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# War tag appeal

## Brit looks for heirloom

by Joe Gerrard

A BRITISH man who believes he lost his grandfather's identity tag from the First World War while returning from Spain has spoken to the media to help find it.

Paul Slaughter, a former GB international parachutist, said he thinks he lost the item while going through a security screening at Alicante-Elche airport.

He added in an interview with Spanish media that he noticed it was missing after collecting his belongings and that it may have slipped onto the airport floor.

"It means a great deal, it is irreplaceable," he said.

"It is especially significant because it is the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War this year. In two



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**TO BATTLE:** British soldiers in the First World War.

months it will also be the 100th anniversary of my grandfather's death," he said.

Slaughter said the tag measured roughly 3.8 centimetres by 2.5 centimetres. It bears his grandfather's name, JWW Slaughter, along with his battalion, the 5th Canadian, his identity number and 'Lt' for lieutenant.

It originally had engraved on it 'Sgt' for Sergeant but this was crossed out when his grandfather was promoted.

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A TOTAL of 175,000 Basque nationalists reportedly held hands forming a 125-mile line linking San Sebastian, Bilbao and Vitoria demanding a vote on independence from Spain, international media reports.

**Rebels tried**

**THREE Spanish suspects are being prosecuted by the German authorities for alleged acts of public disorder and physical aggression which occurred during anti-capitalist protests at the G-20 summit in Hamburg last year, according to media.**

**Flashy Spain**

*THE sale of luxury goods grew 6.2 per cent last year making Spain the fastest growing consumer of top brands in Europe ahead of France and Germany, according to the Deloitte consultancy firm.*

**Israel 'illegal'**

VALENCIA'S parliament has passed a motion declaring the province an 'Israeli apartheid-free zone' and left-wing Podemos party leader, Pablo Iglesias, called the state "an illegal country," media reports.

By Matt Ford

A BRITISH mum who almost lost her leg after a waterslide accident saw the limb infected with flesh-eating bugs is suing a Benidorm hotel.

Helen Priestly, 42, cut her leg in two places and was twice forced to have surgery.

And the mother-of-one from Rochdale, Greater Manchester, has filed charges against the hotel for its 'death trap' chute as she battles to get it shut down.

She said: "The slide I was on is a potential death trap. It's only a matter of time before an adult or child is seriously injured on it."

The incident came after she forked out more than €950 on a four-star break in the Costa Blanca resort with husband Leon, 40, and 15-year-old daughter Danielle.

Helen rode on the slide without knowing that someone had broken their leg on it earlier the same day.

She explained: "I didn't stand a chance really as the gap to go through wasn't really big enough to get through."

"The water current was really strong and it slammed me into the opening. I was in absolute agony."

And after fighting against the flow to get off the attraction she realised how badly she was hurt.

"I started nearly passing out from the shock and blood loss. I had a big massive hole in my leg like an indent," she added.

An ambulance took her to a

# Water torture

## Brit holidaymaker sues over horror injury



Photo credit Facebook



**'I WAS HYSTERICAL': Doctors told Helen she could lose her leg or even die.**

private hospital where medics x-rayed the leg and put her on an IV drip before letting her go.

The hotel refused to cover the cost of a wheelchair, leaving the family to pay, and they were not visited by a rep for two days.

She continued: "I was in constant pain but they wouldn't help us at all from then on. I was in intense pain and couldn't wait to get home."

But things took a turn for the worse six weeks after they arrived home, when she was admitted to the Rochdale Infirmary in massive pain before being diagnosed with necrotising fasciitis, commonly known as flesh-eating disease.

She said: "A cloudy, milky liquid was pouring out of my leg, it was disgusting."

"One time I woke up and my bed was soaking from all

the liquid and it was so bad the nurse thought I had spilled a glass of water on the sheets.

"But as the poisons were gone I felt a bit better."

Doctors then performed two emergency operations in a bid to save the leg after a transfer to Royal Oldham Hospital, where she was admitted to the high dependency unit.

She added: "I actually felt better and had a cup of tea. But then the doctors looked at my leg and said I might lose my leg and told my husband and daughter I could also die."

"I was hysterical I couldn't believe all this had come from a water slide."

"It was like something out of a horror film."

"There were massive holes and gaping wounds in my legs and you could see the bone."

An official from travel operator Jet2 said: "The health and safety of our customers is extremely important to us and we are exploring Helen's claim fully."

"As this is part of an ongoing legal process, we are unable to comment any further at this time."

Helen's legal representative Paul Stevens added: "It defies belief if the same slide that severely injured Helen is open and still causing injuries."

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## Brit held

A BRITISH man is among three in Alicante Province and 24 across Spain arrested in connection with a police child pornography probe. An evangelical pastor was also among those detained in the national operation which saw officers raid several homes and seize computer files which are now being analysed.

## Two arrested

A 58-YEAR-OLD man and a 41-year-old woman have been detained in connection with an alleged clothes shop heist at a shopping centre in Murcia City. Police claimed a third female suspect was still at large following the arrest in connection with the robbery said to have taken place at the Nueva Condomina centre.

## One dead

A SWISS national was left dead and five people were injured following a crash on the A-7 motorway near Alicante City. Firefighters were called out to the kilometre 19 junction and freed two people trapped inside their vehicles and the wounded, two of them seriously, were taken to hospital.

## Pension call

AN estimated 200 people have demonstrated outside Murcia's Regional Assembly over pension figures which show payouts to retirees in the region are currently €114 below the national average. The protestors, from groups such as the Defence of Public Pensions, also called on authorities to improve aid for funerals and supporting relatives.

## Name changes

ALICANTE City's council is set to meet tomorrow (Friday) to discuss changing street names dating back to the era of Spanish dictator Francisco Franco. The meeting was postponed while the authority waited on the Valencia Region's Superior Court of Justice to rule on name changes, which are required under Historical Memory laws.

## Rail trouble

AROUND 40 passengers aboard trains from Madrid bound for Cartagena had to get off at Murcia's station and continue the journey by bus due to staffing issues last Sunday. Rail company Renfe said the travellers would be entitled to a part refund due to the changes which affected two trains.

THE BIG PICTURE Nº 18



SPEARS OF DESTINY: Workers in Caparros, Navarra.

# White gold

IT must be collected at night to protect its delicate colour and texture.

And the asparagus dubbed 'white gold' is now being harvested by temporary workers in northern Spain.

Within a few hours of being picked, the delicacy is either sold in local markets or boiled and placed into tins or jars, otherwise its high water content - considered critical to its distinct flavour - can be lost.

And if exposed to the sun, the pricey veg can quickly turn purple.

Those responsible for picking it must move quickly, and a dozen people can harvest up to 1.5 tonnes in a single night. And there is another reason for their haste, since

salaries for the seasonal workers, here pictured in Caparros, Navarra, are partly based on the amount they collect.

The region's climate, comprised of cold winter and spring nights, is said to be ideal for producing top quality asparagus, which receives a special label of geographical origin under European rules.

A kilo typically sells for €2.90 if bought directly from farmers, with the price doubling or tripling in food markets elsewhere.

Locals eat the asparagus by holding it with two fingers upside down above the head and lowering it slowly into the mouth.

## Vapour rupture

THE Repsol petroleum company has said it has stopped non-toxic vapour from escaping a valve after clouds of smoke were spotted billowing from its Escombreras refinery near Cartagena last Tuesday.

Firefighters and Local and Environmental Police were called to the plant after authorities in the area declared a Category one incident at around 11am.

Locals were told to avoid going outside and to close the doors and windows of their homes while emergency

services and Repsol dealt with the leak.

The cloud is believed to have been water vapour which contained traces of hydrocarbons, the chemicals produced as a by-product of oil refining.

Ana Belen Castejon, the mayor of Cartagena, is believed to have contacted Repsol after being made aware of the incident.

Emergency services said the rupture was fixed by gradually closing a pipe valve, with the leak deemed resolved by 12.30pm.

## A losing battle

PUBLIC HEALTH officials have said a mosquito native to Southeast Asia but that has spread to Spain in recent years is likely here to stay.

David Vicente, a pharmacist at Alicante's Public Health Centre, said the battle waged by authorities against the tiger mosquito is "practically lost," with the insects having settled in the area. "The species is very resistant and is great at adapting to different environments, making it difficult to control," he said.

He added locals should avoid letting water go stagnant by emptying and changing the water in pet drinking fountains, plant vases and pipes daily.

Vicente said tiger mosquitoes were found in Spain for the first time in 2013 in Cataluña and had since spread to Alicante Province and elsewhere.

He added there were no recorded cases of diseases being spread by these insect bites so far in Spain.

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**RED LETTER DAY:** The recovered document and (inset) a depiction of Columbus' 1492 landing in the Americas.

# The right note

A 500-YEAR-OLD letter written by Christopher Columbus has been returned to Spain by the United States.

It comes after a seven-year international probe which reached as far afield as Paris and Brasilia.

Written in 1493 and addressed to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain, the letter describes the notorious explorer's discoveries in the New World.

It was among 16 original copies, of which several were stolen from Barcelona's National Library of Cataluña archives in 2004 and 2005.

They were replaced with forgeries, but the switch was only discovered in 2011 when experts received a tip off about the plot from an informant.

Spain's US ambassador described the repatriation of the letter as 'a showcase of the ties that bind the United States and Spain together' when receiving it during a ceremony in Washington, DC.

"We are truly honoured to return this historically important document back to Spain, its rightful owner," US Attorney David Weiss added.

The letter was a manual copy of the original, written in Spanish to the monarchs who paid for his journey to the Americas.

It covers the people, landscape and wealth that the navigator found between his August 1492 departure from Puerto de Palos in Huelva, Spain, and return to Lisbon in March 1493, seven months later.

It was at the time translated into Latin before being sent to kings and queens across Europe.

Investigators said the document was sold by two Italian book dealers for €600,000 in 2005, before a Brazilian businessman snapped it up for €900,000 in 2011. And it is believed they were alerted to the scam by an expert employed by the latest owner to check its authenticity.

An agent was then dispatched to Spain to check that the archived version was a fake, sparking a joint enquiry by US Homeland Security Investigations, a division of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency (ICE), and the Department of Justice.

The unnamed owner reportedly agreed to hand the letter over after being contacted by the authorities.

ICE said in a statement that it has recovered 11,000 stolen artefacts from 30 countries since 2007, and that a second copy of the same letter was in 2016 returned to Italy.

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*Do you agree with Spain's decision to allow the boat carrying more than 600 migrants to dock in Valencia?*

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# ‘Irreplaceable’



**MISSING:** Paul Slaughter's tag resembles this one pictured.

"The tag was worn on the wrist in those days and was snapped in two to stop anyone else using it. I inherited it some 40 years ago, had it spliced back together and have worn it ever since," he said.

Slaughter's grandfather, JWW Slaughter, was living in Canada when he became one of the first to volunteer to fight in the war shortly after it broke out in 1914. He was aged 19 at the time.

He was gassed during fighting and was sent back to Britain for treatment where he met and

married his wife. The two had a son in 1917.

Slaughter was ordered back to the front and was killed on August 8, 1918 during the Battle of Amiens. He never met his son.

The Battle of Amiens was part of the opening phase of what later became known as the Hundred Days Offensive. It began on August 8, the day Slaughter was killed, and lasted until August 12.

The Offensive was an allied push into German-held territory that led to the end of the war the following November.

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# Flash of Ash

SHE set pulses racing after hooking up with US singer Ginuwine in the Celebrity Big Brother house.

And Ashley James, 31, turned up the heat once again after slipping into a skimpy orange bikini in Ibiza.

The blonde stunner flaunted her enviable curves as she soaked up the sun at a beach club opening party, posting a series of racy images on social media.



ORANGE CRUSH: Ashley James.

# In the lap of the gods

HE was Britain's most famous nightclub owner.

And tributes have poured in for Peter Stringfellow, who died aged 77 after losing a decade-long lung cancer battle.

The self-made millionaire had a long-affiliation with Spain, and in the 1990's bought a villa near Puerto Portals in Mallorca.

He once said of the island: "I liked it immediately. The first thing I did was buy a boat, which



PLACE IN THE SUN: Peter Stringfellow.

I lived on for around six years before buying the villa."

He listed the property as one of the five things he couldn't do without in a 2013 interview, but last year put it up for sale before buying land in southern

Italy to be closer to his half-Italian wife Bella's family.

At the time he said: "The area's probably like Mallorca was 20-odd years ago. It's incredible value, the land is incredibly easy to buy and you can build a lot cheaper than anywhere else."

# Piqued the lock

BARCELONA footballing star Gerard Pique confirmed to the King of Spain that his luxury Barcelona home was ransacked while he was watching pop star girlfriend Shakira performing in Germany.

The admission came as Felipe VI visited the Spanish national team's training camp before they jetted to Russia for the World Cup.

It is believed that the 31-year-old defender's parents were sleeping inside the man-

sion in Esplugues de Llobregat when burglars described as 'professionals' broke in and made off with luxury watches and jewellery.

Video footage posted online shows Pique shaking hands with the royal before explaining that his mum and dad were unharmed and that no arrests had been made.

He had travelled to Cologne to watch his partner of eight years, 41, as she completed the latest leg of her world tour.

Spain begin their World Cup Group B campaign against fierce rivals Portugal on Friday.



SHAKY GROUND: Gerard and Shakira.



ISLAND FEVER: The Love Island 2018 contestants.

# Summer of love

IT'S back. The 11 initial singletons are now ensconced in a luxury villa somewhere on Mallorca.

And the Love Island 2018 contestants are now looking to couple up or clear out as the popular ITV2 series gets underway.

Known for its raunchy sex scenes, this year's line-up includes Eastenders star Danny Dyer's daughter, Dani and Adam Collard, who once shared a three-way kiss with Charlotte Crosby and Chloe Ferry in a cameo on Geordie Shore.

# Total angel

SHE'S best known for hitting the runway in skimpy lingerie.

But Dutch Victoria's Secret angel Romee Strijd, 22, showed she's not averse to swimwear as she topped up her tan in Ibiza. Joined by boyfriend of nine years Laurens van Leeuwen, the beauty put on a jaw-dropping display by the water.



BEACH BABE: Romee Strijd.



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## OUR VIEW

## Forget the past

NO matter what anyone may think about the leaders of North Korea and the USA, their meeting in Singapore on Monday is without doubt of historic importance. It has been suggested that Chairman Kim Jong-un has actually outfoxed President Trump by appealing to his vanity as the first US President to establish a 'friendly' relationship with North Korea. The North Korean economy has been significantly disadvantaged by the sanctions imposed upon it and if these are to be eased as the two countries discuss nuclear disarmament then Kim will be able to take the credit whilst making promises of things to come.

The Americans had demanded 'complete, verifiable and irreversible denuclearisation,' but there was no mention of this following the meeting and whilst the two parties have signed a document of understanding, full details of the content are awaited. At the end of the day however, when one considers that technically North and South Korea are still at war (there is only a ceasefire in place) any move to lessen the tension in the area has to be positive and will also come as a relief to neighbours including China.

According to President Trump the pair have forged "a special bond" whilst Kim said "We've decided to leave the past behind."

The next few months will determine whether this is a game of smoke and mirrors on the part of either side, but any action that helps to make the world a safer place cannot be criticised.

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Sandra Canero, 33, and Rocio Gallego, 31 both traffic wardens from Malaga.

Sandra: "Yes, we do. We wear thick black trousers for our work as traffic wardens and they still manage to bite our ankles. It is worse for some colleagues though. One is allergic and comes up with swollen red boils when bitten. She scratches the bites, they get infected and then she can't work."

Rocio: "At home we use the liquid plug-in devices, which do the trick. We have even tried to get our fluorescent work tops changed because they attract bugs, and also because people mistake us for police."



BUG OFF: Sandra and Rocio.

## STREET TALK

# Are you a mosquito?

A WET spring has created ideal breeding conditions for an explosion as the heat kicks in. But with holiday alert by public health experts, how many of us are?

Miguel Angel Nadal Pedrosa, 35-year-old bar worker from the Costa del Sol.

"At home I have mosquito nets everywhere. It is a kind of fabric you can easily find in the shops. I use to cover my windows and even my balcony to stop them coming in. It works! But they don't bite me anyway. I'm not sure why. Maybe it is because of my skin or my blood type."

Silvia Edwards, originally from Berkshire, resident in Fuengirola for 12 years.

"Mosquitos aren't a problem, it's the flies in October that bother me. They are a real nuisance. If you go out to a restaurant they swarm over you, especially if you are eating fish. We have mosquito nets at home but the odd one occasionally gets in so we use the anti-mosquito plugs just in case."



NET PROFIT: Miguel.



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# Bossie magnet?

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Minna Kivimäki, 22, from Lapland, visiting Spain to gain practical experience for her Science degree.

"There are a lot of mosquitos in Lapland, which might surprise some people. Back home we have lots of reindeer and the mosquitos feed off them. But actually, they don't bite me at all in Spain. I don't understand why people complain about them so much."

Raquel, 23, from Amsterdam, on holiday in Spain.

"Yes, it is funny you should ask because we actually had a one-and-a-half-hour battle with a squad of seven mosquitos last night. There were no batteries in the air-conditioning remote control so the bugs were flying happily. They woke us up at four o'clock. My friend was lying in

the bed with a sandal waiting for them to fly past while I walked around the room. It was like an insect warzone, with mosquito bodies piling up around the room. We definitely won. It was quite an adventure!"

Olafur Isleifsson, 64, from Iceland, on holiday in Spain.

"I rarely get bitten. But if I do I never notice. They do come into the house and bite my wife, but not me. She uses repellent from the pharmacy which seems to do the job. But compared to my friend, my wife hardly suffers at all. He gets bitten all over his face and has to be admitted to hospital. Everyone wonders why they get bitten, or don't get bitten. Maybe it is because I have AB negative blood type."



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## Jail for partner murder

A MAN in court accused of murdering his partner and hiding her body in their Torrevieja apartment building has accepted a 20-year jail sentence.

John Charlie Leiva pleaded guilty after previously telling the court the death was accidental.

He is now set to serve a 20-year sentence after

reaching a plea bargain agreement with prosecutors who originally sought 25 years of jail time for the defendant.

The court heard the defendant strangled Johanna Bertina PG on the terrace of their home on Calle Ramon y Cajal in Tor-

revieja in June 2016. He then apparently hid her body behind a self-made brick and mortar wall.

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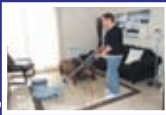
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# Migrant crisis

## Spain takes in ship refused by Italy and Malta

THE Spanish government allowed a ship carrying more than 600 migrants to dock in Valencia after both Italy and Malta refused its entry.

Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez had 'given instructions for Spain to comply with its international commitments in matters of humanitarian crises' according to a Moncloa statement.

Italy's new Interior Minister Matteo Salvini said "saving lives is a duty, turning Italy into a huge refugee camp is not.

'Italy is done bending over backwards and obeying - this time THERE IS SOMEONE WHO SAYS NO,' he wrote on Twitter.

He suggested that Malta should accept the Aquarius, but it refused arguing that it fell under Italy's jurisdiction.

Mr Salvini, leader of the right-wing League party, promised to take a tough stance against migration and has also said he was considering taking action against organisations that rescue migrants at sea. He has accused them of working with people-smugglers.

"Malta takes in nobody," he added. "France pushes people back at the border, Spain defends its frontier with weapons."



CREDIT: Twitter

### DENIED: Italy refused to allow the Aquarius to dock.

Mr Salvini said it was time for Italy to "say no to human trafficking."

The ship was carrying 629 people on board. According to reports there were 123 unaccompanied minors, 11 younger children and seven pregnant women as well as 15 others with serious chemical burns.

The humanitarian group Medicos Sin Fronteras initially refused to make the trip to Spain as they were concerned over food supplies.

The migrants were then split onto a further two boats, with Italy providing food

and water for the three-day trip to Valencia.

Both the mayor of Barcelona and the mayor of Valencia offered their cities to take in the ship, with the latter being the end destination for the Aquarius' 1,300km journey.

This comes after Spain's maritime rescue service launched a huge operation to save 334 migrants - four of which died - in the Mediterranean Sea.

The migrants were crossing the Mediterranean Sea from Africa in nine different boats.

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## Brute force

MURCIA Local Police have made a swathe of arrests for gender and domestic violence in the province last weekend including two men, a woman and a couple involved in separate cases, media reports.

## Silent right

RESIDENTS living in Alicante's historic centre are reportedly considering going to court on human rights grounds to end 'excessive noise' coming from street bars and restaurants especially on weekends.

Driven mad  
Sex pest bus driver held

A SPANISH bus driver has been held and charged with dangerous driving after allegedly pleasuring himself while at the wheel.

The sordid incident took place in Valencia, with the 60-year-old's arrest coming after a young woman filed a complaint.

According to a police statement, she sat in a seat to the suspect's right after getting on the packed local service, and immediately saw him leering at her through his rear-view mirror.

She then realised he had his trousers undone and was performing a sex act on himself, before catching sight of his manhood as he 'brazenly rubbed it back and forth.'

The horrified victim rang the bell and got off the bus at the next stop before reporting her sickening experience.

Investigators contacted public transport firm EMT,



with the culprit identified in the wake of a short internal probe.

It is believed he has been freed ahead of an upcoming court appearance.

## Queued cars were 'takeaway' giveaway

THE Guardia Civil arrested three members of the same family for selling drugs in Redovan.

The two women and a man, aged 45, 27 and 31, lived in two houses in a residential area and the street-level dealers were so popular that there were sometimes long queues of cars outside.

Some came from as far away as Callosa, Orihuela and La Campaneta

but the trio, confident that their sophisticated security measures which included CCTV and patrols on foot and in vehicles were sufficient to escape detection.

In the end they were given away by the queuing drivers who came to pick up their purchases which they had ordered by phone earlier in what the Guardia Civil said amounted to a drugs "takeaway."

Armed with a warrant to search both houses, the Guardia Civil discovered that although none of the family had any visible means of support, there was €21,865 hidden inside toilet rolls, tins of baby formula and freezer containers amongst other places.

They also found already-prepared wraps of cocaine as well as material and utensils for preparing the drugs.

Parentage  
appeal thrown  
out of court

A COURT in Murcia has dismissed an appeal lodged by a man who claimed the girl he believed was his daughter was actually conceived during an affair.

Murcia's Provincial Court ruled the plaintiff could not be compensated by his wife and her lover, backing a decision from the region's Court of First Instance.

The latter originally ruled the defending parties did not intentionally cover up the girl's parentage, with the man arguing he was not told the truth deliberately. He had sought a €116,800 payout from the defendants.

The woman and her lover both admitted to having an affair between 2005 and 2009, during which time the girl was conceived.

The court heard the pair had tried to use contraception to prevent the woman becoming pregnant. Justices also heard the plaintiff and defendant had slept together without using contraception, meaning the girl could have been the man's daughter.

Murcia's Provincial Court ruled in line with the Court of First Instance with the exception of requiring the plaintiff to pay court costs to the defendants.

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## Ronaldo settles €19 million tax bill

CRISTIANO RONALDO has reached an agreement to pay the Spanish authorities €19 million to settle his tax affairs.

The Real Madrid and Portugal star has been trying to resolve the situation for some time, after being accused of tax fraud.

However, no resolution will be official before the start of



CREDIT: Twitter

**SUITABLE AGREEMENT: Ronaldo (centre) hopes to put the tax saga behind him.**

the World Cup, due to the recent change in the national government.

Ronaldo has reportedly admitted four of the fraud charges, meaning he will not have to spend any time in jail.

Meanwhile, he is believed to have been offered a staggering €32.5 million annual contract to stay at Real Madrid, but whether that is enough to keep him remains to be seen.

MORE than 5,700 students have signed an on-line petition for the results

of an important maths test not to count towards university admission because it was 'too hard.'

The Social Sciences mathematics exam was much harder compared to previous years, Mafer Gutierrez, a final year baccalaureate student, said.

The exam did not allow students to show their knowledge or abilities, Gutierrez added.

## Test 'too hard'

Students are doubly upset because the test results - which count to-

wards university admission - could prevent students accessing sought-after social sciences degrees.

The Ministry of Education said it is willing to review the content of the examination providing an official claim is submitted.

But so far none have been received, according to Vicent Marza, the Education minister.

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# Shredded

## Brit's luggage ripped to pieces

A BRITISH passenger on an easyJet flight to Spain has slammed the airline after his luggage arrived on the conveyor belt ripped to shreds.

Harry Drew, 26, was told his hand luggage had to go into the hold on his return flight from Barcelona to Bristol but he claims as soon as his bag came into view he could immediately see it was damaged.

The council worker from Exeter was left fuming after he found most of his clothes had been ruined, including an Exeter City football shirt given to him by his uncle who had recently passed away.

Harry told news outlets his "uncle passed away two months ago. That's irreplaceable."

"The bag had just come out on the carousel and it was all ripped. The bloke at the bag-



Credit: Facebook

**RIPPED: Harry's luggage arrived from the conveyor belt torn to pieces.**

gage desk reckoned it could have been chewed up by the conveyor belt.

"No one brought it out and asked whose it was, it was just dumped on the belt and that was it," he added.

Harry claims he has tried contacting easyJet on numerous occasions to complain

about the incident but hasn't heard anything back yet.

"It's frustrating because it's all my clothes I took away and they're not giving me the time of day."

"I want a response and some sort of compensation for this. They need to do something about it," Harry said.

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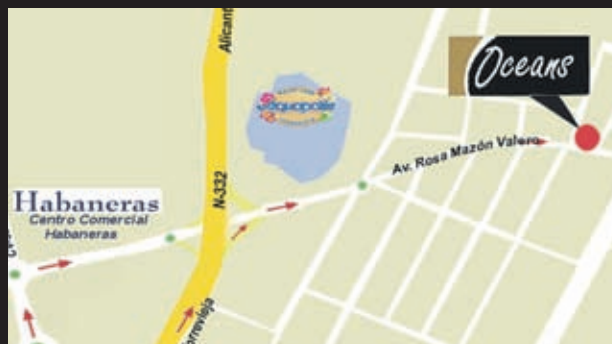
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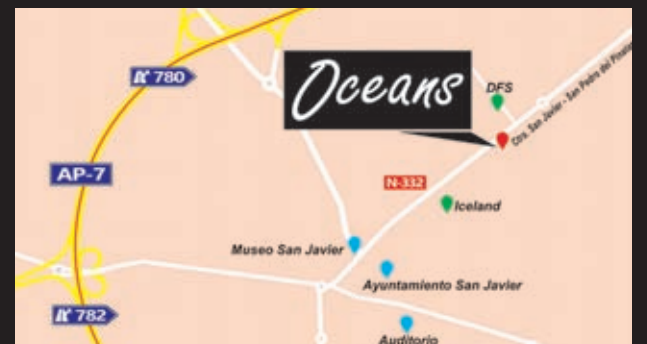
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# Lost and found

GUARDIA CIVIL officers in Murcia have located and recovered a diamond-encrusted cross which went missing in 1977 and which was formerly used by the Bishopric of Cartagena.

Police were able to track down the religious artefact, known as the 'Bishop Bailiff's breastplate,' after allegedly discovering it for sale online.

A man from Alzira in the Valencia Region has been arrested in connection with the discovery of the item.

Officers handed back the

cross and two missing manuscripts from the 17th and 18th centuries from the archives of the Cathedral of Murcia which were found earlier this year.

The presentation of the artefacts to the Diocese of Murcia was attended by government delegate Francisco Bernabe, Murcia's culture minister Miriam Guardiola and Bishop Jose Manuel Lorca. They were joined by Guardia Civil officers.

The Bishop of Cartagena thanked the Guardia Civil



for returning the artefacts. Their authenticity has been confirmed by the Murcia Region Archaeology Museum.

## Flying high

GUARDIA CIVIL officers arrested three pensioners at an airport in Spain after they were caught with kilos of cocaine in their luggage.

The trio landed at Madrid-

Barajas from Peru when the two women, 67 and 72 years old, were pulled to one side when suspicious white packages were found in their bags at customs control.

Four kilos of cocaine powder was seized as well as two liquor bottles with cocaine inside.

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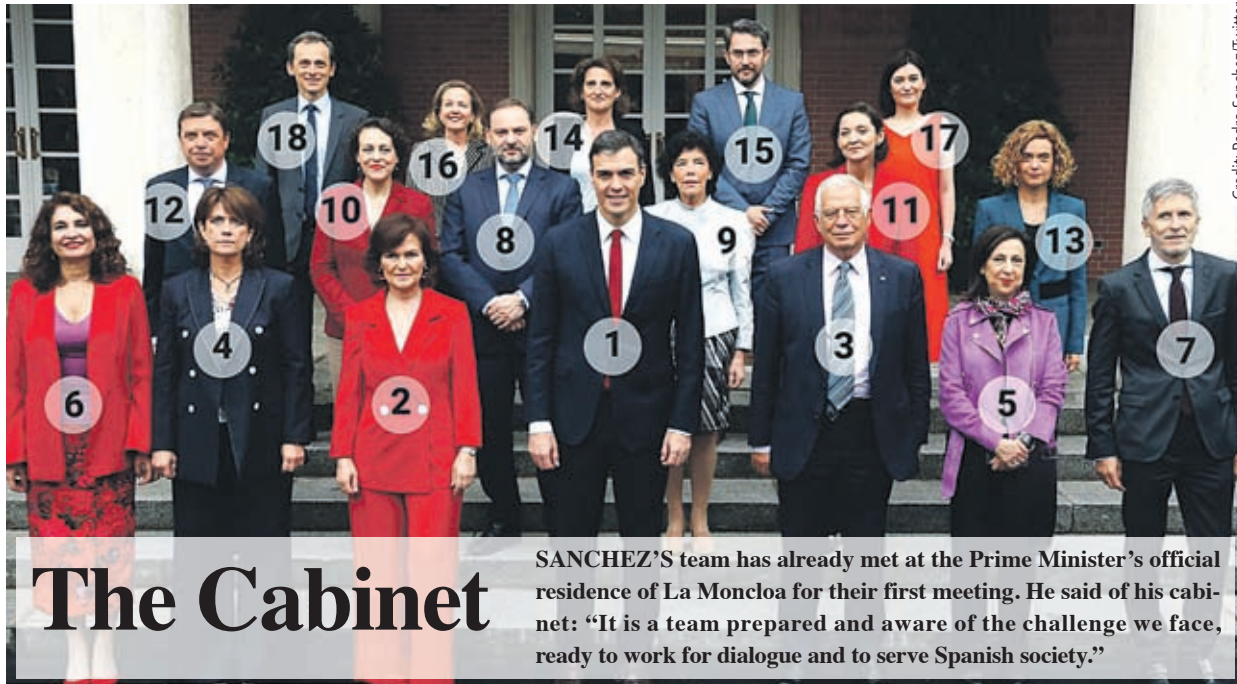
# State of play

By Joe Gerrard

SPAIN'S new Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez has now finished making ap-

pointments to his Council of Ministers, with more women given cabinet briefs than ever before. Sources close to Sanchez claimed he has ruled out a snap

election meaning his left-leaning Partido Socialista (PSOE) will have to work with other parliamentary parties to get legislation passed.



## The Cabinet

SANCHEZ'S team has already met at the Prime Minister's official residence of La Moncloa for their first meeting. He said of his cabinet: "It is a team prepared and aware of the challenge we face, ready to work for dialogue and to serve Spanish society."

### ■ 1 • Pedro Sanchez (PSOE)

President of the Government (Prime Minister)

Born: February 29, 1972 (46) in Madrid

Previous work: Chief of staff to UN envoy in Bosnia, Economics Professor, Madrid City Council member, Congress Member.

### ■ 2 • Carmen Calvo (PSOE)

Vice President of the Government, Minister of the Presidency, Government Relations and Equality (Deputy Prime Minister)

Born: June 9, 1957 (61) in Cabra, Andalucia

Previous work: Junta de Andalucia, Congress member, Minister of Culture.

### ■ 3 • Josep Borrell (PSOE)

Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Co-operation

Born: April 24, 1947 (71) in La Pobla de Segur, Catalunya

Previous work: Engineer, Academic, Congress Member, European Parliament Member, Civil Servant.

### ■ 4 • Dolores Delgado (Independent)

Minister of Justice

Born: November 9, 1962 (55) in Madrid

Previous work: Prosecutor in Spanish courts and the International Criminal Court.

### ■ 5 • Margarita Robles (Independent)

Minister of Defence

Born: November 10, 1956 (61) in Leon

Previous work: Judge, Civil Servant, Congress Member.

### ■ 6 • Maria Jesus Montero (PSOE)

Minister of the Treasury

Born: February 4, 1966 (52) in Sevilla

Previous work: Health Manager, Andalusian Parliament Member, Junta de Andalucia Minister.

### ■ 7 • Fernando Grande-Marlaska (Independent)

Minister of the Interior

Born: July 26, 1962 (55) in Bilbao

Previous work: Police officer, Magistrate, Judge.

### ■ 8 • Jose Luis Abalos (PSOE)

Minister of Public Works

Born: December 9, 1959 (58) in Torrent, Valencia

Previous work: Teacher, Councillor, PSOE official, Corts Valencianes member, Congress Member.

### ■ 9 • Isabel Celaa (PSOE)

Minister of Education, Spokesperson of the Government

Born: May 23, 1949 (69) in Bilbao

Previous work: PSOE official, Basque Parliament Member, Basque Government Minister.

### ■ 10 • Magdalena Valerio (PSOE)

Minister of Labour, Migration and Welfare

Born: September 27, 1959 (58) in Torremocha, Extremadura

Previous work: Civil Servant and Councillor in Guadalajara, PSOE official, Congress Member.

### ■ 11 • Reyes Maroto (PSOE)

Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism

Born: December 19, 1973 (44), Medina del Campo, Castilla y Leon

Previous work: Academic, Madrid Assembly Member.

### ■ 12 • Luis Planas (PSOE)

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Born: November 20, 1952 (65) in Valencia

Previous work: Labour inspector, Cordoba Assembly Member, European Parliament Member, Junta de Andalucia Member and Minister, Ambassador to Morocco.

### ■ 13 • Meritxell Batet (PSOE)

Minister of the Territories

Born: March 19, 1973 (45) in Barcelona

Previous work: Academic, PSOE official.

### ■ 14 • Teresa Ribera (PSOE)

Minister of the Environment

Born: May 19, 1969 (49) in Madrid

Previous work: Academic, Civil Servant, NGO and UN Advisor.

### ■ 15 • Maxim Huerta (Independent)

Minister of Culture and Sports

Born: January 26, 1971 (47) in Utiel, Valencia

Previous work: Radio and Television Host, novelist.

### ■ 16 • Nadia Calviño (Independent)

Minister of the Economy and Enterprise

Born: October 3, 1968 (49) in La Coruna

Previous work: Civil Servant, European Union Budget Director.

### ■ 17 • Carmen Monton (PSOE)

Minister of Health, Consumption and Social Welfare

Born: March 9, 1976 (42) in Burjassot, Valencia

Previous work: Burjassot Councillor, Congress Member.

### ■ 18 • Pedro Duque (Independent)

Minister of Science, Innovation and Universities

Born: March 14, 1963 (55) in Madrid

Previous work: Astronaut, Academic, Company Chair.

## Congress and the Senate

THE PSOE currently has 84 seats in the 350-strong Congress of Deputies and 62 members out of 266 in the Senate. Sanchez struck an agreement with smaller parties such as the far left Podemos and Basque and Catalan nationalists to unseat Rajoy. He will need their support to get laws passed until another election is held, due on or before July 2020.

## Congress of Deputies

THE Congress of Deputies (Congreso de los Diputados in Spanish) is the lower house of Spain's Parliament, the Cortes Generales. Deputies cover some 52 multi-member constituencies and are elected to serve four year terms unless snap polls are called. The Plenary of the Congress refers to the meeting of all members for debates and votes. There are also Commissions made up of a smaller number of members to examine legislation and government policy.

## Senate

THE Senate (Senado in Spanish) is the upper house of parliament. Senators represent each of Spain's Autonomous Communities or regions, with larger provinces such as Andalucia having more members. A total of 208 of the members are elected to serve four year terms while a further 56 are appointed by regional assemblies. Senators are tasked with debating and voting on legislation, as well as approving some government appointments and members have the power to suspend regional governments.

# Political parties

## Partido Socialista (PSOE)

PRIME MINISTER Pedro Sanchez's party the current ruling party of Spain. It is led by Sanchez and its name in English is the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party. The PSOE is the oldest political party currently active in Spain and it has enjoyed historic ties with the country's trade unions. It is centre-left and progressive, with a liberal social outlook and a preference on higher public spending and for state intervention in the economy.

## Podemos

PODEMOS translates as 'We Can' in English and the party was founded following protests against inequality and corruption. It is headed by Pablo Iglesias, a left-wing academic, and is currently a part of a broader coalition of far-left parties in Parliament known as Unidos Podemos. They have a liberal social outlook and economically they have proposed taking key industries into government ownership and providing citizens with a basic income. Unidos Podemos have 67 seats in the Congress and 20 seats in the Senate.

## Ciudadanos

CIUDADANOS, or Citizens in English, was formed in Catalunya in response to what they claim is the failure of Spain's two main parties and the rise of Catalan nationalism. It is led by Albert Rivera and rose to become the largest party in the Catalan regional parliament following a snap election this year. They emphasise Spanish unionism, are socially liberal and promote business-friendly policies such as lowering corporation tax and cutting red tape. It has 32 seats in Congress and four in the Senate.

## Partido Popular (PP)

THE party of former Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy, the name of which means the People's Party. Rajoy remains the caretaker leader of the party with a new leader due to be elected later this year. Its roots lie in the now defunct Alianza Popular, a conservative party founded by politicians sympathetic to dictator Francisco Franco. The modern day PP is socially conservative and promotes policies friendly to the Catholic Church, and it tends to favour less intervention in the economy. The PP has 134 seats in the Congress and 148 in the Senate.

## Other parties

THERE are several smaller parties in the Spanish Parliament representing a variety of causes and interests. Many of these are part of what is known as the Mixed Group, Deputies and Senators in parties with too few seats to form official groupings. Most represent regions such as Catalunya, the Basque Country, Valencia and the Canary Islands. The regionalist party platforms vary from advocating for more autonomy in the Spanish system to outright independence.





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# Love Island break-in



**LOVE STRUCK:** The boys would have had plenty of distractions in the villa.

TWO local boys in Mallorca have reportedly snuck into the villa where Love Island Australia is filming and chatted with some of the singles there.

Further details of the incident are unclear, but it would be enough to make even the

programme's makers blush.

The Channel Nine show has a Mature Adult (MA) rating, meaning adult content can be broadcast, including nudity.

One of Love Island Australia's evicted contestants, single mum Kim Hartnett, re-

vealed that some couples openly had sex inside the house.

However, a spokesman for ITV studios has denied any breach of the premises took place and emphasised that the villa is monitored by round-the-clock security.

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tion with Alicante in 2003 and also runs all-year round flights from their eight other UK bases.

## Bargain-hunting Ibiza tourists offered balcony bunk beds for €50 a night

SKYROCKETING holiday rental prices have led to locals offering creative accommodation such as bunk beds on a balcony for €50 a night.

Tourism chiefs were stunned by the offers, appearing on holiday let sites such as Airbnb.

One apartment has been advertised as ‘turning into a mini hostel each summer’ and offers nine beds in total, with bunks squeezed into tiny spaces including the

balcony.

The Platja d’en Bossa flat even had a security camera in the living room to monitor the tenants.

Local newspaper *Diario de Ibiza* claims one week’s rent in Ibiza costs the same as a whole month in Lanzarote.

Other unusual rentals include wooden shacks and even vans converted into ‘car-avenettes’ for €90 a night.

## Enticements to fire brigade

SAN MIGUEL DE SALINAS is offering to provide a permanent base for the Forest Firefighting Brigade.

The municipality is strategically situated between the existing La Mata national park and the future Sierra Escalona and Dehesa de Campoamor regional park, which partly occupies San Miguel de Salinas land.

San Miguel councillors Sergio Correas and Maria Jose Costa are visiting Valencia later this month where they intend to put forward the offer during a meeting with Jose Maria Angel Batalla, the director of the Valencia region’s Security and Emergency Response Agency (AVSRE).

The Forest Firefighting Unit could provide a year-round service for the Vega Baja, the councillors will argue. At present the only unit of this kind is based in Guardamar although this is not operative 365 days a year, Correas and Costa intend to point out.

Costa has already been in contact with the AVSRE, putting forward the need to provide the municipality and

the rest of the area with a Forest Firefighting Brigade.

San Miguel de Salinas occupies 5,506 hectares of land and 1,821 of these are classed as woodland.

“This base would not only be good for San Miguel de Salinas, but would answer a

need that exists throughout the Vega Baja,” the councillor said.

“Remember that 27 municipalities are totally defenceless in the event of a forest fire, bearing in mind where fire brigades are based and the areas they have to cover,” Costa added.

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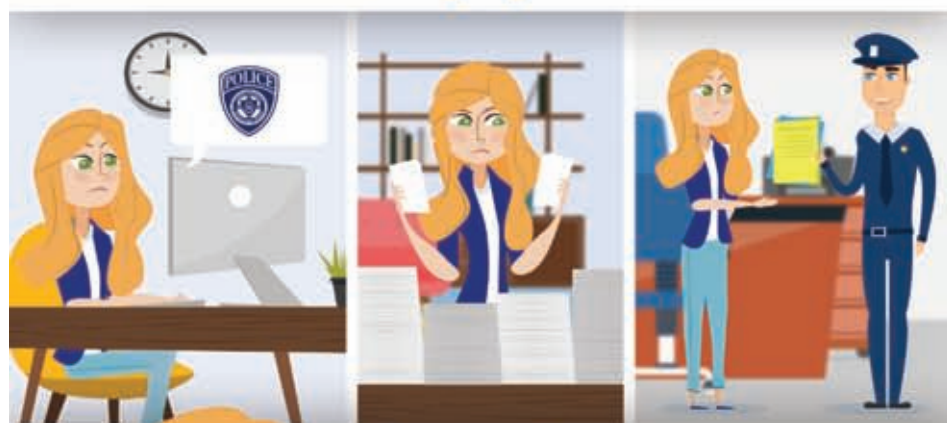
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By Joe Gerrard

GIBRALTAR'S chief minister said he was ready to work with the new Spanish government but added he would not stray from his position on sovereignty at the United Nations (UN) yesterday.

Fabian Picardo was speaking before the United Nations Special Committee on De-

# Chief minister speaks at UN

colonisation at the UN headquarters in New York City. The Committee meets every 12 months to discuss the British enclave's status.

The Spanish envoy to the committee called for further

talks with Britain on sharing sovereignty over the territory. Britain did not send a representative to the meeting.

Picardo said authorities on The Rock would not deviate from their position that Gibraltar would "never" be Spanish.

He added he was willing to reach out to Pedro Sanchez's new Partido Socialista (PSOE) government and that he wanted a positive relationship based on co-operation with Spain.

"We sincerely trust that the political change in Madrid may allow the space for future co-operation. In that respect, the ball is in their court," he said.

"We remain ready to work together in the mutual interest and to the mutual benefit of our people," he said.

The chief minister also called on Committee representatives to visit Gibraltar in order to see its "modern reality" for themselves.

Francisca Pedros, Spain's

envoy to the meeting, said Gibraltar was the only colony left on the European continent and described its governing arrangements as "anachronistic."

"There is no other solution to the Gibraltar dispute than a process of decolonisation negotiated between Spain and the United Kingdom in the terms established by the United Nations," she said.

"Spain has repeatedly invited the United Kingdom, a

friendly country, partner and ally, to fulfil the mandate of the United Nations and negotiate on Gibraltar," she added.

Britain was given a right of reply at the meeting but the country did not send a representative as it maintains the territory is self governing.

Picardo and Deputy Chief Minister Joseph Garcia are set to continue meeting with diplomats including Britain's ambassador to the UN today.



**TALKS:** Diplomats met at the UN in New York City to talk about Gibraltar's status.

## Drugs call

POLICE drugs officers have claimed Murcia is becoming the marihuana 'garden' of Europe due to a rise in the number of growing operations detected.

The Drugs and Organised Crime Unit made the claim in a report into the rearing of marihuana in the region. Police said people were increasingly renting industrial buildings and other sites in rural areas in order to set up large cultivation operations.

"Murcia is said to be the vegetable garden of Europe. Now it is becoming a marihuana garden," the report stated.

"There has been a real boom in the production of the drug, which is manufactured on a large scale by organised gangs, due to the low costs of production," it added.

Police said penalties for growing marihuana were often "symbolic" with those tried often getting reduced sentences months long.

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**DIALOGUE CALLS:** Borrell (right) took over from predecessor Alfonso Dastis last week.

# Minister: Cataluña verging on 'strife'

SPAIN'S Minister of Foreign Affairs has called for dialogue on Cataluña after saying the region is on the verge of "civil strife" in an interview on Sunday.

Josep Borrell added in the interview on a Spanish news television programme participation from across the political spectrum would be required to resolve the situation in the region.

"We are on the verge of a civil confrontation," he said.

The minister's comments come as the government in Madrid has begun restoring the powers taken away from Cataluña following last year's independence referendum and declaration. Borrell said the government's first obligation was to maintain the unity of Spain, but Madrid was willing to open channels of dialogue with authorities in Cataluña.

He added it would have to be within the framework of the

law in reference to the courts previously finding last year's referendum unconstitutional.

"The next time they play poker they will play with chick-peas because they have been playing with the future of this country," Borrell said.

He added in reference to pro-independence politicians currently in jail or abroad in connection with last year's secession push that their fate was in the hands of the courts.

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## Plenty of fish in the sea

AFTER two weeks of meagre catches, 50 tons of anchovies were unloaded at Torrevieja's quayside fish market after one night's fishing.

The auction at the Lonja of catches by boats, including some from Murcia and Almería, lasted from 7.30am until 10am. With eight-kilo boxes of anchovies fetching between €15 and €16 each, approximately €100,000 changed hands, although the Fishing Guild did not confirm these prices.

Lorries were waiting outside the harbour, ready to take the anchovies to restaurants and fishmongers as well as supermarket chains and wholesalers. The Fishing Guild took steps to prevent skippers from selling fish on the side, away from the official auction, and controlled vehicles' access to the Lonja.

# Barca calling

## Punk rock bank robber freed

*By Staff Reporter*

A REMORSEFUL punk rock bank robber who fled to Spain has been freed after handing himself in following a €2 million heist.

Gilles Bertin, 57, was handed a five-year suspended jail term 30 years after he took part in a raid on an armoured lorry depot in Toulouse.

And the man described as France's Sid Vicious will now be allowed to return to his family in Barcelona.

Bertin went on the run to Spain and Portugal after the 1988 hold-up, and investigators believed him to be dead, but in 2016 he turned himself in because he was 'tired of living a life of nervous suspicious and lies,' according to reports.

The raid took place while the former heroin addict was fronting cult Bordeaux-based punk outfit Camera Silens.



Photo credit Twitter

**BACK FROM THE DEAD: Billens onstage with Camera Silens and (inset) arriving at court.**

And he replaced his drug habit with the 'thrill' of crime, telling French media: "More than the money, it was the adrenaline I was after most."

Working with 12 accomplices, he spent a year planning the robbery of a depot run by American security firm Brink's.

The gang picked up old uniforms

from a flea market near Paris, painting them blue to disguise themselves as police.

They made off with around €2.9 million in today's money, very little of which was ever found.

After fleeing to Spain Bertin changed his name to Dider Ballet, running a small Barcelona café owned by his new partner's parents.

He was in 2004 sentenced to 10 years behind bars in absentia, but six years later the authorities declared him dead.

A French Assize Court ruling 'took into account his approach' during sentencing, with the verdict sparking applause.

He told the judge he had been living "without an identity" since the raid, and wanted to raise his son "in the truth."

He added: "I am relieved, I will now be able to find my identity."

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A DISRUPTIVE passenger on a Jet2 flight to Spain has been handed a lifetime ban after forcing the plane to divert to France.

The man was travelling with a group which was "aggressive towards crew and passengers," Jet2 said.

According to reports the flight, bound for Ibiza, was

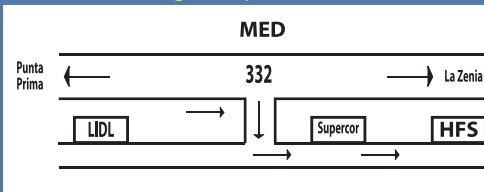
## 'Aggressive' passenger gets life ban

forced to land at Toulouse-Blagnac Airport in France with police having to remove the unruly passenger.

A spokesperson for the airline said it was "very clear that consuming alcohol illicitly contributed to this behaviour." Managing director of Jet2 Phil Ward said "we will not under any circumstances tolerate this type of disgraceful behaviour on board our aircraft," said Mr Ward.



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**NEWS EXTRA****King's display**

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# Drugs baron snared

by Matt Ford

A COSTA DEL SOL drugs lord has been captured during a major anti-drugs operation in La Linea de la Concepcion, Cadiz.

Around 100 armed officers were involved in the swoop, with Antonio Tejon Castaño, the younger of two notorious siblings known as the 'Castaña brothers' cuffed as he visited Patricia Parody Cano, the mother of his two children.

Earlier raids had seen him escape by fleeing over rooftops in the La Atunara neighbourhood, a drug trafficking stronghold.

A police source confirmed: "The meetings between them were always brief and organised through third parties with heavy security measures."

The Castaña brothers are known as the 'kings of narco' in the Campo de Gibraltar area, and the arrest is seen as a coup for drugs police, who on this occasion received help from a Costa del Sol-based special response team dubbed The Greek Brigade.

Castaño had been on the run since 2016, when 30 of his closest associates were jailed, and his cartel is be-



Photo credit Policía Nacional

**CUFFED:** The raid saw Antonio Tejon Castaño (inset) held.

lieved to employ hundreds of otherwise jobless families in the area.

The move saw his drugs empire - which is among Europe's biggest and mostly imports hashish from Morocco - collapse briefly, but most of those arrested were released after a few months and the network picked up where it left off.

Investigators had resisted the temptation to storm his home, described as

a 'mansion fortress' in a police statement, instead preferring to survey his movements covertly before launching a dawn raid on the property he had been seen visiting at night on several occasions.

They are now thought to be seeking his brother Francisco and nephew Samuel, who was in February broken out of a local hospital by a hooded gang while in police custody.

## Sites for sore eyes

ARCHAEOLOGISTS are working on five digs at three sites in Guardamar this month.

They will be excavating and consolidating Phoenician, Roman and Islamic sites at la Fonteta, Moncayo and Cabezo Pequeño de l'Estany that date between the eighth century BC and 11th century AD.

"Once restoration has been completed, excavations can begin," said Guardamar's Culture and Patrimony councillor Pilar Gay after visiting the Moncayo site, accompanied by the municipal architect Jose Gambin who is supervising the project.

The regional government recently allocated €578,242 for the La Fonteta project where archaeologists are investigating an eighth to sixth century BC Phoenician site and Moorish remains going back to the ninth and 11th centuries.

Guardamar Town Hall has also obtained permission to explore Cabezo Pequeño de l'Estany, where Phoenician remains are 'exceptionally well-conserved' thanks to their location in the Guardamar dunes, where they were protected by the sand for centuries.

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## NEWS EXTRA

## Wasted water

A BURST pipe flooded part of the Vinalopo riverbank in Elche's Porfirio Pascual neighbourhood, repeating a similar episode when a leak in the 40-year-old domestic supply network flooded nearby Valle Trenzado.

## Free-way

THE Alicante and Tarragona stretch of the AP-7 road could be converted from a fee-paying to a free passage if plans from Spain's new development minister Jose Luis Abalos proceed, press reports.

## Best cheers

MALABUSCA gin, distilled in the Baix Vinalopo, was placed amongst the 50 best in the world by a jury at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition, alcohol's answer to the Oscars.

## Exam search

FEMALE pupils wearing Islamic head coverings were taken to the toilets to be searched before they could sit entrance exams for Elche's Miguel Hernandez University, prompting complaints of discrimination from Alicante's Islamic Community.

## Brain bank

A POPULAR PARTY parliamentary group is driving an initiative to establish a 'knowledge savings bank' to help preserve Murcia's cultural and intellectual artefacts from experts across all disciplines, according to sources.

## Fig crop

ALBATERA'S yield of black mission figs, which should double last year's figures with a predicted production of 2,000 tons thanks to favourable weather conditions, are expected to fetch €3 per kilo at origin.

# Pupil gets short shrift

A CALLOSA DE SEGURA high school teacher turned away a girl from his class because her shorts were too short. State school pupils do not wear uniform and high schools set their own dress code, although teachers' unions explained that these can be vague.

Marc Candela, spokesman for the STEPV union which represents the majority of teachers, said that

pupils should follow recommendations but admitted that the way these were interpreted 'varied from person to person.'

Candela added that whenever there was disagreement the union felt that dialogue was preferable.

"If somebody isn't appropriately dressed it's better to talk, but preventing them from entering the classroom

isn't a good idea because pupils have the right to an education."

Javier Gonzalez, a UGT union official, said it was necessary to comply with norms governing dress, behaviour and attitude while maintaining an atmosphere or work and study. "You're not at a swimming pool or leisure area," he pointed out.

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# Road to ruin

'Drunk' Brits puzzled by futuristic crossing

by Staff Reporter

A NEW 'smart' zebra crossing on the Costa del Sol has baffled British holidaymakers.

The surface includes LEDs which light up when hidden cameras detect pedestrians approaching.

But the crossing in Fuengirola has left unsuspecting revellers in the holiday hotspot baffled, after hilarious footage of partygoers trying to cross the road emerged online.

In one clip, four women are seen approaching the crossing,



Photo credit Facebook

**MAKING THEM CROSS:** The revellers seem bewildered by the lights.

and stop dead in their tracks as it lights up before one moon-walks across it.

The quartet then retreat to the side of the road before trying to work out how it is triggered.

# Third Agers stand their ground

MORE than 400 pensioners demonstrated outside Torrevieja Town Hall, demanding that the cafeterias at five social centres be reopened. Some of the cafes closed two years ago and all were shut down because they lacked a contract.

The protest, authorised by the national government's sub-delegation to Alicante Province, was organised by four senior citizens' centres and the Municipal Leisure Centre (CMO), popularly known as the Third Age disco. The pensioners had been threatening for several weeks to pressure the authorities into speeding up the contract which was almost drawn up a year ago. Town officials amended the conditions at the last moment and contract regulations introduced last March also held things up.

Antonio Costa, president of San Pascual Third Age Centre blamed town hall officials rather than the mayor. "They make objections and bring everything to a halt," he said.

Not all of the protesters agreed and after an hour of calls for the mayor to appear Jose Manuel Dolon went down to the street.

Megaphone in hand, the mayor explained that he and the officials who were working on the contract would meet the pensioners' representatives.

They had every right to protest after two years without the cafeterias, he told the demonstrators. "It is a constant worry that we have not been able to find a solution for reasons that are strictly administrative," Dolon said.

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## Confidence tricksters held

THREE people were arrested in Torrevieja for defrauding foreigners with non-existent property deals.

A Spanish man and his Polish partner acquired clients by posing as a well-

off couple before taking them to the office of the third man, a lawyer who wrote the contracts and attended to the red tape involved.

The victims were also

overcharged for routine management services, paying €800 for a Fiscal Identification Number (NIE) and €3,500 for providing proof of economic solvency.

They were asked to pay €30,000 to reserve a property but the trio would make the same offer - without the owner's permission - to two different people.

Once the three had pocketed the money, they routinely avoided their clients, many of whom were reluctant to make official complaints as the majority lived outside Spain.

Others who complained directly to the fraudsters would be fobbed off with bogus documentation.

Following a police raid on the lawyer's office, two of the accused were remanded in custody while the third was released after paying bail.

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## People carriers

### Albanian migrant smugglers caught

by Matt Ford

A GANGSTER mob who smuggled Albanian immigrants into the UK has been busted by Spanish investigators.

The undocumented migrants are believed to have paid €6,000 each for passage to Britain, with some of the cash paid up front and the remainder transferred once passage had been secured.

A total of 14 people - nine men and five women - have been held including the ring-leader, who has also been charged with drug trafficking after a raid on his home in Pielagos, Cantabria revealed he was buying large amounts of cocaine in the Netherlands before selling it locally.

Migrants would also stay at the property for short periods before travelling as stowaways on ferries from Santander or Santurce after sneaking into the trailers of articulated lorries un-



Photo credit Guardia Civil

**PLOT FOILED: Fourteen people were arrested during the crackdown.**

der cover of darkness.

The vehicles' locks would be forced in such a way that they could be resealed by gang members, allowing the illegal immigrants to steal inside while the drivers slept at service stations or the ports themselves.

A second tactic employed by the traffickers saw Spanish motor home drivers paid to hide the migrants in their vehicles before driving to Calais and entering the UK via the Channel Tunnel or by ferry to Dover.

The latter ploy was foiled three times by border forces in

England and Spain.

The Albanian crime boss had himself unsuccessfully tried to enter the UK on eight separate occasions.

Two migrants were found at his home during the swoop, with officers also seizing 17 kilos of hashish, 300 grammes of cocaine and 60 grammes of methamphetamine alongside incriminating bank documents, laptops and other electronic devices.

One Albanian woman and two children are also set to be deported from Spain.

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# What's in a name

CREVILLENT Town Hall agreed to change the names of three streets bearing the names of politicians linked to Franco's regime.

Enrique Varela, Dr Augusto Aznar and Macia Rives all openly participated in the armed uprising against the democratically-elected government in 1936 and, their names under the Historic Memory, were vestiges of the dictatorship.

But the town hall, governed by the Partido Popular, turned down two other proposals from the Esquerra Unida party that the names of Francisco Candela Marti and Salvador Mas should also be removed from local streets.

Both were local leaders of the Falange fascist party condemned to death by political militants. "They had nothing to do with the military uprising because they were remanded at that time," argued Crevillent mayor Cesar Asencio.

Meanwhile the regional



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**MISTAKEN IDENTITY: Crevillent school not named after Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera.**

Education department has ruled that the Primo de Rivera state school needs to change its name, again for infringing the Historic Memory laws.

The school governors have now written to the Generali-

tat explaining that the surname in question belonged to Miguel Primo de Rivera, the dictator who governed Spain between 1923 and 1930, and not his son Jose Antonio de Primo de Rivera who founded the Falange party.

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## King goes state side

SPAIN'S monarch is due to travel to the United States today (Thursday) and is due to meet President Donald Trump in Washington days later.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced the trip last week. Officials added King Felipe and Queen Letizia will begin their visit in New Orleans in the state of Louisiana.

They will then travel to San Antonio in Texas before being received by Trump at the White House in Washington DC next Tuesday. The king and queen are being accompanied by Spain's new Foreign Minister Josep Borrell.

The Foreign Ministry said Louisiana and San Antonio were chosen as stop offs for their historic connection to Spain.

"It is to keep important historical testimonies of the deep and close ties that unite Spain and the United States," officials said.

King Felipe previously said the United States was an "essential" ally of Spain.

"In our relations, which go back to the earliest moments of the great American nation, the continuity and quality of shared values and interests prevail," he said.

Louisiana was part of the Spanish empire until 1800 while San Antonio has its roots in a mission founded by Spanish Franciscan Antonio de Olivares in 1718.



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# Nought but drought until 2019

SPAIN'S reservoirs are 72 per cent full, comfortably in excess of their average over the last 10 years.

They contain almost 9,000 cubic hectometres more than they did a year ago, but the previous government's Ministry of the Environment has extended the Segura and Jucar basins' drought status until September 2019.

With 354 cubic hectometres of water - three fewer than this time last year - the reservoirs feeding the Segura stand at 31 per cent capacity, well below their 10-year average of 52 per cent.

The Plan Hidrológico del Segura, the outlines for distributing Segura water, is currently being updated and a Confederación Hidrográfica del Segura (CHS) communicate explained that the decision to maintain the drought status was based on indicators de-



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**SEGURA BASIN: Drought declared until 2019.**

tailed in the government's Planes de Sequia drought measures.

"Any citizen wishing to present proposals or objections may do so within seven weekdays to the Jucar or Segura Hydrographic Confederations or the Ministry," the communicate continued.

This fourth extension to the

drought decree which was passed in 2015 will allow the Ministry to continue applying the special measures during the 2018-2019 'water year.'

This ends on September 30 next year in both river basins, although this latest extension will be conditioned by the evolution of the drought, the Ministry said.

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# Litter plague



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**BAG DROP:** Plastic litter is a plague for marine life.

A REPORT to mark World Oceans Day has revealed that tourists are causing a 40 per cent spike in marine litter entering the Mediterranean Sea.

The vast majority of the waste is plastic, and Turkey and Spain are two of the worst culprits, followed by Italy, Egypt and France, the study by wildlife charity WWF said. Hundreds of thousands of tonnes of microplastics are dumped in the sea each year, and wildlife is suffering for it.

More than 200 million tourists flock to the Mediterranean each year, including many Britons, and WWF is trying to raise awareness of the problem to holidaymakers.

The conservation charity is urging people to bring a bag for life on holiday, and cut down on

face wipes, chewing gum, and straws.

While China is the largest plastics producer in the world, Europe is second and the detritus can injure, entrap and kill marine animals.

Spain also only recycles 21 per cent of the electronic waste that it produces according to recent figures, placing it well below the European average of 35 per cent.

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# Rock Against Cancer



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THIS Saturday 'Rock Against Cancer' will be held in the historic Eras de la Sal, beside the Tourist Office in Torrevieja. This third edition will provide much-needed funding

and awareness for the Spanish Association Against Cancer (AECC).

There will be family activities from noon to 5pm such as dances, yoga, inflatable castles, workshops and games.

Following this, the music will start on the main stage with performances by well-known groups such as Ricky Diamond, Kolted, Osezno, Sonic Blue, The Awakening of Silence, Wild Freedom and The Cages.

This will be the farewell performance of local Torre-

vieja Punk Rock Band Sensa Yuma, so it will be a great evening. In addition, solidarity shirts, caps and bracelets will be on sale along with

food and drinks and lots of fun activities. Admission is free, so go along and join in the fun. For information call Keith Nicol on 609 063 614.



Credit: Sensa Yuma

## FOND FAREWELL: This Saturday will be Sensa Yuma's final performance.

## The boys in blue

THERE will be an opportunity to meet Manchester City legends for a Q&A event at the Casino Mediterráneo Orihuela Costa. This unique event will take place tomorrow (Friday) from 7pm.

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There will be two auctions on the night with fantastic items. The first is four match day tickets with food and drink included for any game of your choice (apart from the Manchester United derby) and the other is a signed shirt from the Premier League Champions.

The Spain v Portugal game will also be on the big screen. Please remember to bring proof of ID to enter into the casino.

AGE CONCERN Costa Blanca South will be holding its Summer Fair this Saturday at their centre located on Calle Paganini in La Siesta. Doors open from 10am and visitors will be able to enjoy an array of stalls selling jewellery, clothes, cakes, plants, bric-a-brac, mobility aids and more.

Just like a traditional village fete in the UK you will be able to try your luck with the lucky dip, guess the name of the teddy and have a go on the tombola.

From approximately 10.30am music will be per-

## Summer fair

formed by the Alpengold Oompah Band, followed by some Morris dancing. This year's fantastic raffle includes a star prize of coach trips to the value of €200 with a local coach company. Other prizes include a BBQ grill, a kettle and toaster set, bone china mugs, meal vouchers and much more.

Tickets can be bought for just €1 each from the centre or from either of the shops in Torrevieja or

Los Montesinos. To increase their stock on the cake and plants stalls, they respectfully ask if anyone would like to donate cakes, pastries, pies, plants or shrubs to bring them along on the day.

All money raised at the fair will go to maintaining Age Concern's vehicles, shops and centre so as they can continue to offer help and care to the over 50's in the area. For any further information please contact their centre between 10am and 1.30pm from Monday to Friday by calling 966 786 887. You can also find them on Facebook.



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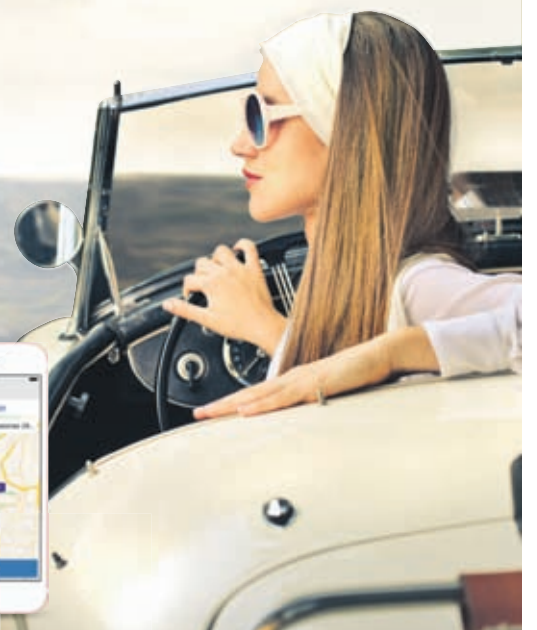
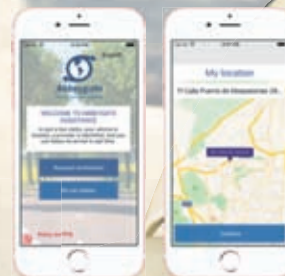
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# New shopping options

TWO new stores in health and children's fashion have recently opened in the Habaneras Shopping Centre in Torrevieja.

This follows the recent purchase of the centre by Castellana Properties, who now own 12 commercial establishments throughout Spain.

The two new stores, Holland & Barrett and Mayoral, will offer customers a greater selection in health and children's fashion.

These openings are part of an ongoing and con-



Credit: Castellana Properties

**OPENINGS:** Habaneras shopping centre has launched two new stores (insets).

tinued investment by Habaneras Shopping Centre. Castellana Properties in the

# Zumba loving children

JAN HARDING and Yvette Cooper are hosting a Grand Charity Event at Lo Crispin Tavern in Algorfa, Torrevieja on Saturday from 11am to 6pm.

Throughout the day there will be 30-minute live act performances, with BigFM broadcasting live on the day from the event. There will also be a psychic medium, a cake stall and various craft stalls.

Attendees will have the chance to win meal vouchers and many other prizes in competitions

such as a raffle, tombola, guess the teddies name and guess the number of sweets in a jar.

There will be plenty of games to keep people entertained with skittles, Jenga, and pitch and putt. And the children will be kept entertained with a bouncy castle and children's entertainers.

Entrance is only €2.50 and all proceeds on the day are in aid of the ALPE Shool for Children with Special Needs. For more information call Yvette on 634 191 417.

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**DOG SHOW:** You can also meet and pet a selection of some of the dogs.

## Fun packed morning

BARKINSIDE rescue sanctuary are hosting a dog event on Friday June 22 from 10am to 12pm at the Tippy Terrace in Hondon de los Frailes.

At the event, La Casa Canina will put on a dog agility show to demonstrate different levels of training from an experienced dog through to a young pup just learning how to jump and go through hoops! Expert agility dog handler, Diego Martinez, will show how it should be done with his champion border collie Enya.

Following this Danny de Castillo, the acclaimed assistance dog trainer, will then ask his own dog to demonstrate an amazing range of obedience and skills.

You will also get to meet and pet a selection of some of the beautiful dogs that have been abandoned and rescued and who are being cared for at Barkinside, based near La Romana/Novelda.

There will be stalls where you can purchase all dog-related things and a range of general items including jewellery.

This fun-packed morning will delight any dog lovers. There will also be a grand raffle which has great prizes including a large basket full of goodies and lots of wine.

For more information email Janni Menday on [jmenday@gmail.com](mailto:jmenday@gmail.com) or visit the [www.barkinside.es](http://www.barkinside.es).

## Grand opening

SASSY AND BEAU recently held its grand opening to celebrate its launch.

The new shop brings something new to the Spanish market with its glamorous and glitzy products which have been sourced from the UK and around the globe.

The shop stocks a range of items which aim to inspire customers how to decorate their homes. In addition to offering items to purchase, Lorna and her staff offer a Design Studio during which customers can talk about what they want to achieve within their home surroundings and get professional advice about how to create it.

The grand opening was a huge success with many local residents and business owners attending. People were able to enjoy prosecco and canopies, in addition to a 10 per cent discount which was offered on all products on the evening.

A huge number of items were purchased and orders were made. In fact, due to de-



Credit: Sassy and Beau

**HIGH CLASS:** Customers can be inspired by Lorna and her arrangements.

mand, Sassy and Beau have already extended the range of choice they offer to include larger items, such as furniture.

Customers can now look around the store and be inspired from complete dining room table arrangements, in addition to much more.

The highlight for many at the event was the presence of the Channel 4 cameras.

Channel 4 have been following Lorna and her team since she first picked up the keys to her new premises. This is for a new series they will be airing called 'New Life In The Sun,' a reality show which follows Brits who have moved abroad to establish a new business.

For more information contact Lorna on 643 652 410 or visit [www.sassyandbeau.com](http://www.sassyandbeau.com).

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## Fuel firm set to fork out €15bn

SPANISH energy firm Repsol has pledged to sink €15 billion into exploration, production and refining over the next two years.

It comes after years of cost-cutting exercises after the company was boosted by a rebound in global oil prices.

The investment will be part-funded by the €3.8 billion sale of a 20 per cent stake in utility Gas Natural to private equity firm CVC Capital Partners.

Oil production soared from 727,000 to 750,000 barrels per day over the first quarter of 2018, an official said.

## Thieves in the bagging area

by Matt Ford

SHOPLIFTERS cost the Spanish economy more than €1 billion per year, a new report says.

The probe by the Association of Large Consumer Companies (AECOC) shows that alcoholic drinks, Iberian ham and chorizo, creams, make-ups and perfume top the rankings of products targeted by petty crooks across the country.

And an estimated 22 per cent of the culprits are employees stealing while at work, according to the 2017 data.

The food and drink section of the analysis shows Iberian meat products

are singled out by 73.3 per cent of peckish raiders, with wine, beer and spirits chosen by 86.7 per cent of thirsty thieves.

Jams and marmalade are the second-most popular foodstuffs pilfered.

In textiles, clothing including shirts, trousers, underwear, jumpers and socks are looted by 81.8 per cent of shoplifters, with hair bobbles, earrings, bracelets, rings and other accessories also taken during 54.5 per cent of swoops.

Creams are the most desirable cosmetic product for criminals, being

stolen in 86.4 per cent of cases, with make-up and perfumes picked out 69.2 per cent of the time.

Tools and batteries are top of the list for 70 per cent of hardware villains, according to the AECOC statistics, while consoles and video games, computer accessories and mobile phones are earmarked by 60 per cent of electronics jackers.

The report reckons that most of these items are chosen for 'their physical characteristics, monetary value or the ease with which they can be resold on the black market.'

## Deals on wheels set new records

SPANISH carmaker SEAT has set a new sales record.

The Cataluña-based firm shifted 49,200 cars in May, beating the previous high of 48,400 set in 2000, after sales rose by 15.5 per cent.

Vice-president for Sales and Marketing Wayne Griffiths said: "Our May sales enable us to maintain our position as one of the fastest growing brands in Europe."

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## €14.5 tax payout leaves sour taste



### SUPER CHARGED: The Apple Store in Barcelona.

TECH giant Apple has paid €14.5 million to the Spanish Tax Agency in the wake of an inspection.

Subsidiary Apple Retail, which manages the US firm's 11 official stores across the country, footed almost €14.2 million of the bill after its VAT, corporate and income tax payments were probed.

The rest of the cash was stumped up by Apple Market-

ing, a wholesale branch responsible for charging commission on products sold to shops by Ireland-based Apple Distribution International.

Spain recently announced a new tax aiming to crack down on taxation strategies used by multinational companies, which often set up sales divisions in countries with low tax rates including Luxembourg, Ireland and the Netherlands.

### » BUSINESS EXTRA

## Wage war set to end

THE Spanish association of employers and the country's biggest trade unions are close to reaching an agreement which will see the national minimum wage rise to 14 payments of €1,000 following months of talks, according to reports.

## Cat nabbed

ALMOST 72 per cent of the 2,849 firms that have set up headquarters in Madrid since last October have left Cataluña in the wake of last year's illegal independence referendum, according to new Spanish Finance Ministry data.

## Swiss move

SWISS food and drink company Nestle has revealed it plans to move 850 jobs to Spain over the next 18 months as it extends its Barcelona technology hub in a bid to improve its e-commerce offering.

## Swede idea over plastic

SWEDISH furniture firm IKEA has pledged to phase out all single-use plastic products from its stores by 2020.

The flat-pack specialist said that plastic straws, plates, cups, freezer bags, bin bags, and plastic-coated paper plates and cups would be discontinued or replaced by alternatives.

A company official said: "We don't have all the

answers yet but we are working together with our suppliers to find solutions that are good for both people and the planet."

The chain has already committed to axing oil-based plastics and the latest move will see all its plastic products made with recycled materials.

It comes amid rising fear over plastic pollution in the world's oceans.



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COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Anglo American	1,885.00	35.60	1.92	26,437.76
Associated British Foods	2,710.00	-30.00	-1.09	21,422.70
Admiral Group	1,961.25	58.75	3.09	5,546.21
Ashtead Group	2,400.00	25.00	1.05	11,748.83
Antofagasta	1,114.50	16.00	1.46	11,189.47
Aviva	520.70	14.10	2.78	20,432.45
AstraZeneca	5,365.00	12.00	0.22	67,638.97
BAE Systems	649.00	0.80	0.12	20,748.35
Barclays	200.00	1.00	0.50	34,413.76
British American Tobacco	3,622.50	-33.50	-0.92	83,605.56
Barratt Developments	576.50	-9.50	-1.62	5,803.92
Berkeley Group Holdings (The)	4,262.00	-59.00	-1.37	5,758.00
British Land Co	685.50	1.50	0.22	6,705.52
BHP Billiton	1,755.00	-8.60	-0.49	37,383.67
Bunzl	2,305.00	33.00	1.45	7,686.71
BP	586.00	2.20	0.38	117,654.36
Burberry Group	2,113.50	-0.50	-0.02	8,850.88
BT Group	205.95	1.00	0.49	20,136.50
Coca-Cola HBC	2,649.50	49.50	1.90	9,567.68
Carnival	4,687.50	167.50	3.71	9,369.70
Centrica	146.00	0.50	0.34	8,207.07
Compass Group	1,489.50	-89.50	-5.67	24,737.05
Croda International	4,791.00	-39.00	-0.81	6,366.26
CRH	2,609.00	-216.00	-7.65	23,897.30
DCC	7,205.00	0.00	0.00	6,457.97
Diageo	2,697.50	-26.50	-0.97	66,356.49
Direct Line Insurance Group	351.00	3.20	0.92	4,846.88
Evrax	510.00	10.60	2.12	7,352.16
Experian	1,898.50	15.50	0.82	17,340.05
easyJet	1,730.00	16.50	0.96	6,897.52
Ferguson	5,894.00	0.00	0.00	14,423.85
Fresnillo	1,267.00	51.00	4.19	9,572.25
G4S	277.75	2.05	0.74	4,321.19
Glencore	390.00	6.15	1.60	56,840.69
GlaxoSmithKline	1,519.00	-9.00	-0.59	75,374.81
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,934.00	-28.00	-1.43	9,329.85
Halma	1,485.00	64.00	4.50	5,352.94
HSBC Holdings	730.00	0.10	0.01	146,710.52
International Conslidtd Airs Grp	692.50	2.70	0.39	14,172.92
InterContinental Hotels Grp	4,910.00	-5.00	-0.10	9,342.83
3i Group	966.00	-1.40	-0.14	9,437.20
Imperial Brands	2,677.00	92.50	3.58	24,840.08
Informa	817.60	1.20	0.15	6,743.66
Intertek Group	5,695.00	-19.00	-0.33	9,205.86
ITV	170.65	1.50	0.89	6,879.42
Just Eat	741.50	-117.70	-13.70	5,846.80
Johnson Matthey	3,760.00	-28.00	-0.74	7,267.18
Kingfisher	304.00	2.60	0.86	6,597.36
Land Securities Group	939.00	-0.30	-0.03	6,946.74
Legal & General Group	271.50	1.30	0.48	16,249.80

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Lloyds Banking Group ORD	63.56	0.66	1.05	45,879.72
London Stock Exchange Grp	4,504.00	0.00	0.00	15,666.36
Micro Focus International	1,320.00	-16.00	-1.20	5,851.03
Mediclinic International	641.90	91.10	16.54	4,094.65
Marks & Spencer Group	290.00	0.00	0.00	4,698.86
Mondi	2,107.50	10.50	0.50	7,715.73
Melrose	218.50	-18.50	-7.81	11,305.78
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	245.00	-1.20	-0.49	5,795.63
National Grid	827.00	-1.50	-0.18	27,852.80
NMC Health	3,313.00	-121.00	-3.52	7,264.88
Next	6,015.00	-39.00	-0.64	8,451.42
Old Mutual Group	221.20	-1.20	-0.54	11,192.47
Paddy Power Betfair	7,602.50	-982.50	-11.44	7,306.69
Prudential	1,855.00	19.00	1.03	47,768.00
Persimmon	2,893.50	13.50	0.47	8,956.47
Pearson	891.00	8.20	0.93	6,943.28
Reckitt Benckiser Group	5,850.00	-24.00	-0.41	40,663.19
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	270.00	2.40	0.90	32,473.76
Royal Dutch Shell	2,605.00	-1.50	-0.06	120,490.94
Royal Dutch Shell	2,700.00	0.00	0.00	101,071.96
RELX	1,671.00	-2.50	-0.15	17,501.45
Rio Tinto	4,437.25	17.25	0.39	59,100.11
Royal Mail	482.75	0.45	0.09	4,921.00
Rolls-Royce Group	835.70	0.30	0.04	15,522.37
Randgold Resources	5,925.00	95.00	1.63	5,597.99
RSA Insurance Group	661.60	18.20	2.83	6,657.22
Rentokil Initial	311.85	-36.65	-10.52	6,451.67
Sainsbury (J)	267.00	-37.80	-12.40	6,678.36
Schroders	3,266.00	13.00	0.40	7,406.75
Sage Group (The)	677.00	6.00	0.89	7,335.44
Segro	671.80	2.79	0.42	6,795.62
Shire	3,985.00	-13.00	-0.33	36,639.77
Smurfit Kappa Group	3,075.00	113.00	3.81	6,917.09
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Smiths Group	1,775.00	-9.50	-0.53	7,036.61
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Unilever	4,100.00	-15.50	-0.38	49,955.65
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APPLE	191,700	-0,91%	-1,760	941.150,62
BOEING CO	369,500	+0,26%	0,970	215.333,58
CATERPILLAR	155,320	-0,62%	-0,970	92.837,68
CHEVRON	126,44	-0,41%	-0,52	241.717,33
CISCO SYSTEMS	43,480	-0,39%	-0,170	209.417,46
COCA-COLA	43,95	+1,17%	0,51	186.997,52
DOWDUPONT	69,49	+0,10%	0,07	161.236,66
EXXON MOBIL	83,60	+0,87%	0,72	354.160,25
GENERAL ELECTRIC	13,9300	+1,09%	0,1500	121.030,19
GOLDMAN SACHS	233,39	-0,03%	-0,06	88.219,84
HOME DEPOT	198,3300	+1,10%	2,1600	228.920,73
IBM	146,14	+0,54%	0,78	134.188,61
INTEL CORP	55,0500	-1,49%	-0,8300	256.950,06
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	111,1100	+0,28%	0,3100	378.253,69
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	124,0600	+0,59%	0,7300	332.814,58
MC DONALD'S CORP	168,9100	-0,34%	-0,5700	132.687,13
MERCK AND CO. NEW	62,58	+0,95%	0,59	168.426,48
MICROSOFT	101,630	+0,74%	0,750	782.529,96
NIKE	74,90	+0,19%	0,14	96.048,10
PFIZER	36,6700	+0,49%	0,1800	214.533,02
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	77,180	+1,87%	1,420	194.127,08
TRAVELERS CIES	131,32	+1,19%	1,55	35.496,09
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	127,61	+0,02%	0,03	102.159,59
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	250,68	+0,68%	1,70	240.951,63
VERIZON COMMS	49,18	+0,35%	0,17	203.227,33
VISA	134,74	+0,67%	0,90	240.667,71
WAL-MART STORES	84,3600	-0,69%	-0,5900	248.874,22
WALT DISNEY CO	103,9800	+1,47%	1,5100	154.584,89

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### How to cope with grief

While experiencing loss is an inevitable part of life, there are ways to help cope with the pain, come to terms with your grief, and eventually, move forward with your life.

1. Acknowledge your pain
2. Accept that grief can trigger many different and unexpected emotions
3. Understand that your grieving process will be unique to you
4. Seek out face-to-face support from people who care about you
5. Support yourself emotionally by taking care of yourself physically
6. Recognize the difference between grief and depression

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# Lawless Britain fuelled by family breakdown

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**OTHERS THINK IT**



PERSONALLY, I think the crime wave of tsunami-like proportions, which is at the moment practically engulfing the UK, has very little to do with the countries lack of police resources.

I believe a large part of the blame can be firmly apportioned to the breakdown of the family unit. Huge numbers of families across the UK, have for years taken full advantage of the liberal benefits policies of successive governments.

Child benefits have been a particularly lucrative source of earnings. Consequently, many children have been conceived and born purely to add to the family income.

This has resulted in enormous dysfunctional families, of individuals to whom benefits are a way of life and children merely a means to a financial end.

There is no love or guidance in these families. Once the children's purpose has been served, they are left to roam the streets with no sense of decency or compassion for their fellow human beings whatsoever. How could there be, when there have been no examples of it at home?

Once let loose, they link up with like-

**YOUNG OFFENDERS:**  
**Are benefits to blame?**



minded offsprings of their fellow dysfunctional neighbours and begin to run riot.

They soon begin to realise, that the impossibly priced electronic devices and expensive 'toys' they have been bombarded with on television, are completely out of their financial reach, even if they took a 'proper' job. So, they turn to crime.

Heaven forbid I could condone their often-horrendous actions, but quite frankly I

can easily see that they must actually feel they have very little choice. To be honest I can see no answer to the immediate situation. Lock up as many of them as possible I suppose. As to the future, only allowing child benefits for up to two children would be a start.

At least this would curb the temptation to pour even more unwanted and unloved future criminals into our society. More police

are certainly needed, but only because the numbers of young criminals have escalated so alarmingly. I would like to see boot camps built all across the country, where these young offenders can be sent to learn discipline, values and respect for their fellow human beings. Trades could be taught.

Even simply showing someone actually cares may rescue at least a proportion of them that can then be released to become valued members of society.

Although Spain also has some problems with young offenders it is nothing like the enormous criminal issues confronting the UK at this time. I firmly believe that a great deal of this lies in the simple fact that the Spanish family unit is still as strong as ever.

Love and respect are firmly entwined and practised from grannies and granddads down to the youngest of the broods and although I do feel they spoil some of their kids rotten, its infinitely better than chucking them out to survive with no pre-preparation, guidance or sense of decency whatsoever.

Thanks for all the mail. Keep 'em coming.

*Keep the faith.*

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# No-one is above the law

I SOMETIMES find it difficult to understand why people stick so stubbornly to an idea or path of action even when everyone is telling them they are wrong and at the end of the day it is going to cost them a lot of money.

Money that could better be used for the benefit of our own family for example. Stay with me this week because the outcome of a recent case could impact on all our communities with similar problems.

I want to share with you a situation that came to an end only last week in the English courts.

Of course it concerned an owner of an apartment in Spain. The owner bought it off plan 12 years ago. For the first few years he and his family used it and enjoyed it, then it was rented out to various families and then for the past eight years it was left empty. Throughout the whole period Management Fees were hardly paid, a few Euros occasionally to keep the Community from taking strong action and as we know that is not unusual in Spain.

Finally in 2016 my firm was instructed to collect €19,000 from the owner. The owner lived in England and we approached him for

payment. He gave us the usual answers, basically refusing to pay. He also quoted the English Statute of Limitations stating that debts over six years old could not be sued for, although there was nothing to stop us asking.

Fortunately for the community the property was repossessed by the Bank, as the owner had also defaulted on his mortgage. Under Spanish Law the bank paid the last three years, but this still left a large sum still due. The community instructed us to sue for the balance that remained, but it had to be for the State-ment amount left within the last six years, which amounted to just €6,000.....But now the interesting part happened.....

We had a long think about the Law and realised that all contracts regarding Management Fees are made in Spain under Spanish



Law. In Spain The Statute of Limitations up until a few years ago was actually 15 years, although now changed to five years. Spanish law also stated that any amounts due under relevant contracts before 2015 could still be chased up to 2025 (now recently changed to 2020).

As EU law dictates that these rules can apply on any legal action taken in another EU state, we pointed this out to the Judge. He had to agree and let us amend the proceedings to include ALL outstanding amounts plus costs. Despite vigorous defence arguments, to no avail, this month the Community was awarded Judgement for over €23,000. This amount was duly paid under further threat of Judgement Execution.

Several lessons can be learnt by us all on this matter. Owners should never assume that they can just walk away from their legal

obligations and communities should not let them. In this case it did take a leap of faith to pay out legal costs but the result still gave back a healthy return and at least nearly all legal costs were repaid by the debtor.

Even though we await the dreaded Brexit, our legal advisors are confident that the current EU/UK legislation that led to this great result will remain on the UK Statutes together with thousands of other laws.

The most important lesson is that no one should be above the law and if we are going to enjoy the benefits of our Spanish communities then we should all take a deep breath and sometimes take a legal leap to collect overdue fees.

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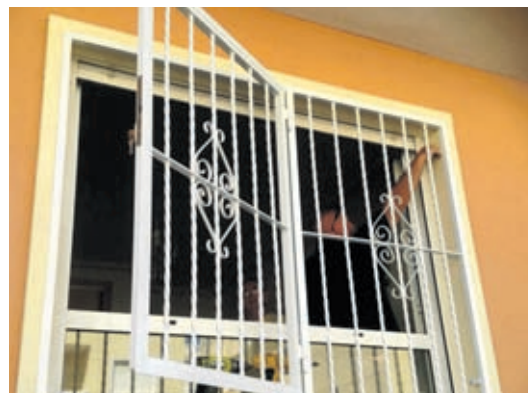
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Neil Couzens from Zenia Services said: "Unfortunately fires can and do happen. UK safety regulations say

houses must have windows that open fully to allow for escape in the case of a fire and these grills offer that same peace of mind."

These are in addition to the services already provided by Zenia Services which was formed as an extension of Zenia Blinds.

The blinds are still an integral part of the company, along with being able

to offer mosquito nets, which are manufactured in their factory, and shutter repairs with many repairs are able to be done within 24 hours.

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### Advertising Feature

# Easy internet access is not a luxury

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There is nothing more irritating than reconnection charges, minimum yearly usage limits and the inability to allow tenants to pay for the internet directly, so pandntvservices pay as you go internet package offers an ideal solution.

Now you or your tenants can enjoy convenient internet access without an expensive outlay even without the need to install a Telefonica line.

If you need television, internet, phone or any combination of all three, PN TV Services can satisfy all of your communication needs, especially as one of the requirements for holiday rental registration in some



**High speed internet connection is a must.**

areas includes internet connection.

Peter Savage who worked for Sky for many years in the UK moved with his wife Nicky to Spain and set up pandntvservices, some eight years ago, offering their internet service six years ago.

The couple are happy to advise on what is best for your particular situation. For television, they can provide free-to-air TV and more, through a minimum 1.37m satellite

dish or IPTV boxes which allow television to be viewed through the Internet.

PN's technology offers customers a telephone service with either a UK telephone number which can be adjusted to the region that you came from or a Spanish telephone number or even both.

You do not require a Telefonica landline connection especially as PN call rates are more competitive with

calls to the UK, Spain and other European destinations costing just cents per minute.

The pair pride themselves on their efficient service and are able to offer combination packages of TV, Internet and phone or you can pick and choose what you need.

Peter is fully qualified trained and certified by Sky as well as being recognised by Ubiquiti which provides all of the Internet equipment

so customers know they are in safe and professional hands.

Their office is based in Pinar De Campoverde and their coverage is from there to Pilar De La Horadada, to Playa Flamenca, La Zenia, Villa Martin, and most areas in between.

From there they provide continuous internet with speeds of up to 6mb, 12mb, and 30mb, alternatively they are happy to supply pay as you go holiday packages with speeds of either 12mb or 20mb where the client can pay daily with no reconnection fees.

The office in Avenida de las Especies, Pinar de Campoverde is open from Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm and Saturday 10am to 2pm where they will be happy to discuss your particular needs.

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2:00pm BBC News at One  
2:30pm BBC London News  
2:45pm Doctors  
3:15pm The Boss  
4:00pm Escape to the Country  
4:45pm Garden Rescue  
5:30pm Flog It!  
6:15pm Pointless  
7:00pm BBC News at Six  
7:30pm BBC London News  
8:00pm The One Show  
8:30pm EastEnders  
9:00pm Britain's Best Home Cook  
10:00pm The Trouble with Women with Anne Robinson  
11:00pm BBC News at Ten  
11:30pm BBC London News  
11:45pm Question Time  
12:45am This Week  
1:30am Match of the Day

**BBC TWO**

7:00am Flog it! Trade Secrets  
7:30am Rip Off Britain  
8:15am Garden Rescue  
9:00am Love in the Countryside  
10:00am Victoria Derbyshire  
12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live  
1:00pm The Daily Politics  
2:00pm Perfection  
2:45pm For What It's Worth  
3:30pm Getting the Builders in  
4:15pm Ray Mears: Bushcraft  
5:15pm Edwardian Farm  
6:10pm Antiques Road Trip  
7:00pm Richard Osman's House of Games  
7:30pm Curious Creatures  
8:00pm Great American Railroad Journeys  
Springwatch  
9:00pm Million Pound Menu  
10:00pm Mock the Week  
11:00pm Newsnight  
11:30pm Match of the Day  
12:15am

**BBC FOUR**

5:00am This is BBC Four  
8:00pm Beyond 100 Days  
*The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective*  
8:30pm The Sky at Night  
9:00pm Orbit: Earth's Extraordinary Journey  
10:00pm City in the Sky  
11:00pm Missions  
11:20pm Missions  
11:40pm Horizon  
1:00am Time Shift  
*To mark 100 years of romance publishers Mills and Boon, literary novelist Stella Duffy takes on the challenge of writing for them.*  
2:00am Dylan Thomas: A Poet's Guide

**CHANNEL 4**

7:00am Countdown  
7:45am King of Queens  
8:35am Everybody Loves Raymond  
10:05am Frasier  
11:05am Car S.O.S  
12:05pm Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA  
1:00pm Channel 4 News  
1:05pm Come Dine with Me  
2:05pm Find it, Fix it, Flog it  
3:10pm Countdown  
4:00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun  
5:00pm The £100k Drop  
6:00pm Come Dine with Me  
6:30pm The Posh Frock Shop  
7:00pm The Simpsons  
7:30pm Hollyoaks  
8:00pm Channel 4 News  
9:00pm Supershoppers  
10:00pm Humans  
11:00pm Flowers  
11:35pm 24 Hours in Police Custody  
12:40am Bride and Prejudice: The Bollywood Musical

**CHANNEL 5**

10:15am The Wright Stuff  
12:15pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords  
1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime  
1:15pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors  
2:15pm Home and Away  
2:45pm Neighbours  
3:15pm The Highland Midwife  
4:15pm Lethal Admirer  
6:00pm 5 News at 5  
6:30pm Neighbours  
7:00pm Home and Away  
7:30pm 5 News Tonight  
8:00pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door  
9:00pm Get a Holiday Body: Lose a Stone in Four Weeks  
10:00pm Inside Wormwood Scrubs  
11:00pm Circus Kids: Our Secret World  
12:05pm Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World  
1:00am Super Casino

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9:00am Melissa and Joey  
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8:00pm Hollyoaks  
8:30pm Kevin Can Wait  
9:00pm Young Sheldon  
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10:00pm Brooklyn Nine-Nine  
10:30pm Let's Get Physical  
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11:35pm Friday Night Dinner  
12:10am The Big Bang Theory

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7:00am Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize  
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9:00am World Cup Breakfast  
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10:00am Premier League Fixtures 2018/19  
11:00am Premier League Fixtures 2018/19  
12:00pm Live RL One Day Cup  
5:30pm Live US Open Golf  
1:30am To be Announced  
2:00am Sky Sports News  
3:00am Sky Sports News

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5:10am 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  
3:30pm FIFA World Cup 2018  
4:45pm FIFA World Cup 2018  
7:15pm 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 Diabetes  
11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather  
11:30pm ITV News London  
11:45pm The Late Debate  
12:10am Flights From Hell: Caught on Camera  
1:10am Lethal Weapon

**itv2**

9:00am Emmerdale  
9:30am Coronation Street  
9:55am Coronation Street  
10:25am The Ellen DeGeneres Show  
11:20am The Bachelorette  
1:15pm Emmerdale  
1:45pm Coronation Street  
2:15pm Coronation Street  
2:45pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show  
3:35pm The Jeremy Kyle Show  
4:40pm The Jeremy Kyle Show  
5:45pm The Jeremy Kyle Show  
6:50pm Take Me Out  
8:00pm You've Been Framed! Gold  
8:30pm You've Been Framed! Gold  
9:00pm Two and a Half Men  
9:30pm Superstore  
10:00pm Love Island  
11:05pm Celebrity Juice  
11:50pm Family Guy  
12:20am Family Guy  
12:45am American Dad!  
1:15am American Dad!  
1:45am Two and a Half Men  
2:15am Superstore  
2:40am Totally Bonkers

**itv3**

3:30am Teleshopping  
7:00am Classic Coronation Street  
7:25am Classic Coronation Street  
7:50am Heartbeat  
8:55am The Royal  
9:55am Judge Judy  
10:25am Agatha Christie's Poirot  
12:25pm Heartbeat  
1:30pm Agatha Christie's Marple  
3:40pm Classic Coronation Street  
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4:50pm Agatha Christie's Poirot  
6:55pm Heartbeat  
8:00pm Murder, She Wrote  
9:00pm Vera  
11:00pm In Plain Sight  
12:00am The Guilty  
1:05am Unforgotten  
2:05am Unforgotten  
3:00am ITV3 Nightscreen  
3:30am Teleshopping

**itv4**

4:00am Teleshopping  
7:00am Football's Greatest: Bobby Charlton  
7:20am Cycling: Women's Tour Highlights  
8:25am Ironside  
9:25am Quincy, M.E.  
10:30am Minder  
11:30am The Sweeney  
12:35pm The Professionals  
1:35pm Ironside  
2:45pm Quincy, M.E.  
3:45pm Minder  
4:50pm The Sweeney  
5:55pm The Professionals  
7:00pm Cash Cowboys  
8:00pm Isle of Man TT  
9:00pm Cycling: Women's Tour Highlights  
10:00pm The Ghost Writer  
11:00pm FYI Daily  
11:05pm The Ghost Writer  
12:40am Jackie Chan's First Strike  
1:40am FYI Daily  
1:45am Jackie Chan's First Strike  
2:25am Minder  
3:25am The Protectors  
3:55am ITV4 Nightscreen  
4:00am Teleshopping

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5:20am The Desert Rats  
7:00am Tarzan  
9:00am Hitman  
10:40am Spider-Man 3  
1:00pm Dunkirk  
2:50pm Atomic Blonde  
4:50pm Tarzan  
6:50pm The Accountant  
9:00pm Dunkirk  
11:00pm Atomic Blonde  
1:00am Death Warrant  
2:35am Hitman

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4:40am The Waterboy  
6:15am Billy Madison  
7:50am Happy Gilmore  
9:30am Bedtime Stories  
11:15am Click  
1:10pm Airheads  
2:50pm The Wedding Singer  
4:35pm Big Daddy  
6:15pm Top Ten Show, the 2018  
6:35pm Airheads  
8:20pm Happy Gilmore  
10:00pm Bedtime Stories  
11:45pm Click  
1:40am Airheads  
3:20am Happy Gilmore  
5:00am The Wedding Singer

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4:30am Grey Lady  
6:30am Anon: Special  
7:00am My Blind Brother  
8:45am Top Ten Show, the 2018  
9:00am Blood Money  
*A trio of college-age campers must outrun a criminal after stumbling across his stash of stolen money.*  
10:45am It  
1:15pm The Land  
3:15pm My Blind Brother  
5:00pm Marjorie Prime  
6:50pm Anon: Special  
*Take a special look at stylish sci-fi thriller Anon, a Sky Movies Original Film starring Clive Owen and Amanda Seyfried*  
7:20pm Blood Money  
9:00pm It  
11:20pm The Land  
1:15am Inside...  
3:05am Most Beautiful Island  
4:35am The Housemaid

**sky sports football**

10:00am One2eleven  
11:00am Stars of Russia  
11:30am England's Road to Russia  
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9:00pm England's Road to Russia  
10:00pm One2eleven  
11:00pm EFL Greatest Games  
11:30pm EFL Greatest Games  
12:00am Stars of Russia  
12:30am Destination Russia 2018  
1:00am World Cup Round Up Show  
2:00am One2eleven



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**BBC one**

3:15am	BBC News
7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Rip Off Britain
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Crimewatch
	Roadshow Live
1:00pm	BBC News
1:20pm	BBC London News
1:30pm	Match of the Day Live
4:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Garden Rescue
5:30pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:10pm	BBC London News
7:20pm	Match of the Day Live
10:10pm	EastEnders
10:40pm	Tracey Breaks the News
11:10pm	BBC News
11:35pm	BBC London News
11:45pm	The Graham Norton Show
12:35am	Room 101
1:05am	Match of the Day
2:45am	Weather for the Week Ahead

**BBC TWO**

4:45am	This is BBC Two
7:00am	Flog It! Trade Secrets
7:30am	Rip Off Britain
8:15am	Garden Rescue
9:00am	Gardeners' World
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Perfection
2:45pm	For What It's Worth
3:30pm	Getting the Builders in
4:15pm	Ray Mears: Bushcraft
5:15pm	Ray Mears: Bushcraft
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Richard Osman's House of Games
7:30pm	Curious Creatures
8:00pm	Great American Railroad Journeys
9:00pm	Gardeners' World
10:00pm	The Bridge
11:00pm	Frankie Boyle's New World Order
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:05am	Germaine Bloody Greer
1:05am	Atlanta
1:25am	Atlanta
1:50am	Heart Transplant: A Chance to Live

**BBC FOUR**

5:00am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	World News Today
	<i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.</i>
8:30pm	Top of the Pops
9:00pm	Top of the Pops
10:00pm	Classic Albums
11:00pm	Africa: A Journey Into Music
12:00am	Kings of 70s Romance
	<i>Lesley Joseph narrates a documentary about the unlikely pin-ups of the 1970s music scene.</i>
1:00am	Top of the Pops
1:30am	Classic Albums
	<i>Series looking at the creation of some classic rock albums.</i>
2:30am	How to be a World Music Star
4:00am	Africa: A Journey Into Music
5:00am	This is BBC Four

**CHANNEL 4**

8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Car S.O.S
12:05pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
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
6:30pm	The Posh Frock Shop
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	George Clarke's Amazing Spaces
10:00pm	The Crystal Maze
11:00pm	Flowers
11:35pm	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
12:40am	The Wolf of Wall Street

**CHANNEL 5**

9:05am	Paw Patrol
9:20am	Floogals
9:40am	Digby Dragon
9:55am	Nella the Princess Knight
10:05am	Mofy
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	The Highland Midwife
4:15pm	Jesse Stone: Night Passage
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	The Gadget Show
9:00pm	Building Britain's Canals
10:00pm	Cruising with Jane McDonald
11:00pm	Dale Winton's Florida Fly Drive
12:05am	Britannia: Secrets of the Royal Yacht

**4**

9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	Baby Daddy
10:30am	Baby Daddy
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
3:00pm	Melissa and Joey
3:30pm	Melissa and Joey
4:00pm	Baby Daddy
4:30pm	Baby Daddy
5:00pm	Black-ish
5:30pm	Black-ish
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	Kevin Can Wait
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	I, Frankenstein
11:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
12:20am	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
	<i>Round-up of the sports news with live analysis and comment plus extended interviews with the headline makers.</i>
9:00am	World Cup Breakfast
9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Rugby League
11:45am	Super League Gold
11:50am	Super League Gold
11:55am	Live NRL
1:45pm	Super League Highlights
2:00pm	Sky Sports News
2:30pm	Crickets
7:00pm	Live US Open Golf
1:30am	To be Announced
2:00am	Sky Sports News
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

**itv**

4:25am	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
4:00pm	Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury
4:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
7:15pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
9:00pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Lethal Weapon
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
12:45am	Take Me Out
1:40am	Jackpot247

**itv2**

9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Emmerdale
9:55am	You've Been Framed! Gold
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelorette
1:15pm	Emmerdale
1:45pm	Emmerdale
2:15pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00pm	Take Me Out
8:30pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Love Island
11:05pm	Celebrity Juice
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:20am	Family Guy
12:45am	American Dad!
1:15am	American Dad!

**itv3**

7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	Judge Judy
9:25am	Judge Judy
9:55am	Judge Judy
10:25am	Agatha Christie's Poirot
12:35pm	Heartbeat
1:40pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
6:55pm	Heartbeat
7:55pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
11:00pm	In Plain Sight
12:00am	The Guilty
1:05am	Vera
2:55am	Agatha Christie's Marple
4:35am	Long Lost Family - Australia

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Cycling: Women's Tour Highlights
7:55am	The Protectors
8:30am	Ironsides
9:35am	Quincy, M.E.
10:35am	Minder
11:40am	The Sweeney
12:45pm	The Professionals
1:45pm	Ironsides
2:50pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:55pm	Minder
4:55pm	The Sweeney
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:05pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	Cycling: Women's Tour Highlights
10:00pm	easyJet: Inside the Cockpit
11:00pm	Death Wish 2
12:05am	FYI Daily
12:10am	Death Wish 2
12:55am	Death Race
1:55am	FYI Daily
2:00am	Death Race
3:00am	Minder
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

10:45am	The Great Wall
12:45pm	Solo: A Star Wars Story: Special
1:15pm	John Wick: Chapter Two
3:30pm	Hancock
5:15pm	After Earth
7:00pm	The Great Wall
9:00pm	John Wick: Chapter Two
11:15pm	Machete
1:15am	Hancock

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

7:00am	You Don't Mess with the Zohan
9:00am	50 First Dates
10:45am	The Longest Yard
12:45pm	The Wedding Singer
2:30pm	The Waterboy
4:05pm	Billy Madison
5:40pm	Click
7:30pm	You Don't Mess with the Zohan
9:30pm	50 First Dates
11:15pm	The Longest Yard
1:15am	Happy Gilmore
3:00am	The Waterboy

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

4:35am	The Housemaid
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	Blood Money
8:40am	The Land
10:35am	Marjorie Prime
12:30pm	Blade Runner 2049
3:15pm	It
	<i>Hit adaptation of the Stephen King novel about a ragtag bunch of bullied outsiders battling evil, sewer-dwelling clown Pennywise.</i>
5:35pm	Blood Money
7:10pm	The Land
9:00pm	Blade Runner 2049
	<i>Dazzling sequel to Ridley Scott's sci-fi noir masterpiece, starring Ryan Gosling as an LAPD officer who unearths a long-buried secret.</i>
11:45pm	It
2:10am	My Blind Brother
3:50am	Inside...
5:30am	Anon: Special

**sky sports football**

9:30am	Stars of Russia
10:00am	Stars of Russia
10:30am	Stars of Russia
11:00am	Stars of Russia
11:30am	Stars of Russia
12:00pm	Destination Russia 2018
12:30pm	Destination Russia 2018
1:00pm	Phenoms - Uruguay
2:00pm	One2eleven
2:20pm	One2eleven
2:40pm	One2eleven
3:00pm	Football's Greatest
3:30pm	Football's Greatest
4:00pm	Phenoms - Uruguay
5:00pm	Football Years
5:30pm	Football Years
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	Football Years
7:00pm	Phenoms - Spain
8:00pm	Football Years
8:30pm	Football Years
9:00pm	Football Years
9:30pm	Football Years
10:00pm	Phenoms - Spain
11:00pm	Phenoms - Uruguay
12:00am	Football's Greatest
12:30am	Football's Greatest Teams

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# You want to pay cash?

**Mike Senker**

*In my opinion*

*Views of a Grumpy Old Man*



DID you all see the headlines last week? The one that looked as though the end of mankind was nigh? You know the one that said people had to use money to pay for a cup of coffee.

Yeah, I know the actual problem was that Visa had a glitch for a few hours but you would have thought that it was definitely the end of the world. I mean who carries a few quid on them any more? Well apparently in the UK nobody does and to tell you the truth that scares me more than the fact that Visa had a problem. We are turning into a cashless society. There's Apple Pay, this pay and that pay.

You only have to stand next to a machine and get your phone out and it pays your bill. The dangerous thing is we aren't ready for it and the reason for that is because if a hacker or a computer techy gets the hump or the power dies, the whole system goes to hell in a hand cart. There are actually already shops and restaurants that do not take cash at all.

So imagine what happens to them if something major happens and they can't get the system going again for a week or two. Then there is the Big Brother aspect where you are

being tracked 24/7. I know we are anyway but I also know of people that are paying for items that cost as little as £1 on a card!

Commentators often suggest the phenomenon is driven by 'consumer demand' which is partially true. Ask a room of people to raise their hands if they wish to be able to use digital payment, and most will do so. But if you reframe the question as, 'Do you want to not have the option to use cash?' and people are more hesitant. We like new options, but we don't like having options removed.

A society without cash is a society without on-demand, easily accessible money. It is a society that relies entirely on the banking sector and the vulnerability that comes with digital wallets. Although there are obvious benefits to digital cash, we cannot live without a balance of both.

Ok a quick revisit to some of the things I've mentioned before, but which this week have ticked me off again. Why do motorbikes not have to pay for parking spaces? Why do they insist in parking right in the middle of a space or on the edge of disabled bays? They will cross over the centre line when there's a traffic jam and head towards you in a way that you have to swerve to miss them, even though they are on your side of the road. Zebra crossings do not even exist in their world. Why?

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**BBC one**

7:00am	Breakfast
10:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
11:30am	Match of the Day Live
2:15pm	BBC News
2:25pm	Weather
2:30pm	Bargain Hunt
3:30pm	Escape to the Continent
4:30pm	Britain's Best Home Cook
5:30pm	Match of the Day Live
8:10pm	BBC News
8:20pm	Regional News
8:25pm	Weather
8:30pm	Pointless
9:20pm	Casualty
10:10pm	All Round to Mrs Brown's
11:10pm	BBC News
11:25pm	Weather
11:30pm	Match of the Day
12:30am	Match of the Day
2:10am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15am	BBC News

**BBC TWO**

9:30am	Natural Born Winners
10:30am	Astronauts: Do You Have What it Takes?
11:30am	Simply Nigella
12:00pm	The Hairy Bikers' Best of British
12:45pm	Homes Under the Hammer
1:45pm	Wanted Down Under
2:30pm	The World According to Kids
3:30pm	Second Chance Summer: Tuscany
4:30pm	Demolition
5:30pm	Choose the Right Puppy for You
6:30pm	The River Wye with Will Millard
7:00pm	Grammar Schools: Who Will Get In?
8:00pm	Dad's Army
8:30pm	Earth: One Amazing Day
10:00pm	Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 2018
11:00pm	All Girls Live at the Apollo
11:45pm	Later Weekend with Jools Holland

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	The Burrowers: Animals Underground
9:00pm	Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise
10:00pm	Hidden
11:00pm	The League of Gentlemen
11:30pm	The League of Gentlemen
	<i>An award-winning black comedy series set in a remote town which is populated by a range of bizarre characters.</i>
12:00am	Top of the Pops <i>Mike Read and Steve Wright present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 23 May 1985.</i>
12:30am	Darcey Bussell's Looking for Audrey
1:30am	Killing Me Softly: The Roberta Flack Story
2:30am	Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise

**CHANNEL 4**

7:05am	Mobil 1
7:35am	Triathlon
8:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:55am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:20am	Frasier
9:45am	Frasier
10:15am	Frasier
10:45am	The Big Bang Theory
11:10am	The Big Bang Theory
11:40am	The Simpsons
12:10pm	The Simpsons
12:40pm	Come Dine with Me
1:40pm	Four in a Bed
2:15pm	Four in a Bed
2:45pm	Four in a Bed
3:20pm	Four in a Bed
3:50pm	Four in a Bed
4:20pm	A Place in the Sun
5:25pm	Kirstie and Phil's Love it or List it
6:30pm	Channel 4 News
7:00pm	Snow White and the Huntsman
9:20pm	Rugby Union
11:55pm	A Million Ways to Die in the West
2:05am	Ramsay's Hotel Hell
2:55am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
5:05am	My Kitchen Rules

**CHANNEL 5**

6:10am	Divine Designs
6:35am	Wildlife SOS
7:00am	Milkshake!
11:10am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:45am	The Gadget Show
12:40pm	Funniest Dogs Behaving Badly
1:25pm	Funniest Ever Toddler Tantrums
2:25pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
3:20pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
4:15pm	Can't Pay Special: Big Family Bust Up
5:15pm	Can't Pay Special: Secrets and Lies
6:15pm	5 News
6:20pm	Chuckle Time
7:10pm	The Wonderful World of Puppies
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
8:40pm	Before They Were Stars
9:40pm	Blind Date
10:35pm	20 Moments That Rocked Talent Shows
12:05am	Greatest Ever Celebrity Wind Ups
1:00am	Super Casino

**4**

5:50am	Couples Come Dine with Me
7:00am	Couples Come Dine with Me
7:55am	Couples Come Dine with Me
8:55am	Don't Tell the Bride
10:00am	Rude(Ish) Tube
10:20am	The Goldbergs
10:50am	The Goldbergs
11:20am	The Goldbergs
11:50am	The Goldbergs
12:20pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
12:50pm	Young Sheldon
1:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
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5:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:20pm	Hulk
10:00pm	Bad Teacher
11:50pm	Gogglebox
12:55am	Gogglebox
2:00am	Tattoo Fixers

**sky sports main event**

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Sky Sports News
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Rugby Union <i>New Zealand take on France at the Westpac Stadium in Wellington in the second Test in their series.</i>
11:30am	Cricket <i>England meet Australia in the second ODI in their series at Sophia Gardens in Cardiff.</i>
5:00pm	Rugby Union
7:00pm	Live US Open Golf <i>Day three of the 118th US Open from Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in New York</i>
1:30am	To be Announced
2:00am	Sky Sports News <i>All the news from the Premier League and beyond.</i>
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

**itv**

8:30am	The Haunted Hathaways
8:55am	Drop Dead Weird
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Zoe Ball on Saturday
10:25am	Midsomer Murders
12:20pm	Long Lost Family: What Happened Next
1:20pm	ITV Lunchtime News
1:30pm	The Best of the Voice Worldwide
2:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
5:15pm	Catchphrase
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV Evening News
7:15pm	Regional News and Weather
7:25pm	Take Me Out
8:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
11:15pm	ITV News
11:35pm	Rocky II
1:50am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Mr Selfridge
4:50am	ITV Nightscreen

**itv2**

6:50am	ITV2 Nightscreen
7:00am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:35am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:30pm	Ninja Warrior UK
2:30pm	The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas
3:35pm	FYI Daily
3:40pm	The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas
4:15pm	The Smurfs
5:15pm	FYI Daily
5:20pm	The Smurfs
6:20pm	Hotel Transylvania
7:25pm	FYI Daily
7:30pm	Hotel Transylvania
8:05pm	Legally Blonde
9:05pm	FYI Daily
9:10pm	Legally Blonde
10:00pm	Love Island
11:05pm	Celebrity Juice
11:55pm	Family Guy
12:25am	Family Guy
12:50am	Family Guy
1:20am	American Dad!
1:50am	American Dad!
2:15am	Through the Keyhole
3:15am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

**itv3**

5:30am	Love Your Garden
6:25am	Judge Judy
6:45am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Love Your Garden
7:50am	Murder, She Wrote
8:50am	Murder, She Wrote
9:50am	Agatha Christie's Marple
11:50am	Agatha Christie's Poirot <i>Drama featuring Agatha Christie's legendary Belgian sleuth.</i>
1:50pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
3:55pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot <i>Mystery drama with Agatha Christie's famous Belgian detective</i>
6:00pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Endeavour
12:00am	Vera
2:05am	Murder, She Wrote
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	BRDC Formula 3 Championship Highlights
12:30pm	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
2:00pm	Pawn Stars
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live from York
5:00pm	Khartoum
6:05pm	FYI Daily
6:10pm	Khartoum7:40pm World Cup Rivalries: Brazil v Italy
8:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
9:00pm	Cycling: Women's Tour Highlights
10:00pm	Lethal Weapon
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Lethal Weapon
12:15am	Memphis Belle
1:15am	FYI Daily
1:20am	Memphis Belle
2:25am	BRDC Formula 3 Championship Highlights
3:30am	The Protectors

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

9:00am	Avatar
11:45am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
12:00pm	Jurassic Park
2:10pm	The Lost World: Jurassic Park
4:30pm	Jurassic Park III
6:15pm	Avatar
9:00pm	Jurassic Park
11:15pm	The Lost World: Jurassic Park
1:30am	Jurassic Park III

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

4:35am	Billy Madison
6:10am	Click
8:00am	Airheads
9:45am	The Wedding Singer
11:30am	Bedtime Stories
1:15pm	You Don't Mess with the Zohan
3:15pm	The Wedding Singer
5:00pm	Spanglish
7:15pm	Bedtime Stories
9:00pm	Billy Madison
10:35pm	The Wedding Singer
12:20am	You Don't Mess with the Zohan

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

6:00am	The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm
6:30am	Monster Family: Special <i>Take a special look at Sky Movies Original Film Monster Family</i>
7:00am	Blood Money
8:45am	Marjorie Prime
10:30am	The Land
12:30pm	Blade Runner 2049
3:15pm	The Layover <i>Two best friends compete for the affections of a handsome stranger when their plane is rerouted due to a hurricane warning.</i>
5:00pm	It
7:25pm	Blood Money
9:00pm	Blade Runner 2049
11:45pm	The Layover
1:20am	It
3:40am	Inside...
5:30am	The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm

**sky sports football**

6:00am	Football's Greatest
6:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
7:00am	Phenoms - The Creators
8:00am	Phenoms - Italy
9:00am	World Cup Breakfast
9:30am	One2eleven
9:45am	One2eleven
10:00am	Phenoms - Spain
11:00am	World Cup Matchday
11:30am	Phenoms - France
12:30pm	Football's Greatest
1:00pm	Sports Saturday
	World Cup Special
7:00pm	Phenoms - Ghana
8:00pm	Nigeria Senegal
8:00pm	World Cup Matchday
8:30pm	Football's Greatest
9:00pm	Phenoms - The Attackers
10:00pm	Best Championship Goals 2017/18
10:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
10:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
11:00pm	Phenoms - USA
12:00am	Phenoms - Argentina
1:00am	Phenoms - France
2:00am	One2eleven
2:15am	One2eleven

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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:00am	The Andrew Marr Show
11:00am	Sunday Morning Live
12:00pm	Sunday Politics
1:15pm	BBC News
1:25pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:30pm	Bargain Hunt
2:10pm	Escape to the Country
2:40pm	Points of View
2:55pm	Songs of Praise
3:30pm	Britain's Best Home Cook
4:30pm	Match of the Day Live
7:10pm	A Question of Sport
7:40pm	BBC News
7:50pm	Regional News
7:55pm	Weather
8:00pm	Countryfile
9:00pm	Antiques Roadshow
10:00pm	Poldark
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	Regional News
11:25pm	Weather
11:30pm	Match of the Day
12:15am	The World Cup: Hopes of a Nation
12:50am	Match of the Day

BBC TWO

4:05am	This is BBC Two
7:15am	Coast
7:45am	Glorious Gardens From Above
8:30am	Gardeners' World
9:30am	Countryfile: Queen and Country
10:25am	Beechgrove Garden
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
12:30pm	Spring Kitchen with Tom Kerridge
1:10pm	Carmen Jones
2:55pm	The Odd Life of Timothy Green
4:30pm	Money for Nothing
5:15pm	Flog It!
6:00pm	The Hairy Bikers' Best of British
7:00pm	Dragons' Den
8:00pm	Million Pound Menu
9:00pm	Expedition Volcano
10:00pm	Managing England: The Impossible Job
11:00pm	Atlanta
11:25pm	Atlanta
11:50pm	Begin Again
1:30am	Question Time
2:30am	Holby City
3:30am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Julius Caesar
	<i>Series showcasing the best in international documentaries.</i>
10:00pm	Victoria Wood: As Seen on TV
11:30pm	Storyville
12:50am	Can Science Make Me Perfect? With Alice Roberts
2:20am	Timewatch
	<i>Kate Williams tells the story of how an unassuming little girl rose to be the most powerful woman in the world.</i>
3:10am	Oh Do Shut Up
	<i>Dear! Mary Beard on the Public Voice of Women</i>

CHANNEL 4

7:05am	King of Queens
7:30am	Motorsport
8:30am	Eat the Week
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	Bake Off: The Professionals
2:30pm	The Simpsons
2:55pm	The Simpsons
3:25pm	Mirror Mirror
5:30pm	Location, Location, Location
6:35pm	Bang on Budget
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Escape to the Chateau
9:00pm	Bake Off: The Professionals
10:00pm	The Handmaid's Tale
11:05pm	The Swingers: Walter Presents
11:55pm	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
1:00am	All is Lost
2:50am	The Secret Life of the Zoo
3:45am	Mobil 1
4:10am	The Grid.
4:40am	Gillette World Sport
	My Kitchen Rules

CHANNEL 5

6:10am	Divine Designs
6:35am	Nick's Quest
7:00am	Milkshake!
11:10am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:45am	Britain's Greatest Bridges
11:55am	Police Interceptors
12:45pm	Police Interceptors
1:45pm	Funniest Cutest Kittens Ever
2:45pm	One Chance
4:50pm	Walking on Sunshine
6:40pm	5 News
6:45pm	Britain's Favourite Abba Songs
8:00pm	Abba: When All is Said and Done
10:00pm	The Mamma Mia Story
11:25pm	ABBA: Live in Concert
12:30am	5 Goes to Eurovision: Greatest Hits
1:25am	Lip Sync Battle UK
1:55am	Super Casino
4:10am	Dale Winton's Florida Fly Drive
5:00am	My Mum's Hotter Than Me!

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5:50am	How I Met Your Mother
6:10am	How I Met Your Mother
7:00am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
9:25am	Kevin Can Wait
9:55am	Kevin Can Wait
10:30am	Kevin Can Wait
11:00am	Kevin Can Wait
11:30am	Kevin Can Wait
12:00pm	The Goldbergs
12:30pm	The Goldbergs
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
2:30pm	Young Sheldon
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:00pm	Cheaper by the Dozen
9:00pm	The Crystal Maze
10:00pm	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
11:00pm	Gogglebox
12:00am	Gogglebox Australia

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Sky Sports News
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	World Cup Breakfast
9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:30am	Cricket
	<i>England meet Australia in the second ODI in their series at Sophia Gardens in Cardiff.</i>
11:30am	Live RI One Day Cup Semi Final
	<i>The opening semi-final from the Royal London One-Day Cup.</i>
7:30pm	Live Us Open Final Round
1:30am	Info not available
2:00am	Sky Sports News
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

itv

8:10am	Ninjago
8:30am	The Haunted Hathaways
8:55am	Drop Dead Weird
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Zoe Ball on Sunday
10:25am	The Martin Lewis Money Show Live
11:20am	To be Announced
12:20pm	The Best of the Voice Worldwide
1:20pm	ITV Lunchtime News
1:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
4:15pm	Catchphrase
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV Evening News
7:15pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
10:15pm	Info not available
11:15pm	ITV News
11:30pm	To be Announced
1:05am	Britain's Busiest Airport - Heathrow
1:35am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Motorsport UK
4:50am	ITV Nightscreen

itv2

6:40am	ITV2 Nightscreen
7:00am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World Records
7:25am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:50am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:40pm	Take Me Out
2:50pm	You've Been Framed!
3:55pm	Casper
4:55pm	FYI Daily
5:00pm	Casper
5:50pm	Smurfs 2
6:50pm	FYI Daily
6:55pm	Smurfs 2
7:55pm	Step Up 2: The Streets
8:55pm	FYI Daily
9:00pm	Step Up 2: The Streets
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Love Island
12:05am	Family Guy
12:30am	Family Guy
1:00am	Family Guy
1:35am	American Dad!
2:05am	American Dad!
2:30am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World Records

itv3

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
7:50am	Heartbeat
8:50am	Heartbeat
9:55am	Agatha Christie's Poirot
11:55am	Agatha Christie's Poirot
1:55pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
4:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
6:00pm	Vera
8:00pm	Vera
	<i>Detective drama series based on the novels by Ann Cleeves.</i>
10:00pm	Unforgotten
11:00pm	Unforgotten
	<i>Final instalment of the six-part crime drama about an unsolved murder case.</i>
12:00am	Wire in the Blood
2:00am	Blue Murder
3:20am	Liverpool 1
4:20am	Road to Avonlea
5:15am	Road to Avonlea

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Snooker v Darts
7:05am	The Protectors
7:40am	Cycling: Women's Tour Highlights
8:40am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
10:10am	Isle of Man TT
11:10am	Isle of Man TT
12:15pm	The Professionals
1:20pm	The Sweeney
2:25pm	Pawn Stars
2:55pm	Pawn Stars
3:25pm	Pawn Stars
3:50pm	Khartoum
4:55pm	FYI Daily
5:00pm	Khartoum
6:30pm	World Rugby U20 Championship 2018
9:15pm	Sporting Funnies
9:30pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	Cycling: Women's Tour Highlights
11:00pm	Source Code
12:05am	FYI Daily
12:10am	Source Code
12:55am	The Ghost Writer
1:55am	FYI Daily
2:00am	The Ghost Writer

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

7:00am	Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle
9:00am	Saving Private Ryan
12:00pm	Dunkirk
2:00pm	Doctor Strange
4:00pm	12 Rounds
6:00pm	Saving Private Ryan
9:00pm	Dunkirk
11:00pm	Doctor Strange
1:00am	12 Rounds
3:00am	Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle

sky CINEMA COMEDY

5:40am	Bedtime Stories
7:25am	Happy Gilmore
9:10am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
9:30am	50 First Dates
11:20am	The Longest Yard
1:20pm	Spanglish
3:40pm	Happy Gilmore
5:20pm	The Waterboy
7:00pm	The Longest Yard
9:00pm	Spanglish
11:15pm	Happy Gilmore
1:00am	Big Daddy
2:40am	50 First Dates

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

6:00am	Anon: Special
6:30am	Monster Family: Special
7:00am	Marjorie Prime
8:45am	Blood Money
10:30am	Please Stand by
12:20pm	Blade Runner 2049
3:05pm	It
5:30pm	The Layover
7:15pm	Please Stand by
	<i>Sensitive comedy-drama starring Dakota Fanning as a young autistic woman and Star Trek superfan determined to win a screenwriting contest.</i>
9:00pm	Blade Runner 2049
11:45pm	The Layover
1:20am	It
3:50am	The Land
5:45am	Top Ten Show, the 2018

sky sports football

9:00am	Football's Greatest Teams
9:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
10:00am	Phenoms - Uruguay
11:00am	Phenoms - Spain
12:00pm	Phenoms - Ghana
	Nigeria Senegal
1:00pm	Phenoms - France
2:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
2:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
3:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
3:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
4:00pm	Phenoms - Germany
5:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
6:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
6:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
6:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
7:00pm	Phenoms - Mexico
8:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
8:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
8:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
9:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
9:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
10:00pm	Phenoms - Brazil
11:00pm	Phenoms - Germany
12:00am	Phenoms - Mexico
1:00am	Football's Greatest



# Sports utility vehicles or luxury road cars

**Nick Horne** *The Rich Pick*

Freelance correspondent, London, England



NEW YORK, March 2018 - The Range Rover Velar judged the most beautifully designed vehicle on the planet, winning the World Car Design of the Year title at the 2018 World Car Awards.

Bringing glamour, modernity and elegance to the Range Rover family, the €65,000 Velar offers a unique combination of design excellence and engineering integrity.

The distinctive design of the Range Rover Velar features perfectly optimised proportions and a stunning silhouette. Its super-slim Matrix Laser-LED headlights, flush deployable door handles and sleek Touch Pro Duo infotainment are all hallmarks of Range Rover's reductionist design philosophy.

Gerry McGovern, Chief Design Officer, Land Rover, said: "The continued evolution of our design philosophy is driven by a relentless focus on creating highly desirable vehicles our customers will love for life. The Range Rover Velar brings a new dimension



**AWARD-WINNING: Sports utility vehicles or luxury road cars.**

of modernity to the Range Rover family with an abundance of innovative technologies, all making this vehicle a joy to drive and be driven in.

"We're honoured that the jury recognised the tireless endeavours of our designers and engineers in delivering a vehicle with compelling design, tailored technology and relevant innovation which come together to create a vehicle of instant desirability."

pated 'Cullinan' - starting from €285,000 - named after the largest diamond ever discovered now set among the Crown Jewels of the United Kingdom.

A challenge to the dominance of the Range Rover, Giles Taylor, Director of Design, Rolls-Royce Motor Cars said: "From the very beginning the design team treated this brand new Rolls-Royce as a unique, high bodied car. With global customer expectations in mind, our aim was two-fold - realise a presence to match the magnificent capability of Cullinan, whilst setting sector defining standards for luxury and elegance. We know that many of our luxury patrons pursue sports or leisure hobbies that require precisely this type of go anywhere vehicle - Cullinan's design gesture had to possess an immediate sense of effortless accomplishment."

Perhaps recognising the merest suggestion of following rather than leading what is now a crowded choice of SUV's Giles Taylor acknowledged, "The label SUV is now applied to anything with a two-box silhouette and the least suggestion of going off tarmac. We envisioned an authentic, three-box high-bodied all-terrain car with a convention-challenging design and absolute capability that would satisfy the adventurous urges of our clients." Interesting to note that both are British brands.

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**BBC one**

2:35am	BBC News
7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Rip Off Britain
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Crimewatch Roadshow Live
12:45pm	Island Medics
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	The Boss
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:30pm	Match of the Day Live
7:00pm	BBC News
7:10pm	Regional News
7:15pm	Match of the Day Live
10:25pm	EastEnders
11:30pm	BBC News
12:00am	Regional News
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Have I Got Old News for You
12:45am	The Graham Norton Show
1:35am	Match of the Day
3:15am	Weather for the Week Ahead
3:20am	BBC News

**BBC TWO**

3:30am	This is BBC Two
7:00am	Flog It!
7:30am	Rip Off Britain
8:15am	Garden Rescue
9:00am	Antiques Roadshow
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
12:30pm	The Week in Parliament
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Tennis
7:00pm	Richard Osman's House of Games
7:30pm	Curious Creatures
8:00pm	Great American Railroad Journeys
9:00pm	The Family Farm
10:00pm	Versailles
11:00pm	QI
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Managing England: The Impossible Job
1:15am	Putin's Russia with David Dimbleby
2:15am	Countryfile
3:10am	Back to the Land with Kate Humble
4:10am	This is BBC Two

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Emmeline Pankhurst: The Making of a Militant
9:00pm	Cake Bakers and Trouble Makers
10:00pm	Joan of Arc: God's Warrior
11:00pm	Snatches: Moments From Women's Lives
11:30pm	Rebel Women: The Great Art Fight Back
12:30am	Pop Go the Women
1:30am	Virago: Changing the World One Page at a Time
2:30am	Suffragettes Forever! The Story of Women and Power
3:30am	Cake Bakers and Trouble Makers

**CHANNEL 4**

8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Car S.O.S
12:05pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
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
6:30pm	The Posh Frock Shop
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Jamie's Quick and Easy Food
9:30pm	Food Unwrapped
10:00pm	24 Hours in Police Custody
11:00pm	Gogglebox the Best Bits
12:05am	The Crystal Maze
1:05am	Ramsay's Hotel Hell

**CHANNEL 5**

8:20am	Shane the Chef
8:35am	Peppa Pig
8:45am	Peppa Pig
8:55am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:05am	Paw Patrol
9:20am	Floogals
9:40am	Digby Dragon
9:55am	Nella the Princess Knight
10:05am	Mofy
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Can't Pay Special: Big Family Bust-Up
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	The Gadget Show
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:20pm	Deadline for Death: Your Parents Will Die
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Moto GP Highlights
9:00pm	The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies
10:00pm	The Two Ronnies
12:05am	Britain's Greatest Ever Double Acts

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9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	Baby Daddy
10:30am	Baby Daddy
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
3:00pm	Melissa and Joey
3:30pm	Melissa and Joey
4:00pm	Baby Daddy
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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	Kevin Can Wait
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Now You See Me
12:15am	The Big Bang Theory
12:45am	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	England World Cup Breakfast
8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	England World Cup Breakfast
9:30am	Rugby Gold
9:40am	Live Anz Premiership Netball
11:15am	Boxing Gold
11:30am	A chance to relive some classic fights of years gone by.
11:30am	Live RI One Day Cup Semi Final
8:00pm	Live Netball Superleague
10:00pm	England World Cup Verdict
11:00pm	US Open Highlights: Final Round
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Live WWE Late Night Raw
5:15am	My Icon
5:30am	My Icon
5:45am	My Icon

**itv**

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:00pm	ITV Lunchtime News
1:20pm	Regional News and Weather
1:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Sweden v South Korea
4:15pm	Catchphrase
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Vera
10:00pm	Long Lost Family: What Happened Next
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	Regional News and Weather
11:45pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
12:45am	Play to the Whistle
1:45am	Jackpot247

**itv2**

9:00am	Coronation Street
10:00am	You've Been Framed! Gold
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelorette
12:10pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
1:15pm	Coronation Street
2:15pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
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! Gold
7:25pm	Twilight
8:25pm	FYI Daily
8:30pm	Twilight
10:00pm	Love Island
11:05pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	American Dad!
1:00am	American Dad!

**itv3**

5:15am	Road to Avonlea
6:05am	Judge Judy
6:30am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:30am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	Judge Judy
9:30am	Judge Judy
9:55am	Judge Judy
10:25am	Agatha Christie's Poirot
12:35pm	Heartbeat
1:40pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Mamma Mia!
11:10pm	Lewis
1:15am	In Plain Sight
2:15am	In Plain Sight
3:05am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Cycling: Women's Tour Highlights
7:55am	Pawn Stars
8:20am	Ironsides
9:25am	Quincy, M.E.
10:30am	Minder
11:35am	The Sweeney
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8:00pm	Pawn Stars
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9:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
10:00pm	Benidorm
11:00pm	Scarface
12:05am	FYI Daily
12:10am	Scarface
2:25am	Motorsport UK
3:30am	The Protectors
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

5:00am	A Shot in the Dark
7:00am	Spider-Man 3
9:30am	Wonder Woman
12:00pm	Marvel's Avengers Assemble
2:30pm	The Mummy
4:30pm	Central Intelligence
6:30pm	Wonder Woman
9:00pm	Marvel's Avengers Assemble
11:30pm	The Mummy
1:30am	Desperado
3:25am	Armageddon

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

6:00am	Big Daddy
7:40am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
8:00am	The Ugly Truth
9:45am	The Boss
11:25am	Girls Trip
1:35pm	Bridesmaids
3:45pm	Mean Girls
5:30pm	Clueless
7:15pm	The Boss
9:00pm	Girls Trip
11:10pm	Bridesmaids
1:20am	The Ugly Truth
3:05am	Mean Girls

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	Please Stand by
8:50am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
9:05am	The Layover
10:50am	So B. It
12:40pm	Blade Runner 2049
3:35pm	Dazzling sequel to Ridley Scott's sci-fi noir masterpiece, starring Ryan Gosling as an LAPD officer who unearths a long-buried secret.
5:20pm	Blood Money
7:10pm	Please Stand by
9:00pm	So B. It
11:45pm	Blade Runner 2049
1:20am	The Layover
3:20am	American Satan
5:10am	The Land

**sky sports football**

1:00pm	England World Cup Report
1:30pm	Best Championship Goals 2017/18
2:00pm	England World Cup Report
2:30pm	Phenoms - Ghana
3:30pm	Nigeria Senegal
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Phenoms - Belgium and Netherlands
5:00pm	One2eleven
5:30pm	Football's Greatest
6:00pm	England World Cup Report
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	England World Cup Matchday
8:00pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
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9:00pm	Phenoms - Roi, Scotland and Wales
10:00pm	England World Cup Verdict
11:00pm	Phenoms - England
12:00am	Phenoms - The Attackers
1:00am	Phenoms - Roi, Scotland and Wales

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## TECH FOR THE TIMID



OKAY I'll finally own up. Guilty as charged of broadcasting without a licence m'lud.

In mitigation you'd have to be just a few metres from my home to pick up my illegal transmission on a standard FM radio.

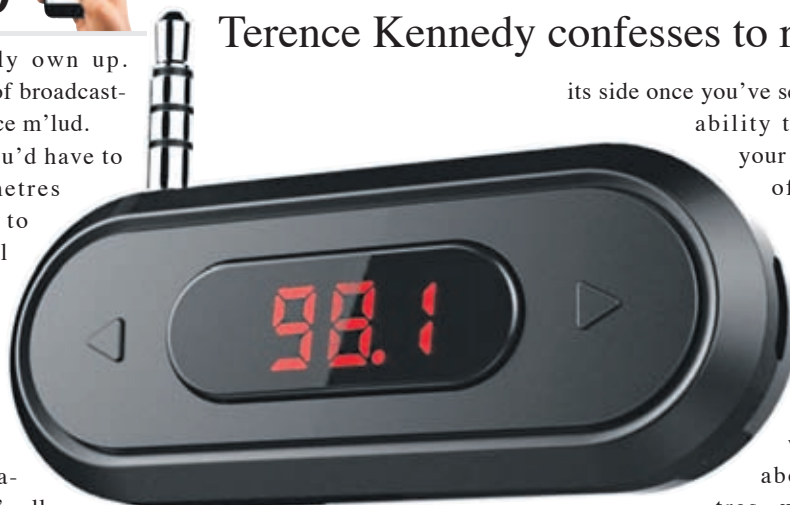
You'd also have to be a fan of the BBC's unrivalled speech station, Radio 4, because that's all I'm pirating. And technically I'm narrowcasting, not broadcasting.

It's just one way of several today of bringing the world's radio stations into your home.

If your purse can stand the pain you could buy a dedicated internet radio for upwards of €100, and then devote your entire life to the thousands of stations it pulls in. A smart speaker like Amazon's Echo or Google Home now does the same, as indeed can your smartphone or tablet with an

# Video didn't kill the radio star

Terence Kennedy confesses to running his own pirate radio



## FM TRANSMITTER: Start your own station.

app like TuneIn Radio.

You could use a sledgehammer to crack a nut, as a homesick friend of mine has done. His computer pumps out BBC radio constantly through a little Bluetooth dongle, but most Bluetooth speakers like the one he then moves around die a death just a few metres from their source. FM goes further.

My solution has simplicity on

its side once you've set it up - the ability to listen to your programme of choice from any old FM radio, anywhere. Well, anywhere within about 10 metres, which puzzled the heck out of our Spanish neighbour suddenly hearing 'The World At One' where Radio Nacional should have been.

(Tip: for cross-cultural harmony, don't choose a frequency already ocupada).

Here's my recipe, and it's definitely not rocket surgery.

1) Choose your signal's source. The easiest is a radio station streamed from your computer (though I used my UK-tuned satellite decoder instead because I just love making life difficult

for myself).

2) Buy any one of the dozens of tiny personal FM transmitters offered on Amazon and elsewhere, the kind normally plugged into a smartphone to play music through the car radio. Plug it straight into the computer's headphone socket.

(If you do prefer my more challenging decoder route, you'll need something like a SCART [or RCA plugs] to 3.5 mm stereo jack socket adapter, plus a common 3.5 mm male-to-female stereo extension cable).

4) Choose an empty channel on the transmitter so as not to obliterate your neighbours' favourite Spanish station.

5) Fire up your radio source and the transmitter, pick up any FM radio, tune it to the chosen frequency.

And bingo, there's Britain's unofficial second national anthem every weekday at two. Dum-ti-dum-ti-dum-ti-dum, dum-ti-dum-ti-daah-dum....

## London calling

FINDING an FM transmitter rather than Bluetooth is becoming trickier but they are available, like the one shown here, at around €10.

Running it constantly will hammer the batteries, but rechargeable units can normally be left plugged into a power source. The audio plug goes directly into your computer's headphone socket.

If you decide to use a decoder instead you'll need a 3.5 mm stereo cable with a male plug at one end to go into that SCART adapter mentioned earlier, and a female socket at the other to take the transmitter's audio jack.

Run an internet search for 'Hama SCART adaptor' (other brands are available, most around €10), and although this is an equal-opportunity column, do make sure you get the male one.

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**BBC one**

3:20am	BBC News
7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Rip Off Britain
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Crimewatch
	Roadshow Live
1:00pm	BBC News
1:20pm	Regional News
1:30pm	Match of the Day Live
4:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Garden Rescue
5:30pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:15pm	Regional News
7:30pm	Match of the Day Live
10:10pm	Our Girl
11:10pm	BBC News
11:40pm	Regional News
11:50pm	Weather
11:55pm	Scotland '78 - A Love Story
12:55am	Match of the Day
2:35am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:40am	BBC News

**BBC TWO**

4:10am	This is BBC Two
6:55am	Flog it! Trade Secrets
7:25am	Rip Off Britain
8:10am	The Super League Show
9:00am	Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Tennis
7:00pm	Richard Osman's House of Games
7:30pm	Curious Creatures
8:00pm	Great Indian Railway Journeys
9:00pm	The Super Squirrels
10:00pm	Conviction: Murder in Suburbia
11:00pm	Live at the Apollo
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	The Secrets of Your Food
1:15am	Britain's Best Home Cook
2:15am	Million Pound Menu
3:15am	Wild Escapes
3:45am	This is BBC Two

**BBC FOUR**

8:30pm	Up the Women <i>Sitcom following the Banbury Intricate Craft Circle as they join the Suffragette movement.</i>
9:00pm	Fair Cop: A Century of British Policewomen
10:00pm	Kate Adie's Women of World War One <i>Kate Adie examines the impact of the war on British women and their new role in public life.</i>
11:00pm	Snatches: Moments From Women's Lives
11:30pm	She-Wolves: England's Early Queens
12:30am	Queen Elizabeth I: A Timewatch Guide
1:30am	Women, Sex and Society: A Timewatch Guide
2:30am	Suffragettes Forever! The Story of Women and Power
3:30am	Fair Cop: A Century of British Policewomen

**CHANNEL 4**

6:05am	Cheap Cheap Cheap
7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	King of Queens
8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Car S.O.S
12:05pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
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
6:30pm	The Posh Frock Shop
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Ackley Bridge
10:00pm	Bride and Prejudice
11:00pm	A Year to Fall in Love
12:05am	24 Hours in A and E
1:05am	Flight Hs13: Walter Presents
2:00am	Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners

**CHANNEL 5**

8:35am	Peppa Pig
8:45am	Peppa Pig
8:55am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:05am	Paw Patrol
9:20am	Floogals
9:40am	Digby Dragon
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	GPS: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:20pm	Unwanted Guest
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Police Interceptors
9:00pm	Britain's Greatest Skyscraper
10:00pm	The Hotel Inspector
11:00pm	Peterborough Ditch Murderer: Beyond Evil
12:30am	When Kids Kill: Bullied to Death

**4**

9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	Baby Daddy
10:30am	Baby Daddy
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
3:00pm	Melissa and Joey
3:30pm	Melissa and Joey
4:00pm	Baby Daddy
4:30pm	Baby Daddy
5:00pm	Black-Ish
5:30pm	Black-Ish
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	Kevin Can Wait
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Gotham
11:00pm	Supernatural
12:00am	The Big Bang Theory
12:30am	The Big Bang Theory
1:00am	Gogglebox

**sky sports main event**

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	World Cup Breakfast
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	World Cup Breakfast
8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	World Cup Breakfast
9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
	<i>Round-up of the sports news with live analysis and comment plus extended interviews with the headline makers.</i>
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Sky Sports News
12:00pm	Live ATP 500: Halle
2:30pm	Cricket
11:00pm	Sky Sports News at Ten
12:00am	Sky Sports News
	<i>All the news from the Premier League and beyond.</i>
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Live WWE Late Night Smackdown
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
2:00pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:20pm	Regional News and Weather
2:30pm	ITV Racing Live
4:25pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
7:15pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
9:00pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Trevor McDonald: Return to South Africa
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	Regional News and Weather
11:45pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
12:45am	Diabetes
1:45am	You've Been Framed!
2:15am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Loose Women
4:25am	ITV Nightscreen

**itv2**

7:45am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World Records
8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
9:00am	Emmerdale
10:00am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
10:45am	The Bachelor
1:15pm	Emmerdale
2:15pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00pm	Take Me Out
8:00pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
8:30pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Love Island
11:05pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	American Dad!
1:00am	American Dad!

**itv3**

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:30am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	Judge Judy
9:30am	Judge Judy
9:55am	Judge Judy
10:25am	Agatha Christie's Poirot
12:35pm	Heartbeat
1:40pm	Lewis
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:45pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
	<i>The impeccable Belgian detective returns, engaging his little grey cells to solve a gruesome murder against the clock.</i>
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Midsomer Murders
11:00pm	Lewis
1:05am	In Plain Sight
2:05am	Hotel in the Clouds
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:55am	Pawn Stars
8:20am	Pawn Stars
8:50am	Ironsides
10:00am	River Monsters
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	The Sweeney
12:35pm	The Professionals
1:40pm	Ironsides
	<i>Ironsides poses as a patient in a nursing home with an unusually high death rate.</i>
2:40pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:45pm	River Monsters
4:20pm	ITV Racing
7:00pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	River Monsters
10:05pm	Windtalkers
11:15pm	FYI Daily
11:20pm	Windtalkers
12:50am	Inside Man
1:50am	FYI Daily
1:55am	Inside Man
3:25am	The Protectors
3:55am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

10:20am	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides
12:40pm	The Dark Tower
2:25pm	The Great Wall
4:15pm	Conan the Barbarian
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9:00pm	The Dark Tower
10:45pm	The Great Wall
12:35am	Conan the Barbarian

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

4:45am	Clueless
6:30am	Moana: Special
7:00am	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Special
7:30am	The Back-Up Plan
9:20am	Calendar Girls
11:15am	Bridget Jones's Baby
1:25pm	Rough Night
3:15pm	How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days
5:15pm	The First Wives Club
7:05pm	Calendar Girls
9:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
11:10pm	Rough Night
1:00am	How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

5:10am	Marjorie Prime
7:00am	So B. It
8:50am	The Layover
10:25am	That's Not Me
12:10pm	Blade Runner 2049
2:55pm	Please Stand by
4:50pm	Anon: Special
5:20pm	So B. It
7:15pm	The Layover
	<i>Two best friends compete for the affections of a handsome stranger when their plane is rerouted due to a hurricane warning.</i>
9:00pm	Blade Runner 2049
	<i>Dazzling sequel to Ridley Scott's sci-fi noir masterpiece, starring Ryan Gosling as an LAPD officer who unearths a long-buried secret</i>
11:45pm	That's Not Me
1:20am	The Land
3:10am	American Satan
5:10am	Marjorie Prime

**sky sports football**

8:30am	MLS Round Up Show
9:00am	Phenoms - Belgium and Netherlands
10:00am	Phenoms - Brazil
11:00am	Phenoms - Spain
12:00pm	Phenoms - The Attackers
1:00pm	World Cup Matchday
1:30pm	Phenoms - Colombia
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4:00pm	Phenoms - Ghana
	Nigeria Senegal
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6:00pm	Phenoms - The Attackers
7:00pm	Phenoms - Russia
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11:45pm	One2eleven
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1:00am	Phenoms - Spain



# A month of football, Louis XIV or a box set binge



## TV COUCH CRITIC

by Adam Whalley-Lewis

SO, the 2018 World Cup has started and I'm sure fans of the beautiful game will already have their viewing schedules planned over the next month. England kick off their campaign on Monday against Tunisia and Spain take on Portugal tomorrow (Friday), followed by Iran on Wednesday and Morocco on June 25. I think those Eurovision flags might put in an appearance over the next couple of weeks.

BBC and ITV are sharing the coverage from Russia, the BBC have the first English and Spanish games.

As promised last week, I've been catching up on *Versailles*, which is back for a third, and has rumour has it, final series on BBC2 on Mondays.

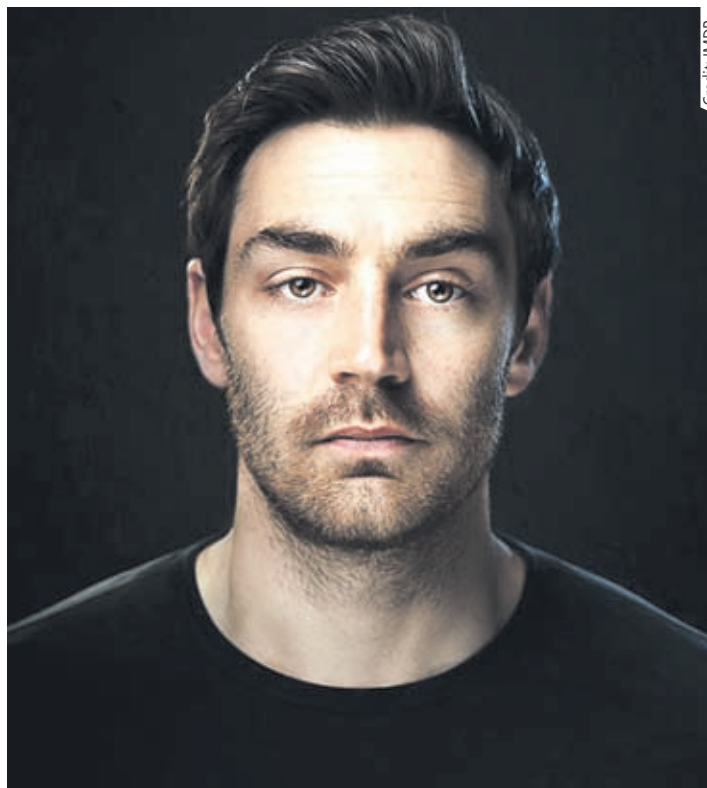
This isn't a show for historical buffs or for anyone who doesn't like an obscene amount of nudity and frolicking in their dramas. They can't

keep their clothes on for goodness sake and I'm sure the Sun King's palace would have been chilly, Versailles isn't on the Costas after all. But this is a lavish production with plot turns, sweeping hair, tights and frock coats, and that's just the men. When the women can keep their clothes on, it's all big hair, heaving bosoms and beauty spots.

Have I sold it to you yet? Series three sees the King's brother Philippe return to court with ill-gotten treasure, in this case less Spanish gold and more the defeated Emperor Leopold.

Louis eventually finishes building the Palace, but there is revolt in the air from the local peasants. The peasants keep their clothes on and don't have to heave anything. They are simply there to revolt and be revolting. Look out for Matthew McNulty playing a soldier who mends shoes (I've no idea either) and whose family seem to be from a suburb of Paris somewhere in North Yorkshire!

You can't have missed that ITV2 are showing *Love Island* every day for what looks like the longest run in the history of the show. There are



Credit: IMDb

**DASHING:** Matthew McNulty plays a soldier in Versailles.

very few reasons to watch, although the villa where all the action happens is in Mallorca, just outside Sant Llorenç des Cardassar. The beautiful

young participants wear less clothing than anyone in Versailles, but I have to say don't look in the least bit cold, that's the Spanish sun for you.

Caroline Flack is your host, whilst Iain Stirling narrates the action. You don't need to watch to keep up with what's going on, just picture a hot tub, sunshine and pretty boys and girls running about with very little on, bitching about each other. OK, you guessed, I'm a fan. Only kidding, well...

If you need to get away from the football or clothing optional shows, there are lots to pick from, with most of my favourites currently on Netflix. If you can ignore his head being too big for his body and the ill-fitting trousers, *Designated Survivor* sees Kiefer Sutherland playing a politician propelled to the US Presidency when most of the American government are killed. It's a gritty, political drama and worth a binge session.

If you get a cloudy week (unlikely, I know) *Suits* is also one to seek out. We all know a certain new Duchess is one of the stars, but this legal drama is so much more than Meghan. And finally, bit of a curve ball, *You Me Her* is an American/Canadian comedy about a suburban couple who, well, you get the picture, three isn't a crowd.

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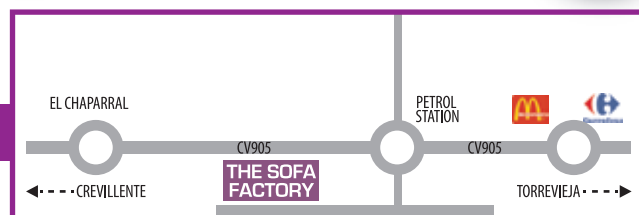
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1:30pm	Match of the Day Live
4:10pm	Escape to the Country <i>Series which helps prospective buyers find their dream home in the country.</i>
4:40pm	Match of the Day Live
7:10pm	BBC News
7:35pm	Regional News
8:00pm	Fake Britain
8:30pm	Mad About Elvis
9:00pm	Holby City
10:00pm	Death in Paradise
11:00pm	BBC News
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9:00pm	Shop Girls: The True Story of Life Behind the Counter
10:00pm	The Many Primes of Muriel Spark
11:00pm	Snatches: Moments From Women's Lives
11:30pm	Being the Brontes
12:30am	The Culture Show
1:00am	The Culture Show at Edinburgh
1:30am	Shop Girls: The True Story of Life Behind the Counter
2:30am	Suffragettes Forever! The Story of Women and Power
3:30am	The Many Primes of Muriel Spark

**CHANNEL 4**

7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Car S.O.S
12:05pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
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
6:30pm	The Posh Frock Shop
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Great Rail Restorations with Peter Snow
10:00pm	24 Hours in a and e
11:00pm	Britain's Refugee Children
12:00am	24 Hours in Police Custody

**CHANNEL 5**

9:55am	Nella the Princess Knight
10:05am	Mofy
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:15pm	To be Announced
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies
9:00pm	Shop Smart, Save Money
10:00pm	Mcdonald's: 50 Years of the Big Mac
11:00pm	Extraordinary People
12:05am	Party Pensioners: Sex, Drugs and Bingo

**4**

9:00am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	Baby Daddy
11:00am	Black-Ish
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:00pm	Melissa and Joey
3:30pm	Melissa and Joey
4:00pm	Baby Daddy
4:30pm	Baby Daddy
5:00pm	Black-Ish
5:30pm	Black-Ish
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	Kevin Can Wait
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	The 100
11:00pm	Naked Attraction
12:05am	The Big Bang Theory
12:35am	The Big Bang Theory
1:05am	Gogglebox

**sky sports main event**

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	World Cup Breakfast
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	World Cup Breakfast
8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	World Cup Breakfast
9:30am	Rugby Gold
9:40am	Live Anz Premiership Netball
11:15am	Boxing Gold
11:30am	Sky Sports News
12:00pm	Live ATP 500: Halle Cricket
1:55pm	Sky Sports News
5:30pm	Sky Sports News at 5
6:00pm	Cricket
6:30pm	World Cup Verdict
10:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
10:30pm	Sky Sports News at Ten
11:00pm	Sky Sports News
12:00am	Sky Sports News
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Sky Sports News

**itv**

4:25am	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
2:00pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:20pm	Regional News and Weather
2:30pm	ITV Racing Live
7:00pm	Regional News and Weather
7:15pm	ITV Evening News
7:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
10:15pm	Flights From Hell: Caught on Camera
11:15pm	ITV News
11:50pm	Regional News and Weather
12:05am	Diabetes
1:05am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
2:20am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Grantchester
4:50am	ITV Nightscreen

**itv2**

8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
9:00am	Coronation Street
10:00am	You've Been Framed! Gold
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelor
1:15pm	Coronation Street
2:15pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:40pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:50pm	Take Me Out
8:00pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
8:30pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Celebrity
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:20am	Family Guy
12:45am	American Dad!
1:20am	American Dad!
1:45am	Two and a Half Men

**itv3**

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:50am	Heartbeat
8:50am	Murder, She Wrote
9:50am	Judge Judy
10:20am	Judge Judy
10:45am	Agatha Christie's Poirot
12:50pm	Heartbeat <i>An escaped killer is on the loose, sending waves of panic through the village.</i>
1:50pm	Lewis
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
7:00pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Maigret
11:00pm	Lewis
1:05am	Vera
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:55am	Pawn Stars
8:20am	Pawn Stars
8:50am	Ironsides
10:00am	River Monsters
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	The Sweeney
12:35pm	The Professionals
1:45pm	Ironsides
2:50pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:50pm	Minder
4:55pm	The Sweeney
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:05pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	British Superbike Championship Highlights
10:00pm	Memphis Belle
11:35pm	FYI Daily
11:40pm	Memphis Belle
12:10am	Lethal Weapon
1:05am	River Monsters
2:05am	Ax Men
3:00am	Minder
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

7:00am	The Battleship Island
9:30am	Doctor Strange
11:30am	Star Trek Beyond
1:45pm	The Battleship Island
4:10pm	2012
7:00pm	Doctor Strange
9:00pm	Star Trek Beyond
11:15pm	Machete
1:15am	2012
4:00am	Behind Enemy Lines

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

4:50am	Date Night
6:30am	It Had to be You
8:00am	Nine to Five
10:00am	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
11:50am	Bridesmaids
2:00pm	Snatched
3:40pm	The Boss
5:25pm	Nine to Five
7:25pm	Table 19
9:00pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
10:45pm	Snatched
12:25am	Bridesmaids
2:35am	Table 19

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

5:10am	Marjorie Prime
7:00am	The Layover
8:45am	Please Stand by
10:35am	The Land
12:35pm	Blade Runner 2049
3:30pm	So B. It
5:25pm	That's Not Me <i>A wannabe actress sees her dreams of hitting the big time come crashing down as her identical twin sister catapults to international stardom.</i>
7:10pm	Please Stand by
9:00pm	Blade Runner 2049
11:45pm	Godless <i>Award-winning drama about a morphine-addicted dementia nurse stirred from her joyless routine when she befriends a new patient.</i>
1:35am	The Layover
3:20am	American Satan
5:30am	Anon: Special

**sky sports football**

9:00am	Phenoms - Italy
10:00am	Phenoms - Russia
11:00am	Phenoms - Colombia
12:00pm	Phenoms - The Defenders
1:00pm	World Cup Matchday
1:30pm	Phenoms - Roi, Scotland and Wales
2:30pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
3:00pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
3:30pm	Football's Greatest: World Cup Matchday
4:00pm	World Cup Matchday
4:30pm	Phenoms - Uruguay
5:30pm	Football's Greatest: Phenoms - The Defenders
6:00pm	World Cup Matchday
7:00pm	Phenoms - Spain
8:30pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
9:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
10:00pm	World Cup Verdict
10:30pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
11:00pm	Phenoms - The Goalkeepers



# How to get through to Boris - the pranksters' way

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*Breaking Views*

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HEARD about the hoax call that duped Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson into talking to a man he thought was the Armenian prime minister for 18 minutes? During the phone conversation Boris was asked about the Salisbury poisoning and how to deal with President Putin. He's just the latest victim of two Russian pranksters who previously called Sir Elton John in the guise of Mr Putin, and who also convinced President Erdogan of Turkey he was speaking to his Ukrainian counterpart.

Well, this won't be the first - or the last - prank call. There was, reportedly, an incident over 20 years ago when a radio presenter from Quebec managed to get through to the Queen claiming to be the Canadian Prime Minister, Jean Chrétien. Her Majesty thus appeared live on a radio programme, demonstrating an excellent



**BORIS BLUFFED:** The UK Foreign Secretary was tricked by an impersonator.

grasp of Quebec politics, in fluent French!

Clearly this isn't - for once - a lapse by Boris, but rather a security breach by his aides in not adequately vetting calls put through to him. I'd suggest he uses the same automated systems that most of the companies in the UK use and then these pranksters would never get through or simply hang up in the process!

Maybe an automated system like the following:

1. If you want to discuss the latest faux pas of Mr Johnson, please press 1.

2. If you want to discuss our world-class, leading-edge strategy: 'Taking Back Control,' please press 2.

3. If you want our Three Brexiteers to appear at your next stag do, please press 3.

4. If you want to discuss the UK's foreign relations, you are held in a queue of 250,000.

5. If you want to discuss or offer a free trade deal (however unilateral), forward the contract clearly marked where to sign.

6. If you want to discuss Mr Johnson's next attempt at getting fired or staging a coup, please call 007.

'Buffoon Boris' is a featherweight, a blundering featherweight, in a heavy-weight contest. Get him out of the ring before he does any more damage. Please!

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## LEGALLY SPEAKING

### Can they use 'Proceso Monitorio'?

**Q.** *I am the president of our urbanisation. We have two owners who do not pay the community fees and give no response to the administration.*

*For each of the properties the debt is now more than €20,000. We are taking the necessary court actions to obtain embargoes on the two properties. One of our members has read an article which refers to the 'proceso monitorio' as a means of asking the court to order payment or even a forced sale of the property within three months to cover the debt. It is particularly the aspect of forced sale which attracts our interest.*

*A M (Costa del Sol)*

**A.** *The 'Proceso Monitorio' is a sort of small claims court procedure which can be useful in some cases. Unfortunately, for any debt over €6,000 it turns out to be almost the same procedure as a normal court case. It appears that you have already gone to court to claim the debt in a normal proceeding, so you are doing the right thing, even if it takes a long time in the over-loaded Spanish courts.*

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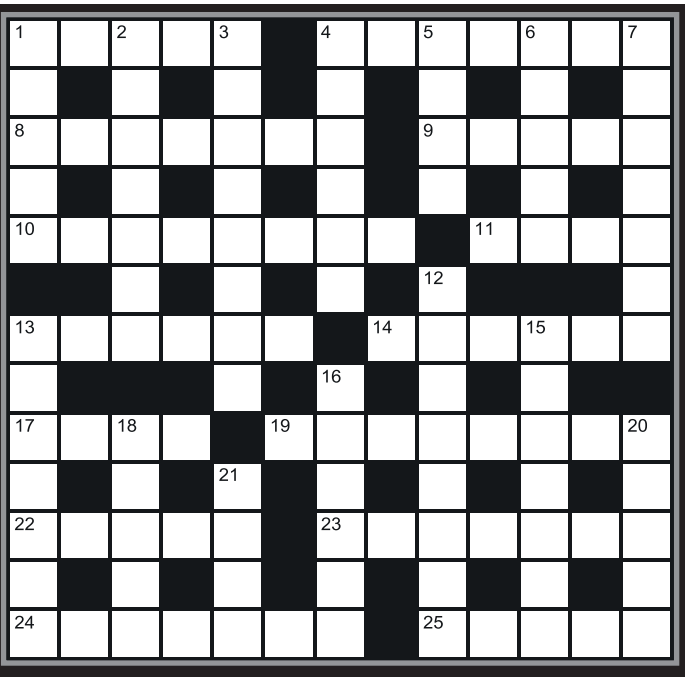
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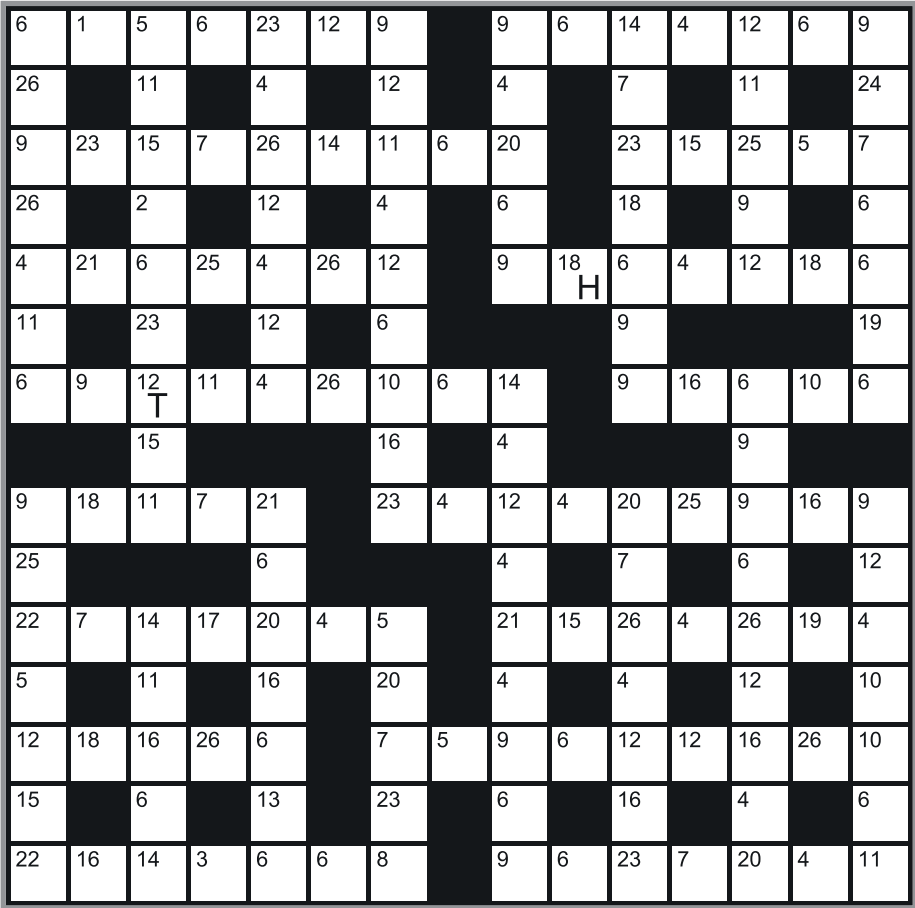
- Across**
- 1 Giggles start to interrupt dreadful sad song (5)
  - 4 Hopelessness I spread about (7)
  - 8 Head of flower, partly developed, that catches insects (7)
  - 9 Primate uniting church with devil (5)
  - 10 Practical folks damaged the saltires (8)
  - 11 Join knight outside in turn (4)
  - 13 Salad vegetable which is hard to chop up (6)
  - 14 Received hot stuff - crossed swords (6)
  - 17 Bighead, is elderly, yet daring (4)
  - 19 Need break after quick bound (8)
  - 22 Pick-me-up that's too nice not to finish (5)
  - 23 Alternatively, some of Britain's tea drinkers (7)
  - 24 Withdraw because of a very minor injury (7)
  - 25 For example, brown back or elbow (5)
- Down**
- 1 Hold off being freed in error (5)
  - 2 By the end of December, any red sort of fox (7)
  - 3 Rise late, panic and be the first to arrive (8)



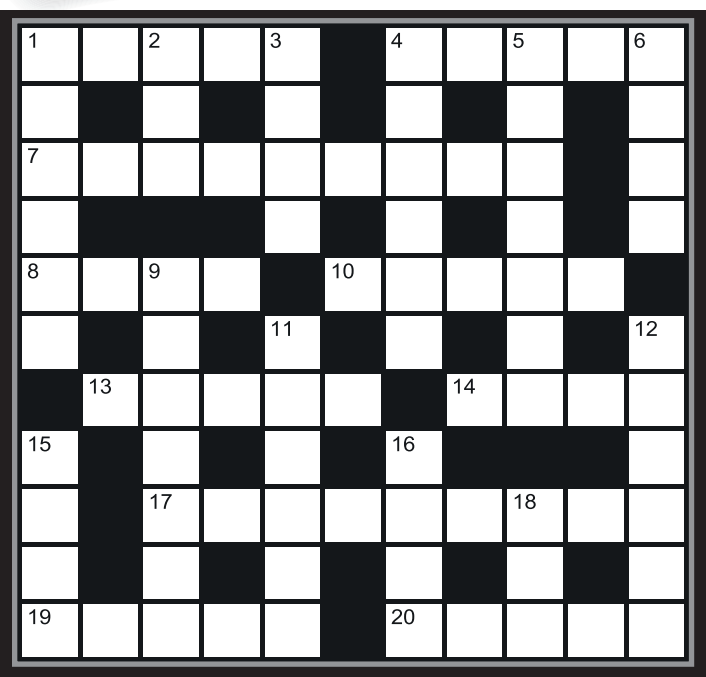
- 4 Assistant put in the wrong dye (6)
- 5 Fire container (4)
- 6 A falsehood pointed to a foreigner (5)
- 7 Supposed it's erupted at sea (7)
- 12 To scrap plane is not unusual (8)
- 13 Refunds are best when resolved (7)
- 15 The deacon tends to demonstrate deal (7)
- 16 Church area making capital hot (6)
- 18 Left one recipe for a solitary sole (5)
- 20 Avoid a western city (5)
- 21 Stupid cats flee (4)

Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 12 represents T and 18 represents H, so fill in T every time the figure 12 appears and H every time the figure 18 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.



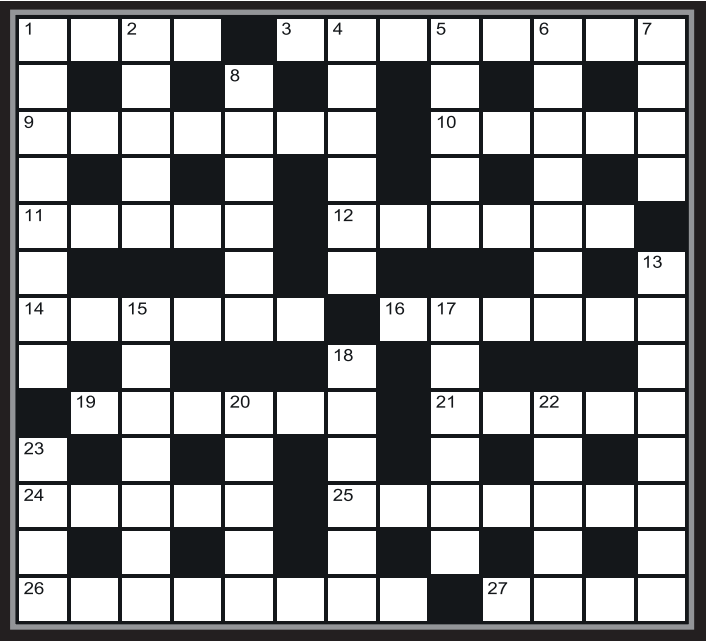
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- Across**
- 1 Meet at a point (5)
  - 4 Hold firmly (5)
  - 7 Asylum (9)
  - 8 friendly nation (4)
  - 10 Strong and sharp (5)
  - 13 Proprietor (5)
  - 14 Money, goods or services owed by one person to another (4)
  - 17 Come upon, as if by accident (9)
  - 19 Spend thoughtlessly (5)
  - 20 Slightly intoxicated (5)
- Down**
- 1 Relaxed and unconcerned (6)
  - 2 Possess (3)
  - 3 Badger's burrow (4)
  - 4 Quick look (6)
  - 5 Whenever (7)
  - 6 Written agreement between two states or sovereigns (4)
  - 9 Anarchic (7)
  - 11 Free from harm or evil (6)
  - 12 Robust (6)
  - 15 Be informed or assured of (4)
  - 16 Fair, impartial (4)
  - 18 Extreme end of something (3)

English - Spanish

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



- Across**
- 1 Lamer (4)
  - 3 Scoreboard (8)
  - 9/6 Toothpaste (5,2,7)
  - 10 Barrer (5)
  - 11 Cansado (5)
  - 12 Oil (6)
  - 14 Carnation (6)
  - 16 Sad (6)
  - 19 Marble (6)
  - 21 Short (length) (5)
  - 24 Lino (ropa) (5)
  - 25 Mop (for floor) (7)
  - 26 Asterisco (8)
  - 27 Eastern (side, part) (4)
- Down**
- 1 Lápiz de labios (8)
  - 2 To sew (5)
  - 4 Bees (6)
  - 5 Swan (5)
  - 6 See 9 Across
  - 7 Maduro (4)
  - 8 Silla de montar (6)
  - 13 Limonada (8)
  - 15 En contra de (7)
  - 17 Cohete (6)
  - 18 Acantilados (6)
  - 20 Smaller (in size) (5)
  - 22 Habitaciones (5)
  - 23 Pan (pot) (4)



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## Kakuro

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



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



## TARGET:

- Average: 9
- Very good: 18
- Good: 13
- Excellent: 23

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

arty aryl awry dart dory dour drat draw dray lard lord lory lour oral road  
rota rout taro tour trad tray trod trow troy tyro ward wart wary word  
wort yard your yurt dowry drawl dural lardy rawly rowdy royal tardy  
trawl truly ultra warty wordy world dourly tawdry toward outdraw  
outward outlawry OUTWARDLY

## Sudoku

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

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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

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

## LOTTERY

UK NATIONAL  
LOTTERY  
Saturday June 09IRISH LOTTO  
Saturday June 09

EURO MILLIONS

Tuesday June 05



Friday June 08



EL MILLON: DJR42594

LA PRIMITIVA

Thursday June 07



JOKER: 6 363 148

Saturday June 09



JOKER: 2 897 864

EL GORDO DE  
LA PRIMITIVA

Sunday June 10

YOUR STARS  
FOR NEXT 7 DAYSAQUARIUS  
(January 21 - February 19)

Primarily, you are wanting to see some appreciation. That is understandable given the efforts that you have made. Do not be annoyed, however, if it is a while coming yet. Others are not always as well tuned in as you. If necessary, use a go-between discreetly to make sure of progress.

PISCES  
(February 20 - March 20)

Increased activity in your love life means less time to really concentrate on business. Make sure that priority financial matters are dealt with. Not doing so will see you kicking yourself later on. A close relationship is going well. There's no reason to wonder why, the charm offensive is obviously working.

ARIES  
(March 21 - April 20)

Keeping an eye on your health is particularly important at the moment. Because you have been active, it could be that you need to give yourself a bit of time. Pampering and just plain relaxing are all going to stand you in good stead during the coming week.

TAURUS  
(April 21 - May 21)

Opening your mind to a new idea has convinced you that it is time for a change in direction. This is such a time, but not all changes will be permanent. Give yourself a way out of any situation this week. Using your tact and charm, it will require only a little application to please everyone.

GEMINI  
(May 22 - June 21)

Improvising within a new business situation may not give you the perfect answer to a problem. What it will do, however, is give you an insight into the way others live. Until now, your approach to life may have been a little one-sided.

CANCER  
(June 22 - July 23)

A recent holiday has set your mind racing. This being a romantic time means that you can get a little over-excited. Your romance may not be set to last but you should fully enjoy it nonetheless.

Relatives issue words of warning but they have only your best interests at heart.

LEO  
(July 24 - August 23)

Opposing opinions on a matter close to your heart see you hesitating. There is nothing wrong with asking for advice. The chances are that you know someone who has already been through your situation. Don't let pride make you miss out on a solution.

VIRGO  
(August 24 - September 23)

Not everything in the garden is rosy but you are made of strong stuff. Your conviction that something is right helps you in discussions. Support given to a loved one may be misguided, especially if it is a huge financial gamble.

LIBRA  
(September 24 - October 23)

This is a time to enjoy the present and look forward to the future. Don't forget, along the way, to congratulate yourself for all that you have achieved in the last year. Sometimes you do not blow your own trumpet and people appreciate you in a quiet way.

SCORPIO  
(October 24 - November 22)

An appetite for something new means that you tread unknown ground. It's an exciting time when you may find it easier to do things alone. This does not mean you have to feel alone as others can be told of your progress.

SAGITTARIUS  
(November 23 - December 21)

Part of being 'you' is your independent mind. Some may try to change that this week. Why would someone want to make you more dependent on them? Could it be that they feel insecure? Giving reassurance may be all that is needed. We all feel the need for appreciation.

CAPRICORN  
(December 22 - January 20)

Trying to be everything to all people is tiring. No one knows this more than you. Give yourself a little time and space this week because it will make a great difference to your spirits.

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

## ENGLISH-SPANISH

## Across:

1 Faroles, 5 Socks, 8 Robin, 9 Gerente, 10 Enemigo, 11 Which, 12 Grueso, 14 Manner, 17 Helar, 19 Bruises, 21 Lechuga, 22 Spoon, 24 Style, 25 Nearest.

## Down:

1 Fur, 2 Roble, 3 Lentils, 4 Siglos, 5 Screw, 6 Cancion, 7 Shepherds, 10 Eggshells, 13 Unlucky, 15 Apuesta, 16 Obtain, 18 Route, 20 Stone, 23 Net.

## CRYPTIC

## Across:

1 Spliced, 5 Shear, 8 Revenue, 9 Ogres, 10 Palma, 11 Rapture, 12 Erupts, 14 Talent, 17 Dictate, 19 Rheas, 22 Wheat, 23 Reading, 24 Doric, 25 Sleuths.

## Down:

1 Scrap, 2 Level, 3 Contact, 4 Dreary, 5 Sloop, 6 En route, 7 Rosiest, 12 Endowed, 13 Undear, 15 Airfare, 16 Hearts, 18 Aztec, 20 Exist, 21 Sagas.

## QUICK

## Across:

1 Curate, 4 Spread, 9 Abstain, 10 Ocean, 11 Toys, 12 Delicate, 14 Handy, 16 Cider, 20 Agitated, 21 Cage, 24 Evade, 25 Examine, 26 Siesta, 27 Reject.

## Down:

1 Chaste, 2 Risky, 3 Thaw, 5 Prohibit, 6 Elevate, 7 Dinner, 8 Under, 13 Adjacent, 15 Agitate, 17 Bakers, 18 Rebel, 19 Repeat, 22 Alike, 23 Fake.

## CODE BREAKER

1	K	B	C	G	W	S	L	Q	F	R	T	D	I
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## KAKURO



## QUIZ: UNDER THE WEATHER

1. Brontophobia is a morbid fear of which dramatic weather phenomenon?
2. From Spanish for 'the little boy', what name is given to a periodic large-scale warming of the surface of the Eastern Pacific Ocean, especially off the coast of Peru and Ecuador, associated with extreme meteorological phenomena in the Pacific region?
3. In which year was TIROS I, the first successful low-Earth orbital weather satellite, launched? (± two years)
4. Released in September 1982, what was the title of the Weather Girls only UK hit single?
5. What name is given to a dark cloud of great vertical extent charged with electricity, often associated with thunderstorms?
6. What name is given to the branch of science concerned with the processes and phenomena of the atmosphere, especially as a means of forecasting the weather?

7. Which actor played the television weatherman, Phil Connors in the 1993 comedy film Groundhog Day?
8. Which famous 1970s UK number one hit single contains the lines 'Thunderbolt and lightning. Very, very frightening me'?
9. Which fictional superhero character from Marvel Comics' X-Men, has the psionic ability to manipulate weather patterns over vast areas?
10. Which international scale of wind force, named after the English admiral and naval hydrographer who devised it, ranges from from 0 (calm air) to 12 (hurricane)?

Not a lot of people know that... the fastest a raindrop can fall is 18 mph (29 km/h)

## Answers:

1. THUNDER (astrophobia is a morbid fear of thunder and lightning).
2. EL NIÑO.
3. (April 1) 1960 (except 1958 to 1962).
4. IT'S RAINING MEN.
5. CUMULONIMBUS.
6. METEOROLOGY.
7. BILL MURRAY.
8. BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY.
9. STORM.
10. BEAUFORT SCALE.



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## Spain would be great but for the Spanish

I LOVE living here on the coast... wonderful weather, most of the time, meet so many interesting people... wonderful food.

But, what is it with the Spanish?

They seem to obey no laws. From the former prime minister being caught up in corruption/bribery scandal to the lady mayor of Madrid, eventually resigning when caught on camera apparently shoplifting!

The president of our community is in the same position.

I know the idea of democracy is still relatively new to Spain... post Franco, 1974?

On the roads it is anarchy... Is it the national hobby to disobey traffic signs?

Just returning from the supermarket, the traffic signs clearly show the direction of flow... but no, every other Spanish registered car (not rented) was determined to go in the other direction!

I know I am a 'grumpy old Englishman' but am I alone in having this problem?

*Michael Colin, Estepona*

### No matter be it humble here's home

AS I opened the lid of our bottle bank I was amazed to see a wasp busily making its home - it's still there working away in its rubbish house, at least until the bin is emptied! Then it will probably have to buzz off.

*Tom Gibson, Costa Blanca*



Credit: Tom Gibson

**| BUSY WASP: It's not just ants that work hard.**

### Waiting time

I HAVE received a bill of €4,700 for external repairs to the building that has finally been almost completed, but still not quite right to move in, although it was started in 2005.

It's not only me that has to pay, but to wait eight years to obtain the building li-

cence from Elche Council is another joke. I really wouldn't mind if the building was old, but now 13 years in and I'm still having dramas.

I now wish that I hadn't bought in Spain, but been like many others who sold and now rent.

I'm sick of property problems.

*Paul Butler, Elche*

### Con and pro

Leapy

I AM normally a great advocate of your column and agree with a majority of your views. Unfortunately your latest subject has left me angry and disappointed. I am a retired 30-year police officer who spent time in uniform and as a de-

tective in the Metropolitan Police. Your article in some respects is wholly inaccurate and portraying what is one of the hardest jobs any person could undertake.

Addressing your points on reality shows, I have to say my wife makes me watch them. The shows themselves follow officers in real time. I and my colleagues have given access to the media on occasions, and I don't recall after kicking a door in or questioning a subject getting a director shout 'take two!'

The programmes highlight the type of work and people they have to deal with. The thing that encourages these idiots is the courts handing them such paltry punishments.

After all the police are racist, homophobic and every other ist and phobic that can be thrown at them. The poor female officer subjected to the behaviour at Notting Hill was part of the usual order from above, 'Don't arrest anyone, it might kick off.'

If you want to have an opinion, it is good to have done some research and at least have some facts at your fingertips.

*Dave, Porto Petro.*

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### Gone too far

Leapy,

ONCE again you've hit the nail on the head and vocalised what I have been thinking about these police shows for a long time. Every time some skank sees a fellow criminal on TV abusing the police and behaving like an ass, then getting no more than a slap on the wrist, it will just encourage him to do the same. Why respect the law if doing so makes no difference to your sentence?

For me though one of the worst things about those cop shows is seeing the huge amount of effort the police put into apprehending some violent idiot who then resists arrest, screams and swears, and lies about his details, and at the end the announcer says 'no charges were brought.'

How about the resisting arrest and telling lies? No, just a 'don't do it again, son' and be on your way. If that doesn't encourage criminals and general disrespect and bad behaviour towards the police, what will?

Problem is, the liberals would scream human rights the minute they said anything that might offend the criminal, so I guess they have to be careful. But I feel it has gone too far if those TV shows are any guide.

*Angus Silvie, Torre del Mar*

## 'Aggressive' passenger banned for life

They shouldn't let people board if they are intoxicated. They should also take away their 'duty free' bottles.

*Eileen Hanworth*

Make it a criminal offence, heavy fines plus all costs involved. Ban for life. Why should flight staff have to put up with this behaviour? Why too should French police have to deal with these ignorant louts?

*Chris Symington*

Yup and it should work like the pub blackwatch scheme and their details handed to all the other airlines so they can't fly with them either.

*Andrew Fitzgerald*

Good don't need this behaviour, make it clear it will not be tolerated.

*Val Anderson*

### €17.2 million compensation for crushed hand

How can anyone justify that, if she had carried on working for the rest of her life she wouldn't earn anything like that amount, which is what compensation is for.

*Bill Newall*

### Comments from EWN online

Not entirely Bill, big insurance payouts are also to force the industry involved to make sweeping safety improvements to avoid further big losses.

*Matt Silver*

### Scot OAP spends birthday trapped in Spain

This is typical, no thanks or acknowledgment of a job well done. All the hospitals have interpreters, but they are there to interpret medical and welfare matters. I wonder how many British hospital, or Scottish ones have multilingual interpreters. People like this make my blood boil.

*Kathryn Ramsden*

You couldn't drag me back to the UK if I was ill, Spanish hospitals all day long. A friend of mine who lives here broke her leg in the UK visiting her family and was TRAPPED over there, that's even worse but she didn't whinge.

*Kaye Jane Riley*

He received excellent treatment, the doctors maybe even saved his leg and this family is whining over a language barrier?

Utter arrogance, that is all I want say about this. They could have complained about the heat on top of that to round it up.

Show some gratitude instead.

*Peter Sauer*

### Uber begins operating on the Costa del Sol

I used Uber a lot in the UK because to be honest they were miles cheaper than black taxis but looking this morning at the cost of fares of destinations I use regularly, here in Calahonda I'm seeing it as a lot cheaper to use the local taxi company.. eg Calahonda to La Cala cost us 10-11€, Uber quoting 13.75€ - big difference... just something to keep in mind Mr and Mrs Holidaymaker.

*Señor Simon and Dee*

About TIME, taxis here are a rip off, cost me €10 before I even got off my urbanisation the other day as I needed picked up and I'm on the border with Marbella and Mijas and I was crossing over it straight away.

*Matt Silver*



## Advertising Feature

# The pain of varicose veins can be a thing of the past

FOR those who suffer discomfort, pain and embarrassment from unsightly varicose veins a new treatment is now available.

The team at QUPA which is based at Clinica Mejorate clinic in Los Montesinos can now offer a wide range of different health treatments as can be seen on their informative and easy to navigate website [www.clinicamejorate.com](http://www.clinicamejorate.com) so that this problem can quickly become a thing of the past.

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their problems.

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Normally, varicose veins are found in the legs although they can appear elsewhere and they are actually veins that have become enlarged and twisted and can be caused through genetic inheritance as well as environmental factors.

Although in most cases they are simply a painful irritant, severe long-lasting varicose veins can

lead to leg swelling, venous eczema, skin thickening and ulceration.

Whilst life-threatening complications are not common, varicose veins may be mistaken by those who don't understand them properly as deep vein thrombosis, which is indeed very dangerous.

Some veins can be controlled by sclerotherapy (which involves the injection of a chemical into the vein to remove it), elasticated stockings, elevating the legs or exercise but traditionally, those who are badly affected have to face having them removed by surgery.

As technology has progressed, there are alternative techniques

which include ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy, radiofrequency ablation and endovenous laser treatment all of which are becoming increasingly more popular and affordable.

As most of the blood in the legs is returned by the deep veins, the superficial veins which tend to be most affected, return only about 10 per cent of the total blood of the legs and can usually be removed or dissipated without significant difficulty.

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IT appears that eating too many eggs a day is an old wives tale after all.

Recent research in China has debunked the myth and studies instead suggest that eating at least one egg a day may reduce the risk of heart disease and strokes.

Of course, it is widely known that eggs are an important aspect of a healthy diet. They are one of nature's most nutritious foods containing Vitamins A, D, B and B12, and high levels of protein.

Eggs also contain lutein and zeaxanthin

that can help prevent eye damage in old age.

This is welcome news for the egg industry after years of bad press in which eggs have been linked to salmonella as well as cholesterol levels.

However, concerns about cholesterol levels in eggs have also been widely dispelled, with findings suggesting that this has more to do with how the eggs are cooked (fried

in oil, for example) than the actual egg itself.

Dr Frankie Phillips, of the British Dietetic Association said that "people shouldn't be frightened of eating too many eggs."

The only concern with

eating too many, is that too much protein is being digested and this can put a strain on people's kidneys.

However, don't think that you can keep yourself in tip-top shape simply by downing some eggs. Experts in the study stressed that egg consumption needs to be part of a healthy lifestyle if any benefit is to be reaped.



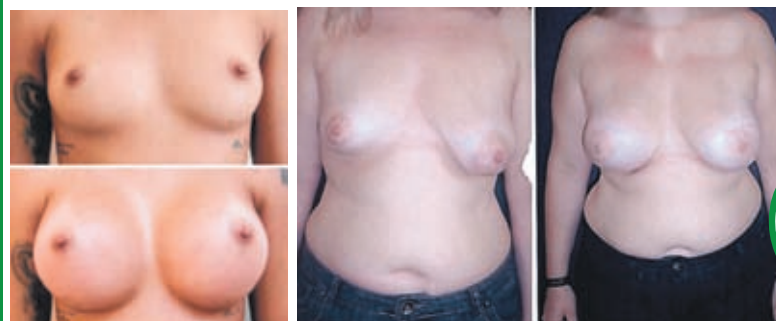
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SUGAR is a natural component of food like fruits and vegetables, but eating too much of it comes with consequences. We are now a lot more aware of the risks of too many sweets, but there are still plenty of myths about sugar and what it does to us.

The industry has long denied that it plays any role in chronic disease, but research suggests otherwise. Studies have connected excessive consumption with memory loss, high blood pressure, heart disease, cavities and weight gain.

Most people could eat less sugar, less often. However, quitting sugar completely is unlikely to improve your health. Some sugar-free diets encourage people to cut out foods such as fruit and dairy, without evidence to support their exclusion.

But whole fruit is a great source of fructose as well as other essential minerals and vitamins. However, research does show that reducing your intake of sugar in drinks such as coffee, tea



**SUGAR CONTENT:** Most fruits, vegetables and sweets contain sugar.

# Not so sweet

and fizzy drinks does have a positive effect on your health. So, if you want to start somewhere, this is the place.

This doesn't mean that you can't enjoy the sugar-like flavour that you have come to love. Sugar substitutes such as raw honey or

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**GOOD GUM:** A chewing gum a day might keep the doctor away.

# Exercising your jaw

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But most won't have realised that chewing gum whilst you walk could help you to lose weight.

According to new research, when you chew gum you actually walk faster which in turn means that your body burns more calories.

Walking faster also increases your heart rate which is another important factor in losing weight.

The study, from Waseda University in Tokyo, was the first to look at how

chewing gum affects the body whilst walking. All previous studies had set out to discover how it impacts the body whilst resting.

The research team which presented the findings at the recent European Congress of Obesity in Vienna concluded that: "chewing gum while walking affects a number of physical and physiological functions in men and women of all ages."

This is welcome news for the chewing gum industry and not the first time that chewing gum has been associated with health benefits.

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**BURNING PAIN:** Important to take care of your feet.

## On the right foot

WITH temperatures heating up, the season to ditch your socks and boots for sandals and flip-flops is here.

However, experts say thousands of women could face crippling problems by wearing the wrong shoe size during the summer months.

Many women have no idea that their summer shoes should be at least half a size bigger than their winter ones to cope with hot, swollen feet and to prevent blisters.

Consultant Podiatrist Emma Supple says "Throughout winter we ignore our feet, we never look at them and we neglect them badly. So when we finally take our

socks off, our feet are really prone to debilitating blisters when we wear sandals and flip-flops. When we then wear the wrong size shoes it is a recipe for a foot disaster."

While anyone can have a mishap when it comes to foot pain, it's important to take extra care if you have certain foot health conditions. Plantar fasciitis, bunions, and various complications related to diabetes can all feel worse in the sweltering heat.

By protecting your feet with the right summer shoes, many foot health problems can be avoided or at least lessened.

# Beat the bite this summer

AS everyone prepares for the holiday season, health authorities are urging holidaymakers to use repellents.

This comes as aggressive tiger mosquitos capable of carrying Zika, Dengue and Chikungunya fever have been found in parts of Europe. With the invasive insect active across the continent, authorities in several European countries have been urging travellers to be vigilant from May to September.

Many travellers to short haul destinations believe 'the insects there don't carry diseases.'

Research has shown that a staggering 63 per cent of the 20.72 million holidaymakers who travel to Europe do not use insect repellent and 23 per cent of short-haul travellers believe 'there are no biting insects' at their destination. In addition, 16 per cent don't purchase insect repellent until their arrival.

However, public health authorities have been urging holidaymakers to use

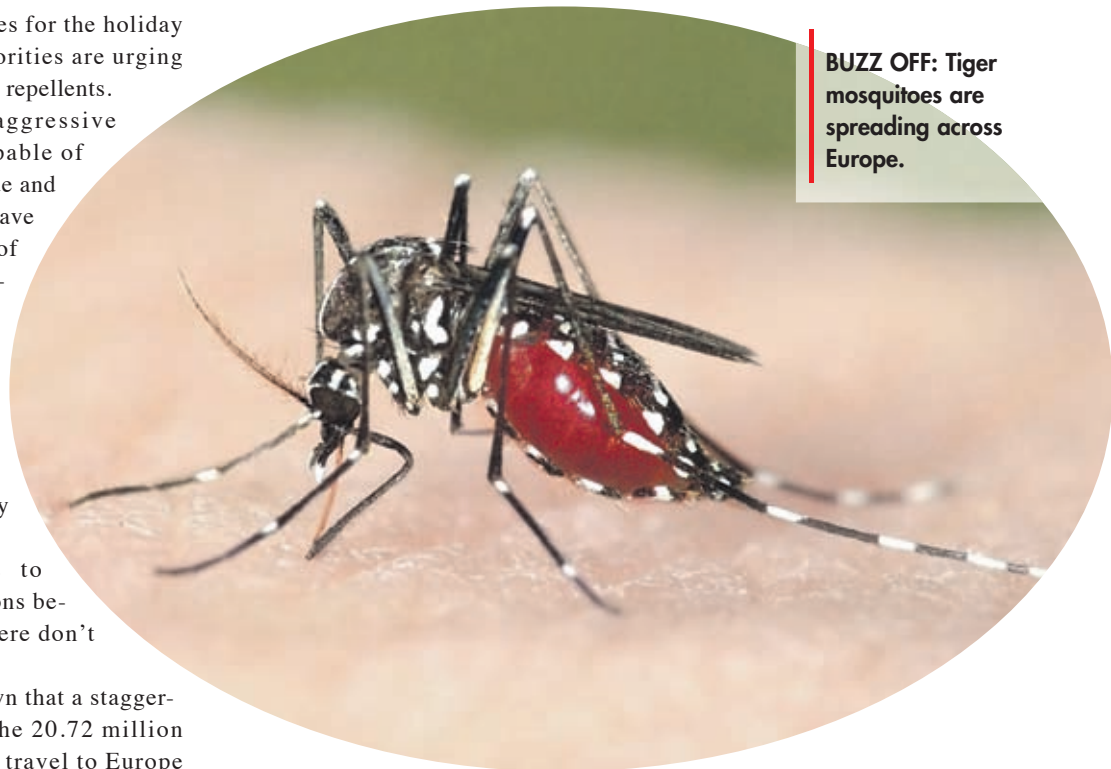
anti-mosquito sprays and wear long sleeved clothing and trousers.

The symptoms of Chikungunya include severe joint pain, fever, headaches, weeping eyes and a rash, with similar symptoms for Zika and dengue fever. The disease is often mild

and healthy adults may not notice any symptoms at all.

If you are hesitant about spraying a chemical-based insect repellent on your skin, there are some natural alternatives that you can purchase or make yourself at home. These include water-based mixes which include Lemon Eu-

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# If music be the food of love

by John Smith

SPAIN has become a major hot spot (in more ways than one) for open air summer music festivals.

It now attracts young and not so young people from across the country and indeed much of Europe who flock to see international stars perform.

The following is a general list of some of the largest festivals and is by no means complete but at least gives an idea of where some of the best music with a very different range of music, genre and artist performing will be taking place.

Almost to be expected, Barcelona and Madrid are two of the busiest cities to host festivals, but in fairness there is something going on across the country and this doesn't take into account bands who play one off open air gigs at the various fairs and fiestas around the country.

Sónar, Barcelona, June 14 to 16

This is very much an electronic music festival which is now in its 25th year with headliners Gorillaz and Thom Yorke joined by a host of up and coming musicians including a large contingent from Africa.

Download Festival Madrid, June 28, 29 and 30

Held at the Caja Mágica this is the event of



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**DOWNLOAD FESTIVAL:**  
This could be Ozzy's  
last gig in Spain.

the season for metal heads with performances from 54 artists including headline acts Guns 'n Roses, Ozzy Osbourne, Avenged Sevenfold, Judas Priest and Marilyn Manson.

Weekend Beach Festival, Torre del Mar, July 4 to 7

Now in its fifth year, the Beach Festival offers a wide selection of different music ranging from The Offspring to Jimmy Cliff via DJ David Guetta and Spanish rocker Bunbury.

Bilbao BBK, July 12 to 14

This event in the Basque Country mixes pop-

rock and more indie bands and welcomes the Gorillaz, Florence and the Machine and Childish Gambino.

Mad Cool Festival, Madrid, July 12 to 14

In competition with BBK, Mad Cool boasts crowd pleasers Pearl Jam, Arctic Monkeys and Queens of the Stone Age as well as a selection of underground bands and electronic music.

Festival Internacional de Benicassim, Valencia, July 19 to 22

This well-established festival sees a plethora of top bands including The Killers, Pet Shop

Boys and Liam Gallagher play through the night on the beach.

Benidorm Low Festival, July 27, 28 and 29

Although featuring mainly Spanish bands, the two big names from the UK announced so far are the Chemical Brothers and Biffy Clyro.

Arenal Sound, Valencia, July 31 to August 5

Close to Benicassim, the town of Borriana, has another beachside festival and with nearly a week of festivities attracts a large number of party goers with attractions including Crystal Fighters, The Vamps and Steve Aoki.

DGTL Barcelona, August 10 and 11

This somewhat specialist festival brings Dutch Techno Festival to Barcelona so if thumping sounds at potentially the hottest part of the year turn you on then get ready to rave.

MTV Gibraltar Calling, September 21 and 22

Since last year, the annual festival has been associated with MTV and offers a mixed line up of current stars such as Stormzy, Rag'n'Bone Man and Rita Ora alongside vintage rockers such as the Boomtown Rats and Sweet.

There are also regular concert runs such as the Marenostrom Festival in Fuengirola which welcomes Ricky Martin and Santana and Starlight in Marbella which sees Sting and many Spanish top stars.

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# All the thrills but no animals

NOW that the new Cirque de Soleil TOTEM show is well in to its Malaga City dates, its next port of call is Alicante City where the sheer brilliance of its performers will leave audiences gasping.

The event which is described as a journey into the evolution of mankind arrives in Alicante City on July 21 and runs until August 19 in the arena at the Cortijo de Torres Fairground.

The show follows the human species from original amphibian state to the ultimate desire to fly. The six interlinking parts of the performance which are broken up by a number of clowns and an intermission include a pair of high flyers on trapeze, followed by an amazing Amerind dance performance by a supreme acrobat and then a pair of roller skaters also performing as Native Americans.

The slightly more esoteric part of the performance called the Sparks of Life sees members of the cast appear in exotic



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## TOTEM: Five incredible unicyclists.

amphibian and fish like costumes cross the arena by bouncing on trampolines.

Two male acrobats compete with each other on rings to a Bollywood backbeat, until a single female athlete arrives to show them how it's done!

Wearing colourful costumes inspired by the lost civilisations of South America, a team of acrobats will stun the audi-

ence by leaping across the arena on bars in an attempt to escape earth's gravity.

Then five unicyclists will amaze as they toss metal bowls with their feet and catch them on their heads as they travel around the arena, metres above the ground.

In between, the cast manage to recreate a living scene from Darwin's Origin of the Species.

Tickets for this incredible month of circus with a complete difference start at €28 and range in price depending upon the position of the seats and whether VIP treatment is required.

The website [www.cirquedusoleil.com/es/espanal/aicante/totem/comprar-entradas](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com/es/espanal/aicante/totem/comprar-entradas) has full details of pricing and availability of tickets.

## Eat Well to Live Well by Andrew Harding



IT is the start of summer and also the start of the barbecue season, this week and next I will include two of mine, my relatives and my friend's favourite recipes.

First of all, a few words about barbecuing. The characteristic flavour of barbecued food comes from juices and fats dripping on to the heat source creating smoke and undesirable flames (quench with a water spray) when the fats and oils catch fire.

Whether the heat source is burning charcoal, an electric element, or lava rock heated by a gas flame the flavours are all the same. I have never used an electric barbecue, but have used charcoal and gas, my personal preference is for bottled gas, because it is quicker to reach the required temperature, is more controllable and it is much cheaper especially if your domestic water is heated by bottles of butane.

You can use the last dregs of butane heating the barbecue instead of gambling on a

## Home-made burgers



### MEATY TREATS: Home-made burgers.

shower that may or may not be hot, as you rinse off the soap and shampoo. The following is my original recipe, enjoy!

#### Andy's ultimate beefburgers

Serves 4

- 2 small onions, chopped
- 3 whole garlic cloves, skinned and chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 700 grammes good quality minced beef
- 4 teaspoons mustard powder
- 2 teaspoons black (or green) peppercorns, coarsely ground
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated

- 3 whole beef stock cubes, crumbled
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

1. Fry onions in olive oil until golden, add garlic and continue to fry until cooked through, place to one side to cool and then liquidise in a blender.

2. Add to ground beef together with all the other ingredients, mix by hand until mixed thoroughly.

3. Leave in fridge for two hours in a covered bowl.

4. Using kitchen roll and a cheap cooking oil, coat the barbecue grill plates with a thin film of oil to prevent food from sticking. Light the barbecue, when hot, take a tangerine size piece of beef mix and flatten, then cook until crisp on outside and cooked on inside (or, pink if you prefer and you trust the source of the meat to avoid food-poisoning), put to one side and keep warm. If you want cheeseburgers, place thinly sliced cheese on top of the almost-cooked burgers and pull the hood down on the barbecue and leave until the cheese has melted.

5. Serve

**Hint:** I hate lettuce, tomato and gherkins added to hot burgers, this destroys both the taste and texture of all four items. I serve the burgers in a bun, spread with olive oil and placed cut side down on the grill for about a minute, until slightly toasted. Fried onion, mushroom and cheese on top of the burger takes it to a new level! Salad and gherkins should be a side dish

**Hint:** Don't overwork the beef when mixing with the other

ingredients, the texture of the beef, as well as its flavour, needs to be just right. Most propriety burgers fail on all counts, but especially on texture.

**Hint:** Liquidising the onion/garlic is not essential provided they are finely chopped.

**Tip:** Peppercorns need to be freshly ground, when bought finely ground it loses flavour very quickly.

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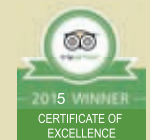
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# Lighting u

EVERY year, the city of Alicante thrills to the noise of burning bonfires and huge volleys of fireworks during the festival of St John the Baptist (San Juan).

It is one of the most important events in the city's diary and has been officially declared to be of International Tourist Interest and its origins lie in the tradition of burning unloved objects at the time of the arrival of the summer solstice.

Although there are a number of minor celebrations in the run up to the festival, the main events start next Wednesday and runs until June 29, the feast day of Saint Peter.

It is a true festival of fire, including events such as the proclamation (The Pregón), the setting up of the bonfires (the Plantà), the procession of the effigies (Cabalgata del Ninot), parades and processions in different parts of the city with the main event taking place on June 24, the feast day of Saint John Baptist, when a host of large statues made of cardboard and wood are set alight.

To coincide with the festival and running a little before and after, are six days of bullfighting at the Alicante bullring which will no doubt attract some protests from those who oppose the entire concept, but will equally at-

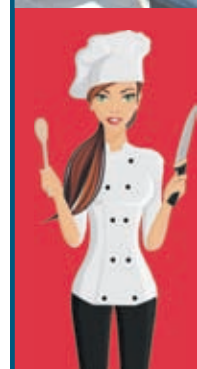


One of the firework displays.

tract a number of Spanish visitors.

Once the main celebrations are over, there will be a fireworks competition on Coco beach which runs from Monday June 25 for five nights with different companies taking part on a nightly basis.

The importance of this event should not be underestimated especially as the City Council expects up to one million visitors to attend the



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# up the sky



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Some of the effigies.



A major bonfire.

Such a large influx of visitors however does present a number of potential problems especially when one considers the number of things that could go wrong with bonfires and fireworks around the city.

The council however is working closely with the Police and Fire departments in order to ensure that all visitors enjoy the events and are kept safe.

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## Classics with a twist

CERTAINLY to look at him, it would be a little difficult to imagine that Ara Malikian is a virtuoso classical violinist but he is that and much more. The Lebanese/Spanish musician has released 26 solo albums over his career, the bulk of which are classical in style but over the years he has created his own sound.

Last year, he supported Sting in Fuengirola and is currently on tour with a band that boasts drums, guitar, viola, cello, double bass and Indian percussion.

This Saturday sees him perform at the Auditorium Parque de la Rotonda in Elche with tickets costing €35 plus commission from <https://ara-malikian-elche-2018.eventbrite.es>.

## Parting is such sweet sorrow

FOLLOWING the success of the resurrection of Welcome to Sweetville, the next show from Networks Theatre will be Romeo and Juliet which has already started rehearsal.

This will be the 100th show produced by the Theatre and 75 students from the Networks English Studies academy are participating divided into two groups. They will each prepare an identical show in just three short weeks.

There will be eight performances in all over two days, Thursday June 21 and Friday June 22 with tickets costing €7 for adults and €4 for students but it should be noted that the performances are for students and families only.

After the summer break they'll be back with a new season of shows. Already announced for November will be their 17th pantomime Dick Whittington and his Cat! This show, written and directed by Nick Moore, tells the story of Dick as he travels to London with his best friend Fluffy the cat.

With his mother Dame Winifred Whittington in tow he's convinced the streets are paved with gold. Packed with brilliant songs and choreography, side-splitting comedy and laughter the Networks' pantomime is always a guaranteed great night out.



Credit: Network Theatre

Group A rehearsal for Romeo and Juliet.

Visit their website [www.networkstheatre.com](http://www.networkstheatre.com) to keep in touch with all that is going on at the permanent home for English-speaking theatre in Calle San Agustín 25, Orihuela,

For those who didn't make all of the shows, the book that commemorates the centenary is available for a limited time

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# Not just a pretty place

group of very successful Swedish entrepreneurs have turned ancient buildings, with their lofty terraces, into spacious city centre apartments.

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opened, art galleries have expanded and numerous restaurants and boutique hotels have launched.

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Local government figures show that the number of properties being sold to foreigners has increased from 23 per cent in 2007 to 44 per cent last year.

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west down the coast to Puerto Andratx, as well as a string of resorts that are investing mil-

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## Hanging baskets

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HANGING BASKETS are very much a part of the tradition of gardening in Spain.

Balconies decorated with abundant geranium flowers are

a hallmark of Spanish village homes.

When space is limited at your home, the imagination is still able to create inspiring ways to create a wonderful garden using containers and hanging baskets

to achieve a garden on the walls and in open spaces.

The value of a hanging basket is that they can be placed to use space that otherwise is not used. On a balcony they can be placed to provide shade in summer instead of using blinds by making a row of baskets that capture the sun so that the balcony stays shaded. In winter they can be taken down to allow more of the sunlight to warm the zone.

The flexibility of hanging baskets makes them very versatile to always have the best flowering plants on display in prominent positions so that your hanging garden always looks its best. There is also the advantage of growing a wider range of different types of plants as they can be moved to shelter when adverse conditions prevail. The choice of plants will depend, to a degree, on the time you can devote to your plants. Hanging baskets do need attention as they need regular watering and occasional feeding with liquid nutrients to stay healthy. Succulents and low water use plants



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**HANGING BASKETS: Can look beautiful anywhere.**

such as the ever popular geranium require less attention but many annuals such as lobelia, petunias, marigold, pansies, primroses, polyanthus and forget-me-nots do need to be looked after. Flowering annuals will provide an abundance of flowers with a little more care than succulents.

You can grow bulbs such as freesias, crocus, iris and anemones that flower less but are hardier. If you wish to grow herbs, thyme, weeping rosemary, oregano, parsley, sage and many more can be grown in hanging baskets. Herbs may only last a season but you can enjoy them fresh and replace them

the next year.

Hanging baskets are not really for larger growing plants or plants with a long life expectancy as the pot size will limit growth and the soil can become depleted of nutrients quicker than garden grown plants. They may seem to need frequent attention but the work is not heavy or difficult and does not require much bending. So placing them at a good height suitable for your care is important to make care easier.

The right container is important. There is a great variety of different types available. Ceramic pots give a good choice to select from. Some ceramic pots

are made to be hung on walls with simply a hook installed on the wall or you can use wire to attach them to an existing support.

Ceramic is better than plastic for the plant as they allow the pot to breathe but they do evaporate more moisture. Wire baskets with coco fibre work very well, they are light to handle but do need more water than ceramic and plastic pots.

For the best success it is best to use a deep pot rather than shallow ones to hold more moisture, nutrients and reduce evaporation. Whatever you choose they can brighten your balcony or terrace.



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DON'T exercise a dog strenuously straight after feeding. Always wait for a minimum of one hour, otherwise it can be extremely dangerous and result in stomach torsion, a twisting which prevents gasses from escaping. Unless prompt veterinary attention is sought, this condition can be fatal.

Likewise, do not feed your dog directly after exercise as stomach torsion can also result.

However, gentle exercise after eating burns up more calories by raising the body's rate of metabolism. It is better than allowing the dog to lie down to digest its food, for while sleeping a pet will burn up only a few calories, just enough to keep its heart and lungs going. This can result in weight gain.

It makes sense to take your dog for a walk of not more than a half-hour after the two meals of the day. This very gentle exercise will also stimulate its digestion. Then, after a few hours have passed, you can let the dog

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enjoy more strenuous exercise.

For smaller breeds, simply taking a dog outdoors to relieve itself gives a certain amount of exercise. This assists but does not cause defecation, for a dog does not need exercise to loosen his bowels unless it is ill.

Taking a dog on a daily run is not necessarily in its best interest. Dogs should never be run on hard surfaces such as pavements or paved roads but on earth, and certainly should not be made to run behind your car. If you insist on having your dog jog with you, then make the pace a fast walk or trot rather than a run, but don't do this in hot weather and always check the dog's feet after a run for cuts and rawness.

Medium and large breeds should not be allowed excessive exercise, or do agility

# Your dog and exercise



**KEEPING FIT:** It's important to regulate your dog's exercise.

work, until at least 18-months old, and even then with caution.

Often a weakness will remain dormant in young

bones if they are subjected to extreme exercise. Throwing a ball in a park for an hour could bring on a problem. Dogs do not need as much

exercise as many think.

A dog should never be allowed out alone even if it has a name tag on its collar. It is an offence in most European

countries for it to be roaming on public streets or highways where it can still be classified as a stray dog and impounded by the police or a dog warden.

Dog owners are legally responsible for any damage caused by their dog. If your dog's actions result in a traffic accident you may well have to pay compensation for damaged vehicles or injured persons and this could be substantial.

No dog can ever be 100 per cent reliable when walking along a road off its lead. A sudden noise, a car back-firing, or the sight of a cat could cause the dog to bolt. Only luck will determine if the dog runs out in front of a car. So don't show off by walking your dog without a lead besides a busy road.

A living dog on a lead is better than a dead one off it.

## Keeping the cat at bay

IT is actually possible that you don't like cats. Or perhaps you only like your cat and you want to deter your neighbour's furry feline from overstepping the mark into your territory.

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take to discreetly mark your boundary and stop other cats from prowling onto your patch.

The very first step is to clear away any cat excrement around the place, as this attracts more cats to foul in that area.

Once this is done, block gaps in the boundary with prickly plants or prunings such as holly. You can fit string or wire to the top of a fence to make it more difficult for cats to walk on it.

Then half fill some plastic bottles with water and place these along your boundary. Along the same lines, dangle some old CDs as the reflecting light will deter the cats.

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**Cassandra Nash***A weekly look**- and not entirely impartial reaction -  
to the Spanish political scene*

PEDRO SANCHEZ, Spain's latest president, immediately took advantage of the Partido Popular's disarray following the Gurtel verdicts by calling for a vote of no confidence in Mariano Rajoy.

That it succeeded, thanks to Podemos, the Basque nationalists and the Catalan secessionists flummoxed everyone. The motion had little chance of prospering and everybody said Sanchez should have gone along with a general election, but that was the last thing he wanted.

Sanchez only entered the national parliament in 2009 and 2013 by default when others ahead of him on the PSOE voting list renounced their seats.

As party leader he led the party to its worst-ever defeats in 2015 and 2016 and has consistently repelled PSOE voters although not the paid-up party members who twice handed him the primaries.

That's why Sanchez, who looks so imposing but has until now sounded so unconvincing, couldn't risk a general election.

# Sidling in through back door

He has sidled into the Moncloa palace through the back door on a vote of no but would he have won a general election? Not an earthly.

## Peor imposible

THE Spanish nationalists, who can be found in all of Spain's political parties, were not happy that Pedro Sanchez accepted the support of the Catalan secessionists to become president.

They were even less happy that he promised dialogue or - heaven forbid - negotiation. It's not accidental that Catalan secessionism began to gather momentum once Rajoy became president in 2011 and instead of seeking a political solution turned the problem into a colossal court case.

Dialogue and consensus are the only way out of the Catalan labyrinth and these are what Sanchez is promising.

His work will be cut out for him,

with only 85 PSOE MPs in the national parliament, but at least things can't get any worse in Cataluña than they were with Rajoy.

## Faces that said it all

SOON-TO-BE-FATHER Pablo Iglesias, he of the €600,000 pad, looked ecstatic on

June 1 when Rajoy was given his marching orders, but is already throwing a wobbler.

Sanchez, who intends to govern alone, has not brought Podemos into the government and Iglesias warned: "If we aren't partners, we're the Opposition."

Felipe VI didn't look ecstatic when he signed Pedro Sanchez's nomination as president, but perhaps he was reflecting that Spain's is a constitutional monarchy and it's just a job, really.

But Pedro Sanchez who drove a stake into the heart of the PSOE and split it down the middle with his 'No means no' refusal to give the presidency to Mariano Rajoy in October 2016, has made everybody happy.

He has given the party back its hope and self-confidence so if you see a smiling face in the street, that's a PSOE voter. Until the next general election, anyway.

## Waiting in the wings

CIUDADANOS leader Albert Rivera might have won if a general election had been called immediately after judges censured the PP as institutionally corrupt.

Rajoy knew it, too, and this knowledge was his undoing.

Rivera refused to back the no-confidence vote because Pedro Sanchez had the support of the Basque nationalists (bad) and the Catalan secessionists (infinitely worse).

Instead he wanted elections but must now

bide his time while making life as difficult as possible for the PSOE and the Partido Popular.

Rivera, whose party helped Rajoy become president in October 2016, knows he has lost out. However much he tries to upstage Sanchez he remains the understudy who won't be called on to take the starring role.



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Oliver Blume, Chairman of the Executive Board of Porsche AG said:

"Our new electric sports car is strong and dependable; it's a vehicle that can consistently cover long distances and that epitomises freedom."

The name was announced as part of Porsche's 70th anniversary celebrations since it started mak-

ing sports cars.

It will be Porsche's first all-electric car, and was previewed by the Mission E Concept, although the brand has been building plug-in hybrid models of some of its cars for several years.

The power figures are certainly

impressive, with 592 bhp and 0-60mph in 'well under' 3.3 seconds.

Porsche is also being ambitious with its range estimates too, and claims the Taycan will be able to achieve 310 miles on a single charge.

Elsewhere, the sports car maker has committed to a €6 billion investment in electromobility - including new versions of the Taycan, electrification of its current cars, expanding production sites and developing charging infrastructure.

The Taycan will also lead to 1,200 new jobs being created at a new factory for the model in Zuffenhausen, Germany.

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The BMW i8's drive solution came onto the market in 2014 and has topped its category in the prestigious competition every year since.

It has also been the world's highest selling plug-

in hybrid (PHEV) sports car ever, and its technology is being rolled out across BMW's core models.

The recently updated i8 fuses sports car performance with the fuel consumption normally expected of small models.

This year marks the 20th edition of the International Engine of the Year Award, and BMW Group brand models have notched up a total of 69 wins. The event was held at the Engine Expo fair in Stuttgart.

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**LION HEARTED:** The England team are calmly confident that they can make a mark.

## World Cup 2018: England unfazed by great expectations

THE biggest sporting event on the planet begins today (Thursday) in Russia, where 32 national football teams will compete for glory and sporting immortality.

England's World Cup preparations concluded with a promising 2-0 victory over Costa Rica at Elland Road, and Gareth Southgate's squad will approach the tournament with quiet optimism.

It has been an unusually tranquil build-up for England, so far devoid of injury dramas, tabloid scandals or selection sagas.

There are signs that Southgate knows the style of play he wants his team to adopt, and that he has the personnel to deliver it.

Gone is the iron grip of the Fabio Capello regime, or the muddled selections and positioning of players under Hodgson.

Southgate's men were all happy to take part in an open-media session that would have been unthinkable not so long ago.

The England manager has talked about learning the art of 'calm leadership' from Euro '96 manager Terry Venables, and has grown visibly in his role.

"Pressure is what you perceive it to be and is influenced by what you read and watch," said Southgate. "We had some guys in from the Marines who had lost limbs. What is the pressure on us?"

Southgate has a squad with plenty of youthful enthusiasm, not scarred by previous failures, and one that seems to be growing in confidence.

"We are mates going to play in a World Cup, the highlight of everyone's career," he added.

"It's fantastic."

Spain meanwhile, tore their way through World Cup qualifying, scoring 36 goals while winning nine out of 10 games.

They have also been outstanding in

friendlies, beating Belgium, France, drawing with world champions Germany and smashing Argentina 6-1.

Above all, manager Julen Lopetegui has restored the excitement and joy which typified the teams that won the European Championship in 2008 and 2012, and the World Cup in 2010.

This can be seen in the speed at which they recover the ball and their desire to keep searching for more goals even when the games have been won.

"Most of all I've been impressed by the passion of the players to be a team, their desire to use their individual qualities for the collective good," said Lopetegui.

Only 11 players from the squads that flopped over the last four years have made it into the 23-man group, and linchpin Andres Iniesta will want to finish his international career on a high.

WORLD number one Rafael Nadal won an incredible 11th French Open title by beating Austrian Dominic Thiem in straight sets.

Nadal, 32, won 6-4 6-3 6-2 to earn his 17th Grand Slam on Sunday, putting him three behind Roger Federer's all-time record.

The Spaniard edged an intense opening set, before tightening his grip on the second with an early break of serve.

Despite having cramp in the third set he somehow managed to increase the tempo, and 24-year-old Thiem in his first major final, had no answer.

"It's a dream to win 11 times," said Nadal. "I played a great match against a great player."

"He is a player who pushes you to the limit."

## Nadal serves up 11th French Open title

Nadal's victory means that the past six Grand Slam titles have been won by either him or Roger Federer, with the next generation of players struggling to break their dominance.

Nadal is only the second player in history to win the same Grand Slam 11 times after Margaret Court, who won 11 Australian Open titles between 1960 and 1973.

The Spaniard had been the hot favourite to win at Roland

Garros, after warming up with three clay-court titles in Monte Carlo, Barcelona and Rome.

Against seventh seed Thiem he was at his destructive best. "What you have done - to win this tournament 11 times - is one of the greatest things in sport," Thiem said to Nadal afterwards.

**CLAY KING:** Nadal is the greatest player ever on clay.



## Transfer rumours

### Who is in, who is out, and who is most wanted in England and Spain?

**Arsenal** are in talks to sign Sampdoria's €25 million defensive midfielder Lucas Torriera, 22, who is playing for Uruguay at the World Cup. (*Daily Mail*)

**Real Madrid** have made contact with former Chelsea and Tottenham boss Andre Villas-Boas about succeeding Zinedine Zidane as manager. (*Express*)

**Fiorentina** have increased the asking price of Italy international midfielder Federico Chiesa, 20, to €70 million amid interest from Liverpool, Manchester City and Manchester United. (*Talksport*)

**Barcelona** left-back, Joel Lopez, 15, has agreed terms with Arsenal. (*Metro*)

**Liverpool** will step up their efforts to sign Switzerland's Stoke midfielder Xherdan Shaqiri when he returns from the World Cup. (*Mirror*)



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**COURTING COURTOIS:** The keeper is believed to want a move to Spain.

**Chelsea** goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois is reportedly ready to push hard for a summer transfer to Real Madrid this year. (*Sun*)

**Tottenham** have emerged as contenders in the race for Barcelona midfielder Rafinha. (*BBC*)

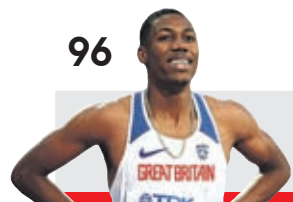
**Real Madrid** are preparing a €150 million bid for Lazio and Serbia midfielder Sergej Milinkovic-Savic. (*ESPN*)

**CSKA Moscow** are willing to sell Arsenal target Aleksandr Golovin this summer, but are likely to demand at least €25 million for the Russian international. (*Talksport*)

**Paris St-Germain** are interested in signing Chelsea's French midfielder N'Golo Kante. (*Sky Sports*)

**Chelsea** and Liverpool are set to compete for Dutch Barcelona goalkeeper Jasper Cillessen, 29. (*Daily Mail*)





BRITAIN'S Zhanel Hughes ran 9.91 seconds - the fastest time in the world this year - as he went under 10 seconds for the first time in Jamaica. Only Linford Christie has ever run faster for Britain.

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## Seb storms to victory

FERRARI'S Sebastian Vettel dominated the Canadian Formula 1 Grand Prix to retake the Championship lead, with Lewis Hamilton settling for fifth.

Vettel converted pole position into a lead at the first corner, and managed to keep Mercedes' Valtteri Bottas at arm's length throughout the race.

Red Bull's Max Verstappen took third after a brave but unsuccessful attempt to pass Bottas through the first two corners.

Hamilton started fourth but dropped back a place, leaving him a point behind Vettel with a third of the season gone.

In a bizarre end, the che-

quered flag was waved a lap too early, and Vettel blasted: "Tell them not to wave the flag when it's not done."

He continued on his way to complete the 70 laps, but the race was declared at 68 laps, based on official count back rules, as a result of the mistake.

World champion Hamilton was struggling with engine temperatures in the first part of

the race, which forced Mercedes into an earlier than planned pit stop.

It meant the Briton lost a place to Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo at his stop, but he did manage to fend Ferrari's Kimi Raikkonen off.

Vettel, for whom this was a 50th career victory, said:

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**DUSTIN TIME:** Johnson's win comes just before the US Open begins.

## Dominant Dustin takes St Jude Classic

DUSTIN JOHNSON cruised to a six-shot victory at the St Jude Classic on Sunday to regain the world number one ranking.

Johnson started the day as joint leader with fellow American Andrew Putnam, and hit a four-under par 66 at TPC Southwind in Memphis.

The 33 year-old put the seal on his victory by holing from 171 yards on the 18th fairway for an eagle two.

The 2016 US Open champion finished 19 under-par, six shots ahead of Putnam who started with a double-bogey on the first.

Sunday's victory was the 18th PGA Tour win of Johnson's career, and his first since the Tournament of Champions in Hawaii in January.

Johnson had lost his number one spot to Justin Thomas last month after 64 weeks at the top of the rankings.

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