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End of the line?

by Matt Ford

AN alleged Costa del Sol drugs hit has sparked fears of a gangland war.

It comes after David 'El Maradona' Avila was gunned down outside a San Pedro de Alcantara church in front of his family and friends.

The 36-year-old was believed to have owed millions of Euros to a Colombian cocaine cartel before a hitman riding a motorcycle pumped five bullets into him at point blank range through the window of his Audi sports car.

And police say that 'several' of his associates have received threats in the wake



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DRUG WAR: Algeciras port and (inset) hit victim David Avila, plus some of the drugs seized this week.

of his death, which was preceded by the torching of both his gym and beach club.

A message reading 'pay for the drugs' was, this week, crudely scrawled on the bonnet of a white Volkswagen Golf belonging to a close friend, detectives say.

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Not appy

TAXI drivers at Malaga Airport are up in arms after management firm AENA announced it is to create a space for taxi firm apps including Uber and Cabify.

A plot near the train station has been set aside to house the new rank, which will include space for 43 vehicles and be in operation by the end of the summer, an official said.

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Booze control

A COSTA DEL SOL holiday hotspot is set to vote on proposed new laws banning rowdy holidaymaker behaviour.

Marbella Council revealed the raft of groundbreaking rules - which include fines of up to €750 for roaming the streets drunk, semi-naked or wielding inflatable sex toys - last month.

And they are now expected to be passed by city hall.

It comes after shocking footage of a man bathing naked in a Puerto Banus fountain this week emerged online, before a second clip showing tourists trashing a street in the city centre after being told to quieten down was posted.

And in Mallorca, a 'hungover' British reveller was snapped ordering a McDonald's with her buttocks on display.



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Cigarettes can fag off

MORE than 75 per cent of Spaniards want to outlaw smoking in cars, with 64 per cent in favour of a ban in public spaces, according to a new study by the national Society of Family and Community Medicine.

Jet say no

LOW cost Irish airline, Ryanair said in a statement by CEO Michael O'Leary that it is not expecting - but refused to rule out - new strikes or disruptions as talks for the carrier to recognise pilot trade unions continue.

Ruff strike

VIDEO footage of an animal rescue worker kicking a dog in the head during a live television interview on a local channel in A Coruña, Galicia, sent social media into meltdown and sparked outrage across Spain.

Family fight on Missing Lisa's ex launches appeal

By Matt Ford

THE ex-husband of missing Scottish mum, Lisa Brown has vowed to fight a Spanish judge's decision to shelve her case.

It comes after her ex-partner and former prime suspect, Simon Corner, 35, was last month sensationally freed after going on the run for a second time.

Javier Garcia Ramila, a magistrate probing the case at the Court of Investigation in San Roque, Cadiz, spoke of his 'serious doubts' regarding the enquiry due to a 'lack of concrete proof' in a 10-page written ruling released at the time.

But Tony Tomillero, the father of Lisa's 11-year-old son, Marco, has instructed his legal team to launch an appeal.

He believes that Corner and five others arrested in the



DETERMINED: The battle to find Lisa (inset) may not be over yet.

have taken place, but her body has never been found.

Liverpool-born yacht dealer, Corner was, in May 2016, held in Denmark on a European Arrest Warrant and extradited to Spain after fleeing the country after Lisa went missing.

He was released from an Algeciras prison on bail in April 2017 but broke the terms of his agreement by failing to present himself at a Costa del Sol police station earlier this year, before being re-arrested at London's Heathrow Airport on a second European Arrest Warrant.

A £100,000 reward remains on offer from Lisa's family for anyone coming forward with 'substantial new information leading to her whereabouts.'

immediate wake of her disappearance who have now had their bail conditions lifted should be held and formally charged.

Originally from Alexandria, Dumbartonshire, Scottish expatriate, Lisa was 32 when she vanished from her Guadiaro home on November 4, 2015.

The alarm was raised when she failed to collect son, then aged eight, from school.

Lisa worked in Gibraltar and detectives have said a 'violent episode' appeared to

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€65m coke raids amid hit threats

The same night, another of Avila's confidantes was stopped by Local Police on suspicion of drunk driving but fled before being tracked down. While inside, he told detectives: 'They are out of their minds, they know who has to pay with money or blood.'

He added that the brutal murder was ordered due to the theft of a drug stash in which Avila was heavily implicated.

The new warnings follow raids along the coast as investigators crack down on what is seen as a spiralling problem.

Four Albanian men were held in holiday hotspot, Benalmadena after an 86-kilo haul worth an estimated €5.8 million was found in their car, despite the driver being tipped off by 'spotters.'

And Guardia Civil officers seized 900 kilos of the drug with a jaw-dropping street value of €60.75 million hidden in a tropical fruit shipment at the port of Algeciras, Cadiz.

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Fairytale ending?

A 55-YEAR-OLD man from the US, believed to have been stolen as a baby, has traced his biological family to Malaga. The Oklahoma resident was able to find his older sister and is planning to visit her according to his lawyer. His mother, who died five years ago, never discussed the incident with her family.

Hot wheels

POLICE have been called to investigate videos and images of a man driving along a Costa del Sol motorway in a mobility scooter. The hilarious footage, which went viral on social media, showed him circulating on Avenida de Velazquez in Malaga City and on the MA-21 heading towards Churriana.

Pulling rank

MALAGA City has fallen 38 positions in the modern cities rankings after plunging to number 89 in the world. While finishing third best Spanish city for sustainability and quality of life on last year's, behind only Madrid and Barcelona, the provincial capital now trails behind Valencia and Sevilla, among others.

Smoked out

NATIONAL POLICE have raided a drugs den in Torremolinos and confiscated 250 cannabis plants and €1,460 in cash. A man and a woman, 30 and 27, are believed to have turned their basement into a sophisticated greenhouse, and illegally hooked up the lighting, heating and irrigation system to an electrical grid.

Pest control

A 36-YEAR-OLD Spaniard has been held on suspicion of committing an indecent assault on the Costa del Sol. The unnamed victim, a young woman, claims that the man approached her as she sat at a Marbella bus stop before holding a knife to her neck and forcing his hand between her legs.

Breaking bad

THREE Guardia Civil officers have confessed to being part of a drug trafficking ring accused of stealing 100 kilos of hashish in Marbella. The haul was estimated to be worth €600,000 and the prosecution is calling for 17-year prison sentences for each of the accused. A fourth Guardia Civil officer denies being part of the gang.

War on plastic

THE BIG PICTURE Nº 15

IT is among the most legendary birds in Europe, famed in folklore for bringing babies to new parents.

But this white stork has become a symbol of the world's pollution crisis after being wrapped in a plastic bag.

United States photographer John Cancalosi took it upon himself to free the unlucky creature after snapping it at a Spanish landfill.

The hard hitting image is part of a new National Geographic (NG) public awareness campaign dubbed Planet or Plastic?

It includes a series of heartbreaking images showing the hideous impact that plastic is having on wildlife and the environment, revealing how nine million tonnes are dumped into the world's oceans each year.

And experts believe it can take more than 450 years to break down.

NG subscribers will this month receive their magazine wrapped in paper for the first time ever, and the publisher has pledged to expand the move to all its issues by 2019, saving 'more than 2.5 million single-use plastic bags every month,' according to a press release.



Photo credit John Cancalosi/National Geographic

POLLUTION SOLUTION: The campaign aims to change the way consumers use plastic.

Hands off

A DRUNK Finnish holidaymaker has been held on the Costa del Sol after allegedly fondling a taxi driver and an underage teenager.

The 22-year-old woman hailed a cab just after midnight after partying in Fuengirola, but when the car pulled away she began to kiss the 39-year-old driver while groping his genitals.

The Spaniard immediately stopped the vehicle and told her to get out and she fled after refusing to pay for her journey.

He also notified the police, who later arrested her after she approached a group of 16-year-old boys, planting her lips on several before grabbing one between the legs.

Trial goes on

A MAN piloting a boat that killed a nine-year-old boy in Cadiz could be jailed for intentional or reckless homicide.

He may also face additional charges of money laundering in order to buy the high-powered dinghy, sources close to the case revealed.

The suspect is being quizzed

by an Algeciras court after his vessel ploughed into a smaller boat in which the victim was sitting with his father off Getares beach, near Gibraltar.

It later emerged that their craft had until earlier that day been impounded by the Guardia Civil for being loaded with suspicious petrol canisters.

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WED YOU KNOW IT?: Surprising relations.

Heir's the story

IT was a groundbreaking and modern Royal Wedding with nods to the new Duchess of Sussex' mixed race heritage.

But while much has been made of American actress Meghan Markle tying the knot with Prince Harry, the ancestry of his own forefathers is itself far from quintessentially British.

And perhaps the most surprising example has its roots in southern Spain.

Abu al-Qasim Muhammad ibn Abbad was the first independent Muslim ruler of Sevilla in the Al-Andalus region - which covered most of the Iberian Peninsula - until his death in 1042.

The bloodline of Zaida, a princess often said to be his grandson's daughter but most likely an outsider who gained access to the family's inner circle by marriage, reached England after she later became engaged to Alfonso VI, king of Leon-Castile.

Their descendant Isabel Perez of Castile was in the 14th century sent to Britain to marry Edmund Duke of York, son of King Edward III



of England.

And their grandson, Richard Duke of York, led the rebellion against King Henry VI which became the War of the Roses, before his second son Edward ascended to the throne in 1461.

The lineage has recently created UK tabloid headlines backed by respected sources, including Burke's Peerage, which suggest that current monarch Queen Elizabeth II is related to the Prophet Muhammad himself, and by extension other figures the supreme leader of Iran, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

But historians now argue that this is not the case given unanswered questions surrounding Zaida's origins and even her name, which is now thought to have come from the Arabic sayyida, the title by which all ladies of noble Muslim blood were known.

She appears to have been widowed during an attack on Cordoba in 1091, later seeking asylum at King Alonso's court before becoming his concubine, converting to Christianity and taking the name Isabel.

POLL OF THE WEEK

Will you be supporting England or Spain in this year's World Cup finals?

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Seeing red!

SHE'S the Sky Sports news presenter who reportedly romped with comedian Jack Whitehall at a recent London event.

And Kirsty Gallacher, 42, put on another painful-looking display as she showed off her sunburn after slipping into a white bikini top in Ibiza.

The Scot was on the party island for a luxury fitness retreat for a week with Footballers' Wives actress pal Susie Amy, 37.

FEELING THE BURN: Kirsty Gallacher in Ibiza (inset).



Raheem's dream jet

HE'S the speedy winger who has just won the Premier League with club side Manchester City.

And Raheem Sterling, 23, showed he knows how to celebrate in style after hiring a private jet to fly to Ibiza with fiancée Paige Millian, before the pair headed to his native Jamaica.

The forward is due to join the England team as they gear up for the World Cup when he returns from his break.



CASH STERLING: From left, Raheem, Paige and pals in Ibiza.

High Gere

THEY became man and wife last month.

And Spanish publicist Alejandra Silva, 35, has revealed that new husband and Hollywood star Richard Gere, 68, left her stunned after breaking out in Spanish song during the Flamenco-style first dance at their low-key wedding. She added: "The ceremony was beautiful... it was very emotional."

Gilliam's masterpiece hits big screen at last

IT has taken 25 years, but Terry Gilliam's epic movie homage to Miguel de Cervantes' Don Quixote has finally hit the big screen.

The former Month Python member's film *The Man Who Killed Don Quixote* has been beset by funding issues, legal battles and bad luck.

Dedicated to the memory of original cast members John Hurt and Jean Rochefort, who died before it could be completed, it stars Welsh actor Jonathan Pryce and *Star Wars*' Adam Driver.

Before the world premiere at the Cannes Film Festival, the director said: "I was the victim of Don



Photo credit: YouTube

TILTING AT WINDMILLS: Terry Gilliam (right) and Adam Driver filming *The Man Who Killed Don Quixote*.

Quixote, he wouldn't leave me alone. He stalked me for 24, 25 years.

"It's not the film I set out to make, it's a much better film. The film I set out (to make) was just not a patch on what this film is. It's taken all those years of marinating in my life to get there," he added.

No tears for Tyrone

CORONATION STREET actor Alan Halsall has been enjoying a booze-soaked lads' holiday in Spain after splitting from wife and co-star Lucy-Jo Hudson for the second time.

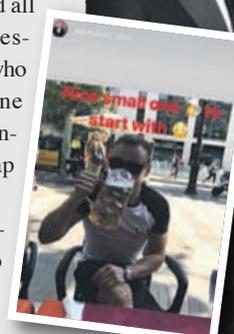
It comes after Lucy, 35, reportedly deleted all tweets to her estranged husband, who has played Tyrone Dobbs on the Manchester-based soap for 20 years.

But Alan, 35, appeared ready to drown his sorrows after posting a

snap of himself with a giant glass of beer during his break in Barcelona.

He captioned the image: "Nice small one to start with."

He and Lucy - who played Katy Harris on the show from 2002-2005 - have been married for nine years.



CORRIE BLIMEY: Alan, Lucy, and (inset) tucking into a huge beer in Spain.



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EWN Media Group at British Embassy to celebrate Royal Wedding

by John Smith

THE British Embassy in Spain joined in the celebration of the Royal Wedding between Prince Harry and Ms Meghan Markle by hosting a party in the residence of the British Ambassador to Spain Simon Manley.

Whilst the EWN Media Group headed by Michel and Steven Euesden were hosting a party for expatriate residents of the Costa del Sol, long-serving staff writer John Smith who has recently become more involved with RTN newspaper travelled to Madrid to attend the British Embassy Royal Wedding party.

Accompanied by his wife Ophelia who has spent more than 30 years working in British media and was a former presenter on Gibraltar TV, they were delighted to meet so many old friends who had also travelled to Madrid.

Through the award of a diploma, the Ambassador has acknowledged the invaluable work of community organisations throughout Spain who do so much for Britain and also picked out for recognition were established news outlets such as the *EWN Media Group*, *Costa Blanca News*, and *SUR in English* and this newspaper wishes to add its congratulations to its two peers.

The Ambassador Simon Manley was ever present making sure he chatted with all his guests and John was able to spend time talking to him about the video recording sent to British communities around Spain which had been inspired by the EWN Media Group wedding party.

With TV screens both inside and outside the residency, the 200-plus guests were assured of an opportunity to watch the wedding as it was transmitted by the BBC.

His daughter bravely sang the opening chorus of God Save the Queen to much applause and seen at the event were numerous visitors from Costa del Sol including Ali Meehan of Costa Women, Charmaine Arbouin, British Consul in Malaga and her charming daughter, a number of representatives of Talk Radio Europe and many others.

The Ambassador said "This wonderful event today illustrates the enormous breadth and depth of the contributions made by British people working with our local partners in almost every corner of Spain.

"For example, we have community groups that work with the elderly and the unwell, the Royal British Legion, church groups, community groups, British schools representing the 55,000 children who study in



Watching the wedding inside the residence.



The British Ambassador in Spain, Simon Manley.



Charmaine Arbouin, British Consul Malaga.



Left to right: Ophelia Smith with Elena Valdeon and Katy Reid of the British Embassy.



John Smith of EWN Media Group.

British schools in Spain, and of course, our local partners, from town halls and our Honorary Consuls.

"It has been an honour to meet such a huge range of inspirational people today, and celebrate this Royal Wedding together."

Simon Manley CMG is a career civil servant who joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) in 1990 and has served in a number of different posts mainly within the FCO in London and on an overseas posting in New York to the United Nations.

He was appointed British Ambassador to Spain, one of the more important diplomatic postings, in 2013 and has played an important part in promoting British trade with the country as well as handling discussions with the Spanish government.

Due to the volume of British passport holders resident in Spain and the huge number of tourists, a number of regional offices have been set up around the country and these are known as British Consulates, managed

by Consuls such as Charmaine Arbouin who is based in Malaga, but has responsibility for the whole of Andalucia as well as the Canary Islands.

In many cases, the Consulate is the first port of call for those who fall foul of the law, lose their passports, are robbed or need advice on life in the country generally.

The FCO, with its main office just across the road from the Houses of Parliament and almost next door to Downing Street is responsible for representation of the UK throughout the world, appointing Ambassadors or in the case of Commonwealth Countries High Commissions and overseeing the implementation of government policy.

Britain enjoys a very close relationship with Spain and plays an important role in its economy, but does differ quite dramatically in its views of the status of Gibraltar which is to a great extent self-governing although the British government appoints a governor to work alongside and oversee the role of the elected government there.

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Expatriate fugitive held

Alleged fraudster tracked down

by Matt Ford

A BRITISH mum-of-three suspected of conning holidaymakers by advertising fake holiday rentals on the Costa del Sol has been held in northern Spain.

Paula Louise Neale, 44, who bragged of being a Bollywood actress in an online reality show, allegedly made thousands of Euros from the scam.

She is believed to have placed the bogus lets on Facebook under a series of aliases before taking money from her victims via Paypal.

The London-born expatriate vanished from her home in Calahonda near Marbella last year.

At the time of her arrest in Burgos she was getting into a hire car reported missing from Malaga which was carrying stolen French licence plates, before falsely identifying her-



MANHUNT OVER: The stolen hire car and (inset) Paula Louise Neale.

self using a fake British passport.

Investigators launched a covert surveillance operation after spotting that a rental firm sticker did not match the vehicle's brand.

The original number plates

were found in the boot, police said in a statement.

She is thought to have fled to Cataluña and France where she claimed to be a hairdresser and offered 'blow dries and eyebrow tidying.'

Neale has reportedly been

bailed on account of her young children in the wake of an initial court hearing.

The Guardia Civil said it had "arrested a 44-year-old British national in Spain whose initials are PLN as part of Operation Neale."

OUR VIEW

Brit holidaymakers are truly a different breed

THE summer silly season is truly upon us.

As holidaymakers start to descend on Spain in ever-increasing numbers, the stories of Brits behaving badly are beginning to flood, rather than trickle, in.

And it seems that no matter what new measures the Spanish authorities introduce, British revellers will find new ways of causing havoc.

Just what is it about our country?

Prank sparks blaze – page 15

Wine prices set to spike

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Price war sees bubble burst - page 53

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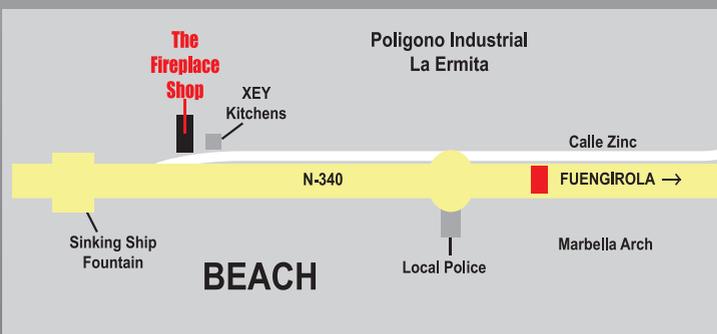
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PUENTE ROMANO beachfront restaurant Sea Grill has transformed itself into a multi-choice foodie venue.

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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 paired with high quality wines. As from this week onwards Sea Grill has an impressive wine selection, served by the glass.

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STREET TALK

Monsters in the Med?

A THREE-METRE blue shark recently sparked panic off a Spanish beach, while bad weather has seen scores of stinging Portuguese man o'wars hit the Mediterranean. But are beachgoers scared of swimming in the sea in the wake of the sightings?

• **Jill Ashfield, 65, on holiday from Shropshire**

"Yes, I'd still swim in the sea after the shark sighting. I'm sure it would be far more interested in other things than in me. But I was stung by a jellyfish once in Campomar. It was not pleasant so I'd probably avoid going for a dip with the Portuguese man o'war around."

• **Jess Wolfsberg, 38, Swedish**

dad-of-two on holiday with family

"It would not stop me. Blue sharks are not known for attacking humans. I've been coming to the Costa del Sol for 10 years and as far as I know there are no dangerous sharks in the Med. Of course, I'd prefer not to be stung by a Portuguese man o'war. You are

more likely to be hit by a car though!"

• **Sarah Page, 47, on holiday from Lincolnshire with husband Harvey**

"I knew about the shark before arriving but it didn't stop me going for a dip. I landed at lunch-time and I

was in the sea by 3pm. When you're on holiday you've got to enjoy yourself. If you worried about everything you wouldn't leave the house!"

• **Tanya Mooney, 37, on holiday with friend Keily Mcalister from Derry, Northern Ireland**

"I'm more scared of the jellyfish really. If you got stung it would hurt pretty bad. I'd have a heart attack if I saw a shark

though. But with the weather this bad we won't be swimming anyway."

• **Sam Church, retiree holidaying from Loughborough**

"The jellyfish wouldn't stop me. I'd just go further on down the beach and try to avoid them. You just have to be careful and keep a lookout. I used to dive, so I know what's dangerous or not and the blue sharks are harmless."

• **Alan Hayler, 81, holidaymaker and fisherman from Kent**

"It's quite exciting really! I think the blue sharks are a beautiful animal. I actually caught one once whilst on a fishing boat in Cornwall (United Kingdom). The fisherman hung it up in the town as a sort of prize catch.

"They don't like them because they eat their catch. You'd better steer clear of the Portuguese man o'war though!"



NO FEAR: Jess.

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Prank sparks blaze

‘Drunk’ Brits held over €200,000 hotel fire



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HOLIDAY INFERNO: Scenes from the dramatic incident and one of the suspected culprits after being held.



by Matt Ford

FOUR ‘drunk’ British holidaymakers held in connection with a major hotel fire in Magaluf have had their passports seized in the wake of a court appearance.

Georgia James and Lauren Smith, both 19, were seen handcuffed together as they were marched into the Palma hearing followed by 21-year-olds James Brown and Brandon McCahill.

It remains unclear where the women are from, but the men are believed to hail from Cossett in County Durham.

They must between them stump up a €30,000 fine before being allowed to leave the island, a court official confirmed.

Local media said the quartet claimed they had been on the balcony smoking and drinking when the blaze broke out.

But investigators said the revellers were in the room with a fifth unnamed pal, who they tried to prank by setting fire to his feet after he fell asleep on the bed, but only succeeded in setting fire to the mattress.

The dramatic incident saw tourists running for their lives after flames ripped through two rooms at the BH Mallorca hotel causing an estimated €200,000-worth of damage after more than 100 guests were evacuated from two floors.

Seven people trapped on balconies were rescued by firefighters using ladders as

thick black smoke billowed from the building.

In video footage others can be heard screaming “Get out!” as glass breaks in the background.

No-one was seriously injured but several people, including three police officers, were treated for smoke inhalation.

Detectives continue to probe the circumstances surrounding the fire, which was extinguished after an hour, a statement said.

British guest Hazel Bromley, from Chorley in Lancashire, tweeted: ‘Literally in shock that this happened at our hotel #bhmallorca.’

The building on Avenida de las Palmeras is owned by Grupo Cursach, of which the owner and nightlife kingpin Tolo Cursach is currently being investigated for alleged bribery, extortion, threats, tax fraud, money laundering, homicide, and possession of illegal weapons, among other charges.

The hotel is popular with young sunseekers and made headlines in 2016 when a video clip of three Britons being beaten by security guards emerged online.

PASSPORTS SEIZED: Brandon McCahill, left, and James Brown.



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GOODFELLAS: Meir Teper, Nobu Matsuhisa and Robert De Niro cut the ribbon, before the actor celebrates with Marbella mayor Angeles Muñoz (inset).

Niro perfection

Actor opens new eatery

By Staff Reporter

HE is one of Hollywood's greatest actors.

But Robert De Niro, 74, is also co-owner of the Nobu Hotel and Restaurant chain with celebrity chef Nobu Matsuhisa and producer Meir Teper.

And all three were on hand to officially open the new Nobu Marbella Resort, the latest addition to a brand famed for luxurious details, stunning design and incredible dining.

The actor has previously revealed that he views his working relationship with Nobu as a marriage, with the pair having collaborated for 24 years.

And after the Costa del Sol event he said of the Japanese restaurateur:

"He loves me! We've had arguments. Nobu, it's been a very good relationship and Nobu is great at what he does and it takes a certain kind of person to do what he

does and to be able to do it and be consistent."

But while his eateries regularly host some of the world's biggest stars, Robert made clear that he will not be throwing open the door to one public figure.

When quizzed what dish President Trump could have in his restaurant he quipped: "I don't care what he likes. If he walked into a restaurant I was in - I'd walk out."



Killer road slammed



DANGER ZONE: The December accident and (inset) location of the bend.

A HIGH-RANKING socialist politician has raised the issue of a dangerous Costa del Sol road in Spanish Parliament.

Miguel Angel Heredia, secretary general of the left-leaning PSOE opposition party, told MPs that the notorious bend on the A-7 road at La Cala de Mijas has caused 36 accidents in the last seven years.

Reducing the maximum permitted speed from 100 to 80 kph and installing average speed cameras has failed to

solve the problem, the lawmaker said.

He added that it is "fundamental" that the conservative government led by Mariano Rajoy invest more money to "eliminate black points like these," slamming "the zero investment that Rajoy is making in our road network."

Last December a lorry careered off the bend, smashing through a crash barrier before plummeting several metres onto the beach.

The driver died despite attempts to save him.

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Pic of the bunch

WORK OF ART: El Martinete and (inset) the Picasso swimming pool.

By Staff Reporter

A PALATIAL Costa del Sol villa with a Picasso masterpiece in the swimming pool is to be auctioned off without a reserve.

The beachfront property near Marbella, dubbed El Martinete, was formerly owned by Antonio el Bailarin, a flamenco dancer who was close friends with the Malaga-born painter.

Picasso reportedly visited the nine-bedroom property on a number of occasions, and autographed the bottom of the outdoor pool during a stay in 1961.

The house was inspired by

Renaissance architecture and includes a grand foyer with marble columns and moulded ceilings leading to a modern kitchen, dining room for 20 people, bar, indoor pool and sauna and six en-suite bedrooms distributed over four floors with lift access.

A pair of guest houses come with three additional bedrooms and three bathrooms, set in landscaped gardens with a raised terrace and private beach access.

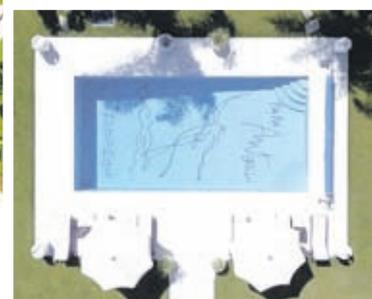
The Puerto Banus home was previously available for €13 million, but will now be sold by

Concierge Auctions.

Bidding will open next Tuesday and close 48 hours later.

Charlie Smith, European advisor for Concierge Auctions, said: "Beachfront properties are rare in this sought-after area of southern Spain and beachfront villas offering this level of luxury living even more so.

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Drug gang chaos

Interior Minister brands issue a 'scourge'

SPANISH authorities have made a string of drugs trafficking arrests on the Costa del Sol after saying they would take on gangs bringing substances into the country. Arrests were made across the region with Spanish nationals as well as suspects from outside the country held and several kilograms of drugs seized. Juan Ignacio Zoido, Spain's Interior Minister, said the country had "declared war" on drugs traffickers. He pledged "constant reinforcements" for the Campo de Gibraltar area to tackle the issue.

By Joe Gerrard

CANNABIS operations alone included the detaining of four Irish nationals and a Romanian in connection with a raid on a lorry near Alhaurin de la Torre in Malaga Province.

Officers said they found 170 kilograms of marihuana hidden among a lettuce shipment bound for elsewhere in Europe inside.

Another operation saw officers arrest 12 people in connection with a drugs running ring smuggling hashish from Morocco to Spain via the Strait of Gibraltar.

An unspecified quantity of the drug, as well as firearms, ammunition, a bullet proof vest and €190,000 in cash



was seized in the bust, police said.

Further raids saw a total of 7.5 tons of hashish, 32 kilos of marihuana uncovered by officers as well as 10 allegedly stolen vehicles and weapons. Police claim these were used as part of trafficking operations based in Manilva and Estepona.

Separately, four luxury cars were seized in Estepona which police claimed were stolen and used to move drugs.



STRONG WORDS:
Juan Ignacio Zoido.

'We are going to fight'

MINISTER ZOIDO tweeted that authorities would ensure Spain did not become the 'drugs gateway' of Europe.

'We will prevent Spain from being consolidated as the drugs gateway for the whole of Europe,' he wrote.

'We are going to fight against them because this is a scourge that cannot be tolerated.'

The Unified Association of Guardia Civil officers (AUGC), a trade union representing

police, said drugs gangs were operating with 'impunity.'

The AUGC's comments came as footage emerged which appeared to show a shipment of drugs being unloaded in Puente Mayorga, Cadiz, on a beach last Monday morning.

Carmen Velayos, of the provincial United Police union, previously said around 300 extra officers would be needed to tackle the rise in drug smuggling.

NEWS EXTRA

Three held in shootout

THREE people have been held in the wake of an Algeciras brawl between four Moroccan men during which knives and guns were drawn, with an officer wounded after being shot in the leg, police said in a statement.

Law break

MORE than 500 court hearings in Malaga City were cancelled as the city's judges and prosecutors participated in a national strike to demand greater independence and better working conditions amid concerns over 'neglect and abandonment' of the justice system.

Dizzy dare

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Slave con

INVESTIGATORS have held 39 people in connection with a Costa del Sol human trafficking ring which smuggled workers from India, Pakistan and other Asian countries.



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Migrants rescued

THE Spanish coast guard said it has rescued 94 African migrants, including two pregnant women, from two boats adrift off the Costa del Sol and brought them to Malaga Port after they were spotted by a patrolling plane.

Chase rap

A DRUNK driver has been held in Malaga City after speeding down a one-way street in the wrong direction, running over the foot of a police officer and sparking a high speed chase before he crashed into a pylon.

Pot plant

POLICE in Fuengirola have busted a gardening supplies shop acting as a front for a drug dealing operation, with two Iranian men held on suspicion of selling cannabis after more than a kilo of the drug was seized.

Benidorm death probe

Family blow as judge rules out meeting

By Matt Ford

A SPANISH judge probing the case of Kirsty Maxwell, the Scottish woman who plummeted from a hotel balcony while holidaying on the Costa Blanca, has refused to meet with her family.

It comes as her grieving relatives and ex-police officer, David Swindle, a private detective working on their behalf, asked for a meeting with Ana Isabel Garcia-Galbis.

But the official said she would be unable to comply with their request in order to remain impartial.

The 27-year-old newlywed from Livingston, who was in Benidorm for a hendo, tragically fell from the 10th floor of the Apartamentos Payma complex in Benidorm last April.

It is believed the bank worker plunged from a room on the floor above her own which was occupied by five British body-builders from Nottingham, who remain under investigation.

A written statement from the judge said: "It is not appropriate for investigation of the facts and the impartiality of the investigating judge to hold a private meeting with



FRUSTRATION GOES ON: A lack of new evidence could see the case closed.

one of the parties [involved in the case] and their investigators."

She continued that the family should "provide any evidence or information they deem appropriate to clarify the facts."

Spanish detectives have so far been unable to track down any witnesses and are said to be working on the assumption that Kirsty slipped and fell, with a lack of new clues meaning the case could soon be closed.

The five suspects were quizzed by Spanish investigators before returning to the UK, while her clothes were controversially

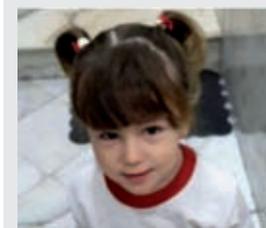
destroyed without proper DNA testing.

Her family are convinced her death was not an accident, and in March Scottish National Party MP Hannah Bardell raised the case in the House of Commons.

And at the beginning of April it emerged that Kirsty may have been mistaken for another woman who has not yet been traced.

A website (www.kirsty-maxwell.com) with messages from her family and details about the case was launched to mark a year passing since she died, after her friends visited Benidorm in a new appeal for witnesses.

'We are all Lucia'



TRAGIC: Lucia Vivar.

MORE than 5,000 people marched through Malaga City in support of tragic toddler Lucia Vivar's parents.

The three-year-old was found last July by a railway line near her home town of Pizarra - around 30 minutes inland from the coast - but an enquiry was controversially shelved after investigators concluded she had been hit by a train.

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NEWS EXTRA

Stinging comeback

THE reappearance of venomous Portuguese Man O' Wars has again sparked panic on the Costa del Sol after a new influx of the stinging blobs this week saw yellow flags, signalling precaution, raised on beaches in Malaga City.

Rock 'n' roll

BRITISH AIRWAYS has announced a new timetable of flights from London Heathrow to Gibraltar, with two daily services running Saturday to Thursday and one on Friday from October 28, boosting passenger numbers by 1,344 per week.

Tot car fear

A MONTH-OLD baby is among four people recovering in hospital after a collision between two cars on the A-7 motorway near Calahonda, Mijas, with the accident triggering a three-kilometre tailback, traffic police confirmed.

Bad vibrations

Muslim sex toy worker's Ramadan pickle

By Staff Reporter

A MUSLIM man working at a Spanish sex toy factory says his religion can make things tricky during Ramadan.

Mamadou Barry, 31, manages orders at Fleshlight, Europe's biggest producer of fake vaginas, in Dos Hermanas near Sevilla.

The firm produces up to 2,500 of the vibrating devices per day, and the Guinea native spoke of how the job is particularly testing in the holy month, when followers of Islam are banned from sexual thoughts.

"I try to go on holiday at that time," he told Spanish media. "And if I can't, I try to occupy my thoughts with other things to avoid thinking about it."

But Mamadou's family have now accepted his line of work after he took one of the devices to their home in Almeria.

"I put it on the table and told my mother it was a torch," he said, adding that he later explained how the light had been swapped for replica genitalia before bringing his relatives to visit.



Photo credit Twitter

'I TRY TO GO ON HOLIDAY': Mamadou Barry with one of the factory's products.

"Being very religious, she was really shocked," he added. "But since my parents saw I was happy and they themselves liked the factory, they ended up supporting me."

Fleshlight Spain - which also pro-

duces dummy anuses, penises and mouth openings, turned over €9 million last year.

Ramadan 2018 began on May 16 and is expected to end around Thursday June 14.

Asylum sneakers

THREE men and two women have been charged with kidnapping undocumented migrants and holding them for ransom in Algeciras.

The Cadiz-based gang, most of who are Moroccan, allegedly picked up their victims as they arrived in Spain by boat, choosing those most likely to fetch between €500 and €2,000.

Their captors told them they would help find their family members before locking them in a nearby house and forcing them to give up their belongings.

Once there, they were interrogated to establish their wealth before relatives were handed ransom demands.

The men reportedly carried out the abductions while the women kept watch over the captives.

Investigators confirmed they have been remanded in custody ahead of trial.

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'Nice try you tool!'

Brit teen slammed over holiday campaign

A LANCASHIRE lad, who says he's never been abroad, has set up a fundraising page so he can go on holiday to Spain.

Aiden Dugdale, 19, asked on his Facebook page: 'Why can people on benefits go on all inclusive five-star hotel holidays abroad and I can barely afford a night out in Burnley???'

He then announced: 'I have created a page so people can help pay for a holiday.'

With a target of £1,000 he has since raised more than a quarter of the money.

Roxanne Marie Nadin donated a fiver and said: 'Proper made me smile this, good on ya I hope you raise your target???'

And an anonymous donor chipped in another £3 and wished Aiden 'good luck.'

Amjad Ali donated £2 and said: 'There you go... this will



get you a bus to station!'

But, after the story went viral, another anonymous person has stumped up a whopping £100 with the message: 'Have a great time, be nice to everyone and enjoy life.'

However, the Burnley lad has come in for some stick on social media.

Fellow Lancastrian Marc Preston wrote: 'Aiden u scrounger, save up like other people and if a holiday is that important to you fund it yourself. us people pay tax and other bills, we don't get sh*t for free so why should you.'

'Nice try you tool!' added another.

And Lucas Jones posted: 'Are u taking the p*ss - save up if u wanna go on holiday.'

COSTA BE KIDDING:
Aiden Dugdale (inset) wants to raise £1,000 for a holiday to Spain.



WISH YOU WERE FEAR: Drunk revellers have been warned.



Sex and violence

'Knife-wielding prostitutes' target Brits

by Matt Ford

BRITISH holidaymakers in Mallorca are being targeted by prostitutes who are enticed with offers of cheap sex before being robbed at knife point.

The women are described as 'mostly foreign' and are believed to be singling out drunk revellers as they head back to their hotels after partying in Magaluf.

And reports suggest the gangs are luring the victims with promises of sex for €10 before they are led down dark alleyways and held up after being surrounded.

An unidentified Scottish teen alleges that he had €500 stolen, as he told UK media: "I was so drunk I didn't really know what I was doing."

"They grabbed my arm and led me down this alleyway."

"Once I was there a few of them appeared and robbed me blind."

A 24-year-old holiday rep added: "It's like running the gauntlet back to your hotel now - all the women wait at the end of the strip to pick people off."

"They're increasingly aggres-

sive and don't take no for an answer." Dad-of-two Michael Taylor, 28, was last year approached by a group of African women before being stabbed in the leg and knocked unconscious. He woke up in hospital with eight stitches to find that his mobile phone and €200 in cash were missing.

He said at the time: "Ten African women came out from behind some trees."

"They were trying to get me to pay for sex."

"When I refused one of them stuck a knife in my thigh. They were stronger than men and remorseless. It was terrifying."

A volunteer from charity Street Angels, a Christian organisation set up to help people in trouble on nights out, three years ago told the *Belfast Telegraph*: "There are a lot of muggings in Magaluf, but it's usually African women who prey on drunk male tourists."

"There can be quite a lot of them and they just loiter around waiting for boys on their own and link arms with them and pretend they are helping them back to their hotel or whatever before mugging them."

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THE Local Police force in Malaga City has revealed it fined more than 9,000 drivers for parking in the middle of the road last year, and more than 1,700 for leaving their vehicles blocking the pavement.

Ferry nice

FERRY company Balearia is to run six daily crossings from Malaga Port to North African Spanish enclave Melilla for the duration of the summer, with the service launching on June 3, the company has said.

Cataluña row goes on

Region set for showdown with Madrid

By Joe Gerrard

CATALUÑA'S new president has requested legal advice after the official forming of his government yesterday (Wednesday) was blocked by Madrid.

Quim Torra, of the pro-independence Junts per Cataluña party (JxCat), had written to the national government requesting an explanation over why his appointment of held and wanted politicians was vetoed.

The deadline for Madrid to respond passed yesterday. Torra's new cabinet appointees, which included two politicians currently remanded in custody in connection with last year's independence push, were due to be sworn in then.

Madrid's blocking of the publication of the appointments in Cataluña's official Gazette meant the nominations did not stand. It also means direct rule of the region by the Spanish government looks set to continue for the foreseeable future.



CREDIT: Catalan Parliament/Twitter

CRISIS CONTINUES: The Spanish government vetoed appointments made by Quim Torra (inset).

The national government said appointing Jordi Turull and Josep Rull, both being held, and Toni Comin and Lluís Puig who remain abroad and wanted by Spain was a 'provocation.'

The Presidency of the local government of Cataluña said in a statement Tor-

ra was now exploring legal options to find a way out of the impasse.

"The national government's actions prolong the application of the direct rule law Article 155 and the consequent suspension of the country's self government," the statement said.

It added Catalans had the right to a fully functioning government and that only the actions of Madrid prevented one from forming.

Spain's governing conservative Partido Popular (PP) has been backed by the two opposition unionist parties, the left leaning Partido Socialista (PSOE) and the centrist Ciudadanos over the ongoing Cataluña situation.

Catalan parliament authorities have reportedly set a meeting of the region's lawmakers for tomorrow (Friday) morning.

Members of the legislature are due to decide on procedural arrangements for the body, with tomorrow the final day for them to do so. Torra will not attend the meeting, according to parliament sources quoted in Spanish media.

Separately, Torra and Catalan parliament leader, Roger Torrent visited pro-independence politicians currently being held in Estremera prison in Madrid in Soto de Real earlier this week.



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WINGING IT: Paolo shakes his stuff to Britney Spears' Toxic.

A Brit of fun

Flight attendant wows passengers

By Staff Reporter

ARYANAIR cabin crew member has gone viral on social media after performing a racy dance routine on a Spanish flight.

Known only as Paolo, the flight attendant wowed passengers by strutting his stuff to Britney Spears hit Toxic.

In a video clip posted online,

the steward rips off his blazer before parading down the aisle to blaring music on the service from the Catalan city of Girona to Bournemouth.

A second team member is seen kneeling on the floor as he films the outrageous action.

Passengers can be heard whooping and laughing with delight as the young man nails his moves, while others record the

moment on their phones.

The footage was posted to Facebook by passenger Katia Elaine Da Silva, who told UK media:

"After the refreshments had been served, they announced over the speakers that we were going to be treated to some in-flight entertainment."

She added: "I couldn't believe it, everyone loved it though."

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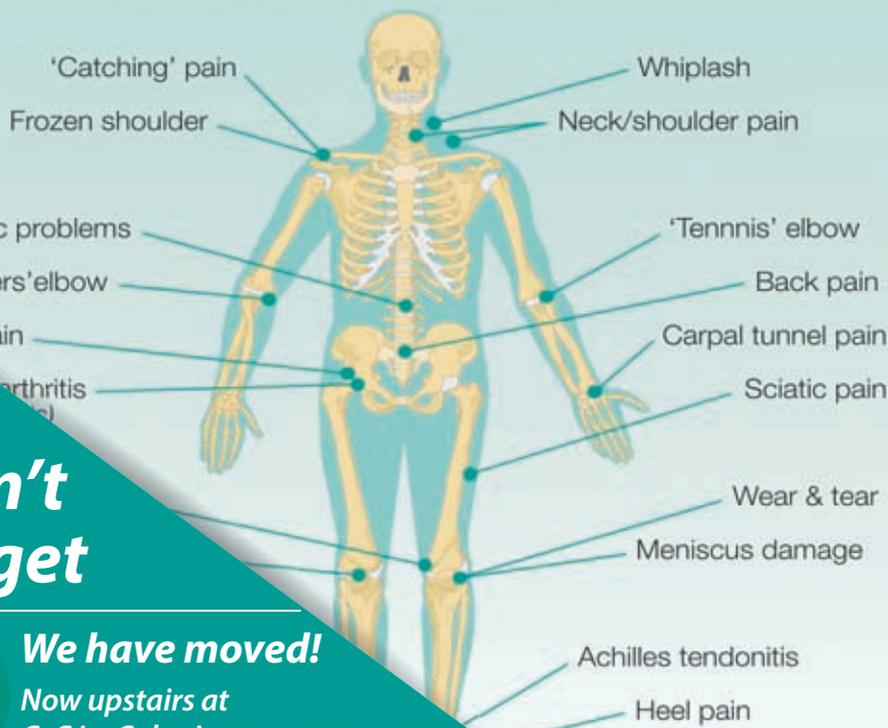
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Forklift
horror

A 24-YEAR-OLD man remains seriously ill in hospital after he was hurt when a forklift truck he was driving on Alhaurin el Grande fairground toppled over and crushed him.

Drugs rap

FORTY people have been held in Malaga City after investigators swooped on a gang accused of obtaining psychiatric drugs using fake prescriptions before sending them to the North African enclaves of Ceuta and Melilla, a police statement said.

Pump it up

THE Andalusia ombudsman has been urged to enforce a court order ruling that four petrol stations in Marbella were built illegally on protected land during the 1990's, but which have since remained open for 18 years.

World class travel

Army vet defends free holidays

By Staff Reporter

A FORMER soldier who traded in military service for travelling the world free of charge with men she doesn't know has defended her choice.

Lior Dvash, 23, is treated to all-expenses paid trips around the world, including Spain, in exchange for dating rich members of a paid dating website, but she won't tell her family.

"In Malaga I was given cash and was taken on a day of shopping, I also was bought perfume," she said. "In the army it was not a fun experience, I didn't go in hoping for a fun experience, I wanted to gain maturity and connect with my family that lives in Israel."

She added: "I wanted to travel for free. I'm a nice person, great company and was really broke after finishing my army service."

"My friends all know but my family don't know yet as it's unnecessary for them to know."

Lior was born in Israel but now lives



Photo credit Facebook



'WE ALL USE ONE ANOTHER': Former soldier Lior Dvash.

in Brisbane, Australia, and she began her new life after two years' service in her native country's army.

And on the trips she joins men of all ages and doesn't have to spend a penny while being showered with gifts and handed a daily allowance.

But she says she has been accused of using her benefactors even though they choose freely to pay for her company and she vets each before accepting a trip.

"Some people make faces but it's because they think using somebody is a negative thing, in reality we all use one another for many reasons, this is life," she said.

"In Toronto the gentleman gave me \$800 for the city tour and in Koh Samui I received a daily allowance, a dive trip and perfume.

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moan

FIVE people have been held in connection with a fake housing scam on the Costa del Sol.

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The 37-year-old Spanish ringleader was reportedly arrested in Marbella.

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HORSE HORROR: The El Rocio pilgrimage and (inset) three animals killed.

Animal cruelty?

141 horses and mules killed in 10 years

by Jay Emeny

IN the last decade, 'only' 141 horses and mules have died during the famous El Rocio pilgrimage in Huelva.

Animal rights organisation PACMA said this was due to greater vigilance and awareness of riders who make the journey.

Each year, almost 1,000,000 pilgrims and some 20,000 horses, mules and oxen travel to the Huel-

va town. This year six horses died, the lowest number in the past decade.

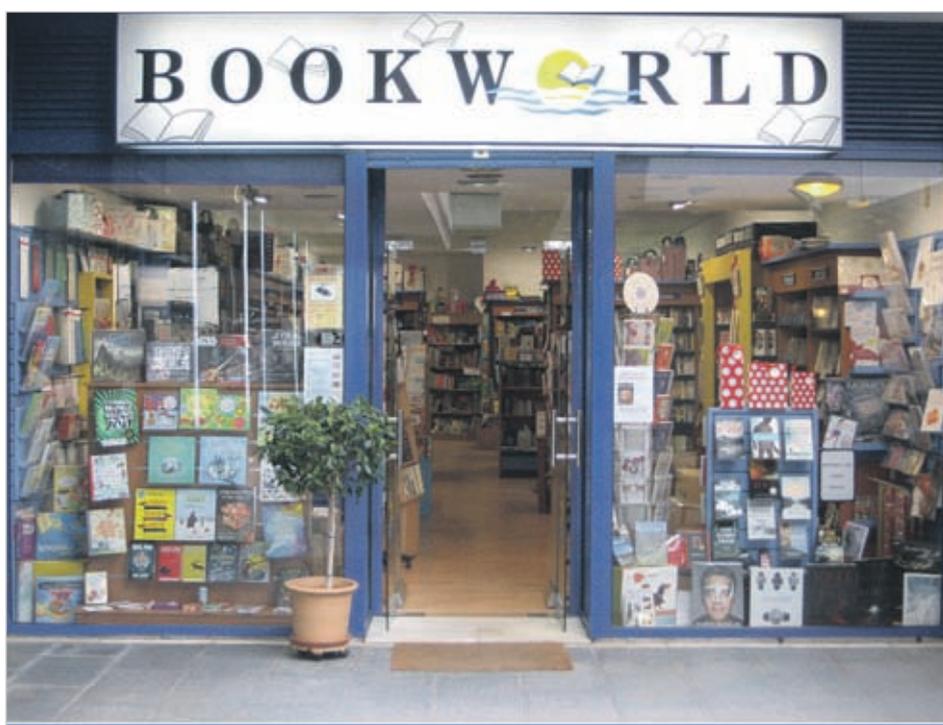
PACMA claims that extensive campaigning from campaign groups, coupled with greater police presence - 2,314 Guardia Civil officers were deployed during the pilgrimage - has helped significantly reduce the death toll.

A PACMA spokesperson said however "this does not change the exploitation that certain animals

are subjected to" and highlighted that "there is no explicit physical abuse, but the sheer physical exertion of the event often causes death."

An El Rocio brotherhood secretary, Santiago Padilla, agreed and said that "any figure seems high," but blamed the "1 per cent who rent horses without experience.

"It is due to ignorance, not bad faith, that animals die during the pilgrimage," he added.



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Cudeca is also currently seeking volunteers for its annual sunflower campaign which will run from June 3 to July 8.

The campaign aims to raise funds and awareness and will involve Cudeca volunteers tak-

ing to the streets and offering sunflowers (the symbol of international palliative care) in exchange for donations.

The campaign will place awareness tables and volunteers at popular locations in Malaga, Arroyo de la Miel, Fuengirola, Mijas, Nerja, Torremolinos, Marbella, Benalmadena and many others places.

If you would like to volunteer, please call 663 265 948, send an email to girasol@cudeca.org or visit www.cudeca.org.

'We are at your service'

Diversity embraced as expats' meeting hailed

by Matt Ford

FOREIGN residents on the Costa del Sol have come together to discuss the benefits of joining the civil register, or padron.

It comes as Marbella mayor Angeles Muñoz hosted an informative and valuable meeting with the presidents of associations based in her city.

The well-attended get together, to which the *Euro Weekly News* was invited, was held at the Adolfo

Suarez Conference Centre, which features an impressive new foreign residents' department.

Ms. Muñoz said: "Our foreigners' department, with its new headquarters, aims to offer an information service to the community and provide a link between citizens and the local administration.

"We are at your service."

And the official went on to stress that she considers it 'essential' that expatriates in Marbella, and by extension throughout Spain, should sign onto their local civil registers 'on the first day they arrive,' since 'the more people registered, the more money the government gives us to spend on public services.'

She emphasised that the register has 'absolutely nothing to do' with applying for fiscal residence or



PADRON PLEA: Marbella mayor Angeles Muñoz (second from right) speaks to foreign residents.

to pay taxes in Spain, since it is 'a local census, which is not even physically connected to national databases, there is literally no relation between the two.'

The mayor added that there are 143 nationalities currently resident in Marbella, and that the council is 'organising a series of activities to celebrate different national holidays,

plus conferences and information days to help them to adapt to their lives here... we want them to be an integral part of our city.'

Other speakers included Cristobal Garre and Carlos Alcala, councillors for Nueva Andalucia and Las Chapas, respectively, plus foreign residents department chief Oti G^a Diaz-Ambroña.

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Getting creative

CREATIVE Arts Gaucin will be holding their first exhibition this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Youth Centre on Paseo Ana Tolval where they will showcase amazing local talent, quilts, photography, etchings, ceramics, jewellery and much more.

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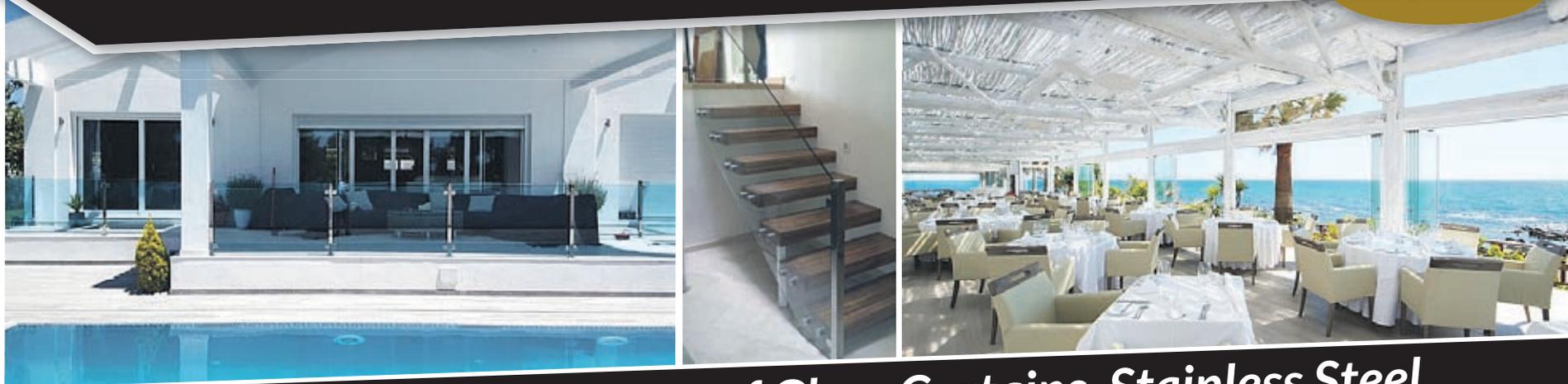
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Appropriating community property

WITHIN every community usually there are communally owned features that can only be utilised properly in conjunction with the privately owned features of the individual owners.

For example the water pipes, electricity cables, roofs and foundations etc. These are the indispensable elements.

Whereas other communal features, termed non-indispens-

able elements, could be used independently or separately, the gardens, pools, paddle courts etc or even an apartment for the concierge.

The law of horizontal property, the law that governs all communities throughout Spain explains in section 5.

The deed of constitution for the community determines which features are communally owned and which are private. When there is doubt, then the features or elements in question should be considered as communally owned.

Most conflicts and problems concerning communal features usually fall in one of three categories. Firstly an owner or a third party appropriates a 'non-indispensable' element of the community. For example, an owner takes a part of the communal garden or a roof terrace, only ever used by that owner, for their own exclusive use.

In cases like this it is generally understood that, if after 15 years the community has done nothing to put an end to the situ-

Community Law Corner

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ation then the community forfeits the right to reclaim the feature. This period is not actually fixed and depending on the circumstances different judges could apply different time frames.

The reclaim period extends to 30 years if the appropriation is made by someone not from within the community, eg a neighbour takes and fences off a section of land belonging to an adjacent community.

The second scenario, an appropriation is made by one of the owners and the community chooses to turn a blind eye and do nothing about it. Then the law allows an owner or owners to take action and challenge the appropriation in court themselves. This ensures a commu-

nity's passivity or a reluctance to prosecute does not prejudice the other owners ability to pursue their rights to protect their community.

Thirdly, disposing of community assets. In times gone by it was quite common, especially in apartment complexes, to leave one apartment in the hands of the community as accommodation for a concierge. Residential concierges are far less common these days and many communities would like to sell off these often empty apartments to raise income.

This change of ownership is possible but requires a 100 per cent vote of approval by the owners. To ensure the vote is unanimous, the vote of owners not present nor represented at the general meeting will count as 'in favour' unless the dissenting owners make their objection known to the community within 30 days.

A sale of this nature will also affect the 'quotas.' Quotas are percentage coefficients assigned to each private property that the

community uses to calculate bills and voting rights etc. The percentage quotas of any community must add up to 10 per cent, therefore it follows, the addition of another now privately owned dwelling will reduce the size of the quotas of the other owners. The amended quotas should be provided and approved at the general meeting.

Finally, to re-register the apartment as a private property is possible, the registrar concerned may require the consent of the bank or banks providing mortgages to other properties to ensure the sale does not cause them any complications.

The community or the administrator should check with the appropriate land registry about the correct procedure and necessary paperwork before embarking on the separation and sale of a communally owned property.

As usual, we at Intercala Administration recommend our readers to seek competent advice in all matters concerning the law.

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Diabetes talk

LA CALA DE MIJAS Lions Club will hold their next meeting tomorrow (Friday) at Hogar, 1 Calle Paloma Blanco in Fuengirola. A talk will be given by a retired specialist nurse who was awarded the British Empire Medal for her dedi-

cated work in the field of diabetes, including diabetic children. Among other things, she will discuss healthy eating and diabetes in general.

On the note of diabetes, the association has just finished their latest Diabetes Guidebook,

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Breakfast at Rosie's



Credit: Royal British Legion

ANNUAL BREAKFAST: Prince Harry and Megan (Jean and Maureen) with the onlooking RBL members.

FIFTY-ONE members and guests of the Coin Branch of the Royal British Legion recently gathered together for their annual breakfast at Rosie's.

This was an occasion to celebrate both the 2018 Armed Forces day and the Royal Wedding.

After a delicious meal, Chairman Jo Taylor thanked everyone for coming along. Over €200 was raised on the day which will go towards the 2018 Poppy Appeal.

If you would like to join this group, they warmly invite you to their Paella evening which will be held

on Friday June 22 at 7.30pm at La Tavola By Miky in Sierra Gorda. Entertainment will be provided by Lesley Harrison who will perform popular songs from the 1950's to the noughties.

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Politicians in the dock!

Scandal!

From faking qualifications to taking backhanders, Spain's government officials have been caught up in countless political scandals in recent years. David Noon takes a look at the dishonourable deeds of the past and present that have caught politicians in their tracks

THE brown envelope is as synonymous with Spanish politicians as the beach is to the Costa del Sol.

Be it for housing projects, policy proposals or tax dodging purposes, Spain's government (local and national) just can't seem to keep itself out of trouble.

The latest scandal to rear its ugly head has seen Madrid regional premier Cristina Cifuentes dragged through the mud for faking qualifications.

Cifuentes - alongside congressman and deputy secretary of communication for the PP Pablo Casado - were disgraced after national newspaper *El Diario* revealed that the pair had obtained faked Masters degrees in order to progress their political careers.

The fall from grace for Cifuentes could not have been more dramatic.

A thriving politician within the PP party, Cifuentes' 30-year political career had seen her tipped as the favourite to succeed Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy when he decides to step away from the hot seat.

In the space of three decades, Cifuentes rose through the ranks from regional deputy, to government delegate, to premier of Madrid.

Now, however, Cifuentes' career will be remembered as nothing more than a scandal, and a disgrace, after she fraudulently obtained a master's degree from Madrid's King Juan Carlos University in 2012.

Clinging on to her position for weeks following the *El Diario* article, Cifuentes refused to budge and was left defiantly - and undignifiedly - spitting in the face of what appeared to be defeat when many were calling for her head.

Unwilling to accept she'd been caught out - like so many politicians before her - Cifuentes held onto her political seat for as long as she possibly could.

However, an old video leaked to *OK Diario* (heavily linked with the PP), proved to be the final straw.

In the video, dating back to 2011, Cifuentes was seen shoplifting from

her local supermarket, and that proved enough for the Madrilenos to finally admit defeat.

Pocketing a jar of face cream from her local Eroski, the only thing left on Cifuentes mug at the end of this saga: egg.

But the actions of Cifuentes are not the only cause for concern.

As the saying goes 'the fish rots

from the head' and Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy's silence throughout the whole scandal speaks volumes for itself.

Of course, the PP leader has faced - and continues to face - his fair share of political scandal. It remains to be seen how the country's leader will emerge from the ongoing Gurtel

proceedings (see rap sheet), but his name has been sullied more than once during criminal investigations into the underhand dealings of the ruling party.

Yet while Rajoy remained tight-lipped over Cifuentes' actions his peers did not. The parade of support and acclaim from PP senior officials for Cifuentes at the party's recent convention in Sevilla - just hours before her resignation - demonstrates a new low for the country's ruling elite.

Likewise, the complicity of university professors to falsify the documents then openly lie to defend Cifuentes demonstrates that the stain of corruption runs throughout Spanish institutions - even those which are supposed to hold the government to account.

And finally, the way in which Cifuentes was disposed of wrecks of underhand tactics.

Conveniently dredging up and leaking an incriminating video from 2011, implies that Spain's political parties are sitting on all kinds of dirt, waiting to air it as a political missile when it suits their agenda to do so.

Madrid's branch of the PP is now perhaps only rivalled by its colleagues in Valencia as the most rotten and corrupt in the country.

For while Valencia continues to be hit by the kickbacks-for-contracts Gurtel case, this is just the latest scandal to be laid

THE list of political scandals currently making their way through the legal system is as long as it is worrying.

Here are just some of the most compelling cases currently ongoing:

ERE

The ERE investigation has put the PSOE Junta de Andalucía under the microscope. Accused of corrupt practices and embezzlement of funds between 2001 and 2010, the accused include former Junta presidents Manuel Chaves and Jose Antonio Grinan. As many as 20 former officials including six ex-ministers are caught up in the scandal that is currently making its way through the court system.

Brugal

Some 12 years after the Brugal investigation got underway and its main defendants are finally in the dock. Deliberations started in February into alleged bribes to public officials worth millions of euros over waste contracts in Orihuela, Alicante.

Millionaire businessman Angel Fenoll is facing 37 years in prison for his role in the scandal, while former PP mayors Jose Manuel Medina and Monica Lorente are staring at 12 years jail terms if found guilty.

Gurtel

The Gurtel case has the potential to bring the PP toppling down from the top. Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy has already appeared as a witness in the kickbacks-for-contracts case, and in doing so he became the first sitting PM to appear in Spanish court.

Rap sheet

Centred around businessman Francisco Correa, the Gurtel case looks at alleged bribes worth € 350 million to party officials between 1999 and 2006 in exchange for public contracts. In total 37 politicians and business people face prosecution with everyone pointing the finger at someone else in a bid to drag the whole system down with them.

Cursach

One of Spain's most high-profile scandals, the Cursach case saw Mallorca's nightclub owner Bartolome 'Tolo' Cursach sentenced to 33 years for 16 charges relating to bribing, threatening and coercing public officials. However, Tolo's sentencing is far from the end of this saga with a number of public officials allegedly paid off to turn a blind eye to dubious goings-on at a number of his 30 nightclubs, including alleged illegal prostitution. A number of the public officials themselves were paid off in the form of free attendance to illegal sex parties at the nightclubs making the Cursach case one of Spain's seediest scandals.



BELT TIGHTENING: Correa is at the heart of the Gurtel case.



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HANDS UP: Cifuentes' past catches up with her.



KING OF THIEVES: Juan Carlos was slammed for hunting trip.

A right, royal, ruckus

WHILE Spain's politicians are held to account for their bent practices, the country's monarchy hasn't been behaving much better.

In a case that was anything but regal, Princess Cristina found herself in the dock on charges of tax evasion, fraud and bribery.

The King's sister was acquitted and spared an eight-year jail term, however her husband Inaki Urdangarin was given a six-year sentence for his role in the infamous Noos scandal.

The first royal to face prosecution since the monarchy was reinstated in 1975, Cristina was forced to pay €265,000 in 'civic responsibilities' for benefiting from the crimes of her husband and his associates.

The royal couple were among 18 defendants tried on a whopping 89 charges ranging from money laundering to trafficking of influences.

Former Olympic handball star Urdangarin was in fact found guilty of using his position within the royal echelons to win inflated contracts to host sporting events before siphoning off the proceeds to fund a lavish lifestyle.

In total Urdangarin and his former business partner in

crime Diego Torres were found guilty of embezzling a cool €6 million in public money.

And while Cristina was acquitted her reputation has been knocked from pillar to post. During the trial itself she responded 'I don't know' 188 times and added 'I don't remember' a further 55 times (make what you will of that).

The royal family itself was rocked during the course of the six-year investigation. The royal cause was done no favours when King Juan Carlos came up against a public backlash for partaking in an expensive hunting trip to Botswana in the middle of Spain's financial crisis.

Juan Carlos paid the price and abdicated the throne and despite being found innocent in court, Cristina has too faced the consequences of her misjudgement.

Absent during King Felipe's ascension to the throne, Cristina has subsequently been stripped off her royal duties as the new King attempts to repair the damage caused by his father and sister.

If this were Denmark, we would say there was something very rotten indeed.

The denials and attempts to hide the mess under the carpet is in keeping with a political landscape that cheats and then buries its head in the sand when it is caught out.

The institutional acceptance and support for this form of political behaviour adds a whole new level of corruption that must be stamped out.

Cifuentes' demise comes at a crucial time for the PP which is emblazoned in political scandal from top to bottom and risks losing its 23-year grip on the country when the regional elections get underway next year.

Change must come from the top and if this latest scandal is not enough to change the minds and actions of Spain's politicians then little will.

Yet with each new scandal, the loss of respect for the country's policymakers will one day be too much to ignore.

at the door of Madrid's local government branch.

The most notable case of political wrongdoing in Madrid's PP branch is the Púnica case - a bid-rigging scheme that involved at least €250 million in public contracts.

That scandal led to the imprisonment of Madrid's regional premier Ignacio González and the former PP secretary general Francisco Granados.

The disgracing of Cifuentes is unfortunate but not unsurprising.



ROTTING FROM THE HEAD?: Rajoy's PP party is embroiled in scandal at all levels.

Corruption charter

SPAIN claimed the 41st position on the latest instalment of the Corruption Perception Index (CPI).

The recognised authority on global corruption, the CPI total Spain's corruption cost to the public coffers at €203 billion.

With a score of 58 (0 being highly corruptible and 100 being squeaky clean), Spain's is tied with Brunei and Costa Rica when it comes to corruption levels.

It is in fact the worst-ever outcome for Spain who has fallen from being the 20th

most corrupt-free national to the 41st in the space of two decades.

Denmark and New Zealand both scored 90 to top the list, followed closely by Finland and Sweden, which scored 89 and 88 respectively.

At the other end of the scale Somalia claimed the unwanted title of the world's most corrupt nation for the 10th year in a row, with a score of just 10.

Meanwhile, the UK came in as the eighth least corrupt country in the world.

Fixed rate or variable rate mortgage?

Mortgage Expert

by Sara



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 expatriate

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.



BUILDING BRIDGES: Putin (front left) completed the first drive across the bridge (inset).

First drivers cross Crimea strait bridge

PRESIDENT Vladimir Putin inaugurated a new bridge linking Russia with the annexed Crimean peninsula by driving a truck across it. Motorists including pro-Kremlin biker gangs also took to the 19-kilometre-long Kerch Strait Bridge, with around 21,000 drivers reportedly crossing it on its first day in use. The United States and Ukraine condemned the opening.

jections come as the country saw its birth rate fall to its lowest recorded level in a decade last year, with President Vladimir Putin vowing to tackle the problem.

Official found dead

THE body of a former senior figure in Russia's ruling party has been found after what was reportedly believed to be a suicide. Yury Kotler, who sat on the Supreme Council of the United Russia party, left a note stating he killed himself for personal reasons according to Moscow police sources.

New raft of sanctions

UNITED STATES President Donald Trump has instructed the State Department to draw up new sanctions on Russian officials over alleged arms control violations. The measures come as US lawmakers passed a bill last year accusing Moscow of fielding missiles banned by the 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty. Russia denied the claims.

'Alarmed' at protests

RUSSIA'S Foreign Minister has said his country is concerned about clashes between Palestinian protestors and Israeli security forces on the Gaza border. Sergei Lavrov added Moscow was opposed to 'extremists' using civilians to front demonstrations which escalated following the opening of the United States' embassy in Jerusalem, according to Russian media.

Population forecast

THE United Nations has estimated Russia's population will fall by around 11 million by 2050 and that more people will live in cities. The pro-



'PATRIOTS': Ukraine trained dolphins for military use.

Bowing out

A UKRANIAN official said military-trained dolphins captured by Russia during its invasion of the Crimean peninsula died 'patriotically' while in captivity. Boris Babin, Ukraine's representative in the annexed territory, added the animals had gone on hunger strike after being captured. Russia Duma deputy Dmitry Belik later claimed all the dolphins captured during military operation either died naturally or were sold on to businesses.

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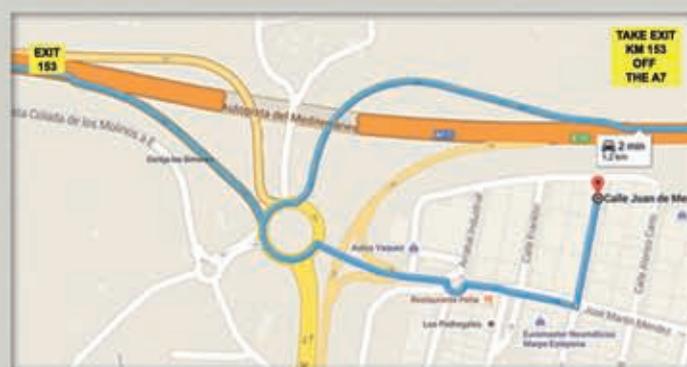
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The amount that unemployment benefits will cost the Spanish state this year, around half that paid out annually between 2009 and 2013, according to the Ministry of Employment.

€43bn weapons sales set record

SPAIN has beaten its own record for weapons exports for the second year in a row.

It comes after the country sold €4.3 billion-worth of military equipment last year, a year-on-year rise of 7.3 per cent.

It was the world's seventh-largest supplier in 2016, according to a report by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, with Saudi Arabia the biggest client outside the European Union, which accounted for 72.6 per cent of sales.

Spanish exports plummet

THE export of Spanish goods to the UK has ground to a halt after five consecutive years of growth.

A report by the Bank of Spain claims that sales plummeted by 6 per cent last year, with uncertainty over Brexit blamed as the value of the pound plunged.

And exports to the European Union rose by 8 per cent during the same period, suggesting that the UK's looming withdrawal from the bloc is negatively affecting Spain's foreign trade.

Data from the Office of the State

by Matt Ford

Secretary of Commerce shows that 7 per cent of all Spanish exporting companies trade with the UK, and their growth dropped by 0.8 per cent in 2017.

"This drop has been higher than what we have seen for other destinations," the bank's study said.

But while 85 per cent of firms doing business in Britain are classed as small-to-medium-sized, the vast majority of sales are made by large companies which are "on average bigger, more productive and more geographi-

cally diversified than those which export to the main countries within the monetary union," therefore limiting the potential Brexit effect.

The UK is Spain's fifth-biggest trading partner, accounting for 7 per cent of all exports and 4 per cent of imports.

But while Britain's gross domestic product increased by 0.6 per cent last year, the European Commission has forecast that growth will slow down due to low rates of savings and salaries remaining below the inflation rate.

Repsol pledge to walk on sunshine

SPANISH oil firm Repsol is refocusing its strategy towards renewable energies.

President Antonio Brufau announced during a general meeting of shareholders that the multinational is ready to join the fight against climate change.

"The group is analysing alternatives to fight the increase in global temperature, betting on an effective strategy with the lowest possible cost for citizens," the company said in a statement.

Other energy providers to recently express similar commitments include Shell, Total and Eni.



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Ryanair profits soar despite flights farce



STILL FLYING: Ryanair and (inset) CEO Michael O'Leary.

BUDGET airline Ryanair, Europe's biggest low-cost carrier, has racked up record returns despite grounding almost 40,000 flights.

The Irish company saw profits soar by 10 per cent to €1.45 billion over the last financial year, while the number of passengers leapt by 9 per cent to 130 million, with Spain, Italy and Germany the three largest growth markets.

CEO Michael O'Leary said

in a statement: "We are pleased to report a 10 per cent increase in profits, with an unchanged net margin of 20 per cent, despite a 3 per cent cut in air fares, during a year of overcapacity in Europe."

He added that the boost had come in the face of rising fuel prices and compensation payments after 700,000 customers were disrupted by cancelled flights last September and October.

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Hive got a bad feeling

A WAVE of beehive thefts across eastern Spain saw profits in the honey sector plummet by around €140,000 in 2017 and sparked calls to ramp up security, according to a report by the Spanish Beekeeping Association.

War of words

THE foreign ministers of Spain and China say they want free trade and will battle import duties amid disputes with the United States over potential tariffs, after Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi visited Madrid for talks.

Pump it up

OIL prices have risen to a four-year high due to tensions in Iran and Saudi Arabia, and motorists are suffering the consequences with petrol now costing more than €1.30 per litre in many Spanish provinces, RAC Spain said.

Hotel prices hit margins

TRAVEL company Thomas Cook has warned that soaring Spanish hotel costs are harming profits.

The operator has been forced to shift its focus elsewhere, with an 80 per cent boost in bookings to Turkey, with demand for Greece and Egypt also strong.

But Spain remains its biggest market, attracting 1.3 million customers in the six months to March 31.

The group also revealed that its airlines are performing well after several rival carriers collapsed last year, with profits rising 7.8 per cent to almost €3.7 billion over the period.

Chief executive Peter Fankhauser said: "The work we've done in the past two years to improve customers' experience of our flights and our holidays is bearing fruit."

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COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Anglo American	1,809.50	-50.50	-2.72	26,467.72
Associated British Foods	2,580.00	-170.00	-6.18	21,668.12
Admiral Group	1,973.50	46.00	2.39	5,596.57
Ashtead Group	2,265.00	-32.00	-1.39	11,266.77
Antofagasta	1,064.50	-19.00	-1.75	10,662.04
Aviva	547.00	-3.00	-0.55	21,941.27
AstraZeneca	5,175.00	-66.00	-1.26	67,700.50
BAE Systems	636.00	-12.40	-1.91	20,535.33
Barclays	210.48	2.98	1.44	35,752.98
British American Tobacco	3,797.50	-2.50	-0.07	87,502.85
Barratt Developments	518.20	-38.20	-6.87	5,668.23
Berkeley Group Holdings (The)	4,156.50	-29.50	-0.70	5,607.75
British Land Co	692.00	-1.00	-0.14	6,850.51
BHP Billiton	1,705.00	-33.00	-1.90	36,952.81
Bunzl	2,634.00	364.00	16.04	7,542.21
BP	584.00	-2.30	-0.39	116,482.89
Burberry Group	1,930.00	-2.00	-0.10	8,064.43
BT Group	205.50	2.25	1.11	20,305.17
Coca-Cola HBC	2,602.00	18.00	0.70	9,470.27
Carnival	5,080.00	157.00	3.19	10,203.12
Centrica	145.90	1.25	0.86	8,071.24
Compass Group	1,578.00	-13.00	-0.82	24,910.35
Croda International	4,615.00	-30.00	-0.65	6,089.81
CRH	3,010.00	223.00	8.00	23,011.85
DCC	7,375.00	0.00	0.00	6,647.03
Diageo	2,709.00	10.00	0.37	66,702.63
Direct Line Insurance Group	375.90	4.10	1.10	5,153.50
Evrax	467.50	-34.70	-6.91	7,226.14
Experian	1,701.00	-118.50	-6.51	16,559.63
easyJet	1,740.00	-4.50	-0.26	6,957.10
Ferguson	5,738.00	-6.50	-0.11	13,979.59
Fresnillo	1,239.50	-35.00	-2.75	9,369.60
G4S	266.00	-1.50	-0.56	4,127.24
Glencore	379.50	-0.85	-0.22	57,388.83
GlaxoSmithKline	1,474.50	-13.70	-0.92	73,913.45
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,901.00	-49.00	-2.51	9,206.53
Halma	1,295.00	-15.00	-1.15	4,988.49
HSBC Holdings	723.50	-9.40	-1.28	146,552.82
International Consoltd Airs Grp	688.70	6.10	0.89	14,078.99
InterContinental Hotels Grp	3,943.00	-861.00	-17.92	9,112.12
3i Group	957.70	-31.30	-3.16	9,499.42
Imperial Brands	2,757.00	-15.00	-0.54	26,299.30
Informa	765.80	0.00	0.00	6,297.05
Intertek Group	5,142.00	0.00	0.00	8,237.51
ITV	173.65	4.05	2.39	6,817.03
Just Eat	820.00	-13.00	-1.56	5,610.27
Johnson Matthey	3,507.00	27.00	0.78	6,856.89
Kingfisher	299.90	6.00	2.04	6,324.27
Land Securities Group	955.00	-2.50	-0.26	7,067.60
Legal & General Group	281.00	-2.60	-0.92	16,869.42

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Lloyds Banking Group ORD	66.15	0.12	0.18	47,606.69
London Stock Exchange Grp	4,528.00	0.00	0.00	15,652.44
Micro Focus International	1,305.00	-58.00	-4.26	5,885.28
Mediclinic International	704.50	40.10	6.04	4,946.91
Marks & Spencer Group	290.00	-1.70	-0.58	4,830.42
Mondi	1,975.00	-101.00	-4.87	7,583.52
Melrose	218.45	-18.35	-7.75	10,986.18
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	235.50	-19.00	-7.47	5,998.05
National Grid	860.50	-21.60	-2.45	29,000.59
NMC Health	3,704.00	4.00	0.11	7,647.89
Next	5,784.00	16.00	0.28	8,196.18
Old Mutual Group	218.20	-27.80	-11.30	12,317.14
Paddy Power Betfair	7,612.50	-987.50	-11.48	7,115.08
Prudential	1,908.50	-25.50	-1.32	49,787.68
Persimmon	2,850.00	37.00	1.32	8,710.34
Pearson	882.50	-27.50	-3.02	7,189.96
Reckitt Benckiser Group	5,850.00	-100.00	-1.68	41,590.17
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	285.75	-4.35	-1.50	35,417.67
Royal Dutch Shell	2,687.50	-28.50	-1.05	125,501.81
RELX	1,477.50	-142.00	-8.77	16,775.48
Rio Tinto	4,332.00	-8.00	-0.18	58,004.57
Royal Mail	584.50	38.90	7.13	5,550.00
Rolls-Royce Group	856.50	-0.70	-0.08	15,615.29
Randgold Resources	5,803.00	-11.00	-0.19	5,461.98
RSA Insurance Group	659.00	-0.52	-0.08	6,747.88
Rentokil Initial	327.80	-0.05	-0.02	5,990.83
Sainsbury (J)	256.20	-49.30	-16.14	6,752.82
Schroders	3,575.50	133.50	3.88	7,795.51
Sage Group (The)	632.50	-37.90	-5.65	7,248.48
Segro	627.00	-16.60	-2.58	6,510.15
Shire	4,165.25	-33.75	-0.80	38,546.57
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,955.00	-13.00	-0.44	7,035.28
Sky	1,320.00	-35.00	-2.58	23,464.59
Standard Life Aberdeen	371.45	2.45	0.66	10,943.28
Smith (DS)	544.80	-9.80	-1.77	5,838.95
Smiths Group	1,556.00	-144.00	-8.47	6,686.31
Scottish Mortgage Invstmnt Trst	530.00	23.00	4.54	7,191.37
Smith & Nephew	1,370.00	47.50	3.59	11,620.84
SSE	1,400.00	-17.00	-1.20	14,308.80
Standard Chartered	750.00	-0.30	-0.04	24,944.85
St James's Place	1,217.25	12.75	1.06	6,317.78
Severn Trent	1,915.50	-113.50	-5.59	4,798.31
Tesco	241.75	-4.05	-1.65	24,223.99
TUI AG	1,689.50	-99.50	-5.56	10,593.52
Taylor Wimpey	204.00	0.50	0.25	6,628.36
Unilever	4,112.50	-25.50	-0.62	50,317.54
United Utilities Group	929.50	141.10	17.90	5,362.37
Vodafone Group	194.24	1.06	0.55	52,295.92
WPP Group	1,232.00	-93.00	-7.02	16,744.24
Whitbread	4,135.00	-24.00	-0.58	7,659.09

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3M	198,960	-0.70%	-1,400	118,132,89
AMERICAN EXPRESS	100,990	-0.23%	-0,2300	86,879,38
APPLE	186,310	-0.36%	-0,680	915,739,36
BOEING CO	351,230	+2.06%	7,090	204,662,15
CATERPILLAR	155,710	+1.31%	2,020	93,148,61
CHEVRON	127,86	-1.24%	-1,60	244,354,45
CISCO SYSTEMS	43,210	-0.58%	-0,250	208,164,91
COCA-COLA	42,18	-0.28%	-0,12	179,572,08
DOWDUPONT	67,57	-0.87%	-0,59	156,832,96
EXXON MOBIL	81,30	-0.71%	-0,58	344,401,26
GENERAL ELECTRIC	14,9700	-0.40%	-0,0600	130,236,64
GOLDMAN SACHS	237,00	-0.88%	-2,10	89,519,19
HOME DEPOT	187,4200	+1.13%	2,0900	216,007,62
IBM	144,08	-0.29%	-0,42	132,329,72
INTEL CORP	53,5000	-2.39%	-1,3100	249,691,32
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	111,1300	-1.62%	-1,8300	378,577,15
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	124,2400	+0.31%	0,3900	333,552,17
MC DONALD'S CORP	160,9800	-0.20%	-0,3300	126,444,97
MERCK AND CO. NEW	59,14	+0.12%	0,07	159,091,12
MICROSOFT	96,360	+0.19%	0,180	741,952,05
NIKE	71,32	+0.54%	0,38	91,520,19
PFIZER	35,6400	-0.20%	-0,0700	208,712,69
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	73,450	-0.69%	-0,510	184,760,20
TRAVELERS CIES	129,85	-0.67%	-0,87	35,115,05
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	125,19	+0.47%	0,58	100,207,45
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	244,64	+0.69%	1,68	235,171,33
VERIZON COMMS	47,74	-0.23%	-0,11	197,381,11
VISA	129,93	+0.00%	0,00	232,147,71
WAL-MART STORES	83,6400	-1.01%	-0,8500	246,812,44
WALT DISNEY CO	103,9300	-0.39%	-0,4100	154,992,07

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CLOSING PRICES MAY 21

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
Quotient Limited	\$ 6.05	1.36 ▲ 29.00%
Mannatech, Incorporated	\$ 19.50	3.60 ▲ 22.64%
Evolus, Inc.	\$ 15.38	2.44 ▲ 18.86%
T2 Biosystems, Inc.	\$ 8.20	1 ▲ 13.89%
Alpine Immune Sciences, Inc.	\$ 9.95	1.14 ▲ 12.94%
Westport Fuel Systems Inc	\$ 2.99	0.27 ▲ 9.93%
Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc.	\$ 12.83	1.14 ▲ 9.75%
TransGlobe Energy Corporation	\$ 2.23	0.19 ▲ 9.31%
LexinFintech Holdings Ltd.	\$ 18.23	1.54 ▲ 9.23%
GDS Holdings Limited	\$ 37.77	3 ▲ 8.63%
Calyxt, Inc.	\$ 16.50	1.28 ▲ 8.41%
Most Declined		
Opko Health, Inc.	\$ 3.99	0.89 ▼ 18.24%
Eiger BioPharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 13.90	2.90 ▼ 17.26%
Ultra Petroleum Corp.	\$ 2.125	0.275 ▼ 11.46%
Baidu, Inc.	\$ 253.01	26.67 ▼ 9.54%
GoPro, Inc.	\$ 5.42	0.57 ▼ 9.52%
Raven Industries, Inc.	\$ 38.15	4 ▼ 9.49%
SMART Global Holdings, Inc.	\$ 42.83	4.32 ▼ 9.16%
Ichor Holdings	\$ 24.32	2.25 ▼ 8.47%
DAVIDsTEA Inc.	\$ 3.30	0.30 ▼ 8.33%
Applied Materials, Inc.	\$ 49.51	4.45 ▼ 8.25%
Editas Medicine, Inc.	\$ 34.85	3.13 ▼ 8.24%

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Price war sees bubble burst

WINE MAKERS STRIVE TO POP CORK ON CAVA SALES

PRODUCERS of cava, Spain's sparkling wine, are planning to boost its image to improve disappointing sales.

"The problem with cava is perception, not quality," says Josep Puig, CEO of Sumarroca winery in Catalunya, where 95 per cent of the country's fizz is made.

It comes after the UK sparkling wine market grew by 37 per cent between 2012 and 2016, but in the latter year it bought only two million cases of cava compared to seven million of Italian rival prosecco.

And a survey of Brits revealed that 64 per cent chose Champagne, 22 per cent prosecco and only 14 per cent cava when it came to quality.

Winemakers believe that the tendency for large cava houses to sell their product cheap is the issue, and some have now broken away, calling their drink 'classic penedes.'

Josep Maria Albet i Noya is among them and stopped producing cava four years ago, when he says you could pick up a bottle in the su-



BARGAIN BUBBLY: Producers believe cava has been sold too cheap.

permarket for less than €1.

"Cava's image doesn't allow us to earn any money. It's OK for the big producers but it's impossible for the smaller wineries to compete at such low prices," he told the BBC.

"You can't earn anything with that, when your margins are so

small you have to squeeze everybody. Your product will reflect this in low quality - I don't think that's the way forward," he added.

In April six other producers formed a second splinter group and are calling their sparkling wine cospinnat.

Albert Puig is a cava expert from the wine-producing Penedes region near Barcelona, and he said: "If you do good things you can have the high price - but if you compete on quantity then you're lost."

Pere Bonet from Freixenet, the biggest cava house, agreed as he added: "For the brands, the low cost is dead... our objective now is to have a better image."

To do so, the company has introduced a new premium category called cava de paraje calificado, for which strict guidelines include the use of vines at least 10 years old from a specific vineyard, at least three years of ageing and restrictions on grape yields.

But Josep Puig thinks marketing is the key.

"If you promote something you'll find young people start thinking cava is something strange and they'll go for prosecco instead," he concluded.

"You need a unique selling proposition; and you need money to have a unique selling proposition."

TV bosses face likely legal rap amid ad claims

A SPANISH government watchdog is probing the country's two biggest television networks.

The Comision Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia (CNMC), an agency investigating unfair business practices, has revealed it has launched an enquiry into alleged anti-competitive advertising deals signed by Mediaset and Atresmedia.

Media and advertising agencies claim they were forced to invest in the pair's less popular products in order to advertise on their mainstream channels which include Telecinco, Antena 3 and La Sexta.

But such quotas and joint commercialisation of advertising packages are illegal since they restrict free competition, according to reports.

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Ramadan and Labour Live

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TEN years ago, your average Brit in the street wouldn't have had a clue as to the meaning or origins of Ramadan.

This year you would have to be a recluse in a moon cave to miss out on what is actually the most important Muslim celebration of the year. In fact, it now comes in as the UK's third biggest religious event after Christmas and Easter.

Apparently some four million Muslims will be fasting this month, and consequently the news has been carried on just about every media outlet you care to mention.

There has been a positive deluge of programmes on TV, explaining the custom and how it affects its followers. Programmes have shown special diets. Times to eat and sleep, and even a series of exercises designed to help the followers get through, what can obviously be an extremely taxing period.

I did slightly twitch at one exchange however when the interviewee suggested it would be thoughtful if non-Muslims could try and avoid eating openly in front of anyone close by who was obviously Muslim! Well I'm afraid I draw



'LABOUR LIVE': Jeremy Corbyn at last year's Glastonbury Festival.

the line there. The idea of hiding yer actual ice creams or fish and chips, because you may 'offend' someone who is fasting, is just a step too far. Sorry about that. I actually spent eight years in a Muslim country, and consequently saw the festival completely close up as it were.

I do remember one fellow Brit walking through a supermarket in the day during Ramadan, scoff-

ing bananas and telling me he couldn't care less because he wasn't actually a Muslim himself. I did feel this somewhat disrespectful, as we were guests in their country, but frankly being asked to refrain from eating openly in my own country because it may offend someone, is, in my opinion, a total liberty and is the sort of inflammatory remark that does nothing to improve understanding

and acceptance of other people's beliefs whatsoever.

Incidentally, I do remember, during my experience of those far off Saudi days, the whole month being great fun for those of the privileged elite (which meant most of them) who would simply party it up all night and sleep all day. Nice work if you can get it!

Despite being on sale for two months, I see the 'Labour Live' leftie Glastonbury Festival has only sold 1,800 tickets out of 20,000 available.

Labour is set to lose 600,000 sterling. Ah well that's what you get when arrogant politicians seek to become self-appointed gurus endeavouring to ensnare the young, who, it appears, are not quite so gullible as they previously thought.

I also see that Corbyn announced he would not have time to watch the Royal betrothal because he was attending a 'state of the economy' conference organised by Labour on the day of the wedding.

Well I wasn't too interested either, but a 'state of the economy' conference? When practically the whole country was celebrating and enjoying themselves? Come on. Does anyone really want this miserable party of gloomy incompetents leading us into their idea of any future whatsoever? No thanks.

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Holiday rental scams - don't take the bait

by Nicola Erlich

AS more and more of our daily lives take place online, it's only natural that we've become more accustomed to sharing personal or sensitive information online.

According to the Spanish National Institute of Cybersecurity (INCIBE) cybercrime has increased 1,200 per cent in the space of three years from 18,000 to 120,000 incidents. The tourism industry is one of the most targeted industries for cyber-attacks.

Here is some great advice on how to keep yourself safe and not become a victim of a holiday scam this summer.

Top tips

A legitimate holiday rental website will have:

1. Good security measures on its website. Check the website is 'https' secure.
2. A phone number and physical address and not just email or chatbot communication options.
3. Be a reputable company with a positive online reputation.
4. Secure payment methods available using only accredited or reputable online payment methods.
5. Verified the properties are real and offered by the owner or authorised agent.
6. An online review system that only allows real guests to post reviews.

Red flags

You should be extra cautious booking accommodation if:

1. The price offer is too good to be true, or there is an urgency in booking immediately.
2. The website is relatively new.
3. The website does not have 'https' security level.
4. You cannot speak to a company employee, only communicate by email.
5. No business address is provided.
6. The owner/agent wants to communicate, confirm booking and/or take payment via email instead of within the secure communication platform.
7. Payment is requested by bank transfer or Western Union or similar.

Spain-Holiday.com [<https://www.spain-holiday.com/>] is the leading holiday rental platform dedicated to properties in Spain. It has been established for 16 years, and the rental homes are subject to strict quality and control checks.

How to avoid Holiday Rental Scams

Creative cybercrooks work ingenious scams on holiday rental bookings. Don't be a victim. Follow these tips to stay safe.

A good holiday rental website will:

- use secure "HTTPS" encryption (SSL icon)
- have real people you can speak to (phone icon)
- be a reputable company with good online reputation (award icon)
- offer secure payments (credit card icon)
- have positive genuine guest reviews (review icon)

Risky rental websites may have:

- too good to be true prices or offers (warning icon)
- no booking guarantee (no checkmark icon)
- recently launched website (new icon)
- insists on non-traceable payment methods (hand icon)
- negative reviews (sad face icon)

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BEWARE: Make sure you are in the know for safely booking your holiday.



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Happy to be part of the local community

As crowds gathered on the streets of Windsor last Saturday and people across Britain and Spain got ready for their own wedding parties, so a band of British expatriates met up to celebrate in the Costa del Sol.

The British Embassy was holding a party in Madrid, but amongst those who had been invited were Michel and Steven Euesden, proprietors of EWN Media Group and publishers of *Euro Weekly News*, *RTN* and *Sol Times* who decided that it would be better to spend the money involved in travelling to Madrid on members of the local community.

That doesn't mean that *EWN* wasn't represented at the Madrid event as another senior member of staff who had also been invited made the journey.

It was something of a last minute decision and as the Group was to be represented by a senior staff member in Madrid, they put their not inconsiderable skills to organising an event for local, mainly elderly residents, to enjoy the Royal Wedding in company with a drink and a bite to eat.

First a location had to be found and Bob and Linda Hackshaw, owners of the Villalinda restaurant on the Mijas Road, volunteered their delightful property with extensive terraces as the venue.

The event was sponsored by Currencies Direct in conjunction with media partner Spectrum FM and other local companies including Iceland, Calvin's Hairdresser, Bunches Florist, Bing Asian, Don Alfonso Restaurant, La Parra Gold and Cardland.

Two great entertainers, Antony Wolfson and One Wish Steve volunteered their services and the *EWN* staff rallied round helping to lay out the tables and chair, hang out the bunting and balloons, preparing sandwiches and drinks and clearing up afterwards.

Representatives of the EWN Media Group visited local charities such as Age Care and Age

Concern who had particular contact with the elderly and invited their clients and members who might wish to attend and in the event, some 150 people arrived to enjoy the spectacle of the wedding, having been greeted with Pimms (which flowed freely throughout the day) and to chat with friends old and new.

Nicki Burgess, General Manager of the group was a tower of strength, working behind the scenes to ensure that all went smoothly and it was she who arranged for the baking of a sensational Union Jack cake made by Pin Ups Cakes in Fuengirola.

It was also great to welcome David Toms, the celebrity photographer who was sadly paralysed in a motorbike accident in 2016 and although still in need of constant care is very slowly showing some signs of partial recovery.

Nicole King, presenter of Marbella Now TV was present to record the event and to the delight of all made a special presentation of a personalised RTV Marbella award to Michel Euesden for all that she has done for the local community which was a complete surprise that left Michel almost speechless.

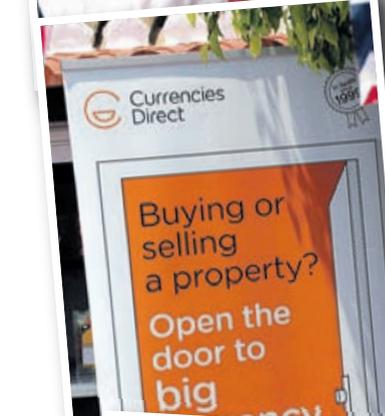
All of the guests were able to enter a free prize draw which saw Janice Stanford win a brand new large screen TV.

British Ambassador Simon Manley was not to be left out and at the behest of the Group, he recorded a message which was broadcast at the event which ended in a toast to the new young Royal couple.

Although many people have become cynical about the value of the British Royal Family over the years, the turn out to this event with so many people dressing up in Union Jack inspired costumes, ready to wave their flags shows that this community on the Costa del Sol still retains patriotic links with the 'mother country.'

The weather remained clement and at the end of the day, it appears that everyone left having enjoyed a great and memorable day.

Thank you to everyone





Thank you

What a wonderful way to celebrate the Royal Wedding and to thank the many Brits on the Costa del Sol who give so generously of their time year in and year out. Thank you EWN!

**Charmaine Arbouin,
British Consul Malaga**

Good on you all for organising your event.

**Simon Manley,
British Ambassador to Spain**

Can you please pass on our thanks to all the people who made the Royal Wedding party at Villalinda a great day, myself, my husband and friends thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and appreciate all the hard work that went into making the day special.

Regards,
Linda Pope

We all had a wonderful time Thank you all.

Yvonne Marilyn Wedge

Just to say a big thank you to all the EWN staff that put so much into today's celebrations at Restaurant Villalinda Mijas.

Les Challen

Fantastic day, privileged to be part of it.

Steve Hughes

A fantastic event and once again Euro Weekly News led by Michel Euesden and Steven Euesden bring the community together

through generosity and selflessness for the benefit of others. Two wonderful people who I am proud to call friends. xx

Antony Wolfson

An absolute pleasure to be involved and part of the day's celebrations, meeting you guys again and new people, to be doing and giving to others and appreciate what we all have and where we all are in life as we know it, so thank you.

Dean Harrison

Thank you so much, for all the effort that was put into a wonderful party had by all.

And a beautiful setting. Again, thank you.

Gilly Bareford

Super event!

Nathan Dean

Proud to have shared the day and to have been chief butterer. Very special day for the people of the Costa del Sol. Well done Euro Weekly News and RTN.

Sarah Hawes

Great day!!

Debbie Mortimore

Just sending you a big thank you to everyone at Euro Weekly News for giving us a great day out.

It was really special being able to meet up with the team, your enthusiasm is incredible, what dedicated people and being so generous in entertaining us so well.

Thank you for introducing me to Steven and Michel. I will wear your

tie at every opportunity Steven, Carol loves the scarf Michel. It was so unexpected that you presented us with them. I was only being complimentary, it shows what type of people you are. Many thanks.

We at Age Care really appreciate the coverage we receive helping our charity grow.

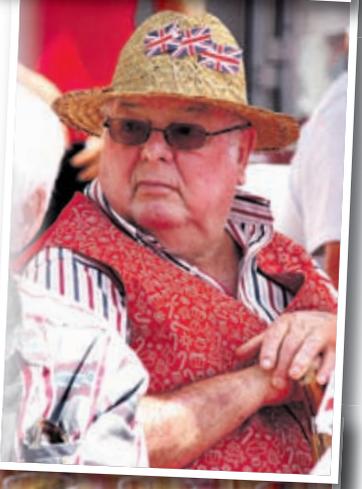
**Syd and Carol Weldon, Age Care
Costa del Sol**

Just thought I'd drop you a line to say thank you so much for yesterday's Royal Wedding party. It was a super day and we are very grateful and happy to have been a part of it. Congratulations to you and all the team on such a great 'do'! You all worked flat out and did a fabulous job. And thank you for the Best Dressed prize - Lucia has already planned her spending spree!

Stacey

I was honoured to be invited to the Ambassador's home in Madrid but more so to be with people that needed our presence to also have a memorable day! I was blown away with how hard Michel Euesden, Steven Euesden and ALL the Euro Weekly newspaper team (past and present) worked cooking and cleaning and serving and chauffeuring!!! Chapó.

Nicole King, Marbella Now



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9:00pm	Britain's Best Home Cook
10:00pm	Ambulance
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7:30pm	Great British Railway Journeys
8:00pm	Back to the Land with Kate Humble
9:00pm	Rhs Chelsea Flower Show 2018
10:00pm	Million Pound Menu
11:00pm	The League of Gentlemen
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	Dara and Ed's Great Big Adventure
1:15am	The Bridge

BBC FOUR

5:00am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days <i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective</i>
8:30pm	Top of the Pops <i>Janice Long and Dixie Peach present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 26 September 1985.</i>
9:00pm	The Sky at Night Guides: Galaxies
10:00pm	Missions
10:20pm	Missions
10:45pm	Horizon
11:00pm	NASA: Triumph and Tragedy
12:00am	Pain, Pus and Poison: The Search for Modern Medicines
1:00am	Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth
2:05am	Top of the Pops
2:35am	The Sky at Night Guides: Galaxies
3:35am	NASA: Triumph and Tragedy
4:35am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

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10:25am	Frasier
10:55am	Formula 1 Monaco Grand Prix Practice 1 Live
12:45pm	Channel 4 News
12:50pm	Coast v Country
1:50pm	Posh Pawn
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5:00pm	The £100k Drop
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Buy it Now
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
8:55pm	The Political Slot
9:00pm	Kirstie and Phil's Love it or List it
10:00pm	Humans
11:00pm	First Dates
12:05am	Mo Salah: A Football Fairy Tale
1:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1:55am	Amazing Spaces Special: 24 Hour Build

CHANNEL 5

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10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Yorkshire Vet
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2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	Celebrity Five Go Motorhoming
4:20pm	Killer Switch
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Cricket on 5: England v Pakistan
9:00pm	Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords
10:00pm	The Trouble with M&S
11:00pm	Murdered by My Daughter
12:05am	Murdering the Mother-in-Law
1:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
5:00am	Britain's Greatest Bridges

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9:00am	New Girl
10:00am	2 Broke Girls
11:00am	Black-Ish
11:30am	Black-Ish
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
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10:30pm	Let's Get Physical
11:00pm	The Inbetweeners
11:35pm	Friday Night Dinner
12:10am	The Big Bang Theory
12:40am	The Big Bang Theory
1:10am	First Dates

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Cricket <i>England's cricketing summer begins with day one of the first Test against Pakistan at Lord's</i>
8:00pm	Cricket
8:30pm	Live Super League <i>Castleford Tigers meet St Helens at the Mend-A-Hose Jungle in the Betfred Super League.</i>
11:30pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
1:00am	Europeantour Highlights
2:00am	Sky Sports News
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

itv

4:50am	ITV Nightscreen
6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Tonight
9:00pm	Emmerdale
9:30pm	Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs
10:00pm	A&E Live
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	Great Art
12:45am	Lethal Weapon
1:35am	Tonight

itv2

8:55am	Emmerdale
9:25am	Coronation Street
9:55am	Coronation Street
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelor
1:15pm	Emmerdale
1:45pm	Coronation Street
2:15pm	Coronation Street
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
7:30pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Family Guy
10:30pm	Family Guy
11:00pm	Celebrity Juice
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:15am	Family Guy
12:40am	American Dad!

itv3

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:30am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal
10:05am	Judge Judy
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
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6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Vera
11:00pm	Vera
1:00am	Lewis
2:50am	On the Buses
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3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:45am	Pawn Stars
8:10am	Pawn Stars
8:30am	Ironsides
9:25am	Quincy, M.E.
10:30am	Minder
11:35am	The Sweeney
12:40pm	The Professionals
1:45pm	Ironsides
2:50pm	Quincy, M.E.
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4:55pm	The Sweeney
6:00pm	Sporting Funnies
6:10pm	Cycling: Tour Series Highlights
7:15pm	ITV Racing: Live from Sandown
9:30pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	Sudden Death
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Sudden Death
12:15am	Green Zone
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3:35am	World Cup Rivalries: Brazil v Italy
3:50am	ITV4 Nightscreen
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sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

11:25am	Solo: A Star Wars Story: Special
11:55am	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
2:25pm	Alien: Covenant
4:45pm	Air Force One
7:00pm	Solo: A Star Wars Story: Special
7:30pm	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
10:00pm	Alien: Covenant
12:15am	12 Rounds

sky CINEMA COMEDY

5:40am	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
7:40am	Anon: Special
8:10am	Wild Oats
9:50am	Miss Congeniality
11:50am	Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous
1:50pm	Baywatch
4:00pm	Chokeslam
5:45pm	The Boss
7:30pm	Look Who's Talking Too
9:00pm	Baywatch
11:05pm	Pineapple Express
1:00am	The Blues Brothers
3:15am	Sausage Party

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

5:05am	Basmati Blues
7:00am	The Perfect Match
8:50am	Walking Out <i>An estranged father and son are forced to work together to survive after their hunting trip to the remote Montana countryside goes wrong.</i>
10:35am	Shot Caller
12:45pm	Atomic Blonde
2:50pm	Jungle
5:00pm	The Perfect Match
6:50pm	Shot Caller
9:00pm	Atomic Blonde
11:00pm	Patient Seven <i>A renowned psychiatrist interviewing a group of deeply troubled patients begins to suspect that their stories could all be linked.</i>
1:00am	Jungle
3:10am	The Battleship Island
5:40am	Top Ten Show, the 2018

sky sports football

1:00pm	League 1 Play-Off Highlights
2:00pm	La Liga Icons
2:15pm	La Liga Icons
2:30pm	La Liga Icons
3:00pm	Championship Play-Off 2016/17 Highlights
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
5:45pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:00pm	EFL Play-Offs Highlights
6:30pm	EFL Play-Offs Highlights
7:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
7:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
8:00pm	Ronaldo
8:30pm	EFL Rivalries
9:00pm	EFL Play-Offs Highlights
9:30pm	EFL Play-Offs Highlights
10:00pm	The Best La Liga Goals 2016/17
11:00pm	Ronaldo

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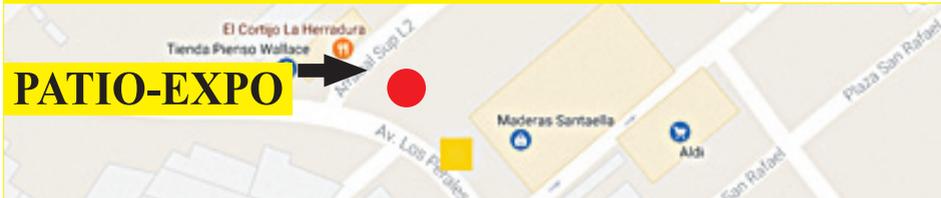
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11:30pm	Newsnight
12:05am	Front Row Late

BBC FOUR

4:35am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	Father John Misty and Courtney Barnett at the Biggest Weekend
9:00pm	Manic Street Preachers and the Breeders at the Biggest Weekend
10:00pm	Beck at the Biggest Weekend
11:00pm	Orbital at the Biggest Weekend
12:15am	One-Hit Wonders at the BBC
1:15am	Agnetha: Abba and After
2:15am	Oh You Pretty Things: The Story of Music and Fashion
3:15am	Play it Loud: The Story of the Marshall Amp
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1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Celebrity Five Go Motorhoming
4:15pm	Stranger in the House
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Cricket on 5: England v Pakistan
9:00pm	Kilimanjaro: Wonder of the World
10:00pm	The Cliff Richard Story
11:30pm	An Audience with Cliff Richard
1:10am	Super Casino

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9:30am	New Girl
10:00am	2 Broke Girls
10:30am	2 Broke Girls
11:00am	Black-ish
11:30am	Black-ish
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
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5:00pm	Black-ish
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6:00pm	The Goldbergs
6:30pm	The Goldbergs
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Black-ish
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	The Purge
11:40pm	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Rugby Union
11:30am	Cricket
8:00pm	Cricket
8:30pm	Live Super League Warrington Wolves meet Hull FC at Halliwell Jones Stadium in the Betfred Super League.
11:30pm	Live PGA Tour Golf The second day of the Fort Worth Invitational at the Colonial Country Club.
1:00am	European tour Highlights
2:00am	Sky Sports News
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

itv

4:00am	ITV Nightscreen
6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Countrywise
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Lethal Weapon
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	The Keith and Paddy Picture Show

itv2

8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
8:55am	Emmerdale
9:25am	Emmerdale
9:55am	You've Been Framed!
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelor
1:15pm	Emmerdale
1:45pm	Emmerdale
2:15pm	You've Been Framed!
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Van Helsing
12:30am	Family Guy
1:00am	Family Guy

itv3

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
4:50pm	On the Buses
5:20pm	On the Buses
5:55pm	Rising Damp
6:25pm	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
1:05am	Vera
2:55am	A Touch of Frost
4:35am	Tales From Northumberland with Robson Green
5:00am	Tales From Northumberland with Robson Green

itv4

7:00am	World Cup Rivalries: England v Argentina
7:20am	Cycling: Tour Series Highlights
8:25am	Ironsides <i>An angry parolee is suspected of threatening a parole officer who is tough on drug offenders.</i>
9:25am	Quincy, M.E.
10:25am	Minder <i>Drama series about the shady dealings of a loveable rogue.</i>
11:30am	The Sweeney
12:35pm	Ironsides
2:45pm	World Series of Darts: Germany Live
7:30pm	Storage Wars
8:00pm	World Series of Darts: Germany Live
1:00am	The Blues Brothers
2:05am	FYI Daily
2:10am	The Blues Brothers
3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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9:00am	Central Intelligence
10:50am	Deep Blue Sea
12:45pm	Fast and Furious 8
3:15pm	Salt
5:00pm	Central Intelligence
7:00pm	Terminator Salvation
9:00pm	Salt
10:45pm	Fast and Furious 8
1:05am	Iron Man 3
3:25am	Deep Blue Sea
5:15am	Stone of Destiny

sky CINEMA COMEDY

9:55am	Sweet Home Alabama
11:55am	My Best Friend's Wedding
1:45pm	The Longest Yard
3:45pm	Liar Liar
5:20pm	Did You Hear About the Morgans?
7:10pm	Look Who's Talking Now!
9:00pm	The Longest Yard
11:00pm	T2: Trainspotting
1:05am	Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Walking Out
8:40am	Jungle
10:40am	Atomic Blonde <i>Stylish spy thriller starring Charlize Theron as an MI6 agent despatched to a chaotic, paranoia-ridden Berlin just before the fall of the Wall.</i>
12:40pm	War for the Planet of the Apes
3:05pm	Shot Caller
5:15pm	The Perfect Match
7:00pm	Jungle
9:00pm	War for the Planet of the Apes
11:25pm	Atomic Blonde
1:25am	Shot Caller
3:30am	Patient Seven <i>A renowned psychiatrist interviewing a group of deeply troubled patients begins to suspect that their stories could all be linked.</i>

sky sports football

2:00pm	La Liga Icons
2:30pm	La Liga Icons
3:00pm	Football's Greatest
3:30pm	Ronaldo
4:00pm	Football's Greatest
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:00pm	EFL Play-Offs Highlights
7:00pm	League 2 Play-Off Highlights
8:00pm	Live Play-Off Preview From Wembley
9:00pm	EFL Play-Offs Highlights
9:30pm	EFL Play-Offs Highlights
10:00pm	Championship Play-Off 2016/17 Highlights
11:00pm	Play-Off Preview From Wembley
12:00am	Stars of Russia
12:30am	Destination Russia 2018

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3:00am	BBC News
7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
12:30pm	Hairy Bikers Asian Adventure
1:00pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather
2:15pm	Money for Nothing
3:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:15pm	Wallace and Gromit: The Wrong Trousers
4:45pm	Puss in Boots
6:05pm	Ready or Not
6:35pm	BBC News
6:45pm	Regional News
6:50pm	Weather
6:55pm	Pointless
7:45pm	Ed Sheeran at the Biggest Weekend
8:45pm	Who Dares Wins
9:25pm	Casualty
10:15pm	All Round to Mrs Brown's
11:15pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Weather
11:35pm	Kenny
12:50am	The Button

BBC TWO

8:10am	The Pets Factor
8:30am	Dengineers
9:00am	Absolute Genius 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	Homes Under the Hammer
1:00pm	The World According to Kids
2:00pm	SAS: Rogue Warriors
3:00pm	The Sinking of the Laconia
4:30pm	Love in the Countryside
5:30pm	Biggest Weekend Live
7:00pm	Golf
7:45pm	RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2018
8:45pm	Emeli Sande and Clean Bandit at the Biggest Weekend
10:00pm	Sam Smith at the Biggest Weekend
11:00pm	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds at the Biggest Weekend

BBC FOUR

4:15am	This is BBC Four <i>BBC Four is the BBC channel for people who want more.</i>
8:00pm	Neneh Cherry and First Aid Kit at the Biggest Weekend
9:00pm	Simple Minds and Chvrches at the Biggest Weekend
10:00pm	Franz Ferdinand and Wolf Alice at the Biggest Weekend
11:00pm	Underworld at the Biggest Weekend
12:15am	Top of the Pops <i>Mike Read and Steve Wright present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 23 May 1985.</i>
12:45am	Ultimate No 1's
1:45am	Slade at the BBC
2:50am	Kings of 70s Romance
3:50am	How to Get Ahead: At Medieval Court

CHANNEL 4

5:15am	Gok's Fill Your House for Free
6:10am	Kirstie's Vintage Gems
6:25am	Fifteen to One
7:15am	Motorsport
8:05am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:55am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:25am	Frasier
9:55am	Frasier
10:25am	Frasier
10:55am	Monaco Historic Grand Prix 2018
11:55am	Formula 1
1:25pm	F1 Meets... Niki Lauda
1:55pm	Formula 1
4:45pm	Car S.O.S
5:45pm	A Place in the Sun
6:30pm	The Secret Life of the Zoo
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Grand Designs
9:00pm	The Queen's Lost Cousin
10:00pm	Identity Thief
12:15am	Bad Neighbours

CHANNEL 5

11:15am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:50am	Make You Laugh Out Loud
12:10pm	Naughty Toddlers Make You Lol
1:05pm	Holidays Make You Laugh Out Loud
2:00pm	Playful Pups Make You Laugh Out Loud
3:05pm	Nightmare Tenants
4:05pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
5:05pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
6:05pm	5 News
6:10pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
7:05pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
8:55pm	What Happened Next
10:15pm	Queen Victoria and Her Tragic Family
11:15pm	Elizabeth I
12:15am	Football on 5
1:15am	Super Casino
4:10am	The Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe
5:45am	House Doctor

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7:00am	The Goldbergs
7:25am	The Goldbergs
7:55am	The Goldbergs
8:20am	The Goldbergs
8:50am	Come Dine with Me
9:55am	Made in Chelsea
11:00am	Don't Tell the Bride
12:10pm	Ever After
2:30pm	The Goldbergs
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9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	47 Ronin
12:20am	Gogglebox
1:25am	Gogglebox
2:30am	The Inbetweeners
3:05am	The Inbetweeners
3:35am	The Inbetweeners
4:05am	The Inbetweeners
4:35am	Tattoo Fixers

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Live NRL
8:45am	To be Announced
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Rugby League New Zealand Warriors take on the South Sydney Rabbitohs at Mt. Smart Stadium in the NRL.
11:15am	Cricket Day three of the first Test as England meet Pakistan at Lord's.
2:00pm	Live Monaco F1 GP: Quali Pre-Show
2:55pm	Live Monaco F1 GP: Qualifying
4:45pm	The F1 Show
5:05pm	To be Announced
8:30pm	Live Pro 14: Final
9:30pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
12:00am	European tour Highlights
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Sky Sports News
3:00am	Live International Fight Night

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8:05am	Lego Star Wars: The Freemaker Adventures
8:30am	Teen Titans Go!
8:45am	Adventure Time
9:00am	Thunderbirds are Go
9:25am	Zoe Ball on Saturday
10:25am	Saturday Morning with James Martin
12:55pm	Little Big Shots
1:55pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:00pm	Midsomer Murders
4:00pm	Love Your Garden NHS Special
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV Evening News
7:15pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	Ninja Warrior UK
8:30pm	Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule
9:00pm	Britain's Got Talent
10:15pm	The Keith and Paddy Picture Show
10:45pm	The Keith and Paddy Picture Show
11:15pm	ITV News
11:30pm	UEFA Champions League Final

itv2

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Planet's Funniest Animals
7:20am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:20am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:10pm	Britain's Got More Talent
2:15pm	Ninja Warrior UK
3:15pm	You've Been Framed!
4:20pm	Ella Enchanted
5:20pm	FYI Daily
5:25pm	Ella Enchanted
6:15pm	Johnny English Reborn
7:20pm	FYI Daily
7:25pm	Johnny English Reborn
8:10pm	Red Riding Hood
9:10pm	FYI Daily
9:15pm	Red Riding Hood
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!
1:55am	American Dad!

itv3

5:30am	Love Your Garden
6:20am	Judge Judy
6:40am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Love Your Garden
7:50am	Murder, She Wrote
8:50am	Murder, She Wrote
9:50am	Rising Damp <i>Comedy spin-off from the TV series of the same name starring Leonard Rossiter, 1979</i>
11:50am	A Touch of Frost
1:55pm	A Touch of Frost
3:55pm	Columbo
6:00pm	Midsomer Murders
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Lewis
12:00am	Vera <i>Detective drama series based on the characters created by Ann Cleeves.</i>
2:00am	On the Buses <i>Internationally-acclaimed comedy starring Reg Varney as bus driver Stan Butler</i>
2:30am	On the Buses

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Football's Greatest: Bobby Charlton
7:15am	The Professionals
8:10am	Motorsport UK
9:00am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	Pawn Stars
12:00pm	Pawn Stars
12:25pm	633 Squadron
1:25pm	FYI Daily
1:30pm	633 Squadron
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live from Haydock
5:15pm	Pawn Stars
5:40pm	Pawn Stars
6:05pm	Pawn Stars
6:35pm	Pawn Stars
7:00pm	Mr. Bean
7:35pm	Mr. Bean
8:10pm	Police Academy
9:15pm	FYI Daily
9:20pm	Police Academy
10:00pm	Tango and Cash
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Tango and Cash
12:05am	Goodfellas

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5:15am	Stone of Destiny
7:00am	Robin Hood
9:30am	Assassin's Creed
11:30am	Solo: A Star Wars Story: Special
12:00pm	BattleShip
2:25pm	Broken Arrow
4:25pm	Robin Hood
6:55pm	Assassin's Creed
9:00pm	BattleShip
11:25pm	Kill Bill: Vol. 1
1:25am	Kill Bill: Vol.2

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9:15am	Clueless
11:05am	School of Rock
1:05pm	The House
2:40pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
3:00pm	Think Like a Man Too
5:00pm	Why Him?
7:00pm	School of Rock
9:00pm	The House
10:35pm	Think Like a Man Too
12:30am	Why Him?
2:30am	This is Spinal Tap
4:00am	City Slickers

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6:00am	Monster Family: Special
6:30am	Avengers: Infinity War Special
7:00am	The Perfect Match
8:50am	Shot Caller
11:00am	The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature
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1:00pm	War for the Planet of the Apes
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9:00pm	War for the Planet of the Apes
11:30pm	Atomic Blonde
1:35am	Patient Seven
3:45am	Shot Caller

sky sports football

9:00am	Championship 16/17 Season Review
10:00am	Play-Off Preview From Wembley
11:00am	League 2 Play-Off Highlights
12:00pm	League 1 Play-Off Highlights
1:00pm	Championship Play-Off 2016/17 Highlights
2:00pm	Championship 16/17 Season Review
3:00pm	Play-Off Preview From Wembley
4:00pm	Championship Play-Off 2016/17 Highlights
5:00pm	Live Championship Play-Off Final
8:30pm	EFL Play-Off Memories
8:45pm	EFL Play-Off Memories
9:00pm	Football Years
9:30pm	Football Countdowns
10:00pm	Championship Play-Off Final Highlights
11:00pm	Football
1:00am	Football

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10:00am	The Andrew Marr Show
11:00am	The Big Questions
12:00pm	Sunday Politics
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15pm	Homes Under the Hammer
3:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:15pm	Britain's Best Home Cook
5:10pm	Points of View
5:25pm	Songs of Praise
6:05pm	The Coronation
7:05pm	BBC News
7:20pm	Regional News
7:25pm	Weather
7:30pm	Countryfile Royal Special
8:30pm	Taylor Swift and Paloma Faith at the Biggest Weekend
10:00pm	A Very English Scandal
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	Regional News
11:25pm	Weather
11:30pm	Imagine...

BBC TWO

5:10am	This is BBC Two
7:35am	Coast
8:35am	Glorious Gardens From Above
9:20am	Countryfile
10:15am	The Beechgrove Garden
10:45am	Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
12:15pm	Spring Kitchen with Tom Kerridge
1:00pm	Motorsport
2:00pm	Athletics
3:00pm	The Sinking of the Laconia
4:30pm	Flog It!
5:30pm	Biggest Weekend Live
7:00pm	Golf
8:00pm	Million Pound Menu
9:00pm	Steve Backshall v the Monster Mountain
10:00pm	Florence + the Machine at the Biggest Weekend
11:00pm	Liam Gallagher at the Biggest Weekend
12:30am	Rugby Union
1:30am	Question Time
2:30am	Holby City
3:30am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Billy Ocean, the Selector and More at the Biggest Weekend
9:30pm	How to Build a Jumbo Jet Engine
10:30pm	Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways
11:30pm	Jonathan Meades on Jargon
12:30am	Amazon Abyss
1:30am	Civilisation Stories
2:00am	How to Build a Jumbo Jet Engine As Boeing's 787 Dreamliner makes its inaugural flight in 2011, Rolls-Royce engineers celebrate the performance of its revolutionary Trent 1000 jet engines
3:00am	Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways Dan Snow examines the development of the railways.
4:00am	Jonathan Meades on Jargon

CHANNEL 4

5:55am	Fifteen to One
6:45am	Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star
7:10am	Motorsport
7:40am	Eat the Week with Iceland
8:35am	Frasier
9:00am	Frasier
9:30am	Frasier
9:55am	Bake Off: The Professionals
11:00am	Sunday Brunch
2:00pm	Formula 1 Monaco Grand Prix Live Build Up
2:45pm	Formula 1
5:30pm	Formula 1
6:30pm	Grand Designs
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Escape to the Chateau
9:00pm	Bake Off: The Professionals
10:00pm	The Handmaid's Tale
11:10pm	The Hunger Games: Catching Fire
1:55am	The Family
3:55am	Best Laid Plans
4:50am	My Kitchen Rules
5:45am	Shipping Wars

CHANNEL 5

5:45am	House Doctor
6:10am	The Great Artists
6:35am	Wildlife SOS
7:00am	Milkshake!
10:55am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Underground crime-fighting escapades with the heroes in a half-shell.
11:30am	Make You Laugh Out Loud
11:55am	Police Interceptors
12:50pm	Police Interceptors
1:50pm	Five Children and It
3:35pm	Madeline
5:25pm	The Parent Trap
7:55pm	5 News
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
9:00pm	Agatha Christie's Crooked House
11:05pm	Top of the Box 1989
12:50am	The 80s: The Best of Bad TV
2:10am	Football on 5
2:40am	Super Casino
4:10am	The Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe

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9:20am	Made in Chelsea
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9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
11:00pm	The Inbetweeners: Their Favourites
11:35pm	The Inbetweeners: Their Favourites
12:05am	The Inbetweeners: Their Favourites
12:40am	The Inbetweeners: Their Favourites
1:15am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Sky Sports News
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
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10:00am	Info not available
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5:30pm	Live European Tour Golf Final Rnd
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12:00am	European Tour Highlights
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Sky Sports News
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

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9:00am	The Haunted Hathaways
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Zoe Ball on Sunday
10:25am	Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury
11:00am	Peston on Sunday
12:00pm	Britain's Got Talent
1:15pm	Britain's Got More Talent
2:15pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:30pm	Countrywise
3:00pm	Ninja Warrior UK
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
7:00pm	Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
7:45pm	Regional News and Weather
8:00pm	Little Big Shots
9:00pm	Info not available
11:00pm	ITV News
11:20pm	Peston on Sunday
12:20am	Sunday Night at the Palladium
1:10am	Great Art

itv2

7:00am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:10am	The Planet's Funniest Animals
7:30am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:30am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:30pm	You've Been Framed!
2:35pm	The Flintstones
3:40pm	FYI Daily
3:45pm	The Flintstones
4:20pm	Britain's Got Talent
5:35pm	Britain's Got More Talent
6:40pm	Jurassic World
7:45pm	FYI Daily
7:50pm	Jurassic World
9:00pm	The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies
10:10pm	FYI Daily
10:15pm	The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies
11:45pm	Family Guy
12:15am	Family Guy
12:40am	Family Guy

itv3

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	On the Buses
7:25am	Murder, She Wrote
8:25am	Heartbeat
9:25am	Heartbeat
10:30am	Columbo
12:40pm	A Touch of Frost
2:40pm	A Touch of Frost
4:40pm	A Touch of Frost
7:00pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
9:00pm	Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs
9:30pm	Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs
10:00pm	Joanna Lumley's Japan
11:00pm	Cilla
12:00am	Wire in the Blood
2:00am	Blue Murder
3:20am	Liverpool 1
4:15am	Road to Avonlea Felix takes Alec's rifle without permission and with unfortunate consequences.
5:15am	Road to Avonlea

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Professionals
8:00am	Road Racing Series
9:00am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights Steve Rider and Louise Goodman present action from Thruxton.
10:30am	French Open: Roland-Garros Live
10:00pm	The Enforcer
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	The Enforcer
12:05am	Sudden Death
1:05am	FYI Daily
1:10am	Sudden Death
2:15am	Fifth Gear Tiff Needell and Vicki Butler-Henderson present the motor magazine show
3:15am	The Protectors
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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10:50am	Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle
12:50pm	The Dark Tower
2:30pm	Solo: A Star Wars Story: Special
3:00pm	The Great Wall
5:00pm	The A-Team
7:00pm	300
9:00pm	The Dark Tower
10:45pm	The Great Wall
12:35am	The Punisher: War Zone

sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:30am	That Thing You Do!
9:25am	Zoolander
11:05am	White Chicks
1:05pm	The Other Guys
3:05pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
5:15pm	White Chicks
7:15pm	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
9:00pm	The Other Guys
11:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
1:10am	Sausage Party
2:45am	Zoolander
4:20am	Year One

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

6:00am	Avengers: Infinity War Special
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	The Perfect Match
8:45am	Jungle
10:45am	The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature
12:25pm	The BRITs are Coming
2:10pm	War for the Planet of the Apes
4:35pm	Atomic Blonde
6:35pm	The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature
8:15pm	The BRITs are Coming
10:00pm	War for the Planet of the Apes Hunted down by a ruthless, half-mad Colonel, ape leader Caesar abandons his noble, peace-seeking ways and sets out for revenge
12:25am	Shot Caller
2:35am	Camera Obscura
4:20am	Atomic Blonde

sky sports football

12:00pm	Championship Play-Off Final Highlights
1:00pm	EFL Play-Off Memories
1:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
1:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
2:00pm	Wolves: In the Wolf Pack
2:30pm	Championship Play-Off Final Highlights
3:30pm	Live League 1 Play-Off Final
6:30pm	EFL Play-Off Memories
6:45pm	EFL Play-Off Memories
7:00pm	Championship Play-Off Final Highlights
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8:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
9:00pm	League 1 Play-Off Final Highlights
10:00pm	Championship Play-Off Final Highlights
11:00pm	League 1 Play-Off Final Highlights
12:00am	MLS Greatest Games

Advertising Feature

A right royal treat is out there

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IN a week where Prince Harry and Meghan tied the knot, why not maintain a royal theme and explore some of Spain's very own perfect matches?

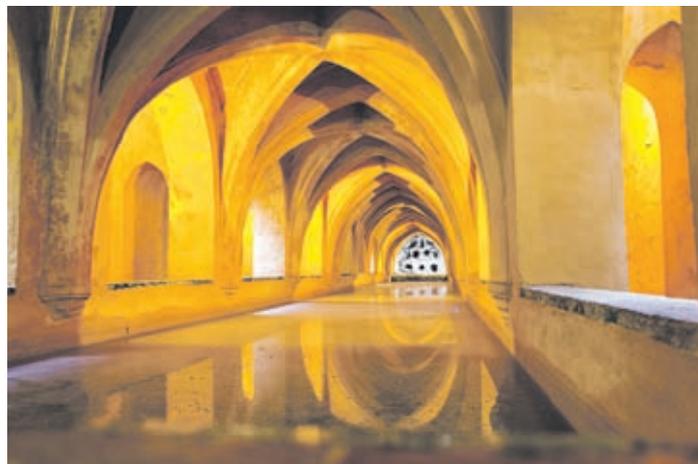
The royal palaces of Alhambra, Granada and Alcazar in Sevilla, each display a magnificent marriage of architectural prowess from bygone ages. If you've yet to visit these UNESCO World Heritage sites, it's a good time to go and avoid peak season crowds and temperatures.

Did you know that the Royal Alcazar in Sevilla, is the oldest royal palace still in use in the whole of Europe? Originally a Moorish fort built in the 10th

century by the first Caliph of Andalucia, it's a breathtaking blend of Christian and Mudejar architecture.

Since 913, it's undergone 11 centuries of home improvements, all of which have left their mark, including Islamic, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque features. Perhaps the most extravagant were by King Pedro, in the 14th century, who added the lavish Palacio de Don Pedro. Alcazar remains in the royal limelight and featured in the fantasy epic, *Game of Thrones*, TV series.

The Alhambra, with its renowned red hue, framed by the dramatic Sierra Nevada peaks, offers a majestically elaborate display of Moorish architecture. It's the only preserved palatine city from the Islamic period and is a fortress, palace and walled-city rolled into one. Famous for being the opulent seat of Grana-



ROYAL PALACES: Lots to explore in Spain.

da's Nasrid emirs, it's among the finest Islamic buildings in Europe.

With its origins first referenced in the 9th century it offers a unique window into Spain's rich history spanning from the Nasrid dynasty to Charles V. The Alhambra Park even incorporates a dense wood of English

elms planted by the Duke of Wellington in 1812.

If you fancy a peek at a palace further afield, our favourites include the spectacular renaissance architecture of Chateau de Chambord, in France <https://www.chambord.org/en/>, the Royal Palace, Stockholm, <https://www.kungahuset.se>, or Palazzo Pitti in delightful Florence

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How is chocolate made and where?

THE process of converting the seed of the cacao fruit into chocolate is both lengthy and complex, as is the history of chocolate-making itself, a process which dates back more than 2,000 years.

Andalucia plays a surprising role in the evolution of everyone's favourite sweet treat, as you will learn when you take a visit up to Mayan Monkey Mijas in picturesque, Mijas Pueblo.

After its fourth expansion in six years, this award-winning chocolate factory has recently opened a chocolate museum, precisely to answer the often-posed question, 'where does chocolate come from?'

If it's quiet enough to do so, the team will happily offer you a free guided tour. Start at the replica cacao grove, where fruitarian spider monkey models hunt cacao pods in the trees. Known as the world's first cacao farmers, these seed-dispersing 'new world' primates discovered the delicious fruit of the cacao tree almost 4,000 years ago.

Critical to the cacao's life cycle, sadly today, all seven subspecies are under threat. As a palm-oil free company, Mayan Monkey Mijas collaborates with three different NGOs to raise funds for primate conservation, in Latin America, where spider monkeys are native to, as well as Africa and Indonesia.

Meet the 'grannies!' Dora is an antique French roaster ('tostadora' in Spanish). Molly (so-named for 'molino' - the Spanish word for 'mill'), from the north of Spain, boasts two impressive granite stone wheels (each of which weigh 300kgs), to crush the roasted and shelled cacao and organic cane sugar, for 72 hours non-stop until reaching the consistency of chocolate.

Heidi is a beautiful antique Heidelberg printing press, which allows Mayan Monkey Mijas to produce all their own packaging in-house. Learn about the process of graphic design and paper engineering and, maybe even get to see a chocolate



SCENES: The Chocolate Factory and Happiness Lab.

box being printed, cut and folded from scratch.

The ancient Maya are credited for inventing the world's first chocolate. Ground cacao paste, blended with water and chilli, resulted in a spicy bitter brew called 'Xocolatl,' from which today's 'chocolate' takes its name.

Taste organic and ethically sourced dark, milk and white chocolate whilst learning about the role of Spain in making chocolate sweet, and if you fancy having a go at getting creative with chocolate, grab tickets at the counter for a chocolate-making workshop.



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3:00pm	Money for Nothing
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4:45pm	Garden Rescue
5:30pm	Hardball
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:15pm	BBC London News
7:30pm	The One Show
8:00pm	RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2018
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Antiques Roadshow Coronation Special
10:30pm	Peter Kay's Car Share
11:30pm	BBC News at Ten
11:50pm	BBC London News
12:00am	Have I Got a Bit More News for You
12:45am	The Graham Norton Show

BBC TWO

7:00am	Flog It! Trade Secrets
7:30am	Ill Gotten Gains
8:15am	Rhs Chelsea Flower Show 2018
9:00am	David
9:25am	How to Train Your Dragon: Legend of the Boneknapper Dragon
9:40am	Mars Needs Moms
11:05am	Frankenweenie
12:25pm	Over the Hedge
1:45pm	Golf
3:30pm	Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness
4:30pm	Victorian Pharmacy
5:30pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Richard Osman's House of Games
7:30pm	Curious Creatures
8:00pm	Eric and Ernie's Home Movies
9:00pm	Springwatch
10:30pm	King Lear
12:25am	Brideshead Revisited
2:30am	Countryside Spring Special

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days <i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.</i>
8:30pm	Natural World
9:30pm	Nigel Kennedy at the Biggest Weekend
11:00pm	Castles: Britain's Fortified History
12:00am	The Secret Life of the Motorway
1:00am	Nelson's Caribbean Hell-Hole: An Eighteenth Century Navy Graveyard Uncovered
2:00am	Ice Age Giants
3:00am	What a Performance! Pioneers of Popular Entertainment <i>Series in which Frank Skinner and Suzy Klein celebrate the history of popular entertainment.</i>
4:00am	Castles: Britain's Fortified History
5:00am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

7:25am	3rd Rock from the Sun
7:50am	Step Up All In
9:50am	The Big Bang Theory
10:20am	The Big Bang Theory
10:50am	The Big Bang Theory
11:15am	The Simpsons
11:40am	The Simpsons
12:10pm	The Simpsons
12:40pm	The Simpsons
1:10pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
2:05pm	Find it, Fix it, Flog it
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun
5:00pm	The £100k Drop
6:00pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
8:30pm	Travel Man
9:00pm	Jamie's Quick and Easy Food
9:30pm	Tricks of the Restaurant Trade
10:00pm	24 Hours in Police Custody
11:00pm	Gogglebox
12:00am	Life Stripped Bare
1:20am	First Dates
2:15am	The Secret Life of the Zoo

CHANNEL 5

9:55am	Nella the Princess Knight
10:05am	Mofy
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:10pm	Home and Away
2:40pm	Neighbours
3:10pm	Car Crime UK: Caught on Camera
3:40pm	Rio Lobo
4:40pm	5 News
4:45pm	Rio Lobo
6:00pm	Home and Away
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights
8:00pm	Cricket on 5: England v Pakistan
9:00pm	Police Interceptors
10:00pm	Paddington Station: Windsor Wedding Special
11:00pm	Most Shocking Talent Show Moments
1:55am	Football on 5: League 2 Play-Off Final

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9:00am	New Girl
9:30am	New Girl
10:00am	2 Broke Girls
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11:00am	Black-ish
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12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
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9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Made in Chelsea
11:00pm	Body Fixers
12:05am	The Big Bang Theory

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6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	IPL Final Highlights
10:00am	Cricket
11:00am	Cricket
11:30am	Cricket
3:30pm	Info not available
6:30pm	Info not available
7:30pm	Live Netball Superleague
9:45pm	My Icon
10:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
11:00pm	Sky Sports News at Ten
12:00am	Sky Sports News
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Live WWE Late Night Raw
5:15am	WWE From the Vault
5:30am	WWE From the Vault
5:45am	WWE From the Vault

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7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:45pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs
7:30pm	ITV News London
7:45pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Britain's Got Talent Live Show
10:00pm	Coronation Street
10:30pm	Britain's Got Talent Results
11:00pm	ITV News
11:20pm	Rush Hour
1:05am	Jackpot247
4:00am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:50am	ITV Nightscreen

itv2

9:55am	Coronation Street
10:35am	You've Been Framed!
11:05am	Planet 51
12:10pm	FYI Daily
12:15pm	Planet 51
1:00pm	Emmerdale
1:30pm	Coronation Street
2:00pm	Coronation Street
2:30pm	Celebrity Catchphrase
3:30pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:50pm	You've Been Framed!
7:20pm	The Amazing Spider-Man
8:25pm	FYI Daily
8:30pm	The Amazing Spider-Man
10:00pm	Family Guy
10:30pm	Family Guy
11:00pm	Britain's Got More Talent Live
12:05am	Family Guy
12:35am	American Dad!
1:05am	American Dad!
1:30am	What If...

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5:15am	Road to Avonlea
6:05am	George and Mildred
6:35am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:30am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal
10:05am	Judge Judy
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
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11:00pm	DCI Banks
12:00am	DCI Banks
1:05am	A Touch of Frost
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen

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4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
8:00am	Ironsides
10:00am	The Protectors <i>Brad Huron bets his friend that he can disappear and asks the Protectors to help.</i>
10:30am	French Open: Roland-Garros Live
10:00pm	Isle of Man TT <i>This year's world famous Isle of Man road race event and its riders.</i>
11:00pm	Cycling: Tour Series Highlights
12:00am	Out for Justice
1:10am	FYI Daily
1:15am	Out for Justice <i>Gritty crime action starring Steven Seagal and Jerry Orbach, 1991.</i>
1:55am	Motorsport UK
2:55am	River Monsters
4:00am	Teleshopping

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9:00am	Aeon Flux
10:45am	Domino
1:00pm	The Hurricane Heist
3:00pm	Solo: A Star Wars Story: Special
3:30pm	Pele: Birth of a Legend
5:30pm	Birth of the Dragon
7:15pm	Aeon Flux
9:00pm	The Hurricane Heist
11:00pm	Desperado
1:00am	Birth of the Dragon
2:45am	Domino

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7:50am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
8:05am	Splash
10:00am	Dumb and Dumber
11:50am	Going in Style
1:35pm	Rough Night
3:30pm	Chips: Law and Disorder
5:20pm	Roxanne
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11:00pm	MLS Round Up Show
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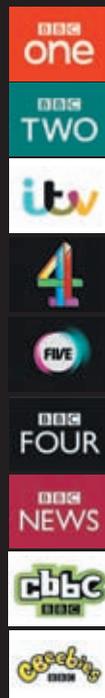


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8:30pm	EastEnders
9:00pm	Holby City
10:00pm	The Split
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:30pm	BBC London News
11:45pm	Misfits Like Us
12:25am	Reggie Yates' Extreme South Africa
1:25am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:30am	BBC News

BBC TWO

9:00am	Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
12:30pm	The Week in Parliament
1:00pm	The Super League Show
1:45pm	All Creatures Great and Small
3:15pm	Coast
3:30pm	Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness
4:30pm	Victorian Pharmacy
5:30pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Richard Osman's House of Games
7:30pm	Curious Creatures
8:00pm	Mexico: Earth's Festival of Life
9:00pm	Springwatch
10:00pm	Grammar Schools
11:00pm	Later Live... with Jools Holland
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	Love in the Countryside
1:15am	Britain's Best Home Cook
2:15am	Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby

BBC FOUR

5:00am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days <i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.</i>
8:30pm	<i>lolo's Snowdonia lolo Williams explores Snowdonia over the seasons.</i>
9:00pm	Tomorrow's Worlds: The Unearthly History of Science Fiction
10:00pm	Africa
11:00pm	Africa's Great Civilisations
11:55pm	Mud, Sweat and Tractors: The Story of Agriculture
12:55am	Secrets of Bones
1:25am	Secrets of Bones
1:55am	Art of China
2:55am	Tomorrow's Worlds: The Unearthly History of Science Fiction
3:55am	Saints and Sinners: Britain's Millennium of Monasteries
4:55am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	King of Queens
8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
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7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Food Unwrapped
10:00pm	The Battle for Britain's Heroes
12:00am	24 Hours in a and e
1:05am	Flight Hs13: Walter Presents
2:00am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

CHANNEL 5

8:45am	Peppa Pig
8:55am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:05am	Paw Patrol
9:25am	Floogals
9:40am	Digby Dragon
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8:00pm	Britain by Bike with Larry and George Lamb
9:00pm	The Yorkshire Vet
10:00pm	All New Traffic Cops: Drug Bust Special
11:00pm	Most Shocking Moments in Sport
2:00am	Super Casino

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10:00pm	Gotham
11:00pm	Supernatural
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sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
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11:00am	Premier League Daily
12:00pm	Sky Sports Daily
1:00pm	Sky Sports News
2:00pm	Sky Sports News
3:00pm	Live RL One Day Cup <i>Kent face Somerset in Canterbury in the South group in the Royal London One-Day Cup.</i>
11:00pm	Sky Sports News at Ten
12:00am	Sky Sports News
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Live WWE Late Night Smackdown
4:00am	Sky Sports News
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6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
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11:50pm	On Assignment
12:20am	Britain's Busiest Airport - Heathrow
12:50am	The London Palladium: The Greatest Stage on Earth

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8:30am	Cycling: Tour Series Highlights
9:30am	Isle of Man TT <i>This year's world famous Isle of Man road race event and its riders.</i>
10:30am	French Open: Roland-Garros Live <i>John Inverdale presents action from day three of the 2018 French Open as Round 1 comes to a close.</i>
10:00pm	John McGuinness TT Winner
11:00pm	World Superbike Highlights
12:00am	The Enforcer
1:00am	FYI Daily <i>Latest news from the world of entertainment</i>
1:05am	The Enforcer
2:05am	Ax Men
3:00am	Minder
4:00am	Teleshopping

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

8:45am	Tarzan
10:45am	Warcraft
12:55pm	King Arthur: Legend of the Sword
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11:15pm	Rambo
1:00am	Kiss of the Dragon
2:45am	End of Days

sky CINEMA COMEDY

5:50am	License to Drive
7:30am	The Night is Young
9:05am	How to be a Latin Lover
11:05am	Turner and Hooch
12:50pm	Table 19
2:25pm	Snatched
4:05pm	It Had to be You
5:40pm	Bowfinger
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10:35pm	Pineapple Express
12:35am	Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story
2:20am	Date Night
3:55am	Airplane!
5:30am	Whisky Galore!

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sky sports football

11:00am	Championship 13/14 Season Review
12:00pm	League 1 Play-Off Final Highlights
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4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
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A British wedding, an affair and a Handmaid's Tale



**TV COUCH
CRITIC**

by Adam Whalley-Lewis

I PROMISE not to dwell on the numbers, but it seems a lot of us tuned in to watch the BBC and ITV coverage of the *Royal Wedding* last week.

I was in a take it or leave it place right up until Harry and William arrived at the Chapel, but once they did, those flags from last week came out and we raised a glass or two watching the sunshine in Windsor.

I really don't understand the swipes about the dress not fitting properly or Fergie arriving with only one glove. I do understand two people in love and thought it was lovely. Just a final wedding thought, the gift bags given to people invited to be in the castle grounds selling for £20K at an online auction, really...

The second offering of *The Handmaid's Tale* started on Channel 4 on Sunday and it wasn't an easy watch. Series one was framed around the



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THE ROYAL WEDDING: 'They had me at the uniforms.'

novel of the same name by Margaret Atwood. The story is set in a future society where women are forced to have children for a ruling class who are anything but Christian, despite what they might profess.

Elizabeth Moss is back playing the lead amongst a cast of stellar performers for season two. The first episode showed us more of how we arrived at the present, with a series of flashbacks which are adding even more depth to the storyline, even if some of the lines

are uncomfortable to hear. Ann Dowd returns as Aunt Lydia and if the opener this time around is anything to go by, will give Elizabeth a run for her money in the acting stakes.

Praise hasn't been universal and if you haven't seen season one, you might want to find it on catch up before you delve in, but as dark as it is, I will be watching this time around just as intensely as I did for season one.

If you did see the first episode last week, could you help me with a cou-

ple of (literally) burning questions - firstly, when Offred burned her clothes and her hair in that disused factory, just how long did they keep burning? It seemed an age, and second, did you realise Joseph Fiennes plays Commander Waterford? I missed that one, too focused on the burning red dress.

A very *English Scandal* started a three part run on BBC1, Sunday and charts the rise and fall of Jeremy Thorpe in the 60's and 70's. Hugh Grant plays Jeremy and Ben Whishaw is



NOT AN EASY WATCH:
Elisabeth Moss (right) as Offred in *The Handmaid's Tale*.

Norman Scott. We probably all know the story and how it pans out, but Hugh Grant's acting is the stuff of BAFTAs and Ben should be on the awards radar too. Amongst the serious story line there is some humour, delivered expertly. You can catch the first episode on BBC iPlayer now.

Looking ahead, BBC2 has extensive cover of the *Chelsea Flower Show* this week; for an easy to watch movie, *Identity Thief* is the Saturday night Film on Channel 4 and Bradley Walsh shows us some backstage secrets from *The London Palladium* this weekend (Sunday evening, ITV).

Happy viewing!

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1:30am	BBC News
7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Countryfile Spring Diaries
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Neighbourhood Blues
12:45pm	Close Calls: On Camera
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:00pm	Flog It!
4:45pm	Garden Rescue
5:30pm	Hardball
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	Panorama
9:00pm	The Big Crash Diet Experiment
10:00pm	The Doctor Who Gave Up Drugs
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:30pm	BBC London News
11:45pm	Miranda Barbour: Serial Killer or Liar?
12:45am	Ambulance

BBC TWO

7:30am	Countryfile Spring Diaries
8:15am	Garden Rescue
9:00am	Britain in Bloom
9:30am	Britain in Bloom
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	Coast
1:35pm	Great Expectations
3:30pm	Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness
4:30pm	Edwardian Farm
5:30pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Richard Osman's House of Games
7:30pm	Curious Creatures
8:00pm	Mexico: Earth's Festival of Life
9:00pm	Springwatch
10:00pm	Love in the Countryside
11:00pm	Detectorists
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	Red Ape: Saving the Orangutan
1:15am	Britain's Biggest Warship
2:15am	World's Most Extraordinary Homes

BBC FOUR

4:55am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days <i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.</i>
8:30pm	Canals: The Making of a Nation
9:00pm	Caribbean with Simon Reeve
10:00pm	Big Sky, Big Dreams, Big Art: Made in the USA
11:00pm	Black and British: A Forgotten History
12:00am	Indian Hill Railways
1:00am	Henry VII: The Winter King
2:00am	Architects of the Divine: The First Gothic Age
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1:00am	World Rugby U20 Championship 2018
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9:30am	Solo: A Star Wars Story: Special
10:00am	Keanu
11:55am	The Mummy
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6:45pm	Air Force One
9:00pm	The Mummy
11:00pm	Alien: Covenant
1:15am	12 Rounds
3:15am	Keanu

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9:25am	Hot Tub Time Machine
11:15am	Anon: Special
11:45am	Ferris Bueller's Day Off
1:40pm	Think Like a Man Too
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Mixed reviews for TripAdvisor's coverage of Britain's top spots

Nora Johnson
Breaking Views



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THERE'S just no pleasing some people. The UK's got World Heritage Sites, a vibrant and cultured capital city and great landscapes. But not all visitors are impressed. As some recent less-than-glowing TripAdvisor reviews reveal.

Take Stonehenge for instance. An acknowledged wonder of the ancient world and Unesco heritage site? Not so for one reviewer: 'Just a bunch of rocks.' For another: 'The definition of a tourist trap. Miles and miles of travelling to arrive at a park where you are given an audio guide to some really uninteresting rocks.'

Surely the white cliffs of Dover, the first glimpse of Britain for many visitors, would fare better? Not exactly: 'Except for the historical significance, there isn't anything exciting about the cliffs as they are today. Glistening white? They're more like a



STONEHENGE: 'Just a bunch of rocks' for one disgruntled visitor.

dingy brown.'

Maybe the other end of the country - Land's End, Cornwall - would cut it? Hardly! 'Went out of our way to visit while camping in Cornwall and wished we hadn't bothered. The landmark has all the charm of a really bad service station, everything seemed overly commercialised and overpriced. We left after half an hour.'

London wouldn't come in for so much stick, eh? Wrong! Trafalgar Square's 'too noisy' and Leicester Square's 'hell on a stick. Bars rammed full of tourists and the square full of kids trying to nick

fags off you.'

What about the prestigious British Museum? Well, for one reviewer it's 'coma inducing.' For another: 'We really tried to like the exhibits but it was just so utterly boring.'

And Scotland? Forget it! Ben Nevis is 'too steep and too high' and Loch Ness ('just a regular lake') is hardly worth the trip.

TripAdvisor - by the people, for the people - is a site that encapsulates the internet conundrum. Its benefits to the paying public are obvious but its misuse can be devastating. Undoubtedly a useful tool, it's obviously only as good as the reviewers. Aim to get corroborating information from other travel sites... or, better still for this year's holidays, simply use your own judgement.

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Is CGT plusvalia?

Q. You wrote in the May 3-9 issue that if one is over 65 and tax resident in Spain for three years, one will not be obliged to pay Capital Gains Tax (plusvalia). This is misleading as everyone, regardless of age, must pay the municipal plusvalia tax to the town hall where your property is located. It is the main government plusvalia that one avoids after the age of 65. I am over 65 and I sold my main residence in Benalmadena last year and I was obliged to pay nearly €10,000 to the town hall. I feel the article is confusing.

LH (Costa del Sol)

A. GOOD point. There are two taxes the seller pays.

- Capital Gains Tax, charged on the profit from the sale. This is a national Tax Agency tax.
- The 'plusvalia' is a municipal tax based on the rateable value (IBI) of the property and the time that has passed since it last changed hands.

It is indeed confusing. In your question you combine the two. Don't do that. They are similar but not the same. CGT is national and plusvalia is municipal.

David Searl
You and the Law in Spain



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Political correctness

Mike Senker
In my opinion



Views of a Grumpy Old Man

OK so I try and be grumpy about something different every week but this week's a bit of a continuation of last week's rantings. That was basically about all the blithering idiots that tell me what is allowable or offensive and the 'PC' thing to do.

The two that have done my nut in this week are firstly, the Eurovision Song Contest, which by the way I don't watch for many reasons. That was on Saturday night and was won by Israel which, if I'm not mistaken is in the Middle East, not Europe. Anyway Israel won and that should be it - well done, let's forget about it for another year.

But no, all of a sudden I start hearing and seeing stuff about the winner. Not anything about the song or the quality of it but what the singer was wearing. The singer wore her take on a traditional kimono dress with her hair up in two buns and performed in front of two walls of Japanese maneki-neko cat figurines and therefore was apparently guilty of appropriating Japanese culture with her performance. So who was complaining? Japan, as a country? Japanese people around the world? No, of course not. It

was some bloody PC idiot that I'm sure is just seeking publicity.

This has got to stop. What next? Should we ban the Village People because of they are appropriating cowboys, red Indians, policemen, builders etc all in one go?

Then I just saw the most ridiculous thing ever. Are you ready for this? Some nutter is saying that parents should seek their baby's consent before they change their nappy as it teaches how to set up a culture of consent in their homes. Obviously, the baby can't answer the question - 'I'm going to change your dirty nappy, is that ok?' So the advice is to wait a moment and look for some sign of consent (whatever that might be).

OK, so you wait and you don't see one. What do you do? Do you leave the baby in the dirty nappy and how do you ask the baby in the first place? In an adult, consenting, sort of way like, 'Would you like a nice cup of tea?' or the cutie, wooty voice you use when talking to your baby? Where does it stop? Can I bath you? Can I cuddle you? Can I lie on the bed and just stare at the miracle that you are?

Here's the deal you bunch of crazy lunatics (not you my lovely readers) - our babies do not need to give us their consent because, do you know what, 99.99999 per cent of all parents would never do anything ever, ever that would harm their child. In fact, it's the total opposite. IDIOTS!!

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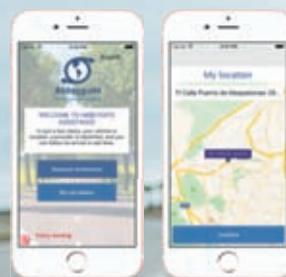
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Be careful as there are thieves everywhere

HAVE just read your article on thieves targeting drivers - I had my tyres slashed while stopped to get directions in Valencia. Followed up with offers to help to change it. Although we did not realise this was a scam, luckily we had breakdown cover so did not fall victim.

The Spanish lady I was speaking to saw the young man do it and screamed for the police. As in your article, the police said it happens thousands of times!

However a week later at a large supermarket in Estepona I was targeted and followed back to my car and while unloading, my handbag was stolen from the boot as I turned my back to pick up the shopping, they were so close to me!

Since then other tactics have been tried by often foreign gangs and despite taking all precautions, I have been robbed again just walking along the port at Cabopino and my broad Glaswegian husband was with me and did not notice their technique!

Anne Geddes, Costa del Sol

Boozy flights

TOTALLY agree with no alcohol on flights! Our outbound flight to Malaga

Not so much just beachy as simply beastly

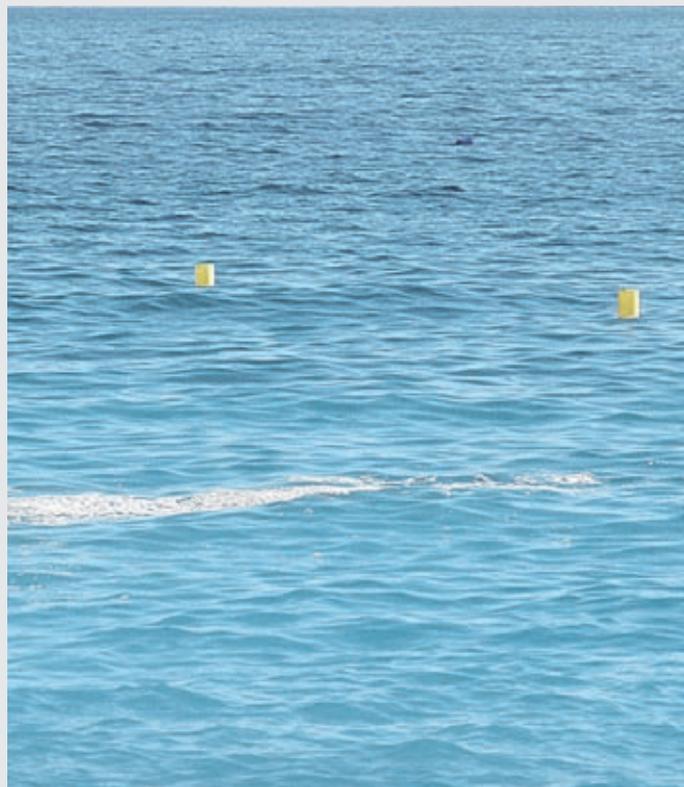
SPAIN deservedly wins a number of accolades, but I read the latest with incredulity ('Just beachy,' front page, *Issue 1714*).

Spain may have 'the most blue flags on the planet' according to ADEAC, but are any of its representatives familiar with the beautiful but sometimes filthy coastline from Marbella to Nerja?

We are all too aware of the slicks of sewage floating close to our beaches as it continues to be pumped untreated into the sea.

With this in mind the 590 strips of clean beaches, wherever they are in Spain, seem an irrelevance to the Costa del Sol and Axarquía.

David R Worboys,
El Capistrano Village



Credit: DRW

UNPLEASANT: The polluted sea off Nerja.

was at 5.45am and there were groups of golfers and hen parties who were obviously out to have a good time, but really do they (a) need to drink that early and (b) inflict their raucous behaviour on fellow passengers? Save it till you land and behave badly in your own hotel or bar, then people have a choice to avoid you, not be trapped in a plane with you!

Corinne, Malaga Province

iRate

LAST week I purchased an iPhone 8 costing €800.

I had previously had an iPhone 5 and was extremely pleased with it. On arriving home and setting it up I suspected a microphone problem as people were unable to understand my conversation.

I returned to the shop with the phone only to be told that they don't exchange faulty phones, instead I had to go to the Apple shop in Palma where they would send it off for repair.

Apparently there are many problems with the iPhone 8. I was led to believe that by law, you had up to 15 days to return faulty goods and be given a replacement. So I'm very disappointed.

Jenifer Parkhouse, Son Xotano

HAVE YOUR SAY

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Outrage after men mistreat sick bull

Disgusting.

I don't understand how this still goes on... Harming/killing animals for entertainment = animal abuse... which is a crime. I just don't understand why if Joe blogs kills a dog for fun he goes to jail (albeit a pathetic sentence, but that's another topic)... yet when a bull is killed in the ring for fun it is OK.

I don't understand and I never will.

Zara Mária

This is a disgusting and barbaric practice, Spain needs to hang its head in shame time to stop it.

Pat Ward

EU threatens action over protected bird hunting

Wild birds in captivity should be illegal. Like gold finches in very small cages just to sing!!!!

Rob Whaley

Birds need a lot more protection, the laws are there, they just need enforcing. A lot of evil practices going on that will rob us all of these beautiful creatures in the near future.

Marcus Tipa

Comments from EWN online

About time too! It makes me want to weep seeing these macho men hiding in the bushes and trapping these beautiful souls.

Sandra Russell

Scandalous this still goes on in Santa Pola. Evil practice.

Peter Rice

Youth sets up fundraising page to pay for holiday

Well, mate, what you have to do, is grow a pair, work at least two jobs if not more, as I did, because if you want to do anything in life or get anywhere you have to work for it - not beg for it! So get on with it!! Stop begging!!

Mary Naismith

If people knew what they were paying for... Well done mate

Sharmain Marie Wadsworth

Call for tourist carriage ban after horse death

I have had horses all my life, the problem is the time they work with no food or water. If the horses worked a morning/afternoon/evening rota then people could still enjoy the horses and the horses would not suffer.

They must have water at their waiting stations all the time and then fed before work and after work. The reason they do not give them water and food is to stop then weeing and messing in the streets. It's all about horse management.

Sean Sharon Applin

Stop it, they are not cared for properly, left to stand in boiling heat. The owners of these horses do not care about welfare, just cash. Tourists should stop using them.

Pat Ward

Such cruelty to these beautiful horses. It is outdated and barbaric. Yes, it's time to stop this now.

Jan Andersen-Page

Motorhomes debate

A FEW weeks ago Messrs May wrote concerning the number of motorhomes wild camping in La Marina, a subject I also wrote to *Euro Weekly News* about last year as I am a motorhome owner and also a property owner.

Last week, Dave from Turre, a motorhome owner, wrote to express his annoyance at the letter stating that visitors to Spain don't have to pay for rubbish clearance or water. I think he'll find that visitors paying to stay in hotels, apartments, or campsites, will have this cost factored into their charges. As a property owner, I'd also like to remind him that water bills in Spain are high and we all pay for rubbish removal.

There are some countries where wild camping is permitted for a few days ie Portugal and even Scotland. In residential areas of Spain, it isn't. Perhaps when I return to the UK in my motorhome I should park up for a few days outside his home, empty my water tank, put up my TV satellite, fill my tank from his water supply, put my rubbish in his bin.

If by some miracle the weather is warm, I'll set up my chairs on the pavement outside the motorhome to read my paper whilst my washing is drying on the rack! That should be OK providing I nip to the local shops for my supplies.

B Metcalfe, Pinar de Campoverde

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MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE



' THAT'S THEM ON HONEYMOON -
THE TASTIEST COUPLE ON THE PLANET! '

YOUR STARS FOR NEXT 7 DAYS

AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)

Is someone trying to sidetrack you by casting doubt on a relationship or plan? Something is going on so make sure that you have all the facts. It would be gullible of you to take everything at face value. You have good supportive colleagues and may seek their advice. Be optimistic as the weekend comes and remember your sense of humour.

PISCES (February 20 - March 20)

Showing confidence means others see you as being very much in control. They need to see that you can be trusted. If a plan is not going in the right direction, be prepared to change tack. Changes should not be made to financial plans until you are sure of your ground. Romantically, you are being admired.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

It is all go for you at the moment. Not only will you be particularly clear-thinking but your intellect will be sharp as a knife. Your enthusiasm spills over from your business life to personal matters, leading to a hectic and eventful time all week. When it comes to romance, a positive and dynamic approach stands you in good stead.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

It is now important that you are clear about the person you wish to spend your time with because you may have more than one option. Plans that you started last week are now showing progress. Keeping the pace growing is essential to beat rivals. It is not an easy week by any means but it should not be boring.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

A tendency to be emotional because of a setback should be avoided. When you feel the pressure rising, remember that nothing is worth risking your health for. Sound out friends and colleagues to avoid over-reacting. It is a week when you realise how someone close is able to be a great help. The question is, can you accept it?

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

There is sensitivity in your chart. It is possible to overlook someone who needs your time and

consideration. You are not a mind-reader and they may not directly seek your help. Be aware, then, of how others are faring.

LEO (July 24 - August 23)

When someone asks you this week where you are going, will you know the answer? You will make progress if you do. If you're not sure, then there is no point in going full steam ahead. This is a week to consider your options on all fronts, particularly in business.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)

A personal decision needs to be made. No major changes are necessary so long as you have a firm plan. It is not so much that caution is required, rather more that you should give yourself time to consider. In the longer term, you may see this week as a turning point.

LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)

This is a week of planning and making changes. Some things click into place and you realise that you are on your way to completing an ambition. The trick is to manage it without upsetting people on the home front.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

Are you putting off a decision affecting others? This is a good time to take the bull by the horns. Keep an eye on finances involving younger people. Sometimes, you are better able to help in other ways, perhaps by giving encouragement or advice.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 21)

Your activities this week may seem to be ones best done alone. To a certain extent this is true. However, if you wish to make others feel important and gain their support in the future, you should involve them. You don't have to take advice which is given but be diplomatic when not acting on it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

Are you feeling less positive than usual? We all do at times. If energy is low get out for a long walk in a relaxing place. Perhaps watch a film that raises your spirits. There is about you a kind of regret and fondness for the past, but there is nothing wrong with sentimentality so long as it does not cloud your picture of the future. That can be bright indeed.

Trivia from around the world

- *** Austria is home to the Eiriesenwelt Caves, otherwise known as The World of the Ice Giants. It is the largest accessible ice cave system in the world.
- *** There are more types of bird species in Nepal than there are in North Africa and Europe combined.
- *** Putting your thumb between your index and middle finger while making a fist is looked up as an obscene gesture in Guatemala.
- *** Namibia's Skeleton Coast got its name due to the amount of shipwrecks and human and animal skeletons that would wash up on its shores. Boats were often wrecked because of dense fog in the area.
- *** Kuwait introduced camel racing with robot jockeys in 2006, the first country to do so.
- *** The Maldives are made up of 1,192 coral islands stretching over an area of around 90,000 square kilometres.



LONG LASTING: Oliveira's career spanned virtually every era of cinema.

DID YOU KNOW?

Portuguese actor Manoel de Oliveira began his film career by making movies in the era of silent cinema in the late 1920's. The last film he worked on, *The Old Man of Belem* as director, was released in 2014. He became the world's oldest active film director in 2008 and died in April 2015 aged 106.

Women's wit

Feeling 'ugly' or 'unattractive' seeps into your life like poison and it affects everything. We internalise these limitations, it takes an internal revolution to get rid of them."

Rupi Kaur, poet

Famous quote

If we are always arriving and departing, it is also true that we are eternally anchored. One's destination is never a place but rather a new way of looking at things."

Henry Miller, writer

World of English

Periap - Item worn as a charm or amulet.

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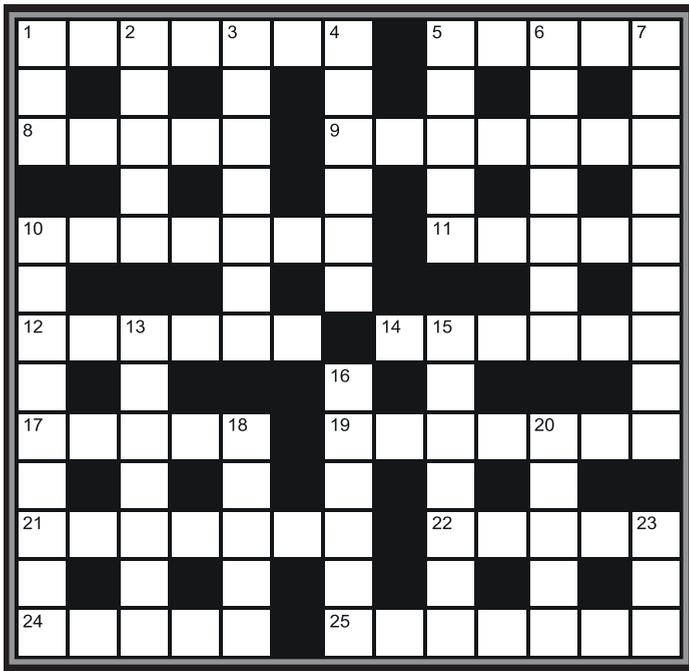


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Cryptic

Across

- 1 Some exotic horizontal sausage (7)
- 5 Suppose guests lose time (5)
- 8 A criminal I got surrounded by the force's leader (5)
- 9 Wishes of French parents (7)
- 10 A slip, perhaps, if backing into tree (7)
- 11 Nothing evil about Popeye's girlfriend (5)
- 12 A baler is destroyed to make the land ready for cultivation (6)
- 14 Released and spread around (6)
- 17 Scruffy togas for Capricorns (5)
- 19 Escort a damaged ship (7)
- 21 Greed displayed by girl taking pudding (7)
- 22 Saint gets everything to come to a standstill (5)
- 24 A point to a story, kept too long (5)
- 25 Its diet is unusual but most neat (7)



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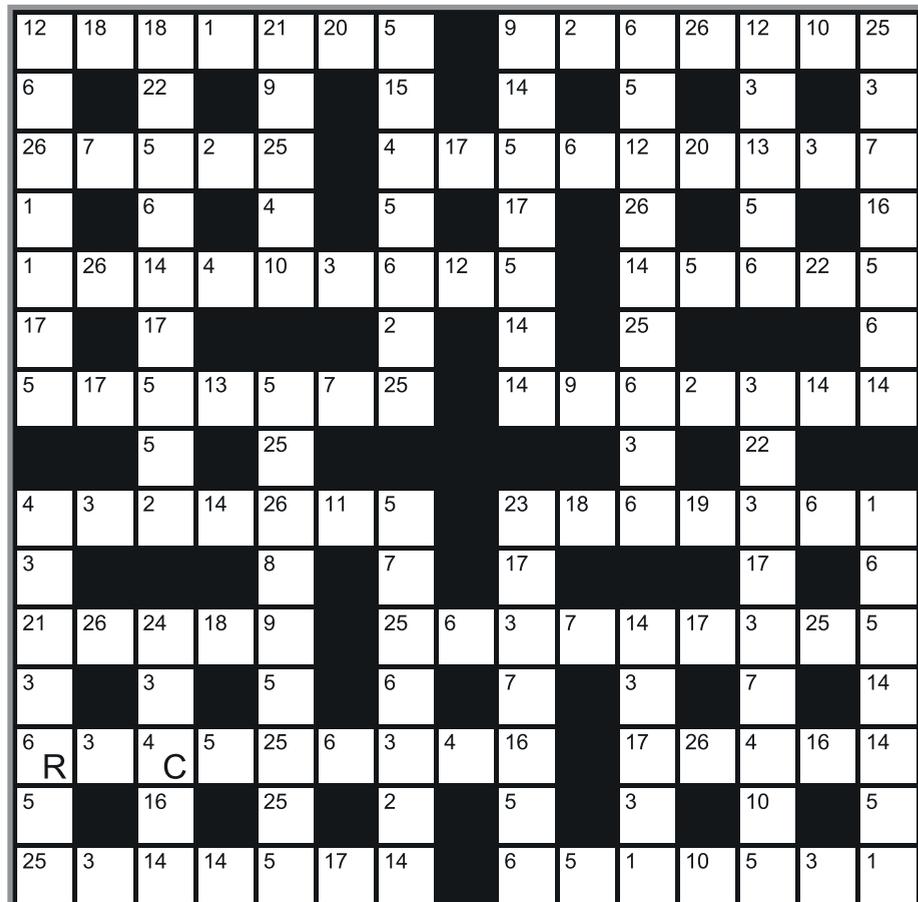
- 1 Stop filming a share of the profits (3)
- 2 Cop in estate car traps suspect (5)
- 3 Non-believer at home gets filed away (7)
- 4 Official instructions for religious groups (6)
- 5 In August one has enthusiasm (5)
- 6 Nobleman, one with the Queen previously (7)

- 7 Sure, spend liberally for an elastic strap (9)
- 10 Hybrid language or slang with fair translation (9)
- 13 State in which a Buddhist priest entertains a bishop (7)

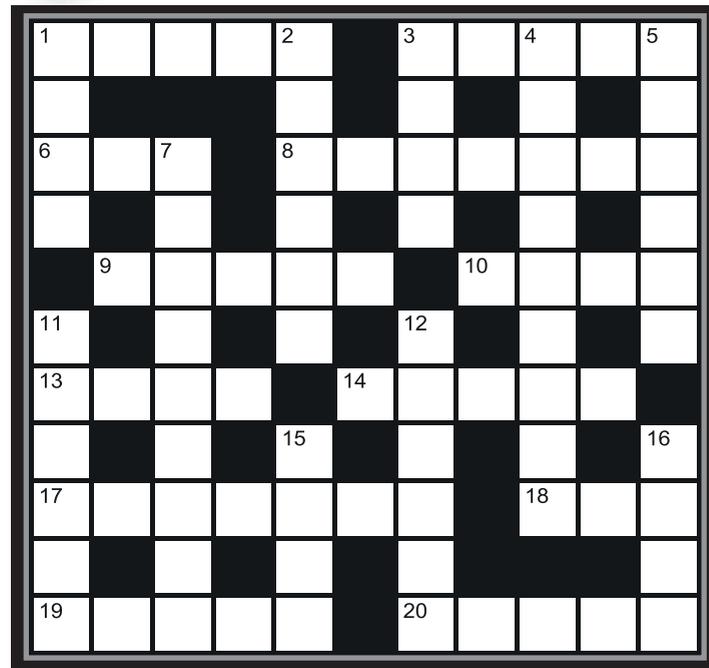
- 15 Penny's up to be commended (7)
- 16 A Canadian's first coin, in a manner of speaking (6)
- 18 Turbulent times for pound (5)
- 20 Calling the exchange (5)
- 23 Agree to a court decision (3)

Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 4 represents C and 6 represents R, so fill in C every time the figure 4 appears and R every time the figure 6 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



Quick



Across

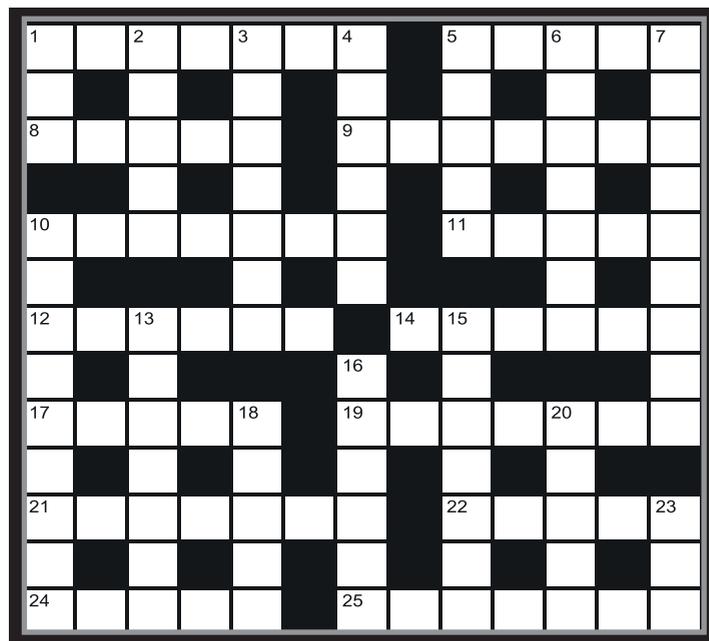
- 1 Collection of maps in book form (5)
- 3 Moderately warm (5)
- 6/18 Weapon that fires pellets (3,3)
- 8 Not strict (7)
- 9 Group of eight performers (5)
- 10 Honey producing insects (4)
- 13 Unpleasantly cool and humid (4)
- 14 Start (5)
- 17 Portending evil (7)
- 18 See 6
- 19 Sugary (5)
- 20 Soft or heavy with water (5)

Down

- 1 Partly open (4)
- 2 Soft white precious metal (6)
- 3 Heavily armoured fighting vehicle (4)
- 4 Existing or coming before (9)
- 5 Dislike intensely (6)
- 7 Restore friendly relations between (9)
- 11 Unequivocally detestable (6)
- 12 Playing in opposition to (6)
- 15 Young male horse under the age of four (4)
- 16 Covetousness (4)

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Nothing else (4,3)
- 5 Prensa (5)
- 8 Sustantivos (5)
- 9 To repeat (7)
- 10 Fourteen (7)
- 11 To ring (telephone) (5)
- 12 Against (6)
- 14 Cebollas (6)
- 17 Behind (at the back) (5)
- 19 Atrasos (financiero) (7)
- 21 To shave (7)
- 22 Cuellos (5)
- 24 Nickname (5)
- 25 Poppy (7)

Down

- 1 Monja (3)
- 2 Duda (5)
- 3 To show (7)
- 4 Pantalla (cine) (6)
- 5 Tuberias (5)
- 6 Tobacconist's shop (7)
- 7 Sorpresas (9)
- 10 Spoonful (9)
- 13 Norwegian (7)
- 15 Orange (7)
- 16 Homeland (6)
- 18 Place (5)
- 20 Wide (street, river, trousers) (5)
- 23 Mar (3)

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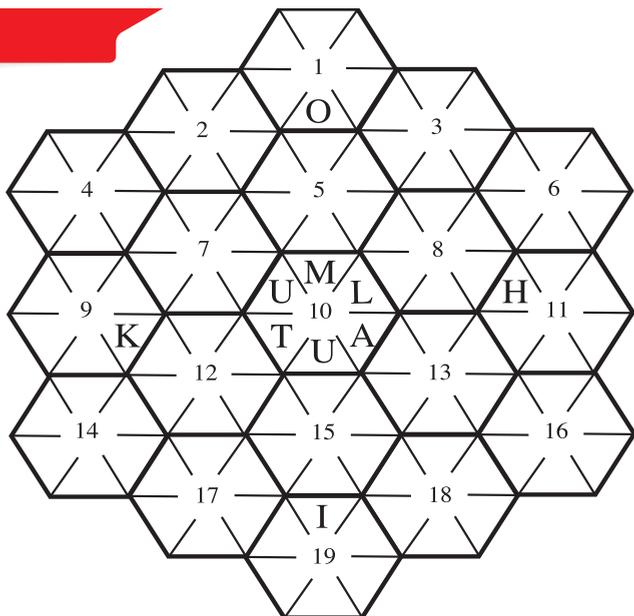
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Hexagram

- AERIAL
- AROUND
- BECALM
- CLUTCH
- DEFRAY
- IMPACT
- INCUBI
- KITTEN
- LINKUP
- MATRIX
- PRIORY
- QUORUM
- RUSSIA
- SILICA
- SQUINT
- STICKY
- UMLAUT (10)
- UPLIFT
- WITHIN



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

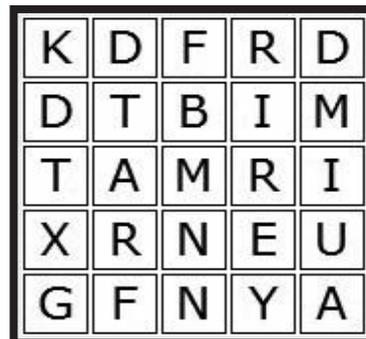
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- 1 Eyeful 2 Tingle 3 Defeat 4 Anneal
- 5 Flinty 6 Jocund 7 Inmate 8 Sullen
- 9 Matrix 10 Mildew 11 Census
- 12 Scrawl 13 United 14 Notice
- 15 Enable 16 Series 17 Belies
- 18 Pantry 19 Azalea.

Boggled

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

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



TARGET:

- Average: 19
- Good: 27
- Very good: 39
- Excellent: 50

SCORING:

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

cite fiend cent cento iffy etna
entomb endow tiff tend twice twit
twits twist tone toad tomb wont
woad womb with withy wits noetic
notify notice note nowt otic obit obits
obis emit omits bone bond bits slit
slim anti antic ante admit admits
dote done motif mote part monte
monad moan mist mils list limo limb
limbo fits fist fils film flit flits

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



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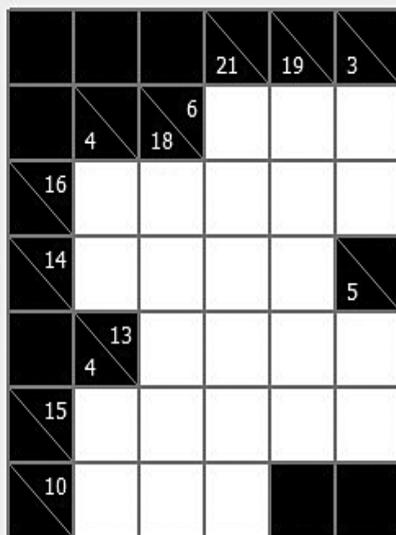
- Average: 10
- Good: 14
- Very good: 20
- Excellent: 25

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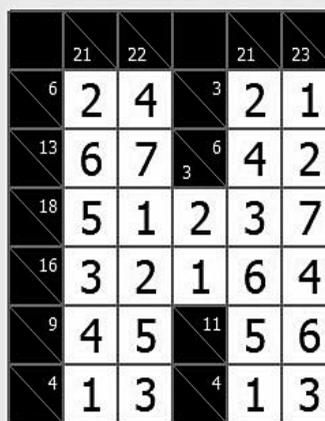
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Fill all the empty squares using the numbers 1 to 9, so that the sum of each horizontal block equals the 'clue' on its left, and the sum of each vertical block equals the clue on its top. No number may be used in the same block more than once.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



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QUICK

- Across:** 1 Choose, 4 Cede, 8 Cormorant, 9 Earl, 10 Unless, 13 Totter, 15 Fair, 18 Stalemate, 19 Boss, 20 Cactus.
- Down:** 1 Comment, 2 Occur, 3 Sure, 5 Evade, 6 Eat, 7 Found, 11 Surplus, 12 Beret, 14 Traps, 16 Alert, 17 Data, 18 Sob.

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CRYPTIC

- Across:** 1 Recant, 4 Regain, 9 Elusive, 10 Yacht, 11 Ewes, 12 Contrive, 14 Impel, 16 Gaunt, 20 Observer, 21 Teal, 24 Abide, 25 Emerged, 26 Overdo, 27 Allege.
- Down:** 1 Reeled, 2 Crude, 3 Nail, 5 Egyptian, 6 Auction, 7 Nutmeg, 8 Venom, 13 Befriend, 15 Massive, 17 Potato, 18 Defer, 19 Pledge, 22 Eagle, 23 Heel.

ENGLISH-SPANISH

- Across:** 1 Bolsa, 4 Sitting, 8 Singers, 9 Pipes, 10 Upstairs, 11 Topo, 13 Acabar, 15 Cadena, 18 Soap, 19 Jubilado, 22 Large, 23 Pulgada, 24 Surname, 25 Santo.
- Down:** 1 Báscula, 2 Lunes, 3 Amenazar, 4 Sastre, 5 Tipo, 6 Improve, 7 Gusto, 12 Palillos, 14 Agarrar, 16 Avocado, 17 Purple, 18 Sells, 20 Again, 21 Leña.

App of the week



Material Gallery

An app which offers users a place to store design projects that can be accessed by friends or colleagues. Features include inviting people to review or collaborate on designs with support for screenshots, sketches and white boarding sessions. Work can be designed directly from a phone.

QUIZ: TV QUIZ SHOWS AND PANEL GAMES

- Which quiz show that originally ran from October 1971 to November 1983, billed itself as 'live from Norwich - the quiz of the week'?
- Which former tennis star is the current host of BBC's A Question of Sport?
- What was the title of the bizarre BBC2 quiz show with two teams of celebrities who were asked, often nonsensical, questions by hosts Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer?
- Michael Barrymore's long-running quiz Strike It Lucky was renamed what in December 1996?
- Who was the original host of BBC1's Ask The Family?
- What did all the losing contestants receive as a prize in Blankety Blank?

- With which quiz show would you principally associate the phrase: 'I'll have a P please Bob'?
- In which panel game did two teams of three celebrities try to hoodwink each other over the meaning of bizarre words from the dictionary?
- In which quiz show did the unsuccessful contestants receive a 'bendy Bully'?
- In Big Break, which snooker player was presenter Jim Davidson's assistant?

Not a lot of people know that... Countdown was the first programme ever broadcast on Channel 4, and Richard Whiteley was the first face to be seen.

Answers:

- SALE OF THE CENTURY.
- SUE BARKER.
- SHOOTING STARS.
- MICHAEL BARRYMORE'S STRIKE IT RICH! (accept STRIKE IT RICH).
- ROBERT ROBINSON - it was revived 1999, hosted by Alan Titchmarsh.
- BLANKETY BLANK CHEQUEBOOK AND PEN.
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Blunt points are ideal for shading but are simply not defined enough to achieve a sharp look.

For more control in your application, hold your eye. Use your fingers to pull the skin above your eye taut for a smoother, more precise line. And instead of chancing it, steady your elbow against the table to keep your hand firm.

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Sparkling in spectacles

AUSTRALIAN pop star Kylie Minogue has launched her second collection of glasses.

And for a woman about to blow out 50 candles this Monday she looks as sexy as ever. Each new pair in the Kylie Minogue eyewear collection takes its name from one of her classic tracks, including *All The Lovers* and *Spinning Around*.

According to Kylie, the collection can be defined as 'reinterpreted retro.'

It features a chic mix of rose gold, soft pastels and classic monochrome, adorned with delicate Swarovski crystals - and her unmistakable 'K' tag.

Kylie says she introduced the sparkle detail so the glass-



Credit: Specsavers

SPINNING AROUND: Kylie's new collection can go from night-time to daywear.

es can easily switch from 'daytime wear to night-time' or vice-versa, so you won't have to return home to change once the sun starts to rise!

Her collection of six new

styles are exclusively available now in British firm Specsavers Opticas stores in Spain.

So, why not indulge yourself and dare to look like a diva!

Solution to cellulite

ONE of the biggest concerns for many women is cellulite. It not only affects health, causing intense pain and other symptoms, but it's the reason why many women feel too self-conscious to reveal their legs.

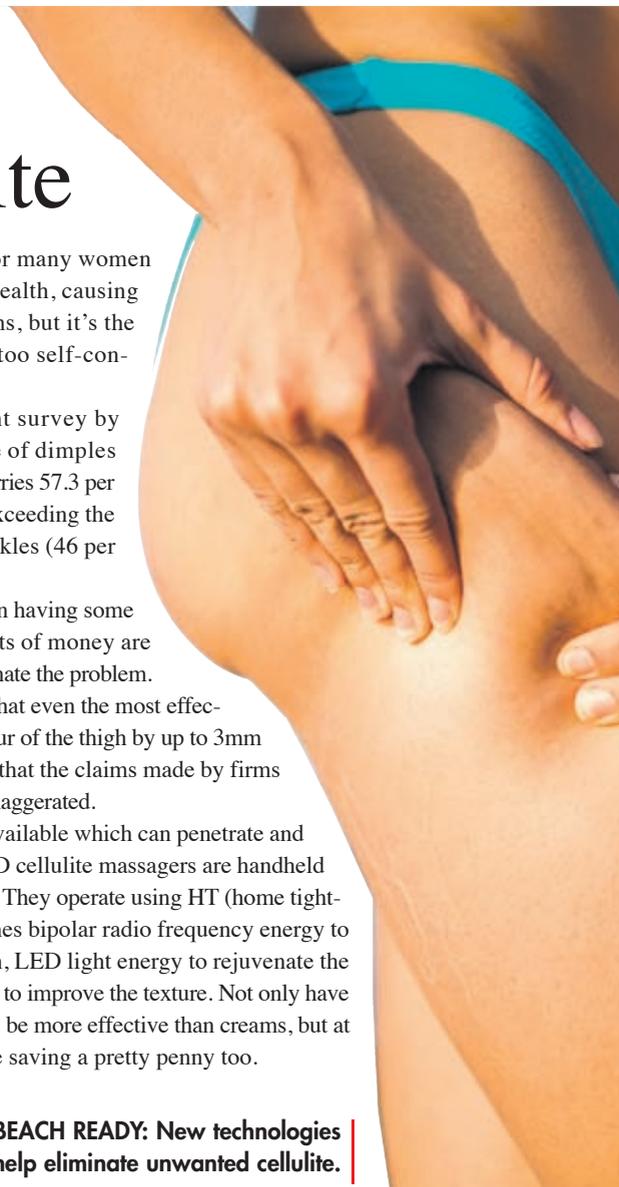
In fact, according to a recent survey by MB Consultores, the presence of dimples across the thighs and buttocks worries 57.3 per cent of the female population. Exceeding the importance women give to wrinkles (46 per cent).

And with nine out of 10 women having some degree of cellulite, huge amounts of money are spent investing in creams to eliminate the problem.

However, analysis has shown that even the most effective cream only reduces the contour of the thigh by up to 3mm after one month of use, meaning that the claims made by firms to eliminate cellulite are simply exaggerated.

Yet, there is new technology available which can penetrate and firm up to 10mm of the skin. LED cellulite massagers are handheld devices that can be used at home. They operate using HT (home tightening) technology which combines bipolar radio frequency energy to firm the deeper layers of the skin, LED light energy to rejuvenate the skin, and infrared heat technology to improve the texture. Not only have these technologies been proven to be more effective than creams, but at about €100 for a device you'll be saving a pretty penny too.

BEACH READY: New technologies can help eliminate unwanted cellulite.



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Smart for a phone

Terence Kennedy argues for a cell-by date for seniors

THESE days the only reason some of us still have a landline phone is so we can find our mobiles by calling them.

Remember when the phone was a black bakelite lump with a frayed cable, squatting solidly atop a pile of well-thumbed directories on its own sacred telephone table?

The subsequent march of the mobile has been unprecedented in human history: from the first portable call back in the mists of history (1973), to the first true smartphone just 17 years ago, to nearly five billion mobiles today and rising. Now just about everyone has a smartphone. Except my gran.

Why would she possibly need one? That's exactly what she said when we gave her a gran-proof Nokia 110 for Christmas. She was expecting bath products.

Given that she's never understood why new-fangled cash-dispensing contraptions won't give her exactly the amount she wants (precisely 28 euros and 50

cents last time she tried and failed), persuading her that a smartphone could enrich her life is about as hopeful as convincing her that the royals are alien lizards or Charles put out a hit on Diana.

If this rings (or buzzes) true in your own family, there are in fact a few of what marketers like to call USPs - unique selling points - you might use to drag any ageing techno-luddite into this brave new world.

Always having a camera in your pocket, for one. Indispensable for snapping those precious pix of the grand-sprog's first steps, second steps, third steps and on into an infinity of hell for anyone forced

to view them.

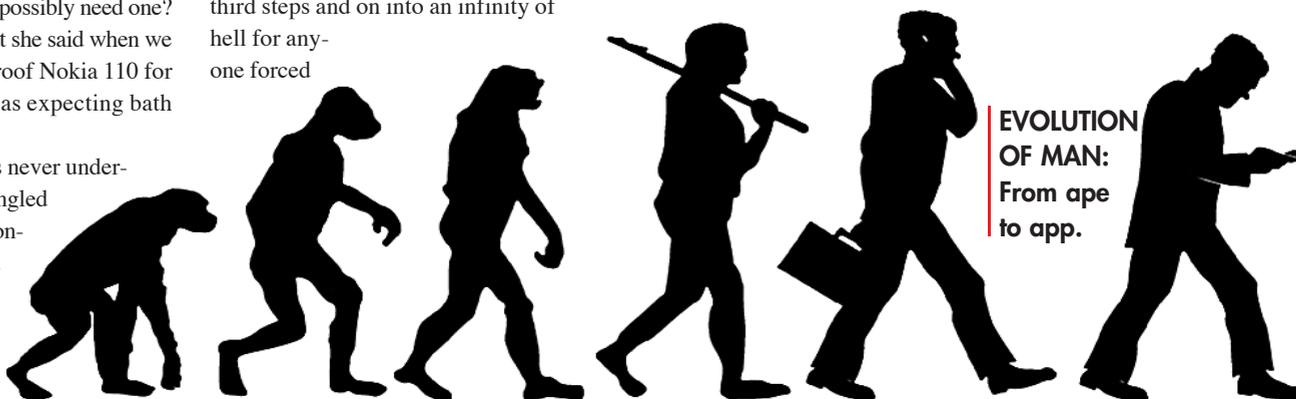
Not having to stay at home specifically to catch The Archers when the latest episode is always on tap as a podcast in your pocket or handbag. Not having to get lost downtown (or four doors down...) thanks to Google Maps (assuming you've got your glasses).

There's Facebook for family news - what we used to call 'Hatched, Matched and Dispatched' in the newspaper business.

Voice dialling and text readers are two more innovations invaluable to less dexterous users.

And the games, all those games with no need to colonise the entire dining-room table for a 5,000-piece jigsaw of Harry and Meghan. From Candy Crush to Angry Birds, it's now the so-called 'silver surfers' becoming so happily addicted to online games on computers and phones.

Then here's the clincher for all of us nearing our best-by dates: the instant ability to look up today's latest ailment. AND the ability to email or text it for the full enjoyment of all the family.



Senior cell-ulitis

THE world's smallest cellphone is barely bigger than a matchbox. It's exactly what most older folks don't need.

Search 'cellphones for seniors' and you'll be inundated with large, chunky mobiles, usually sporting big keyboards and uncluttered screens.

But smartphones at their simplest make even those concessions unnecessary. Almost all let you pump up the on-screen text size, in much the same way as e-readers have become an absolute boon for those with less-than-perfect peepers.

If on-screen keypads are still too fiddly, a couple of euros buys a stylus to tap any touchscreen.

And of course there are those indispensable and unlimited alarms, just the thing to remind us to take our next tranche of tablets. But was it the green or the blue ones?

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Update on food, drink, entertainments, what's on and weekly happenings

San Pedro Go takes place this weekend

THE council in San Pedro Alcantara is supporting the first festival of manga, video games and alternative culture under the title San Pedro Go.

Running from 11am to 9pm this Saturday and 11am to 8pm on Sunday, admission is free and the festival will be held in the municipal marquee in the centre of the town.

The whole show is aimed at children, teenagers and families and there will be plenty to experience, especially as it is incorporating the annual Battle of the Roosters which is basically a form of rhyming rap performed by up to 30 young people who will battle against each other as part of a nationwide competition

Organisers of the entire event, Fusion Freak, have announced that there will be around a hundred activities for all ages from five years onwards and that one of the highlights of the festival will be the presence of the actor Jose Posada who regularly dubs the voices of Matt Damon and Adam Sandler, among others on Spanish soundtracks to movies.

In addition, Marta García, author of the work 'Mi Miyazaki Mi' will be appearing alongside the Spanish Yo-Yo Association with an exhibition of skill and the Onyxia Association, who will hold Rubik's Cube workshops and will be just some of the myriad of guests who will entertain visitors.

Friends rally to help local photographer David Toms

LOCAL photographer David Toms was a very popular figure on the Costa del Sol and continues to be so with many friends working hard to raise funds to support him.

Sadly, David was involved in a major motorcycle accident in July 2016 which left him paralysed and in need of constant care and although he is recovering very slowly, he is confined to a wheelchair and needs to be under constant medical supervision.

Such care doesn't come cheap and therefore regular fundraising events are held on his behalf

with the latest being held at La Sala in Puerto Banus on Friday June 8 with 30 per cent of the €50 ticket price being donated to the David Toms Fund.

The event which is supported not just by La Sala but by a number of footballers and former players

such as Harry Winks and David Bentley who will be donating some of their signed memorabilia for auction.

Guests will be treated to a two-course lunch with welcome glass of Cava as well as a €10 drinks gift voucher to use at the nearby Oak Garden & Grill and they can be assured of some first class entertainment as well as a fashion show, raffle and auction.

Tickets for this very worthwhile event can be purchased from the reception at La Sala Banus or by contacting Holly at elivevents@marbella@hotmail.com.

David with Michel and Steven Euesden at the recent Royal Wedding party.



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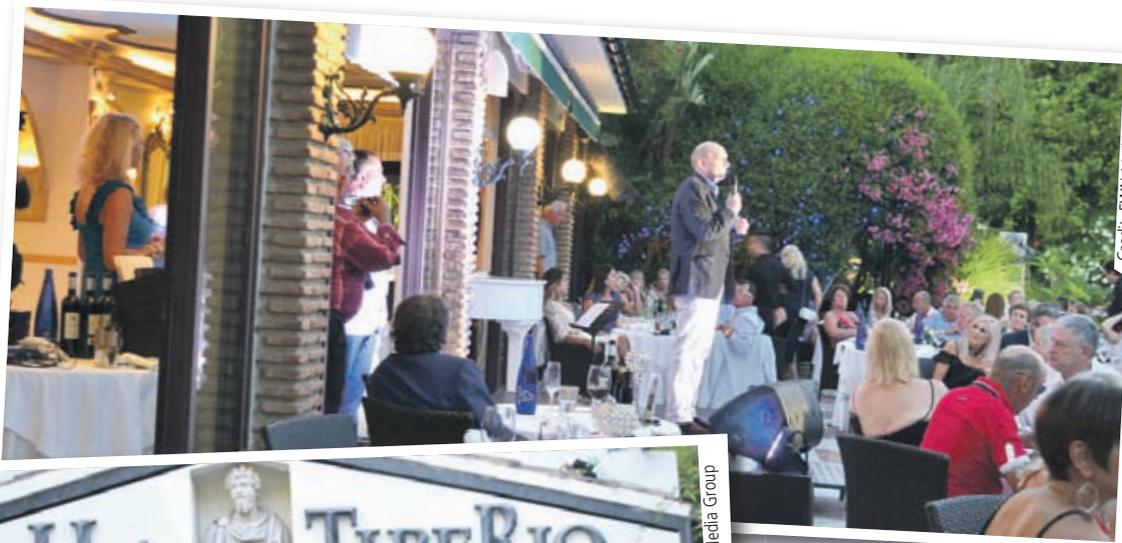
EVERY year Sandro Morelli, the charismatic restaurateur and philanthropist, hosts the Children with Cancer UK Summer Gala at his Villa Tiberio restaurant in Marbella.

So far he has helped to raise €444,000 for the charity co-founded by Princess Diana with the O’Gorman family, and is aiming to reach the half million euro mark very soon.

The Children with Cancer UK dinner has become an important event in Marbella’s social calendar, with guests flying in from all over the world to enjoy a fun evening with all the glitz and glamour that goes with it, to support a good cause.

Starting at 7.30pm on Sunday, June 3 with aperitifs in the gardens, followed by a three-course dinner with wine and coffee included and live entertainment from the coast’s best entertainers, there is also an auction with amazing celebrity items, plus dancing in beautiful surroundings.

This year, Formula 1 fans will be in for a treat and the auction is bound to be hectic as Martin Brundle who had nine podium appearances in his 12-year career has



Credit: EWN Media Group



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FLASHBACK: Eddie O’Gorman explains the aims of the charity.

generously volunteered a number of signed items of Formula 1 memorabilia for the auction.

When he held the first Children with Cancer UK Gala 11 years ago, Sandro never imagined that the event would eventually raise so much money, but he was passionate about the charity and the wonderful work it does for cancer sufferers and their families.

“No one remains untouched by can-

cer, though it is particularly heart-breaking when children are affected by the disease. The results achieved by Great Ormond Street Hospital, where the charity is based, are extraordinary, with up to a 90 per cent success rate for certain cancers.

“A lot of money is needed to treat children, help the families and fund research, that is why it is so important for me to continue this annual event and help in any way I can,” he observed.

To lose a 14-year old son to leukaemia is heartbreaking, to lose a daughter to cancer shortly after is unthinkable. That is exactly what happened to Eddie and Marion O’Gorman when their son Paul and daughter Jean died within nine months of each other.

Diana, Princess of Wales, heard about the tragedy, arranged to meet The O’Gormans and at that meeting suggested they co-found the charity that has saved so many lives.

One third of Villa Tiberio’s Children with Cancer UK Summer Gala’s €75 ticket price will go to the charity, as will all proceeds from the auction and any donations received.

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Eat Well
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Eat well to live well!

EVERY chef or cook has a signature dish and this is mine.

It was originally a Rick Stein recipe but, I modified it to my taste. The original one is featured here with my changes detailed in the tips.

I like them both, the changes are for the sauce only.

Seared Tuna with Salsa Verde

Serves Two

For the Salsa Verde:

3 tablespoons parsley, washed and chopped

1 tablespoon mint, washed and chopped

1 tablespoon capers

6 whole anchovy fillets

1 whole garlic clove, finely chopped

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

1 whole lemon juice

Tip: This is 'my' salsa verde:

3 tablespoons coriander, washed and chopped

1 tablespoon chives, washed and chopped

1 tablespoon capers

6 whole anchovy fillets

2 whole garlic cloves, finely chopped

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

1 whole lemon juice and grated zest

200ml olive oil

1 teaspoon salt



GREEN STUFF: There is more than one way to make a salsa verde.

200ml olive oil

1 teaspoon salt

For the Tuna:

1 Tablespoon of olive oil

Two tuna steaks, about 125 grams each

Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

An accompaniment

12 ounces mixed salad greens and baby tomatoes

Drizzle of olive oil

Put all the ingredients into a food processor and blend until well mixed together. Spoon into a bowl and set aside.

Tip: Look at the middle of the tuna steak from the side to check if it is cooked to your taste.

Tip: The Salsa Verde freezes well and does not deteriorate even when defrosted more than once. More than three times I would not recommend!

Tip: Use extra virgin olive oil for a better taste and consistency.

Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

1. First make the Salsa Verde. Put all the ingredients into a food processor and blend until liquidised. Spoon into a bowl and set aside.

2. Brush the tuna steaks on both sides with a little olive oil and season. Heat a ridged cast iron griddle (or a heavy base frying pan) over a high heat. Drizzle a little oil on to it, add the tuna steaks and sear for 1-2 minutes on the first side. Turn them over and cook for a further two minutes. This will leave the middle of the steaks almost raw; cook for longer if you prefer

3. Place the tuna steaks on four warmed plates and spoon some of the salsa on to each steak. Toss the salad leaves and tomatoes with a little olive oil, salt and pepper and pile them alongside the tuna.

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PUNJAB PALACE

Italian Diva makes a welcome return to Puerto Banus

THE incredible performer that is Gio Box will be returning to Banus for two short stays at the popular night spot that is JoysLive.

This powerhouse of a singer from Italy will be performing at JoysLive this Thursday, Friday and Saturday and then returns for another four nights from Wednesday June 20 to the following Saturday.

The 28-year-old received her nickname which has become her stage name because she is like a jukebox, ready to perform at a moment's notice, always in tune and with a wide choice of songs.

She describes herself as a "singer's singer" who is equally strong in performing all types of music from pop to rock, Motown to latin, reggae to hip hop as well undertaking some Burlesque performances as well.

The singer's real name is Gigliola Scatola (Lily Box) but she has been performing under her stage name for many years in such diverse countries as Britain, Dubai, Monaco and more recently Spain which she counts as her second home.

Gio's appearances at the Puerto Banus nightclub promises to be sensational as she performs a range of her favourite music which also includes songs from Adele, Beyonce and Tina Turner.

It is always buzzing at JoysLive but with 40 com-



GIO BOX: Brings a musical taste of Italy and the world to Banus.

positions under her belt, the excitement level will be turned up to volume 11 when the frankly sexy Italian appears on stage.

The performers at this famous Banus night spot are renowned for being some of the most professional on the Costa del Sol and Gio Box can only add to the quality of those appearing.

Every night is music night at this well-established nightspot which starts to party early and rocks until dawn so even if you can't get to see Gio, some of the Costa's top singers and musicians play every night plus there are regular appearances from Paul 'Piano Man' Maxwell.

You are guaranteed a great night on the front line of Puerto Banus and what's more, admission to JoysLive is always free.

La Cala change of line-up

THERE has been a change in the programme for the free concerts in La Cala de Mijas so that the band now playing on Thursday June 7 will be Revival with half of the show consisting of their popular 'Beatles' tribute.

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The delightful patio would be the ideal place for a superb dinner or lunch accompanied perhaps by some gin and tonic, great wines or even Champagne.

Good news for new clients especially as the restaurant is now arranging for a large signpost to be placed on the road to make it much easier for everybody to locate Da Bruno Mijas as they drive from Fuengirola to Mijas.

If you like cocktails then you won't be disappointed as there will be some new summer options on the Terrace. Try one of their trendy fresh cocktails such as the classical Mojito, Piña Colada, Sex on the

Beach, and many more. As usual we will have the best beef chateaubriand or our selection of fish dishes may well be an ideal choice.

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June 14 is the night for the Robbie Williams Tribute, another great show man will be able to *Entertain You* with the best songs from one of the pop icons of recent years.

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The terrace at Da Bruno Mijas

sees a live performance from Senza Catene the sensational Il Divo tribute and where better to enjoy so many Italian musical masterpieces than in this great Italian restaurant?

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Two of Britain's best DJs from Kiss FM return to Banus

EXCITED by the success of last year's Kiss FM pool parties at La Sala by the Sea, one of the coolest radio stations in the UK is returning to the beachfront at Puerto Banus.

Naturally, the two events will be held at the same equally cool location so you can enjoy the sounds of DJ Tinea Taylor next Monday evening followed by DJ Swerve on Monday August 27, both events supported by Marbella's Kisstory residents.

These two great pool parties are set to bring the Ultimate Chart Anthems and entertain-



Credit: Pedro Jalen

FLASHBACK: DJs at an earlier Kiss FM pool party at La Sala by the Sea.

ment to La Sala by the Sea from 11am to 7pm and entry starts at just €20 per person.

DJ Tinea Taylor can be heard on Kiss FM every Saturday from 6am to 9am and week-

days on Kiss Fresh from 3pm to 7pm. During her time on the station, Tinea has interviewed a number of A-List-Celebrities such as Lady Gaga, Usain Bolt, Dizzee Rascal, Hugh Jackman, Cheryl, Jessie J, Jason Derulo and Rita Ora. Beyond this, Tinea voices numerous other TV and radio campaigns, as well as making regular summer appearances in Ibiza, Mallorca and now Marbella.

Kiss FM's DJ, Swerve, is one of the biggest urban DJs in the UK having been with the station for more than 10 years. Swerve has played around the world including New York, Ibiza and Japan and has interviewed Jay Z and Alicia Keys.

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Thursday May 24

- La Cala Live: every Thursday from May to September at 9pm. Live bands and dance groups playing rock'n roll, blues, jazz, flamenco and pop from the 60's, 70's and 80's in the plaza in front of the Municipal Office in La Cala de Mijas.
- 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.
- Los Jueves al Casco: every week from 8am to 12 noon, enjoy special discounts, live music, free tastings and more in Marbella Old Town.
- 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@marriageweddingservices.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.walkingfootballspain.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 young people between six and 18 years old. Contact Robert Troost on 610 755 995 or email

DO NOT MISS....

A Grand May Fair

THE May Fair in Alhaurin el Grande opened to much fanfare last night and will run until this Sunday.

Over the next few days, the town will be alive with various music and dance performances.

Tonight, the music group 'Sin Fronteras' will be performing at 10pm in the Peña Caballista Club House. And tomorrow early afternoon there will be a range of activities for children, including a street parade.

On Saturday, 'Reflejos del Sur' will

stage a flamenco performance at 5.30pm, followed by a horse show in the Peña Caballista Club House at 8pm.

At 10.30pm, there will be an orchestral performance by 'Kalimi' followed with singing by Jose Manuel Soto in the Municipal Club House.

The festivities will come to an end on Sunday with a spectacular fireworks display which will spark off at 12.30am.

All events held in Alhaurin el Grande's fairground. For information call 952 490 000 or visit www.alhaurinelgrande.es.



FUN AND FLAMENCO: The May Fair guarantees to be a fabulous weekend.

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Friday May 25

- Age Concern meet every Friday from 11.30am to 1pm at Bar Conrisa in the centre of La Cala de Mijas. They are located behind Supersol and there is free parking. They offer advice, support, help and friendship, and they look forward to seeing you. Lifeline: 652 537 615.
- Age Care Association hold a weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at the Hogar del Jubilado in Los Boliches, Fuengirola. Drop in for a chat and to share experiences. For more information contact 635 407 255.
- First Fuengirola Scout Group meets at St Anthony's College in Fuengirola on Fridays from 7pm to 9pm. The group is for all young people between six and 18 years old. Contact Robert Troost on 610 755 995 or email robert.troost@britishscoutingoverseas.org.uk.
- Christian Basilica of San Pedro de Alcantara: free guided tour of one of the oldest Christian churches on the Iberian Peninsula from 11am to 1pm, Calle Vega del Mar, San Pedro de Alcantara.
- Royal British Legion's Benajarafe Branch meet every Friday from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Restaurante Puerta Niza, Carretera Nacional N-340, KM 263. They offer emotional and financial help to those who have served in the Armed Forces.
- 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.

■ University of the Third Age Costa del Sol play Mah Jong every week from 10am to 1pm at the PYR Hotel in Fuengirola. For more information contact 633 552 238 or visit www.u3afuengirolacostadel-sol.com.

Saturday May 26

- Flamenco show: free every Wednesday and Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm in Plaza Virgen de la Peña, Mijas Pueblo.
- Organic market: every week from 10am to 1pm at Guadalorce, Las Chapas.
- Puerto Banus street market: every week from 9am to 2pm near the bull ring in Nueva Andalucia.
- Triple A: every week volunteer dog walkers required between 10am and 3pm at Calle Carril de la Mina 33 in Marbella. For more information contact 952 771 586.
- 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 27

- 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

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■ Sunday market at La Trocha in Coin. Every week over 200 stalls. All welcome. For more info call 618 826 852.

Monday May 28

- Age Care Association: weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at La Iglesia Bar in Bernalmadena. Drop in for a chat and to share experiences. For more information contact 635 407 255.
- 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 7.30pm at the El Retamar pitch by the Butterfly Park in Bernalmadena. 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 29

- Age Care Association: weekly coffee morning from 11am to 1pm at the International Baptist Church in Calahonda. Drop in for a chat and to share experiences. For more information contact 635 407 255.
- Arroyo Social and Welfare

Club meets every Tuesday at Agata Apartments, Arroyo de Miel 11.30am for 12 noon start. There is a raffle, quiz, and a game such as Play Your Cards Right, plus extras! For more information call Anthia on 634 157 042.

- Costa Women Business Group: meets every second Tuesday at 9.30am until 11.30am for business networking in La Cala. For more information contact Ali 677 251 058.
- Fuengirola Ukulele (known as Fuengulele) social, jamming and sing-along sessions: meets every Tuesday from 7pm until 9.30pm-ish at the Water's Edge Bar, Fuengirola port - visitors and beginners welcome. 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 Mijas village. For more information contact 952 890 010 or frd@mijas.es.
- The Good Companions Club meets every Tuesday in Manila Bar, Paseo Maritimo, Los Boliches 12-1.30 pm. For more information contact Tony White on 952 494 730.
- 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 8pm on the five-a-side pitches at the Estadio de San Pedro in San Pedro de Alcantara. 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.

■ The Good Vibrations Singing Sessions runs Tuesday nights at 7.30pm at Huber Plataforma De Arte, Calle San Antonio, Estepona. €100 prepaid concession, €15 casually. Go to 'Find Your Voice Vocal Studio' on Facebook for details.

Wednesday May 30

- The Royal British Legion: Torremolinos Branch meets every Wednesday in the Vanilla Bar in Plaza la Nogalera. Torremolinos (opp the railway station) from 12.30pm.
- Age Care Association: weekly coffee morning from 11 am to 12.30pm at the Salon Varietes Theatre in Fuengirola. Drop in for a chat and to share experiences. For more information contact 635 407 255.
- Flamenco show: free every Wednesday and Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm in Plaza Virgen de la Peña, Mijas Pueblo.
- Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in La Cala. For more information contact 952 890 010 or frd@mijas.es.
- Malaga Picasso Museum: guided tours in English every Wednesday at 11.30am. Entry €8, children under 18 go free.
- Parent and baby coffee mornings: every week from 11am to 1pm at Mundo Mania, Cancelada. Entry €5 and includes coffee and two hours of play in the baby and toddler play frame.
- TMS (The International Music Society) Choir: rehearsals every week from 7pm to 9.30pm in St Andrews Church, Los Boliches. A very friendly group of different nationalities. For more information contact 654 891 790.
- 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.
- Sing Sing Sing! takes place every Wednesday morning at 11.30am at Huber Plataforma De Arte, Calle San Antonio, Estepona. €80 prepaid concession, €12 casually. Go to 'Find Your Voice Vocal Studio' on Facebook for details.

Advertising Feature

Neater Heater want 'squirrels' as customers

RICHARD and Tony from Neater Heater are urging all readers to start preparing for next winter now. "We really want people to imitate squirrels," said Tony "as we know, all the other woodland creatures just laze about in the summer, relaxing.

"So when the winter comes they have to furiously compete with each other for the scraps left over or hide away and hibernate, waiting for next summer. But not the squirrels!

Squirrels plan for the winter by hoarding nuts, berries and seeds in the summer, so when winter comes they are well prepared for it, and are able to enjoy themselves on those nice bright winter days when the sun does come out. They are obviously the wisest creatures in the wood. And that is what we want our customers to be."

"What Tony is trying to say," interjected Richard, "is that when winter finally arrives in Spain, northern Europe has been cold for months. This means that chilly Czechs, frozen Fins and shivering Swedes have been stripping the shelves for months.

"Every year we have panicking customers calling us in December, desperate

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to have heaters supplied and fitted by Christmas.

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Cheering up your garden space with marigolds

GRAEME TYRRELL

GARDENS make a great ambience to feel relaxed.

The greenery alone is enough to put you at greater ease but there is also the scent, colours, fascinating forms and structures of flowers or the useful production of plants for the kitchen and potpourri that can be very rewarding.

It is always great to enhance the garden with at least a few special flowers that will add something more to a garden. This year I have chosen marigolds to brighten up my vegetable garden.

Some friends eagerly helped me to plant out rows of tomatoes, capsicum, various types of colourful specialty lettuce, onions interplanted to deter some pests, aubergines, beets, beans, various herbs throughout and many more vegetables.

It looked fantastic to see all the plants I had grow from seed finally in the soil surrounded by

various other plants from the local nurseries. The nice neat rows were all weed free from tilling the soil and with the unseasonal quantity of rain in the warm May weather everything is thriving.

The one thing missing was enough colour. I had planted some mystic roses to help keep the tomatoes healthier but they were not in flower yet. It needed something more.

That is when I saw the marigolds at a Sunday market stall. Perfect. I bought only half a dozen and took them home.

Next morning I took them to the veg garden and just put one in each of the centre rows. The effect was stunning as the marigold in flower contrasted so brightly with the rest of the garden. They caught the eye even just approaching the garden. Just these few plants brought the veg garden to a new height of attraction.

They are very easy to grow and flower over most of sum-

mer. Being in the vegetable garden with its enriched soil and regular watering meant that there was little additional work

to grow them. They are also attributed to be beneficial in repelling many garden pests including soil-born nematodes,

slugs and some flying insects.

Marigolds come in a small range of colours from bright yellows to golden bronze and

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The truth: hook, line and sinker

Marbella Moments

by Nicole King



THE word 'truth' is defined as being a fact, a reality. When we hear this word we put extra importance on the value of the information shared; after all, it's the truth.

Lately I'm beginning to wonder more and more often just how many 'truths' have been lost and manipulated with each passing generation, leaving us with the truth as we know it; not the truth itself.

Synonyms for 'truth' are sincerity, candour and honesty and yet you can be sincere, candid and honest in your belief that you are telling the truth, without your truth being a fact.

Where did all this fanciful thinking come from you might wonder? Just from looking at the clear blue sky and watching how the planes appear from behind La Concha mountain and weave their trails across my visual horizon un-



Credit: Nicole King

Will future generations recognise the past?

til I'm left with a mostly overcast view and unexpectedly cloudy day.

Why does this interest me you may wonder again? Well, it's simply because I remember a time when 'line clouds' didn't exist. I learnt to identify the three basic cloud shapes:

Cirrus, from 'cirro,' meaning curly or fibrous, Stratus, from 'strato,' suggesting sheets or layers and Cumulus, from 'cumulo,' indicating heaped or piled. No 'line clouds' were in my school-books.

I also remember planes flying in the sky that didn't leave lasting trails. Our whole school class went out to the playing fields to witness Concorde's first flight; no cloud formation or pathway was left in its wake.

I remember so I have comparable; I know this is new, different. But will the next generation? Have you noticed that these 'line clouds' now also appear in Disney cartoons? I have.

Can we deduce therefore that this is to be a new truth, that modern 'planes now leave contrails

that make clouds? Or could there be some truth to the worry that these are actually chemtrails and we're being 'fumigated' for one unknown reason or another? Which truth sounds more likely in today's world?

An elephant tied to a stick with a piece of string as a baby will never realise that it is all powerful and can do what it wants, it's been taught to believe a different 'truth.' It's been taught to believe it's helpless; dependent.

How many truths are given to us without us even investigating their veracity? Can it be that we're all so well rewarded we no longer care? I don't think cattle know they'll end up in the slaughterhouse whilst they're grazing in the fields. Do we really know what's intended for us?

If we want our children to inherit the earth perhaps its high time we stop grazing in the oblivion of our daily business and start evaluating some of the truths we are being told before it's too late and another generation will swallow all truths 'hook, line and sinker.'

Nick Horne *The Rich Pick*

Freelance correspondent, London, England



The most serene island in Europe

EMERGING like a dream from the mist the ancient Republic of Venice was known as La Serenissima (the most serene).

A city some thought to float on mist and water is an archipelago of islands set in a lagoon close by the Adriatic Sea on the Italian coast. Today, one island is entirely given over to relaxation and luxury.

The Isola San Clemente, a private island in the heart of the Venetian lagoon is the home of the San Clemente Palace Kempinski, a luxurious Venetian retreat just 10 minutes aboard the Palace Hotel's swift water taxi to the iconic Piazza San Marco, the Doge's Palace, Venice's cathedral and the Grand Canal. This many-starred luxury resort is the perfect hideaway to relax and pamper yourself and your companion.

Set among gorgeous parks and gardens, an oasis of peace and tranquillity; for several centuries the home of a secluded monastery, the island is now the setting of the San Clemente Palace, a hotel with just 190 select rooms and romantic suites.

Generous public spaces, a mix of traditional elegance and modern conveniences conspire to encourage guests to kick back in the embrace of their private refuge. The Palace is created by an assemblage of buildings, some dating back to the Middle Ages, all carefully maintained and set in



ROOM WITH A VIEW: The Al Bacaro Garden Bar.



PURE LUXURY: The San Clemente Palace Kempinski.



SWIFT: Water taxi to the palace.

the long-established beauty of the island's park as a backdrop, this resort offers endless opportunities to relax.

Of course there is a pool to swim in and laze beside, even a three-hole golf course so you could practise your putts and swing.

Though naturally the spa is part of the scenery too aptly named the Merchant of Venice, incorporating an even more se-

cluded private suite for a totally discreet pamper within the more than 380sqm spa. Make your selection from a full menu of hyper-luxury experiences that are crowned by the Gold Mask treatment, a 24-carat gilded facial massage.

Three restaurants - including the signature Acquerello whose terrace overlooks Venice's skyline and lagoon - offer Venetian and international cuisine with superla-

tive service. Discover breakfast within the Insieme Restaurant, with walls decorated with tapestries and in summer take your breakfast in a 15th century monastic courtyard.

Arrive at Marco Polo airport and skim across the lagoon by fast water taxi to the San Clemente Palace as a newly-wed or in your comfortable middle years and find serenity.



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Clicker training

AS we looked at last week, the primary means of controlling dog behaviour has been with a collar and lead, even though most pet dog owners do not have the strength and skill required for proper control.

However, there is another form of dog training based on the system used by Karen Pryor, pioneer marine mammal trainer who developed the 'Clicker' for dolphins and whales. The training of dolphins is based on positive reinforcement - a reward for doing what is required, usually a bucket of fish.

Pryor's experiences planted seeds in the minds of many dog trainers and behaviourists. They figured out if marine mammal trainers can control 600-pound sea lions without shouting and force, then why couldn't they adopt a similar technique for dog training?

Marine mammal trainers use whistles and clickers because before they can even say the word 'Good' the mammal has disappeared under the water or jumped 30 feet into the air. As soon as a mammal reaches the highest part of a jump, it knows that unless it hears a click it will get no fish.

The mammal has learnt that if it obeys a command, it hears a click and gets a food reward. No click, no reward.

I believe that the more we talk to our pets in training the less they understand. It is important to try and shorten praise words to one word like 'Good' rather than 'Now that's a clever boy'.

With a clicker, there are no words. Good behaviour is rewarded with a click, then a treat. If any dog knows you have a treat it will sit. When it does so, click and treat. When the dog is getting up, say



GOOD BOY:
Use a clicker to train your dog.

'Up', click and treat.

If the dog lies down, just as it does so, say 'Down', then click and treat. When the dog comes to you, then say 'Come', then click and treat.

You will be amazed at how quickly the dog will under-

stand simple one-word commands that are followed by the click and treat. Remember the dog only gets the click after it has carried out the required command.

The American behaviourists Karen Pryor and Gary

Wilkes have popularised this method with dog trainers using a small box clicker as a bridge. The click is always followed by a reward. The reward can be anything the dog desires although it is usually food, a treat or toy.

Enthusiasts of the method say its benefit over other methods are that the dog understands clearly what is wanted, as the click is far more distinct than any verbal marker, and it can be used on behaviours at a distance from the handler, such as send-aways and retrieves.

The clicker is only a training tool. Once a behaviour has been thoroughly learned and randomly rewarded, the clicker is no longer required.

When you are sure the dog will do what you want, start giving the cue as the dog does it. Try using a word to cue it. If this fails, go back to saying it as it happens.

Once the response is on cue, start varying how often you ask the dog to do it before clicking and rewarding. Click sometimes twice, sometimes once, sometimes three times and so on until eventually you can fade out the click altogether.

Stop rewarding the dog if what you require is done without a cue so that it only happens when you ask for it.

Pet care is an important issue

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Aga! I would recommend this company, it is like being part of a family. *Liz Edge*

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WITH the temperatures beginning to rise, your feline friend might begin to feel a bit hot under the collar.

Cats do have a slightly better natural coping mechanism to avoid dehydration than dogs or humans do, but they can still die from not having enough water. So to ensure your four-legged friend stays in purr-fect shape, look out for the following signs.

If your cat is struggling in the heat, it will pant heavily. Its tongue or gums may turn red, and it might drool or even vomit. It might also appear restless in its search to find a cool spot and it may stumble or appear dizzy.

To keep your top cat in tip-top health, always make sure it has access to fresh water. Trim your cat's coat and brush it regularly, as it tends to shed more hair in the heat.

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The most expensive speeding ticket ever cost €1,000,000, issued to a Swedish driver who was clocked driving his Ferrari at 290kph.

BMW has revealed that its X8 SUV is likely to be its most pricey model when it is launched around 2020.

It is reportedly being designed to rival the Range Rover and upcoming Audi Q8, and when kitted out with extras could tussle with the Bentley Bentayga, Lamborghini Urus and Rolls-Royce Cullinan.

The German carmaker's head of development, Klaus Fröhlich, confirmed that the firm's most expensive model was under consideration.

"The sector is growing fast, so there will be opportunity," he said. "It is early to talk about the X8, but one of the first decisions I made when I worked on product strategy was to take the X5 and make the X6."

"Everyone said it was not necessary, but it worked. Now we have the X2, X4 and X6. They are emotional and sporty derivatives that work for us."

"There is room for X8 - especially in markets like China - but there are no decisions yet. Each

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X8 takes aim at high-end market



X-TRAVAGANT: The BMW X8.

car must have a distinct character, and these are the sort of areas that take time to evaluate."

Talks are reportedly centred on whether the new model should be a coupe version of the X7, which is set to go on sale later this

year, or a long-wheelbase version.

It is likely to have the option of four or five seats in two rows, rather than the X7's seven seats across three configuration, with emphasis on luxurious rear-seat travel, since many owners will be

chauffeur-driven.

The sales focus is likely to be China, Russia and the Middle East, meaning a V-12 engine version powered by the 592bhp, 590lb ft, 6.6-litre unit found in the 7 Series is strongly possible.

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World Cup 2018

by Staff Reporter

SPAIN have announced their 23-man World Cup squad, and there is no place for Chelsea striker Alvaro Morata.

Teammates Cesc Fabregas and Marcos Alonso, plus Arsenal defender Hector Bellerin have also been left out, but Premier League stars David De Gea, David Silva, Cesar Azpilicueta and Nacho Monreal all get the nod from coach Julen Lopetegui.

Barcelona legend Andres Iniesta is included after his emotional farewell at the Nou Camp, while fellow stalwarts Gerard Pique, captain Sergio Ramos, Jordi Alba and Sergio Busquets also made the cut, and Diego Costa sealed his comeback with a spot on the plane.

Former Liverpool striker Iago Ispas and Valencia's Rodrigo Moreno are the other strikers.

But 25-year-old Morata has been axed after an underwhelming season at Stamford Bridge since joining from Real Madrid for around €65 million last summer.

After the squad was announced he tweeted: "Lots of luck in the World Cup! As of now I'll be supporting and encouraging until the end as always!"

Speaking at the squad announcement in Madrid, Lopetegui said: "This is the best and most beautiful competition in the world but at the same time

No Spain no gain

No Chelsea hitman axed from squad

Spain squad

Keepers: De Gea, Kepa and Reina

Defenders: Carvajal, Odrizola, Pique, Ramos, Nacho, Azpilicueta, Alba, Monreal

Midfielders: Busquets, Saul, Iniesta, Thiago, Koke, Silva

Forwards: Isco, Asensio, Lucas Vazquez, Diego Costa, Rodrigo, Aspas



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MOR'S THE PITY: Blues striker Alvaro Morata has not been included in the Spanish squad.

Kane is able

STRIKER Harry Kane will captain England at the World Cup finals after manager Gareth Southgate paid tribute to his 'outstanding personal qualities.'

The Tottenham Hotspur star, 24, netted 41 goals in all competitions last season and has 12 goals in 23 caps for the Three Lions.

He first captained the national side during a 2-2 World Cup qualifying draw with Scotland, when he equalised in stoppage time, and has since worn the armband on a further three occasions.

"I'm so excited for the World Cup, I can't wait to be there and experience it," he said.

"To lead the lads out, it's going to be special."

Kane's club teammate Eric Dier and Liverpool midfielder Jordan Henderson have also skippered the team recently.

the most difficult as you only have three initial games to prove yourself.

"We've chosen the players we think are the best and feel that we have the ingredients to challenge for the title."

The 2010 winners will start the competition in Group B alongside European champions Portugal, Iran and Morocco, four years after they crashed out at the group stage but in the wake of a flawless qualifying campaign.

Spain, Germany and Brazil are the current favourites to win this summer's tournament in Russia.

Gossip column

WITH the English and Spanish football leagues now wrapped up, this new weekly column will look at who is in, who is out, and who is most wanted at clubs in both countries.

Paris St-Germain's Brazilian striker Neymar, 26, has told the board he wants to move to **Real Madrid** this summer, just a year after joining the French champions. (*Goal*)

Barcelona are plotting a summer move for **Spurs'** 17-year-old English forward Reo Griffiths, with midfielder Riqui Puig, 18, set to move in the opposite direction. (*Star*)

Manchester United have struck a €40 million deal with Atletico Madrid for Croatian right back Sime Vrsaljko, 26. (*CalcioMercato*)

Spanish coach Unai Emery is set to take over at **Arsenal** after leaving **Paris St-Germain**. (*BBC*)

Chelsea have made **Bayern Munich** striker Robert Lewandowski, 29, their top summer target, with the Polish forward set to cost the Blues more than €110 million. (*Sun*)

Manchester City have reignited their interest in **Leicester** winger Riyad Mahrez, 27, after missing out on the Algeria international in January. (*Manchester Evening News*)

Chelsea flop Alvaro Morata could be heading back to Italian champions Juventus after manager Massimiliano Allegri expressed an interest in the Spanish striker. (*Gazzetta dello Sport*)

French forward Antoine Griezmann moved a step closer to **Barcelona** after being booed by a section of **Atletico Madrid** fans in last weekend's final league game. (*Marca*)

Rumoured **Liverpool** target Max Meyer, 22, has reportedly agreed to stay in Germany with **Hoffenheim** after leaving Schalke 04 on a free transfer this summer. (*Leipziger Volkszeitung*)

Fitting finale

THE final weekend of La Liga brought emotional tributes to two of its most-celebrated stars.

Barcelona legend Andres Iniesta said goodbye after a 1-0 home win against Real Sociedad, with the midfielder lifting his ninth league title in the wake of a glittering 16-year, 669-game, 32-trophy career.

The 34-year-old was left in tears by the outpouring of gratitude by fans and players alike, and was later pictured sitting in his kit in the centre of the pitch until lam.

In the capital, Fernando Torres brought the curtain down on his Atletico Madrid career by scoring two goals in a 2-2 draw with Eibar before breaking down during a farewell speech.

It comes in the wake of last week's Europa League victory over French club Marseille which saw the 34-year-old win his first trophy with his boyhood club.

Atletico finished the season in second place as Real Madrid and Valencia occupied the other Champions League places.

Villarreal and Real Betis will play in next season's Europa League, while Deportivo La Coruña, Las Palmas and Malaga were relegated.



Credit: Twitter

LEGENDS: Andres Iniesta, above, and Fernando Torres.



SPANISH LA LIGA 2017/18 TABLE

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2 • Atlético	79	38	23	10	5	58	22
3 • Real Madrid	76	38	22	10	6	94	44
4 • Valencia	73	38	22	7	9	65	38
5 • Villarreal	61	38	18	7	13	57	50
6 • Betis	60	38	18	6	14	60	61
7 • Sevilla	58	38	17	7	14	49	58
8 • Getafe	55	38	15	10	13	42	33
9 • Eibar	51	38	14	9	15	44	50
10 • Girona	51	38	14	9	15	50	59
11 • Espanyol	49	38	12	13	13	36	42
12 • R. Sociedad	49	38	14	7	17	66	59
13 • Celta	49	38	13	10	15	59	60
14 • Alavés	47	38	15	2	21	40	50
15 • Levante	46	38	11	13	14	44	58
16 • Athletic	43	38	10	13	15	41	49
17 • Leganés	43	38	12	7	19	34	51
19 • Deportivo	29	38	6	11	21	38	76
19 • Las Palmas	22	38	5	7	26	24	74
20 • Málaga	20	38	5	5	28	24	61

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LOS ARQUEROS GOLF COURSE: A scene from the challenging course.

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LIONEL MESSI has won the European Golden Show winner for a fifth time after scoring 34 league goals for Barcelona, beating Liverpool's Mohamed Salah with 32 and Tottenham Hotspur's Harry Kane, who netted 30.

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SPAIN'S Adrian Otaegui is aiming for a Ryder Cup debut after winning his second European Tour title.

It comes after the 25-year-old saw off France's Benjamin Hebert in the final of the inaugural Belgian Knockout in Antwerp.

The Basque birdied four of the last six holes to beat his rival by two shots at the Rinkven International Golf Club, to add to his victory in last year's Paul Lawrie Match Play event in Germany.

"I'm very happy, very relaxed now after those last nine holes against Ben that were very tight," Otaegui told Sky Sports. "I think we both played very good golf and I'm just very proud about my week."

And when asked about his chances of qualifying for the European Ryder Cup team, which will be captained by Dane Thomas Bjørn in Paris, Otaegui quipped:

Otaegui targets Ryder Cup spot

"Thomas, if you're looking at me, I like match play!

"There's still a lot of season to go, obviously the

good events coming now with the Rolex Series and lots of points. The season is still very long but yeah, I'm looking for the Ryder Cup in a few months."



EYE ON THE PRIZE: Adrian with his Belgian trophy.

Marc leads

SPANIARD Marc Marquez won a third race on the trot after claiming victory in the French MotoGP at Le Mans.

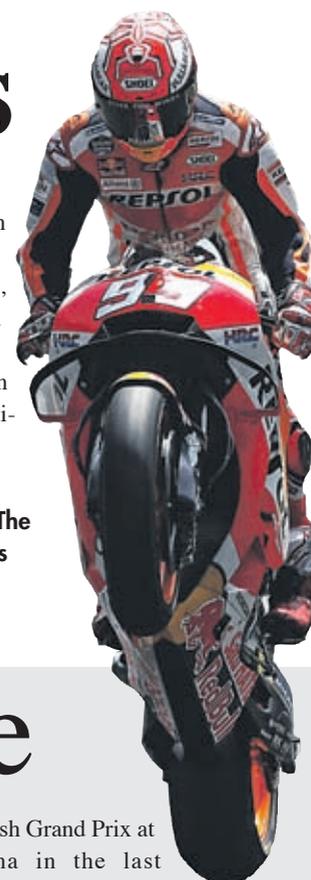
The 25-year-old Catalan rider extended his lead to 36 points at the top of the championship table as he chases a fifth world title.

"The race was tough because the pace of everyone was close. This victory is important," said the Honda rider, after Italians Danilo Petrucci and Valentino Rossi finished

second and third.

Home favourite Johann Zarco slid out on lap seven after starting on pole, while Britain's Carl Crutchlow finished eighth after a crash in qualifying saw him hospitalised.

DEFENDING CHAMP: The Honda star claimed his third straight victory.



Full Monte

MERCEDES expect to trail behind Red Bull and Ferrari in this weekend's Monaco Grand Prix.

Defending Formula 1 champion Lewis Hamilton - who is currently 17 points ahead of his rivals - last season finished seventh at the iconic street circuit.

And the British driver stormed to victory in

the Spanish Grand Prix at Barcelona in the last round.

But Mercedes team boss Toto Wolff said: "We don't head into the weekend as favourites."

"Red Bull are strong in the slow-speed corners and where straight-line speed is less important, while Ferrari dominated last year."

by Pete Woodall

THE 2017-2018 Econ Winter Pool League presentation evening was held last Thursday with the winning team hosting the event at their home venue, the Alba Bar in Fuengirola. There were 10 teams in the league this year.

Team Alba got off to a strong start this season and pretty much held on to the top spot throughout, finally winning the league with 132 points. Dixies Bar managed a respectable second place, with 115 points and in third place came Seven Bar on 109 points.

Richie Hart from the Coast Bar won the league's individual tournament when he beat Darren Baker from Alba 4 frames to 2. The doubles tournament trophies went by default to Paul Dady and Alan Craine from team Cleopatra when team Alba's Tom Ferdinales' partner failed to show.

The top ranking player's knockout also went to Paul Dady from Cleopatra's Bar, beating Darren Baker 3 frames to 1. The overall top ranked player trophies



ECON 2017-2018 LEAGUE WINNERS: Team Alba.

went to three players this year, each on 15 points; Darren Baker

from team Alba, Jose Serrato from Majesty and Paul Dady from Cleopatra's, each received a Peradon 3 sectional cue and case for their efforts.

The 8 Ball trophies went to Neil Fryer from team Alba in week two and Pat Collins from Mariners in week five. The Econ league's most elderly player trophy was won by Clayton Thomas from Mariners Old Codgers Team.

The 2017-2018 round up is

Alba Bar owner, Don Crowley by winning both the league and the cup and has a bit of silverware to polish, as does individual Paul Dady from Cleopatra's.

Darren Baker from team Alba played well, winning trophies and coming a close second to quite a few others but he's really chuffed as he gets to take home the main prize, new wife Yoanna, who he married the following day.

Mike Brackenridge from Econ pool and snooker thanks everyone for their efforts.

For details of next year's league call him on 609 504 427.

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