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Gun attack



'TARGETED': Neil Strong and his former Alicante hideout.

by **Matt Ford**

AN ex-drug lord who orchestrated a Breaking Bad-style drugs plot from his luxury Alicante villa has been shot outside a Greater Manchester school in what detectives say was a targeted attack.

Neil Strong, 36, is said to be in a serious condition after being wounded in the 'upper body' on Harris Drive in Unsworth, Bury. Investigators were alerted to the attempted hit after residents reported hearing

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Tears flow

THE country remains in shock after four women were killed by their partners in Granada, Menorca, Barcelona and Pontevedra (Galicia) in the space of 48 hours over the weekend, sparking a new debate over domestic violence in Spain.

First lady

SPAIN'S former vice-president, Soraya Saenz de Santamaria, has announced her candidacy to become new leader of the conservative Popular Party, days after ex-president Mariano Rajoy stepped down.

Death toll

THE number of deaths in Spain last year outpaced births by the fastest rate since records began in 1941 as the population fell by 31,245, according to official census data which did not include the number of expatriates or other migrants.

By Matt Ford

TWO men including a Charlton Athletic footballer accused of sexually assaulting a British holidaymaker in Ibiza could be forced to stay on the island for weeks.

A lawyer acting for forward Reeco Hackett-Fairchild is reportedly trying to change his bail conditions after a Spanish judge ordered him to hand over his passport.

But if the appeal fails he and fellow suspect Olusola Odejayi, 26, could face a month-long court battle as they fight to clear their names.

Hackett-Fairchild's team mate Karlan Ahearne-Grant, 20, who was also held in the wake of the allegations, is being probed for a privacy offence but has been allowed to return to the UK.

The three were last week arrested after a 19-year-old girl's parents told police she had been attacked in a Cala de Bou hotel near San Antonio while on a family break.

They are believed to have partied at the Ocean Beach club before meeting the unnamed teen and a female friend at a bar, inviting them back to their hotel.

Investigators were told that one of the men - later identified as Odejayi - then forced himself on the young woman while Hackett-Fairchild held her down and Ahearne-Grant filmed the

Sex attack probe

Footy stars freed on bail



BAILED: Charlton Athletic forwards Reeco Hackett-Fairchild (left) and Karlan Ahearne-Grant.

scene on a mobile phone. But it later emerged that

the 'victim' engaged in a sex act with the player before the alleged attack, after she confessed to "kisses and sexual things" when quizzed in court.

Asked to specify what had occurred by Jaime Campaner, defending, she replied: "Oral sex."

She then said she failed to confirm it in her initial police statement due to nerves, while the men have insisted that what occurred was consensual.

The admission came after judge Carmen Robles Zamora earlier described their version of events as

"credible and coherent," and said there exist "reasonable doubts" that a rape had taken place.

She said in a written ruling justifying her decision to grant bail: "Although the victim's statement has credibility and was made when she was very upset, the report by the forensic doctor does not show any type of injury or even bruising on her thighs and genital area when the victim has stated she was a virgin."

Ahearne-Grant's phone has been sent to Madrid as police try to recover deleted videos that could prove cru-

cial to the enquiry, and the striker must visit the Spanish Embassy in London twice per month as part of his bail conditions.

Hackett-Fairchild has made 12 appearances for Charlton, scoring twice, while Ahearne-Grant has played for the League One club 69 times, netting seven times.

A Charlton Athletic official told UK media: "The club have been made aware and are looking into this matter. Due to the ongoing investigation we will not be commenting any further at this stage."

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Drugs bust

GUARDIA CIVIL officers have raided a marihuana growing site in San Vicente del Raspeig in Alicante and have seized cars, around €10,000 in cash and electrical items. Police arrested a total of 13 people aged between 25 and 45 as part of the operation and five have since been remanded in custody.

Trial opens

PROSECUTORS have requested that a man on trial charged with being responsible for a deliberate hit and run be sentenced to 11 years in jail should he be found guilty. The alleged victim of the defendant has reportedly spent around eight months in hospital as a result of the crash.

Two held

TWO brothers aged 27 and 31 have been arrested in connection with kidnapping allegations in Alicante City. National Police investigators accused both of illegal detention, threats and coercion for the claims with the victim said to be a 58-year-old man and the suspects having been brought before the courts.

Club claims

MEMBERS of the Young Socialists in Cartagena have claimed four people were denied entry into a nightclub in the city due to their race. Those making the claims added the people had been prevented from celebrating their graduation as a result and that they had faced 'humiliation' due to being turned away.

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THE BIG PICTURE Nº 19

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SAFE HAVEN: The Aquarius rescue ship became a pawn in Europe's latest immigration battle.

Defenceless

MIGRANTS rescued from the Mediterranean Sea and turned away by Italy and Malta have been granted 45 days' special permission to stay in Spain.

It comes after humanitarian ship Aquarius and two other vessels docked in Valencia with 630 people, including 123 unaccompanied children and seven pregnant women, aboard.

Spain's new socialist Prime Minister, Pedro Sanchez, had earlier stepped in to help, insisting his country had a duty to help prevent "a humanitarian catastrophe."

The migrants, who come from 26 countries, had spent eight days at sea after being picked up from overcrowded rubber dinghies off the coast of Libya.

"The weather was very bad unfortunately, and the sea was

rough," said Sophie Beau of aid organisation SOS Mediterranee. "So people are in a bad state... and they are really relieved to come onto safe land at the moment."

Red Cross official Pedro Redon said that the migrants received food and hygiene kits, psychological help and medical assistance, while French President Emmanuel Macron has pledged his government will help Spain deal with them.

The Aquarius sparked a diplomatic row after Italy and Malta argued that the boat fell under the other's jurisdiction.

Valencia mayor Joan Ribo described Italy's decision to turn the boat away as "inhuman," before Spain's Maritime Rescue said it had saved an additional 1,290 people over the weekend alone.

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Church theft

A MAN found guilty of stealing a purse containing some €1,400 from a church in Murcia City has failed to overturn his 15-month jail sentence.

Murcia's Provincial Court, with Judge Maria Angeles Galmes presiding, dismissed the appeal and ruled to uphold the sentence on the grounds there was enough evidence to prove the defendant's guilt.

The courts heard in the appeal hearing and in the original trial that

the man had entered the church on the afternoon of January 24.

He found the purse, which contained the cash and various lottery tickets, behind the altar before making off with it.

A worker at the church then alerted the police who arrested the defendant nearby. They found the tickets inside but only €655 remained.

The sentence upheld was handed down for the theft with previous convictions also taken into account.

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SPARK-TACULAR:
 La Noche de San Juan is not to be missed.

Night of fire

IT'S among the year's most anticipated events.

And as the summer solstice approaches, Spain is gearing up to celebrate La Noche de San Juan (St John's Eve).

The annual midsummer party on the shortest night of the year sees Spaniards honour the birth date of San Juan - John the Baptist in English - and many parts of the country have their own traditions based heavily on the purifying and cleansing elements of fire and water.

In coastal regions revellers tend to head for the beach, constructing hogueras, or bonfires, around which they eat, drink and dance before typically having a midnight ocean dip.

Effigies representing Judas Escariot might also be thrown into the flames, while in some areas party-goes make wishes known as juras before leaping through the fire three times and heading for the sea to cleanse their sins for the year ahead.

In Cataluña, the Valencian Community and the Balearics, Saint John is known as Sant Joan and these areas are particularly well-known for

their fireworks displays and special foods like the Coca de Sant Joan cake.

Catalans tend to celebrate with correfoc (fire-running) displays and the building of human pyramids dubbed castellers, while in Alicante elaborate figures are burned before the flames are extinguished by firefighters who then soak on-lookers in a ritual known as the Banyà.

And in Ciutadella, Menorca, the party lasts for a week and sees the island's horses dancing and marching through the crowds who later engage in mock battles using hazelnut shells as weapons.

Lanjaron in Granada sees the celebrations descend into a giant water fight, and in Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife, goat herders bring their animals to the fishing village's beach before dunking them in the sea.

A custom particular to San Pedro Manrique, Castilla y Leon, sees men walking barefoot over hot coals while carrying a woman on their backs.

It is a truly magical night and not to be missed.

POLL OF THE WEEK

Following the news that a Magaluf hotel installed a glass panel to stop holidaymakers from falling off, should all hotels follow suit?

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Ex-drug lord shot

gun shots near a local primary school.

Mr Strong is believed to have driven himself to Fairfield General Hospital, Bury, in a grey van before officers arrived at the scene.

The vehicle reportedly had one punctured tyre and what appeared to be a gunshot hole in the passenger door when it arrived to the hospital car park, where it was later cordoned off by police.

Chief Inspector Phil Spurgeon, of Greater Manchester Police's Bury Borough, said: "Our investigation remains in its early stages but I can confirm that from the information we have we are treating this as a targeted attack, and there is not believed to be any wider threat to the community."

Mr Strong was in 2014 jailed with three others as the leader of a gang setting

up a drugs factory in a detached house in nearby Radcliffe.

His associates Damian Vose, 38, from Radcliffe, was handed a 32-month jail term while Paul Cuthbert, 45, from Bury, and Daniel Pinder, 33, from Manchester, each received 30-month sentences.

The cartel was caught red-handed in the wake of a National Crime Agency (NCA) covert surveillance operation while plotting to make €1.8 million-worth of amphetamines.

They bought barrels of chemicals to produce the drugs and the property was raided when Mr Strong flew in from Spain to oversee the process.

He tried to escape after vaulting a fence, but was caught after a foot chase.

Evidence seized included presses and a vacuum-packing machine, while

more presses were unearthed at stables belonging to Mr Strong in Prestwich, before raw chemicals were found at his Alicante villa.

Properties and a yacht he owned were also taken possession of during the swoops.

A serious crime prevention order was issued in his name following his release from prison in a bid to restrict his movement and place limits on the number of mobile phones and other devices he was allowed to own.

He must also advise the authorities ahead of any trip abroad and is banned from carrying more than £3,000 in cash.

An appeal to lift the order was turned down in January 2017, while in 2016 a Land Rover was blown up on the same street where he was shot last Monday.



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SHE'S the former Miss Israel who went on to play a superhero in a critically acclaimed movie.

And Gal Gadot, 32, will be heading to Spain for her next jaunt as Wonder Woman, with scenes for the second film to be shot in the Canary Islands.

Almeria could also feature in the highly anticipated sequel after producers this week toured the city's Alcazaba complex.

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Flying on heir-ess

SHE'S finally found the man of her dreams.

And Paris Hilton, 37, looked happier than ever as she strolled around Ibiza with husband-to-be Chris Zylka, 33. The pair are reportedly set to tie the knot in Beverly Hills in November, with Paris recently hinting that the nuptials could see her return to reality TV, as she said: "We've been getting a lot of calls and a lot of offers from different networks, pitching the show so maybe."



Photo credit: Chris Zylka/Instagram

ISLE DO: Paris and Chris in Ibiza.

WONDERFUL NEWS: Gal Gardot is coming to Spain.

She's a real peach

THEY recently became engaged after a 12-month whirlwind romance.

And British star Idris Elba, 45, and fiancée Sabrina Dhowre appeared smitten with one another as they took a break on a luxury yacht near Ibiza.

The actor has played a drug trafficker in *The Wire*, police inspector in *Luther* and Nelson Mandela in an on-screen biography of the political leader, but he showed he also knows how to perform on the beach as he let his towel drop to reveal his white boxer shorts.

His 29-year-old bride-to-be also put on an eye-popping display after slipping in-



LUTH MORALS: Idris Elba and Sabrina Dhowre.

to a white thong swimsuit that left little to the imagination.

The Canadian model snuggled up to her man, whose hands drifted to her bare backside as they tottered around the high-end vessel.

Chung at heart

BRITISH model and fashion designer Alexa Chung has been snapped at a Mallorca supermarket.

The 34-year-old beauty slipped into a stripey vest and denim shorts as she stocked up on goodies during a break with friends.

She split from actor boyfriend Alexander Skargard last summer but recently set tongues wagging after being spotted out with ex Matthew Hitt, a model and singer.



STYLE BABE: Alexa Chung.

Having a fab time

HE'S had a mixed year, having not been picked for Spain's World Cup squad in the wake of his wedding.

But Chelsea midfielder Cesc Fabregas, 31, seemed carefree as he joined stunning new wife Daniella Semaan, their three children and friends for a sunshine break in the Balearics.

The couple tied the knot in May after seven years together, and

CESC APPEAL: The footballer with wife Daniella Semaan.

Daniella wasted no time in flaunting her stunning curves as she stripped off her crop top and shorts to reveal a barely-there bikini with detail drawing the eye to her ample cleavage.

She then settled into a game of beach tennis with her handsome squeeze, who showcased his muscular frame while donning a pair of skimpy swimming shorts.

Both finished off their looks with baseball caps and trendy sunglasses as they took a stroll along the water's edge with daughters Lia and Capri, aged five and three.



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Celebrate San Juan

THE summer solstice is celebrated in the UK with the arrival at Stonehenge of Druids and hippies celebrating what is the shortest night of the year.

In Spain, a couple of days later, a very similar event takes place but theoretically it's all about Christianity and the celebration of the feast day of John the Baptist.

Hardly anyone living in southern Spain can possibly ignore the excitement and noise of the Noche de San Juan which takes place this Saturday.

It's all about fire and water and certainly harks back to pagan times as bonfires are lit and in many places lanterns are let off on the beach.

Fire purifies and water recuperates so the two elements are vital parts of the celebrations which see revellers eating, drinking, dancing and in many cases jumping over bonfires until dawn.

If you have the constitution that allows you to join in the fun, then it is a great night out which generally, like many Spanish celebrations, sees little trouble although most towns ensure that the main areas are well policed and that paramedics are on hand.

Unlike Britain where we just burn a guy on fireworks night, different towns have some major figures (often satirical images of historical celebrities) produced which are set fire to and there will also be salvos of fireworks to help light up the night sky.

If you are shy and retiring, take a sleeping pill and some co-coa and have an early night, alternatively join in the fun and become one with the locals.

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Stag do tragedy

By Matt Ford

THE family of a British holidaymaker killed on a Benidorm stag will be able to repatriate his body after an online campaign.

It remains unclear how dad-of-two Lee Okrasa, from Wise-wood in Sheffield, died but the appeal soared beyond its £5,000 target within 24 hours of being set up after it emerged he did not have travel insurance.

Family friend Scarlett Cooper, who set up the campaign, wrote: "Sadly today Lee Okrasa passed away in Benidorm leaving behind his family and friends.

"Lee was an amazing, genuine guy who was loved by many.

Unfortunately Lee had no insurance meaning the cost to get him back is £5,000!

"We need to get him back to his family as soon as possible, please help as anything will help."

Lee's partner Lindsay spoke of her loss on Facebook, writing: "Words cannot describe how utterly devastated we are. I am numb with pain, sorrow, guilt, loss and every other emo-



Photo credit: GoFundMe

'SADLY MISSED': It remains unclear how Lee Okrasa died.

tion I can't put into words. It doesn't seem real and I can't accept it.

"Please don't take your loved ones for granted and give them an extra special squeeze tonight."

Tributes poured in from friends, as Lindsay Keeley Shaw added: "I have no words. Lee will be sadly missed."

And Molly Sisson wrote: "What a lovely, genuine man..."

He will be sadly missed."

Laura Diaz Ward posted: "I'm absolutely gutted. Lee was amazing he will definitely be missed."

A Foreign and Commonwealth Office official said: "We are providing assistance to the family of a British man who died on June 17 in Benidorm."

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NEWS EXTRA**Two hurt in house fire**

EMERGENCY services took two people to Rafael Mendez Hospital for smoke inhalation treatment after they were caught in a blaze in a home on Alameda de Cervantes in Lorca last Thursday.

Drugs haul

NATIONAL POLICE have seized some nine kilos of cocaine which they allege was to be sold at the upcoming San Juan festival, with two men and a woman arrested in Alicante City in connection with the raid.

Man held

A 46-YEAR-OLD has been arrested in connection with an alleged car robbery on the Carretera de La Union road in Cartagena and he is remanded in custody.

by Matt Ford

A SPANISH cruise descended into a 'drug-fuelled orgy' after a ship was filmed for a Channel 4 show, passengers have claimed.

Holidaymakers say they snorted cocaine, smoked cannabis and took part in raunchy public displays while aboard Vision of the Seas.

Revellers were allegedly able to buy a 'meal deal' including €300-worth of cocaine, with one telling UK media: "It was easier to get a bag of coke on board than it was to get a drink. It was mad."

Another party-goer dubbed the week-long voyage "carnage on a new level of wrongness" and described how group sex broke out on the "lawless" vessel, adding: "I'm surprised no-one died."

One British passenger was held by police after the boat docked in Cannes, France, while another vomited into the swimming pool and others were seen slumped in corridors after passing out.

Thirty-seven-year-old Alicia Morris, who was aboard the cruise, said: "It was like a floating episode of Geordie Shore with drugs and escorts and a police raid or two.

"The show was being filmed all the time on the boat, with cameras everywhere."

Travel firm Anchored Cruises - which runs floating festivals aiming to combine party vibes with luxury - reportedly chartered the liner from operator Royal

Ship wrecked

Channel 4 party cruise was 'drug-fuelled orgy'



Photo credit Facebook/Anchored Cruises

DIRTY SEA-CRETS: Revellers on board an Anchored Cruises liner.

Caribbean, with the mayhem filmed for new five-part reality series Shipmates.

The voyage with up to 2,500 passengers started in Barcelona before taking in Cannes, Ibiza, Palma de Mallorca and returning to the Catalan capital.

As part of the show, two teams of five people in their 20's participated in a series of challenges before others on board voted for the winners.

Channel 4 producers have insisted the cruise would be "the most Instagrammed

event this year."

But passengers alleged that drugs and excessive drinking were rife.

One said: "Sometimes you didn't know if you were on a cruise or in the middle of some drug-fuelled orgy."

And another added: "It was a far cry from the glamorous party cruise it's advertised to be. It was carnage."

Others revealed that "people were smoking weed," and "there were big white double beds around the pool too



and I saw people all over each other on them."

A reveller who paid €1,600 for the all-inclusive experience described the experience as "really, really disgusting."

A man who abandoned ship in Ibiza said: "I will never ever again go on such a trashy trip. The crowd was very Geordie Shore. Utter rip off.

"I know of drug dealers making an absolute killing and running out as the demand was so high. We left after three days as it was a joke."

Those involved in the show have not been accused of anything illegal.

Channel 4 said in a statement: "We cannot comment on the behaviour of other passengers."

Anchored Cruises failed to respond to a comment request.

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Smooth criminal Drug lord's new flame

A CONVICTED Irish criminal who previously spent 17 years behind bars for drugs offences has taken up with an expatriate woman living in Alicante City.

John Gilligan, who was also tried for and acquitted of murdering journalist Veronica Guerin in 2002, has reportedly been spending more time on the Costa Blanca after meeting the woman.

The pair met in Spain after the 65-year-old lost a property following a lengthy legal battle with the Irish Criminal Assets Bureau (CAB), according to reports in the country's media.

Gilligan recently shared a picture of himself and the woman, a grandmother in her early 60's, on social media.

The 65-year-old's girlfriend has also been introduced to his family. She re-

portedly told them: "I love him more than life itself."

She has also told friends he is a 'perfect gentleman' who does no wrong.

The woman, who has not been named, is reportedly well-known in the Alicante expatriate community and has a number of relatives living in Britain.

The news comes as it was reported Gilligan has been spending more time in Spain after being released from prison following a conviction over trafficking hashish for sale.

He was previously spotted in Murcia's airport at a time when he was claiming to be homeless and cashless due to CAB attempts to seize his home.

The 65-year-old divides his time between a mobile home in Ireland's southeast, a hotel in Dublin and

friend's homes, as well as travelling to Britain and Spain.

Gilligan has led a reclusive lifestyle since his release from prison and an attempt on his life in March 2014.

He was ambushed by two gunmen while at his brother's house and emergency services arrived to find bullet wounds to his face, chest, hip and legs.

He arrived at James Connolly Memorial Hospital in Blachardstown in a critical condition and was read his last rites but later survived the shooting.

Douglas 'Dougie' Moran, the kingpin's bodyguard, was shot dead on March 15 2014 in the Dublin suburb of Lucan. Gilligan was discharged from hospital shortly afterwards and left Ireland.



John Gilligan, via Facebook

JAILBIRD: John Gilligan has met an expatriate woman.

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It comes after local councils in Mallorca announced a



Twitter/Mallorca Daily Bulletin

NUDE ISLAND: The revellers had just left a booze cruise.

crackdown on boozy antics in Calvia and Palma, with eight

people held for having sex in public last month alone.

Twenty years for wife killer

A JURY found John Charlie Leiva guilty of strangling his wife and walling up her body in Torre Vieja.

He will serve a 20-year sentence for murder and lose custody rights over the couple's two children, a girl of 14 and a boy of eight.

He is barred from seeing them or communicating with them for 10 years and must pay each child €150,000 compensation as well as €100,000

to his mother-in-law.

Leiva will not appeal against the sentence as his defence lawyer announced earlier that he had agreed the sentence with the Public Prosecutor, the private accusation and a Generalitat Abogado de Estado, similar to a QC.

Leiva admitted to the court that he had killed his partner, Bertina, who, like him, was Chilean.

Earlier, she had told a friend

that she intended to return to Chile with the two children because she could no longer put up with her partner's constant quarrelling and ill-treatment.

Leiva explained that after cornering and strangling Bertina in June 2016, he had taken her body to the meter room of the building where they lived and bricked it up.

Her body was discovered the following August and Leiva was arrested the next day.

NEWS EXTRA

Hours change

SHOPS throughout cities popular with tourists in Alicante Province are set to remain open on Sundays and holidays from this Sunday until January 13, with Valencia region authorities claiming the move would create up to 1,000 jobs.

Biker killed

A MOTORCYCLIST was killed in Torre Vieja after he ran off the road on a sharp bend on the CV-95 to San Miguel de Salinas, dying instantly when the machine crashed into the guardrail.

Hiker hurt

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Preparing for Brexit and residency in Spain

The Brexit transition period agreed in March gives British expatriates and those wishing to move to Spain more time to prepare. This was welcome news, but the clock is still ticking to get ready in time, particularly where paperwork is involved.

The key issue for many people is residence - If you are already living here, will there be any problems with you staying after Brexit? If you are still arranging your move to Spain, how can you secure residence in time?

The UK and EU27 have committed to maintain existing residency rights for Britons and EU nationals who are "lawfully residing" within either area before the withdrawal date and they can continue "to live, work or study as they currently do under the same conditions as under Union law".

Although the official Brexit date is 29th March 2019, the transition period effectively 'pauses' Brexit until 31st December 2020 to



By Gerald Turner,
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enable citizens and businesses to prepare for the changes.

If you are settled in Spain before the end of 2020, you should keep the right to stay there for as long as you remain resident. But what does lawful residency mean in practice? How close can you get to demonstrating that in time?

Although December 2020 may seem some way away, it is advisable to start the process as soon as possible rather than risk being caught in an administrative

queue of others trying to do the same thing as the deadline approaches.

Beyond Brexit, we do not yet know how acquiring residency, visas and permits will work, but can expect this to be less straightforward than today.

As a foreigner living in Spain, there are a number of things you should do anyway to register here, regardless of Brexit.

All EU/EEA nationals staying in Spain more than three months should have the residence certificate *Certificado de Registro de Ciudadano de la Unión* (also known as *Certificado de Registro Comunitario*).

If you spend more than 183 days here you are also obliged to register with your local municipal registry (*Padrón Municipal*).

Residents (and Spanish property owners) should have the *NIE* fiscal identification number.

Of course, if you meet any of the criteria to be tax resident, you

also should have formally registered with the Spanish tax office and submitted annual income tax and wealth tax (if applicable) returns.

Longer-term residents of Spain can take further steps. If you can demonstrate continuous legal residence in Spain for at least five years you can apply for permanent residency. If you can do this for 10 years, Spanish nationality is an option - but you would have to renounce your UK nationality first.

There may be other steps you can take to help demonstrate your Spanish residence before the Brexit.

Once you are settled in an EU country, existing partners and close family members will be able to join you, even after Brexit. Also, freedom of movement is still under discussion.

Take personalised advice to establish what steps you may still need to take to formalise your

residency in Spain. Talk to a financial adviser like Blevins Franks early on for guidance on how your affairs should be structured to avoid unintended consequences. We can review your tax and estate planning, pensions and investments to help you set them up in the best way for your life in Spain, pre and post Brexit.

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Strikes could spark chaos this week



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SPANISH air controllers could plunge Britons' holiday plans into chaos after threatening to strike this week.

The disgruntled employees plan industrial action in holiday hotspots including Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Ibiza and Menorca.

And one official said that some of those involved could even walk out of their jobs if they continue to be ignored by national air navigation manag-

er ENAIRE and the new Spanish government.

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Ship docks

By Joe Gerrard

LOCALS and visitors in Alicante City were given the chance to step aboard a warship when the Spanish navy's Castilla docked there last Saturday.

The 160-metre-long Galicia class ship visited the city's harbour as part of a stopover while on manoeuvres in the Mediterranean.

The transport ship, which has a crew of 190, arrived in Alicante's port at 10am on Saturday. It was open to the public for four hours that day and two hours on Sunday.

The Castilla is currently taking part in training exercises along with the Reina Sofia, Cristobal Colon and Mendez Nuñez frigates.

The vessel, which launched in 1999 and entered service the following



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IN PORT: The Castilla was open to visitors last weekend.

year, transports Marine Corps vehicles when they are deployed in operations and exercises. It typically takes part in several exercises between February and September.

Its past missions have included being deployed to help cleanup efforts follow-

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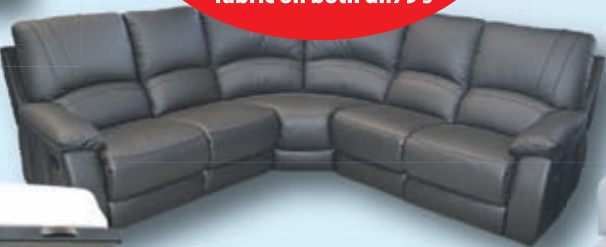


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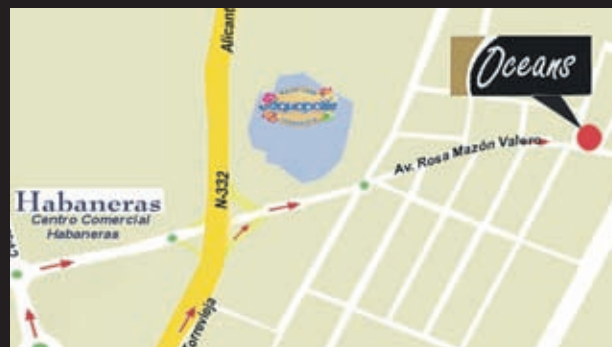
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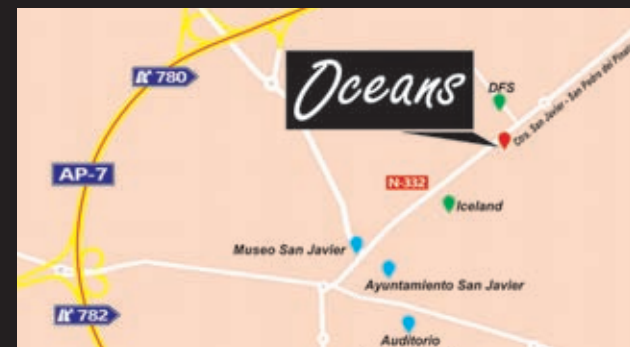
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Beach horror plunge

Brit holidaymaker seriously hurt

By Matt Ford

A BRITISH holidaymaker is fighting for his life after a horror plunge from a Mallorca sea wall.

John Anderson, from Lerwick, Shetland, suffered severe head injuries and hypothermia was setting in when he was taken to capital Palma's Son Espases Hospital, leaving him in a "very serious" condition, medics said.

The 58-year-old Scot is believed to have lost his balance after staying on the high structure to smoke a cigarette when his wife Ellen, 59, and friends returned to their accommodation after a night out.

He was found on rocks next to El Toro beach near Santa Ponsa, Calvia the next morning after lying injured for around seven hours.



CRITICAL CONDITION: John Anderson lay injured on rocks at El Toro beach in Santa Ponsa for seven hours.

Investigators said the incident is not being treated as suspicious with evidence pointing to an accident.

Mr Anderson is a shore superintendent with Lerwick Port Authority and his daughter Eilidh, 27, is also on holiday with her parents.

A hospital source said:

"The British tourist remains in intensive care and his condition is very serious."

A Foreign and Commonwealth Office official added: "Foreign Office staff are assisting a British man following his hospitalisation in Palma and are in contact with his family and the Spanish authorities."



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‘Hash stash’ bust



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STASHED: Ten tonnes of hashish resin found aboard the Dutch yacht.

By Gregory Kirby

TWO Bulgarian men have been arrested onboard a sailing boat 35 kilometres off the Cartagena mainland carrying 10 tonnes of hashish worth around €12.5 million.

Murcia customs surveillance detected the 20-metre Dutch-registered yacht named ‘Ulysses’ alongside a motorboat of the kind usually used for off-loading drugs.

The boat was monitored until a patrol team from Cartagena Maritime Base intercepted it.

Officers arrested the two crew after finding a large quantity of bundles which appeared to contain drugs.

They also found hashish resin in the packages and then seized the yacht, taking it to Cartagena port.

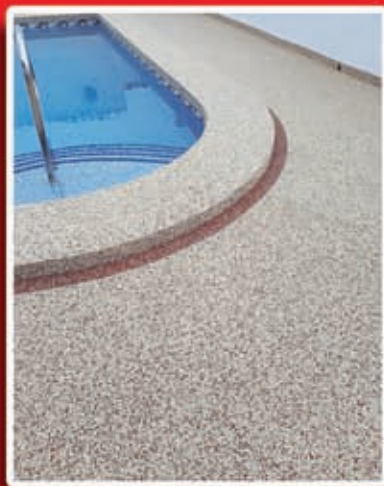
National law enforcement will handle the ongoing case.

The arrests were made as a part of the ‘Tiresias’ operation which is targeting the increasingly prominent ‘Eastern Mediterranean’ coastal drug struggling route.

Italian, French and Spanish

authorities have caught a swathe of other boats including, ‘Adam,’ ‘Gold Star,’ ‘Luna-S,’ ‘Moon Light,’ ‘Avenir de Safi II,’ an unnamed Egyptian fishing vessel, the ‘Berk Kaptan,’ ‘Al Amir Khaled,’ ‘Abou de Sherief,’ ‘La Misericordia de Dios,’ ‘Mayak,’ ‘Assel,’ ‘Aberdeen,’ ‘Just Noran,’ ‘Zakmar,’ ‘Eiskos’ and ‘Rinad,’ ‘Santa Rita Terza,’ ‘Green Cedar,’ ‘Mehtap,’ ‘San Trela,’ ‘Meryem Just Reema’ el Mirca and now, ‘Ulysses.’

Murcia customs captured 16 of these crafts.



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Is it the end of the road for QROPS?

By Sam Kelly, Managing Partner, Chorus Financial.



QROPS, or Qualifying Recognised Overseas Pension Schemes, are a type of overseas pension that have been a popular option over the last 10 years with British expats, so why are Chorus not recommending them as the default option to our clients?

QROPS used to offer several benefits over UK based pensions as a transfer option if you lived abroad, but recent changes in legislation have equalised the benefits of transferring to a UK based pension, rather than a QROPS. In addition, HMRC have introduced new legislation that could lead to a potential tax charge of 25% for new QROPS applications received

after March 9th 2017.

There does remain significant benefits with a QROPS for clients approaching the lifetime allowance (currently £1 million), but for the majority of people out here in Spain, there is often a better

alternative.

So, what is the alternative? At Chorus, we recommend you consider a UK based pension called a SIPP. A SIPP offers all the main benefits of a QROPS – flexible access from 55, passing on more to your loved

ones, consolidating multiple pensions into one plan – but benefit from lower fees and the protection offered by UK FCA regulations coupled with the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, neither of which are available with a QROPS. This can lead to substantially reduced annual costs, often saving clients thousands of pounds a year, and leading to superior growth of your pension funds.

It is worth bearing in mind that many financial advisors in Spain do not have the correct licences or regulations required to recommend a SIPP, so may only use QROPS, even if it is not necessarily the best option for you. We would always

recommend getting a second opinion and work with UK regulated pension experts to ensure you receive the best advice. Chorus are currently offering to review your existing QROPS or potential pension transfer so that we can demonstrate where you could save money, and increase the security of your pension. It may be beneficial to move an existing QROPS to a SIPP, or to reconsider a QROPS application, and set up a SIPP instead. The very least you should do before signing QROPS paperwork, is get a second opinion.

Clients are already telling us that they are happy knowing their pensions are being managed in the UK, rather than overseas where they are not familiar with what financial protection and regulation may or may not be in place.

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ALE OF A TIME: Ana.
 Ana Belem Martin Carrasco, 43, hairdresser from Fuengirola
 “The best thing to do is to grab a beer, find a chair with shade in one of the beach-side chiringuitos (beach bars) and relax. Summer is here to be enjoyed but you do need to look after yourself in the sun. You need to keep hydrated, and a beer will do the trick for that!”

Manuel Lopez Alcantara, 39, from Malaga, works renting sun beds on the Costa del Sol
 “I put cream on every two to three hours and in the peak sunlight hours I seek out



HOSE ABOUT THAT: Manuel.

STREET TALK

Easing the burn

WITH temperatures soaring across Spain, increasingly hot and sunny days tend to mean one thing for beachgoers - sunburn. But what do holidaymakers and residents do to protect themselves from red faces triggered by harmful UV rays?

shade. When it gets really hot, I strip down to my swim shorts and shower myself down with one of the hoses. It’s refreshing but won’t stop you getting burnt.”

Lorena Gonzales Dominguez, 22, from Fuengirola

“I apply factor 50 sun cream to protect myself from the rays, despite being Spanish and having darkish skin. My strategy is to avoid the sun when it is highest in the sky, between 12pm and just after 5pm. I drink lots of



SMOOTHIE OPERATOR: Lorena.

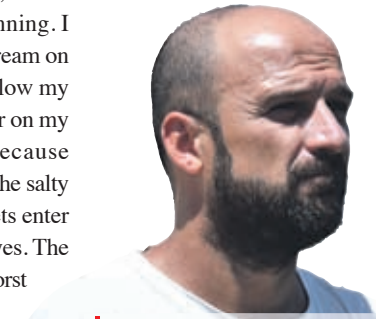
water and juice to keep hydrated and wear my sunglasses most of the time, apart from when I go for a dip, of course. So, if you are looking to tan you can either take a salty dip, which makes you burn quicker, or put a lower factor sun cream on.”

Benjamin Exposito, 42, from Cataluña with roots in Jaen

“I am quite used to being exposed to the sun because I love cycling, swimming and running. I put a lot of cream on my nose and below my eyes, but never on my forehead because when I sweat, the salty cream droplets enter my eyes. The worst

memory of sunburn is of my grandmother, who was used to covering up in the sun. But one year she left only her feet exposed while sunbathing on the terrace and came out with blisters the size of tennis balls. I don’t think her feet had ever seen a ray of sun.”

Madelen Mikalsen and Morten Hansen, both 24, on holiday from Oslo, Norway



HEADACHE: Benjamin.

Madelen: “My personal favourite is the straw hat. Big ones are best because they give enough shade for my face and my book.” Morten: “If the sun is especially powerful, nothing beats putting a layer of clothing on.”

Daniel Moyano Sanchez, 24, from Fuengirola

“As you can see I have several tattoos which I cover with a special factor 50 cream. If they



RED ALERT: Madelen and Morten.



TAT’S THE WAY TO DO IT: Daniel.

were directly exposed to the sun, the colour would wear away more quickly and the black would turn a bluey-green colour. On the rest of my body I use a factor 15. I wasn’t always so strict but after getting burnt a few times when I was younger, I’m more careful now. It has become a routine, just like brushing your teeth.”



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Deadly cocktail

Brit died of alcohol poisoning

by Staff Reporter

A BRITISH holidaymaker died from alcohol poisoning after a Canary Islands pub crawl.

NHS pharmacy worker Paula Bishop, 37, was found dead in her hotel room after she accidentally drank too much wine and beer on the first day of her break with husband of 11 years Stuart, an enquiry heard.

The couple from Ince-in-Makerfield, near Wigan in Greater Manchester, headed out for the pub crawl in Fuerteventura soon after their arrival.

Mrs Bishop drank 'a few small beers,' two small glasses of wine and four Irish coffees - around 15 units of alcohol equivalent to seven pints of lager - and died from heart failure triggered by the 'acute alcohol toxicity.'

Mr Bishop told the court in Bolton that he had no recollection of her being excessively drunk or unsteady on her feet as she went to bed on October 20 last year.

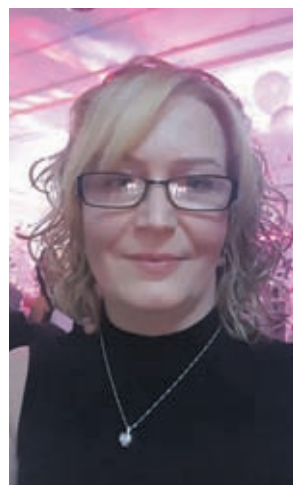
They had booked the trip a month after returning from Cuba and arrived to their accommodation in Spain around 11.15am.

Mr Bishop said in a statement: "For the remainder of the day, afternoon and evening she was fine, she had a sleep in the afternoon, had something to eat at tea time and was sending pictures to family on her phone and was in touch with loved ones."

"This was a perfect start to what we anticipated would be a perfect holiday.



Photo credit Facebook



HOLIDAY HORROR: Paula died on the first day of her break with husband Stuart.

She had a few small beers, two small glasses of wine, and three or four Irish coffees - between 10-15 units.

"We went to bed between 10 and 11 and crashed out. I was tired and hadn't had a sleep in the day time. My last memory of Paula was going back to the room - nothing out of the ordinary."

"She had poured a couple of glasses of orange juice which is something she would usually do if she was preparing to go to bed. But I woke up sometime after midnight and found Paula lying on the floor propped up against a chest of drawers. I touched her belly and it was cold and then tried to find a pulse. Her legs had changed colour."

"I ran down to the reception area straight away and brought up a night time security guard who then alerted paramedics."

"When I first looked at her, I thought straight away that she had passed away and my automatic reaction was to get help. I shook her and tried to speak to her but got nothing. Paramedics at-

tended and tried resuscitation but she could not be saved.

"Her death came as an enormous shock - she was a wonderful person who was full of life and will be greatly missed by her friends and family."

A Spanish toxicologist said that Mrs Bishop had four grammes of alcohol per litre of blood in her system, while Dr Naveen Sharmaat from Whiston Hospital in Liverpool said the level was "fatally toxic."

Recording a verdict of alcohol related death, coroner Tim Brennan added: "Death has arisen because of a single acute overdose of alcohol on a single day on holiday rather than over a long period of time - and I make clear there is no history of alcohol abuse."

He added: "The real tragedy here is that it may well have been that both she and perhaps her husband and partner in life did not appreciate the amount of alcohol taken."

"This is the tragedy of this particular case."

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by Staff Reporter

TRIBUTES have been paid to an Irish teenager Jack Walsh who died after plummeting from a Santa Ponsa hotel balcony.

A triplet with two sisters, the 19-year-old from Askeaton, Co Limerick, had flown to Mallorca to meet friends after finishing his exams.

He is thought to have fallen 12 metres while trying to drop from the fifth floor to a balcony below and spent several days on life support at Palma's Son Espases Hospital in the wake of the accident.

Parents Tony and Sandra made the decision to switch off machines keeping him alive after sisters Tara and Orla travelled to the island to say goodbye.

Sandra later posted on Facebook: 'Our lives will never be

Balcony death plunge



Photo credit: Facebook

'OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN': Tributes have been pouring in for Jack Walsh (inset).

the same, the support we have received as a family has been amazing and is a true reflection of what a wonderful young man Jack turned out to be.

'Jack ticked the donor box on

his learner licence and it is a comfort knowing people are alive today as a result of Jack's tragic accident.

'Thanks to everyone for all the kind words and wishes. Your

support is really appreciated at this sad time.

'Our hearts are broken.'

Jack had been working as an apprentice at an electrical firm and his manager Frank McGovern called him a 'lovely young fella,' adding that his workmates were 'very broken up.'

Francis Sheehan, Secretary of Askeaton AFC, described Jack as a 'key player' in their youth football sides.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his parents, and his sisters," he added.

And one local added: "It is just heartbreaking for the whole community."

Police in Mallorca continue to probe the accident.

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Holiday mayhem

Face off sparks running street brawl

by Staff Reporter

A MASS brawl broke out outside a Mallorca bar after two holidaymakers squared up to one another.

The shocking incident took place in Cala Ratjada after two young tourists started shouting in each other's faces as a crowd of onlookers gathers round.

In video footage shot on a mobile phone one of the men, wearing a white t-shirt, is seen to hit the other in the head, leaving him reeling and clutching his ear.

The move sparks a free-for-all between two rival groups which spreads down the street, with several of those involved chasing the man who threw the first punch before laying into him.

A security guard shouting "hey, hey" chases some of the combatants away but smaller groups are seen launching kicks and punches near a row of shops.



Photo credit: YouTube

BATTLEFIELD: Scenes from the brawl and (inset) a holidaymaker believed to be British flaunts his naked body in a public fountain.

The guard then manages to break one of the fights up as the clip ends.

Police said in a statement that there have been no arrests and no reported injuries.

It comes after Facebook group Mallorquins Fins Els Ous de Saturación (Mallorcans Fed Up With Saturation), set up to protest against the behav-

our of tourists on the island, posted a video showing a beach in capital Palma strewn with rubbish, drinkers and sleeping revellers.

And days earlier a video emerged showing four holidaymakers believed to be British bathing naked at a Cala Ratjada public fountain in broad daylight.

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Isle of bite

8-foot shark sparks panic

by Staff Reporter

THIS is the hair-raising moment that an eight-foot shark terrified sun-seekers on a Spanish beach.

The appearance of the giant predator sparked panic as tourists screamed "it's coming" while lifeguards hoisted red flags to stop people swimming at Arenal d'en Castell in Es Mercadal, Menorca.

Believed to be a blue shark, the fish stayed in the area for several hours before returning to deeper water.

Bathers were not allowed to enter the water for the rest of the afternoon.

In the video footage, one beachgoer is heard to say in English: "It's coming. Oh my God, I think it's dead."

A woman then replies "No, it's not dead," as others shriek in the background, before adding: "Every time we go to the beach something happens."

Dozens of those gathered at the shoreline of the sandy strip - half an hour from island capital Mahon and popular with British holidaymakers - recorded the animal on their mobile phones.

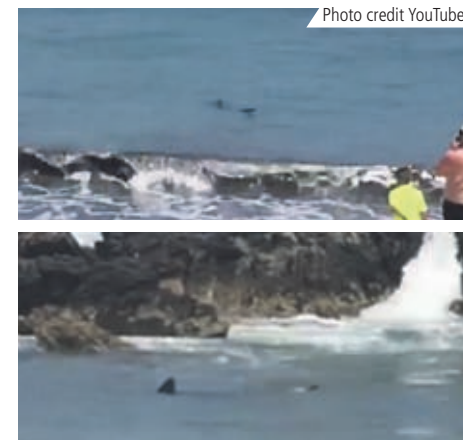


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JAW BLIMEY: Bathers were horrified.

Town mayor Francesa Ametller said it had not behaved aggressively and said the decision to clear the water was only a precaution.

The blue shark rarely bites humans, but does occasionally approach Mediterranean shores.

An individual was last summer pulled onto a beach in Mallorca after sending hundreds of horrified bathers running out of the sea, while in May this year a sighting in Fuengirola triggered pandemonium and a police hunt on the Costa del Sol.

Key situation resolved

ABSENT-MINDED parents parked outside their Almoradi home, locked the car and realised that their three-year-old was still inside.

Unfortunately, so were the car keys. All efforts to open the door were unsuccessful so, not wanting to break a window and possibly hurt the

child, they called the fire brigade.

At first the firefighters contemplated forcing open one of the doors or breaking a window until the parents suggested using the spare car keys that were inside their home.

There was a drawback, they explained, as their house

keys were also inside the locked car.

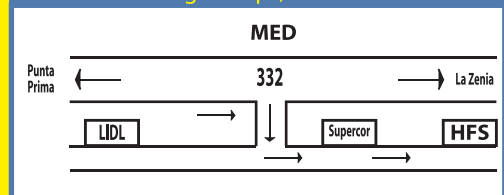
This proved to be less of a problem and the firemen were able to get into the house without forcing the lock or damaging the front door, pick up the car keys and reunite the child with his parents.

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‘Anchovy-face’ not criminal

by Joe Gerrard

AN Alicante City court has ruled insults levelled by a YouTuber at a delivery man in one of his videos did not constitute a criminal offence.

The First Section of the Court of Alicante, with Judge Ana Hoyos presiding, ruled the word ‘anchovy-face’ (caranchoa in Spanish) did not qualify as criminal.

The court has been hearing the case of Sergio Soler, also known as MrGranBomba, a YouTube personality known for performing public comedy skits and posting videos of them online.

The video Judge Hoyos and other justices have been examining was uploaded in December 2016. Soler appears to approach a deliveryman and begins speaking to him, before calling him ‘anchovy-face.’ Ricardo Osorio, the delivery



CREDIT: Sergio Soler, via YouTube

IN COURT: Soler (right) called Osorio (left) ‘anchovy-face.’

man, then appears to slap Soler across the face.

Osorio was convicted for assault over the video and fined €30. He has since brought a case against Soler to court claiming the YouTuber insulted him, used his image without his consent and undermined his honour.

He has been trying to get a compensation payout from

Soler, arguing he profited from the use of him in his video.

Soler, from Alicante City, was made to post a €500,000 bond to the court and the case has since continued.

The YouTuber has since told Spanish media the case has ruined his reputation and cost him his career, with his channel effectively defunct.

The case continues.

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Brit biker dies

by Staff Reporter

A BRITISH biker has been killed after a head-on smash in northern Spain.

The victim was reportedly on holiday with a friend when he was involved in the accident in Tineo, Asturias.

Named by the initials AJF, he is believed to have been 40 years old and died instantly in the crash on the TI-6 road.

He was travelling behind his companion, who was also riding a motorcycle, when he crossed into the oncoming lane.

A family car with two adults and three children was travel-



DEATH SMASH: The scene in the wake of the accident.

ling in the opposite direction and ploughed into the bike, sending the rider several metres into the air.

No-one else was harmed, and a woman who had been sat in the passenger seat later said:

“He was totally on our side of the road, by the time we saw him he was already on top of us and he didn’t change direction.”

The second motorcyclist arrived back at the scene minutes later to look for the victim.

Dental patients left in the lurch

A CLOSED-DOWN Elche dental clinic has left 500 patients in mid-treatment.

All had paid, or were paying, for implants or other services and as all clinics belonging to the chain have closed, clients cannot transfer elsewhere.

“There are people who have had all their teeth out, waiting for implants they won’t get now,” said one of the affected patients. Some had paid €12,000 upfront she revealed.

A notice has been fixed to the clinic doors, advising patients that staff were working on patients’ records which would be returned to them. This will help them to continue treatment elsewhere and also

provide evidence when claiming against the clinic.

Elche’s Municipal Office for Consumer Information (OMIC) has already received around 500 claims, officials said, although there could eventually be many more from patients in Aspe, Crevillent or Santa Pola.

OMIC also revealed as the clinic has rejected any arbitration process legal proceedings would be the next step.

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by Matt Ford

A BRITISH drugs kingpin who built a €1.4 million Costa del Sol mansion has been jailed for 32 years.

James Mulvey 'lived like a ghost' for seven years after he fled the UK over his role in a €77 million smuggling ring.

The 42-year-old from Solihull in the West Midlands used fake names and remained on the move, checking into hotels and paying in cash, sometimes via third parties.

He also used mobile phones dubbed 'burners,' which he quickly dumped to avoid being traced.

32 years for king

Brit drugs lord built €1.4m hideout

Birmingham Crown Court heard how the haulage boss lived a lavish lifestyle, raking in up to €85,000 per week and constructing a villa in Marbella with indoor and outdoor swimming pools plus a cinema.

The father-of-five drove luxury cars including Land Rovers and Mercedes and wore Rolex watches while living in five-star hotels, also living in Brazil, Portugal and the Netherlands.

At one point he was overheard bragging to a girlfriend: "Listen, no one can control me baby, even me dad and mum will tell ya I'm f***ing nuts."

But the 'untouchable' crime lord was eventually tracked down after a covert surveillance operation saw armed police raid his hideout in Lithuania last year.

He was cuffed in his underpants at gunpoint and extradited



Photo credit National Crime Agency

'BOSS' BUSTED: James Mulvey was held in Kaunas, Lithuania by a SWAT-style unit.

to the UK, and has now been convicted of four conspiracy charges after acting as the 'linchpin' of the international plot.

Prosecutors added that Mulvey developed a €1,100 per week cocaine habit and set up bogus haulage businesses to im-

port 'industrial scale' quantities of drugs from Europe to Britain and Ireland in 2006 and 2007.

He fled to Spain when 22kg of cocaine and 392kg of cannabis hidden in metal rollers and worth an estimated €45 million was intercepted in Belgium 11 years ago.

But his children continued to attend private schools in Worcestershire and Somerset.

Judge Mark Wall QC said a probe had revealed 14 previous trips connected to his cabal, during which it is believed that up to 5.5 tonnes of cannabis and 300kg of co-

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caine entered the UK.

He later transported the narcotics in mini Harley Davidson motorcycles and inflatable sea scooters.

Addressing Mulvey he said: "I treat it as a representative load for the purposes of estimating the total quantity of drugs traded

as a result of this conspiracy.

"On the evidence presented to me at trial I conclude that the wholesale value of these drugs would have been in the region of at least £17m wholesale and £42m retail for the cocaine, and £60m retail for the cannabis."

The accused smiled at family members as the verdict was read out, as the judge continued: "You were involved in the large-scale importation of these drugs into this country from continental Europe and its onward transportation to Ireland where doubtless it was to be sold at a great profit.

"You gave evidence that you yourself have taken cocaine for many years.

"You would have been acutely aware of the misery and ruined lives that this drug brings in its wake."

The National Crime Agency (NCA) said in a statement released in the wake of Mulvey's arrest that he was traced despite changing his mobile phone on a daily basis and using unregistered SIM cards.

Investigators also obtained recordings of him speaking about the murder of his Irish cousin Gerard 'Hatchet' Ka-

vanagh, who in 2014 was shot dead on the Costa Del Sol.

In one he was heard to say: "When we first started there was four bosses, me, Glasses, him [Kavanagh], who's just got shot dead, and another kid."

He also spoke of how he feared assassination, saying: "The life I lead, you never know what can happen. I do what I do, people try to kill me."

After the 10-week trial, NCA regional head Andy Quinn said: "Mr Mulvey would classify himself as an iconic, untouchable criminal.

"The NCA and its partners have today proven that isn't the case.

"He obviously fled overseas following the conviction of his criminal associates and again probably thought that out-of-sight, out-of-mind for five years that the NCA would give up.

"We never give up on individuals like Mr Mulvey. We have a long memory."

Five accomplices were jailed for a total of 86 years in 2009 for their parts in the plot, including lorry driver Geoffrey Edwards and transport manager Barry Phipps, Mulvey's right hand man.



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Strikes a blow

Ryanair boss predicts 'bad summer'

by Jay Emeny

RYANAIR'S Michael O'Leary has called for "urgent" actions against French air traffic control strikes that could cause chaos this summer.

The low-cost airline's CEO says thousands of flights will be disrupted, especially during the peak months of July and August, unless the staffing crisis is addressed.

O'Leary said "yet again this weekend, French ATC will strike on Saturday and Sunday leading to hundreds of flights being cancelled, disrupting the holiday plans of thousands of passengers."

"Many of these flights don't even touch France, yet they will be disruptive because French ATC requires airlines to cancel overflights while they protect French domestic routes."



PLANE AND SIMPLE: O'Leary said strikes will cause chaos for millions of passengers.

"Europe's airlines are also suffering thousands of ATC delays/cancellations because of staff shortages especially in German and UK ATC providers."

"Europe's ATC providers are approaching the point of meltdown with hundreds of flights being cancelled daily, simply because they don't have enough staff to deal with them."

Ryanair had to cancel 1,000 flights last month, as opposed to just 43 that it cancelled in May 2017.

The airline claims more than 117,000 flights were delayed in May and June, with 61 per cent due to the French air traffic control strikes.

They have been striking over pay freezes and changes to sick pay.

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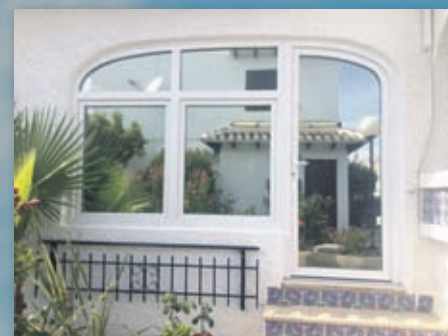
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Flaming hell

Fire breather sets herself alight

A YOUNG fire-breather has been hospitalised after setting herself ablaze during a performance in northern Spain.

The woman was on stage at the Evolution Macro Show in Pradejon, La Rioja, when the dramatic incident unfolded.

Video footage posted online shows her performing for revellers as she draws a flaming torch to her lips and blows fire into the air.

But the flames seem to catch her chin before engulfing her entire head.

She is then seen leaping from the high platform as a fire breaks out on the stage as some members of the audience scream in horror, while others seem to think it is part



Photo credit Facebook

SHOW DRAMA: The performer has been hospitalised.

of her routine.

The victim was taken to the Miguel Servet Hospital in

Zaragoza after suffering serious

burns to her face, arms and hands.

Archaeological digs begin

THE Alicante archaeological museum (MARQ) is launching an excavation programme which includes works at one of Spain's most important Roman cities, Tossal de Manises.

A total of 95 volunteers hope to uncover artefacts dating from the Palaeolithic Era to the Middle Ages in seven areas in the province.

The culture minister César Augusto Asencio

has designated a total of €106,000 to the campaign which aims to deepen the province's rich historical and cultural heritage.

"There is an exceptional technical team behind the digs, who select the deposits according to planned research areas," the culture he added.

Excavations are planned at Callosa de Segura, Rojales, Muchamiel and at Vega Baja del Segura.

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PROBE CALL: Puigdemont fled to Belgium after the independence push.

Spy claims probed

INVESTIGATORS in Belgium are set to probe claims that Spain may have used agents and GPS technology to track former President of Cataluña Carles Puigdemont.

Comite R, Belgium's intelligence services watchdog, has set the investigation in motion at the request of right-wing Parliament member Peter Buysrogge according to the country's media.

"I want to know whether an intervention of the Spanish intelligence or security services has taken place on our territory," Buysrogge said.

He added he also wanted the probe to establish whether or not any spying took place with the

knowledge of his country's intelligence authorities.

Buysrogge is a member of the separatist Flemish Alliance (N-VA) party. He has previously expressed sympathy with Puigdemont's efforts to lead Catalan out of Spain which culminated in last year's independence referendum and declaration.

Puigdemont fled to Belgium after Spanish authorities charged him with rebellion and corruption over the referendum. He is currently in Germany awaiting a court decision on whether to allow his extradition.

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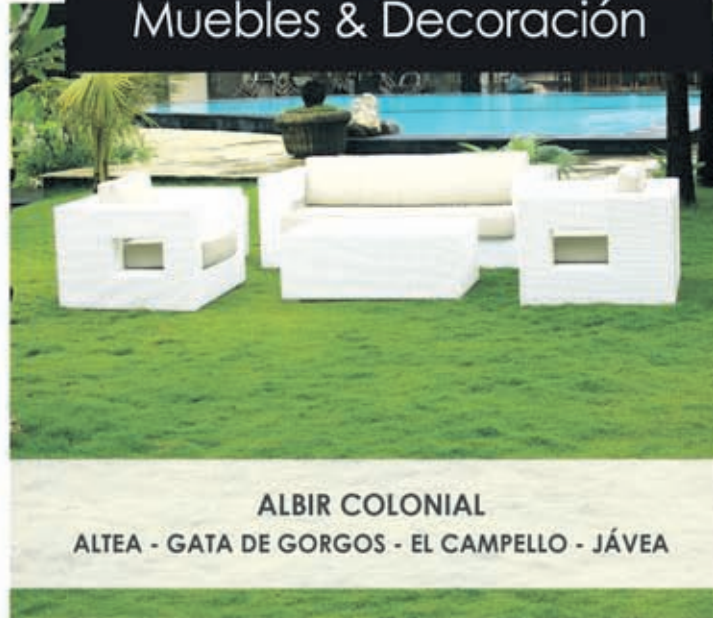
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Within the space of seven days the shelter has received over 50 pups and with a no-kill policy it is desperate for funds to keep this much-needed facility working.

Some of the pups have had their first vaccination and are looking for loving homes.

If you would like to make a donation, volunteer or adopt a dog, please contact: *losinfiernosdogs@hotmail.com*, visit *www.cruzazulmurcia.com* or check out their Facebook page (@cruzazul.murcia).

A fayre deal

THE SAMARITANS in Spain recently held their annual summer fayre at their charity shop and drop-in centre in Punta Marina, Torrevieja.

Sunshine FM fronted the day with Dan Davy providing the commentary. Having opened the event, he introduced the guest singers, the Dayamantes who provided superb renditions of popular songs and entertained shoppers for over an hour.

This was followed by a fashion show of clothes which had been donated to the Samaritans. The models wore a selection of quality casual and occasional wear which was available to purchase at very low prices.

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Bidding for success

THE Huntington's Disease Association recently held their first auction at El Castillo Restaurante, near La Marina.

There were 52 lots of various sizes and values, as well as vouchers and promises such as ironing, cleaning, caring, airport runs etc.

The night culminated in the biggest lot of all, a signed football from this year's first team of FC Barcelona. With pre-auction bids on the table and strong opposition by a football fan in the room bidding rose to a staggering €550.

The ball was bought by Sam Gibson as an 'investment for the future' for his 14-year-old grandson, Joshua.

Altogether €1,929.29 was raised on the night.

Marion Smith, the President of the HDA Association, was overwhelmed by such an achievement and said "it will go a long way towards helping people living in Costa Blanca that suf-



Photo credit: HDA Association

GENEROUS LADIES: Janine Williams present the donation to Marion Smith and Christine Watkins.

fer with this terrible disease."

The HDA Association would also like to thank the Ladies Who Lunch group from Quesada who recently donated €1,000 to the charity at a specially arranged luncheon at Sinfonia's Restaurant in Dona Pepa. Marion

said "we are absolutely overwhelmed by this generous donation from a truly wonderful group of ladies."

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The service will be conducted by the President of the Orihuela Costa branch of the Royal British Legion, Pastor Keith Brown. He will be assisted by Father Victor Manuel Ferrer Garcia, the parish priest of San-

Armed Forces Day

tas Justa y Rufina de Orihuela.

Before the service, there will be a parade at 5.15pm from Plaza Teniente Linares to the cathedral. The march will be led by the Torrevieja pipes and drums and Chelsea pensioners from the Royal Hospital.

It will further comprise of the

Standards of the RBL Spain North, RAFA, RNA, RMA, British and Spanish military veterans and serving members of the armed forces and security services here in Spain.

The 45-minute ceremony will be a joint denomination service with musical and choral accompaniment by the Royal British Legion band in Spain, the Crescendo International Choir and Paul Michael.

Following the service, guests will be able to enjoy a short guided tour of either the 13th century cathedral or the historic city of Orihuela.

This is certain to be a truly special occasion and the organisers would like to open an invitation to anyone, service or civilian, who would like to attend.

There will be a free coach leaving from La Zenia Boulevard at 4pm and returning at 8pm.

For more information about the event, please contact Eddie Coleman or Kevin Reardon on either eddiecoleman44@hotmail.com or orihuelacosta.chairman@gmail.com.

Animal volunteers



TEAMWORK: Volunteers at ASOKA's animal rescue and (inset) Nick with one of the dogs.

ASOKA animal refuge in Orihuela welcomes many animals which have arrived in terrible conditions.

They receive boxes of puppies dumped there along with many abandoned dogs and cats. Recently one dog arrived that had spent its life tied up in a field.

As always, they are looking for people who are willing to foster an animal for a short period of time.

A volunteer at ASOKA, Nick Moore, said: "we have foster dogs with travel dates so you wouldn't be lumbered with an animal. ASOKA provides food, a bed and a lead. And there are no vets' bills."

There are other ways you can volunteer too. You could help out at the refuge by walking the dogs and giving the animals attention.

Nick also wants to highlight that "one major problem is that most strays are not chipped, however, within five minutes we can call and reunite an owner with their chipped animal."

He encourages all pet owners to have their pet chipped and to be sure it can't escape from your property. His final point is his most important: "Please never shop for a new pet, always contact your local rescue!"

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New PM makes pension pledge

SPAIN'S new government has agreed a preliminary deal to raise retirement pensions in line with inflation.

The move suggests a less restrictive approach to spending following years of austerity measures by the country's conservative People's Party, which was ousted after six years in government in the wake of corruption allegations.

Pensions have since 2014 risen by a below-inflation annual rate of 0.25 per cent. But Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez's socialist PSOE party tweeted: "Now the right must allow that all pensions rise with inflation, also in times of crisis."

UK religious channel finedby *Matt Ford*

SPAIN'S National Commission of Markets and Competition (CNMC) has fined a British Christian broadcaster €6,000 for 'homophobic' remarks made on a breakfast show.

The comments on Revelation TV's discussion show Rmornings "could be considered as threatening to the dignity of the homosexual and transgender group, although there was no manifest incitation to hate against these groups by the channel that owns the programme," said the written ruling.

But channel director Gordon Pettie

said an appeal had been lodged in the wake of the verdict, which followed complaints sent to the CNMC over the words of a British evangelical pastor on the subject of transgender children.

He said on the show: "We are going to create a political party or join a party to change this madness. "We are going to have to do this, because if we don't, we will have Sodom and Gomorrah at our doorsteps, where they are going to tell you: we want to get hold of those men in there and we

want to sleep with them and there's nothing you can do about it.

"I have girls for you... no, we want those guys."

Revelation TV has a history of sparking outrage over its views on homosexuality and has previously been reported to UK regulator Ofcom.

The 24-hour low-budget channel was started by husband-and-wife duo Howard and Lesley Conder in 2003, and is now mostly produced at a converted underground car park in Cala de Mijas on the Costa del Sol.

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Footy star hit with €18.8m fraud fine**PAYBACK TIME: Cristiano Ronaldo.**

REAL MADRID and Portugal footballing superstar Cristiano Ronaldo has agreed to pay the Spanish tax authorities €18.8 million after being slapped with a two-year suspended jail term.

It comes after the forward admitted four counts of tax fraud, picking up six-month prison sentences for each.

The total he must now fork out includes fines and interest after prosecutors reduced the amount he was accused of de-

frauding from €14.7 to €5.7 million.

He was in 2016 exposed by information supplied by the website Football Leaks to German news magazine *Der Spiegel* which was shared with members of the European Investigative Collaborations journalism network, including the UK's *Sunday Times* and Spanish daily newspaper *El Mundo*.

And having initially denied the charges he has now agreed the huge settlement.

» BUSINESS EXTRA**Fashion deal makes scents**

BARCELONA-BASED fashion and fragrance group Puig has bought a majority stake in Belgian brand Dries Van Noten without disclosing details of the deal, adding to a portfolio that includes Prada, Paco Rabanne and Nina Ricci fragrances.

On the farm

MOROCCAN state-owned phosphate company OCP has revealed plans to acquire a 20 per cent stake of Fertinagro, Spain's largest fertiliser manufacturer, aiming to take advantage of the firm's 'technical know-how, specialty products and ability to respond to farmers' specific needs.'

Power trip

SPANISH energy giant Gas Natural Fenosa has renewed a deal to extract natural gas from North African nation Algeria for another 12 years, with the overall contract now worth €30 billion, the company said in a statement.

US olive tariffs slammed

THE European Commission has blasted United States tariffs on Spanish olives.

An official said in a statement: The decision by the United States Department of Commerce to impose unreasonably high and prohibitive duties anti-subsidy and anti-dumping duties on Spanish olives is simply unacceptable.

"This is a protectionist measure targeting a high-quality and successful EU product popular

with US consumers."

The move follows an investigation that found olives from Spain were being sold below their fair value and boosted by subsidies.

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Ashtead Group	2,357.50	-13.50	-0.57	11,609.08
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Aviva	510.10	7.70	1.53	20,046.44
AstraZeneca	5,375.00	-23.00	-0.43	68,373.63
BAE Systems	636.30	-2.70	-0.42	20,403.51
Barclays	195.01	0.47	0.24	33,282.89
British American Tobacco	3,661.75	-32.25	-0.87	84,729.47
Barratt Developments	554.10	-2.10	-0.38	5,631.79
Berkeley Group Holdings	4,182.50	5.50	0.13	5,603.72
British Land Co	688.50	-2.50	-0.36	6,792.02
BHP Billiton	1,668.50	-1.50	-0.09	35,271.60
Bunzl	2,305.50	-24.50	-1.05	7,834.66
BP	566.95	1.95	0.35	112,737.50
Burberry Group	2,136.00	-14.00	-0.65	8,993.10
BT Group	210.05	-0.30	-0.14	20,870.72
Coca-Cola HBC	2,613.00	-40.00	-1.51	9,766.47
Carnival	4,798.00	9.00	0.19	9,874.19
Centrica	151.35	-0.90	-0.59	8,540.85
Compass Group	1,592.25	-22.25	-1.38	25,568.49
Croda International	4,856.00	-68.00	-1.38	6,482.10
CRH	2,788.50	-23.50	-0.84	23,595.66
DCC	6,937.50	32.50	0.47	6,167.68
Diageo	2,739.00	-46.50	-1.67	68,546.64
Direct Line Insurance Group	349.85	0.65	0.19	4,801.50
Evrax	526.60	-3.00	-0.57	7,584.16
Experian	1,859.75	-8.75	-0.47	17,156.41
easyJet	1,757.00	2.50	0.14	6,969.02
Ferguson	5,893.00	-50.00	-0.84	13,775.80
Fresnillo	1,158.00	-9.50	-0.81	8,603.23
Glencore	376.00	-5.30	-1.39	55,001.54
GlaxoSmithKline	1,544.10	-11.90	-0.76	77,170.16
GVC Holdings	1,013.50	8.50	0.85	5,809.07
Hargreaves Lansdown	2,019.00	-6.00	-0.30	9,604.95
Halma	1,425.50	-3.50	-0.24	5,425.08
HSBC Holdings	722.35	-0.45	-0.06	144,729.80
International Consoltd Airs Grp	715.90	2.30	0.32	14,531.50
InterContinental Hotels Grp	4,897.50	-23.50	-0.48	9,382.87
3i Group	958.10	-13.70	-1.41	9,454.71
Imperial Brands	2,609.50	-16.50	-0.63	25,045.13
Informa	828.80	-0.40	-0.05	6,832.65
Intertek Group	5,735.00	-51.00	-0.88	9,338.21
ITV	168.13	-1.67	-0.98	6,835.15
Just Eat	789.70	-0.30	-0.04	5,377.15
Johnson Matthey	3,772.00	10.00	0.27	7,280.73
Kingfisher	304.90	-3.40	-1.10	6,601.94
Land Securities Group	956.30	-3.70	-0.39	7,118.01
Legal & General Group	266.25	1.25	0.47	15,790.97

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	61.69	-0.39	-0.63	44,724.39
London Stock Exchange Grp	4,384.00	-26.00	-0.59	15,346.22
Micro Focus International	1,370.25	27.25	2.03	5,859.76
Marks & Spencer Group	297.90	-5.60	-1.85	4,931.20
Mondi	2,044.50	-27.50	-1.33	7,609.23
Melrose	234.05	-1.65	-0.70	11,126.39
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	244.15	-0.55	-0.22	5,765.01
National Grid	825.40	0.50	0.06	27,688.33
NMC Health	3,558.00	-10.00	-0.28	7,427.24
Next	6,061.00	-65.00	-1.06	8,614.54
Ocado Group	1,001.00	-39.00	-3.75	7,253.94
Old Mutual Group	215.75	0.25	0.12	10,630.13
Paddy Power Betfair	8,320.00	30.00	0.36	6,974.57
Prudential	1,833.75	-3.75	-0.20	47,625.45
Persimmon	2,682.50	-4.50	-0.17	8,364.97
Pearson	869.30	-14.90	-1.69	6,902.69
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,085.50	-74.50	-1.21	43,494.57
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	254.05	-0.45	-0.18	30,609.53
Royal Dutch Shell	2,529.50	8.00	0.32	115,916.79
RELX	1,610.25	-15.25	-0.94	17,037.48
Rio Tinto	4,224.50	5.00	0.12	55,971.23
Royal Mail	501.50	-0.90	-0.18	5,024.00
Rolls-Royce Group	915.20	-34.80	-3.66	17,760.98
Randgold Resources	5,619.00	-91.00	-1.59	5,388.49
RSA Insurance Group	655.30	3.30	0.51	6,694.18
Rentokil Initial	347.95	-2.25	-0.64	6,455.35
Sainsbury (J)	309.40	-1.00	-0.32	6,827.94
Schroders	3,183.00	-4.00	-0.13	7,203.33
Sage Group (The)	656.90	-4.30	-0.65	7,164.25
Segro	666.20	-1.40	-0.21	6,753.13
Shire	3,982.50	-55.00	-1.36	36,901.40
Smurfit Kappa Group	3,052.00	-30.00	-0.97	7,310.86
Sky	1,340.75	3.75	0.28	22,983.26
Standard Life Aberdeen	347.00	-0.60	-0.17	10,356.47
Smith (DS)	557.90	-5.90	-1.05	6,058.37
Smiths Group	1,759.00	-4.50	-0.26	6,979.22
Scottish Mortgage Invstmnt Trst	543.75	-2.25	-0.41	7,751.36
Smith & Nephew	1,352.75	-14.75	-1.08	11,958.49
SSE	1,344.75	-5.25	-0.39	13,705.00
Standard Chartered	707.45	-4.05	-0.57	23,506.99
St James's Place	1,200.50	-4.00	-0.33	6,375.42
Severn Trent	1,858.00	-8.00	-0.43	4,418.86
Tesco	256.05	1.25	0.49	24,933.68
TUI AG	1,730.25	-12.25	-0.70	10,235.22
Taylor Wimpey	185.88	-0.47	-0.25	6,106.01
Unilever	4,054.75	-11.75	-0.29	49,408.51
United Utilities Group	769.40	6.60	0.87	5,201.45
Vodafone Group	185.59	0.79	0.43	49,298.28
WPP Group	1,202.50	3.50	0.29	15,128.17
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COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE%	CHANGE	VOLUME(M)
3M	204,970	+0.66%	1,340	121,546,62
AMERICAN EXPRESS	98,5200	-1.24%	-1,2400	84,685,45
APPLE	188,840	-1.03%	-1,960	928,813,63
BOEING CO	357,880	-1.25%	-4,540	208,004,71
CATERPILLAR	150,020	-2.04%	-3,120	89,680,51
CHEVRON	124,04	-1.95%	-2,47	236,959,04
CISCO SYSTEMS	44,250	-0.98%	-0,440	213,223,30
COCA-COLA	44,12	+1.24%	0,54	187,444,32
DOWDUPONT	67,75	-0.92%	-0,63	156,978,01
EXXON MOBIL	80,66	-1.50%	-1,23	341,289,39
GENERAL ELECTRIC	13,3000	-2.49%	-0,3400	115,905,84
GOLDMAN SACHS	231,92	-0.74%	-1,73	87,585,27
HOME DEPOT	200,5400	+0.44%	0,8700	231,147,07
IBM	145,39	+0.13%	0,19	133,426,60
INTEL CORP	55,1100	-0.77%	-0,4300	257,206,80
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	107,9000	-0.12%	-0,1300	366,847,69
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	122,6100	+0.16%	0,2000	328,617,01
MC DONALD'S CORP	166,4600	-0.35%	-0,5900	130,527,89
MERCK AND CO. NEW	62,03	+0.76%	0,47	166,839,20
MICROSOFT	100,130	-1.27%	-1,290	771,596,26
NIKE	75,84	+1.53%	1,14	97,170,46
PFIZER	36,3600	+0.55%	0,2000	212,368,68
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	77,380	+1.83%	1,390	194,453,98
TRAVELERS CIES	129,37	+0.40%	0,51	34,917,76
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	126,91	-0.02%	-0,03	101,599,55
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	255,98	+0.25%	0,65	245,617,20
VERIZON COMMS	48,06	+0.50%	0,24	198,331,03
VISA	135,10	+0.07%	0,10	241,007,08
WAL-MART STORES	83,7000	-0.11%	-0,0900	246,631,57
WALT DISNEY CO	108,8500	+0.09%	0,1000	161,817,93

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CLOSING PRICES JUNE 18

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
iPic Entertainment Inc.	\$ 9.75	1.54 ▲ 18.76%
Verastem, Inc.	\$ 6.53	0.95 ▲ 17.03%
Mersana Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 19.88	2.36 ▲ 13.47%
Proteostasis Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 3.19	0.35 ▲ 12.32%
Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.	\$ 4.41	0.47 ▲ 11.93%
Carbon Black, Inc.	\$ 34.10	3.20 ▲ 10.36%
resTORbio, Inc.	\$ 11.97	1.11 ▲ 10.22%
Credit Suisse AG	\$ 23.68	2.15 ▲ 9.99%
Geron Corporation	\$ 4.28	0.38 ▲ 9.74%
Melinta Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 9.05	0.80 ▲ 9.70%
Dropbox, Inc.	\$ 39.60	3.48 ▲ 9.63%
Most Declined		
Asta Funding, Inc.	\$ 3.35	0.65 ▼ 16.25%
Affimed N.V.	\$ 2.075	0.375 ▼ 15.31%
Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 40.05	7 ▼ 14.88%
InVivo Therapeutics Holdings Corp.	\$ 5.80	0.88 ▼ 13.17%
Conifer Holdings, Inc.	\$ 5.60	0.80 ▼ 12.50%
Enphase Energy, Inc.	\$ 5.69	0.75 ▼ 11.65%
NuCan plc	\$ 25.20	3.25 ▼ 11.42%
Credit Suisse AG	\$ 10.015	1.225 ▼ 10.90%
IRIDEX Corporation	\$ 6.27	0.72 ▼ 10.30%
Yintech Investment Holdings Limited	\$ 7.98	0.84 ▼ 9.52%
Fulgent Genetics, Inc.	\$ 4.45	0.40 ▼ 8.25%

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AS the sun beat down on my back and beads of sweat rolled from beneath my racing green helmet and into my eyes, I was close to packing in my trip along one of Spain's most iconic Vias Verdes.

Having not passed another soul for at least an hour, the early summer sun was starting to send my mind spinning.

But as the burn in my thighs became almost unbearable I picked my head up from the handlebars and was instantly reminded why I had ditched four wheels for two.

With the sun dipping behind the mountains along Cadiz's Via Verde de la Sierra, the sky lit up in a fantastic pink and the sunflower fields either side of the disused rail track gently swayed with me in the breeze.

For while there was more than one moment when I would rather have been comfortably sat on one of Spain's high-speed trains, taking in the country's disused rail network on bike - or foot - is a far more rewarding experience.

For the uninitiated, the Via Verdes are a series of disused train lines which have been converted into hiking and cycling paths.

In total, 2,700km of disused rail tracks cut through Spain's countryside like Moses parting the Red Sea (I confess I have only conquered one route and it was only 36km, although I did go to one end and then back again).

At points it feels unnatural that a train track ever ran through such verdant and beautiful scenery - it

25 years of Vias Verdes

definitely beats the view of suburban gardens that used to greet my London commute.

And, in fact, many of the routes never did see trains trundle the tracks in the first place.

Constructed during the Civil War, many thousands of kilometres of track were laid and the stations erected, but in many cases the trains were just a pipe dream that never came to roost.

For the routes that were once in use, this year marks 25 years since the trains stopped rolling over their tracks after they fell into disrepair and were forgotten about.

Most of the old lines have now lost their rails, however old rail sign posts and signals occasionally point to the pathways' forgotten pasts.

In total there are 123 routes of varying length and difficulty. While most are flat - requiring no technical skill or bulging leg muscles - some are lengthy and thus are more

Spain's Vias Verdes turn silver

Green with energy

As Spain's extensive cycling and walking network, the Vias Verdes, celebrates its 25th anniversary, David Noon takes to the saddle to find out what makes the country's greenways so special.



Pont de les 7 llunes, Alcoy.

Beginning of the line

A TRAIN never travelled on the Jerez-Almargen railway line in Malaga.

However the pet project of dictator Miguel Primo de Rivera sparked off the Vias Verdes movement.

Spanning 36 kilometres with 30 tunnels cutting through the rocky Andalusian terrain, the Jerez-Almargen route kicked off a revolution.

It is the oldest greenway in Spain and currently plays host to around 300,000 tourists every year.

Organisers of the scheme have said that without the publicity around the abandoned route, the concept of Vias Verdes may have never been born.

"The line was surrounded in controversy," Via Verde de la Sierra Foundation manager María Jiménez says. "There had never even been a train there. It is now a greenway and the people of the area are now proud of it."

So while a train may have never plundered the tracks, Spain's proud greenway network may never have come to fruition if it wasn't for the Jerez-Almargen rail route.



VIA VERDE: The Jerez-Almargen has never seen a train.

98 old railway stations converted into hotel, cafes and restaurants

suited to hard core walkers or cyclists.

Mopeds, cars and any other form of motorised vehicle are banned from the paths, making it safe and secure for families to venture out for a gentle meander.

Along the way, guest houses, restaurants and cafes offer respite for those in need of some much-deserved R&R.

In total 98 old railway stations have been restored as rural hotels, restaurants, cafés, rent-a-bike points, office information and small museums.

But where today stands a buzzing community of outdoor thrillseekers and rural tourists, once stood abandonment and utter desolation: the decaying remains of formerly romanticised railway lines that tore across the country were an ugly stain dripped across Spain's rural countryside.

123 routes currently open



UNUSED TRACKS: Waiting to be used.



SPAIN: Has 123 cycling/walking routes.

Routes around

Extreme makeovers

AS well as taking in the breathtaking scenery and the sheer overwhelming vastness of Spain's outback, the Via Verde routes also contain a catalogue of architectural triumphs.

In total 98 former stations have been given a face lift and turned into everything from cafes and restaurants to cycle pick up points and even hotels.

Just two decades ago many of these buildings were left destitute and strewn across Spain's countryside, yet today they have been transformed to their former glory and are among the country's more charming and quirky spots.

Here are four of the best examples:



Via Verde El Ronquillo



Estacion Palazaola



Hotel Estacion Via Verde



Estacion de Luque

However, in 1993 the Fundación Ferrocarriles Españoles (FFE) presented its Inventory of Disused Railway Lines in Gijón.

The report compared Spain's unused railway lines and compared it to its European neighbours in France, Belgium and the UK.

It concluded that nowhere else on the continent had so many unused routes carving their way through the country, waiting to be used.

Spain literally had thousands of kilometres of ready-made cycling, pedestrian and horseback routes lying in wait. It was an opportunity that could not be missed, and thankfully it wasn't.

A quarter of a century later, Spain has cultivated more than 2,700km of lost tracks, reviving 123 cycling and walking routes.

And it has given the country an added tourist attraction away from the coastal areas fuelling an economic revival in some of the country's more secluded towns and villages.

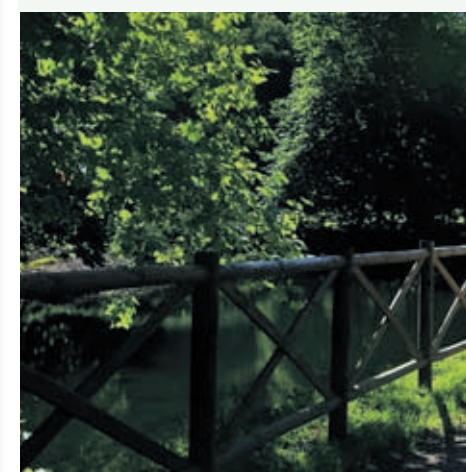
In a report examining the Economic Impact of Cycle Tourism in Europe, it highlighted that 42 per cent of European travellers seek adventure tourism. And Spain's towns and cities have benefited from the Vias Verdes, with cycle-mad locals and tourists taking their bikes and hiking boots around the country in search of tranquility.

As Irish expat and cycling enthusiast David Murray explains "nothing beats the Spanish countryside.

"I want to complete the entire Via Verde network by the time I'm 40," Murray tells me at a cafe along the Cadiz route. "I'm 36 now and I have done around 1,000 kilometres of the routes so far.

"Hopefully they won't build too many more before I get to 40."

He added: "I love coming out on these routes on my bike. I take the children out on the one near our home and every time I visit a different part of Spain I make sure I check out the nearest Via Verde.



TRANQUILITY: Spain has thousands of kilometres of ready-made cycling routes.

2,700 kilometres of unused track converted

"It is a great idea but I think more could be done to publicise the routes. They are usually full of locals, but I think there is a massive potential to attract even more tourists than they currently do.

"I had never heard of the routes before I had moved here."

In Cadiz, along the Via Verde de la Sierra, some 40 jobs have been directly created along the route.

It is a similar story along the 123 spanning from Girona to Costa Brava and across Andalusia.

And that is just why the Vias Verdes scheme continues to thrive and continues to receive public support.

In total more than €177 million has been invested into the scheme from central and local government.

In total, some 5,000 kilometres of abandoned railway lines remain untapped and are being eyed up by the organisers of the scheme.

So while the Vias Verdes organisers may be celebrating its silver anniversary the future of Spain's greenways most certainly looks golden.



Hotel Estacion Via Verde

Cycling the Via Verde de la Sierra

MOST people start the trip in the village of Olvera and cycle to Puerto Serano and then back up again.

Bikes can be rented from Sesca which is situated at the start of the route. Children's seats and separate carts are also available, for those taking the kids out and prices tend to very reasonable.

It is worth bearing the terrain in mind before you set off. If starting and returning to Olvera, your return journey will be uphill, so expect the thighs to burn on your return.

There are no mega hills or mountains to conquer, but the gradient is steady and more importantly long... so may pose a problem for younger or less-experienced cyclists.

There are options for shorter distances along the route. It is possible to start in Coripe and pick up the route there.

All in all, it is a fantastic route and there are various options to conquer it on your own, with a partner or with the entire family.

5,000 kilometres of unused track is being lined up as future greenways

**LEAPY LEE SAYS IT
OTHERS THINK IT**



AND so, it begins.

It should come as no surprise to anyone that one of the first pledges by Sajid Javid, the UK's new Home Secretary, is to declare war on Theresa May's immigration policies.

After all, how dare she follow the will of most of the electorate and come down hard on all those poor unfortunate immigrants! In his opening gambit Mr Javid has vowed to introduce a major relaxation on immigration laws and to ease the cap on foreign medical staff.

This of course gives him the excuse that he is simply doing it because the NHS is so seriously short of health workers (which it probably wouldn't be if the facilities weren't so snowed under with immigrants!).

This holier than thou façade is merely an opening gambit. If you delve a little deeper, you'll find he is also considering no longer including students in the immigration figures, reinstating legal aid for 'most' immigration cases; which means the public will once again be laying out untold millions to the leeching lawyers and their bleating clients.

And, wait for it, suspending the rule

'The mind truly does boggle'



**UNBIASED?
Sajid Javid.**

that illegal immigrants can't open a bank account! What!?!? Yep you 'eard. All those poor immigrants in the country illegally, will once again be allowed to open bank accounts (I didn't realise there was a time when they actually could!). What are they going to deposit in them?

All the begged, black or stolen tax-free money they've managed to accrue during their time on the run from the authorities?

The mind truly does boggle. Anyway, back to the foreign medical worker plans. Any new immigration laws will of course include the families. Just how far down the family line are those to be included? Aunts? Uncles? Grans and Grandads? Cousins?

Bit of a grey area that (natch). Another worry is of course the standard of training of those brought in. A somewhat disquieting figure to mull over is the fact, that over the last five years, of the 669 health workers struck off or suspended, 420 had been trained abroad.

This figure was released by the UCL when the GMC were, yes, you've guessed it, accused of racism when marking the test results. The grim truth

of the matter is, that according to a major study, at least half of those applying to work in the UK would not have the level of skills required because the competency exam is too easy.

Who's going to sort out all that 'wheat and chaff'? When researching this information, I found it all a bit cloak and dagger to actually find any lists of those who had committed major medical mistakes, but the few I did manage to dig out sported names such as Ahluwalia, Narayana, and Abdullah.

Errors included tools left inside the body, treating the wrong patient air bubbles and language problems.

Can the UK's illustrious new 'unbiased' Home Secretary reassure the public that this great new influx of immigrant health workers will be trained to the highest of standards, and not an incompetent bunch of dangerous second raters, let loose on an unsuspecting public simply to make Mr Javid more popular with his peers? Or, even more likely, a contender for Mrs May's position?

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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Rip Off Britain
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Crimewatch
12:45pm	Roadshow Live
12:45pm	Island Medics
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
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
7:15pm	BBC London News
7:30pm	Match of the Day Live
10:10pm	EastEnders
10:40pm	Room 101
11:10pm	BBC News at Ten
11:40pm	BBC London News
11:55pm	Question Time
12:55am	This Week
1:40am	Match of the Day

BBC TWO

7:00am	Flog it! Trade Secrets
7:30am	Rip Off Britain
8:15am	Coast
	<i>A journey around the British Isles and beyond to see how shared seas unite us all.</i>
9:00am	Love in the Countryside
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 Family Farm
10:00pm	Million Pound Menu
11:00pm	Mock the Week
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	The Great Game: Iran v USA
1:15am	The Bridge
2:15am	Ambulance

BBC FOUR

4:30am	This is BBC Four
	<i>BBC Four is the BBC channel for people who want more</i>
8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Up the Women
9:00pm	Egypt's Lost Queens
10:00pm	The Genius of Marie Curie - The Woman Who Lit Up the World
11:00pm	Snatches: Moments From Women's Lives
11:30pm	Horizon
12:20am	Beautiful Minds
1:20am	Calculating Ada: The Countess of Computing
2:20am	Egypt's Lost Queens
	<i>Professor Joann Fletcher explores what it was like to be a woman of power in ancient Egypt.</i>
3:20am	Rebel Women: The Great Art Fight Back

CHANNEL 4

6:05am	Cheap Cheap
7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	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	First Dates
12:05am	Bride and Prejudice
1:05am	A Year to Fall in Love

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	GPs: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:15pm	Deadly Vows
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	The Wonderful World of Puppies
9:00pm	Get a Holiday Body: Lose a Stone in Four Weeks
10:00pm	The Double Life of George Michael
12:05am	The Nation's

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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
4:00pm	Baby Daddy
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5:30pm	Black-Ish: Just Christmas, Baby
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	Young Sheldon
9:30pm	Young Sheldon
10:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
10:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
11:00pm	The Inbetweeners
11:35pm	The Inbetweeners
12:10am	Let's Get Physical
12:40am	The Big Bang Theory
1:10am	The Big Bang Theory
1:40am	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
10:00am	EFL Fixtures 2018/19
11:00am	Sky Sports News
11:30am	Live European Tour Golf
	<i>The first day of the BMW International Open, hosted at the Golf Club Gut Larchenhof.</i>
1:30pm	Cricket
2:30pm	Cricket
11:00pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
12:30am	Best of Tiger Woods
1:00am	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
1:00pm	ITV Lunchtime News
1:20pm	ITV News London
1:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
4:15pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
7:15pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
9:00pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	The Murder of Rhys Jones: Police Tapes
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
12:45am	Play to the Whistle
1:30am	Lethal Weapon
2:25am	Jackpot247
4:00am	ITV Nightscreen

itv2

7:45am	Totally Bonkers
8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
9:00am	Emmerdale
10:00am	You've Been Framed!
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelor
1:15pm	Emmerdale
2:15pm	You've Been Framed!
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:40pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
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6:50pm	Take Me Out
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Love Island
11:05pm	Celebrity Juice
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:20am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:50am	Heartbeat
	<i>An escaped killer is on the loose, sending waves of panic through the village.</i>
8:55am	Judge Judy
9:25am	Judge Judy
9:50am	Judge Judy
10:15am	Agatha Christie's Poirot
12:25pm	Heartbeat
1:30pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
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	Vera
11:00pm	Little Boy Blue
12:00am	Little Boy Blue
1:05am	Unforgotten
2:05am	Unforgotten
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	World Cup Rivalries: England v Argentina
7:15am	The Chase
8:10am	Pawn Stars
8:30am	Pawn Stars
8:55am	Ironsides
10:00am	River Monsters
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	Sporting Funnies
11:40am	River Monsters
12:15pm	The Sweeney
1:20pm	The Professionals
2:30pm	ITV Racing
7:00pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	Devon and Cornwall Cops
9:30pm	Devon and Cornwall Cops
10:00pm	River Monsters
11:00pm	Hard to Kill
12:00am	FYI Daily
12:05am	Hard to Kill
1:05am	Lethal Weapon
2:05am	FYI Daily
2:10am	Lethal Weapon
3:20am	The Protectors
3:50am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

6:00am	Sky Movies Preview
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7:00am	Robin Hood
9:00am	Tarzan
11:00am	Predators
1:00pm	Alien: Covenant
3:15pm	Jarhead 3: The Siege
5:00pm	Tarzan
7:00pm	Predators
9:00pm	Alien: Covenant
11:15pm	Desperado

sky CINEMA COMEDY

6:00am	Juno
7:45am	Music and Lyrics
9:35am	My Best Friend's Wedding
11:25am	The Bounty Hunter
1:25pm	Girls Trip
3:35pm	My Best Friend's Wedding
5:25pm	The House Bunny
7:10pm	Election
9:00pm	The Bounty Hunter
11:00pm	Girls Trip
1:10am	Election
3:00am	The House Bunny
4:45am	All About Steve

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

6:00am	The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm
6:30am	Monster Family: Special
7:00am	Please Stand by
8:50am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
9:10am	That's Not Me
10:45am	The Layover
12:30pm	Blade Runner 2049
3:15pm	Slumber
4:55pm	So B. It
	<i>Coming-of-age drama starring Talitha Bateman (Love, Simon) as a spirited youngster who embarks on a cross-country trip to unravel the truth about her family history.</i>
6:45pm	Anon: Special
7:15pm	The Layover
9:00pm	Blade Runner 2049
11:45pm	Slumber
1:15am	That's Not Me
2:45am	American Satan
4:45am	Please Stand by

sky sports football

9:30am	Best Championship Goals 2017/18
10:00am	EFL Fixtures 2018/19
11:00am	Best Championship Goals 2017/18
11:30am	EFL Greatest Games
11:45am	EFL Greatest Games
12:00pm	Phenoms - The Goalkeepers
1:00pm	World Cup Matchday
1:30pm	Phenoms - France
2:30pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
3:00pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
3:30pm	Football's Greatest
4:00pm	World Cup Matchday
4:30pm	Phenoms - France
5:30pm	Football's Greatest
6:00pm	Phenoms - The Goalkeepers
7:00pm	World Cup Matchday
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9:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
10:00pm	World Cup Verdict
10:30pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
11:00pm	Phenoms - The Playmakers
12:00am	Phenoms - France

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10:15am	Rip Off Britain
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Crimewatch
	Roadshow Live
12:45pm	Island Medics
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
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2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	The Boss
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:30pm	Match of the Day Live
7:10pm	BBC News at Six
7:20pm	BBC London News
7:30pm	Match of the Day Live
10:10pm	EastEnders
10:40pm	Would I Lie to You?
11:10pm	BBC News at Ten
11:35pm	BBC London News
11:45pm	The Graham Norton Show
12:35am	Match of the Day
2:15am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:20am	BBC News

BBC TWO

4:15am	This is BBC Two
7:00am	Flog it! Trade Secrets
7:30am	Rip Off Britain
8:15am	Escape to the Country
9:00am	Gardeners' World
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	Gardeners' World
10:00pm	The Bridge
11:00pm	Frankie Boyle's New World Order
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:05am	Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
12:35am	Atlanta
1:00am	Atlanta
1:25am	Suffragettes with Lucy Worsley
2:55am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

4:20am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	Nina Simone and Me with Laura Mvula
9:00pm	Unsung Heroines: Danielle De Niese on the Lost World of Female Composers
10:00pm	Girl in a Band: Tales From the Rock 'N' Roll Front Line
11:00pm	Sisters in Country
12:00am	Girls in Bands at the BBC
1:00am	Queens of British Pop
2:05am	Queens of British Pop
3:05am	Unsung Heroines: Danielle De Niese on the Lost World of Female Composers
4:05am	Nina Simone and Me with Laura Mvula
4:35am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
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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	The Last Leg
12:05am	Gogglebox the Best Bits
1:10am	Sexy Beast

CHANNEL 5

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9:40am	Digby Dragon
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1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:15pm	Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	The Queen Mary: Cruising with the Royals
9:00pm	Building Britain's Canals
10:00pm	Cruising with Jane McDonald
11:00pm	Dale Winton's Florida Fly Drive
12:05am	Before They Were Stars

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9:00am	Melissa and Joey
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8:30pm	Kevin Can Wait
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Bad Teacher
11:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
12:20am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	F1 Report: French GP Preview
11:30am	Live French F1 GP: Practice
1:50pm	Live French F2: Practice
2:45pm	F1: Grand Prix
3:00pm	F1 Report: French GP Preview
3:30pm	Paddock Uncut: France
3:45pm	Live French F1 GP: Practice
5:50pm	Live French F2: Qualifying
6:30pm	Live PGA Tour Featured Groups
9:30pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
12:30am	McIlroy: A Decade on Tour
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Sky Sports News
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

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4:00am	ITV Nightscreen
6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:00pm	ITV Lunchtime News
1:20pm	ITV News London
1:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
4:20pm	ITV Racing Live
7:00pm	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	Mad Max
2:30am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Take on the Twisters
4:50am	ITV Nightscreen

itv2

7:20am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
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8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
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11:00pm	Little Boy Blue
12:00am	Little Boy Blue
1:05am	Vera
3:00am	Honest
3:50am	Long Lost Family - Australia

itv4

7:00am	World Cup Rivalries: England v Argentina
7:20am	The Chase
8:05am	Pawn Stars
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8:50am	Ironsides
9:55am	River Monsters
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
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7:10pm	Cash Cowboys
8:10pm	Pawn Stars
8:40pm	Pawn Stars
9:05pm	Devon and Cornwall Cops
9:35pm	Devon and Cornwall Cops
10:00pm	easyJet: Inside the Cockpit
11:05pm	Death Wish 5: The Face of Death
12:05am	FYI Daily
12:10am	Death Wish 5: The

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7:00am	DC Super Hero Girls: Hero of the Year
8:20am	The A-Team
10:20am	Death Race
12:15pm	Fast and Furious 8
2:45pm	King Arthur: Legend of the Sword
5:00pm	The A-Team
7:00pm	Death Race
9:00pm	Fast and Furious 8
11:30pm	King Arthur: Legend of the Sword

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8:35am	Date Night
10:10am	Miss Congeniality
12:10pm	Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous
2:10pm	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
3:50pm	Rough Night
5:35pm	The Ugly Truth
7:20pm	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
9:00pm	Rough Night
10:45pm	Miss Congeniality
12:40am	Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

4:45am	Please Stand by
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	That's Not Me
8:40am	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>
10:15am	So B. It
12:10pm	Anon: Special
12:40pm	Victoria and Abdul
2:40pm	Blade Runner 2049
5:35pm	Slumber
7:05pm	Final Score: Behind the Scenes
7:20pm	The Layover
9:00pm	Victoria and Abdul
	<i>An ageing and isolated Queen Victoria begins an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk.</i>
11:00pm	Blade Runner 2049
1:45am	Slumber
3:15am	Please Stand by
5:00am	That's Not Me

sky sports football

12:00pm	Phenoms - The Playmakers
1:00pm	World Cup Matchday
1:30pm	Phenoms - Brazil
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
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11:00pm	Phenoms - The Creators
12:00am	Phenoms - Germany

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

IT'S an old Spanish formula to proclaim 'My house is your house' on inviting a stranger into your home.

Nobody expects to be taken up on that but that's what Pedro Sanchez said and did after Italy and Malta refused to allow the Aquarius rescue ship to land at any of their ports.

The ship has 629 African migrants aboard that nobody wants.

"It is our obligation to avoid a humanitarian catastrophe and offer a safe port for these people," Sanchez said, giving permission for the boat to dock in Valencia. Cynical observers outside Spain suggested that Sanchez made the offer so that he could earn brownie points with Brussels. Others said it was to keep in with Podemos.

Or it could just be that the Spanish don't have a big problem with immigrants. Many, now pensioners, had to emigrate themselves either for political reasons or to earn enough money to send back home in the pre-tourism, pre-boom days.

Or it could just be that once in a while 'My house is yours' is meant to be taken literally.

A port in storm



WELCOMED: The African migrants were allowed to land in Spain.

Familiar faces

JOSE MARIA AZNAR, the former Partido Popular who named Mariano Rajoy as his successor offered to re-direct the party following his protégé's downfall as he was sucked under by the quicksands of corruption.

Is Aznar the right person to do this? The guest list for his daughter's wedding in 2002 included Luis Barcenas, Francisco Correa, Pablo Crespo 'El Bigotes,' Rodrigo Rato, Jesus Sepulveda and Eduardo Zaplana. Rogues' gallery, anyone?

A hairy issue

QUIM TORRA is Cataluña's regional president, although he was only brought in to act as a proxy for his self-exiled predecessor, Carles Puigdemont.

Pedro Sanchez's government made his hair stand on end, he complained once the names were announced, which is hardly surprising as the foreign minister is Josep Borrell, a Catalan who is firmly and vociferously opposed to independence.

And Meritxell Batet, another Catalan who is Minister for Territorial Policies - in other words, Cataluña - is no separatist either.

But Sanchez has already said that although there is no easy solution to the Cataluña problem, he's willing to talk and at least reach consensus on social and economic issues unrelated to independence.

There could even be an attempt to restore the clauses in the 2006 Catalan Estatut that were emasculated by the Partido Popular in 2000.

Torra and Sanchez have now spoken. Torra and Miquel Iceta, leader of the PSC - the PSOE's Catalan version - have now met.

Torra's hair might not yet be back in place, but he'll be spared the scalping he would have received from former president Mariano Rajoy.

Work experience

PODEMOS supremo Pablo Iglesias criticised Pedro Sanchez for choosing ministers likely to appeal to the Partido Popular and Ciudadanos. Hardly a fair judgement but Iglesias was piqued because he was not invited to join the government.

His nose is out of joint because between them Sanchez's Cabinet have nous and experience culled from years in office in Europe as well as in Spain's national, regional and local governments.

Despite their individual qualities and impressive academic records, the same can't be said of Podemos politicians, especially its higher echelons. Unless you rule out Venezuela, of course.

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2:20am	BBC News
7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
12:30pm	Simply Nigella
1:00pm	BBC News
1:10pm	Weather
1:15pm	Match of the Day Live
4:20pm	Money for Nothing
5:20pm	Escape to the Country
6:05pm	Muppets Most Wanted
7:45pm	Wallace and Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death
8:15pm	BBC News
8:25pm	Regional News
8:28pm	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
12:20am	Match of the Day
2:00am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:05am	BBC News

BBC TWO

7:15am	David Attenbrough's Natural Curiosities
7:40am	Naomi's Nightmares of Nature
8:10am	The Pets Factor
8:30am	The Dengineers
9:00am	Absolute Genius Super Tech with Dick and Dom
9:30am	Deadly Dinosaurs with Steve Backshall
10:00am	Natural Born Winners
11:00am	Earth: One Amazing Day
12:30pm	Homes Under the Hammer
1:00pm	Second Chance Summer: Tuscany
2:00pm	Tennis
6:00pm	Choose the Right Puppy for You
7:00pm	Coastal Path
7:30pm	Great Exhibition of the North
8:00pm	The River Wye with Will Millard
8:30pm	Dad's Army
9:00pm	The Super Squirrels
10:00pm	Rugby League
12:30am	Little Voice

BBC FOUR

4:35am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise
9:00pm	Simon King's Shetland Diaries
10:00pm	Hidden
11:00pm	The League of Gentlemen
11:30pm	The League of Gentlemen
12:00am	Frank Skinner on George Formby
1:00am	Sound of Cinema: The Music that Made the Movies
2:00am	Unsung Heroines: Danielle De Niese on the Lost World of Female Composers
3:00am	Time Shift
4:00am	Simon King's Shetland Diaries

CHANNEL 4

8:40am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:05am	Frasier
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	The Big Bang Theory
11:00am	The Big Bang Theory
11:25am	The Simpsons
11:55am	The Simpsons
12:20pm	The Simpsons
12:50pm	Come Dine with Me
1:50pm	Four in a Bed
2:20pm	Four in a Bed
2:50pm	Four in a Bed
3:25pm	Four in a Bed
3:55pm	Four in a Bed
4:25pm	A Place in the Sun
4:55pm	A Place in the Sun
5:55pm	Kirstie and Phil's Love it or List it
7:00pm	Channel 4 News
7:30pm	F1: Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights France.
9:10pm	Rugby Union
12:00am	Dumb and Dumber To
2:05am	Ramsay's Hotel Hell
2:55am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
5:05am	My Kitchen Rules

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
11:10am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:40am	Access
11:45am	Police Interceptors
12:40pm	Police Interceptors
1:35pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
2:35pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
3:35pm	Rich House, Poor House
4:35pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
5:35pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
6:30pm	5 News
6:35pm	Chuckle Time
7:30pm	The Wonderful World of Puppies
8:30pm	Blind Date
9:30pm	Legally Blonde 2: Red White and Blonde
11:20pm	Live Boxing: Josh Taylor v Viktor Postol
1:00am	Cricket on 5: England v South Africa and New Zealand - T20 Women

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7:50am	How I Met Your Mother
8:15am	Couples Come Dine with Me
9:20am	Couples Come Dine with Me
10:25am	Don't Tell the Bride
11:30am	The Goldbergs
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9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Now You See Me
12:15am	Gogglebox
1:20am	Gogglebox
2:25am	Tattoo Fixers
3:30am	Rude Tube

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6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Sky Sports News
8:00am	World Cup Breakfast
8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Rugby Union
11:45am	Rugby Union Australia face Ireland in the third Test of the series at the Allianz Stadium in Sydney.
2:30pm	Rugby Union
3:00pm	Rugby Union
4:00pm	Rugby Union
7:30pm	Cricket
10:00pm	Cricket The opening day of the third Test as the Windies meet Sri Lanka in Barbados.
2:30am	My Icon
2:45am	My Icon
3:00am	Sky Sports News All the news from the Premier League and beyond
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

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7:35am	Dino Dana
7:50am	Mission Employable
7:55am	The Oddbods Show
8:00am	Ninjago
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	ITV Racing Live
4:25pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: South Korea v Mexico
7:15pm	ITV Evening News
7:20pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Germany v Sweden
10:15pm	ITV News
10:35pm	To be Announced
1:05am	Play to the Whistle
2:00am	Jackpot247

itv2

6:50am	ITV2 Nightscreen
7:00am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:15am	Emmerdale Omnibus
9:45am	Coronation Street
12:45pm	Catchphrase
1:30pm	Around the World in 80 Days
2:30pm	FYI Daily
2:35pm	Around the World in 80 Days
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
11:05pm	Celebrity Juice
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:20am	Family Guy
12:45am	Family Guy
1:15am	Sex and the City 2

itv3

5:55am	Judge Judy
6:15am	Judge Judy
6:35am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
7:45am	Murder, She Wrote
8:45am	Murder, She Wrote
9:40am	Agatha Christie's Poirot
11:40am	Agatha Christie's Poirot
1:40pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot The impeccable Belgian detective tackles another case.
3:50pm	Midsomer Murders
5:50pm	Mamma Mia!
8:00pm	Maigret
10:00pm	Endeavour
12:00am	Vera Detective drama series based on the characters created by Ann Cleeves.
2:00am	Honest
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

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7:00am	Nijinsky's Triple Crown
7:05am	The Protectors
7:30am	The Professionals
8:25am	Motorsport UK
9:30am	British Superbike Championship Highlights
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	Pawn Stars
12:00pm	Pawn Stars
12:25pm	Pawn Stars
1:00pm	Pawn Stars
1:25pm	Pawn Stars
1:55pm	Pawn Stars
2:25pm	Pawn Stars
2:55pm	Pawn Stars
3:25pm	Pawn Stars
3:50pm	Pawn Stars
4:20pm	ITV Racing Live
7:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
8:00pm	The War Wagon
9:05pm	FYI Daily
9:10pm	The War Wagon
10:10pm	Windtalkers
11:15pm	FYI Daily
11:20pm	Windtalkers
12:50am	Scarface

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11:10am	Spider-Man: Homecoming
1:30pm	Atomic Blonde
3:30pm	Birth of the Dragon
5:15pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides
7:35pm	Spider-Man: Homecoming
10:00pm	Atomic Blonde
12:00am	Machete
2:00am	Birth of the Dragon

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7:35am	27 Dresses
9:35am	Moana: Special
10:05am	The Boss
11:50am	The House
1:25pm	Bridesmaids
3:35pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
3:50pm	Mean Girls
5:35pm	Table 19
7:10pm	The Boss
9:00pm	The House
10:35pm	Bridesmaids
12:45am	Juno
2:30am	Table 19

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5:00am	That's Not Me
6:30am	The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm
7:00am	So B. It Coming-of-age drama starring Talitha Bateman (Love, Simon) as a spirited youngster who embarks on a cross-country trip to unravel the truth about her family history.
8:45am	Anon: Special
9:15am	Please Stand by
11:00am	My Pet Dinosaur
12:50pm	Victoria and Abdul An ageing and isolated Queen Victoria begins an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk.
2:50pm	Blade Runner 2049
5:35pm	The Layover
7:10pm	My Pet Dinosaur
9:00pm	Victoria and Abdul
11:00pm	Blade Runner 2049
1:45am	The Layover

sky sports football

7:15am	EFL Greatest Games
7:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
7:45am	SPFL Greatest Games
8:00am	World Cup Breakfast
8:30am	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
9:00am	World Cup Breakfast
9:30am	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
10:00am	World Cup Breakfast
10:30am	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
11:00am	Phenoms - England
12:00pm	Phenoms - The Creators
1:00pm	Sports Saturday
7:00pm	World Cup Special
7:00pm	Phenoms - Germany
8:00pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
8:30pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
9:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
10:00pm	England World Cup Report
11:00pm	Football
1:05am	One2eleven
1:20am	One2eleven
1:30am	Football

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10:00am	The Andrew Marr Show
11:00am	Sunday Morning Live
12:00pm	Sunday Politics <i>Sarah Smith and Jo Coburn with the latest political news, interviews and debate.</i>
1:15pm	Match of the Day Live
4:30pm	Match of the Day Live
7:10pm	A Question of Sport
7:40pm	BBC News
7:50pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	Countryfile
9:00pm	Antiques Roadshow
10:00pm	Poldark
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	BBC London News
11:30pm	Match of the Day
12:20am	Match of the Day
2:00am	Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC TWO

3:55am	This is BBC Two
7:15am	Coast
7:45am	Glorious Gardens From Above
8:30am	Gardeners' World
9:30am	Countryfile
10:25am	The Beechgrove Garden
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
12:30pm	Spring Kitchen with Tom Kerridge
1:15pm	Best Bakes Ever
1:40pm	The Hairy Bikers' Best of British
2:40pm	Points of View
2:55pm	Songs of Praise
3:30pm	Tennis
6:30pm	Million Pound Menu
7:30pm	Dragons' Den
8:30pm	Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
9:00pm	Expedition Volcano
10:00pm	The Fourth Estate
11:15pm	Live at the Apollo
12:00am	Oasis Supersonic
2:00am	Question Time
3:00am	Holby City
4:00am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

5:00am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	Nigel Kennedy Plays Bach and Gershwin: BBC Biggest Weekend
9:00pm	Cruel Sea: The Penlee Lifeboat Disaster
10:00pm	World War Two: A Timewatch Guide
11:00pm	Tutankhamun: The Truth Uncovered <i>Documentary looking into what killed King Tutankhamun.</i>
12:00am	Night on Film: An A-Z of the Dark
1:00am	The Art of Scandinavia <i>Series in which Andrew Graham-Dixon explores the history of Scandinavia through its art</i>
2:00am	David Starkey's Music and Monarchy
3:00am	Classic Quartets at the BBC
4:00am	Cruel Sea: The Penlee Lifeboat Disaster
5:00am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

6:00am	Wedding Town
6:25am	Cheap Cheap Cheap
7:15am	Motorsport
7:40am	Motorsport
8:05am	Motorsport
9:00am	Frasier
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Sunday Brunch
1:00pm	Bake Off: The Professionals
2:00pm	The Core
4:35pm	Dante's Peak
6:40pm	Bang on Budget
7:35pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Escape to the Chateau
9:00pm	Bake Off: The Professionals
10:00pm	The Handmaid's Tale
11:15pm	F1: Grand Prix Highlights
1:10am	Gogglebox: The Best Bits
2:05am	The Last Leg
3:00am	The Secret Life of the Zoo
3:55am	Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb
4:50am	My Kitchen Rules
5:45am	Kirsty's Homemade Home

CHANNEL 5

9:50am	Floogals
10:00am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
10:15am	Shimmer and Shine
10:35am	Digby Dragon
10:50am	Peppa Pig
10:55am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:35am	Police Interceptors
12:25pm	Police Interceptors
1:25pm	Inside Kensington Palace
2:20pm	Ghost of Greville Lodge
4:05pm	Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War
5:05pm	5 News
5:10pm	Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War
6:20pm	Serendipity
7:20pm	5 News
7:25pm	Serendipity
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
9:00pm	41 Dogs in a 3-Bed Semi
9:55pm	5 News Weekend
10:00pm	Blackhat
11:00pm	5 News
11:05pm	Blackhat
12:25am	Hummingbird
2:15am	Super Casino

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5:40am	How I Met Your Mother
6:05am	How I Met Your Mother
7:00am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
9:30am	Kevin Can Wait
10:00am	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
2:35pm	Young Sheldon
3:05pm	The Big Bang Theory
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4:35pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:05pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:35pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:05pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:35pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:05pm	Cheaper by the Dozen 2
9:00pm	The Crystal Maze
10:00pm	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
11:00pm	Gogglebox
12:00am	Gogglebox Australia

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6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Sky Sports News
8:00am	World Cup Breakfast
8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	World Cup Breakfast
9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	World Cup Breakfast
10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Sports Sunday
11:30am	Cricket
3:30pm	Live French F1 GP: On the Grid
4:05pm	Live French F1 Grand Prix
6:30pm	Live French F1 GP: Paddock Live
7:10pm	Live PGA Tour Golf Final Round
12:00am	Cricket
2:30am	Cricket
3:30am	Sporting Triumphs: Michael Vaughan
3:45am	Sporting Triumphs: Andrew Strauss
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

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7:55am	The Oddbods Show
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8:30am	The Haunted Hathaways
8:55am	Drop Dead Weird
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Zoe Ball on Sunday
10:25am	Countrywise
10:55am	Midsomer Murders
12:50pm	The Best of the Voice Worldwide
1:50pm	ITV Lunchtime News
1:55pm	St. Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold
4:00pm	Celebrity Catchphrase
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV Evening News
7:05pm	ITV News London
7:15pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Poland v Colombia
10:15pm	Celebrity Catchphrase
11:15pm	ITV News
11:30pm	Flights From Hell: Caught on Camera
12:25am	The Big Fish Off

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4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:25am	You've Been Framed!
7:50am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:35am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:40pm	Take Me Out
2:50pm	You've Been Framed!
3:50pm	Beethoven's 2nd
4:50pm	FYI Daily
4:55pm	Beethoven's 2nd
5:40pm	Happy Feet
6:40pm	FYI Daily
6:45pm	Happy Feet
7:45pm	Step Up 3
8:50pm	FYI Daily
8:55pm	Step Up 3
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Love Island
12:05am	Family Guy
12:35am	Family Guy
1:05am	American Dad!
1:35am	American Dad!
2:05am	Celebability
2:50am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
3:15am	Teleshopping

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3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
7:50am	Judge Judy
8:10am	Heartbeat
9:10am	Heartbeat <i>A vicar's wife is murdered and a psychic offers to assist the police.</i>
10:10am	Agatha Christie's Poirot <i>The impeccable Belgian detective tackles another case.</i>
12:20pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
2:20pm	Rosemary and Thyme
4:30pm	Rosemary and Thyme
6:00pm	Vera
8:00pm	Vera
10:00pm	Unforgotten
11:00pm	Unforgotten
12:00am	Classic BRIT Awards 2018
1:30am	Blue Murder
2:55am	Liverpool 1
3:50am	Road to Avonlea
4:40am	Road to Avonlea
5:30am	Rosemary and Thyme

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4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Storage Wars Texas
7:25am	Storage Wars Texas
7:50am	The Sweeney
8:55am	Minder
10:00am	Minder
11:05am	River Monsters
11:40am	River Monsters
12:15pm	MSA British Touring Car Championship
7:20pm	Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure
8:20pm	FYI Daily
8:25pm	Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure
9:05pm	Smokey and the Bandit
10:10pm	FYI Daily
10:15pm	Smokey and the Bandit
11:00pm	Lethal Weapon 2
12:00am	FYI Daily
12:05am	Lethal Weapon 2
1:20am	River Monsters
2:20am	Minder
3:30am	The Protectors
4:00am	Teleshopping

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11:00am	The Great Wall
1:00pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
3:15pm	Doctor Strange
5:15pm	Smokey and the Bandit
7:00pm	The Great Wall
9:00pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
11:15pm	Doctor Strange

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9:20am	Clueless
11:10am	Snatched
12:50pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
3:00pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
3:15pm	Miss Congeniality
5:10pm	Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous
7:10pm	Clueless
9:00pm	Snatched
10:40pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
12:45am	Miss Congeniality
2:40am	Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous

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4:50am	That's Not Me
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	Monster Family: Special
7:30am	The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm
8:00am	My Pet Dinosaur
9:50am	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>
12:35pm	Victoria and Abdul Marshall
2:30pm	My Pet Dinosaur
4:35pm	Blade Runner 2049
6:15pm	Victoria and Abdul <i>An ageing and isolated Queen Victoria begins an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk.</i>
9:00pm	Marshall
11:00pm	Marshall
1:05am	Slumber
2:35am	American Satan
4:35am	Godless

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10:00am	World Cup Breakfast
10:30am	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
11:00am	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
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Imperial vase update and electric Porsche

Nick Horne *The Rich Pick*

Freelance correspondent, London, England



A COUPLE of weeks ago I suggested that you dear reader might usefully turn out your attics and lofts.

The reason, the discovery of a Chinese Imperial vase discovered by chance in an attic in France and brought to auctioneers Sotheby's in Paris was to come to auction.

Well dear reader it has come to auction and it has sold. The initial estimate at auction for the vase was €430,000 and expectations were very positive, with the excitement among collectors such that 'fireworks' were expected in the auction room when Lot 1 came up for sale.

The vase - the only example of its kind - was produced by the Jingdezhen workshops for the courts of the 18th century Qianlong Emperor, an example of the famille-rose porcelains is extremely rare and when they do appear on the market generate extreme competition between collectors. Earlier this year a famille-rose porcelain bowl sold for almost €25 million so expectations were high. And on June 12 following a fierce 20-minute bidding battle



Photo credit Sotheby's/Porsche

ON THE CHARGE: The Porsche Taycan.

the unique vase sold for €16.2 million.

Meanwhile back in the modern world Porsche, the German sports car manufacturer, continues to gear up in readiness for its 70th anniversary, but has taken time away to announce the series production of its first purely electric sports car.

The Mission E concept car has now been given its official name the 'Taycan,' which

roughly translate as 'lively young horse.'

A reference to the imagery at the heart of the Porsche crest which has featured a leaping horse since 1952.

Chairman Oliver Blume commented: "Our new elec-

tric sports car is strong and dependable... it's a vehicle that can consistently cover long distances and that epitomises freedom."

For a sports car fast starts are an essential offer and the numbers indicated are 3.5 seconds to 100km/h and just 12 seconds to 200 km/h with a currently planned range of 500km.

With a doubling in planned investment to reach €6 billion by 2022, the Taycan development programme, as well as derivatives and variants, is expected to account for €500 million with a further €1 billion earmarked for electrification and hybridisation of the existing product range as the company products transition into the era of future mobility.

Demand for electric sports cars are expected to be as great if not more so than for Imperial vases!



LOFTY SALE: The €14 million Imperial vase.

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10:00am Victoria Derbyshire
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8:30pm Britain's Best Junior Doctors
9:00pm The Family Farm
10:00pm Versailles
11:00pm QI
11:30pm Newsnight
12:15am Conviction: Murder in Suburbia
1:15am Conviction: Murder in Suburbia
2:15am Countryfile
3:10am Back to the Land with Kate Humble

BBC FOUR

8:00pm Match of the Day Live
Reshmin Chowdhury presents live coverage of the final round of matches in Group B, with the Portuguese taking on an Iranian side led by former Portugal boss Carlos Queiroz.
10:10pm Nature's Turtle Nursery: Secrets From the Nest
11:40pm Fair Isle
12:40am Genius of the Modern World
1:40am The Secret Life of Waves
Documentary maker David Malone delves into the secrets of ocean waves.
2:40am Britain in Focus: A Photographic History
3:40am Michael Palin's Quest for Artemisia
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CHANNEL 4

9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond
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7:30pm Hollyoaks
8:00pm Channel 4 News
9:00pm Jamie's Quick and Easy Food
9:30pm Food Unwrapped
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11:00pm Inside the American Embassy: Trump's Man in Britain
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7:30pm 5 News Tonight
8:00pm Sinkholes
9:00pm Police Interceptors
10:00pm To be Announced
11:00pm Traffic Cops
12:05am Fights, Camera, Action
1:05am Police UK: Armed and Deadly
2:00am Super Casino
4:10am Wentworth Prison
5:00am Now That's Funny!

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12:05am The Big Bang Theory

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11:00am Sky Sports News
12:00pm Sky Sports News
1:00pm Sky Sports News
2:00pm Sky Sports News
3:00pm Sky Sports News
4:00pm Sky Sports News
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6:00pm Sky Sports News at 5
7:00pm Cricket
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2:45am My Icon
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6:05am The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am Good Morning Britain
9:30am Lorraine
10:25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am This Morning
1:30pm Loose Women
2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm ITV News London
3:00pm Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
3:30pm FIFA World Cup 2018: Uruguay v Russia
6:15pm Catchphrase
7:00pm ITV News London
7:30pm ITV Evening News
8:00pm Emmerdale
9:00pm Coronation Street
10:00pm Long Lost Family: What Happened Next
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7:00am Classic Coronation Street
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7:55am Heartbeat
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7:00am Football's Greatest
7:10am The Chase
8:00am Pawn Stars
8:30am Ironside
9:35am Quincy, M.E.
10:35am Minder
11:40am The Sweeney
12:50pm The Professionals
1:55pm Ironside
3:00pm Pawn Stars
3:30pm FIFA World Cup 2018: Saudi Arabia v Egypt
6:00pm The Professionals
7:05pm Cash Cowboys
8:05pm Pawn Stars
8:30pm Pawn Stars
9:00pm The Chase: Celebrity Special
10:00pm Benidorm
11:05pm Inside Man
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12:10am Inside Man
1:45am Motorsport UK
2:45am Minder
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4:00am Teleshopping

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7:30am Assassin's Creed
9:30am Avatar
12:30pm Solo: A Star Wars Story: Special
1:00pm Beverly Hills Cop
3:00pm Beverly Hills Cop II
5:00pm Beverly Hills Cop III
7:00pm Assassin's Creed
9:00pm Avatar
12:00am Beverly Hills Cop
2:00am Beverly Hills Cop II
4:00am Beverly Hills Cop III

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7:00am Nine to Five
9:00am The Banger Sisters
10:45am Moana: Special
11:15am Made of Honour
1:05pm Bridesmaids
3:15pm Rough Night
5:00pm Top Ten Show, the 2018
5:15pm The First Wives Club
9:00pm Rough Night
10:45pm Sweet Home Alabama
12:45am The First Wives Club
2:35am The Banger Sisters

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

4:35am Godless
6:30am Anon: Special
7:00am So B. It
9:00am My Pet Dinosaur
10:50am Marshall
1:00pm Victoria and Abdul
3:10pm Please Stand by My Pet Dinosaur
5:00pm *When a young boy accidentally discovers a strange and mischievous little creature his already troubled town is plunged into chaos.*
6:50pm Marshall
9:00pm Victoria and Abdul
An ageing and isolated Queen Victoria begins an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk.
11:00pm The Night Watchmen
12:25am Slumber
1:55am The Layover
3:30am That's Not Me
5:00am Slumber

sky sports football

10:00am Phenoms - Argentina
10:30am Phenoms - Colombia
11:00am Phenoms - The Defenders
12:00pm Phenoms - Mexico
12:30pm Phenoms - USA
1:00pm Greatest Moments in Football
2:00pm Phenoms - Italy
3:00pm Phenoms - Russia
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6:00pm Phenoms - Uruguay
6:30pm Phenoms - Colombia
7:00pm Phenoms - Spain
8:00pm Best Championship Goals 2017/18
8:30pm EFL Greatest Games
8:45pm EFL Greatest Games
9:00pm Greatest Moments in Football
10:00pm Phenoms - Spain
11:00pm MLS Round Up Show
11:30pm MLS Greatest Games
11:45pm MLS Greatest Games
12:00am Phenoms - Germany

TECH FOR THE TIMID



FIVE years ago the EU fined Microsoft an eye-watering €561 million for doing a Harvey Weinstein with its browser: forcing itself on users whether they wanted it or not.

Until the mid-90's Bill Gates didn't believe the internet would be a big deal. Once he saw the light all hell broke loose in the so-called Browser Wars.

Automatically installing Internet Explorer with Windows quickly killed-off the most popular browser of the time, Netscape Navigator (ah, memories...). Few but the geekiest of users would bother to look for an alternative, so like Topsy it just grew and grew despite its glaring flaws.

Apple users chugged along happily with their Safari browser, while for Windows it took a whole decade for a worthy rival to emerge: Firefox.

Firefox begat Opera which begat Chrome which begat any number of weird and wonderful browser names: Maxthon, SeaMonkey, Camino, Vivaldi, Otello,

Beware of how you browse

Terence Kennedy practises safe surfing as the browser wars rage



BROWSER HISTORY: Gone but not forgotten?

Chromium, SlimJet...

Now late and unlamented, Internet Explorer spawned Microsoft Edge currently bundled with Windows 10. Originally barely fit-for-purpose, it is getting better.

So what should you download and use for the best-possible internet experience in 2018? Google's Chrome has by far today's highest usage (57 per cent).

One great new incentive is the automatic ad-blocker included

since February as a result of public pressure and the millions of us installing those third-party ad blockers which deprive websites of their revenue.

The new Chrome's promise is to weed out the web's most annoying ads, full-page ads, ads with autoplaying sound and video and flashing ads. Apple's Safari browser has followed suit. Opera is built on the Chrome 'engine' so will ultimately also comply, and

the domino effect continues down the line as the empire fights back and may the force be with them.

Yet since Edward Snowden and now the Cambridge Analytica scandal, many of us are wary of revealing more of our browsing habits to the digital giants like Google and Apple.

Of course we all know (don't we?) that there's a button under the History icon in our browsers which lets us delete our recent history. But the bad news is that even this won't zap the overall record held of every single site you've ever visited, ever, back at Google's HQ.

For that you need DuckDuckGo - not a new KFC special, but a browser for the dark side. Funded by independent donations, it has now notched up some 16 billion private searches, none of them tracked.

Remember it the next time you hit the porn sites from your family computer - for medical research purposes only, naturally.

Web-wary

INCOGNITO is an interesting new response to our growing concerns about being tracked online, and most browsers now offer an 'Incognito Mode.' But it's still not a foolproof way to stay anonymous.

A VPN can help - a Virtual Private Network, connected to so-called proxy servers to protect your identity and your data. Available to anyone for a modest fee, it's still not a magic bullet for guaranteeing our privacy, but it can help by encrypting our data, bypassing (some) official censorship systems and more.

VPNs are also popular among Britpats here for fooling location-restricted services like the BBC's iPlayer into unlocking UK-only content.

At the end of the day however, there's only one way to stay truly anonymous these digital days. It's called pen and paper.

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11:55pm	Murder Games: The Life and Death of Breck Bednar
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8:30pm	Britain's Best Junior Doctors
9:00pm	NHS at 70 - Live
10:30pm	Horizon
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	The Fourth Estate
1:30am	Britain's Best Home Cook
2:30am	Million Pound Menu
3:30am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

4:40am	This is BBC Four
	<i>BBC Four is the BBC channel for people who want more.</i>
8:00pm	Match of the Day Live
	<i>Reshmin Chowdhury presents live coverage as World Cup debutants Iceland face Croatia in their final game of Group D.</i>
10:10pm	Africa
	<i>David Attenborough takes a breathtaking journey through the vast and diverse continent of Africa as never seen before.</i>
11:10pm	Africa's Great Civilisations
12:05am	She-Wolves: England's Early Queens
1:05am	Exposed
2:25am	Africa
3:25am	Nature's Turtle Nursery: Secrets From the Nest
4:55am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

5:35am	Wedding Town
6:05am	Cheap Cheap Cheap
7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	King of Queens
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9:00pm	Ackley Bridge
10:00pm	Bride and Prejudice
11:00pm	999: What's Your Emergency?
12:00am	24 Hours in A and E

CHANNEL 5

9:05am	Paw Patrol
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4:15pm	Perfect Seduction
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	National and international news.
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7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Police Interceptors
9:00pm	Beyond the Clouds
10:00pm	The Hotel Inspector
11:00pm	Tortured to Death: The Nanny Murder Documentary.
12:05am	The Eastenders
	Murderers: True Crime, Real Tragedy
1:05am	Countdown to Murder

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10:00pm	Gotham
11:00pm	Supernatural
12:00am	The Big Bang Theory

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6:00am	Sky Sports News
	<i>All the news from the Premier League and beyond.</i>
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
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11:00am	Sky Sports News
12:00pm	Sky Sports News
1:00pm	Sky Sports News
2:00pm	Sky Sports News
3:00pm	Sky Sports News
4:00pm	Sky Sports News
5:00pm	Sky Sports News
6:00pm	Sky Sports News at 5
7:00pm	Cricket
	<i>The fourth day of the third Test as the Windies meet Sri Lanka in Barbados.</i>
2:30am	Cricket's Greatest Games
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

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4:50am	ITV Nightscreen
6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
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11:30pm	ITV News London
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12:45am	Play to the Whistle
1:45am	Jackpot247
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3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:30am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal
10:05am	Judge Judy
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11:25am	Agatha Christie's Poirot
1:35pm	The Royal
2:40pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:45pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Midsomer Murders
11:00pm	Foyle's War
1:05am	A Touch of Frost
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

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4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Football's Greatest
7:10am	The Chase
8:05am	Pawn Stars
8:30am	Ironsides
9:35am	Quincy, M.E.
10:40am	Minder
11:45am	The Sweeney
12:50pm	The Professionals
1:55pm	Ironsides
3:00pm	Pawn Stars
3:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Australia v Peru
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:00pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	World Superbike Highlights
10:00pm	Lethal Weapon 2
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Lethal Weapon 2
12:15am	Death Wish 5: The Face of Death
1:15am	FYI Daily
1:20am	Death Wish 5: The Face of Death
2:20am	Ax Men
3:10am	The Protectors
3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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7:00am	Goal!
9:00am	The Accountant
11:15am	Fast and Furious 8
1:45pm	The Great Escape
4:45pm	Goal!
6:45pm	The Accountant
9:00pm	Fast and Furious 8
11:30pm	Desperado
1:30am	End of Days
3:45am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
4:00am	The Great Escape

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4:35am	Nine to Five
6:30am	Moana: Special
7:00am	27 Dresses
9:00am	Moana: Special
9:30am	Forces of Nature
11:25am	Table 19
1:00pm	Girls Trip
3:10pm	Calendar Girls
5:05pm	Miss Congeniality
7:05pm	Forces of Nature
9:00pm	Girls Trip
11:10pm	Table 19
12:45am	Miss Congeniality
2:40am	27 Dresses
4:35am	Calendar Girls

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5:00am	Slumber
6:30am	The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm
7:00am	So B. It
8:50am	My Pet Dinosaur
10:40am	Some Freaks
12:30pm	Victoria and Abdul
2:35pm	Marshall
4:50pm	The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm
5:20pm	My Pet Dinosaur
7:10pm	Some Freaks
	<i>One-eyed high-schooler Matt falls for fellow outsider Jill, but tensions surface when the two reunite after graduation.</i>
9:00pm	Victoria and Abdul
	<i>An ageing and isolated Queen Victoria begins an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk</i>
11:00pm	The Night Watchmen
12:30am	Marshall
2:40am	Slumber
4:25am	That's Not Me

sky sports football

10:00am	Phenoms - USA
10:30am	Phenoms - Uruguay
11:00am	Phenoms - The Goalkeepers
12:00pm	Phenoms - Argentina
12:30pm	Phenoms - Brazil
1:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
2:00pm	Phenoms - Ghana
	Nigeria Senegal
3:00pm	Phenoms - France
4:00pm	One2eleven
4:15pm	One2eleven
4:30pm	Football's Greatest
5:00pm	MLS Round Up Show
5:30pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
6:00pm	Phenoms - France
7:00pm	Phenoms - Ghana
	Nigeria Senegal
8:00pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
8:30pm	MLS Round Up Show
9:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
10:00pm	Phenoms - Argentina
10:30pm	Phenoms - Mexico
11:00pm	Everything But the Game
11:30pm	MLS Round Up Show
12:00am	Phenoms - Italy
1:00am	Phenoms - Colombia
1:30am	Phenoms - Brazil

Sun, sea and a three pack of razors for me?



**TV COUCH
CRITIC**

by Adam Whalley-Lewis

I CAN'T do any TV reviewing this week until I mention *Love Island* (ITV2, all day, every day), so here goes.

The contestants need to put some clothes and some sun cream on, I don't care in what order. They need to remember that a beach-ready body is all well and good, but chances are none of them will have 28-inch waists in a few years' time.

And when did younger guys start shaving everything, no I mean everything?? I clearly missed that memo.

I will try not to mention the show again. Promise.

After what must have been a very long year wait for fans of the show, *Poldark* is back for a fourth season (BBC1, Sunday). There are 10 episodes in the latest run and I'm sure we are in for numerous treats from Ross and Co.



Photo credit: ITV/BBC

ISLE BE DAMNED: The omnipresent *Love Island* cast.

Amongst others, you can look forward to Ross and Demelza reconnecting after her affair last time around. I'm not sure I want Ross to be that forgiving if I'm honest, I mean, who does her hair? And is anyone else fed up of Hugh's poetry writing? Poor Hugh is bent double with the weight of his love for Demelza but doesn't seem to understand that in his case, the bottle would clearly be mightier than the pen.

If you watched last week, how did you cope with the vicar toe sucking

scene? OK, we had George's reaction to not winning the election and for those inclined, Ross in the bathtub, but a man in *Holy Orders* sucking toes - give me a moment, not feeling too well...

I'm back, but really, I will never look at the Vicar of Dibley in the same way again. This week Ross makes his maiden speech in Parliament, just don't object to anything involving up-frocking will you Mr Poldark?

Monday night saw England's first match in the *World Cup*, with BBC1



TOE-TAL TURNOFF: *Poldark*.

grabbing the football audience. I settled down to watch a much plugged special of *Vera* (ITV) only to realise after a few short minutes that this special was a repeat and as much as I love Brenda Blethyn calling anyone who will listen 'pet,' I knew the ending and turned over to watch *Love Island*.

Actually I didn't, but I could have done.

But because Brenda was repeating herself on ITV, I stumbled across *The Family Farm* (BBC2, Mondays and Thursdays) and thought it deserved a mention.

The format is slightly predictable, three families who blame taking part in the show on their concern about the kids not getting enough exercise (I suspect the real reason has something to do with multiple upcoming mid-life crises) who swap clean and sterile lives to live in yurts and experience something of the harsh realities of life as farmers. The first show had injured lambs, backing away from actually handling the animals (me too, all that muck and filth) and one of the dads loving the whole thing so much, he was working out how many sheep he could fit in his garden (remember those pending mid-life crises I mentioned earlier?).

An upcoming episode takes a look at smaller-scale boutique pig farming. I have no idea what boutique pig farming is. The mind boggles, but we will find out more next week. Brace yourselves.

Happy viewing.

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BBC one

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 at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	Escape to the Country
3:45pm	Match of the Day Live
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	Panorama
8:30pm	Role Models
9:00pm	Holby City
10:00pm	Death in Paradise
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:30pm	BBC London News
11:45pm	Match of the Day
12:45am	Match of the Day
2:25am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:30am	BBC News

BBC TWO

9:00am	Britain in Bloom
9:30am	Britain in Bloom
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
12:30pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Tennis
3:45pm	Match of the Day Live
6:00pm	Tennis
7:30pm	Richard Osman's House of Games
8:00pm	How the NHS Changed Our World
8:30pm	Britain's Best Junior Doctors
9:00pm	World's Most Extraordinary Homes
10:00pm	The People v the NHS: Who Gets the Drugs?
11:00pm	Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	Morocco to Timbuktu: An Arabian Adventure

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	The Cult of Poldark
9:00pm	Shopgirls: The True Story of Life Behind the Counter
	<i>In the second episode of this series about the history of Britain's shopgirls, Dr Pamela Cox reveals how the lives of shopgirls and the stores they worked in were revolutionised in the early 20th century.</i>
10:00pm	Dan Snow's History of Congo
11:00pm	This is Congo
12:25am	The Fairytale Castles of King Ludwig II with Dan Cruickshank
1:25am	The 80s with Dominic Sandbrook
2:25am	Shopgirls: The True Story of Life Behind the Counter

CHANNEL 4

7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
11:05am	Car S.O.S
12:05pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
	Midday Summary 2018
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	Stath Lets Flats
11:30pm	Lookalikes
12:00am	24 Hours in Police Custody

CHANNEL 5

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	Cagney and Lacey
4:15pm	Ex-Wife Killer
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	The Highland Midwife
10:00pm	Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh
11:00pm	When Celebrity Lives Go Terribly Wrong
2:00am	Cricket on 5

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9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	Baby Daddy
11:00am	Black-Ish
12:00pm	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
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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
2:15am	First Dates

sky sports main event

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Rugby Gold
9:40am	Live Anz Premiership Netball
	<i>Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic meet Northern Mystics at the Claudelands Arena in the ANZ Premiership.</i>
11:15am	Boxing Gold
11:30am	Sky Sports News
12:00pm	Sky Sports News
1:00pm	Sky Sports News
2:00pm	Sky Sports News
3:00pm	Sky Sports News
4:00pm	Sky Sports News
5:00pm	Cricket
7:00pm	Cricket
11:00pm	Cricket
2:30am	Cricket's Greatest Games

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4:50am	ITV Nightscreen
6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:15pm	ITV Evening News
7:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Serbia v Brazil
10:15pm	Flights From Hell: Caught on Camera
11:15pm	ITV News
11:45pm	ITV News London
12:05am	Bear's Mission with Warwick Davis
1:05am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Grantchester
4:50am	ITV Nightscreen

itv2

8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
9:00am	Emmerdale
10:00am	You've Been Framed!
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelor
1:15pm	Emmerdale
2:15pm	You've Been Framed!
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!
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
12:50am	American Dad!
1:20am	American Dad!
1:45am	Two and a Half Men

itv3

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:30am	Classic Coronation Street
8:00am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal
10:05am	Judge Judy
10:35am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
11:30am	Agatha Christie's Poirot
1:30pm	The Royal
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4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
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6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Maigret
11:00pm	Foyle's War
1:05am	Vera
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
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7:00am	Football's Greatest
7:10am	The Chase
7:55am	Pawn Stars
8:25am	Ironsides
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10:35am	Minder
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12:40pm	The Professionals
1:40pm	Ironsides
2:45pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:50pm	Minder
4:50pm	The Sweeney
5:55pm	The Professionals
7:00pm	River Monsters
7:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Switzerland v Costa Rica
10:05pm	Demolition Man
11:10pm	FYI Daily
11:15pm	Demolition Man
12:20am	Lethal Weapon
1:20am	River Monsters
2:25am	Minder
3:20am	World Cup Rivalries: England v Argentina
3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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4:00am	The Great Escape
7:00am	Uncommon Valor
9:00am	Central Intelligence
11:00am	The Mummy
1:00pm	Dunkirk
3:00pm	Atomic Blonde
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1:00am	Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines

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4:35am	Calendar Girls
6:30am	It Had to be You
8:00am	Did You Hear About the Morgans?
9:50am	Election
11:40am	The Bounty Hunter
1:40pm	The Ugly Truth
3:25pm	The House
5:00pm	Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous
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4:25am	That's Not Me
6:10am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	Monster Family: Special
7:30am	My Pet Dinosaur
9:20am	Some Freaks
11:10am	Victoria and Abdul
1:20pm	Marshall
3:35pm	Slumber
5:20pm	Some Freaks
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7:10pm	My Pet Dinosaur
9:00pm	Victoria and Abdul
11:00pm	Fatima
12:35am	The Night Watchmen
2:10am	Marshall
	<i>Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American justice in the US Supreme Court, takes on a case that may define his career.</i>
4:25am	Slumber

sky sports football

10:00am	Phenoms - France
11:00am	Phenoms - The Playmakers
12:00pm	Phenoms - Russia
2:00pm	Phenoms - USA
2:30pm	Phenoms - Germany
4:00pm	One2eleven
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9:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
10:00pm	Phenoms - Brazil
10:30pm	Phenoms - Colombia
11:00pm	Phenoms - The Creators
12:00am	Phenoms - Roj, Scotland and Wales
1:00am	Phenoms - Russia

Save the date for the next fairy-tale wedding, hen... or divorce

Nora Johnson
Breaking Views



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WITH the wedding season in full swing, a survey by *Brides Magazine* has revealed that, despite these tough economic times, brides are still dead set on having the wedding of their dreams - with the average wedding costing £30,000+ and many brides expecting to exceed their initial budget.

Hardly surprising, then, many newlyweds now start married life in debt. Or that some go to ever increasing lengths to recoup wedding costs by selling on eBay items bought from their gift list to generate cash.

But the evidence suggests that brides-to-be are just as easily persuaded to splash out on hen parties too. One recent study estimates that over £1 billion will be spent on hen parties in the UK this year. One study last year indicated that



BRIDE TO BE: Girls can blow a load of money on hen parties.

the average cost is £507 per hen.

But that's not all. Some have an 'away' hen and a 'home' one - plus a final joint night out, inspired by the growing trend for 'sten' parties (stag and hen, geddit?). And yes, a third hen party! But then, a fool and his money...

But isn't it about time people focused on the marriage rather than the wedding (or hen parties)? After all, when all's said and done, a wedding lasts only one day. With weddings such as Hollywood-style productions nowadays, is it any wonder everyone

forgets why they're actually there, and why a few years later they'll be experiencing that other procedure called 'divorce.'

As we all know, an OTT celebrity-style wedding isn't the fail-safe recipe for a happy-ever-after scenario. At the wedding of a friend of a friend, it was just the two of them, a couple of passers-by they invited in (whose names they still don't know) and the registrar. And, yes, they're still happily married decades later.

Oh, and one final tip. You should always get married early in the morning, so if the marriage doesn't work out you haven't wasted the whole day.

Always glad to help... plus I am available to solve any of the world's remaining problems - for a small fee.

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Must he close his air vent?

Q. I had air conditioning installed and the contractors made an aperture in the building wall. A grille covers the aperture and the wall was repainted with the paint colour of our terrace as opposed to the main building colour. Apparently our next-door neighbour complained at last year's AGM. Now I am informed that, unless I make good the aperture to the façade, the Community will have me denounced.

I am also told that I could have contested the complaint within three months of receiving notification of the minutes of the AGM. In addition, I have not been able to categorically establish that the law in Spain states that an opening cannot be made in the facade of an apartment building.

A. By opening the wall for your air conditioning vent, you have altered the exterior appearance of the building. This is prohibited by Article 7, Paragraph 1, of the Ley de Propiedad Horizontal, Spain's law that regulates Communities of Property Owners. Properly, you should have requested permission from the Community, voted at the AGM, along with a works permit from your town hall. Perhaps you still can.

David Searl
You and the Law in Spain



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Why am I so grumpy?

Mike Senker
In my opinion



Views of a Grumpy Old Man

I WAS sitting having a cup of coffee with a pal of mine and his missus when his phone pinged and he says to me, 'Oh, there's someone at my front door.' What? How would you know that? He then proceeded to show me this app on his phone which films whoever rings the bell or even goes near it. Live! My initial reaction was that's a handy little App but after a few more pings I realised it's actually not what it appears to be.

It's sold as a security device so you can see who is hanging around your front door or ringing the doorbell. That's fine when you are away or out. Or, you might install it in your old mum or dad's place. But his pings again and he says so and so has just gone out and then it pings again and he tells me his neighbour next door has just gone out. Whoa, hold on, this is now becoming a CCTV device that is almost spying on members of your own household.

It's tracking what time they come in or out 24/7 and to be honest I'm not comfortable with that. I don't want my neighbour tracking what time I'm coming in or going

out. I think that before you install one of these devices you should have the permission of all the people that it covers - although obviously not the burglars!

But it's like so many things these days - it starts off as a good idea then turns into just another intrusion into my life.

Right, next! Actually I just thought of something - this is the 139th article I've written and people say to me how can you be grumpy about so many things? Well actually it's quite easy because everyday somebody does something or says something that starts me off.

Every time I get in the car, walk the dog, or go out to eat I get grumpy. Every time I turn on the news there is a topic that gets me going like Trump or Brexit. It's not only me. Whenever I sit down with somebody that knows I write this column or when I'm on the Talk Radio Europe show, I get told of all the things that make them grumpy too.

Or the emails I get - I think in the nearly three years that I've been doing this I've only had a couple of people disagree with me and, to be honest, one of them is a dick-head who argues for the sake of it.

Now I'm grumpy because I've run out of my allotted word count so my other subject will have to wait till next week!

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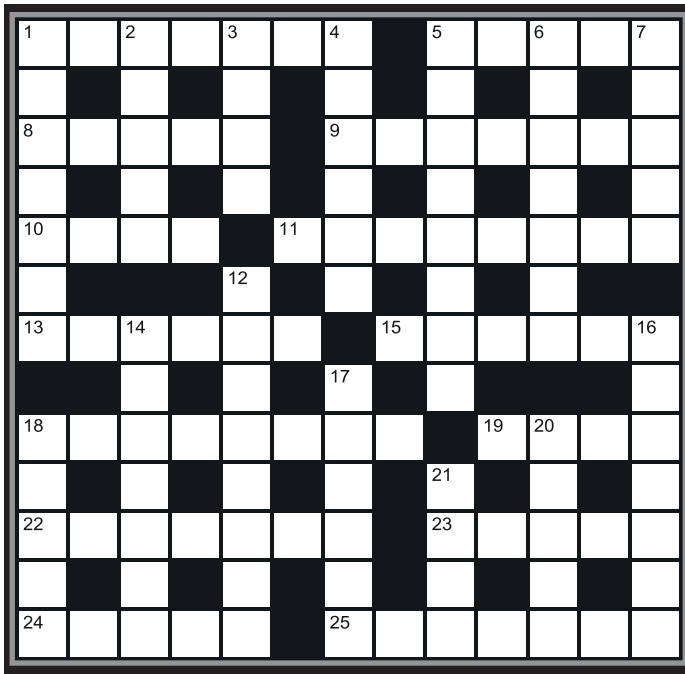


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- 25 See me turning to couple for hug (7)



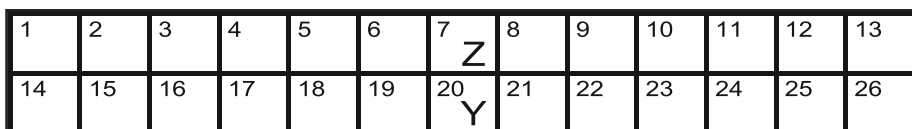
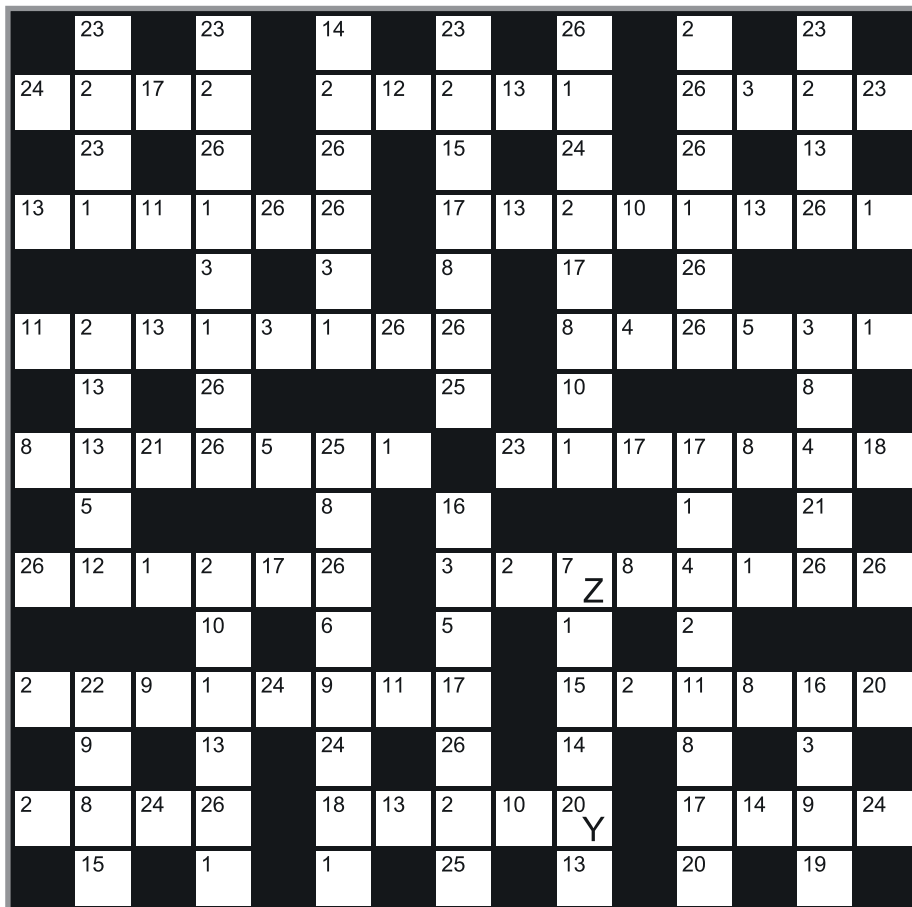
Down

- 1 Her sins sorted out in places of worship (7)
- 2 Answer about part of a play (5)
- 3 Split peas in church area (4)
- 4 Fish for Sally on Monday (6)
- 5 Turning dry air on is commonplace (8)
- 6 Please German sailors with bird (7)
- 7 Threat loses punch, at last;

- 12 If going north, live in a warm spot (8)
- 14 How old is bird in Dorset seaside resort? (7)
- 16 Might be nicer in the South-East to be honest (7)
- 17 Act clumsily on new brass instrument outside (6)
- 18 Leave in the break (5)
- 20 Vessel seen in Zambia or Tanzania (5)
- 21 Talk at length about royal costume (4)

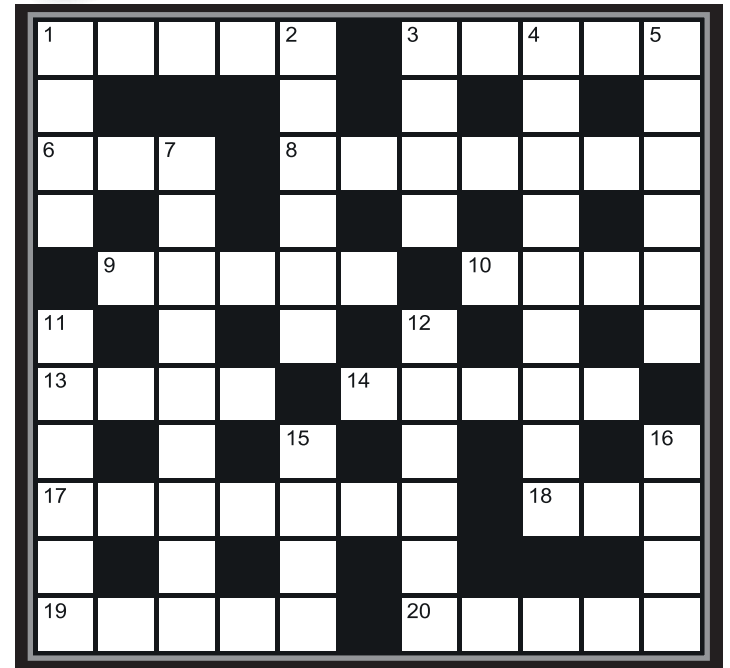
Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 7 represents Z and 20 represents Y, so fill in Z every time the figure 7 appears and Y every time the figure 20 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.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

Quick



Across

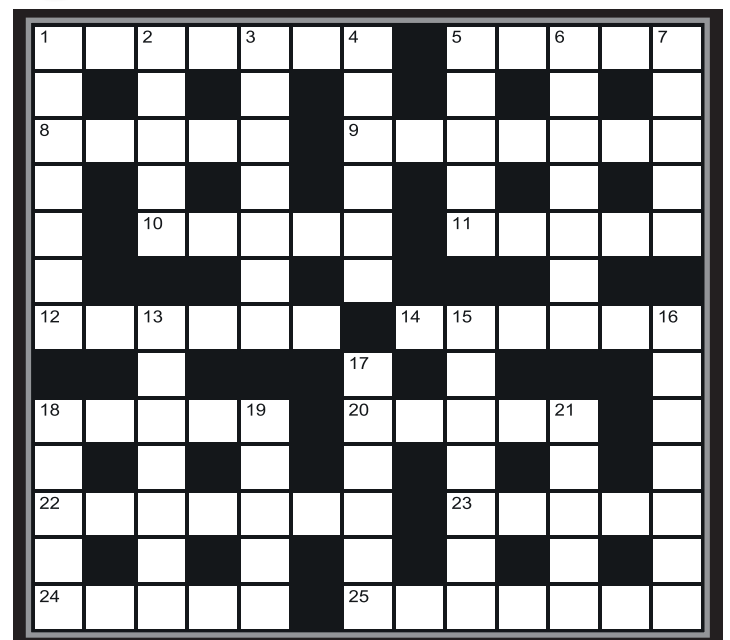
- 1 Annoyed (5)
- 3 Casual trousers made of denim (5)
- 6 See 18
- 8 Dedicated (7)
- 9 Hold back to a later time (5)
- 10 Leave out (4)
- 13 Expect and wish (4)
- 14 Amusing, droll (5)
- 17 Green vegetable (7)
- 18/6 Solidified carbon dioxide (3,3)
- 19 Midday meal (5)
- 20 Clear up or explain (5)

Down

- 1 Child's bed (4)
- 2 Without warning or apparent preparation (6)
- 3 Lively style of dance popular in the 1940s and 1950s (4)
- 4 Tried unsuccessfully (9)
- 5 Calm, dignified and unhurried (6)
- 7 Immunity from an obligation or duty (9)
- 11 Carpentry tool (6)
- 12 Illuminations (6)
- 15 Money in the form of bills or coins (4)
- 16 Computer memory unit (4)

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Cartero (7)
- 5 Hasta (5)
- 8 Velas (náutico) (5)
- 9 Árbitro (7)
- 10 Deaf (5)
- 11 Trick (deceit) (5)
- 12 Dark (lacking light) (6)
- 14 Raspar (6)
- 18 Perla (5)
- 20 Nickname (5)
- 22 Peregrino (7)
- 23 To throw (5)
- 24 Son-in-law (5)
- 25 To withdraw (7)

Down

- 1 Aisle (aeroplane, theatre) (7)
- 2 Salta (5)
- 3 To show (7)
- 4 Estrecho (calle, pasillo) (6)
- 5 Incapaz (5)
- 6 Tortoise (7)
- 7 Full (room, hall, theatre) (5)
- 13 To chat (7)
- 15 El más cerca (7)
- 16 To stretch (7)
- 17 Granjero (6)
- 18 Cachorro (5)
- 19 Iris (flower) (5)
- 21 Otra (f) (5)

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'BREXIT TAKE NOTE'

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.

		21	22	22	7		
	10						
	23						
		14					
	11						
11							
19							
18							

Nonagram

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

R	W	O
H	T	D
G	N	I

TARGET:

- Average: 12
- Very good: 23
- Good: 16
- Excellent: 30

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

atop knap pain pair pant park part pawn pink pint pion pita pont pork porn port prow rapt tarp topi trap trip warp wrap aport apron atrip inapt okapi orpin paint patio piano pinko pinto piton point prank prawn prink print prion tapir twirp inkipot parkin patron tarpon PAINTWORK

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

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

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

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Saturday June 16

10	18	36	BONUS BALL
37	41	46	8

IRISH LOTTO

Saturday June 16

6	26	27	BONUS BALL
32	45	47	9

EURO MILLIONS

Tuesday June 12

7	21	23	BONUS BALL
36	38		8

Friday June 15

23	26	33	BONUS BALL
38	49		12

EL MILLON: DSD86887

LA PRIMITIVA

Thursday June 14

7	18	35	BONUS BALL
40	41	49	8

JOKER: 5 286 707

Saturday June 16

9	11	18	BONUS BALL
29	30	43	1

JOKER: 4 683 405

EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA

Sunday June 17

2	27	34	BONUS BALL
44	51		4

YOUR STARS FOR NEXT 7 DAYS



AQUARIUS
(January 21 - February 19)

Feel sympathy for those who lack the gift of insight. Their lack of understanding upsets you, but their horizons are narrow. This is a time of giving to yourself. Look forward to some time away or indulging in something that really relaxes you. Should you be searching for someone special, they may be close.



LEO
(July 24 - August 23)

You know in your heart that you should take control of your future. This is a time to talk with others and consider their thoughts. At the end of the day, however, you are the one who has the final say.



VIRGO
(August 24 - September 23)

At times this week you will feel that a certain relationship is not developing along the right lines. Although it seems that your efforts are often in vain, this is a situation that requires thought and patience on your part. It is perhaps a good time to look to your business matters for a change of scene and to set your mind on a more constructive course.



PISCES
(February 20 - March 20)

This is not a time to drift into things because the planets are urging you to take control and forge ahead. Let others know exactly what you want and expect from them. If you do not, others will make decisions for you that could prove less desirable.



ARIES
(March 21 - April 20)

Someone who appears to be putting themselves in the way of your progress could simply be trying to help. They may have a valid point to make but just not be good at expressing themselves. Be aware of this because there could be a link to your health and love life.



LIBRA
(September 24 - October 23)

You should not feel responsible for the failings of others. Although you may think you could have done more in a certain situation, it is unlikely that any significant difference would have resulted. This is a busy time but also one in which a small persistent voice will be heard: the voice of logic and practicality. Listen to it.



TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)

With your mind sharp and energy high, you want to make fast progress and, indeed, you can. You are only too aware of the time that has been wasted waiting for others. Now, most of that may be dealt with. See how others react when you do not. Leaving others to their own devices works better than nagging.



SCORPIO
(October 24 - November 22)

A long-term relationship has its wobbly moments this week, but all is not lost. Listen to your heart as it speaks louder than any other voice. You know what you need but that may conflict with what you feel you should want. In an ideal world, these two areas would be in harmony. Give a little happiness to others and your own heart will be lighter.



GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

When you meet opposition try to use persuasion and logic to win the day. Failing that, you may decide that 'enough is enough' and forge ahead, anyway. In this positive mood you find yourself attractive to the opposite sex. That does not mean you have a right to be pushy. Just use your charm. Combining business with pleasure could lead to trouble, so try to keep these two areas separate.



SAGITTARIUS
(November 23 - December 21)

Making firm decisions in your love life may prove difficult. Do not be rushed. This is far from a straightforward week and you need to remember how to relax. You are able to deal with what comes your way but it is upsetting to find that someone has been less than honest.



CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

There is a strong feeling of 'self' this week, and you realise that you have many things to be thankful for. These thoughts come after a period of uncertainty that saw a lack of progress.



CAPRICORN
(December 22 - January 20)

Your sense of balance in the universe could be upset, but do not let this sour either your thoughts or your character. You are in the eye of the storm so take this time to think.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ENGLISH-SPANISH

Across:

- Lick, 3 Marcador, 9/6 Pasta de dientes, 10 Sweep, 11 Tired, 12 Aceite, 14 Clavel, 16 Triste, 19 Marmol, 21 Corto, 24 Linen, 25 Fregona, 26 Asterisk, 27 Este.

Down:

- Lipstick, 2 Coser, 4 Abejas, 5 Cisne, 7 Ripe, 8 Saddle, 13 Lemonade, 15 Against, 17 Rocket, 18 Cliffs, 20 Menor, 22 Rooms, 23 Olla.

CRYPTIC

Across:

- Dirge, 4 Despair, 8 Flytrap, 9 Chimp, 10 Realists, 11 Knit, 13 Radish, 14 Fenced, 17 Bold, 19 Fastened, 22 Tonic, 23 Instead, 24 Scratch, 25 Nudge.

Down:

- Defer, 2 Reynard, 3 Earliest, 4 Deputy, 5 Sack, 6 Alien, 7 Reputed, 12 Jettison, 13 Rebates, 15 Contend, 16 Parish, 18 Loner, 20 Dodge, 21 Scat.

QUICK

Across:

- Cross, 4 Grasp, 7 Sanctuary, 8 Ally, 10 Acrid, 13 Owner, 14 Debt, 17 Encounter, 19 Waste, 20 Topsy.

Down:

- Casual, 2 Own, 3 Sett, 4 Glance, 5 Anytime, 6 Pact, 9 Lawless, 11 Rescue, 12 Sturdy, 15 Know, 16 Just, 18 Tip.

CODE BREAKER

1	X	2	J	3	W	4	A	5	P	6	E	7	U	8	K	9	S	10	G	11	R	12	T	13	V
14	D	15	O	16	I	17	F	18	H	19	Z	20	L	21	B	22	M	23	C	24	Q	25	Y	26	N

KAKURO

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

QUIZ: THE SPICES OF LIFE

- According to the lyrics of Donovan's 1968 UK Top Five hit single, who 'lives upon the hill', is 'sitting very still', 'rides a dappled mare' and has 'lilacs in her hair'?
- In the board game Cluedo, which 'suspect' is described as 'a stock great white hunter and colonial imperialist, he is usually a dignified, dapper and dangerous military man'?
- In the television sitcom Fawlty Towers, what was the first name of the main character played by actor John Cleese?
- In which 1951 film does a meek bank clerk (Alec Guinness) who oversees the shipment of bullion join forces with an eccentric neighbour (Stanley Holloway) to steal gold bars and smuggle them out of the country as miniature Eiffel Towers?
- Released in January 1972, which English pop group topped the UK singles chart with Son of My Father?
- Scarborough Fair and The 59th Street Bridge Song (Feeling Groovy) both featured on which Simon and Garfunkel album, released in 1966?

- What name is given to a highly ornamented staff of metal or wood, carried before a sovereign or other high official in civic ceremonies, intended to represent the official's authority?
- What name is given to the playing technique used chiefly in association football where the aim is to kick, roll, dribble, throw or push the ball between an opponent's legs?
- What nickname was shared by drummer Peter Baker, race horse trainer Donald McCain and actress Virginia Rogers?
- Which American funk rock band were formed in Los Angeles in 1983 by Anthony Kiedis, Hillel Slovak, Flea and Jack Irons?

Not a lot of people know that... allspice is a berry, not a blend of spices.

Answers:

- JENNIFER JUNIPER,
- COLONEL MUSTARD,
- BASIL,
- THE LAVENDER HILL MOB,
- CHICORY TIP,
- PARSLEY,
- SAGE, ROSEMARY AND THYME,
- MAZE,
- NUTMEG,
- GINGER,
- RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

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British courts may use 'contempt' to bypass jury

HI Leapy

What concerns me about Tommy Robinson having his collar felt by the boys in blue, is that this course of action, under the heading of 'Due to contempt of Court' is being conducted following instruction by judges.

They have been advised by 'Me Learned Friends' and perhaps a high ranking officer from HM Police Force (maybe Special Branch), in a closed court, with no defence council, in this case, representing Robinson, and more worrying to your scribe, no jury present.

A colleague, still serving in the West Midlands Force, tells me that this imprisonment 'Procedure,' acted through the 'Contempt of Court' ruling is taking place on a regular basis.

I'm sure something that the general public may not aware of.

The not so small end, in my book, of a very dangerous wedge.

Mind how you go!

Robert W Barnes, Campoverde

Tourist tax will damage the economy

HAVING recently returned from our annual holiday in Mallorca, I feel I must put pen to paper regarding the 100 per cent increase in the tourist tax.

We had to pay more than €70, (that we hadn't budgeted for as there was no mention of it), and it was left to the receptionists to tell guests what the government wanted, and to collect the money!

We spoke to many holidaymakers who come back year after year as we do and they were unanimous in saying they won't be coming back until the tax is reduced or even scrapped.

This will lead to job losses and more hotel/apartments closures. We noticed several businesses closed whilst we were there.

The Balearic government need to stop burying their heads in the sand,



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TOURISTS: Help to fuel the Mallorca economy.

the tax is not well received at all and to spend €120 million on trees and signposts is not doing anything for the tourists who are paying it!

Why not start by repairing and maintaining the dreadful pavements on which there are many accidents, and take into account that when we come on holiday we spend an enormous amount of money without having to pay the extra taxes that we receive no benefit from at all? Greed will be their downfall as had and is still happening all over the world.

From someone who has been a regular visitor to Mallorca, but sadly most unlikely any more.

Susie, UK

Totally agree

I HAVE read Adam Whalley-Lewis's column in last week's *Euro Weekly News*.

I totally agree with his comments about Channel 4's 'The Battle for Britain's Heroes.' I too have never heard of Afua Hirsch, but who does this woman think she is?

The programme also made my blood boil, to slander British heroes the way she did is deplorable. I've little doubt that many also had a dark side, but the good that they did for Britain far outweighs any bad. I do not know her ethnic origins, but her comments may have been racist in reverse.

She should be glad for people like Nelson and Churchill, it is because of people like them that she is able to live a life of freedom in Britain, in fact if it was not for people like them she may never have been born at all.

That's it, rant over so please pass my thoughts on to Adam Whalley-Lewis.

Bryan Wilde, Costa Blanca

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Police warn Brits heading to Magaluf

Magaluf is a brilliant place with great restaurants, beautiful beaches and some amazing bar owners. Unfortunately we also have a few unscrupulous bar owners and mugging prostitutes. Stay together, leave credit cards and mobiles in hotel safe, don't go for the wrist band drink crap deal. Buy and pay extra for brand drinks and bottles and enjoy yourselves. Remember to eat as well as drink.

Elizabeth Dobson

Well said Elizabeth, it is a good place, everywhere you go has problems, not just Magaluf.

Margaret Donnelly

Best defence is not to get drunk and make yourself a target.

Jenny Dodd

Benidorm plans to fine hoverboard users

Can we do it in Nerja as well? I once seen an employee of the company that rents them out in Nerja riding one while pulling another one behind her though the streets of Nerja expecting pedestrians just to get out of her way or get hit.

Mark Rainey

What a load of crap when they keep on about being 'green.' Yes, some of these people are idiots

Comments from EWN online

and should be fined if they are abusing the system, but you cannot tar everybody with the same brush! I would love to be able to use an electric scooter to get about, but with the stupid laws here in Spain you never know if you're going to get fined!!

Arthur Harrison

Channel 4 party cruise turns into 'drug-fueled orgy'

Does this behaviour now have to spill over to cruise ships???? It was a nice safe haven rather than Brit filled holiday resorts in Spain and now they want to ruin cruising as well!! What the hell were Royal Caribbean doing letting this happen???

Jennifer Knowles

People with no morals, standards or shame. Enjoy one's self, but for god sake have some dignity.

Tom Hope

I do hope Royal Caribbean were paying their on-board staff triple wages for having to deal with this?

Luisa Emma Zanardi White

Ryanair warns of air traffic control strikes

He should sue the French government for disruption to thousands of flights, he would get millions, they would soon get back to work, the idle scumbags, it's becoming a ritual every few months.

William Scarisbrick

And what about his flights that are cancelled due to incorrect crew numbers to operate flights and aircraft not being repaired. Maybe he should start looking nearer to home with problems.

Sean Sharon Applin

Mallorca face off sparks brawl

Shocking behaviour. They should be arrested, fined and sent home at their own expense. Or leave them in a cell for the rest of their holiday.

Sandra Lyons

Pet problems

IS there any group or organisation trying to encourage more spaying or neutering so there are less animals being born? It would seem a great solution to a lot of the problems. We have many puppies and kittens left and abandoned in our gardens where we live.

But we are perfectly happy living in Spain and would not want our name quoted. Thank you!

Anonymous (details withheld)

Fair's fair

IT'S that time of year when fairs and fiestas start to be held around Spain and I must admit I think it's great.

No matter how tiny or large a town or city is, the local people get behind the concept of partying and having a good time supported by their councils.

A lot of money is spent on costumes by the young (and not so young) ladies. It's a time when bands and singers are brought in and there's much music, eating and drinking.

Happily, in our area - as a rule - everyone conducts themselves well, they enjoy a drink but don't get so smashed that they lose control.

Alan, Benahavis

Research retracted

A LANDMARK paper from 2013 that uncovered the benefits of a Mediterranean diet on the heart has just been retracted by a prestigious medical journal.

The study carried out by the *New England Journal of Medicine* was found to contain errors.

Apparently, the study did not remove flawed Spanish data which on later analysis showed the claim to be weaker than initially suggested.

The original study claimed that eating a Mediterranean diet supplemented with olive oil or nuts slashed the risk of heart attack or stroke by 30 per cent.

However, after being retracted the revised paper claims that there is simply a correlation between this particular diet and benefits for the heart.

The study was retracted due to concerns that participants



QUESTIONABLE DIET: Findings about the Mediterranean diet have been withdrawn.

who took part in the initial research weren't of a similar height, weight and age. Without this correlation, the results of any trial could be compromised.

Professor Naveed Sattar, from Glasgow University which initially carried out the research said: "This is a highly unusual step and I am sure that the NEJM took this decision very seriously."

In fact, after the reanalysis, little changed in terms of the overall results of the Spanish research of nearly 7,500 people.

And even though the findings have been retracted, he stated that it was "reassuring" to see the results remained broadly similar.

So it would seem that this research was flawed, but the benefits of the Mediterranean diet are still self-evident.



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JOYFUL: Research advises drinking white wine to avoid negative emotions.

Bottoms up!

RECENT research in Spain has revealed that women have more discerning palates and are better at telling the differences between wines.

It also found that compared to men, women were more likely to describe themselves as feeling 'joyful' when drinking white wine.

A total of 208 volunteers took part in a blind tasting of six different wines,

two whites, one rose, and three reds. The volunteers were then asked about the quality of the wine and the feelings it evoked.

The research was led by Dr Carolina Chaya from the Technical University of Madrid. Speaking of the research, she said: "Emotions like good, happy, joyful, mild and pleasant were positively associated with attributes such as fruity

and floral, and more negative emotions like aggressive and guilty were associated with attributes related to red wine."



The report in the journal Food Quality and Preference also found that the young feel less guilty about drinking than older tipplers. And that older drinkers tend to drink to remember whilst younger drinkers to forget.



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What a turn off



DEATHLY STARE: Research shows that watching too much TV can reduce lifespans.

YOU may be addicted to staring at your screen for hours upon end. But a new study has shown that high levels of screen time are associated with a higher risk of 'all-cause mortality' as well as a higher risk of both heart disease and cancer.

The research carried out by the University of Glasgow looked at the amount of time 390,089 volunteers spent

staring at a TV or computer screen during their free time.

They found a link between high levels of screen time and poor health.

In fact, being stuck to the screen outside of work is a symbol of a sedentary lifestyle which is associated with a higher risk of mortality and cardiovascular disease.

The findings were independent of BMI, diet, smok-

ing, physical activity and other major factors such as socio-economic status.

Dr Carlos Celis, who authored the study, said: "the findings suggest people with the lowest levels of strength, fitness and physical activity could potentially gain the greatest benefit from health promotion interventions aimed at reducing sedentary behaviours."



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Caroline, one of the owners and also a trained NVQ, City and Guilds accredited teacher, she taught in Hair and Beauty College in the UK. Having been in the industry for over 34 years and worked in high end salons all over the world, two years ago she started teaching The Beauty Guild individual courses in Beauty therapy.



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Caroline travels back to the UK regularly to update her skills with the latest styles so she can offer this to her students.

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Let's squeeze

AS World Continence Week gets in full flow, a new health campaign has been launched.

The campaign has adopted the hashtag #pelvicroar and calls for closer collaboration between professionals and individuals to educate and manage problems such as incontinence and pelvic organ prolapses.

The campaign is spearheaded by three pelvic health physiotherapists who wish to encourage pelvic floor exercises and good pelvic health.

They recommend that pelvic floor exercises should be as standard as brushing teeth twice daily. The #pelvicroar campaign aims to break taboos surrounding pelvic health issues. Although the campaign has been launched in the UK, it aims to become the leading, global forum for all things 'pelvic health.'

It's important that the pelvic floor is functioning correctly, otherwise you may suffer from bladder leaks.

This can cause many people's daily life to be dominated by the need to plan loo trips, causing anxiety and risking social exclusion.

And Brits are all too often embarrassed to seek help about this problem. Polls have shown that on average it takes women over six years to go to their GP with this issue, and over 4four years for men.

So, don't wait any longer. Check out #pelvicroar and get a grip on the matter.

Advice for Brits abroad

THE British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) has advised holidaymakers to check the rules on taking medicines abroad to avoid breaking the law.

Apparently some commonly-prescribed medications in the UK are 'controlled drugs' in certain countries. These include medicines such as Diazepam, Tramadol and codeine.

In Japan, for example, some cold remedies are banned while some sleeping pills need a licence in Singapore. And in Qatar, over-the-counter medicines such as cold and cough remedies must be accompanied by a prescription.

If you fail to comply with the law you risk being arrested, fined or imprisoned in many countries, Greece and the UAE.

With nearly half the UK population on prescribed medication this could mean that around 21 million people could be put in a difficult situation.

The FCO recommends travellers check their website's travel advice pages. If you're unsure, they recommend contacting the embassy, high commission or consulate in the UK of the country you're travelling to for further advice.

They suggest that when travelling you always carry medicines in their correctly labelled container in your hand luggage.

And if you are prescribed to take controlled substances or



BE PREPARED: Check the rules in your country of destination before you depart.

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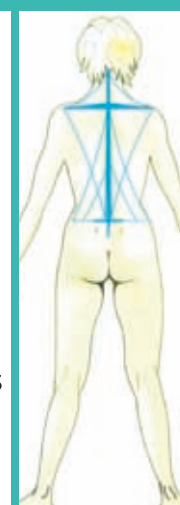


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Pesky pollen

THIS is the time of year when people can really suffer from the symptoms of hay fever.

As grass, plants and trees release pollen into the air which is blown about in the wind and easily inhaled by humans and pets.

With one in five Brits thought to suffer from hay fever you aren't alone, but there are some things you can do to reduce the symptoms.

Of course, you'll know if you're affected. Your eyes will become watery and itchy, you'll begin to sneeze and your nose will run. These symptoms will often be combined with headaches and tiredness.

In addition to taking some antihistamine tablets, here are a few other tips. Try to avoid being outside in the early morning and the late evening. In the morning pollen gets lifted and carried up into the air, descending again in the evening. These times can be particularly troublesome on warm, humid and windy days.

And in Spain, night time can be particularly worse. With the higher temperatures here, the pollen often doesn't descend until long after sunset, meaning sufferers can really struggle if they've left their windows open.

Pollen can also stick to your hair and clothing, so be sure to change your clothes and shower as soon as you're through the door.

The NHS offers some additional advice. They suggest to wear wraparound sunglasses and to put Vaseline around your nostrils to trap the pollen.

However, the bad news is that they also recommend avoiding beer, wine and spirits as these contain histamine, the chemical that sets off allergy symptoms in the body.

ACHOO! High pollen counts at this time of year can be unbearable for some.



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Gay Pride Murcia

ALTHOUGH not as developed as Gay Pride events in other parts of Spain, Murcia Pride took place last weekend with a significant turn out.

The aim of the event supported the Year for the Rights of Trans People and encouraged respect for the LGTBI community.

The organisers wanted to make it clear that minorities are included in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights when Article 1 says that 'All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and, endowed with reason and conscience, must be-



GAY PRIDE: Scenes from the march.

have fraternally towards each other.'

This is also enshrined in the Spanish Constitution and although things are getting better in the country, the or-

ganisers appealed to the general public to continue to show tolerance and understanding to those minorities in all walks of life who are different.

Although there were a number of different activities during the weekend including a film festival, tapas route and music, the main event was the Pride March.



THE CAST: Enjoying rehearsals.

Get ready for Show Time

THERE are some important dates for the diary if you are a fan of good family entertainment in the San Fulgencio area.

Tickets for Show Time which combines, singing, dancing and comedy cost just €7 with proceeds going to local charities as usual.

The New Cardenal Belluga Theatre Group are hard at rehearsal for this enjoy-

able show which will take place at the theatre on September 19, 20 and 21.

You can purchase your tickets from the tourist and council offices on the Urb La Marina, Cards and More, and The Post in Benijofar, alternatively call Linda 966 712 089, Sue 966 713 822 or Pam 966 796 828 to make your reservation.

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Stars come out for stroke victim

THERE is still time to purchase tickets for a special event to take place at The Club in Quesada on Monday.

No less than eight different entertainers have volunteered their services to help raise funds for Age Concern and stroke victim, Ian Lawson at The Club with the event kicking off at 2pm.

When these acts, who are closely associated with fundraiser and entertainment agent Jax Lawson, heard that her Ian husband had suffered a stroke, they very quickly got together to organise this unique show.

Ian used to help Jax at many of her fundraising shows for Afghan heroes and all the other charity shows that she has organised over the years.

However, in April he suffered a stroke which has left him without the use of his left leg and arm.

Jax quickly found out that if it wasn't for the help of charities and a large network of friends and family being a carer and a victim of this aw-



Credit: Facebook

ful condition is a very lonely and scary place.

The show has a glittering line up of acts that will never be seen together again and these include ex Hot Chocolate lead singer, Greg Bannis, Stars in their Eyes, Rob Lewis as Phil Collins, Paul Michael (top Pavarotti tribute), Royal family favourite, Lucinda. Ricky Patton, Andy Max and Chris Packett.

Hosting the afternoon is top comedy hypnotist Ed Temple.

The proceeds, including the raffle and tickets will be split between Age Concern and Ian's stroke fund. At present Ian is unable to leave the house without an ambulance and a two man crew due to his condition.

Tickets cost just €5 and are on sale now while stocks last from The Club, Quesada.

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Toto drummer shows another side of his music

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Originally born in the UK, he moved to the USA in 1992 to become the drummer for American band Toto, initially for a world tour and is still a member of the band today.

This doesn't mean, however, that he isn't in great demand and has performed or recorded with such diverse talents as Mick Jagger, Pete Townsend, Jeff Beck, Dave Gilmour, Pater Gabriel and many others.

As well as being something of a phenomena in rock music, he also has a passion for jazz and has released 10 albums, the latest of which is Protocol IV which he is currently touring across Europe with his band consisting of highly talented bassist Ernest Tibbs along with Protocol newcomers, veteran guitarist Greg Howe and keyboard virtuoso Dennis Hamm.

All of the pieces were



PROTOCOL: Simon Philips second from the left.

composed by Simon during a previous tour who also produced and engineered the album.

Tickets for the gig which starts at 10pm and lasts for

an hour and a half cost between €18 and €24 and may be purchased online through the ADDA Alicante website.

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HERE is the second of my barbecue recipes using chicken, the combination of ingredients sounds strange, but it is easy to prepare however not so easy to cook properly.

Food poisoning from pork and chicken at a barbecue is relatively common. If I am eating barbecued food (including my own) I always cut chicken, pork and their products in half at the thickest point to ensure they are cooked through.

Barbecued chicken

Serves 4

750 grams of chicken breast, no skin,
no bone

Marinade

150 ml tomato ketchup
100 ml white horseradish sauce
2 tablespoons of olive oil
2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1 teaspoon black peppercorns finely
ground

Hint: Serve with salad and a dressing cold cooked pasta with a little drizzle of Extra Virgin Olive Oil mixed with freshly squeezed lemon juice.

Tip: If you use a charcoal BBQ stir the coals first to make sure there

Chicken on the BBQ



ALL FIRED UP: Barbecued chicken.

Cube (2cm) or slice the chicken breasts (1cm thick). (I will be detailing two different ways of barbecuing) and place in a bowl.

Make the marinade by mixing all the ingredients together and pour into the bowl containing the chicken and thoroughly mix until completely coated.

Cover and place in the fridge for at least two hours, or overnight.

Using a brush or kitchen roll, coat the grill in any cooking oil to prevent sticking.

Light the barbecue.

If you prefer chicken cubes thread them on to a metal skewer, allowing a gap of about an inch in between each cube. The rationale behind this is so that all sides get cooked and the metal skewer conducts heat well, so will also cook from the inside out, as well as the BBQ cooking from outside in!

The sliced chicken can be placed straight on the grill, both are rotated, the sliced chicken twice or more, the cubed chicken, four times or more.

are no bits of firelighters or BBQ starter fluid left, or the food will taste of paraffin!

Tip: There should be no yellow flames and very little smoke when you start barbecuing, the coals should be glowing with a layer of white ash.

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‘Picasso pool’ pad sold

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The property was sold through Concierge Auctions for €14 million, but the final purchase price is unknown as the sale is still listed as ‘pending.’

It is one of Marbella’s last remaining mansions from the 60’s boom-time era led by pioneering developer Alfonso Hohenlohe, the man behind the glitzy Marbella Club.

The property’s first owner, Antonio ‘el Bailarin’ (the dancer) is considered Spain’s best dancer and artistic director from the second half of the 20th century.

The ex-owner’s colourful and well-connected past gives the property a cultural and historical appeal which is difficult to rival, not to mention several unique selling points.

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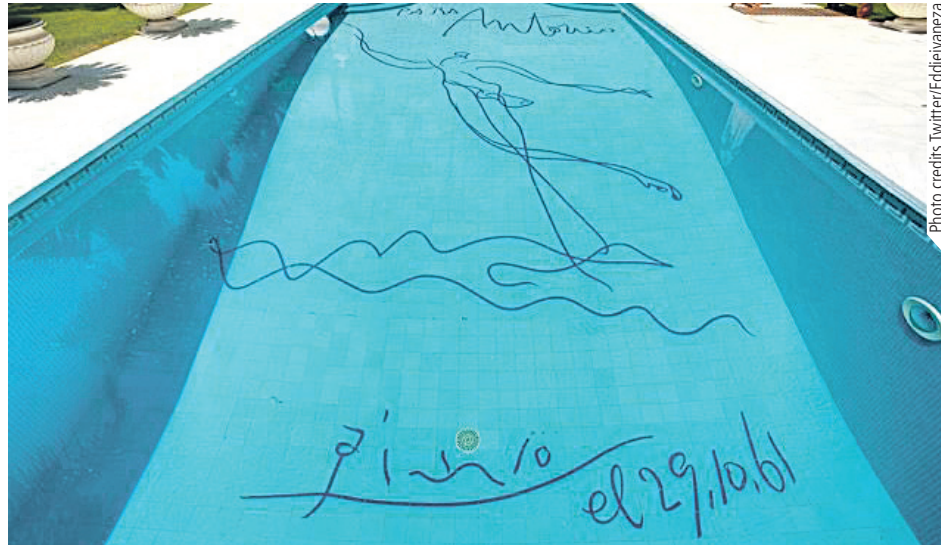


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PICASSO-ED: master artist sketched his name into Antonio’s pool floor

the bottom of the pool. This is dedicated to ‘Antonio’ by none other than artist and friend of the dancer, Pablo Picasso.

With nine rooms, nine bathrooms, 1,904 square metres of floor space and 4,017 metres of land running alongside the Costa del Sol’s capital, the property

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A DELIGHTFUL part of any garden is the presence of butterflies.

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In autumn after the first rains and before the onset of winter cold they again emerge, often in greater number, to fill the garden with gentle activity and spectacular colours as they visit their favourite autumn flowers.

It can be fascinating to try and identify the different species with such interesting names as admiral, southern speckled wood and brown argus.

Not all that flutter are butterflies. Moths can also be present although they tend to emerge more at night. Other than by reputation, moths and butterflies are

Butterflies gracing the garden

A symbol of a heathy garden ecology

**BUSY BUTTERFLIES:** Love wild flowers, especially lavender.

very similar. Moths have feathery type antennae and butterflies have a club like antennae.

Another difference is moths' forewings and hind wings are joined so they can fly better with

the wings in unison while a butterfly is not, so they may seem a little more clumsy. Butterflies overall tend to be larger and more colourful than moths, but there are small butterflies

and larger colourful moths.

If you do not have many butterflies in your garden it may be that the environment does not have enough of the right plants that they live on as caterpillars

and feed from as butterflies. It can also be that insecticides have eliminated them if you are near agricultural areas.

Butterflies are a sign of a healthy ecology as they repre-

sent a delicate addition to the garden that can be easily destroyed if insecticides are used or only a small variety of plants are present.

My lavender bushes were covered in butterflies and bees this morning. On a walk through the field to collect apricots, the whole field appeared to be active with butterflies busy on the native wild flowers.

If you wish to encourage butterflies to your garden, most of the Mediterranean native flowers have a place to breed, shelter or feed butterflies.

So if you have the space to allow wild flowers to grow it will assist in rejuvenating a healthy ecology. It is a part of the ecology that plants are eaten for the wildlife to survive. Yet without butterflies and other insects to pollinate we cannot have plants for very long either.

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Seeing clearly

One popular option is to make your own natural window cleaner. Believe it or not, these homemade products can be every bit as effective, or even better, than

bought products. And since they are non-toxic you can be sure that they are safe.

Making these cleaners is very easy too. To be sure you don't have any residual chemicals from the contents of the container previously, either buy a new plastic container or use something like an empty glass apple cider vinegar bottle with a spray top attached. Simply add two tablespoons of vinegar to two cups of water. To this, add 10 drops of essential oil (such as lemon). Shake these ingredients together.

To really save the pounds you can even simply use old newspapers or t-shirts to wipe the windows down. Avoid using paper towels as they tend to leave lint.

The use of natural products within your home can extend to beyond your windows. You can achieve a non-toxic environment on the floors in your home too.

Obviously, before you begin to wash your floors thoroughly sweep or vacuum them first.

To create the cleaning mixture, add a few drops of essential oil or a 1/4 cup of vinegar into warm water. Be sure the water is warm as this will evaporate faster than cold water. Once you have washed your floors, buff them dry with a soft cloth.



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Palm honey is worth a gold medal

LETTERS FROM CANARIES

By Barbara Belt
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SINCE my last missive, we've sung, dressed up, danced traditional dances, eaten and drank too much, and generally enjoyed Canaries Day, as we do every May 30.

It's a celebration of all things Canarian, marking the Canary Island parliament's first session, which was on May 30, 1983, since which time the islands have constituted one of Spain's autonomous regions.

The then Provisional Parliament had to choose a date for Dia de Canarias which: 'Has a historical, but at the same time contemporary, significance, with a future focus' (!) This, understandably, created lots of argument and near fracas for the fledgling parliament. Commemorating the date of the first Canarian Parliament then saved the day. Politicians like a bit of immortality.

Dia de Canarias has become an institution, featuring national dress that's rocketed in popularity over the last 35 years, with each island boasting its own. There are romerias, fiestas, sporting events, concerts, school parties, performances of Canarian legends and history.

To mark the date, worthy Canarians are award-



INSTITUTION: Canaries Day celebrations.

ed the Canarian Gold Medal. The list of winners is long and dignified, but let's skip to the 'Los Guaraperos de La Gomera, for keeping alive a 500-year-old tradition' award.

These guaraperos (palm sap tappers) climb tall, swaying palms to work with sharp tools at the top. It's risky. The award, sadly, comes too late for father-of-three Jesus, a leading guarapero who was found dead under a palm tree in March.

"On the islands, the indigenous population made honey from palm trees. This liquid looks like cloudy lemon water and has a very agreeable flavour. When concentrated by boiling, it pro-

duces a syrup known as miel de palma (palm honey) used in the confection of desserts and sweets," said A J Benitez in Historia de las Islas Canarias.

When the Spanish arrived in the 15th century, the native populations of all seven islands were tapping guarapo and drinking it, or boiling it down to make palm honey, and had done so for millennia. Since then, the practice has disappeared everywhere but La Gomera.

The guarapero climbs to the top to clean off greenery and expose the crown. He uses a chisel to gradually form a hollow there, inserting a hori-



GUARAPEROS: The palm sap tradition lives on.

zontal length of cane to drain the guarapo off into a bucket suspended below. Early next morning, it's collected and filtered. Once a palm's been tapped, the delicate, exposed area needs protecting from sunlight. New fronds quickly sprout. The palm mustn't be tapped again for three or four years. The guarapero's work is sustainable. Palms aren't harmed.

Today, guarapo's poured into stainless steel cauldrons, slowly cooked for several hours and gradually becomes thicker, darker and sweeter. When a thin, continuous string of boiled guarapo falls from a spoon, it's miel de palma and is left to cool before bottling for sale. Try some if you can get it. It's delicious! Congratulations to all Canarian Gold Medal winners, especially Los Guaraperos de La Gomera. Rest in peace Jesus.



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WHEN a dog is involved in an accident of any kind, it is important to keep calm. If you get agitated, upset or panic, the dog will also be affected. It may come to you for help or it may bite if you are seen as the source of its pain or because you make the pain worse.

Traffic accidents are a major cause of injury for dogs and are most likely to result in aggressiveness. If you have to move the dog, do so on something solid or a blanket if nothing else is available.

Stop any bleeding by holding a handkerchief or pad over the wound and apply a tourniquet if possible, but not for more than 10 minutes. Get the dog to a vet

First aid tips

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quickly.

Burns can be caused by a whole variety of things from scalding water and chemicals to electric wires. Run cool water in a steady stream over the affected part before taking the dog to a vet.

If your dog is choking, get

your fingers around the object choking the dog. You may be able to pull it out, but there is a danger you will push it further down the throat. You can try putting both hands on its stomach just in front of the hind legs and lifting the dog's back up into the air several times. Pumping the chest as for drowning may also help.

Remember, not all dogs can swim. After rescuing your dog from drowning, try to empty its lungs of water as soon as possi-

ble. Place the dog's head lower than its body, open its mouth and begin to pump the chest by pressing down on the ribs and releasing the pressure immediately. Repeat at five-second intervals.

Signs to look out for if your dog has been poisoned include collapse, muscular twitching, vomiting, bleeding or convulsion. If you see your dog pick up a poisonous object, don't panic because the dog could swallow it quickly to prevent



DROWNING:
Remember not all dogs can swim.

the dog sick with a mixture of salt and mustard in water.

Take whatever the cause of poisoning was with you to the vet.

Finally, dogs will shrug off most insect bites and stings more easily than a human.

But there are dogs, like humans, who can have a severe allergic reaction. If there is severe swelling, vomiting, a high temperature or obvious pain, get to a vet. Snakes rarely attack unless cornered and most of them are harmless anyway if they are the same colour all over or have stripes running down the body.

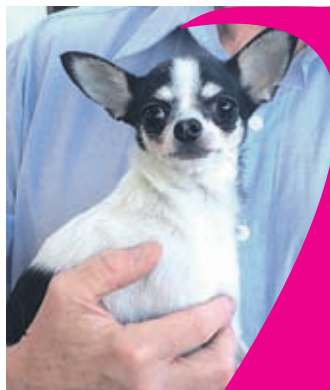
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GERMAN car maker BMW has finally unveiled its new 8-series.

The two-door grand tourer now becomes the manufacturer's new flagship car, replacing the 6-series and with a firebreathing 650bhp V8 M8

model still to come next summer.

Looking broadly similar to the concept that was last year revealed at the 2017 Villa d'Este concourse in Italy, the car forms part of a new 'design language' for the brand

which aims to be cleaner and more contemporary.

The headlights are narrow and can be fitted with lasers if certain options are ordered, and they sit aside a giant kidney grille which uses active aero aids and 'an almost full-

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It can be bought with one of two engines from launch, an 840d and a M850i, both of which come with the xDrive all-wheel drive system and an eight-speed 'Steptronic' automatic gear box as standard.

The diesel features a 3.0-litre straight-six turbo engine with 306bhp and 520lb ft of torque, and is capable of 0-100kph in 4.9 seconds.

The M850i comes with a 4.4-litre twin-turbo V8 generating 523bhp and 553lb ft of torque, and will do 0-100kph in 3.74 seconds.

Under normal driving conditions the xDrive system sends all power to the rear wheels to aid efficiency, but if the car detects slip or is heavily loaded the front pair are engaged to improve grip.

BMW's 'integral active steering,' or rear wheel steering, is also fitted as standard.

In order to keep the 8-series as light as possible the roof, doors, bonnet and front bulkhead are made of aluminium, while the centre transmission tunnel through the cockpit is forged from carbon fibre reinforced plastic, of which other parts can also be specced.

Inside, the car is fitted with

the latest version of the iDrive infotainment and instrument display system with a large centre console, while cruise control, a heads-up display and active parking is all fitted as standard.

The 'live cockpit professional' tech features a 12.3 inch instrument display and a 10.25 inch infotainment screen with Microsoft Office plus smart phone, Amazon Alexa and Google assistant connectivity.

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World Cup 2018

Pride of England

Harry the hero as Lions march on

GARETH SOUTHGATE will be looking to improve England's wastefulness in front of goal ahead of their second game in World Cup Group G.

The Three Lions play Panama, who lost 3-0 to Belgium in their first tie, at 2pm on Sunday in Nizhny Novgorod.

And there is a strong chance the coach could opt to tweak the starting line-up which spurned a raft of chances following good approach play against Tunisia on Monday.

Raheem Sterling - who has not scored for 21 internationals - Jesse Lingard and Dele Alli were most guilty but even John Stones, England's best central defender on the night, shanked a volley with the goal at his mercy.

Marcus Rashford and Ruben Loftus-Cheek both staked their claims to replace Sterling and Alli, respectively, after impressing during their cameos, while Danny Rose could come in for Ashley Young at left back after the Manchester United player won only five of 20 duels and gave the ball away 13 times.

Southgate's selection dilemmas come after captain Harry Kane's stoppage-time winner saw the Three Lions pick up their first win in the opening game of a major tournament since defeating Paraguay in the 2006 World Cup.

It was just reward after England were by far the better team in Volgograd, racking up eight shots on target to Tunisia's one.

The team started brilliantly, flying at their opponents and passing the ball with speed



MAN OF THE MATCH:
Kieran Trippier.

Trip surpriser

ENGLAND'S Kieran Trippier has been dubbed the 'Bury Beckham' after being named the most creative player in the first round of World Cup matches, creating six chances. The Spurs right back was a constant threat bombing forwards and with his set piece deliveries.

and accuracy before Kane turned in the opener after 11 minutes.

England continued to apply the pressure and missed opportunities to extend the lead until they were punished for Kyle Walker's clumsy elbow on Fakhreddine Ben Youssef, Ferjani Sassi equalising from the spot.

Walker was criticised for facing his own goal in the wake of referee Wilmar Roldan's harsh decision, but centre back is not his natural position and he remains a work in progress there.

Tunisia dug in with their physical approach and frustrated England in the hot and humid conditions as the game wore on, with Dele Alli particularly out of sorts in the second period after picking up a thigh injury before half time.

But the team never gave up and fully deserved the victory secured by Kane's clever late header after the striker had earlier been wrestled to the ground in the penalty area on two oc-

casions when VAR officials should have given penalties.

And it was a vitally important win for a young and inexperienced England side which can now face its remaining group fixtures with confidence and momentum.

Southgate said afterwards he would have been proud of his players performances "if we'd drawn," but Spain, Portugal, Argentina, Brazil and Germany failed to win their opening games at this tournament while England did not.

DOUBLE JOY:
Harry Kane is the first England player to score twice in a World Cup match since Gary Lineker against Cameroon at Italia 1990.



Next fixture: Sunday June 24
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England	1	1	0	2	1	1	3
Tunisia	1	0	0	1	2	-1	0
Panama	1	0	0	1	3	-3	0

Transfer rumours

Who is in, who is out, and who is most wanted in England and Spain?

Manchester United's Spanish goalkeeper David de Gea, 27, is set to become the highest-paid stopper in the world when he signs his new contract, although Real Madrid could yet test the Red Devils' resolve with a €115 million bid. (*Marca*)



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TOP GEA: Manchester United keeper David de Gea is set to sign a world record deal.

Belgium talisman Eden Hazard, 27, has warned his club Chelsea that longtime admirers Real Madrid 'could interest me' if the team is 'less good' than last season. (*The Sun*)

Spanish club **Sevilla** and Turkish giants Fenerbache are set to lock horns over the signing of unwanted Liverpool striker Daniel Sturridge, 28, with the Anfield club ready to accept offers exceeding €17 million. (*The Telegraph*)

Barcelona could turn to Lyon left back Ferland Mendy, 23, if Bayern Munich firm up their interest in French defender Lucas Digne, 24, and have ramped up their bid to sign Juventus playmaker Miralem Pjanic, 28. (*Sport*)

Real Madrid are confident of securing the signature of Roma and Brazil goalkeeper Alisson Becker, 25, for around €60 million after making an opening offer of €50 million. (*Marca*)

Real Betis are keen on Porto midfielder Oliver Torres, 23, but the Portuguese club are reluctant to let him go for less than €20 million. (*A Bola*)

Arsenal's Spanish right back Hector Bellerin, 23, has reportedly been told he is one of only five players that new boss Unai Emery considers unsellable, as the Gunners close in on a €54.7 double swoop for Bayer Leverkusen's Germany goalkeeper Bernd Leno, 26, and Sampdoria's Uruguay midfielder Lucas Torreira, 22. (*Mirror*)

West Ham appear to have beaten rivals Sevilla to the signing of Toulouse defender Issa Diop, with the 21-year-old Frenchman reportedly set to ink a five-year deal with the Hammers. (*Star*)

Manchester United are preparing a €68m bid for Chelsea's Brazilian winger Willian, 29, as the Red Devils prepare for life without 22-year-old French forward Anthony Martial. (*Manchester Evening News*)

Nabil Fekir's agent says the 24-year-old Lyon captain could still join Liverpool this summer after a €60 million deal for the French international collapsed earlier this month. (*LCI*)

Southampton, West Ham, Wolves, Sampdoria and AC Milan are all interested in Arsenal's English midfielder Jack Wilshere, 26, whose contract expires on July 1. (*Sky Sports*)



MALLORCAN rider Jorge Lorenzo put on a dominant show as he won the Catalan MotoGP for Ducati, taking the chequered flag more than four seconds ahead of championship leader and fellow Spaniard Marc Marquez, with Italian legend Valentino Rossi in third.

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Gift of the Garb

TWO-TIME Grand Slam winner Garbiñe Muguruza says she is ready to defend her Wimbledon title.

The 24-year-old Spaniard, who has not always done well on grass, said: "I believe I can win the trophy again.

"The tricky part [of playing on grass] is adapting the body and movement.

"Other surfaces are more comfortable for the body, you have to run in a certain

way.

"The ball bounces less, the balls are heavier, the court is faster... But I think my movement and physical capacity and strength, all have improved a lot."

Muguruza won the 2016 French Open but this year lost to eventual winner Simona Halep, 26, in the semi-final at Roland Garros.

She bagged the Wimbledon 2017 trophy with a 7-5, 6-0 victory over the American Venus Williams.

And the current World Number Three said that she continues to improve on grass, adding: "It's very different. There are no grass courts in Spain. It took two or three years to be more positive. Now I enjoy it."

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Fernando Alonso, left,
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Now Fer the crown

FERNANDO ALONSO won the Le Mans 24 Hours at the first attempt. The Formula 1 driver and team-mates Sebastien Buemi and Kazuki Nakajima also drove Toyota its first ever victory in the famous race.

And the 36-year-old Spaniard now wants to win the Indianapolis 500 as he aims to complete motorsport's 'triple crown,' since he has already finished top of the podium at Monaco Grand Prix twice.

Only English legend Graham Hill has ever won all three classic races.

Former F1 driver Nakajima put the Toyota hybrid machine on pole position and the first half of the gruelling race saw the lead swing between Alonso's team and the number seven car piloted by Briton Mike Conway, Japanese Kamui Kobayashi and Argentine Jose Maria Lopez.

Buemi, also an ex-F1 star, was then hit with a 60-second stop-and-go penalty for speeding in a caution zone, leaving the number eight outfit two-thirds of a lap and more than two minutes behind.

But Alonso pulled the time back during a series of night-time stints behind the wheel, and Nakajima retook the lead in the 16th hour before the team held on for victory and a Toyota one-two.

British driver Jenson Button, the 2009 F1 world champion, failed to complete the race after his Russian SMP team's car spent two hours in the pits before retiring.

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