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# Stranded





by Matt Ford

"ludicrous."

A YOUNG Scotsman remains

trapped on the Costa del Sol

eight months after he was held

on drug charges he describes as

Computer engineer Robbie Miller, 24, was arrested on

drug charges after a cannabis

farm was discovered at the

property where he was rent-

ing a room in La Linea de la



DRUG CHARGE: Robbie, right, rented the room from ageing biker Simon of St Peter Pendragon.

Concepcion, Cadiz.

But he had only moved into the flat four days earlier and the plants were already mature. making it impossible that he grew them.

He was released on bail but had his passport seized while he waits for a judge to study his case, which he fears could take a year. And a detailed dossier of evidence, seen by the Euro Weekly News, appears to validate his story.

His mum - who is on benefits

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{SUN-SEEKERS} \\ \text{are advised to wait} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Drizzle \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{Costa del Sol from to-} \\ \text{morrow (Friday). The} \end{array}$ before packing away their rain jackets. It comes

after state weather office AEMET revealed that a new front of cold air is set to hit the

morrow (Friday). The icy blast is not expected to see temperatures plummet dramatically,

but there is a chance of rain and even storms on both Saturday and Sunday.

in Hamilton, South Lanarkshire - is sending money allowing him to rent a small flat in Malaga, but he is otherwise penniless and unable to get a job or return home

A dejected Robbie said: "I'm at my wits' end. It's ludicrous to think I could have grown a load of plants that were 2m high when police came round.

"I had only moved in four days earlier and my passport

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A CHAT with Beatles inner circle member Tony Bramwell ahead of Spanish shows.

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#### Cat call

CATALUÑA'S Parliament has narrowly elected separatist Ouim Torra, 55, as president, with the new leader vowing to continue the battle for independence after Madrid confirmed it will lift its direct rule imposed after last year's illegal referendum.

#### Sick ritual

A FATHER from Barcelona faces prison after being accused of raping his 15-yearold daughter and two of her friends in order to rid them of evil spirits.

#### By Matt Ford

A BRITISH man on the run for armed robbery and known to have at least 75 false identities has been held on the Costa del Sol.

The still-unnamed suspect was detained in glamorous Marbella on a European Arrest Warrant after being stopped by a Spanish National Police patrol just after

And when he handed over his fake identification it became clear he was being hunted by UK investigators after being accused of raiding a series of armoured vehicles using illegal weapons and ex-

He was cuffed and charged with presenting false documents on the spot but reportedly offered the officers € 500 to let him go, resulting in an additional bribery

A judge in Madrid ruled via video link that he be remanded in custody ahead of extradition proceedings.

It comes after one of Britain's most-wanted criminals - 41-vearold Stephen Lawrence murder suspect Jamie Acourt - was last week held in Barcelona on drug trafficking charges.

He had allegedly changed his

# Brit suspect held

Fugitive had '75 identities' but others remain at large



GOT HIM: The latest suspect was held on a European Arrest Warrant.

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name after going on the run and is

believed to have spent the last 18 months in Spain, moving between the Catalan capital and the Costa del Sol.

A false passport bearing the name Simon Alfonzo was reportedly seized after he tried to pass himself off as an Italian tourist, but he is not challenging his extradition to the UK

He became the 81st fugitive to be caught by Operation Captura, a joint venture between Spanish police, the National Crime Agency (NCA) and Crimestoppers, with the crackdown forcing



MOST WANTED: Anticlockwise from top left, Jonathon Kelly, Mark Acklom, Dominic McInally, Shane O'Brien and Sarah Panitzke.

criminals to go to extreme measure to avoid investigators.

NCA head of international operations Steve Revnolds told UK media: "Areas like the Costa Blanca and the Costa del Sol are the most popular with British holidaymakers and most of our fugitives. "It's been known for people to have plastic surgery after faces have been splashed all over the papers and television."

Others believed to be still at large in Spain include Glaswegian Jonathon Kelly, 36, who vanished four years ago after failing a drug test while on parole for a string of brutal assaults.

Serial fraudster Mark Acklom, 44, is wanted for allegedly fleecing a divorcee out of almost €1 million after romancing her while posing as an MI6 agent.

Twenty-seven-year-old Dominic McInally from Liverpool is wanted on drugs charges, while Londoner Shane O'Brien, 28, is accused of a 2015 murder.

And Sarah Panitzke, 42, from Yorkshire was among the masterminds convicted over a € 1.1 billion VAT fraud.



#### Gun death test results

AN autopsy on the body of a man found near the Costa del Sol Hospital in Marbella revealed he was shot several times, according to the government's sub-delegate in Malaga. Miguel Briones added in conversation with journalists that the Institute for Legal Medicine's initial findings may shed light on

#### Costa cabs

UBER has announced it plans to launch its cab hailing service across the Costa del Sol ahead of the tourist season. The taxi company reportedly hopes to cover Malaga, Torremolinos, Benalmadena, Fuengirola, Mijas and Marbella from June and a spokesperson said they hope to employ around 200 drivers.

#### False alarm

A ROAD in central Marbella was closed off by National Police after the area was struck by an explosives scare. Locals and businesses were evacuated from the Avenida Ricardo Soriano and Guardia Civil specialists were brought in with the incident later found to be a false alarm, according to a witness.

#### Man held

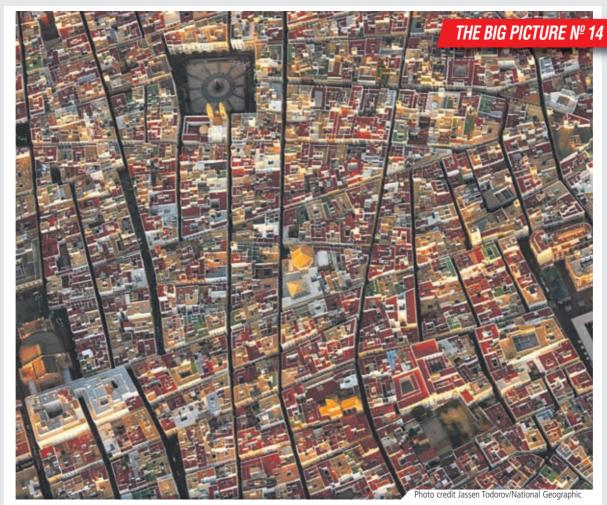
A 55-YEAR-OLD man who allegedly masturbated in front of a 10-year-old girl has been arrested by National Police in Marbella. The suspect was detained after the girl's mother reported him to emergency services and the man has already appeared before the court in connection with the case, provincial police said.

#### **Beach death**

A 75-YEAR-OLD who was pulled from the sea at a Torremolinos beach by onlookers died after failed attempts to revive him. Emergency services arrived at El Retiro beach in the town after receiving several calls warning them the man had appeared to be drowning when he was pulled from the water.

#### On the run

NATIONAL POLICE officers had to launch a search operation in Fuengirola after a man who arrived at a clinic with gunshot wounds ran away. Local and National Police and the Guardia Civil in the area were put on alert, with the man found minutes later and taken to hospital for surgery.



FLIGHT CLUB: The breathtaking snap was taken from an aeroplane.

# Bird's eye view

THIS is the ancient port city of Cadiz, Andalucia, as you have never seen it before.

Arguably the oldest continuously inhabited city in Western Europe having been founded as Gadir by the Phoenicians around 1100 BC, the stunning shot shows the sinuous streets and historic plazas of its centre bathed in golden light just before sunset.

Taken from a plane by Bulgarian aerial photography specialist Jassen Todorov, it is his entry in the 2018 National Geographic Travel Photographer of the Year

There are three categories in the competition - Nature, People and Cities.

One of the category winners will pick up the overall title plus a cash prize of \$10,000 (€8,400).

Of the snap, Jassen - who is also a renowned professional violinist and avid pilot - said: "The town of Cadiz, Spain from above is as fascinating as it is from ground level - charming streets, narrow alleys, beautiful architecture, fun markets and people, glorious churches.

"It has got it all - now go visit and get lost for a while:)"

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# Young Scot trapped in Spain

will show I arrived in Spain 15 days before I was arrested.

'No one has properly considered the case. No judge or jury could ever find me guilty.'

The British Consulate offered to provide temporary travel documents when Robbie appealed for help, but warned he could be jailed if his bail conditions changed.

Robbie arrived in Spain, with his boarding passes verifying he travelled

He went to La Linea in the hope of finding work in Gibraltar, and Facebook screen grabs show he contacted a British biker by the name of Simon of St Peter Pendragon on October 15.

He moved into a room in the landlord's flat on October 16, before police raided the property four days later, seizing cannabis plants weighing 7kg and jailing Robbie.

Additional screenshots confirm that Mr Pendragon even offered to visit police and protest the Scot's innocence in the wake of his arrest, although it is unclear if he did so.

Of the British Consulate's assistance, he added: "They said they can't intervene in the legal jurisdiction of Spain but they will seek to get my

"They sent me a waiver that says the bail conditions could change, which covers their back if I get remanded in custody prior to a trial."

Mum Alison told Scottish media: "The charges against Robbie are a

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THE world is gearing up to watch Prince Harry and Meghan Markle tie the knot this Saturday.

And as preparations continue, a couple have been crowned Europe's best royal lookalikes after beating more than 3,000 entrants.

Briton Rhys Whittock and Spaniard Inmaculada Serrano, both 34, were named the most convincing doppelgangers after stunning judges with their resemblance to the lovebirds.

The pair were also evaluated on royal waves, wedding proposals and bouquet throws before riding in an open-top horse-drawn carriage outside Buckingham Palace.

Property developer Rhys said: "My family and friends have often said I looked like the young Prince, but I certainly didn't think I'd be crowned the winner."

His partner Inmaculada, a teacher from Sevilla, added: "To be compared to the brideto-be is a real honour and I'm flattered that I have been voted as the best double for one of the most famous women in the world."

Organised by low-cost airline easyJet, the

winners received a year's worth of free flights. And the runners-up were also from the UK and Spain, with Danni Burnett and Carlos Lamothe picking up second place.

The final round of judging - led by Duncan Larcombe, author of Prince Harry: Inside the Story, lookalike expert Susan Scott and professional Prince William double Simon Watkinson - saw the chosen couples jet into London from around Europe.

Some of the wackier entrants included a ginger kitten, a pygmy goat and a dog.

Around 600 guests are expected to attend the official ceremony at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, with another 2,640 invited to the grounds. But Meghan's dad Thomas Markle, 73, may not walk his daughter down the aisle after recently suffering a heart attack.

It comes after UK media revealed he had staged paparazzi photos for cash.

More than 100,000 people are expected to gather in Windsor for the big day, with 79 international media networks heading to Berk-

#### **POLL** OF THE WEEK

Following reports that a Spanish airport is infested with cockroaches, do you think the country's airports are unhygienic?

LAST WEEK'S POLL:

Do you agree that Spain has the best beaches in the world after it topped the global blue flag ranking?

**No 28%** 

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Volcano eruption fears as almost 300 earthquakes rock Spanish holiday hotspot

6,220

Internet café owner on Costa del Sol faces fine and prison for pirated software

5,171

Holidaymakers warned as thieves target rental cars

3,562

Hopping mad: Aer Lingus flight to Spain aborted after jet ploughs into hares on runway

3,328

Three-metre long shark alert off Costa

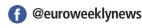
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# Aless is more



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But all eves were down as Brazilian lingerie model Alessandra Ambrosio, 37. modelled shoes at the Xti footwear collection launch in Spanish capital Madrid.

She is again the face of the brand's spring-summer 2018

> campaign after succeeding Russian beauty and Irina Shayk former flame of football star Cristiano Ronaldo in 2016.

REAL MADRID football star Gareth Bale has announced the birth of his third child with partner Emma Rhys-Jones.

ELL HEELED:

Alessandra Ambrosio.

He tweeted a photo of his baby son

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Axel, who joins daughters Alba, five, and two-year-old Nava.

The Welsh wizard, 28, is gearing up to play Liverpool in the Champions League final in

Kiev on May 26.

#### Game of throw-ins

IT'S the hugely popular fantasy series that has been partially shot in Spain since 2014.

And fans of racy HBO hit Game of Thrones have been offered a sneak peek into the eighth and final season after cast members attended Sevilla FC's Sanchez Pizjuan stadium to watch the home team beat Real Madrid 3-2 in a La Liga fixture.

The presence of Peter Dinklage (who plays Tyrion Lannister), Nikolaj Coster-Waldau (Jaime Lannister), Sophie Turner (Sansa Stark), Maisie Williams (Arva Stark), Isaac Hempstead-Wright (Bran Stark), and Vladimir Furdik (The Night King), among others, set tongues wagging as the internet rumour mill went into overdrive.

The crew have been filming at the Roman site of Italica, Santiponce, with the ruined amphitheatre having previously been used as the set of Dragonpit in King's Landing, and there will also be a shoot at the Ataranzas shipyard ahead of the six onehour episodes being broadcast in

HE'S most famous for playing brooding ranger Aragorn who leads an uprising against the evil Sauron in epic film trilogy

Lord of the Rings. And Danish-American actor Viggo Mortensen, 59,

showed his real-life

The association - a driving force behind last year's illegal referendum - tweeted: 'Welcome to the Omnium family... it is an honour.'







rebel side after joining Catalan independence group Omnium Cultural.

#### Rude interruptions spoil big night

IT was supposed to be their proudest moment.

But the Eurovision Song Contest descended into chaos for the British and Spanish entrants. A stage invader ruined SuRie's performance for the UK after bursting on stage and grabbing the microphone before shouting about 'Nazis of the UK media.

And the singer revealed that she has bruises on her hands after grappling with the man, who was wrestled to the floor by security.

The competition later turned into bloodshed after Javier Calvo, mentor to Spanish pair and real-life couple Alfred v Amaia, was attacked in Portuguese capital Lisbon.





NIL POINTS: SuRie's stage invader (left) and Spain's Alfred y Amaia.

He was allegedly involved in a bar brawl which left him with cuts and bruises.

And BBC presenter Graham Norton sent viewers into meltdown with a witty remark as the couple wound up their performance, as he quipped: "Awww, I give it a month."

Spain finished 23rd and the UK 24th while Israel won on

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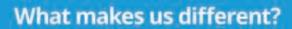
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#### Mob justice street scrap

DETECTIVES are probing an incident in Algeciras after nine Guardia Civil officers were attacked by a group of 40 people waving sticks, bats, broken bottles, paving stones and flowerpots.

The men were reportedly in plain-clothes and had just left a restaurant, but investigators are working to establish if they had been recognised as they reported that people were waiting in doorways and would not let them access their cars.

As the crowd - who are believed to have been celebrating a Communion grew they began to chant at the men, who had by that point identified themselves as officers.

But they continued to advance until one of the men drew his regulation handgun and fired three shots into the air.

Six people were held in the wake of the incident, five of who have previous drug-trafficking charges.

# Jaw blimey!

A 10-FOOT shark sparked panic on a Costa del Sol beach, but was later revealed to be harmless.

Red flags were raised as lifeguards warned beachgoers not to enter the water as the predator swam by Fuengirola, with a number of videos shot by onlookers sending social media into meltdown.

A police patrol was dispatched to catch the giant fish - identified by experts as a blue shark - and return it to deeper water, but they were unable to trace

The beaches were eventually reopened five hours later, but Elisenda Valls, a marine biologist from the University of Barcelona, told the Euro Weekly News there was 'probably' no danger at all.

"Blue sharks often approach the coast when searching for prev, especially when the beaches



are quieter with less people," she said. "But there has never been an attack

swims by.

involving this species on the Costa del Sol or in Spain as far as I know."

#### **OUR VIEW**

#### Rental car robbers are not to be taken lightly

ANYONE renting a car in Spain this summer should take care. As holidaymakers flock to Spain in ever-increasing numbers, thieves are employing more brazen schemes to make off with their belongings.

And this does not just apply to tourists, after a member of the Euro Weekly News team was last year robbed while sitting at a restaurant less than 10 metres from their hire car.

Some might even say it is worth removing company logos and risking a small fine when returning the vehicle in order to attract unwanted attention.

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#### UK should aim for EAW

THE Spanish authorities are to be applauded over the recent arrests of wanted British criminals.

Operation Captura has been a resounding success, with fugitives returned to the UK in droves as the UK has come to rely heavily on the European Arrest Warrant (EAW).

But what of this arrangement post-Brexit?

Senior figures in Brussels have argued that leaving the European Union (EU) necessarily means giving up the EAW and access to databases including Europol.

Labour MEP Claude Moraes, who chairs the European parliament's justice and home affairs, recently voiced concerns that the UK could become the new 'Costa del Crime.

And after the recent breakdown in relations with Russia, it could be that the need for cooperation is now greater than ever. Brit suspect held - page 2

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# Gangland execution

# Police say hit ordered by drugs cartel

#### By Staff Reporter

A MAN shot to death in broad daylight on the Costa del Sol is believed to have been killed by a Colombian drugs cartel.

David Avila, 36, nicknamed El Maradona for his poor football skills, was gunned down outside the Virgen del Rocio church in San Pedro de Alcantara minutes after attending the First Communion of his son.

As he and his family got into his Audi RS 3 sports car on nearby Calle Toledo, a motor-cycle-riding hitman pulled up, smashed the driver's window with the butt of a pistol and shot him five times at point-blank range before speeding off.

His daughter was sitting on his wife's knee and his son was in the back seat, while other relatives stood close by.

No one else was hurt, and in-



GRIM END: David Avila (right) owned the Heaven Beach Club and a gym, both of which were torched prior to his death.

vestigators believe those responsible wanted them to see the hit in a warning to others who fail to settle their debts.

Avila died at the Costa del Sol hospital after three bullets hit him in the head, one in the chest and one in the shoulder.

According to a police source he was a cocaine and hashish kingpin owing money 'which could run into the millions' to powerful rivals.

His assassination comes

weeks after a luxury SUV stolen from Spanish actress Belen Rueda was driven through the window of his Marbella martial arts club, with the building then torched, before his Heaven Beach Club in Es-

tepona was burned to the ground.

Avila lived in a Benahavis apartment, drove expensive cars including Range Rovers and was often seen wearing Rolexes and other pricey watches, the source added.

He was reportedly on probation at the time of his killing, had previously served prison time for drug offences, and was under investigation for money laundering in Argentina.

Investigators are now probing a fatal accident in which two of his associates last month died while competing in a Ferrari race in Dubai.

Detectives initially believed it to be an accident, but are now suspicious that they could have faked their deaths after only their ashes were brought to Spain.

#### Fearsome fortnight

THERE have been half a dozen violent incidents on the Costa del Sol in just 15 days.

May 12: 'El Maradona' hit in San Pedro de Alcantara.

May 12: An African man is released in a shopping centre car park after a 24-hour kidnapping ordeal

May 11: An Eastern European man walks into a clinic with a gunshot wound to the stomach.

May 7: A man riddled with bullets is found in a ditch near a hospital after his badly beaten wife raised the alarm.

May 4: Two Moroccan men with gunshot wounds walk into a hospital's emergency department in the wake of an incident at a marina.

April 30: Police unearth the bloodied corpse of a Spanish man near the Guadalhorce River several days after he vanished. A post mortem-examination revealed he had been stabbed to death.



# No crime outburst



NO DANGER: Interior Minister Juan Ignacio Zoido (centre) with Marbella mayor Angeles Muñoz and other officials.

THE Spanish Interior Minister has dismissed the idea of a Costa del Sol crime problem.

Juan Ignacio Zoido's comments came during a visit to announce the construction of a new police station in Marbella in the wake of two brutal murders.

But when quizzed if he was concerned over a total of six violent incidents believed to be connected to drug trafficking in the last 15 days, the official described them as 'isolated incidents.'

He used the 15 per cent crime decrease in the city over the first quarter of 2018 as evidence, and urged local politicians and the media to avoid 'sowing alarm.'

The minister added: "There is less crime in Marbella than elsewhere so that's why [the incidents] appear so plainly.

"It is a great city 365 days per year and fashionable all over the world, so sometimes these things happen, but they are not occurring every day."

He went on to describe an attack by 40 people on Guardia Civil officers in Algeciras as 'more like vandalism.'

Mr Zoido visited three potential sites for a new National Police headquarters during his trip, plus a plot in San Pedro de Alcantara earmarked for a future station. was on in Algeciras, Cadiz.

And it has now emerged that the

man driving is a member of the notori-

ous Pantoja drugs clan with links to

Moroccan kingpin Abdellah El Haj,

The fatal smash took place on

Getares beach, near the mouth of the

known as the 'Messi of hashish.'

#### **NEWS EXTRA**

# Migrant mayhem

A MOROCCCAN driver of a vehicle allegedly carrying four illegal immigrants failed to stop at a police checkpoint and was chased for several kilometres before being intercepted near Algeciras, the Guardia Civil said.

#### Crash drama

A TRAFFIC accident caused by a vehicle which was driving the wrong way down Avenida Victoria in Ronda left six vehicles written off but somehow no people were harmed, medics confirmed.

#### Summit up

THE Alhaurin de la Torre flag has flown on the summit of Toubkal in Morroco's Atlas mountain range after a team including a Local Policeman from the town braved the 4,167 metre peak.

#### Appy travel

BUS users in Benalmadena are now able to track the real-time location of public transport around the holiday hotspot, in a council master plan aimed at increasing the number of people using it and reducing pollution.

#### Cross to bear

MARBELLA Council has probed road security around the city but will have to seek approval from the National Development Ministry before dangerous pedestrian crossings on the A-7 road can be improved.

#### Stab horror

A 19-YEAR-OLD has been held after he allegedly stabbed a man, 27, in the throat and back while he walked with his girlfriend on Calle Mar in El Palo, Malaga City, police said in a statement.

# POLICE are probing the death of a nine-year-old boy after a high-powered dinghy ploughed into the boat he

Picaro river, in an area where boating is prohibited.

Both occupants of the semi-rigid inflatable vessel were held after witnesses overpowered and restrained them until police arrived.

Beachgoers described how the victim and his father were anchored just

offshore when the dinghy started to 'perform dangerous high-speed manoeuvres.'

But when the boy's dad shouted to complain about the men's behaviour, they turned and sped towards the other boat before 'passing over the top of it.' It later emerged that their craft had until earlier that day been impounded by the Guardia Civil for being loaded with drums which investigators believe were used to supply fuel for drug trafficking boats.

The owner was initially turned away when he tried to collect it since he did not have the necessary documentation, but he returned with a licence-holding friend before they headed to the beach.



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#### **NEWS EXTRA**

#### **Drug death** an accident

A DRUG trafficking gang member on trial in Malaga City has admitted that he and 12 others broke into a Mijas property to steal a 28-kilo cocaine stash, but that they did not intend to shoot the occupant dead.

#### Flying high

APRIL saw almost 1.7 million passengers arrive or depart from Malaga Airport on more than 12,300 flights, representing increases of 0.1 and 2.8 per cent on the same period last year, according to official figures.

#### Peak drama

A GUARDIA CIVIL mountain team rescued a 52-vear-old Spanish hiker who was unable to walk after she fell in the mountains behind Alhaurin de la Torre, with the victim carried down on a stretcher by foot.

#### STREET TALK

# Do you mind 'looky looky' men approaching you?

THEY'RE the sub-Saharan beach sellers who divide public opinion. But how much do 'looky looky' men really bother holidaymakers and residents?

• Ricardo Gutierrez Sanchez, 60, a retired stuntman on holiday from Salamanca

"In a country like Spain, people have to do what they can to survive. They have a right to earn a living like anybody else. Buying from them means they can afford to eat. We know the products aren't the real deal **ENTITLED: Ricardo.** but we don't mind. I've bought all sorts, from underwear to trainers and the quality really isn't bad!"

British holidaymaker from

used to it now because it's so constant!

"I'd rather go to local markets than buy their stuff. I have bought a watch from them, which was okay and some bracelets too. They went a funny colour before long."

· Luciano Di Carlo, 44, recently moved to southern Spain

"It's okay as long as they aren't really pushy.

"Actually, I would prefer FEELING SORRY: them not to approach me. But Luciano. sometimes I just buy something because I feel sorry for them, even if I don't need the product!"

Carlos Jose Moya Perez, 34, waiter born on the Costa del Sol

"Well, the vast majority of clients don't like the sellers.

"And it's a pain for me when I am trying to serve a table and they get in the way.

"They are allowed to sell on the beach next to the restaurant, but we try to stop them from coming in."

Melina, 19, from Germany and working as a waitress at an Indian food restaurant

"As long as they aren't too 'pesado' (annoving or bothersome in Spanish) they're fine.

> ly nice restaurant I DITTO: Melina. wouldn't be impressed.

"I'm often out on the promenade persuading people to eat in my restaurant, so

ANNOYED: Carlos.

"But if I was in a real

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# Rocky ground

### Gib airport row takes flight

by Joe Gerrard



HANDS OFF? Madrid has sparked outrage.

SPAIN'S foreign minister has said the country's government continued to seek an agreement on potentially having some say over Gibraltar's airport.

Alfonso Dastis' comments come as Gibraltarian officials and British politicians responded saying such a move would threaten the territory's sovereignty which was non-negotiable.

Dastis, who was speaking at a forum in Sevilla, said taking the option off the table would lead 'nowhere.'

"We're approaching these negotiations with a constructive spirit and with a will to reach agreement," he said.

The foreign minister was referring to pro-

posals reportedly put forward by Spain that would allow the country to post Guardia Civil officers to police Schengen area borders.

They were reportedly put forward by the country's negotiating team in talks with the British over the future of The Rock after it leaves the European Union next year.

British political figures weighed in on Spain's proposal after news broke of it being put forward. Gibraltar and south-west of England Conservative MEP Ashley Fox said it would be 'tantamount' to a sovereignty

"Allowing Spanish law enforcement agencies to exercise control on British territory crosses a red line," he said on Twitter.

"It is simply unacceptable as it would undermine Gibraltar's sovereignty. A mutually beneficial deal can be agreed if both sides approach the talks in good faith," he said.

The Government of Gibraltar said in a statement it classed the issue of the airport as a red line.

"Our position should not come as a surprise to anyone. Our red lines have not changed and they will not change in the future," the statement said.

Talks between Britain and Spain began in early January, in parallel with Brexit negotiations underway with EU officials.

The two countries have previously sat around the table to strike a deal on the airport. It is built on a disputed piece of land between the British enclave and the Spanish mainland known as the isthmus.

The Cordoba agreement, reached in 2006, stated Spain could construct an access point to the airport's terminal but this did not oc-



CAR ATTACK: Kemi Coaker (left) was held in Cala Vinyes after ploughing into victim, Meghan Tattersall.

### Hit and run horror

#### Brit expat mows down love rival

by Matt Ford

A BRITISH expatriate from Manchester has been banned from leaving Mallorca for allegedly running over her husband's new girlfriend.

Kemi Coaker, 29, was held in Magaluf after she mowed down Meghan Tattersall in broad daylight before speeding off.

Both women are said to live and work in the area.

Onlookers described how a 'small white car' mounted a payement near the Punta Ballena party strip and ploughed into the 23-year-old from Wetherby in West Yorkshire.

She was taken to Son Espases Hospital in Palma with serious leg injuries after two police officers spotted a group of pedestrians surrounding her as she lay on the ground.

Kemi, whose maiden name is Pereira, was arrested on the nearby Cala Vinyes housing estate half an hour later as she and a friend sat in a vehicle matching witness descrip-

And investigators are treating the incident as intentional after it emerged that she had been lying in wait beforehand.

She has been released from custody after handing over her passport and agreeing to stay at least 500 metres away from Meghan, but could face an attempted murder charge, police said in a statement.

The ruling came after she was marched into a Palma court wearing handcuffs and with a grey hoodie covering

Local media have named her ex and the victim's current partner as Andrew Coaker, 39, from Reading in Berkshire.

The pair are believed to have split 12 months ago after being married for two years, and he started a relationship with Meghan two or three months ago.

A friend told UK media: "Meghan was getting on with her life and enjoying herself out there in Mallorca, she is not a home wrecker."

He was not present at the time of the alleged attack.

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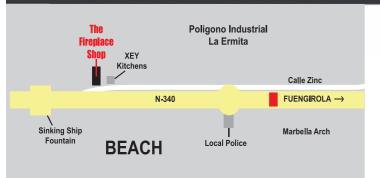
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# MC Boulevard News

# Sea Grill launches trendy tapas menu



PUENTE ROMANO beachfront restaurant Sea Grill has transformed itself into a multi-choice foodie

For lunch, Sea Grill is offering a salad buffet and a wide choice of hot dishes. For dinner, a fine dining a la carte menu, with dishes from Tandoori oven, Mediterranean Sea and Brazilian grill.

On top of that, it has just launched its new and trendy tapas concept - Petit Sea Grill. The upper area of the restaurant has changed its look to oversized sharing tables and comfy high chairs.

The tapas menu includes traditional Spanish bites such as 'Salmorejo' with Cured Cheese and Iberian Ham Fritter or 'Pisto Machego' with Quail's Egg, aside to international bites, such as Sea Bass Ceviche or California Roll.

All tapas can be pared with high quality wines. As from this week onwards Sea Grill has an impressive wine selection, served by the glass.

Sea Grill is open for lunch from 1pm - 4pm, for dinner 7.30pm - 11.30pm Petit Sea Grill is open every day from 12am - 12pm









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# Hopping mad

### Flight axed after ploughing into hares



AN Aer Lingus flight to the Costa del Sol was forced to return to Dublin after a hare was sucked into one of the plane's engines as it took off.

Flight EI-582 had 287 passengers on board as it departed for

But soon after take-off the captain contacted air traffic control in the Irish capital to report that they had hit 'two rabbits or hares' as they sped down the

And after an inspection re-

vealed a single dead hare on the tarmac, the Airbus A330-300 jet was told to turn around as it approached the French coast, amid fears that the second animal's body had been drawn into an en-

The cabin crew did not declare an emergency although firefighters and engineers were standing by as the plane came

A replacement aircraft flew the holidaymakers to Spain later the same day.

An Aer Lingus official said: "Flight EI582 departed Dublin Airport this morning, en route to Malaga with 287 guests on

"The aircraft turned back less than one hour into the flight, due to a technical issue, and landed safely at Dublin at 9.52am.

"Guests disembarked normally and will be flown to Malaga this afternoon on a replacement aircraft. We apologise to our guests for this disruption to their travel plans."

#### **Feature**

### The Woodbrook Group has appointed Andrew Heath as country manager Spain

WOODBROOK GROUP, a leading independent financial advisory and corporate services company with offices across Europe, Asia and the Middle East, has signalled major plans for expansion

Andrew Heath with 16 years in the offshore market is to head up a greatly expanded operation in Spain. Centred in Marbella, its focus will be an expatriate business and personal needs which are considerable and rapidly expanding.

Speaking about his appointment, Andrew said "Seeing how compliant, customer focused and forward thinking Woodbrook is I knew this was the match for me. Europe has a fast-growing expatriate population, and Spain and Portugal are very popular locations for expatriates.

"Expatriates go for the sun, the way of life and to set up businesses. But it can be so easy for them to forget about protecting their financial futures, and that's where our experience will help.

Andrew will head up the expanding Marbella office and build on Woodbrook's strong reputation for advising on many financial and business matters and helping clients to make the right decisions.

As country manager Andrew will help Woodbrook to develop and service its growing Spanish client base and continued development within the European market.

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# Airline takes

LOW-COST airline Primera Air has marked the start of an extensive new flying programme from a Midlands airport to the Costa del Sol.

Its first flights from Birmingham to Malaga airport have already taken off this week and a New York route launches on Friday.

Birmingham Airport's Tom Screen said: "It was great to welcome the airline and to celebrate their new Midlands operation by giving the aircraft a water arch on departure.

"These additional frequencies to Malaga and Palma complement the existing services we have to the Med and Primera's low fares will, I'm sure, be welcomed by Midlanders.

"With new direct services to New York and Toronto launching soon with Primera too, we are offering passengers the chance to fly across the

pond non-stop, low-cost several times weekly."

Anastasija Visnakova, Chief Commercial Officer at Primera Air, said: "It was a pleasure to welcome our passengers on the inaugural service to Malaga.

"The range of destinations, both European and transatlantic, at fantastic prices creates more choice for passengers travelling from Birmingham airport."

Earlier this year the low-cost leisure airline revealed plans for new winter flights from Manchester to Malaga's Costa del Sol airport.

They will operate four times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from October with fares starting from €35 one way.

The Latvia and Denmark-based carrier currently serves 97 destinations in 23 countries and the European fleet operates Boeing 737-700 and Boeing



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# Driven mad

#### Thieves targeting rental cars



HOLIDAYMAKERS have been warned of a rental car scam in Spain.

Drivers on the AP-7 motorway are reportedly being targeted by thieves who flag them down after claiming to have spotted a flat tyre.

They are signalled to pull over before having their belongings stolen while dis-

American tourist Kelly Roland said: "We were driving back from Cadeques to Barcelona when a mid-size BMW [with a few guys in it] pulled up next to us on the motorway."

She explained that a man in the front passenger seat

was pointing at her front tyre and pointing to a service station ahead.

After she stopped her friend got out to look and the man came over 'speaking loudly in broken English' before Kelly herself joined

"Now all three of us are looking at the passenger-side tyre and you can see there's nothing wrong with it.

"[Later] I realised he had been talking loud so we didn't hear the doors opening and closing."

She added that one of the man's friends had sneaked over and removed their bags while they were distracted.

And when she reported the incident to police she was told they had seen the ploy "one, two, maybe 3,000 times before."

Other criminals are less subtle and simply break the windows of rental cars before making off with whatever they can lay their hands

Police recommend removing rental stickers or signage from cars, regardless of whether the companies themselves approve. They also recommend that all valuables should be kept out of sight, locking bags and other items in the boot if leaving the vehicle unattended.



UP FOR THE CUP: Liverpool stars train in Marbella after Roberto Firmino relaxes in Ibiza (inset).

### Creme de la Prem

THEY are taking on the mighty Real Madrid in the Champions League final.

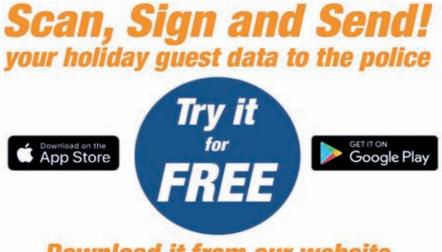
And Liverpool FC have been enjoying some warm weather training on the Costa del Sol ahead of the crunch match a week on Saturday.

Manager Jurgen Klopp and his men jetted to Marbella and will stay until the weekend as they work on tactics before they face the current European Cup holders.

It is the second time they have headed to the glitzy city this year, having spent several days there in February.

Brazilian striker Roberto Firmino joined the group after being snapped aboard a luxury yacht with stunning wife Larissa Pereira in





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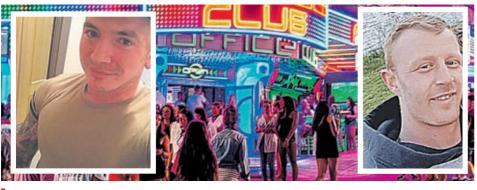
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### Death probe goes on

#### Brit expat bar manager held



MURDER RAP: Paul Waugh (left) has been remanded in custody in connection with the death of Aaron Henderson.

A BRITISH expatriate bar manager has appeared in a Mallorca court on suspicion of beating a holidaymaker to death.

Aaron Henderson, from Coleraine. Northern Ireland, was on holiday with his partner Danielle Baxter and their young children when he was violently assaulted on the Punta Ballena party strip in Magaluf.

And manager of Mulligan's Irish bar Paul Waugh, 35, has now been held in the wake of a

A 37-year-old Spanish col-

league was also arrested and accused of withholding information to cover up the alleged at-

Father-of-four Aaron, 30, was found in critical condition after suffering a severe head injury in the early hours of the morning.

A witness told detectives he was pushed to the ground before being kicked in the head.

He died four days later, and it is understood that a post mortem examination revealed the blows caused bleeding on the brain.

Around 10 people, including

British bar staff and promotional workers from the pub and other nearby venues have also been quizzed by investigators, according to a police statement.

Middlesbrough-born Paul has been working on the island for around 15 years and has a young son believed to be aged seven.

He has appeared in a Palma court and remanded in custody.

The victim's body arrived in Belfast on Monday and his funeral took place yesterday (Wednesday), his family con-



PRISON CAMP: Republican supporters were rounded up and held after the war.

### War camp confirmed

DOCUMENTS dated to the Spanish Civil War have confirmed a camp existed in Torremolinos where opponents of Francisco Franco's nationalists were subjected to forced labour and abuse.

The site reportedly stood where the town's old Aquapark was and operated between 1938 and 1939. Thousands of prisoners are thought to have been held there.

The existence of the concentration camp was debated and denied for years. Former conservative Partido Popular town mayor Pedro Fernandez Montes claimed in 2015 it was instead a 'detention'

The papers, uncovered by local historian Carlos Blanco. consist of official certificates. a quartermaster's report and an administrative magazine.

One detailed 6,349 pesetas in costs paid and reviewed by a chief accountant on March 30 and 31, 1939.

A separate investigation from Javier Rodrigo, a professor at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, reportedly found there were more than 4,490 inmates registered there.

Concentration camps were built across Spain in the wake of the nationalist rebels' victory in the Civil War.

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# Expat spirit sparks Royal wedding fever with a free party

THE Costa del Sol expatriate community has once again shown its very best side at a time of need, and that is a real cause for celebration.

And as the Royal Wedding draws ever near, we sat and thought: 'How can we help people that might be sat at home on the big day?'

Our recent exclusive stories covering the squatters nightmare endured by 69year-old Anita Pillay and husband Tony, who returned from a London trip to find their Torremolinos home occupied, sparked an overwhelming response.

And a campaign to help the heartbroken couple, who lost everything after the culprits fled with their belongings, saw Euro Weekly News' clients and

Fuengirola-based firms Yorkshire Linen and Los Warehouse supplied new bedding and kitchenware, respectively, while Age Concern Costa del Sol got in touch to offer clothing free of charge.

Many people got in touch with offers of money, and one generous soul even donated a 32-inch flat screen television to replace the one stolen, which was a gift from the couple's son.

A delighted Anita this week said: "I

Restaurant Villalinda.

can't actually thank everyone enough with your support we are slowly managing to rebuild our lives.

"God bless you, thank you so much."

Hearing her words, an idea hit us. It came after we were honoured and privileged to receive an invitation to the British Embassy's garden party in Madrid.

The concept began to mushroom, and the community has once again pulled out all the stops and showed its incredible generosity, with volunteers galore from charities to businesses and British Consul Charmaine Arbouin.

We are delighted to announce a special FREE event at Restaurant Villalinda in Mijas - where Bob and Linda have kindly donated their beautiful venue in stunning surroundings - at which Harry and Meghan's big day will be projected onto a large screen.

Featuring the sensational singing voices of local talents Antony Wolfson

Wish Steve, Pimms will be served on arrival followed by a light lunch and cava as the happy couple tie the knot, plus a special video message from the UK's ambassador to Spain, Simon Manley.

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#### It's not a gas

by Karl Smallman

SPAIN'S National Police is warning the public, especially the elderly, to be on their guard for scams involving fake 'gas inspectors.'

Typically, the con artists turn up at the homes of the victims to perform installation inspections and then charge hundreds of euros for replacing any past, use-by date gas hoses, that only cost a fraction of the price.

They are often wearing official-looking uniforms and carry dubious ID and clipboards.

The police say that official gas distributors and inspectors always 'notify in advance, by letter and set an appointment,' so an unexpected knock at your door and visit should be a reason for suspicion.

They also add that if a payment is immediately demanded in cash or even with a credit card, this is also a sign of a scam.

National Police officers say that the victims are, in most cases, the elderly and the vulnerable and ask for everyone's help to spread the word and stop the scam.

It comes as the price of gas cylinders in Spain this week dropped by almost 5 per cent, with a 12.5 kilogramme bottle now costing €13.27, more than €4 cheaper than five years ago.

# The Costa's got pride

by Liam Quinn

TORREMOLINOS is set to become one huge outdoor festival as it gears up to celebrate its fourth edition of Gay Pride which kicks off in two weeks time.

The festivities will open with the raising of the rainbow flag in La Nogalera square on Thursday May 31. From then until Sunday June 3, an explosion of music and dance will fill the streets as concerts, parties and other events take place across the town.

The highlight of this year's festivities will be the main Gay Pride parade which takes place on Saturday June 2. The parade of floats will weave their way through the streets accompanied by tens of thousands of participants and onlookers. And even though the event began only four years ago, attendance this year is set to attract over 50,000 people, breaking last year's record.

Speaking exclusively to the Euro Weekly News, the president of Colega Torremolinos, Santiago Rubio, said: "In light of the recent



RAINBOW PARADE: Some revellers from last year's pride event and (inset) Santiago Rubio.

attack on the transsexual couple. we ask that everyone takes part in the peaceful protest at the front of the parade. We can't accept attacks such as this under any circumstances. We also invite everyone to take part in the more cultural aspects of the event."

His comments may come in light of the fact that last year concerns were voiced that the event had lost much of its social awareness message and had become too focused on tourism and business.

His promotion of the more cultural side of the event might also be in response to comments made by the ex-mayor of Torremolinos, Pedro Fernandez Montes, who was recently quoted as saying that

#### LGBT-phobia event tonight

To mark the International Day against homophobia and transphobia today, the LGBT Association Andalucia Diversidad will be hosting a Words and Music against LGBT-Phobia event at Kipfer & Lover in Malaga tonight (Thursday) from 7.30pm.

the gay tourism sector in Torremolinos was 'cheap and nasty' and that it 'scared away families and repulsed serious and formal gays.'

However, with greater involvement from a range of associations this year and the organisation of the event, the programme is packed with exhibitions, films, concerts and festivals, including family friendly events and activities. Although only in its prime, it seems that the Torremolinos Pride event is going from strength to strength every year.



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#### Trouble ahead? Ryanair pilot talks stall



BREAKDOWN: Union warns negotiations could collapse.

#### by Staff Reporter

A TRADE UNION representing Ryanair pilots in Spain has warned that negotiations will collapse if its final proposal is rejected by the Irish low-cost airline. The Sepla union represents around 65 per cent of the 700 Ryanair pilots in Spain.

In a letter to its pilot members, Sepla said that the union council that represents Ryanair pilots was 'moderately optimistic' following a meeting last month with Ryanair management. However, the union's chief delegate, Juan Antonio Canete Ruiz, said following the meeting, the union received a

new proposal from Ryanair 'which differed from the spirit of the meeting.'

The union claimed Ryanair's position is 'totally surprising and leads us to believe that they do not intend to reach an agree-

Mr Canete Ruiz said that rejection of the union's final recognition proposal, which was sent to Ryanair last Friday, 'would lead to a breakdown of negotiations.'

Sepla is believed to be planning to file a lawsuit against Ryanair in Spain in an effort to have the carrier subject to Spanish labour laws if it rejects the union's final proposals.

#### **NEWS EXTRA**

#### **Med boat** sea rescue

THE Spanish coast guard has rescued 104 African immigrants including one child from two boats drifting in the Mediterranean Sea off Morocco and Fuengirola, respectively, after they were spotted by patrolling aircraft, an offi-

#### **Bad deal**

A 45-YEAR-OLD Spanish man has been held after being caught in the act of dealing hashish to a child in Estepona, with a probe revealing that he sold a number of illegal substances to clients who telephoned in their or-

#### **Baby horror**

A YOUNG man from Marbella has been handed an 11month suspended prison sentence for repeatedly kicking his underage girlfriend in the stomach after she fell pregnant, before the baby died after she gave birth in her car.

# 50 shades of pay

# Couple charged € 200 per hour for sex

A COUPLE from Barcelona who moved to Ireland and charged clients €200 per hour for sex at their home will not be jailed.

Spaniard, David Navaro, 50, and his Brazilian wife Celia Galan, 41, moved to Ennis, County Clare, in 2015.

They were held in the wake of a covert surveillance operation by Gardai (Irish police) investigators amid suspicions they were running a broth-

Ennis District Court heard that the pair were making around €1,200 per week after advertising themselves on the Escort Ireland website as 'Ann and

A raid on the property saw a laptop with the saved advert, a phone and a notebook with clients' details seized. said Inspector Tom Kennedy.

The advert said: 'Ann is a woman of 30 years with a pretty face and Peter is a man of 38 years with a slender body and both are eager to please you.

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the couple did not work individually, and that they would charge €200 an

hour for sex, € 170 for 45 minutes or € 130 for 30 minutes.

He added: "Their response to Gardai was that they didn't think there was anything wrong with what they were doing and that it wasn't illegal.

"The entire operation was conducted by both of them. It was a joint enterprise.

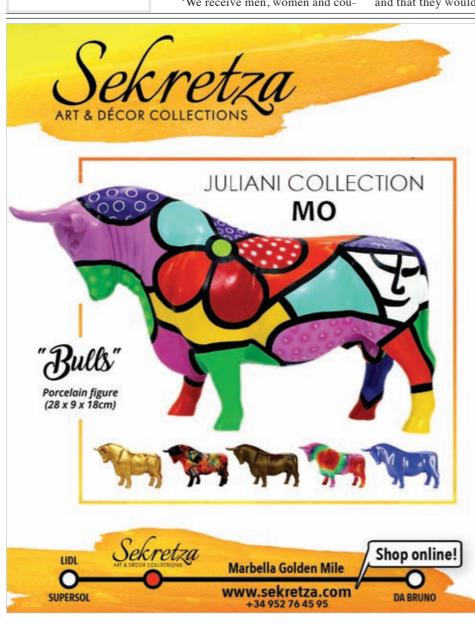
"They were both participating in it willingly and with each other and it was advertised in that format."

Daragh Hassett, defending, called the racy venture a "cottage industry," and said that when the pair were charged "they were effectively run out of the property and out of Ennis."

He added: "This is rampant in Spain and regularised there and not something that breaches the law

The pair - who have no previous convictions - now live in eastern Ireland and work in a factory for €400 per week after cooperating fully with the police and pleading guilty to prostitution charges, the solicitor contin-

Judge Patrick Durcan charged each of them €600 and said: "This activity is against the law and the court doesn't approve of this type of activity."









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### Riding his luck

A 20-YEAR-OLD man who was found attempting to swim to Spain with a surfboard has been picked up by a Navy ship.

The swimmer, who reportedly identified himself as Hamsda Sabar from Morocco, was picked up by the Mar Caribe auxiliary ship at around 8.20pm last Sunday.

Naval personnel took the migrant aboard and gave him food and assistance. He was exhausted and showed the symptoms of hypothermia, according to Spain's Ministry of Defence.

The Navy's ship was ordered to transfer the swimmer to the Spanish coastguards, who picked him up at around 8.50pm in the Strait of Gibral-

The Mar Caribe currently undertakes patrol work in Spanish waters. It is also capable of finding mines, torpedoes and buoys and of carrying out rescue work.

It was travelling back to its home port of Rota, Cadiz.

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### Meat in the middle

AN employee who was fired for stealing and eating a pasty at work in Spain has been told by a court she should have her job back or be compensated.

The company she worked for recorded the empanada-scoffing incident on a surveillance camera which was submitted to the court as evidence.

But a judge in Cordoba said the evidence is inadmissible after the European Court of Human Rights condemned Spain for taking such evidence without the consent of the

The woman had worked at the same shopping centre for 12 years and, on November 22 last year, she received a letter of dismissal for 'an absolutely fraudulent and disloyal performance.'

Now the judge has ordered the company to re-employ the woman or, alternatively, pay her €19,000 compensation.

# Death plunge warning

#### Drunk Brits told to cut out hotel stunts

by Staff Reporter

A SPANISH doctor has warned young British holidaymakers to keep dangerous hotel stunts in check.

In a video produced by the UK's Foreign Office, surgeon Juan Jose Segura Sampedro from Son Espases Hospital in Palma de Mallorca urges revellers to stop jumping between bal-

It comes after research revealed that more Britons are hurt or killed trying to pull off the risky move than any other nationality.

The medic blames British drinking culture after his survey into 'balconing' - where people leap or climb from one terrace to another - found that 61 per cent of those injured were British, while the average age of victims was 24, with 97 per cent men.

In the footage, he says: "The typical story is a guy, probably 19, 20 years old that has come here [Mallorca] with some friends and they are having fun, they are drinking maybe a bit more than usual and they get into a

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Dr Sampedro.

(sic) like climbing from one balcony to another or jumping into a pool.

"Normally, the most frequent accident is going to be a spine injury, and even more severe a head or neck trau-

"The problem here is not to ruin a holiday, the problem here is you are going to ruin your life."

And in an earlier conference on the subject the doctor revealed that "in 98 per cent of cases the victim had drunk large amounts of alcohol, and in one in four they also tested positive for cannabis or other drugs."

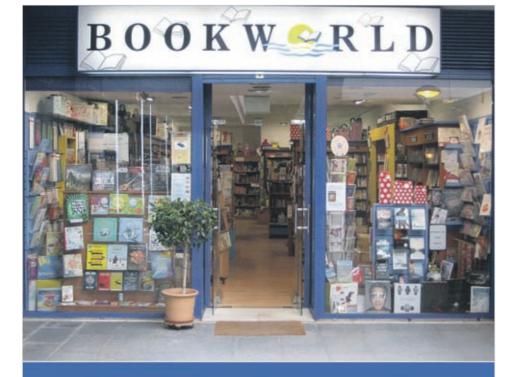
Two young Britons have already died after plunging from balconies in Mallorca this year.

Natalie Cormack, 19, from North Ayrshire in Scotland, was last month killed after plummeting from the sixth floor of a Magaluf building.

> She was trying to cross to her flat from a neighbour's terrace after leaving her keys at the bar she worked at.

In March, Sheffield Hallam University student James Walon, 23, from Ealing in London, died when he fell four floors to the street in Pal-

> ma after a St Patrick's Day party with friends.



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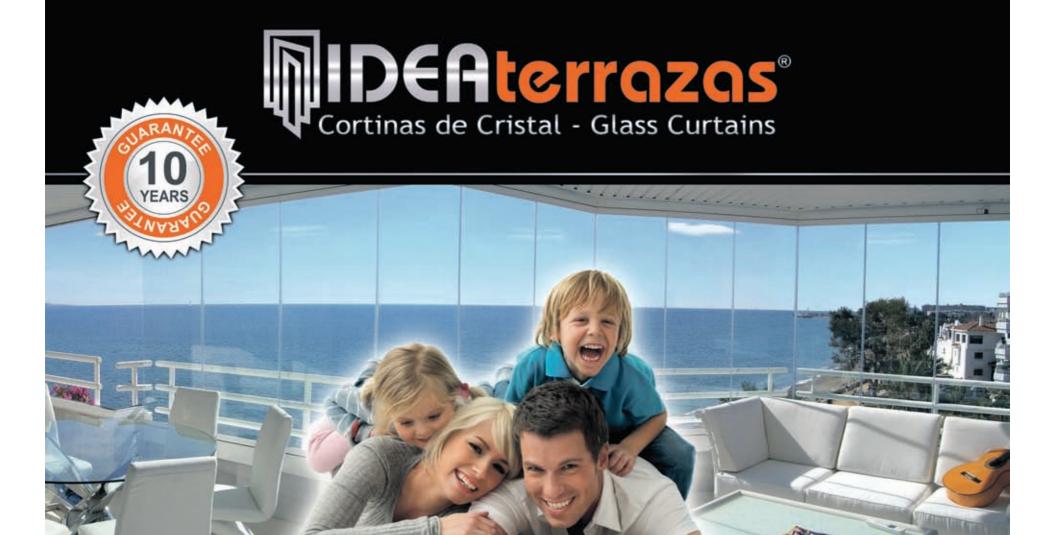
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#### House up in flames

FIREFIGHTERS rescued a family in Campanillas, near Malaga City, after a fire engulfed two cars on a neighbouring drive and trapped them in their home when the flames spread to their garden, according to reports.

#### Right track

**RESIDENTS** of the Nueva Torrequebrada neighbourhood in Benalmadena have amassed 1,400 signatures in support of their demand for the Spanish government to build a railway station in the area, local media said.

#### €2.8bn spree

VISITORS to Malaga City spent more than €2.8 billion between November 2016 and October 2017, an increase of a record 76 per cent over the previous 12 months, according to tourism councillor Maria del Mar Martin Rojo.

# Treason rap axed

# Ruling fans free expression flames

A JUDGE has dropped proceedings against a woman for allegedly burning pictures of the King.

The decision follows a separate European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) ruling, classing such acts as free expression.

Jose de la Mata, a judge presiding in Spain's National Court, wrote in a report to police the burning was a 'symbolic' rejection of the monarchy.

The act did not incite hatred or violence which could have made the woman liable for prosecution, the judge added. Insulting the crown is a criminal offence under Spanish law, as is hate speech.

The ruling concerned the woman's alleged burning of a photograph of the king at a protest in Banyoles.

The demonstration was called after the ECHR's decision to strike down 15-month prison sentences for two Catalan defendants accused of insulting the Spanish crown. The court in

Strasbourg also ordered Spanish authorities to compensate the protes-

The National Court in Madrid's decision to call off efforts to prosecute the woman for the Banyoles burning follows the ECHR ruling on March

Judge De la Mata cited the ECHR's ruling in his report to police. He wrote the burning of the photos had not been a personal attack but a criticism of what the King represented, the Spanish state.

The woman levelled political criticism at the crown over the treatment of the two Catalan defendants and over Spain's handling of the Cataluña independence push more generally, the judge added.

"The ECHR recalls that freedom of expression is valid not only for information or ideas that are favourably received or considered harmless but also for those that hurt or offend," the



RULING: The European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg.

"Pluralism and tolerance are required. Without these there is no democratic society," it added.

The court's decision comes as Spain has wrestled recently with its monarchy insult laws. The Congress of Deputies in Madrid debated scrap-

ping the legislation in March following proposals from a Catalan leftist party in the Spanish parliament.

Valtonyc, a rapper from Mallorca, was sentenced to three and a half years in prison for slandering the monarchy in his songs, among other things. He is yet to enter prison.



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# Plane crash horror

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It was headed to Reus Airport in Tarragona, northeast Spain, but crashed in the nearby area.

The accident caused a small bushfire that had to be extinguished by firefighters.

An investigation is underway and the identity of the three victims remains undisclosed at this stage.

# Portillo Civil War link

### By Joe Gerrard

THE father of a leading former British politician may have been behind one of the most famous speeches given during the Spanish Civil War, according to a historian's new theory.

Severiano Delgado said the address delivered by Miguel de Unamuno at the University of Salamanca was written by Luis Portillo, the father of ex-cabinet minister Michael.

Delgado, a historian and librarian at the University of Salamanca, added although a speech was definitely delivered it was possible the surviving transcript was Portillo's invention.

The address saw Unamuno take General Jose Millan Astray, a supporter of Francisco Franco and founder of the Spanish Legion, to task over his role in the war. It was delivered around three months into the conflict in October 1936.

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NEW THEORY: Portillo's (inset) father may have written the speech.

force, but you will not convince. To convince, you need to persuade, and to persuade you need something you lack: reason and right in the struggle.

"It seems to me to be useless to ask you to think of Spain. I have spoken," Unamuno is recorded as saying in the address in the presence of Astray.

Delgado said Luis Portillo, a professor, poet and Republican government official, knew Unamuno through the university.

He later published a piece based on the speech named Un-

amuno's last lecture in *Horizon* magazine in 1941, possibly with the help of Animal Farm writer, George Orwell.

"In reality Unamuno didn't deliver that speech. It was invented and written by Luis Portillo." Delgado said.

He added Portillo's version had been picked up by British historian, Hugh Thomas who

included it in his book *The Spanish Civil War*.

"He copied out Portillo's account pretty much from beginning to end and cited it as a translation of the speech. That was the great misunderstanding," he said.

Luis Portillo fled Spain when the war ended and went to Britain where he married and had five sons. One would go on to become former Tory MP and television railway enthusiast, Michael Portillo.





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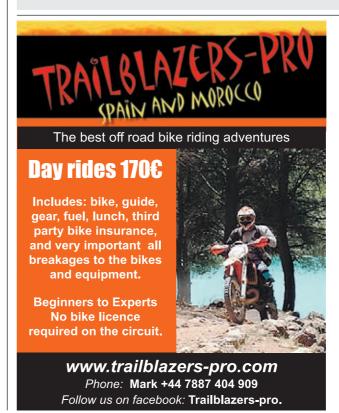
# In the dock

POLICE are probing the theft of a vessel from their own harbour facilities in the south of Spain.

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THESPA will be holding a special evening on Wednesday May 30 at 7.30pm in Edificio Bougainvilla, Los Boliches. Two one-act plays will be performed by two separate drama groups.

Members from Thespa will perform 'A Day at Sea,' written by Colin Smith and directed by Peter Cadman.

The other play, 'Immobiles,' will be performed by International Theatre Studio members (some of whom are actually members of both groups. This is an extract from a piece of work by Michael Frayn and is directed by Miles Rendre.

Food will once again be made available on the evening from Terry and his team, vegetarian options are available.

To reserve a seat for the performances, please contact thespabooking@gmail.com or phone 622 454 422 with numbers in your party by Friday May 25.

Thespa would also love to hear from anyone who is interested in acting, directing or offering back stage support.

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## **By Antonio Flores**

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IT is a well-documented fact that the Spanish Costas' rich variety of foreign residents increases the complexity of legal issues and driving licences, that turn out to be fake, is one of them

This same paper reported some months back that a US national was fined €500 for carrying a 'bogus' international driving licence, a lucky escape I should say considering that a Middle Eastern businessman is

facing prison time for using an international driver's licence issued by an entity named as International Automobile Alliance (IAA), purportedly based in New York.

According to the State Prosecutor's writ of accusation, the licence was deemed 'fake in its entirety, having a photograph affixed by the owner or a third person.'

Based on those findings, they requested that the alleged offender is sentenced to a minimum prison term of 19 months for forging a public document and plus an additional criminal fine of 12 euros/day for a period of 18 months if the offender is unable to show evidence that he did have a valid driver's licence from another country (it now appears that only US officially-approved 'AAA' and 'AATA' associations can issue such international

The are tens of online 'businesses' selling fake driving licences, along with passports and IDs. One advertises its business offer as having several years of experience producing original quality real/false passports, IDs, drivers' licences.

Alongside these obvious clandestine operators, there is a second tier of businesses that - purporting to have a specific government official approval - state they can issue valid international driving licences pursuant to Annex 9 of the Geneva Convention and Annex 6 of the Vienna Convention.

To sum up: a) international drivers' licences are generally only issued by officially recognised agencies to drivers who already have a valid licence from the country and b) the agencies issuing them must be approved by the specific govern-

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THE Arts Society Benahavis will be holding their last lecture of the 2017-2018 programme on Tuesday at 6.30pm in Benahavis Town

John Iddon will present a talk on 'The Night before the Morning After - Hard Drink

and Harlots in Art.

The talk is based on the 'Splendours and Miseries' exhibition in the Musee d'Orsay and the 'Ladies of the Night' exhibition in the Tate Britain.

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# TEFL **Scholarship**

TEFL in Spain are collaborating with the Suzanne Furstner Foundation in their annual scholarship to enable aspiring TEFL teachers from all over the world to take a training course.

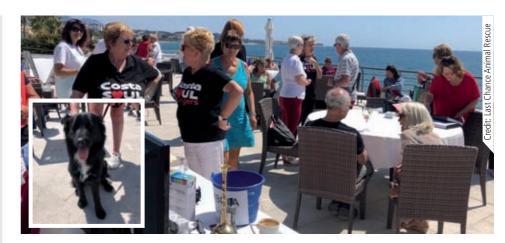
To take part in the competition, you need to write an essay (maximum 1,500 words) about why you would like to be abroad and why you would like to teach English as a foreign lan-

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All applicants will receive a 30-hour free Online TEFL Intro Course (usually €49).

To apply send your entry by June 1 to info@suzannef urstnerfoundation.nl.

For more information about the contest please visit www.tefl-in-spain.co m/2018-tefl-scholarship.



FUN FUNDRAISING: A total of  $\in$  678 was raised on the day. INSET: SCOOTER: This lovely dog is looking to find a new home.

A spring in their step

CUDECA CANCER CARE HOSPICE will be celebrating

its 16th edition of the Cudeca Walkathon on Sunday in Be-

There will be two routes on the day. The 10-kilometre

All groups will begin along the promenade in front of

Sunset Beach Club Hotel in Benalmadena (Calle Torre-

vigía). There will be live music, charity paella, children's ac-

tivities, big prizes and many enjoyable events on the day.

route will start at 10.30am and the two and five-kilometre

# Last chance saloon

cue recently held a charity Fun Walk to raise funds for their

The event was organised by Marti Oliphant, and sponsored by DeVere, Avalon and the venue Avanto in La Cala.

On the day, there was an arts and crafts fete and live music

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races will start at 12pm.

was provided by Costa Soul Singers. In total, they raised

The charity, founded in 2012 by Jacqui Ross, rescues and rehomes abused and abandoned dogs from the streets of Malaga as well as from the animal shelter

Scooter is one of the dogs

they are presently trying to rehome.

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ON Saturday May 26, SEARCH Equine Rescue Centre will be holding its annual Garden Party from 1.30pm to 5pm at their Finca El Sueño farm near La Trocha.

There will be live music on the day from the sensational Frankie B and Ricky Leach. Tickets cost €10 each and include a buffet. Drinks and home-made cakes will be on sale for €1 each. Proceeds in aid of SEARCH.

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# Norway

# Otter madness

BUILDING work at the Inglandsvik marina in Bremanger has reportedly been postponed after otters - protected since 1982 - were spotting breeding at the site, local media reports.

# Floods coming

THE Varsom weather service predicts serious flooding will hit eastern Norway in the coming days after warmer weather melted snows, mirroring 1995 conditions which caused €270 million worth of damage.

# Dad rights

THE European Free Trade Association's discrimination body is prosecuting the Norwegian government for unfairly



DEEP TROUBLE: The mating mammals have blocked building work at Bremanger marina.

treating men seeking paternity leave, which allegedly clashes with one of its founding principles.

# **Drilling mad**

THE Ministry of Petroleum is

selling 56 new Arctic oil drilling blocks, sparking criticism from various environmental groups at a time of vanishing arctic sea ice and record high atmospheric carbon dioxide, according to re-

# GERMANY

# **Crime low**

THE crime rate has hit a 30-year low with 5.7 million reported crimes last year and offences committed by non-nationals falling 23 per cent since 2016, according to government statistics.

# **Budget cut**

FINANCE MINISTER Olaf Scholz has released a new national budget with more social spending

and less public investment, with economists panning the move at a time when they say better physical and digital infrastructure is needed to boost growth.

# **Immigrants** please

THE German economy needs more immigrants according to the Institute of German Business which predicts a 1 per cent GDP loss this year down to worker shortages and more losses in the future.

# **Bridge stones**

PEOPLE threw rocks at cars from a motorway bridge last week near the German-Denmark border, with one reportedly smashing through a windscreen and injuring a 58vear-old woman in Flensburg.

# NETHERLANDS

# Separate support

A SCOTTISH independence campaign group including Catalans, Germans, Dutch - who marched in Glasgow earlier in the year - reportedly marched again in The Hague.

# Suburban spike

TENANTS are increasingly relocating outside of the country's four major cities in an attempt to evade urban rental prices, leading to suburban rental costs soaring by up to 20 per cent, media said.

# Lier jailed

DUTCH lawyer Alex van der Zwaan has been imprisoned for 30 days for lying in an FBI investigation into alleged collusion between Donald Trump's presidential campaign and the Russian state, according to reports.

# Major mistake

SEVEN men have been jailed for up to 30 years for murdering DJ Djordy Latumahina before attempting to kill his girlfriend and child in an alleged case of mistaken identity.

# BELGIUM



A VET was forced to gas around 20,000 baby chickens on a flight to Kinshasa after they were trapped in sweltering heat on a delayed plane at Brussels airport, sparking outrage.

# Singer passes

FAMOUS Belgian singer Maurane, who performed with Celine Dion and Johnny Hallyday, has died in her home aged 57 just days after making her first stage appearance for years.

'NEW EUROPEANS' campaigners are reportedly asking for all British expatriates to receive national citizenship after Brexit and not just British EU officials as EU commission president Jean-Claude Junker asked last week.

# Test away

THE Ministry of Mobility has authorised driverless car tests on public roads amid growing public approval for automated vehicles, making Belgium a rare European example, national media said.

# **SWEDEN**

# 'Better together'

DEFENCE MINSTERS from Sweden, Finland and the US have met to agree to strengthening their defence cooperation in the face of Russian warnings about an expanding NATO.

# Killer plea

A DANISH inventor convicted of murdering and dismembering 30year-old Swedish journalist Kim Wall last month is contesting his life sentence, but not 'the issue of guilt,' the Danish prosecutor's office tweeted.

## Hard worker

A LAWYER who won a case preventing the deportation of 23-yearold Iraqi mechanic Sameer Suhbat for failing to take a holiday has lauded a victory for 'common sense.'

# Rogue scholar

STOCKHOLM'S Karolinska Institute - a world-renowned medical university - is reportedly investigating a rogue researcher who claims to be one of its professors in several published articles.

# **FRANCE**



ECONOMY minister Bruno Le Maire reportedly hit back at President Donald Trump's Iran Nuclear deal pull out by saying the US should not be the "economic policeman of the planet."

# 'Harmless' gunman

AYOUB EL-KHAZZANI, a man who tried to shoot passengers on a Paris-bound train in 2015, told judges he was too much of a "psychological wreck" to kill anyone, a court report said.

# **Public disgust**

POLICE are reportedly probing the death of a 22-year-old-woman hours after a national emergency call line operator allegedly mocked her plea for help, detectives stated.

# Not forgotten

THE family of Seamus Ruddy, a republican activist murdered by ex-colleagues in Normandy in 1985, have pleaded for information about the remaining 'disappeared' after the inquest into his death, Irish media re-

# DENMARK



# **Uber's sorry**

TAXI tech giant Uber want to return to the country after leaving last year amid protests, but it wants to be "different this time" its Scandinavia spokesperson. Kristian Agerbo said.

## Crack down

THE government proposed harsher punishments for so-called 'ghetto' crime earlier this year, but recent police figures indicate criminality fell by 30 per cent in working class areas between 2013 and 2017.

# Close call

SPANISH rescue group Proem-AID has declared 'a great victory for humanitarian aid' after Danish and Spanish volunteers were not jailed for rescuing migrants in the Greek islands.

# **Organic leaders**

A TOTAL of 13 per cent of the Danish food market is organic, marking it the world leader in natural produce, according to an association representing sustainable food companies and farm-

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# Fixed rate or variable rate mortgage?



DIFFERENT from the UK, changing your mortgage in Spain after you have signed the deeds, can both be expensive and difficult.

This makes it important to choose your mortgage wisely from the very start.

In Spain, you have two main types of mortgages. The most common is variable rate mortgages, known as tracker mortgages, where the interest changes once a year, always at the same date.

When fixing the interest rate for the following year, they use the Euribor 12 months rate - that is the same all across Europe.

The other option is a fixed rate mortgage. Different from the UK, the rate is fixed for the full term and for the full mortgage amount. You can fix the interest rate for up to 30 years.

"Do you recommend a fixed or variable rate mortgage, is a normal question we get from the clients," Sara Stannard says.

She works as a British client advisor at Bank in Spain and specialises in expatatriate

and international clients buying their holiday home in Spain.

"We never recommend any of the two options," she continues "since there is not any one correct answer."

Sara mentions two important factors that will help the client decide on what is best for them. "If the client plans to pay the mortgage off quicker than the agreed term, a variable rate is normally the best. Due to the higher early repayment charges on fixed rate mortgages, the client is better off choosing a variable rate."

The other factor is how they can handle a future increase in the interest rate and how they value the certainty of knowing exactly what to pay every month for the next 15-30 years.

With record low rates in the Euro and negative Euribor rates for more than two years, it has never been cheaper to opt for a fixed rate mortgage. This is also reflected in the number of fixed rate mortgages that were arranged in Spain last year.

"What used to be a niche product five years ago when only one out of 16 new mortgages had a fixed rate, last year we saw that more than one out of three mortgages were fixed rate mortgages," Sara explains.



JOINT CALL: Maas (left) and Lavrov (right) met for talks in Moscow.

# Russia and Germany commit to Iran deal

■ RUSSIA and Germany's Foreign Ministers have both said they will work to uphold the Iran nuclear deal following the United States' withdrawal from the agreement. Sergei Lavrov and Heiko Maas added Tehran should continue to uphold its side of the deal by dismantling its nuclear weapons programme in exchange for lifting sanctions.

# No third term for Putin

■ A KREMLIN spokesperson said President Vladimir Putin would not change rules stopping him serving for a third consecutive term. Dmitry Peskov added the change, floated by politicians in Chechnya, was not on the President's agenda. Putin's current term is set to end in 2024.

# Syria missile supply

■ AN aide to President Vladimir Putin said Moscow is not in talks with Syria over supplying them with S-300 missiles. Vladimir Kozhin's comments come as Israeli's prime minister and opponent of the transfer, Benjamin Netanyahu

visited Putin in Moscow, with the Kremlin previously hinting it would ship the weapons.

### Stabber sectioned

■ A RUSSIAN-ISRAELI man who stands accused of stabbing a Moscow radio journalist has been committed to a psychiatric hospital for treatment after it was ruled he could not stand trial. Boris Grits allegedly broke into the offices of Ekho Moskvy and knifed Tatyana Felgenhauer in October last year. He was later diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia.

# Payouts ruled out

■ THE Justice Ministry has said it will not obey a ruling from a court in The Hague requiring Russia to compensate Ukrainian firms following the annexation of Crimea. A ministry spokesperson said they did not apcept the permanent court of arbitration's jurisdiction after it ruled 18 companies were entitled to payouts for profits lost during the 2014 invasion.

# **Bowing out**

RUSSIA did not make it to the final of the Eurovision song contest for the first time in 14 years after their entry failed to gain enough votes.

Yulia Samoylova performed *I Won't Break* at the semi-final, with the song unable to secure enough online votes. Samoylova was barred from the competition last year after performing in Crimea, prompting Russia's withdrawal from the final.

SWAN SONG: Yulia Samoylova previously represented Russia.





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# FINANCE business & legal

# €2bn mega deal well-connected

FRENCH investment firm Antin Infrastructure Partners has revealed it is to fork out €2 billion for Spanish fibre optic wholesale operator Ufinet.

Formerly owned by natural gas and electricity supplier Gas Natural Fenosa, the telecommunications company was in 2014 bought by London-based global private equity firm Cinven Partners for €510 million.

Operating mostly in Spain and Latin America, Ufinet posted sales of €81 million in 2017, with the deal reportedly set to be wrapped up by July.

# Party over for Club 18-30?

CLUB 18-30 - the brand notorious for cheap holidays packed with sun, sex and alcohol - could soon be heading for the departure lounge.

The news comes amid fears that millennials increasingly opt for 'ego travel,' after a report revealed that half of 18 to 25-year-old sunseekers now take posting selfies on social media into account when booking trips.

And high street tour operator Thomas Cook, which has owned the brand since 1998, says it is "exploring options," including a possible sale.

It wants to concentrate on its new

by Matt Ford

Cook's Club offering, which launched last month.

Featuring its own-brand hotels with big-name poolside DJs and upmarket cocktails, creative director Remo Masala believes the offering will serve up "urban cool" for "the Instagram generation."

At its peak, Club 18-30 jetted around 100,000 people per year to party resorts including Magaluf, Kavos and Ayia Napa.

Founded in the 1960s, its first destination was Lloret de Mar on the Costa

Brava, and its racy image saw it become a tabloid staple during the 1990s and 2000s, when one advertising slogan read: 'It's not all sex, sex, sex. There's a bit of sun and sea as well.'

The young sunseekers' drunken antics even spawned the infamous ITV series Club Reps.

Thomas Cook said in a statement: "We remain committed to Club 18-30 for summer 2018.

"However, we are exploring options for the future of the brand, which could include the possibility of a sale."

# Golden opening sparks new rush

A CANADIAN gold and copperproducing firm is to reopen a Spanish mine.

Nuria Menendez, managing director of Orovalle, Toronto-based Orvana Minerals' Spanish subsidiary said that the company is planning to start work at the Carles gold mine in Salas, Asturias, after a favourable exploratory survey.

The site is situated in the Rio Narcea gold belt, a historic deposit first discovered by the Romans 2,000 years ago, previously mined between 1997 and 2006 with over 1,000,000 ounces of the precious mineral extracted.



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# Tax breaks capture Spain's leading role



### MADE IN THE CANARIES: Solo: A Star Wars Story.

FILMMAKERS are flocking to take advantage of tax breaks in Spain.

Rebates of up to 20 per cent, or 40 per cent in the Canary Islands, have been offered to international productions since 2015

And the scheme has worked a treat, according to industry professionals.

"Undoubtedly [tax rebates] have had a positive impact," said Peter Welter, line producer for hit HBO series Game of Thrones, which has filmed

across the country since 2014.

Spinoff TV series Snatch and upcoming Hollywood films including Solo: A Star Wars Story, The Rhythm Section, Wonder Woman 2 and the upcoming Terminator reboot have all been shot entirely or partially in Spain

"There's a constant flow of international shoots, and it's increasingly difficult to find experienced Spanish crew for foreign productions," added Barcelona-based Nostromo Pictures founder Adrian Guerra.

### » BUSINESS EXTRA

# Ministry of truth

SOCIAL media giant Facebook is rumoured to have rented a 9,000 square-metre office space in Catalan capital Barcelona's iconic Glories Tower, from where it plans to employ 500 people in an 'internet content control centre' to combat fake news.

# **Bank on it**

SANTANDER GROUP is gearing up to launch a digital business banking platform offering 'a range of products that go beyond traditional lending' for small and medium-sized businesses in the UK, the Spanish financial services firm said in a statement.

# Close call

SPANISH multinational banking group BBVA will have less than 3,000 branches across the country for the first time since 2002 after revealing plans to shut down 179 local offices this year, bringing the total closed to 1,047 since 2016

# Catalans top of the class

A SPANISH school has topped a Financial Times' 2018 executive education ranking.

The Barcelona-based IESE Business School is number one for customised courses, those tailor-made for corporate students, ahead of Switzerland's IMD and France's INSEAD.

It is the fourth consecutive year that the Catalan institution - renowned for its strong interna-

tional outlook - has topped the table based on clients' votes. It achieved a top five finish in nine out of 10 criteria, including number one for international clients and faculty diversity and second for overseas programmes and partner schools. The London Business School in fourth was the UK's best-placed contender in the 20th annual edition of the ranking.









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# Update on kangaroo spotting!



TO all of you waiting with bated breath for the conclusion of my kangaroo spotting adventure... I've decided not to tell you! I jest, I jest!

Assuming there are still some of you interested in the outcome of my Australian saga, I promise to polish it off in this edition. Last week found me and my guitarist, heavily hung-over, waiting to club poor innocent rabbits over the head, as they emerged from their burrows which abounded on a hillock set in the wilds of the Australian outback.

'Rick the Roo boy', our guide for the day, had decided to catch a few rabbits before we actually set out on our kangaroo spotting expedition. He was now standing around a hundred yards away, removing his pet ferret, Freddy, from the sack it had travelled in. At this point I must reiterate the fact that there was no chance that either Mike, or myself, had any intention whatsoever of bashing some poor unsuspecting bunny's head in, whatever 'Rick the Roo boy' instructed.

"Roight," shouted Rick, "when I put Freddy into the burrow over here, be ready.

"They should start running out after a few minutes. You gotta be quick, awright?"



ROO MUST BE KIDDING: Leapy only spotted the hopping creatures from a distance.

I turned to Mike. "What we need to do," I whispered, "is to just rush about as though we were trying our best, and just miss 'em all.'

Mike nodded his assent. We took our positions. "Roight," yelled Rick, "I'm putting him in now,

be ready," he added, somewhat assertively.

Clubs poised and trying to look as though we actually cared, we stood astride our respective bur-

rows and waited for the first little twitching nose to emerge (and be well and truly allowed to escape I

After three or four minutes Rick called out again. "Any sign yet?" he asked. "No nothing," we replied with much (relieved) shaking of heads. After a few more minutes there was still no movement.

"Can't understand it" shouted Rick "He should

have chased a few out by now.'

Just then I saw it. The first movement at one of the burrows. I watched fascinated as a little whiskered nose slowly hove into view. It was no

Slowly emerging from the hole came the unmistakable head, followed by the long furry body of Freddie the ferret. Slowly he staggered out. A couple of feet from the hole he dropped down. stone dead! Well that was it wasn't it? Rick rushed over and gathered up the little body. Crying and distraught, muttering that it 'must have been a snake,' Rick cuddled up what was apparently a

This tough denizen of the Australian outback was utterly inconsolable. From then on, the day was ruined. We only saw kangaroos from a distance of about a mile. Rick totally misjudged the time and subsequently we found ourselves stumbling through the snake and spider infested Australian outback by torch and starlight, in search of

We drove back in complete silence and were dropped off at the hotel some 30 minutes before we were due on stage. The show did in fact go on. Lord knows how. But one thing was for sure. Kangaroos were off my bucket list, forever!

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### **Advertising Feature**

# Blue Flag awarded to 25 beaches on the Costa del Sol

### BY NICOLA ERLICH

LAST week, it was announced that five new beaches on the Costa del Sol have been awarded the prestigious Blue Flag status. This brings the total of Blue Flag beaches to 25, up from 24 in the previous year.

One in every four beaches awarded the Blue Flag in Andalucia is on the Costa del Sol

Blue Flag beaches are recognised for their excellence in water quality, safety features and amenities, sustainability and accessi-

Spain now boasts a total of 591 Blue Flag beaches and 101 marina resorts distinguished with the prestigious Blue Flag award.

One in every six beaches in Spain is a Blue Flag beach and on a global scale, Spain tops the list of countries with the most number of Blue Flag beaches in the world for the 31st consecu-

Beaches on the Costa del Sol to be newly awarded Blue Flag status are Playa

royo Vaquero in Estepona, Los Alamos in Torremolinos. La Caleta Paseo in Velez-Malaga and, the municipality of Casares makes a first-time appearance on the list, with Plava Ancha.

David Kennedy, Head of Marketing at Spain-Holi day.com thinks the news is positive for international

"Last year was a recordbreaking year for tourism in Spain with over 80 million international visitors and beach holidays are in more

demand than ever.

"The Costa del Sol continues to be one of the most sought-after destinations for summer holidays, particularly with families who are attracted to the great weather, quality beaches and amenities on offer in the area," adds

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# **Exciting times for Laude San Pedro International** College and a warm welcome to their new head

## **EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW**

by John Smith

A HIGHLY skilled new head teacher has been recruited to Laude San Pedro International College effective from the new September term.

With decades of experience of teaching in both the UK and Spain, Amanda Hughes has been the head teacher of a progressive school in Barcelona for the past 10 years.

Amanda made a short visit recently to San Pedro to meet with as many children, parents and staff as possible in order to familiarise herself with the school, its facilities and its philosophy and she revealed to Euro Weekly News that she was delighted with all that she had seen.

Married with one son - who is about to start university later in the year - Amanda confessed to two real passions; the first being her love for teaching and the second, immersing herself in the Spanish culture.

She first moved to Granada with her husband and fell in love with all things Spanish and then had the opportunity to relocate as head teacher to a



**AMANDA HUGHES: Is looking** forward to her new role.

private school in a town near to Barcelona which she believes is very similar to San Pedro de Alcantara, being situated in a small but bustling community near to the sea and having a wide

One thing that has already impressed Amanda is the obvious strength of character and friendliness of all of the 850 plus students at the school who range in age from nursery to sixth form and the fact that there are more than 50 different nationalities who all get on together so well.

When asked what she expects to see from

children in her care, the new head explained, "In my experience, children are aspirational and mentally agile which means if they are properly mentored, they will be able to develop a whole set of important skills."

She continued "One of the first things that I have noticed is that the youngsters I have spoken to are so comfortable in talking not just in English and Spanish, but also many are able to converse with each other in three or more languages."

Laude San Pedro International College has recently been voted high in the top 100 international schools in Spain and is proud to be part of the International Schools Partnership, a growing educational group which now operates

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across Europe as well as North and South America. the Middle East and south-east Asia.

Although qualifications are very important, Amanda is determined to see all her pupils not only achieve academic success, but also take advantage of every opportunity to develop life skills which will allow them to become contented and meaningful members of the community.

The school offers a choice of education in either

the English or Spanish curriculum and employs a number of exceptional teachers who are not only skilled educationalists, but also experts in knowing pupils well. This

is as a result of such a low turnover of staff which then provides continuity of care and knowledge of each individual child as they grow through the various stages of their educational journey.

With an 'open door policy,' Amanda Hughes is looking forward to taking up the challenge of helping what is already a very advanced and successful educational establishment, to reach the highest possible level.

> To find out more about the school, visit http://www.laudesanpedro.com.



Brexit or no Brexit, the Irish economy is booming with growth rates most countries can only dream of. And Irish investors and retirees are coming out

This year's 50 Plus Show in Dublin - the lifestyle event for retired and older people which has been running for almost 20 years - will feature an overseas property 'village' comprising up to 60 stands where you can engage with literally hundreds of visitors

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# II FRIDAY TV

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This is BBC Four

World News Today

The latest national

and international

news, exploring the

day's events from a

global perspective.

Tap America: How a

Top of the Pops

Nation Found Its

10:20pm David Bowie and the

Stardust

11:20pm The Genius of David

Rowie

Story of Ziggy

Top of the Pops

The Bee Gees at the

BBC... And Beyond

Rod Stewart at the

Compilation of Rod

performances at the

David Bowie and the

The Genius of David

This is BBC Four

Story of Ziggy

Stardust

Bowie

Stewart's finest

BBC.



# BBGOUG

12:00pm A1: Britain's Longest

Enforcers

Doctors

Mysteries

Country

Hardball

Pointless

Escape to the

Royal Recipes

BBC News at Six

BBC London News

The Royal Wedding:

They're Getting

Married in the

Morning

EastEnders

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

12:25am Would I Lie to You?

Show

Bargain Hunt

BBC News at One

**BBC London News** 

The Doctor Blake

Road

12:45pm The Housing

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# BBCTWO BBCFOUR CHANNEL

The Secret Helpers

Flog it! Trade Secrets

This is BBC Two

III Gotten Gains

Royal Recipes

9:00am Antiques Roadshow

**10:00am** Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Perfection

Back

The Daily Politics

Going Back Giving

Digging for Britain

Antiques Road Trip

Extreme Wales with

Richard Parks

Victorian Farm

Street Auction

Athletics

9:00pm Gardeners' World

**11:00pm** Frankie Boyle's New

World Order

Police Under

Civilisations on Your

My Turban and Me

This is BBC Two

Pressure

Doorstep

10:00pm The Bridge

11:30pm Newsnight

12:05am Being Blacker

5:00am

8:00pm

8:30pm

12:50am

1:50am

2:50am

3:55am

4:50am



Sun

3rd Rock from the

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

Channel 4 News

Coast v Country

Posh Pawnbrokers

The £100k Drop

Four in a Bed

Buy it Now

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Unreported World

Our Wildest Dreams

Countdown

**4:00pm** A Place in the Sun

Raymond

Raymond

Frasier

11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen

12:00pm Undercover Boss

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8:00pm

8:30pm

9:00pm

**7:30pm** Hollyoaks

**10:00pm** Gogglebox

**11:30pm** High and Dry

11:00pm Friday Night Dinner

**12:00am** The Meghan Markle

Effect

10:00am Frasier

10:35am Frasier

# CHANNEL 5

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9:20am	Floogals	
9:35am	Digby Dragon	
9:55am	Nella the Princess	
	Knight	
10:05am	Mofy	
10:15am	The Wright Stuff	
12:15pm	The Nightmare	
	Neighbour Next	
	Door	
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime	
1:15pm	GPs: Behind Closed	
· ·	Doors	
2:15pm	Home and Away	
2:45pm	Neighbours	
3:15pm	The Yorkshire Vet	
	Casebook	
4:20pm	The Dater's	
	Handbook	
6:00pm	5 News at 5	
6:30nm	Neighbours	

**6:30pm** Neighbours **7:00pm** Home and Away 7:30pm 5 News Tonight 8:00pm The Gadget Show Secrets of the World's Greatest Mountains

10:00pm Britain's Favourite Royal **11:30pm** Harry and Meghan: In Their Own Words

12:30am Lip Sync Battle UK

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10:00pm	Friends with Benefits	
12:10am	The Big Bang Theory	
12:40am	The Big Bang Theory	
1:10am	Tattoo Fixers	2:00am
2:15am	Gogglebox	3:00am
3:25am	First Dates	4:00am
4:20am	Rude Tube	5:00am

### sky sports main event

am	Sky Sports News
am	Good Morning
	Sports Fans Bitesize
am	World Cup of Pool
	Live ATP 1000:
0am	
	Rome
pm	Live RL One Day
	Cup
	The Royal London
	One-Day Cup
	continues as
	Durham meet
	Yorkshire at
	Emirates Riverside.
om	Live EFL Play-Off
	Semi-Final
0pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
•	Day two of the
	AT&T Byron Nelson
	at the Trinity Forest
	Golf Club in Dallas,
	Texas.
am	Sky Sports News
	All the news from
	the Premier League
	and beyond
am	,
am	Sky Sports News

# i Fa

Good Morning

The Jeremy Kyle

This Morning 1:30pm Loose Women

ITV Lunchtime News

Judge Rinder's Crime

Local News and

Dickinson's Real Deal

Tipping Point

Local News and

ITV Evening News

Coronation Street

The Chase

Weather

Emmerdale

Countrywise

9:30pm Coronation Street

11:00pm ITV News at Ten and

Weather

Weather

**11:45pm** The Keith and Paddy

Picture Show

10:00pm Lethal Weapon

11:30pm Local News and

Weather

Stories

Lorraine

Show

9:25am	Emmerdale
9:55am	You've Been
	Framed!
10:25am	The Ellen DeGenere
	Show
11:20am	The Bachelor
1:15pm	Emmerdale
1:45pm	Emmerdale
2:15pm	You've Been
	Framed!
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGenere
	Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle
	Show
4:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle
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es The Jeremy Kyle Show You've Been Framed You've Been Framed! Two and a Half Men 9:30pm Superstore 10:00pm Hall Pass 11:05pm FYI Daily 11:10pm Hall Pass 12:10am Family Guy 12:40am Family Guy 1:10am Family Guy

# itv3

7:00am	Classic Coronation
	Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation
	Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
8:55am	The Royal
10:00am	Judge Judy
10:25am	Judge Judy
10:55am	Judge Judy
11:20am	A Touch of Frost
1:35pm	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	Brief Encounters
12:00am	Brief Encounters
1:00am	Lucan
2:30am	Lewis

4:05am The Zoo

# itv4

7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	The Chase
8:35am	Cash Cowboys
9:35am	Quincy, M.E.
10:35am	Minder
11:40am	The Sweeney
12:50pm	The Avengers
1:55pm	Ironside
3:00pm	ITV Racing: Live from
	York
5:30pm	Storage Wars
5:55pm	The Avengers
7:05pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	Car Crash Britain
	Caught on Camera
11:00pm	The Bourne
	Ultimatum
12:05am	FYI Daily
12:10am	The Bourne
	Ultimatum
1:20am	The Americans
2:20am	The Avengers

# SKY CINEMA

9:15am	The Hurricane Heist
11:15am	Aeon Flux
1:00pm	The Dark Tower
2:45pm	Keanu
4:30pm	Master and
	Commander: The Far
	Side of the World
7:00pm	The Hurricane Heist
9:00pm	The Dark Tower
10:45pm	Kill Bill: Vol. 1
12:45am	Kill Bill Vol.2
3:05am	Aeon Flux
SKY CINEMA	
	COMEDY

12:05pm	Happy Gilmore
1:45pm	Snatched
3:25pm	Dumb and Dumber
5:20pm	Top Ten Show, the
-	2018
5:35pm	Clueless
7:25pm	Popstar: Never Stop
-	Never Stopping
9:00pm	Snatched
10:40pm	Pineapple Express
12:40am	30 Minutes or Less

Jackass 3.5

2:10am Kingpin

4:10am

# SKY CINEMA

6:00am Avengers: Infinity	
War Special	
<b>6:30am</b> Rampage: Special	
7:00am Basmati Blues	
9:00am All About the	
Money	
Three luckless	
friends travel to	
Colombia and hatch	1
a dangerous plan to	)
capture a notorious	
drug kingpin and	
claim the \$25	
million reward.	
10:50am Walking Out	
<b>12:45pm</b> Atomic Blonde	
<b>2:45pm</b> Anon: Special	
3:15pm Anon	
5:10pm Annabelle: Creation	
7:10pm Walking Out	

Atomic Blonde

Rise of the

Footsoldier 3

Miss Hokusai

Annabelle: Creation

**11:00pm** Anon

12:45am

2:40am

4:30am

10:00am	Info not available
10:30am	EFL Greatest Games
10:45am	EFL Greatest Games
11:00am	EFL Play-Off Semi-
	Final
1:30pm	La Liga Show
2:00pm	La Liga Icons
2:30pm	La Liga Icons
3:00pm	La Liga Show
3:30pm	Football's Greatest
	Teams
4:00pm	Info not available
4:30pm	Football's Greatest
	Teams
5:00pm	Scottish Cup
	Greatest Games
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest
	Games
6:00pm	Info not available
6:30pm	Ronaldo
7:00pm	Magical Messi
8:00pm	Info not available
8:30pm	Live EFL Play-Off
	Semi-Final
11:00pm	20 Years of El
	Clasico
11:45pm	La Liga Icons

**12:00am** Info not available

**12:30am** The Best La Liga

Goals 2016/17

sky sports

football

**3:25am** Storage Wars

3:50am

4:00am

ITV4 Nightscreen

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### sky sports main event

7:00am	Breakfast
10:00am	Royal Wedding: Live
	Coverage
3:00pm	F.A. Cup Live
4:50pm	BBC News
	The latest national
	and international
	news stories,
	followed by Weather.
5:00pm	BBC London
5:05pm	Weather
5:10pm	Match of the Day
	Live
6:00pm	FA Cup Final
	Coverage of the FA
	Cup Final at
	Wembley Stadium.
8:40pm	Pointless
9:30pm	Casualty
10:20pm	Info not available
11:20pm	BBC News
11:35pm	Weather
11:40pm	Match of the Day
	Highlights and
	reaction to all of the
	latest football
	action.
12:25am	Info not available
1:55am	Weather for the
	Week Ahead

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3:30am	The Dengineers
9:00am	Absolute Genius
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	Super Tech with Dick
	and Dom
9:30am	Beyond Bionic
10:00am	Robot Wars
11:00am	Astronauts: Do You
	Have What it Takes?
12:00pm	SAS: Rogue Warriors
1:00pm	Tron Legacy
3:00pm	The World According
	to Kids
4:00pm	Love in the
	Countryside
5:00pm	Amazing Hotels: Life
	Beyond the Lobby
5:00pm	The Forest
5:30pm	Pangolins - The
	World's Most
	Wanted Animal
7:30pm	Dad's Army
3:00pm	The Royal Wedding:
	Highlights of the Day
9:30pm	Motty Mastermind
10:00pm	Motty - the Man
	Behind the

4:50am 3:00pm	This is BBC Four Nature's Epic
	Journeys
9:00pm	Tales From the Royal Bedchamber Lucy Worsley gets into bed with our past monarchs to uncover the Tales from the Royal Bedchamber.
10:00pm	Inspector Montalbano
11:50pm	Sicily: Wonder of the Mediterranean
12:50am	Britain's Treasure Islands Naturalist Stewart McPherson

explores the British Overseas Territories.

Caravans: A British Love Affair

Nature's Epic Journeys

Tales From the

Royal Bedchamber

This is BBC Four

1:50am

2:50am

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9:05am	Everybody Loves
	Raymond
9:30am	Everybody Loves
	Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Frasier
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11:30am	The Big Bang Theory
12:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
12:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
1:00pm	The Simpsons
1:30pm	The Simpsons
2:00pm	The Simpsons
2:30pm	Come Dine with Me
3:30pm	A Place in the Sun:
	Winter Sun
4:30pm	A Place in the Sun:
	Winter Sun
5:30pm	Location, Location,
	Location
6:30pm	The Secret Life of
	the Zoo
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Titanic: The New
	Evidence
10:00pm	The Martian
12:50am	Sinister 2
2:30am	Ramsay's Kitchen
	Nightmares USA
3:20am	Hollyoaks Omnibus

9:55am	Floogals
10:05am	Ben and Holly's
	Little Kingdom
10:25am	Shimmer and Shine
10:40am	Digby Dragon
10:55am	Peppa Pig
11:00am	Peppa Pig
11:10am	Teenage Mutant
	Ninja Turtles
11:45am	The Gadget Show
12:45pm	Britain's Greatest
	Bridges
1:00pm	Police Interceptors
2:00pm	Police Interceptors
4:00pm	Harry and Meghan:
	A Royal Romance
5:40pm	5 News Weekend
5:45pm	FIA Formula E Live
7:30pm	Britannia: Secrets of
•	the Royal Yacht
8:20pm	The Queen Mary:
•	Cruising with the
	Royals
9:20pm	Elizabeth I
10:20pm	Queen Victoria and
•	Her Tragic Family
11:20pm	Harry and Meghan:
·	A Royal Romance
1:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	GPs: Behind Closed
	Doors

10:00am	Made in Chelsea
11:00am	The Goldbergs
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12:00pm	The Goldbergs
12:30pm	The Goldbergs
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2:30pm	Young Sheldon
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	le sports



**7:55am** Share a Story 8:00am The Oddbods Show

8:05am Lego Star Wars: The Freemaker

**8:45am** Adventure Time

**10:25am** Harry and Meghan:

Tipping Point

Ninja Warrior UK

4:00pm Tenable

**6:00pm** The Chase **7:00pm** ITV Evening News

**7:15pm** ITV News London

8:30pm Harry Hill's Alien Fun

Capsule

**9:00pm** Britain's Got Talent

10:20pm The Keith and Paddy

**1:15am** Change Your Tune

**4:00am** Mr Selfridge

**4:50am** ITV Nightscreen

Jackpot247

10:50pm ITV News

**11:20pm** Jaws 3

2:20am

Picture Show

9:00am

5:00pm

7:30pm

Adventures 8:30am Teen Titans Go!

Thunderbirds are Go 9:25am Zoe Ball on Saturday

The Royal Wedding

**BBC** News

2:00am

Sheepskin

Full Motty 11:35pm The Damned United

11:05pm Countdown to the

**1:05am** False Trail

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3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Planet's
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	Funniest Animals
7:25am	Emmerdale Omnibus
9:50am	Coronation Street
	Omnibus
12:40pm	Britain's Got More
	Talent
1:40pm	Ninja Warrior UK
2:40pm	You've Been
2.40pm	
	Framed!
3:10pm	You've Been
	Framed!
3:40pm	Peter Pan
4:40pm	FYI Daily
4:45pm	Peter Pan
5:50pm	Ella Enchanted
6:50pm	FYI Daily
6:55pm	Ella Enchanted
7:45pm	Pacific Rim
8:45pm	FYI Daily
8:50pm	Pacific Rim

10:15pm Britain's Got More

Talent

11:15pm Celebrity Juice

**12:05am** Family Guy

12:35am Family Guy

1:05am Family Guy

1:30am American Dad!

2:00am American Dad!

## itv3 itv4

5:45am	Love Your Garden	9:25am	World Superbike
6:40am	ITV3 Nightscreen		Highlights
7:00am	The Nun's Story	10:30am	ITV Racing: The
10:00am	The Secret Garden		Opening Show
12:00pm	A Touch of Frost	11:30am	Pawn Stars
2:10pm	A Touch of Frost	11:55am	Pawn Stars
	When a young drug	12:25pm	Pawn Stars
	addict is found dead	12:55pm	Pawn Stars
	it is assumed that he	1:25pm	Pawn Stars
	died from an	1:50pm	Pawn Stars
	overdose.	2:20pm	Snooker v Darts
4:30pm	Columbo	2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live from
6:30pm	Agatha Christie's		Newbury
	Poirot	5:00pm	633 Squadron
	Poirot arrives in	6:00pm	FYI Daily
	Dover to help	6:05pm	633 Squadron
	determine if Sheila	7:05pm	Mr. Bean
	Webb is responsible	7:35pm	Mr. Bean
	for a man's murder.	8:10pm	Police Academy 4:
8:30pm	Royal Stories		Citizens on Patrol
9:00pm	Harry and Meghan:	9:10pm	FYI Daily
	The Royal Wedding	9:15pm	Police Academy 4:
10:00pm	Midsomer Murders		Citizens on Patrol
12:00am	Vera	10:00pm	The Blues Brothers
2:00am	On the Buses	11:00pm	FYI Daily
2:30am	On the Buses	11:05pm	The Blues Brothers
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen	12:40am	Unknown
3:30am	Teleshopping	1:40am	FYI Daily
		1:45am	Unknown

### SKY CINEMA **ACTION & ADVENTURE**

11:15am	Transformers: The
	Last Knight
2:00pm	Rogue One: A Sta
	Wars Story
4:30pm	Top Ten Show, th
	2018
4:45pm	Warcraft
7:00pm	The Great Wall
9:00pm	Transformers: The
	Last Knight
11:45pm	Rogue One: A Sta
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**10:45pm** Going in Style

**12:30am** The Dictator

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	planned.		•	Greatest Games
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	about a troubled		2:00pm	Scottish Cup
	near-future detective			Greatest Games
	investigating a series		2:30pm	Scottish Cup
	of mysterious			Greatest Games
	murders.		3:00pm	Live Scottish Cup
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3:20pm	Shot Caller		6:30pm	Live La Liga 2017/
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7:15pm	Anon			Games
9:00pm	Atomic Blonde		8:40pm	Live La Liga 2017/
11:00pm	Shot Caller		10:45pm	La Liga Icons
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	Footsoldier 3			Highlights

11:30pm Scottish Cup

12:00am La Liga Icons

**Greatest Games** 

**2:55am** The Avengers



EAT your heart out Somalia: Spain has more pirates than you've had hot ransom demands

We learned courtesy of this fine newspaper a few weeks back that piracy (of the digital variety) dropped by a worthy 6 per cent in Spain last year - but that some €22 billion worth of content still managed to, um, fall off the back of the internet, through four billion illegal downloads. Ouch.

Perish the thought that this column should ever encourage lawbreaking, but it seems clear to pretty much everyone except those actually in the 'content' industries, that illegal downloading is a war which may never be won.

It might if there was at least a price incentive to buy the real thing. Many find it hard to be persuaded that piracy is a crime when, say, publishers insist on charging exactly the same for a physical book or magazine containing lots of (expensive) raw materials, as for its associated ebook, only made of (free) digital bits and bytes.

Music and movie streaming ser-

# The share pleasure of it

Terence Kennedy peer-to-peers into the future of piracy



SUNNY AND SHARE: Spain still pirating.

vices are at least starting to make inroads into piracy. Like the movie industry, music companies took the serious mis-step of encumbering their digital versions with all sorts of complicated and irritating copyright protection which consumers absolutely hated, and by-passed, almost inevitably driving many into the hands of file-sharers.

Neither did prosecuting random

teenagers in their bedrooms sharing modern versions of the old mixtapes do much to generate sympathy for the industry - own goals of the highest idiocy.

Is 'peer-to-peer filesharing,' or 'torrenting,' actually legal? Surprisingly, it is. Use it for legitimate purposes like public domain downloads, internet archive material, music or games shared freely by their produc-

ers, and the boys in blue will not come a-knocking. Only copyrighted material crosses the line.

The technical wizardry behind torrents is digi-magic which passeth human understanding:

A dozen or a thousand people have the file you want on their own computers and agree to share it.

Your torrent software takes a tiny bit of the file from one, a tiny bit from another ad infinitum all at the same time, and at the end cleverly reassembles the jigsaw puzzle back into the complete file on your computer. Halfway across the world, others then take tiny bits of it from your computer.

Just be sure to stay within the law. Even if, as Shakespeare said, the law can sometimes be an ass, as in the Boston student fined a breathtaking \$675,000 a while back for illegally downloading 30 songs. By Aerosmith for heaven's sake. I would have paid him to take my

# Do the right thing

SEARCH for 'legal torrents' or similar if you'd like to give peer-to-peer filesharing a whirl.

Then all you need is the software, mostly free. Popular torrent 'clients' include BitTorrent, Vuze, uTorrent, my own favourite Deluge for its simplicity, Transmission (for Macs), BitComet or BitLord.

You also need reasonable broadband. No one wants your bit of the shared file if it takes next week to get it.

It's also bad form to grab and go; once your file is in, leave your computer online to share the love.

And remember the legal fine print: if you would normally have to pay for it, if it's copyrighted, if it has monetary value to anyone out there - Go directly to Jail, do not pass 'Go' and do not collect 200.



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**9:15am** Match of the Day

10:00am The Andrew Marr

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BBC News

Weather for the

To be Announced

Points of View

Songs of Praise

Cook

BBC News

Weather

Show Countryfile

**10:00pm** To be Announced

11:00pm BBC News

11:25pm Weather

11:20pm Regional News

**11:30pm** Info not available

12:50am Info not available

**1:05am** Weather for the

Week Ahead

Regional News

The Chelsea Flower

Antiques Roadshow

To be Announced

Britain's Best Home

Week Ahead

**12:00pm** Sunday Politics

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Life in a Cottage

Garden with Carol

Gardeners' World

Countryfile

10:45am Beechgrove Garden

Best Bites

Tom Kerridge

Great Manchester

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Great Manchester

Run Highlights

Pangolins - The

World's Most

Wanted Animal

Info not available

10:00pm Burma with Simon

Reeve

11:45pm Later Weekend with

12:40am Info not available

Jools Holland

11:00pm Atlanta

11:20pm Atlanta

Million Pound Menu

Garden Rescue

12:45pm Spring Kitchen with

Run

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**11:15am** Saturday Kitchen

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Atlantis: The

How to Build a

Nuclear Submarine

on Earth: Secrets of

Ancient China

Dina's getting

married in a few

weeks and there's

still so much to do.

British Gardens in

Science and Islam

Historian Bettany

Hughes unravels one

intriguing mysteries

Nuclear Submarine

BBC Four is the BBC

channel for people

who want more.

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Teleshopping

Royal Stories

The lives of the

Heartbeat

This is BBC Four

Atlantis: The

of the most

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**10:00pm** The Greatest Tomb

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Portugal Rally X

Everybody Loves

Eat the Week with

Raymond

Iceland

Frasier

10:30am Sunday Brunch

**1:30pm** Bake Off: The

Professionals

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10:00pm Info not available

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**3:55am** Info not available

11:00pm Gogglebox

12:00am First Dates

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10:00am Frasier

# CHANNEL 5

**10:00am** Ben and Holly's Little

Kingdom

10:10am Shimmer and Shine

10:30am Digby Dragon

**11:00am** Teenage Mutant

Ninia Turtles

You Laugh Out Loud

Make You Laugh Out

11:30am Naughty Dogs Make

**12:20pm** Naughty Toddlers

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Garfield

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5 News

Cats Make You

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The Lego Movie

Can't Pay? We'll

Take it Away!

Take it Away!

with Matthew Kelly

9:55pm 5 News Weekend

**12:00am** Role Models

2:05am Super Casino

**10:00pm** Top of the Box: 1985

Ghostbusters

The Mummy

Central Intelligence

Uncommon Valor

Pele: Birth of a

Tarzan

11:00pm Ghostbusters

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11:00pm	The Inbetweeners

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### main event 7:00am Sky Sports News 8:00am Live NRI 9:50am World Cup of Pool The World Cup of Pool reaches its final day at the Luwan Arena in Shanghai **11:30am** Sports Sunday 12:00pm Indian Premier League Delhi Daredevils take on Mumbai Indians at Feroz Shah Kotla in the VIVO IPL. Delhi 4:00pm Weekend

## Super League Magic Magic Weekend continues as Wakefield Trinity take on Huddersfield Giants at St James Park Super League Magic

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Teen Titans Go!

Adventure Time

The Haunted

Hathaways

ITV News

9:30am Zoe Ball on Sunday

11:00am Peston on Sunday

12:00pm Britain's Got Talent

**1:15pm** Britain's Got More

ITV Lunchtime News

Paul O'grady: For the

Change Your Tune

The Chase: Celebrity

Harry Hill's Alien Fun

ITV Evening News

Little Big Shots

Midsomer Murders

Ninja Warrior UK

Love of Dogs

Tipping Point

Special

Capsule

**7:45pm** ITV News London

**11:20pm** Peston on Sunday

12:20am This Time Next Year

11:00pm ITV News

1:10am Great Art

10:25am Countrywise

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Sport 2018

4:00am Teleshopping The Avengers 7:00am The Sweeney 8:00am A tip-off allows Detective Inspector Regan to move in on a security van heist. 9:00am The Sweeney 10:05am Minder Comedy drama series. Arthur spots a way to make money out of his brother-inlaw Brian's misery. 11:10am Minder **12:15pm** MSA British Touring Car Championship UEFA European U17 Championship Final

9:20am Nutty Professor II: The Klumps 11:15am Top Ten Show, the 2018 11:35am The Ugly Truth Live 9:30pm River Monsters 1:20pm Girls Trip **10:00pm** Green Zone Keeping up with the 3:30pm 11:00pm FYI Daily Joneses 11:05pm Green Zone 5:25pm Ferris Bueller's Day Off Tango and Cash 12:15am 7:15pm The Ugly Truth FYI Daily 1:15am 9:00pm Girls Trip 1:20am Tango and Cash Keeping up with the 11:10pm Minder 2:25am Joneses 3:30am Tommy Cooper 1:00am Ferris Bueller's Day Off

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7:00am Top Ten Show, the 7:15am Rasmati Rlues 9:05am Anon: Special Take a special look at stylish sci-fi thriller Anon, a Sky Movies Original Film starring Clive Owen and Amanda Seyfried. **9:35am** Anon

11:20am Walking Out 1:00pm Atomic Blonde 3:00pm Jungle 5:00pm Anon Shot Caller 6:50pm Atomic Blonde

Stylish spy thriller starring Charlize Theron as an MI6 agent despatched to a chaotic, paranoiaridden Berlin just before the fall of the Wall. 11:00pm Jungle 1:00am Shot Caller

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Bargain Hunt

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The Doctor Blake

Escape to the Country

The Chelsea Flower

**BBC News** 

Doctors

Mysteries

Show

Hardball

Pointless

Show

EastEnders

Panorama

**BBC News** 

Regional News

The One Show

The Chelsea Flower

Peter Kay's Car Share

Have I Got a Bit More

Info not available

Regional News

News for You

Weather

**11:00am** Homes Under the

**12:00pm** Info not available

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**11:00pm** BBC News

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III Gotten Gains

Royal Recipes

Wedding Special

Info not available

**10:00am** Victoria Derbyshire

**12:30pm** The Week in

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Parliament

Perfection

Back

The Daily Politics

Going Back, Giving

Digging for Britain

Antiques Road Trip

Eggheads Repeats

Back to the Land

with Kate Humble

The RHS Hampton

Court Palace Flower

Great British Railway

Victorian Farm

Street Auction

Journeys

Show

10:00pm Info not available

**12:15am** Burma with Simon

Reeve

Bevond 100 Days

The latest national

and international

news, exploring the

day's events from a

alobal perspective.

Civilisations Stories

Bletchley Park's Lost

Code-Breakers:

Fortified History

Motorway

The Secret Life of the

Documentary series

which celebrates the

birth of motorways

and hails the

achievements of

those behind the

'road revolution'

That Made the

Commonwealth

Kew's Forgotten

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Clydebuilt. The Shins

Heroes

10:00pm Royal Wives at War

**11:00pm** Castles: Britain's

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Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

Undercover Boss

Channel 4 News

Coast v Country

A Place in the Sun

The f100k Drop

Four in a Bed

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

The Political Slot

Jamie's Quick and

Restaurant Trade

Buy it Now

Hollyoaks

Easy Food

Tricks of the

10:00pm 24 Hours in Police

Custody

12:35am Quadruplets and

Homeless

the 700

The Secret Life of

11:35pm Manchester

Posh Pawn

Countdown

Raymond

11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen

USA

9:30am

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10:35am Frasier

# CHANNEL 5



To be Announced 3:15pm 4:15pm Murder, She Baked: Just Desserts 6:00pm 5 News

Neighbours 6:30pm 7:00pm Home and Away 7:30pm 5 News Aviva Premiership 8:00pm

Rugby Highlights 9:00pm Police Interceptors **10:00pm** Paddington Station

24/7 11:00pm Info not available 12:00am Criminals Caught on

Camera 1:00am America's Toughest Prisons

2:00am Super Casino 4:10am Secrets of the World's Greatest Mountains

5:00am

Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink

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How I Met Your

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Black-Ish

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Hollyoaks

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10:00pm Made in Chelsea

11:00pm Body Fixers

1:00am First Dates

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Mother

10:00am New Girl

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The Jeremy Kyle

Good Morning

ITV Lunchtime News

ITV News London

Dickinson's Real

Tipping Point

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

Coronation Street

The NHS Heroes

The Chase

Emmerdale

Awards

12:00am ITV News London

12:50am Killer Women with

Piers Morgan

Jackpot247

12:15am On Assignment

11:30pm ITV News

Judge Rinder's Crime

4:50am ITV Nightscreen

Show

Britain

Lorraine

10:25am The Jeremy Kyle

11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

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	Show
11:20am	The Bachelor

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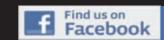
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with Kate Humble

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**10:00pm** Manchester: The

11:00pm Later Live... with

11:30pm Newsnight

**12:15am** Love in the

12:10am Weather

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The £100k Drop

Four in a Bed

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Amazing Spaces

Special: 24 Hour

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Hollyoaks

8:55pm The Political Slot

Build

**10:00pm** Trains From Hell

12:00am First Dates

**11:00pm** Mo Salah: A Football

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Road Racing Series

Cycling: Tour Series

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Countdown

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**9:00am** Everybody Loves

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Frasier

11:00am Ramsay's Kitchen

**12:00pm** Undercover Boss

USA

1:00pm Channel 4 News

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**6:35am** Wildlife SOS

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**1:10pm** The Perfect Match Lifelong bachelor

> Charlie doesn't believe in serious

relationships and thinks he's immune

to love, but then

meets the beautiful

and mysterious Eva.

True-life survival

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8:45am	Kong: Skull Island
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9:15am	Beowulf
11:15am	Birth of the Dragon
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11:00pm	U.S. Marshals
1:15am	Resident Evil: The
	Final Chapter

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5:45am	Turner and Hooch
7:30am	Top Ten Show, the
	2018
7:50am	Don't Think Twice
9:30am	The Naked Gun 2
	1/2: The Smell of
	Fear
11:00am	Shallow Hal
1:00pm	The Other Guys
3:00pm	Mike and Dave Need
	Wedding Dates
4:45pm	Bridesmaids
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**12:45am** Clue

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The Big Bang Theory

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**9:00pm** The Big Bang Theory

**9:30pm** The Big Bang Theory

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5:00pm	Scottish Cup
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11:00pm Revista de la Liga **11:30pm** EFL Rivalries

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10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle
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7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
9:00pm	Love Your Garden
	NHS Special
10:00pm	A&E Live
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and
	Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London

11:45pm Britain's Busiest

12:15am Car Crash Britain

4:00am Loose Women

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Airport - Heathrow

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	guests and
	celebrities and
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	DeGeneres.
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1:45pm	Coronation Street
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ITV3 Nightscreen

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# 'It's a song contest Jim, but not as we know it'



### by Adam Whalley-Lewis

SATURDAY saw about 300 million people tune in to the Eurovision Song Contest, including 3.1 million of us in Spain

The show was hosted by our neighbours in Portugal, with Saturday's final rounding off a seemingly never ending cycle of heats and semifinals. Lisboetas must have been pleased when the final vote was cast and they got their city back.

Hardcore Eurovision fans are a dizzy mix of people who take the whole thing far too seriously and usually have a large collection of flags. You will have no doubt guessed that I accepted an invitation to a flag waving pool party and then thought better of it, only to find that my local abrevadero was showing the final live and yes, I came home with both a UK and a Spanish flag!

Portugal gave Spain 14 points, Ire-



SING WHEN YOU'RE WINNING: Israel's entrant Netta triumphed in this year's pop extravaganza after a tight finish.

to somebody's life. Their Live-in Carers

land gave the UK 10 (the best SuRie managed all night) and there was THAT stage invasion which in reality was a non-event. I thought the UK song was good and don't think 24th place is a fair reflection of the song or

Mind you, the bottom four, Spain, the UK, Finland and hosts Portugal, in that order, didn't deserve to be so low down the placings. Well OK, the Finnish song was terrible and deserved 25th place. Sorry Finland.

This Time Next Year (ITV) ended its second series on Tuesday with host Davina McCall being her usual fantastic self. Let's just take a moment to mention that red dress and how fantastic Davina is as a host. One year on and I would look just that, at least one year older, but Davina just looks the same.

Homage over. There have been some inspirational stories, the couple who eventually had twins, the 11year-old meningitis survivor and the



### NIFTY AT FIFTY: Daving McCall just doesn't seem to age.

chap who lost half his body weight to name but three. There will be a third series, assuming that the red dress can agree terms.

TV news this week is dominated by the BBC announcing that Mc-Mafia will return for a second series. McMafia tells the story of Alex Godman, a Russian exile and his journey into a multinational underworld. The show is the fourth most watched on

Credit: Africa Studio Shutterstock

BBC iPlayer and I can't wait for it to return. Sticking with news from the BBC, Matt LeBlanc has been grizzling about what a hard time he had joining Top Gear. Really Matt, you get to do big-boy stuff with cars, you are paid really well, viewing numbers are up and the show goes from strength to strength. It must be really difficulty for you.

First Dates (Channel 4) has moved from Wednesday evenings to a prime slot on Thursday. This week a descendant of Henry VIII and a butler who is mad about the Royals are looking for love. There is even a Kate Middleton look alike, Will she find her Prince - well there aren't too

Looking ahead, the BBC and ITV are showing the Royal Wedding on Saturday and the FA Cup Final is on BBC 1 later in the day. If that doesn't appeal, FILM4 are showing the classic Carry on Spying on Saturday afternoon. This was Barbara Windsor's first Carry On and it's a gem.

I'm off to dust off those flags, ready for Saturday's wedding.

Wednesday May 23

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are people who have experience of supporting the elderly, either professionally or personally through caring for a family member or friend. They work on a set rota pattern, giving continuity of work with regular ongoing They offer ongoing training for all of their carers as well as other benefits such as holiday pay and travel expenses. The group is hosting an open day at the Salles Hotel Málaga Centro, Calle Mármoles, 6, Malaga on A SMILE: Can make all the difference. TGCG are leading the way in Live-in Care and are looking for people to join them; someone who truly cares and wants to make a difference

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# Lost in translation: A language in a world of its own

**Nora Johnson** Breaking Views



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To comment on any of the issues raised in her column, go to www.euroweeklynews.com/3.0.15/hora-johnson

DURING his recent visit to Australia, French President Emmanuel Macron was ridiculed on social media for calling PM Malcolm Turnbull's wife Lucy 'delicious.'

Some think Mr Macron's words simply got lost in translation. The French for delicious - délicieux - also translates as 'delightful,' even if it's slightly sexist. But a linguistic slip-up to avoid above all else is the French word 'excité' to describe yourself as excited. Why? It means you're sexually aroused. Oops!

Mr Macron isn't the first leader to hit translation problems. Probably the best-remembered gaffe is John F Kennedy's legendary claim: 'Ich bin ein Berliner' which translates as 'I'm a Berliner' or 'I'm a doughnut.' Take your pick.

In 2009, France's Europe minister sparked a diplomatic incident by labelling then PM David Cameron's pledge to reclaim EU powers as 'pathetic.' In French, it simply means 'moving,' 'touching,' 'poignant.' Oops again.



DELICIOUS OR DELIGHTFUL: Lucy Turnbull with her husband Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull.

But then, English has become a bit of a foreign language to me. I mean, just look at *Urban Dictionary*, online birth-place of words like 'nutzoid' (crazy, mad, insane) slang. The Alan Turing Institute in London recently conducted the first comprehensive scientific study of its contents - revealing (drum roll, please) the death of the word 'selfie'!

But are you aware of the 'key' words and phrases of 2018? Apparently these are: Beauty sus (When a person's attractiveness makes you suspicious of them); Generationalis (Generalising about a generation); Momarazzi (Mums taking smartphone pics of their childrens' sports team); Babybottling (Guzzling a drink without stopping to breathe); LOP (Laughing off the pounds); and Boonk (Nicking someone's stuff).

Poor old Alan Turing. Brilliant mathematician, one of the key workers in the defeat of Fascism and Nazism and contributing to ending a world war for the preservation of democracy, and thereby recognised as the father of the computer, you end up with the institute named after you having to sink to the level of clearing up language and words regarded as 'ephemeral detritus' only used by the likes of Kim Kardashian!

Maybe if we use the word 'Kardashian' often enough, will it disappear too, please?

Nora Johnson's crime thrillers 'The Girl in the Red Dress,' 'No Way Back,' 'Landscape of Lies,' 'Retribution,' 'Soul Stealer,' 'The De Clerambault Code' (www.nora-johnson.net) from Amazon in paperback/ eBook (€0.99;£0.99) and iBookstore. All profits to Costa del Sol Cudeca charity.

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# LEGALLY SPEAKING

# Is he exempt from CGT?

You wrote: '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.'

I am 72 years old and I sold my house 18 months ago, after owning it for 16 years. When I put my tax returns in to my solicitor, I was told that, unless I bought another property, I would have to pay Capital Gains on the profit.

My Capital Gains tax came to more than €5,000, which I paid. I showed your article to my solicitors and they said that I couldn't get my money back because this was only applicable now, and not on old sales. Is this true? Surely there must be some way of getting my money back.

DM (Costa Blanca)

First let us be sure that you are 'tax resident' in Spain. Can you show your Spanish income tax declarations for the



tax declarations for the past three years? If so, you can claim back your Capital Gains tax paid by mistake for up to four years.

This exemption has been in place for a number of years.

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

# Don't force it upon me



I'M GETTING on a bit and I know a lot of my readers seem to be in my age group too. So I'm guessing there are a few who might relate to my dilemma.

When I was young we were all boys or girls. As we got older we became men and women. Now I have never worried about men who want to go out with men or women who prefer women partners. I honestly think that whatever makes you happy is absolutely fine and you should be able to get married and raise families.

But there is now a new thing I have to learn to live with. The thing that is confusing me is a gender-fluid person, which means that one day you're a man and the next day you're a woman. I even understand transgender folks who have decided, for whatever reason, they are now not happy with their original gender.

My understanding of gender-fluidity is when people sometimes feel as if they're male and sometimes as if they're female. This does not have to be related to sexuality or physical gender in any way, and is not a result of indecision.

My point is that in my nearly 70 years of my very colourful life I've never heard of this until

pretty recently. I have to smile about these things sometimes - I mean you can now be parents and get a Mother's and Father's Day card. I actually have no problem with this either.

My problem is all the new words that are being introduced. You don't have a boyfriend or girlfriend - now you have a date mate and after you have passed that stage you become each other's love person. Grandy is now a term for grandma or grandpa. Nieces and nephews are niblings. And so it goes on. Words and phrases that some want changed are things like 'right-hand man,' 'gentleman's agreement,' 'forefathers,' 'mankind' and 'sportsmanship.'

So here's the deal folks, you all do as you wish - be whatever gender you want to be at any time you want and I will never be offended or make any kind of judgement about you. I just want you to be happy with your life.

The other side of the deal is don't mess about with my everyday words because they offend you. Because I must be allowed all the same freedoms as you and not be scared that minorities' feelings are more important than mine because they aren't. They are exactly the same.

You have your rights and I have mine and in some cases I may not agree with something you want and you may not agree with something I want. But you can't force your wishes on me and I won't do the same to you.

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# Only give beach flags to those who deserve them

REGARDING your article 'Just Beachy' in this week's issue (EWN CBS 1714), I would like to inform you that the 11 beaches in Orihuela Costa have no services at all at the moment, no beach huts, no toilet facilities, not even for the disabled, no first aid, a total dis-

I hope that Consumer ADEAC are aware of this and do not award any flags to any of these beaches. I would suggest they award Black Flags to these beaches and insist that the councillors concerned fly them at half-mast - what a dreadful way to treat your residents and the visiting tourists, unbelievable in this day and age.

Ernie Critchley, Las Filipinas

# **Praise for Nora**

THIS is a message for Nora Johnson. I really enjoy your column.

Another border option is abolition so that the whole island is reunited.

Brian Mulhern

# Wrong call could easily lead to danger

WE all know the danger in Spain of drivers using their mobiles while at the wheel, not only in busy city and town centres, but also when on motorways.

Well now welcome to an added twist of mobile madness.

This morning, while taking an early walk along the coastal boardwalk near my home in Riviera del Sol a cyclist nearly collided with me due in the main to the fact he was concentrating more about talking on his mobile than where he was pedalling!

What more can I say except obviously a man unconcerned about his own safety... or of others!

CR, Costa del Sol



BEWARE: Of cyclists on the phone.

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# Warning as thieves target rental cars in Spain

fore Malaga airport! I was coming from Mijas, pulled in and out of nowhere two guys were at either side of the car. Luckily I had locked car the minute I got out. Everything was in the boot out of sight, and I told them in no uncertain terms where to go. This has happened twice in this petrol station, it's large, so just be aware... don't mess with this Irish Mom! Kate Farrell

They will insist on putting those bloody company stickers in the back window of rental cars, that's like jumping up and down and shouting... look, look, this car is full of goodies... first thing I do is scratch the thing off.

If they stopped putting them stupid yellow stickers on the rear window it would be a very good idea. Instead it just says 'Hi, I'm a hire car full of goodies. ROB ME.' Ahhhhhh! Hazel White

Hire cars are like taking candy off a baby... people will just ignore the warnings and leave the stickers on the rear window including the one that tells you what fuel to put in.

# See ya Valencia! A room with a view no more

How can you be told that you cannot rent a property? I'd like to see this decision stand up within an EU court of law... not

# Comments from **EWN** online

a chance! If local residents do not like the tourist trade that has effectively brought this country from effectively a third world nation to what it is today, then maybe they should move to an area where tourists do not flock to in peak season. Typical Spain looking at the small picture once again!

I think Spain will lose out in the end. I get the idea - hoteliers are losing out but tourism is tourism and for so many places in Spain tourism is the highest income. What worries me is the people that have invested in these properties with the only intention to rent it. There will now be thousands of property owners that will have to sell as they can't afford to keep them, but can't afford to sell them at lower prices so it still won't help the locals. I think the regulations should be tighter to make sure there are no 'underground' rentals etc but I worry about the effect on Spain.

Jennifer Knowles

I cannot really see what the authorities are doing, apart from losing many tourists that want to visit. A dangerous game to

Richard Taylor

I agree... I have friends trying to find long term rentals and they are being quoted holiday rates... makes it difficult for locals and new people wishing to make their home in this beautiful country.

Sandra Shortland

Imagine if everyone was to put all the paperwork in. They could not keep up. The town halls all close in August. Really stupid. To a point it is truly pathetic.

Stephen Kim Raymond

# Watch: Plane drunk - Passenger's legs give way as he steps off Mallorca flight

There is no fool like a drunk fool.

Mike Jones

This is appalling. It's time alcohol was banned on all aircraft. Why should fellow travellers have to put up with this kind of behaviour. It could be very intimidating or scary to be 30,000 ft up in the air with a drunk person in the plane. In an emergency, anyone this inebriated would be a danger to himself and, more impor-

K Stych

# **Deadly** mistake

I WAS in a waiting room the other week when I picked up a local free pa-

One of the articles concerned the introduction of new speeding devices that had been accepted into use.

One's first thoughts is always that with the introduction of these covert devices it's just another way for the authorities to collect easy money off soft

However, earlier that day I heard the latest RoSPA report on the radio; shortly the report concluded that 25 per cent of road accidents are as a result of distraction and lack of concentration by the driver; quoting mobiles and GPS as the largest cause.

That made me think, the picture of the new devices (there must be more than one type as the one shown in the EWN is different to the one I saw in the other paper) is a large camera-shaped unit with an even larger lens, the unit is fixed on the top of the armco crash bar-

Human nature will mean you will try to spot these devices; you might not be speeding or know you are doing it; however, to some extent you will, and that will add to the overall distraction and thus the number of accidents

Does anyone believe this has been

Ray Wenham, Ciudad Quesada

# Third World?

IT was Easter week and my daughter with three teenagers came to visit me from the UK.

She parked her car late Saturday night but Sunday morning it's towed away due to a procession.

There were no signs, no info, although the police say there were signs and there was a charge of €162. Private grua was € 100 and € 62 for a parking fine to be paid at a local bank but in cash as they won't accept credit cards as we weren't clients.

In the end, we had to go to my bank who would not accept my daughter's cash and the fine had to be paid from my account. This is really Third World practice and I live in a small village!

Iris Read, address withheld

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## MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE



NOT AN EARTHQUAKE OR VOLCANIC LAVA -IT'S PLASTIC RUBBISH ON THE MOVE! '

## Trivia from around the world

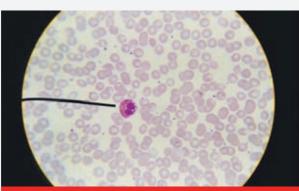
\*\*\* Sweden's Uppsala University is home to what some say is the world's most valuable book, a fourth century Bible written in silver and gold ink.

\*\*\* The Ganges, the Meghna and the Brahmaputra, three of Asia's largest rivers, flow through Bangladesh.

\*\*\* Panama Canal tolls make up a significant part of the country's earnings. Activity in the waterway's area accounts for around 6 per cent of GDP.

\*\*\* Mauritania is home to the Eye of the Sahara, or Guelb er Richat. The circular geological feature is around 30 kilometres in diameter and is believed to be an asteroid

\*\*\* Pakistan's national airline set the world record for the fastest flight between London and the city of Karachi in 1962, taking six hours, 43 minutes and 55 seconds. \*\*\* Around 20 per cent of the world's poker machines are in Australia.



**CELLING OUT: Cells are descended from those** first nucleated 1.5 billion years ago.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Twenty-five million of your cells died while you read this sentence. Around 10 billion new cells can form in the human body in one day and roughly the same number die during that time. Cell death is part of the body's process of regenerating itself, with death occurring when they are no longer needed.

#### Women's wit

I've always felt that a person's intelligence is directly reflected by the number of conflicting points of view they can entertain simultaneously on the same topic."

Abigail Adams, US First Lady

#### Famous quote

Laughter and tears are both responses to frustration and exhaustion. I myself prefer to laugh since there is less cleaning up to do afterward."

Kurt Vonnegut,

#### World of English

Mimsy - Feeble, prim or over-restrained, coined by Through the Looking Glass author Lewis Carroll.

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## YOUR STARS FOR NEXT 7 DAYS



#### **AQUARIUS** (January 21 - February 19)

Putting all of your eggs in one basket is rarely to be advised. It should particularly be avoided this week. For the sake of speed and ease it will be tempting to take short cuts and make decisions that are bland. These will, of their nature, not be of the 'good' or 'great' categories. You are capable of



#### PISCES (February 20 - March 20)

How you feel about someone will change dramatically during the week. This will surprise you. Thinking about it logically, though, you have been missing the point for some time. Someone who you always thought of as a friend turns out to be much more. How you deal with this is very much an individual thing.



#### ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

With your engine revving and the road ahead clear, a sense of great freedom is with you. There are those for whom this week is a chance to really make headway. For some, though, it an irksome task. difference is that some of you are taking a negative attitude. Make sure that yours is positive and you will have a chance to make real progress.



#### TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Wanting to put things right with someone close is a good instinct to have. It would certainly give you peace of mind. Indeed, this should be a quiet and peaceful week and one that is long overdue. Being successful in business is only one part of success. The light is dawning that what you have always wanted has changed.



#### **GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)

Someone very special could come into your life. You must, however, be at the ball to meet the prince. This opportunity for happiness is not going to jump up and bite you. A phone call could be the start of it all. Accept invitations and get out and about. Be aware of what is going on so that you can be in the right place at the right time.



#### CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

What is the reason that you are being held back? Are you sure that you are, in reality, being held back at all? These are not trick questions. Being honest

with your answers this week will lift a cloud from your horizon.



#### LE0 (July 24 - August 23)

With high energy you are seeking to get as much done as possible in a small amount of time. Rather than go at it 'hammer and tongs', it could be easier. Let someone help vou



#### **VIRGO** (August 24 - September 23)

You are freer than you imagine. Your imagination is letting you down a bit at the moment. Not for some time have opportunities been throwing

themselves at you like this.



#### LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)

Give others the benefit of the doubt and your infinite patience this week

Situations will change from minute to minute. It would be a waste of energy to take anything at face value.



#### **SCORPIO** (October 24 - November 22)

Although you are only too aware that you are capable of great good when you put your mind to it, it would be wise to bide vour time this week. You may not realise that you are expending too much energy until your weary head hits the pillow. Be kind to your body. Some things that are taken for granted should not be so. This can lead to neglect. In neither home nor business is this recommended



#### **SAGITTARIUS** (November 23 - December 21)

It may seem that everyone wants vour attention at the moment. There are times when you would like nothing more than to go away and clear your mind. This is not only possible but essential. You need some quiet moments. Even a day away can renew your spirits and energy.



#### CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

So strong have been the practical considerations of late that you have been in a bad position. You need to live more for the 'now' and less for the 'tomorrow'. Of course, life should be a mixture of both but sometimes it all gets a bit

Getting a few hours peace and quiet on your own may be all that you need. Getting enough sleep is also important in this situation.

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#### **Cryptic**

#### Across

- 1 Some here can try to withdraw (6)
- 4 Get back, for example, in wet weather (6)
- 9 Use live broadcast that's had to pin down (7)
- 10 Cathy rocks the boat (5)
- 11 Employ sound sheep (4)
- 12 Design new tin cover (8)14 Force the Spanish after the little devil (5)
- **16** Too thin, the result of a grand aunt (5)
- 20 The Spectator, a UK Sunday
- newspaper (8)
  21 Small duck has a drink by the lake (4)
- 24 Accept Romeo leaves a bride (5)
- 25 Deem Reg wrong to have come out (7)
- 26 Exaggerate what's contained in cover documents (6) 27 Claim supporter is in drink

#### Down

- 1 Staggered to find film by journalist (6)
- 2 Conservative getting cheeky and primitive (5)

  3 Nothing holds a fastener (4)
- 5 Tiny page reproduced in
- ancient language (8)
- 6 Gold cot in jumble sale (7)

# 10 18 24 25

- 7 Spice Girl following eccentric (6)
- 8 Move around with new toxin (5) 13 Be a mate to Ben, fired
- 15 Enormous religious service I have joined (7)
- 17 Vegetable buried in a bus depot
- at Orpington (6)

- 19 Promise place on the border (6)
- 22 Bird beheads the hound (5)
- 23 Pliny the Elder exposes a bounder (4)

#### indiscriminately (8)

- 18 Fed up with hesitation and delay

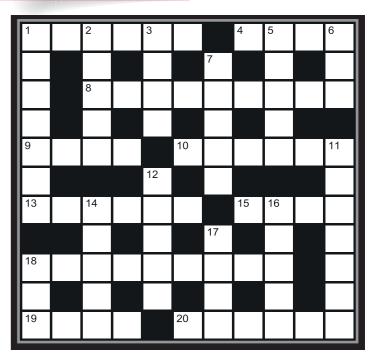
#### **Code Breaker**

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 3 represents N and 22 represents Z, so fill in N every time the figure 3 appears and Z every time the figure 22 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.

24	17	16	18	3	10	12	24		16	12	16	13	18	24	21
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# OSSWOR B

#### Quick



#### Across

- 1 Select (6)
- 4 Give over (4)
- 8 Large seabird (9)
- 9 British nobleman (4)
- **10** If not (6)
- 13 Walk unsteadily (6)
- 15 Not excessive or extreme (4)
- 18 Drawing position in chess (9) 19 Chief or leader (4)
- 3 Safe (4) 5 Escape or avoid by cunning (5)
- 6 Consume (3)

1 Remark, observation or criticism (7)

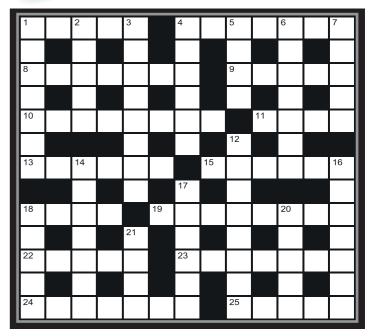
7 Discovered (5)

2 Come to pass (5)

- 11 Quantity much larger than is needed (7)
- 12 Round flattish cap of felt or cloth. (5) **14** Snares (5)
- 20 Succulent plant usually having spines (6) 16 Watchful (5)
  - 17 Facts and figures (4) 18 Weep convulsively (3)

#### **English - Spanish**

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



#### Across

- 1 Bag (paper, plastic) (5)
- 4 Sentado (7) 8 Cantantes (7)
- 9 Tuberías (5)
- 10 Arriba (8)
- **11** Mole (animal) (4)
- 13 To finish (doing something) (6)
- 15 Chain (6)
- 18 Jabón (4)
- 19 Retired (8)
- 22 Grande (5)
- 23 Inch (7)
- 24 Apellido (7) **25** Saint (5)

#### Down

- 1 Scales (instrument) (7)
- **2** Monday (5)
- 3 To threaten (8) 4 Tailor (6)
- 5 Kind (sort) (4)
- 6 Mejorar (7)
- 7 Taste (flavour) (5)
- 12 Toothpicks (8) **14** To hold on to (7)
- 16 Aguacate (7)
- **17** Morado (6)
- **18** Vende (5)
- **20** De nuevo (5)
- 21 Firewood (4)

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#### Hexagram ANNEAL AZALEA **BELIES CENSUS** 6 DEFEAT **ENABLE EYEFUL FLINTY** 10 11 INMATE JOCUND 13 12 **MATRIX** MILDEW (10) NOTICE 16 **PANTRY** SCRAWL 18 **SERIES** A SULLEN TINGLE UNITED

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 (MILDEW) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.

#### **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION**

- 1 Wallow 2 Employ 3 Layout 4 Weekly
- 5 Collie 6 Caucus 7 Creaky 8 Commit
- 9 Pillar 10 Remove 11 Payout
- 12 Careen 13 Gloomy 14 Parley
- 15 Convoy 16 Regale 17 Cougar
- 18 Styled 19 Induct.

#### Nonagram

How many English words of four letters or more can you make from the nine letters in our Nonagram puzzle? Each letter may be used only once (unless the letter appears twice). Each word MUST CONTAIN THE CENTRE LETTER (in this case T) and there must be AT LEAST ONE NINE LETTER WORD. Plurals, vulgarities or proper nouns are not allowed.



#### TARGET:

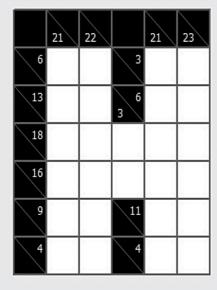
- Average: 8
- Good: 11
- Very good: 15
- Excellent: 20

#### **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION**

bake bare bark beak bear beef beer berk bier bike birr brae kerb baker barer barre biker brake break briar brief brier fiber fibre barker beaker bearer breaker briefer FIREBREAK

#### 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

	10	25	24	21	
11	3	5	2	1	
14	2	4	5	3	10
17	1	7	3	2	4
20	4	1	7	6	2
	13	2	6	4	1
	15	6	1	5	3

#### **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.

С	Υ	F	Υ	R
С	Ι	F	Н	R
Е	Т	W	J	Т
N	О	В	Ι	S
Α	D	М	L	F

#### **TARGET:**

• Average: 18 • Very good: 35 • Good: 25 • Excellent: 46

#### SCORING:

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

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

ford fords fort rods drift dried sort slant slam slav trod land lands rift ride rind rime fried friend firs firm find fine fined fiend dine dined died dime also malt many myna denim idem emir emirs midland midlands mind mine mined mien mend

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

#### QUICK

1 Sparse, 4 Chop, 8 Agile, 9 Still. 10 Distribute. 13 Disjointed, 17 Brave **18** Reign, **19** Easy, **20** Adhere.

**CODE BREAKER** 

1 Sham, 2 Alibi, 3/18 See red, 5 Haiku, 6 Pilfer, 7 Assign, 11 Trowel, 12 Edible, 14 Spans,

15 Elite. 16 Knee.

#### **CRYPTIC**

1 Suet, 3 Prospect, 9 Unicorn, 10 Flees, 11 Bream, 12 Enamel, 14 Resort, 16 Loathe, 19 Laurel, 21 Shame, 24 Untie, 25 Cleanse, 26 Thrashed, 27 Wept.

1 Stubborn, 2 Exile, 4 Rennet, 5 Sofia, 6 Element, 7 Toss, 8 Former, 13 Severest, 15 Shatter, 17 Ousted, 18 Cloche,

20 Reels, 22 Annie, 23 Must.

1 Bucket, 4 Pliers, 9 Apostar, 10 Nuera, 11 Sheet, 12 Testigo, 13 Teclas,

**ENGLISH-SPANISH** 

15 Aprons, 18 Polilla, 20 Loros, 23 Nieta, 24 Cleaner, 25 Scared, 26 Cajero.

1 Brass, 2 Close, 3 Estatua, 5 Lungs, 6 Elegido, 7 Seasons, 8 Truth, 13 Tapones, 14 Colmena, 16 Pulsera, 17 Sauce,

19 Leave, 21 Rinse, 22 Sordo.

#### App of the week

#### ChefsFeed

An app which features videos, stories,

guides and maps geared towards food. Users can discover bars, restaurants, coffee shops and breweries based on recommendations from an in-house community of experts. The app also features information for travellers so they can find the best meals on the go.

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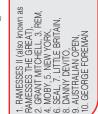
#### All the questions concern famous people who, like myself, are somewhat lacking in the barnet department:

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- 1. Actor Yul Brynner played the role of which Egyptian pharaoh in the 1956 American biblical epic film produced, directed and narrated by Cecil B DeMille, The Ten Commandments?
- 2. Actor/investigative journalist Ross Kemp first rose to prominence in the 1990s playing the role of which 'hard-man' in the BBC soap opera EastEnders? operat <u>zastaneous</u>.

  3. American musician and singer-songwriter Michael Stipe is best known as the lead singer and main lyricist of which alternative rock band from their formation in 1980 until their dissolution in 2011?
- 4. Born in New York in 1965. Richard Melville Hall is the real name of which American musician, DJ, record producer, singer, songwriter
- 5. In which city was the 1970s American crime drama television series starring Telly Savalas as the title character Kojak, principally set?
- 6. Killer (1991) and Kiss from a Rose (1994) were both UK Top 10 hit singles by which British singer/songwriter?
- 7. Vicky Pollard, Daffyd Thomas, Bubbles DeVere and Andy Pipkin were all characters played by comedy performer Matt Lucas in which
- 8. Which American actor and film-maker, born in New Jersey in 1944, gained prominence for his portrayal of the taxi dispatcher Louie
- De Palma in the television series Taxi (1978-1983), which won him a Golden Globe and an Emmy! 9. Which Grand Slam Singles title has Andre Agassi won on four occasions (1995, 2000, 2001 and 2003)?
- 10. Which two-time world heavyweight champion was knocked out just before the end of the eighth round by Muhammad Ali in the storic boxing event nicknamed the 'Rumble in the Jungle'?
- Not a lot of people know that.. bald eagles are not actually bald; the name derives from an older meaning of the word, 'white headed'. The adult is mainly brown with a white head and tail.

Answers:



#### **BOOKS**



## **Torn** apart by war

CECILY HANSON is an independently-minded woman living in the shadow of her overbearing mother. She longs to marry her childhood sweetheart who has gone off to fight in the First World War, but her dreams end when he is lost

Cecily decides to journey to France to perform for the troops and she quickly discovers the true horrors of war and life on the front line. Her trip is an attempt to leave her family behind, which backfires when they follow her there.

Cecily's mother soon begins on a path of self-destruction as she runs from old heartaches. Her daughter becomes determined to find the truth behind her mother's past as the war draws to a close in Girls of the Great War.

## Costa del Sol

## weather



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#### Passenger, Musician; May 17, 34

Born Michael David Resenberg in Brighton in England, the folk artist was part of a band called Passenger which split up in 2009. He decided to keep the name for solo performances and has since released the albums Wild Eyes Blind Love and All the Little Lights, among others • Tina Fey, Actor, May 18, 48

Fey was the first female head writer of the comedy show Saturday Night Live and has made appearances since with her impersonation of former US Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin. Born in Pennsylvania in the US, she created and starred in the series 30 Rock.

• Andrea Pirlo, Footballer, May 19, 39

The Italian midfielder joined Juventus in 2011 after

spending several years at AC Milan. He has also been in the Italian national team, joining in 2002 and playing with the squad when they won the World Cup in Germany in 2006.

#### • Cher, Singer; May 20, 72

The performer who made her name as one half of Sonny and Cher was born Cherilyn Sarkisian in California in the United States. She later appeared in films and had a solo career, with her Farewell Tour from

2002 to 2005 and including more than 300 stops. • Tom Daley, Swimmer; May 21, 24

Daley specialises in diving from 10-metre boards and he represented Britain internationally at the Commonwealth Games in 2010. He went on to win a bronze medal in the

• Novak Djokovic, Tennis player; May 22, 31 Djokovich was born in Belgrade, Serbia and was discovered at the age of six by Yugoslavian tennis player Jelena Gencic. He won the Australian Open in 2008 and went on to be named the number one tennis player in the world and won

London 2012 Olympics and in Beijing in 2016.

three Grand Slam titles in 2011

#### Joan Collins, Actor; May 23, 85

The star of the TV series Dynasty was born in London in England and signed with the J Arthur Rank Film Company aged 17. She went on to land roles in The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing and Rally 'Round the Flag,

#### 325 - Council starts

The First Council of Nicaea, the Christian church's first conference on its teachings, is opened. The Nicene Creed would later be issued which laid down core Christian beliefs on the nature of God and Jesus Christ.

#### 1291 - Acre falls

The crusader-controlled city of Acre falls to Muslim Mamluk forces. The defeat ends years of Christian attempts to seize the Holy Land.

#### 1649 - Republic law

England's Long Parliament passes an act declaring the country a Commonwealth following the execution of King Charles I, beginning its status as a Republic for the next 11 years.

#### 1812 - Assassin verdict

John Bellingham is sentenced to be hung after being found guilty of killing British Prime Minister Spencer Perceval. Perceval is the only head of government in the country's history to be assassinated

#### 1869 - War ends

The forces of Imperial Japan defeat those of the Tokugawa shogunate at the Battle of Hakodate. The victory ends the Boshin War and ushers in the beginning of the country's modernisation during the period known as the Meiji Restoration

#### 1927 - First flight

Charles Lindberg lands the Spirit of St Louis at Le Bourget Field in Paris, becoming the first person to complete a non-stop solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean

#### 1934 - Robbers killed

The American bank robbing duo Bonnie and Clyde die in a police ambush in Bienville Park, Louisiana.

#### 2015 - Marriages allowed

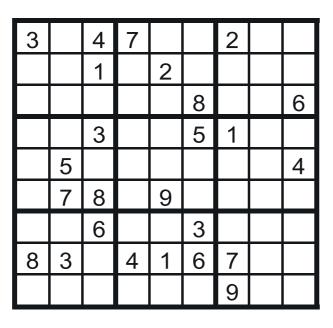
The Republic of Ireland becomes the first country in the world to permit gay marriage after a referendum.

## 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

6	8	2	9	3	1	4	5	7
1	5	7	2	8	4	6	3	9
9	4	3	5	7	6	1	2	8
5	7	4	8	6	3	2	9	1
8	2	1	7	9	5	3	4	6
3	6	9	1	4	2	7	8	5
4	1	5	6	2	8	9	7	3
7	3	8	4	1	9	5	6	2
2	9	6	3	5	7	8	1	4



## **Word Ladder**

# WOVE **GIFT**

Move from the start word (WOVE) to the end word (GIFT) in the same number of steps as there are rungs on the Word Ladder. You must only change one letter at a time.

10 CIFT CILL THI RIFT TIFE **BIFE** ΠΛΕ RIVE ΓΟΛΕ ROVE ΜΟΛΕ Solution MOVE

#### DVD

## Pay the price



WHEN John Paul Getty III (Charlie Plummer) is kidnapped in Rome in 1973, everyone expects his grandfather the billionaire oil magnate John Paul Getty (Christopher Plummer) to pay the ransom

Paul's mother Gail (Michelle Williams) is shocked to see the richest man in the world appear on television saying he will not pay a penny to save his grand-

Gail then struggles to persuade Getty into paying while her son is held by the kidnappers in All The Money In The World

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# Keeping stress at bay

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THE focus of this year's Mental Health Awareness Week (May 14 to 20) is stress. Perhaps no surprise, given that research shows that stress is a key factor in why two thirds of Brits experience a mental health problem in their lifetime. By tackling stress, you can go a long way to tackle anxiety and depression, and reduce self-harm and suicide.

Stress can be a natural reaction to increased pressures caused by work, money issues and relationships. It can have a cumulative effect, with each issue building on top of the

It can create feelings of being overwhelmed and of constant worry or anxiety. Making it difficult to relax and causing mood swings and short temper. It can also affect your sex

To tackle stress, try to identify its causes and sort these into three categories. Those with a practical solution, those that will get better over time, and those you can't do anything about. Try to let go of the worry of those in the second and third groups.

Then review, reorganise and prioritise your life, changing the practical things you can. During this process don't be too hard on yourself and try to keep things in perspective. Remember, we all have bad days.

Over the long-term, stress can put you at risk from heart attacks and strokes, so it's important that you deal with it. Seek professional medical help if you are experiencing prolonged periods of stress. For more information visit www.mentalhealth.org.uk.



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## The right combination to unlock your pain



By Estelle Mitchell

I TRAINED in the military. then I worked in the NHS.

Both are all about being part of a team.

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Which is why I am so excited about the team we are building at Bodyworks.

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and knowing when to recommend a patient sees someone else to get the best results.

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#### Welcome, welcome!

So it is with great excitement that we now welcome Rebecca Richards, our acupuncturist, to our growing musculoskeletal treatment team. With 15 years clinical experience Rebecca has a whole host of skills and

knowledge to support a wide range of issues including considerable time working in a specialist chronic pain clinic.

Like Geoffrey Wattine (our Craniosacral Osteopath) and myself. Rebecca's approach is holistic in the original sense of the word - the whole body, the big picture.

#### The right path for you

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For more information or specific answers on treating your back pain check out our website www.TheBodyworksClinic.com, our Facebook page Bodyworks Health Clinic or call us on 952 883 151

## Clearing the air

ALTHOUGH sneezing and wheezing is something we often associate with the outdoors. research shows that indoor allergens also increase as the weather warms up.

These allergens can be found in dust, pollen, mould spores and pet hair and can cause us to experience 'hay fever' within the home. Letting them linger in the air means that you may develop an allergic reaction, an asthma attack or another allergy such

The good news is that there are products deper cent of unwanted alfamily in good health.

a cordless one as this alease. A pricey, but effective option is Dyson's new cordless Cyclone V10 Absolute.

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For a more thorough clean, you could try the Vax Platinum PowerMax Carpet Washer. This removes 93 per cent of dust mite faeces, dust, pollen, spores and general bacteria from rugs and floors.

Of course, there are other less hands-on options. Stand-alone air purifiers can sit in the corner quietly and do their job. The bonus is that they can also clear the air of certain bacte-

## Choose to go smooth

WHETHER for aesthetics, comfort or hygiene, it is increasingly common for men to shave off more than just their beard.

And whether you chose to go smooth from top-to-toe or just in more select areas, such as your chest, back or legs, it would be wise to take note of these words of wisdom so you don't look like you've just been chased by Jack the Ripper.

will help to close over and tighten your pores. Finally, moisturise all Of course, if taking a razor

further south than your chin sends shivers down your spine, then an effective alternative is to use hair removal cream.











A MEDLEY: A Mediterranean diet is varied and flavoursome.

# Munching in the Med

LOVED the world over, the Mediterranean diet isn't just delicious. It is a diet which has been proven to be beneficial for the heart, lowering cholesterol and even helping to reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure.

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Although the diet varies from region to region and country to country, it does share things in common.

In gen - eral, it contains a lot of fruits, vegetables, seeds, cereals and fish. And excludes a lot of meat and dairy foods.

Don't fret, however, if you don't live along the

There are aspects of the Mediterranean diet you can incorporate into your cooking regardless of where you are.

Replace butter with healthy fats such as olive oil, and instead of salt flavour your food with herbs and spices. And reduce your intake of red

meat, replacing it with lots of poultry and fish.

One of the wonderful surprises about the Mediterranean diet is that you can continue to enjoy your starchy foods, such as bread and pasta.

Nor do you have to decrease your intake of red wine, be it splashed in the pan for flavour or in the glass to accompany your favourite dish.

People who regularly enjoy a Mediterranean diet are said to have a longer life expectancy and stay in better shape. So, make that extra effort in the kitchen, then sit back and reap the rewards under the sun.

# Number one for Brits

RECENT figures from the UK's Office of National Statistics confirm that Spain is the top choice for British pensioners looking for a new life in Europe.

There were no surprises among the main reasons given, which included some Spanish delights such as the sun, sea, sand and... healthy Mediterranean

Other reasons included the outdoor lifestyle and access to leisure facilities, including the many golf courses and swimming pools.

There are just under 300,000 British citizens registered as living in Spain, a staggering 37 per cent of the total threequarters of a million Brits

who live in EU member countries. And of this figure living in Spain, 41 per cent are over the age of 65. Of course, the true figure could actually be much higher as not all Brits who live here go to the trouble of registering with their local authority. If you're lucky enough to live in Spain, but unlucky enough to need the support of Spain's healthcare services, then never fear. Spain has a high-quality health service which, for Brits, is free at the point of delivery.

And with the availability of reasonably cheap accommodation which is suitable for British pensioners, there's really nothing to stop you from saying 'Hasta Luego' to Blighty.



THE GOLDEN YEARS: Most Brits abroad in Europe choose to live in Spain.

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## Specialist treatment

QUIRONSALUD Valencia hospital has recently welcomed Dr Manuel Bernal Sprekelsen to its medical team.

Dr Sprekelsen is an internationally renowned specialist in endoscopic surgery of the nose and sinuses as well in the treatment of cancer of the larynx.

He has spent most of his professional career as the head of department at Hospital Clinic of Barcelona, as well as the Medical University of Valencia.

The specialist transoral microsurgery treatment offered by Dr Sprekelsen is the firstchoice treatment for early laryngeal cancer as it offers a more than 90 per cent survival rate after five years.

It is as successful as external partial surgery and radiation

#### Advertising Feature

## Taking care of your loved one's last journey

ARRANGING for a funeral of a loved one is both stressful and requires a very quick and steep learning curve as this is something that hopefully doesn't happen too often.

It is one thing to try to cope in the UK with customs and a language that you understand but is much more complicated here in Spain especially for an expatriate attempting to deal with the rules and regulations for the first time.

Costa Funeral Services is a well-established, English-speaking company based on the Costa del Sol which is expert in that difficult problem that you have been left to

As established funeral directors they aim to provide a service which will help guide you through, what is always a painful process, in a manner which is both respectful and compassionate.

They are not bound by any geographical limitations and can help with funeral services in many of the main expatriate areas of southern Spain including: Marbella, Estepona, Torremolinos, Benalmadena, Fuengirola, Mijas, Coin, Alhaurin, Ronda and throughout the province of Malaga.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS: A respectful, English-speaking team is ready to help at a difficult time.

The company offers a funeral plan which can be purchased in advance so that even if you and your loved ones are healthy now, you can set the cost of a fu-

neral at today's price in order to ensure

that rising inflation does not hit you at a time when you may be most vulnerable.

When the worst does come to pass, then the company will be there to help you through the difficult time and to arrange for a traditional or non-religious ceremony to take place, in accordance with your wishes and with the minimum of unwanted bureaucracy so that you may devote your time to remembering your loved one.

So committed are the owners of Costa Funeral Services that they also run a

school of undertaking to ensure that the next generation of funeral directors may be trained to carry on this special tradition.

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have a 24-hour telephone service on 951315 020







EWN chats with a member of The Beatles' inner circle

## 'I have been very lucky'

#### **EXCLUSIVE**

#### By Joe Gerrard

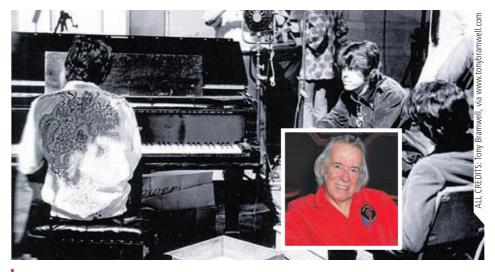
THE childhood best friend of Beatles guitarist, George Harrison who became a leading member of the band's team has spoken to Euro Weekly News about his time in music.

Tony Bramwell, 72, was speaking ahead of planned appearances in Estepona and Benalmadena for the Festival of Legends tomorrow and on Saturday respectively.

He said in an exclusive interview ahead of the shows he was looking forward to a few days in Spain, "I do these Beatles tribute shows all over the world. I was in Spain at the end of last year for Chris King's (of the Festival of Legends) concerts in December," he said.

He added he had been in the country several times before, including with George Harrison in 1963. "Me and George went to the Canary Islands on holiday together in 1963. The Beatles did a few small tours in Spain around 1965 and I went to Sevilla in 1967 to make a film about the city's feria for their film company."

Bramwell was with The Beatles from their early days gigging in Liverpool. He bumped into



'VERY LUCKY': Tony Bramwell (right and inset) in the studio with the band.

school friend, George, while the band was going to one of their first gigs and offered to carry his guitar, according to his official website.

When The Beatles achieved success with songs such as Please Please Me, Love Me Do and All My Loving, Bramwell found himself along for the ride. He began by working on the promotional videos for I Feel Fine, Help!, Day Tripper and others before heading up the band's

Apple Films company in 1968.

"I have been very lucky," he said.

His association with The Beatles' members dated back further than their days as stars and that he still sees Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr to this day. "George was my best friend when we were kids. I still go on the road with Paul occasionally and I spoke to him last week, he's doing well," he said. Bramwell went on to



**REVOLVER: Meeting with John Lennon** and Yoko Ono (right).

work with a number of other artists after The Beatles split up in 1970. These included James Taylor, Nine Cassidy and Bruce Springsteen, as well as Roxy Music who he joined on a tour to

"I did some tours with Roxy Music in Barcelona. Bryan Ferry got taken seriously ill. He was stuck in an ambulance on the way back to England so we had five days in Barcelona just enjoying ourselves," he said.

Tony Bramwell will be at the Estepona Auditorium Felipe VI from 9pm Friday and the Benalmadena Municipal Auditorium from 8pm. Tickets are €15 from the box office available at 609 488 572.



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## More than a Barber Shop **u**artet

THE Kingsmen, an all-male a Capella group consisting of students from Columbia University, New York are performing on the Costa del Sol shortly.

To give them their original name, the Columbia University Kingsmen were founded in 1948 at the request of Dwight Eisenhower, then University President, for that year's Homecoming Ceremony at Baker Field.

Since then the Kingsmen have performed around the United States for almost 70 vears and have become one of the most famous a Capella groups in the USA.

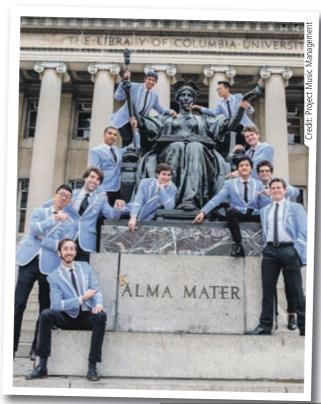
They have appeared in venues such as Carnegie Hall, The Lincoln Centre, sung for presidents and appeared on TV shows. Today the Kingsmen spirit that Eisenhower praised at

the start remains a strong part of their musical culture: their sound is deeply rooted in doo-wop, university songs and witty songs of their own composition.

The combination of good company, drinks, canapés and the all-male a Capella group makes the evening unlike other parties which would be unlikely to be half as good.

They will appear on Thursday May 24 at Velvet Marbella, Avenida del Prado, Local 2, Nueva Andalucia with doors opening at 8pm and tickets costing € 30 to include welcome drink and canapés, drinks and tapas at the interval.

Reservations are advised and can be made by calling 604 192 491. They then move along the coast to appear at the Avanto Theatre, Calle Rota 4, La Cala de Mijas the following day, Fri-



#### THE KINGSMEN: Ready to entertain the Costa del Sol.

day May 25 with tickets for this event costing €25 to include a welcome drink and canapés in the interval.

For this event, reservations or more details may be obtained by calling 693 751 857 or emailing pmmtickets@mail.com.



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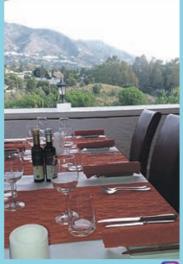
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Eat Well to Live Well by Andrew Harding

SINCE we are in Spain I thought it was time I shared some Spanish tapas recipes

The definition of tapas is: 'small Spanish savoury dishes, typically served with drinks at a bar.' Cooking tapas is very labour intensive and is more suited to places where food can be cooked in bulk and served in a large number of small portions. This would normally preclude tapas at home for a dinner party or a family meal, but it can be done, here's how: Delicatessen bought alioli, gazpacho, bread, chorizo, Iberian ham, canned anchovies, olives and Manchego cheese can be served with wine while the following are cooking:

#### • Spanish omelette (tortilla Española)

500 grams potatoes, peeled and cubed 1 whole onion, peeled and sliced 6 eggs, beaten

2 tablespoons olive oil salt and black pepper, ground

1. Microwave potatoes for 12 minutes until soft. Roast at 200 Celsius fan oven (220 Celsius non-fan oven) for 30 minutes with 1/2 the olive oil until golden. Allow to

## Spanish tapas

- 2. Fry onions in pan with rest of oil until golden, then add eggs and seasoning.
- 3. Keep flipping omelette until cooked through, then serve in slices.
- 4. Serve.

This next recipe also needs potatoes, so they can be cooked at the same time.

- Spicy potatoes (patatas bravas) Serves 8
- 1 kg of potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 small onion, grated
- 3 whole garlic clove, peeled and crushed
- 2 tablespoons sherry
- 1 can tomatoes
- 2 teaspoons dried chilli flakes
- 1 teaspoon grated orange zest
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley chopped
- 1 whole bay leaf
- 1. Peel and microwave potatoes for 12 minutes.
- 2. Then roast in the oven using same settings as for the tortilla, with ½ the olive oil Place to one side.

SPICY: **Patatas** bravas.

- 3. Use the rest of the oil to gently fry the onion and garlic until transparent.
- 4. Add the remaining ingredients and
- 5. Remove bay leaf and blend.
- 6. Pour over potatoes and serve.
- Garlic Chicken (pollo al ajillo)

sea salt to taste

black peppercorns ground, to taste

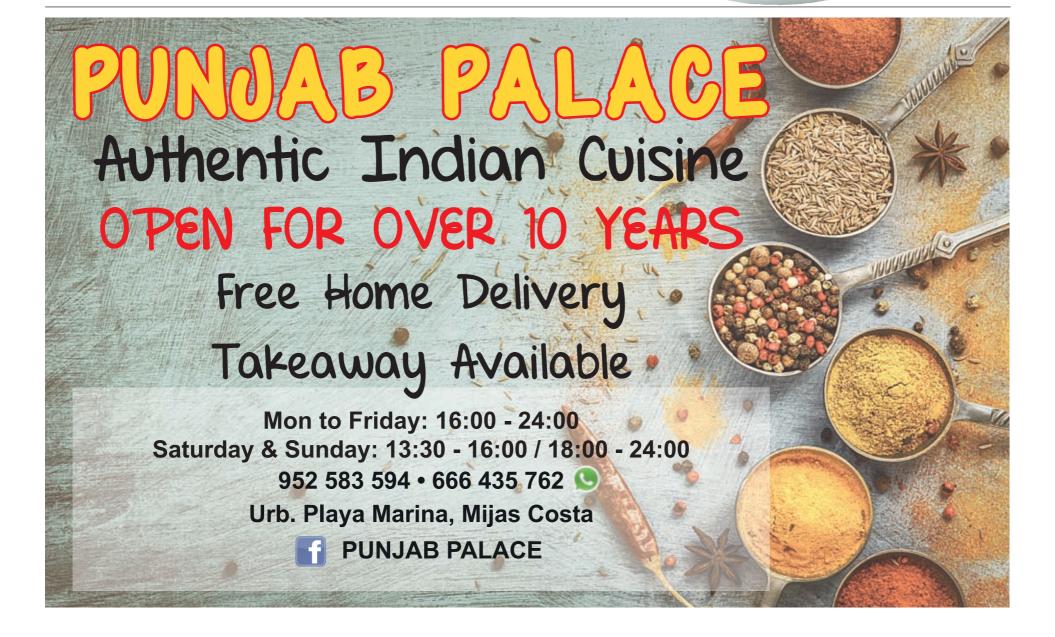
- 2 tablespoons paprika
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1.5 Kg chicken breast, no skin, no bone and cubed

100 ml olive oil

10 garlic cloves, peeled and sliced

- 2 bay leaves
- 2 cups sherry
- 1. Put salt, pepper, paprika and flour in a large plastic bag, add chicken and shake until coated, place in fridge for 30

Add oil to pan, fry chicken until browned, add garlic, fry for 2 minutes, add bay leaves and sherry, put in oven proof lidded dish and place in 200 Celsius fan-oven (220 Celsius non-fan oven) and cook for 20 minutes, then serve.





ALL MY DREAMS: By Sandra Ackermann.

## Respected German artist's first Spanish exhibition

THE Marbella Club Hotel starts the summer season with a fascinating first exhibition in Spain by artist Sandra Ackermann which is open to all

The Art Wanson gallery, located at the Marbella Club Hotel, brings together the work of Sandra Ackermann under the title Women between the natural and stylism in an exhibition that is now open and will remain open to the public until June 30.

The German artist presents a particular universe of delicate feminine figures and suggestive, symbolic landscapes, with which she criticises the canons of beauty imposed by today's society. Her works represent an X-ray of the consumer society with numerous socio-political references and act therefore as a subtle critique of the ideal of feminine beauty.

# Come together in the Costa del Sol

STARTING a string of summer concerts in 2018 there will be two amazing tribute evenings dedicated to The Beatles.

There will be two events, the first in Estepona at the Auditorium Felipe VI, tomorrow (Friday) and then the following day, Saturday at the Benalmadena Auditorium.

The line-up features The Silver Beats, the Malagabased Spanish Beatles tribute band, plus solo tributes to George Harrison, John Lennon and Paul McCartney (Paul will only appear in Benalmadena).

To add excitement to the bill there will be tribute performances to some of the legends who inspired The Beatles, with Buddy Walker as Buddy Holly in Estepona and an additional performer,



THE SILVER BEATS: Will feature in the line-up of the summer concerts.

Mark Connors as Elvis in Benalmadena.

There is also a special guest celebrity from the UK as Tony Bramwell who was the CEO of Apple Records will spend some time talking about his experiences with The Beatles.

Doors will open at 7pm and

the concert starts at 8pm in Benalmadena whilst doors will open at 8pm and the concert starts at 9pm in Estepona.

Tickets for each Beatles Festival will cost just € 15 and there will be the added bonus of a full catering service offering food and drink.

Reservations can be made

through normal ticket websites, or by calling 609 488

For more details visit http://www.thefestivalofle gends.com/ESTEPONA.html and this concert - as are all of these festival events - is in association with Euro Weekly

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## One restaurant stands out

THERE is a restaurant in Fuengirola which has a long tradition of serving great food at accessible prices and it recently reopened under a new name.

The new Don Alfonso restaurant in Calle Poeta Salvador Rueda in Los Boliches situated near to the beach front in Fuengirola is in the premises formerly occupied by the Don Jesús restaurant and offers a friendly service with traditional high quality Spanish food.

Although there are large numbers of different styles of restaurants all over the coast with a selection of every type of food from around the world, a traditional Spanish restaurant has a charm and ambience that really should be enioved by visitors to the country.

Some visitors are put off by the thought of what they see as 'foreign food' but in reality Spain has a very healthy diet using so much fresh, locally produced food that life expectancy is on the rise and much is down to the food.

As the British in particular have proven, there are more good restaurants of all types in the UK and as people continue to travel then they are much more adventurous than their parents and grandparents.

Don Alfonso has an exceptional array of fresh fish and shellfish as well as a selection of quality meat which can be

tastes

Don Alfonso is special events such

as communion and anniversary celebrations, but small enough to allow couples and small parties to enjoy quiet and inti-

Being so close to the sea means that

cooked in a number of ways to suit customer

The restaurant offers a Menu del Dia with either two or three courses which includes some drinks and there is a good number of dishes to choose from including a daily chef's spe-

large enough to host



DON ALFONSO: You'll be mate meals together.

The new restaurant has received some exceptionally good reviews recently on both TripAdvisor and their own Facebook page and there is little doubt that with the plethora of choice

## Music from Vienna of the 18th century



#### FLASHBACK: A scene from last year's packed concert.

ON Sunday May 27 and Tuesday May 29 the Choir and Orchestra of Collegium Musicum Costa del Sol together with Camerata Singers of Sotogrande will be performing two con-

They will be directed by Annemarie Philipps and the programme includes a Requiem by Salieri, a Te Deum by Michael Haydn, a work for Oboe and Orchestra by Hummel and works by Leopold Mozart and his more famous son, Wolfgang.

The concert on Sunday, May 27 starts at 8pm in the Divine Mercy Church in Pueblo Nuevo de Guadiaro

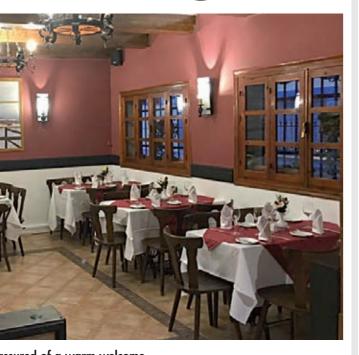
with tickets costing  $\leq 10$ .

The concert on Tuesday, May 29 starts at 9.15pm in the Church of the Encarnación in Marbella Old Town

Entrance is free but as it the annual Benefit Concert for Concordia the main AIDS Charity on the Costa del Sol which is based in San Pedro Alcantara, it is hoped that the audience will make a generous donation for the charity on the

So well respected is this group that they have attracted six exceptional soloists from Britain, Portugal, Spain and the USA to take part in the concerts.

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- Age Concern meet every Thursday from 11.00am to 1pm at the Pensionista building in Los Boliches, above the indoor market and just around the corner from Los Boliches station. They offer advice, support, help and friendship, and look forward to seeing you. Lifeline: 652 537 615.
- Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30 to 11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in Las Lagunas. For more information contact 952 890 010 or send an email to frd@mijas.es.
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- Rio Verde Villa Romana Ruins: free guided tour from 11am to 1pm. Calle del Mar, Marbella.
- Rotary Club meet every Thursday at 2pm during lunch at Cortijo de Ramiro, Calle 11. Urb Guadalmina Baja, San Pedro de Alcantara. Please contact lizzie@marriagewed dingservices.com to book a place.
- San Pedro street market: every week from 9am to 2pm. Calle Jorge Guillen.
- American Club of Estepona (ACE): open Mon to Sat, 1 to 4pm at Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). All nationalities welcome. For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.acestepona.org.
- Walking Football: every week from 10.30am at the Estadio Santa Maria in Elviria. 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.walkingfootball spain.com for details.
- First Fuengirola Scout Group meet at St Anthony's College in Fuengirola on Thursday from 5pm to 7pm. The group is for all voung people between six and 18 years old. Contact Robert Troost on 610 755 995 or email robert.troost@britishscoutingo verseas.org.uk.

#### Friday May 18

Age Concern meet every Friday from 11.30am to 1pm at Bar Conrisa in the centre of La DO NOT MISS....

#### Argentinian fiesta in Torremolinos

THIS weekend Torremolinos will enjoy the flavour of Argentina as it hosts the Fiesta Gaucha.

The Fiesta will be held in La Nogalera plaza which will be filled with stalls offering South American crafts, cuisine and traditional music.

The entertainment will kick off on Friday at 3pm with a performance by Duo Tango Folklore, ending that night with some Argentinian folklore ballet performed by Martin Fierro at 10pm.

Music and dance will continue on Sat-

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urday with singing by Duo Sol y Fe at 3pm. While from 8.30pm the audience will be entertained by Duo Chamame. followed by music from the Raíces group and more Argentinian dance by Raíces Argentinas. The night will end with a tango show by the REA Dance Company.

Argentinian culture will continue on Sunday with more tango, this time performed by Raza, and the weekend will come to a close on Sunday night, with a music concert by Los Jorges from 9pm.



TAP, TURN, TANGO: There will be live tango performances

throughout the weekend.

#### free parking. They offer advice, Saturday May 19 support, help and friendship. and they look forward to seeing

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- American Club of Estepona (ACE): open Mon to Sat, 1 to 4pm at Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). All nationalities welcome. For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.acestepona.org.

#### **Sunday May 20**

- 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: coffee morning every week from 11.30am to 1pm at the Primavera Bar, Paseo Maritimo, Los Boliches. For more information contact: 679 516 654 or visit www.u3afuengirola costadelsol.com
- Sunday market at La Trocha in Coin. Every week over 200 stalls. All welcome. For more info call 618 826 852.

#### **Monday May 21**

- Age Care Association: weekly coffee morning from 11 am to 12.30pm at La Iglesia Bar in Benalmadena. Drop in for a chat and to share experiences. For more information contact 635 407 255
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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 for details.
- Are you affected by someone's drinking?' Al-anon Family Groups hold a meeting at 8.30pm in the Divina Pastora church rooms (Calle Juan Breva 2), Marbella. Confidential helpline: 602 553 470.

#### **Tuesday May 22**

- 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.
- Arrovo Social and Welfare Club meets every Tuesday at Agata Apartments, Arroyo de la Miel 11.30am for 12 noon start. There is a raffle, quiz, and a game such as Play Your Cards Right, plus extras! For more in-

formation call Anthia on 634 157 042.

- Costa Women Business Group: meets every second Tuesday at 9.30am until 11.30am for business networking in La Cala. For more information contact Ali 677
- 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. For more information contact Ray on 605 791 150.
- ■Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30-11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in Miias village. For more information contact 952 890 010 or frd@miias.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 Plataforme De Arte, Calle San Antonio, Estepona. €100 prepaid concession, €15 casually. Go to 'Find Your Voice Vocal Studio' on Facebook for details.

#### Wednesday May 23

- 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.
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- Malaga Picasso Museum: guided tours in English every Wednesday at 11.30am. Entry €8, children under 18 go free.
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■ Sing Sing Sing! takes place every Wednesday morning at 11.30am at Huber Plataforme De Arte, Calle San Antonio. Estepona. €80 prepaid concession, €12 casually. Go to 'Find Your Voice Vocal Studio' on Facebook for details.

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## Caring for the lemon tree for its fragrant scent

## A fruit with so many uses and benefits

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ONE of the greatest assets to any garden in the Mediterranean is the lemon tree

The climate allows them to flourish with little care. They are emblematic of the Mediterranean garden, as traditionally, most gardens would have a lemon tree. The secret to their success is: if you care for the soil around them they will thrive with minimal watering.

I love to walk around the garden just to smell the lemon and other citrus blossoms of mid-spring. My two lemon trees still have an abundance of lemons in spring, even though we pick them regularly and have given so many away to visitors, but they are also in full flower making it a pleasure to spend time seeking out the best lemons still on the tree.

One lemon tree is next to a window of the house so opening the windows allows the natural perfume to permeate the house. The other larger one is by the vegetable garden as a feature with the fruit ripening on the tree for more than six months, making them easy to pick when needed in the kitchen along with the rest of the harvest.

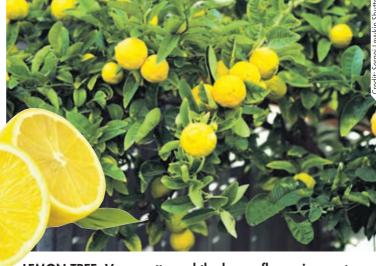
The strong evergreen leaves add an intensity of

lush greenery to a garden area that cont r a s t swonly with

the yellow fruits.

Left unattended the trees can grow very large but with careful pruning they can be kept to the size that fits the place where they are planted.

They can even be grown in pots and containers on balconies and terraces with a good potting mix, fre-



LEMON TREE: Very pretty and the lemon flower is sweet.

quent pruning and regular watering. Dwarf varieties are available that help to grow them when space is limited. The lemon tree needs regular soil moisture to thrive so to minimise the need for watering, good soil preparation is necessary.

Existing trees which need a lot of

watering can have the amount required greatly reduced by applying a generous layer of mulch on the soil under the tree from the trunk to the outer extremes of the leaf canopy. A good compost and straw mixture works wonders as it provides nutrients and bulk.

Some compost which provides nitrogen will greatly assist to keep the tree bright green and flourishing, although in containers it should be used sparingly but regularly to not gain too much growth.

If planting a new tree in a garden make sure that a lot of compost is added to the soil and mixed into the existing soil before planting. The area prepared with compost can be as large as two metres in diameter to allow for the tree's future growth.

A large prepared area will allow the roots to spread out faster into the

The roots of a new tree that has been grown in a pot should be spread out so they are not tangled before planting.

Give them a good watering after planting and apply an organic mulch to at least a metre out from the new tree to conserve water and maintain soil temperatures cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

## A right royal princess

WITH the royal wedding this weekend and a garden party at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday to celebrate Prince Charles' 70th birthday, let's take some inspiration from blue blood and see what flowers to choose to create a royal sensation in your home and garden.

Word has it that Harry and Meghan will have white garden roses, foxgloves and peonies inside St George's Chapel and at the reception in St George's Hall afterwards. Generously, the couple have committed to distribute the flowers to charitable organisations following the

It's no surprise, perhaps, that Meghan revealed that peonies



favourite flowers.

included as she has previously revealed on Instagram that these are among her favourite

The royal couple have also revealed that their lemon elderflower wedding cake will be covered with buttercream and decorated with fresh flowers.

Horticulture might be new territory for the new royal couple but the Prince of Wales, on the other hand, is known for his love of nature and the countryside and few doubt his skill as a gardener and garden designer.

Charles' favourite flowers are known to be delphiniums. These fill his 15-acre Highgrove garden. Of the garden, three acres are wild flower

> meadows, in which he has almost 200 orchids. He has also planted thousands of thyme plants and flowers including lilies, roses and hydrangeas.

And simply because it's royal, doesn't mean it has to be serious. Apparently, Prince Charles planted wild thyme along his footpaths so that he could joke with visitors about walking through

So, even though you may not have a palace to entertain your friends and family, there's no reason why you can't create a palatial look to give your visitors the wow factor.

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## Life of a tree: going back to our roots



FEMI ASERU had all those off set crying during his television interview for Marbella Now; no one expected to hear such a story from such a voung man.

Femi is one of nine brothers and sisters who grew up as best they could in the worst part of Brixton in London. It was only when he got into trouble as a teen and his mother refused to go and speak on his behalf did one of his older sisters tell him that his real mother lived

As he found out only then, he was the youngest of six children born in Nigeria to a different mother and taken from her by their father when he was but three. His father had moved to the UK, remarried, added new siblings to the family and the past was to be forgotten.

Femi always felt like he didn't belong, particularly at home. His



Femi with one of his customers.

sister's revelation was a desperate attempt to give him hope. She promised him that if he finished his GCSEs she would make sure he would go to Nigeria and meet his

He studied hard and his sister kept her promise and, in the middle of an ever-hectic Lagos airport, mother and son were reunited and Femi was finally home. Inner city kids he explained grow up being told they don't own anything and aren't part of anything; they feel excluded, are treated like outcasts; so they behave as expected. Femi however did the unexpected: he not only passed his GCSEs but went on to university and obtained an Agricultural Business Management degree. He had a plan.

Whilst retracing his heritage he had learnt about a native Nigerian tree that is a natural remedy for everything. A pest resistant, drought resistant, hardy tree that can grow in good or bad soil and provides all the multivitamins and natural cures Nigerians need: the Moringa tree. He was so fascinated by its resilience and overwhelming curative properties that the idea

for 'Life of a Tree' was born, took root and is growing fast.

Life of a Tree is not only a full natural range of vegan, raw and ethical tea bags, powders, oils and capsules made from the Moringa trees he has planted in Nigeria, all available worldwide online, it's Femi's way of empowering women.

A hard working team of organic agronomists ensure the products are of the highest quality, natural and sustainable, but it's the women empowerment at the forefront of his business goals.

Life of a Tree is already training women in the villages of rural Africa and encouraging them to grow their own food and medicine and I anticipate this is just the be-

One day I also foresee a Hollywood movie about the life of Farmer Fem, as he's now fondly

In the meanwhile I invite you to check out his TV interview with me on Marbella Now from our website www.marbellanowtv.com (Latest show w/c 23 04 18) and Mi Marbella Fm (18.04.18); his example can help us all grow!

## If paint is not enough, diamonds are the answer



YOU have the yacht in the harbour, the supercar at the kerb and a personal jet waiting on the apron for you at the airport, but you feel something is lacking.

That's when the paint job begins to occupy your mind. Of course you have the choice of many colours and you could try a few variations. Though of course most vachts come in white and to go too far overboard would open you up to a certain amount of banter.

The same more or less applies to the plane. What's the point of jetting about luxuriously and discreetly if your paint job is 'screaming pink'? Even a lime green Lamborghini is passé now, everyone's got one!

That's when Jean Boulle Luxury may just have the product for you. The Sun King<sup>TM</sup> Diamond Coating was presented at last year's Monaco Yacht Show. A proprietary technique, it involves transforming ethically-sourced natural diamonds into a finish that guarantees the 'highest quality and brilliance within precisely defined toler-

The coating has also been applied to su-

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The Keizer 42 'Sun King' is the result of a cooperation between Jean Boulle Luxury, AkzoNobel and Bonsink Yacht Painters. Jean Boulle Luxury recently patented a pricey technique which makes it possible to transform natural diamonds into a coating

For the first time, it has been applied to a yacht, the Keizer 42. AkzoNobel is going to produce it, and prices are available on re-

For the Keizer 42 'Sun King' the partners asked the renowned Dutch yacht painter Bonsink Yacht Painters to apply the coating. With the world premiere of the Keizer 42 'Sun King', Keizer Yachts will also be introducing its Custom Editions.

The yacht debuted at Monaco shows the possibilities available to customise the Keizer 42 entirely to meet a customers'

wishes. The hull is painted in diamond blue, the roof arches in diamond silver and it also features wooden details which are

also painted on.

As well as an extensive list of options and diamond coating, Keizer Yachts offers the option for you to choose your favourite upholstery, colour scheme and equipment in its extensive customisation programme.

With the price for a 'standard' Keiser starting at €325, the glittering options are unlikely to be cheap but diamonds are the answer, as ever. What's not to like?

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# Collaring your dog

THERE are a whole variety of collars available, from the conventional plain leather or nylon ones to the controversial choke chain, banned by several organisations of trainers, and the often frownedupon pinch collar.

There are also head collars which give a greater degree of control. The four basic head collars available in the UK are the Halti, the Gentle Leader, the Dogalter and the Kombi.

The Halti is a UK registered design made in five sizes of very fine nylon and is loose fitting.

The Gentle Leader is a design first patented in the United States and then Europe. It is made in three, snug-fitting sizes of 19mm nylon.

The Dogalter is also in three snug-fitting sizes and is made from 15mm and 19mm polypropylene but with a padded nose band. It can be left on the dog and used for behavioural problems where it is necessary to correct the dog, ie when it whines, chews, or gets excited etc. The calming



GOOD BOY: A collar is an effective way to control your dog.

effect on some excitable dogs can be remarkable.

Personally, I use the half-check Kombi designed by the highly respected George Grayson, though

the Halti is also very good. The Halti was designed by the famous Dr Roger Mugford, Britain's first animal behaviourist. He based it on a halter used 100 years ago in America to control weaning

The advantage of head collars is that they control the dog by the head, like a horse, and using one increases the handler's control. They also have a calming effect on some dogs, putting pressure on the shoulder and neck, however, not all dogs like

They are a training aid, assisting control in many cases. If the dog is anti-social or too strong for the handler, they are vital as long as the owner is taught how to use them properly.

Many people do not like them because they look like muzzles, but most find that their use has enabled them to walk happily with their dog when before it was a struggle.

Pinch collars are not to be confused with the

generally frowned upon choke collar with prongs turned inwards. Initially these were used the other way round with the prongs pointing outwards as a neck protection for the dog.

When people are in a formal training situation at a class, the dog tends to behave quite well. As long as a trainer is there telling them what to do, and when, they gain control.

But when some slow learners are away from the class, they do not have the same control at all. It must be admitted that some trainers believe the use of a pinch collar in these circumstances can be most effective, but I do not recommend it.

The respected dog trainer, Lou Castle of the Los Angeles Police Department believes that they are a far better tool for aversive work than a choke chain. He says: "No damage to the neck is possible with that tool. A top trainer I know goes so far as to say that it is the only completely humane training collar that exists."

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# Avoiding cat fights

IF you have a cat you will know that they simply hate to be bathed. Any attempt to do so might lead to a real cat fight at home. This leads any cat owner to the question of how to clean your dirty muggins after a night out on the prowl.

Cats are actually very clean animals. With their rough tongue, they can spend up to more than four hours a day licking and preening every corner of their fur to remove dirt and entangled hair.

In addition to their personal grooming, a good option is to use dry shampoo. You simply brush the foam into the cat's fur to give it a good clean.

Household baby wipes are

another alternative. Simply rub them over your cat as though you were stroking it. This way, your cat can actually come to enjoy this interac-

Don't forget to pay attention to your cat's eyes, ears and mouth.





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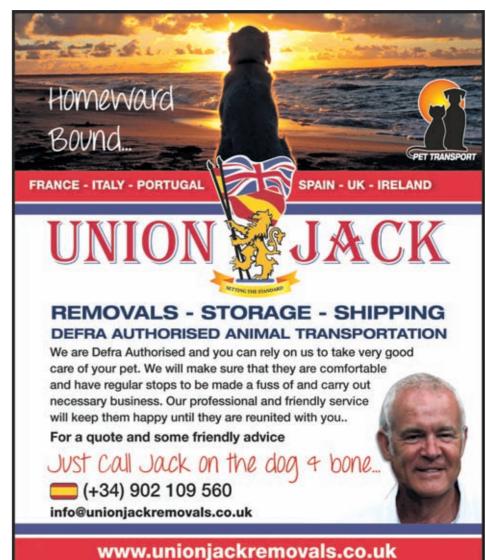
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Chief designer Giles Taylor said the bodywork, with design elements derived

from

Phantom and Ghost saloons. took five years to develop.

"We didn't want to be shy, we wanted a functional aesthetic look with no apology," he added.

Much of the opulent interior is also plundered from the new Phantom, including the digital instrument panel and sloping centre console.

The steering wheel and all seats are heated, with the rear pair separated by a unit housing whisky glasses, a decanter, Champagne flutes, and a fridge.

Safety features include night

vision cameras and active cruise control, while customers can choose extras from a glass partition sealing off the boot to customisable 'recreation modules' that plug into the back of the vehicle, one of which consists of two rear-facing leather chairs and a cocktail table which glide electrically out of the tailgate at the touch of a button.

Other options include modules for 'fly fishing, photography, rock climbing, snowboarding, parascending, kite boarding, BASE jumping and drone rac-

And Rolls-Royce says the 22cubic feet of storage space



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to stow a 'Mark Rothko from the art gallery or a newly discovered artefact from the latest archaeological dig.

The all-wheel drive system is powered by a 6.75-litre twin-turbo V12 engine that delivers 563bhp and 850Nm of torque serving up a brisk top speed of 250kph.

A self-levelling air suspension system is designed to offer the smoothest possible ride, while the 'Flagbearer' stereo camera system in the windscreen 'sees' the road or terrain ahead and makes proactive adjustments.

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# Motoring to Monaco

HE first ever Tour Monaco Historique rumbled into the principality last week after an epic run from Brooklands in Surrey.

Timed to coincide with the famous bi-annual Monaco F1 Historic GP the event ran over a week and visited some of the best hotels and restaurants that France has to offer.

Restricted to invited guests only. and only for those using classic cars, a very interesting group arrived at Brooklands for a welcome dinner with canapés and plenty of French Champagne as something of a scene-setter for the coming week.

Most participants were members of The Classic Car Club of Andalucia and the whole escapade was organised by CCCA President Ian Giles and his wife, Carol. One of these members, Kerry Michael MBE, was to compete in his first F1 race using a rare and beautiful Emeryson from 1961.

Another CCCA member, former McLaren F1 driver Mark Blundell, was along for the fun and to drive a McLaren M19 F1 car from 1970 in a special demonstration around the tight and twisting GP circuit.

Another CCCA member, David Price, a current World Sports Car series team manager was around and a number of other members were there spectating and supporting the CCCA competitors.

Back to the run itself, some beautiful cars arrived at the Brooklands start including Dragons Den and TV personality, Theo Paphitis with wife Debbie in a stunning Mercedes 190SL. F1 ace, Mark Blundell, had wife Deborah along to navigate in a totally original 1980's Porsche 911 Turbo, Kerry Michael had his good lady Lynda reading the maps in a fabulous Prince Charles spec As-

**CLUB MEMBERS: Enjoyed the first Tour** Monaco Historique.

ton Martin convertible. Also starting was an immaculate and original Porsche 928 S, a brace of V12 Etypes, a Ferarri Spyder, red of course, a rare Sunbeam Tiger V8

Also arranged for participants was a team of three mechanics with Mercedes vans and trailers. These carried two spare cars 'just in case' which were a very low mileage Ferrari 550 and a Mercedes SL63. The only casualty was the lovely white 1960 Mercedes 190SL which had a brake cylinder problem and so was quickly swapped in Busnes for the SL63. Quite a contrast!

The crews set off from Brooklands, flagged off by another CCCA member, Tony Young, and headed for Folkestone and the Channel

Once in France a short country route was enjoyed by all with a night stop at the famous Chateau Beaulieu in

Day two saw crews heading for the Champagne region and a stop at Chateau de Fere where a cocktail party and black-tie dinner was put on to celebrate the 60th birthday of Debbie Paphitis. Eight of her friends were flown in especially for the evening as a surprise for her and, needless to say, something of a party ensued...!

Day three and the spectacular town of Beaune was next. Another dinner and a party here too before day four, a run over the Alps, through Switzerland and on to the Royal Palace in Evian, reputed to be one of the seven best hotels in France. Fabulous views over the lake and lake-view rooms for

everyone was a real treat, as was the amazing dinner that was organised.

The penultimate day saw the group arrive at the equally famous 'La Bonne Etape' near Sisteron after enioving a super drive over the Route of Napoleon. Dinner was again just fab-

ulous and copious quantities of Chateau Margaux was a fitting reward for the days efforts.

This amazing event was a huge success and organiser, Ian Giles, was delighted. On arrival in Monaco, the crews all 'rested' for five

days on-board two luxury yachts in the harbour to enjoy the Grand Prix but more of that next time.

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190SL.

And talking of next time? Maybe next year will see a run from the UK to Spain to enjoy the Picos de Europa, Asturias and the Pyrenees before landing in Barcelona for the Grand Prix. Maybe...













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## Barca lose unbeaten streak

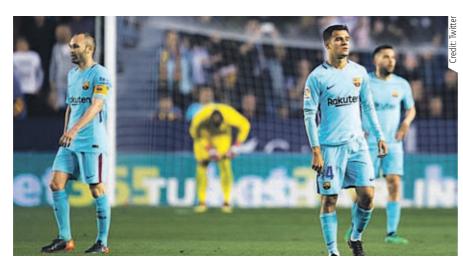
BARCELONA'S dream of lasting the whole La Liga season unbeaten ended in their penultimate game, as they were beaten 5-4 by lowly Levante in a high octane match.

Amazingly, their hosts stormed into a 5-1 lead with Emmanuel Boateng scoring a hat-trick, along with two Enis Bardhi strikes.

Barca's Philippe Coutinho scored a hat-trick of his own and Luis Suarez netted a penalty to set up a tense finale.

But having rested Lionel Messi, manager Ernesto Valverde suffered his first league loss with the team, which fell to its first defeat in 44 games.

The result makes next Sunday's final game against Real Sociedad something of an anti-climax for Barca, except to make sure captain, Andres Iniesta gets a fitting send off



BARCA BUTCHERED: The nine goal thriller ended Barca's incredible unbeaten run.

Gareth Bale scored twice to boost his chances of starting in the Champions League final as Real Madrid thrashed Celta Vigo 6-0 at the Bernabeu.

The rout, in Real's last home game of the season, means they can still overtake Atletico Madrid into second place.

Atletico Madrid warmed

up for the Europa League final on Wednesday with a 1-0 win at Getafe.

Diego Simeone's men took the three points thanks to Koke's eighth minute strike, and means they only need a draw at home to Eibar this weekend to finish as runners up.

Elsewhere, Villareal cemented their Europa League

position of fifth with a 4-2 win over relegated Deportivo La Coruna, and can look forward to hosting Real Madrid on Saturday without pressure.

Real Betis earned a hard fought 2-2 draw at home against Sevilla, which was also enough to keep them at bay for sixth position and Europa League football next season.

#### Premier League preview

## Liverpool secure fourth place in style

MOHAMED SALAH broke the Premier League scoring record for a 38 game season as Liverpool qualified for the Champions League in an eventful final day of the campaign.

Salah's 32nd goal took him past Alan Shearer, Cristiano Ronaldo and Luis Suarez in the history books, as Liverpool steamrollered Brighton 4-0 at Anfield.

A thumping Dejan Lovren header was followed by a first goal for the Reds for both Dominic Solanke and Andrew Robertson.

The result sealed fourth position in the league for Liverpool, and a crucial place in Europe's showpiece club competition next season

Third-placed Tottenham stayed above the Reds with an incredible 5-4 victory over Leicester in what could be their final game at Wembley before moving back to the revamped White Hart Lane.

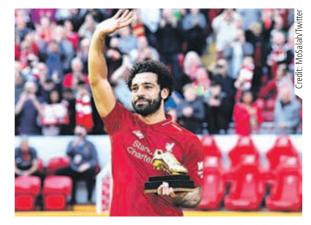
Mauricio Pochettino's side fell behind three times, but a brace each for Erik Lamela and Harry Kane - the latter of whom reached 30 goals for the season - inspired them to a dramatic win.

Kane's England team-mate Jamie Vardy scored two of Leicester's four goals, but it was the Spurs target man who had the final say with a curling effort from the edge of the box.

Chelsea's late bid to qualify for Champions League football combusted in a 3-0 defeat to Newcastle.

Ayoze Perez scored twice after Dwight Gayle's opener to ensure Rafael Benitez's side finished a respectable 10th in the

Needing Southampton to lose to Manchester City and an improbable 10-goal swing to avoid relegation, Swansea slipped to a 2-1 defeat against Stoke and will play Championship football next season.



GOLDEN BOY: Mohamed Salah won the golden boot in a record-breaking season.

A sublime injury-time lob from Gabriel Jesus secured Man City's 32nd win of the campaign against Southampton, and the club reached the incredible and unprecedented 100 point mark in the process.

Arsene Wenger ended his 22-year Arsenal reign with a 1-0 win at Huddersfield, courtesy of Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang's first-half strike.

The Frenchman was given a rousing reception by both sets of fans in a carnival atmosphere, and Huddersfield boss, David Wagner made a special presentation to him before kick-off.

Another to say his goodbyes was Michael Carrick, who bade farewell to Manchester United by helping set up the goal that delivered a 1-0 win for Manchester United over Watford.

The veteran midfielder, who is retiring this summer, sent a superb long pass to Juan Mata behind the defence, who squared to Marcus Rashford for a tap in.

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TEAM	Pts	PI	W	D	L	F	Α
1 • Barcelona	90	37	27	9	1	98	29
2 • Atlético	78	37	23	9	5	56	20
3 • Real Madrid	75	37	22	9	6	92	42
4 • Valencia	70	37	21	7	9	63	37
5 • Villarreal	60	37	18	6	13	55	48
6 • Betis	60	37	18	6	13	58	58
7 • Sevilla	55	37	16	7	14	48	58
8 • Getafe	52	37	14	10	13	41	33
9 • Eibar	50	37	14	8	15	42	48
10 • R. Sociedad	49	37	14	7	16	66	58
11 • Girona	48	37	13	9	15	48	58
12 • Alavés	47	37	15	2	20	40	49
13 • Celta	46	37	12	10	15	55	58
14 • Espanyol	46	37	11	13	13	35	42
15 • Levante	46	37	11	13	13	42	54
16 • Athletic	43	37	10	13	14	41	48
17 • Leganés	40	37	11	7	19	31	49
18 • Deportivo	29	37	6	11	20	37	74

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#### PREMIER LEAGUE 2017/18 TABLE

TEAM	Pts	PI	W	D	L	F	Α
1 • M. City	100	38	32	4	2	106	27
2 • M. United	81	38	25	6	7	68	28
3 • Tottenham H.	77	38	23	8	7	74	36
4 • Liverpool	75	38	21	12	5	84	38
5 • Chelsea	70	38	21	7	10	62	38
6 • Arsenal	63	38	19	6	13	74	51
7 • Burnley	54	38	14	12	12	36	39
8 • Everton	49	38	13	10	15	44	58
9 • Leicester City	47	38	12	11	15	56	60
10 • Newcastle United	44	38	12	8	18	39	47
11 • Crystal Palace	44	38	11	11	16	45	55
12 • Bournemouth	44	38	11	11	16	45	61
13 • West Ham Utd.	42	38	10	12	16	48	68
14 • Watford	41	38	11	8	19	44	64
15 • Brighton	40	38	9	13	16	34	54
16 • Huddersfield Town	37	38	9	10	19	28	58
17 • Southampton	36	38	7	15	16	37	56
18 • Swansea City	33	38	8	9	21	28	56
19 • Stoke City	33	38	7	12	19	35	68
20 • West Bromwich	31	38	6	13	19	31	56

# **Zverev beats Thiem** to win Madrid title

WORLD number three Alexander Zverev won his third Masters title by beating Dominic Thiem in the final of the Madrid Open.

The 21-year-old German, who did not drop a set in the tournament, broke early in both sets to win 6-4 6-4.

Austrian world number seven Thiem, who reached the final last year, had defeated Rafael Nadal on his way to the decider.

However, Zverev

was in control of the match from the start with a classy display of shotmaking, as Thiem struggled to make his mark.

The German, who did not face a break point all tourna-

ment, confidently saw out the victory in what he will see as perfect preparation for the French Open, which starts on May 27.

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## Simpson tames Tiger to win **Players Championship**



PLAYERS CHAMPION: Simpson's win comes six months after the death of his father.

TIGER WOODS' final-round charge fell short as fellow American Webb Simpson held his nerve to win the Players Championship by four shots at TPC Sawgrass in Florida.

Simpson, who was seven clear overnight, shot a oneover 73 to triumph on 18 under and claim a first win since

Woods (69) birdied the 12th to close to within four of the lead, but double bogeyed the par 3 17th to end on 11 under.

Charl Schwartzel, Jimmy Walker and Xander Schauffele all carded 67 to finish tied for second on 14 under.

Dustin Johnson's run of 64 weeks as World Number 1 comes to an end after he could only manage a levelpar 72 to finish tied for 17th place.

Fellow American Justin Thomas takes over after his six-under par closing round moved him into a tie for 11th with the likes of Woods, Ian Poulter (69) and Brooks Koepka, who had an albatross two in a course record equalling 63.

Poulter finished one behind fellow Englishman Tommy Fleetwood (68). while Justin Rose reeled off six birdies in seven holes at the start of the back nine and finished nine under

"It feels great," said Simpson. "I am exhausted, it was a long day. It's probably harder work to be ahead by five or six. I learned from it, I battled through."

## Pain for Spain as Russia qualify

RUSSIA have qualified for next year's Rugby World Cup after Spain, Belgium and Romania were sanctioned for fielding ineligible players.

Spain had hoped for a reprieve after an investigation into their defeat by Belgium, which had meant Romania qualified.

But the panel ruled that all three countries broke eligibility rules, and they have been deducted points as a result.

Russia therefore join Ireland, Scotland and hosts Japan in Pool A, while Germany meet Portugal in a play-off.

The winners of that go into a Europe/Oceania play-off against Samoa for the chance to complete Pool A at next year's



global showpiece.

The rugby unions of Spain, Romania and Belgium have a 14-day window in which to appeal against the ruling.

Romania have already lodged theirs, claiming they took all appropriate steps to determine the availability of Sione Faka'osilea, who has been

judged ineligible after previously representing the Tongan seven's team.

"The Romanian Rugby Federation cannot accept a decision in which teams that knowingly violate regulations are treated identically to those who comply with all procedural steps required," a statement read.

#### Southgate wields axe and trusts in youth

YOUNGSTERS Trent Alexander-Arnold and Ruben Loftus-Cheek have been selected in Gareth Southgate's 23man England squad for the 2018 World

Goalkeeper Joe Hart and midfielder

Jack Wilshere have not been included, along with left-back Ryan Bertrand.

Liverpool midfielder Adam Lallana is one of five players on standby for the tournament, and England start their campaign against Tunisia on June 18.

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# Formula 1: Lewis Hamilton "rejuvenated" by victory

LEWIS HAMILTON said his dominant Spanish Grand Prix victory had revitalised him after a difficult start to the season.

The reigning world champion extended his lead in the Formula One championship, securing his second successive race win and leading a Mercedes one-two for the first time this season.

"Not every win feels as great as this one. It's my 64th but feels special and unique," he said.

Hamilton blasted out of the blocks from pole position at Barcelona's Circuit de Cataluña, and from there his win was never in doubt with a faultless performance.

The result gives Hamilton a 17-point lead over rival, Sebastian Vettel, who could only finish fourth as they both fight for their fifth world title.

Vettel dropped to fourth from second when Ferrari decided to pit him for a second time, when none of the other front runners did the same.

Valtteri Bottas came home in second to make it a perfect day for Mercedes, while Red Bull's Max Verstappen completed the podium despite damaging his front wing.



BRITAIN'S Simon Yates stormed to a superb win on stage nine of the Giro d'Italia on Monday. Mean-

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION: Hamilton's win in Spain put him 17 points clear of Vettel.



However, both Hamilton and Wolff have expressed concerns about the next race in Monaco on May 24-27, where Mercedes struggled last

"Monaco is going to be a serious challenge and the others are going to be hard to beat," said Hamilton.

"Daniel Ricciardo was much quicker in the final sector.

That is all downforce. They are going to be rapid in Monaco."

#### Champions League preview





SHOOTING STARS: Ronaldo and Salah are key men for their teams.

# European gladiators prepare for battle

EUROPEAN titans, Liverpool and Real Madrid are gearing up for combat in the grand finale of the UEFA Champions League in Kiev on May 26.

The Merseyside club, who have won the European Cup five times, beat AS Roma in the semi-finals to advance to a showpiece clash against holders, Real Madrid.

Real edged past Bayern Munich in the semis and are hunting a hat-trick of Champions League triumphs, after winning the competition in both 2016 and 2017.

Although Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain is out injured,

neither Jurgen Klopp nor Zinedine Zidane have suspensions to worry about.

Real Madrid have won the Champions League a record 12 times, five more than their nearest challengers AC Milan

Should he come through a foot scan, Cristiano Ronaldo will of course be their spearhead, but he will be supported by a stellar cast that includes Kroos, Bale, Benzema and Isco.

A mention should also be made of goalkeeper, Keylor Navas who has had an outstanding season, including an eye-catching performance against Barcelona in the recent El Clasico.

After losing Phillipe Coutinho during the January transfer window, many thought Liverpool's campaign would fizzle out.

However, Mohamed Salah has gone from strength to strength in a stunning debut season for the Reds.

Liverpool fans will be looking to the Egyptian to inspire the team to victory in the final, but fellow strikers, Roberto Firminho and Sadio Mane will have their part to play.



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