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By Matt Ford

A FUNDRAISING campaign launched to help a British grandmother fighting for her life after she collapsed while celebrating her 70th birthday in Mallorca has smashed its target.

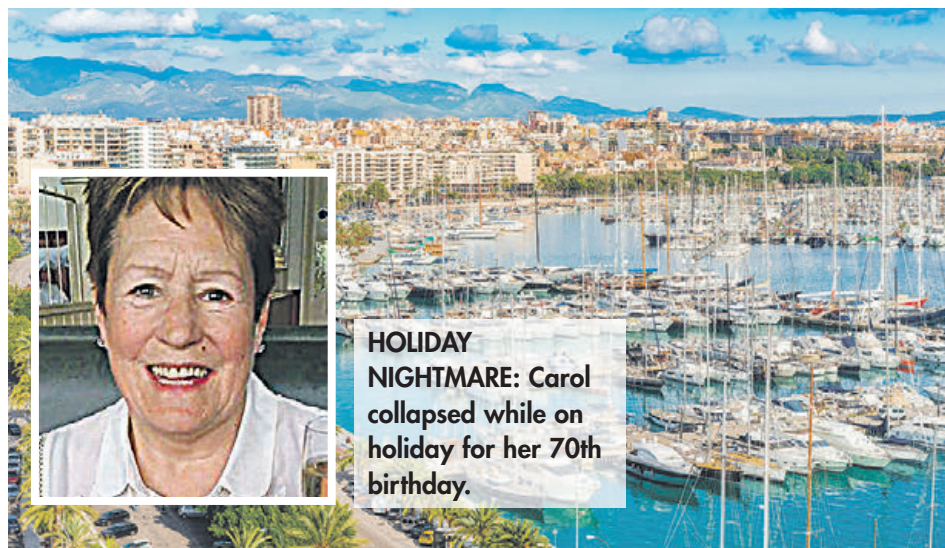
Carol Tweedy from Blakelaw, Newcastle upon Tyne fell ill three days after jetting to the island for a week-long break with her family including partner Bryan Harding, electrician son Michael Tweedy and daughter Sarah Burleigh, a schoolteacher.

But she lost consciousness in their hotel lobby on May 29 and was taken to hospital after being given first aid by medics.

Doctors first diagnosed her with pneumonia before she suffered a stroke and bleeding on the brain. She remains in intensive care, but her family are keen to fly her back to Tyneside with her children having stayed by her side since the incident.

# Family hope

## Gran could be in UK this week



**HOLIDAY NIGHTMARE:** Carol collapsed while on holiday for her 70th birthday.

They told local media their insurance firm Alpha Travel Insurance claimed representatives are checking out Carol's medical records, but no flight home or sum of money has yet been mentioned.

But a Gofundme online campaign set up to help the family raise £15,500 to fly her home on an air ambulance soared past its target within three days.

And if Carol remains stable she could be home by the end of the week.

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## Rental ban

AUTHORITIES in Palma have banned apartment owners from renting out their flats to tourists, with those caught to face thousands in fines.

The rules, set to come into force as of July, state that only detached houses will be able to be let to holidaymakers. Anyone caught trying to rent out apartments could be fined up to €40,000.

Antoni Noguera, the city's mayor, said the council wanted Palma to stay affordable for residents. "There is nothing worse than having residents who can't live in their city nor afford rents," he said.

A spokesperson for holiday letting firm Airbnb said the decision would be a blow to locals who make money from tourist lets.

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AMERICAN expatriates in Spain are gearing up to celebrate Independence Day next Wednesday, with red, white and blue-themed barbecues being organised up and down the country. Check out [www.associationofamericanclubs.com](http://www.associationofamericanclubs.com).

**Highgration**

THE arrival of 532,483 immigrants saw the Spanish population rise by more than 130,000 to exceed 46,650,000 in 2017, according to the National Statistics Institute, with the number of foreign arrivals highest since 2008.

**On the merk**

NEW Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez met with German Chancellor Angela Merkel in his first bilateral meeting since taking over from Mariano Rajoy, reportedly discussing the Mediterranean migrant crisis and Cataluña.

By Matt Ford

AN Irish getaway driver jailed for 22 years over his role in a gangland hit will serve time in one of Spain's most notorious prisons.

James Quinn, 35, received the sentence after being found guilty of taking part in the murder of 34-year-old drug lord Gary Hutch at a gated community in Miraflores, near Fuenfueiros on the Costa del Sol.

And after 22 months in isolation at Alhaurin de la Torre prison he has now been transferred to the infamous Botafuegos lock-up in Algeciras, Cadiz.

The facility houses some of the country's most dangerous prisoners and has been described as 'dangerously overcrowded,' with more than 1,800 inmates occupying 1,072 cells and workers' unions warning of staff shortages.

It comes after state prosecutors demanded a 25-year prison term for the killing plus three years for an illegal weapons rap.

But judge Ernesto Carlos Manzano ruled in a 15-page document he will instead serve 20 years for the September 2015 execution since he was not the assassin and previously had

# 22 years for hit

## Irishman sent to infamous prison



**'DANGEROUSLY OVERCROWDED': James Quinn has been sent to Botafuegos prison in Algeciras.**

a clean record in Spain.

The father-of-one was initially accused of donning a balaclava and lying in wait for more than two hours before shooting the victim 15 times during a chase around a swimming pool, including twice in the head at point-blank range.

The jury forewoman said that while they were unable to con-

clude Quinn was the shooter, a baseball cap with his DNA on it found in a BMW X3 stolen from Mijas and later found torched near Marbella proved him to be a 'necessary participant' in the murder.

And the nine-person jury ruled unanimously that he took part in the brutal attack after Jose Barba, prosecuting, offered a last-minute 'option B' indictment that he could have acted as a lookout and getaway driver.

In his ruling the judge said Quinn must cover the court costs and pay the victim's relatives €90,000 in compensation, describing the murder as "execrable."

He added: "Other circumstances need to be taken into account in terms of the crime and the man convicted of it such as the fact he had no previous convictions in Spain and he has not been convicted as the direct ma-

terial author of the crime."

Defence lawyer Pedro Apalategui is expected to appeal the sentence after he earlier said: "We completely disagree with the verdict and will definitely be appealing once we know the sentence."

Quinn was arrested in September 2016 when his DNA was found on one of two caps recovered from the burnt out car after undercover detectives snatched a bottle of water he drank from on a high-speed train while he was under surveillance.

He had earlier in the trial broken a two-year silence to insist that he was lying hung-over in bed with a prostitute when the assassination took place.

The brutal hit on September 24, 2015 triggered a feud between rival crime families that has claimed at least 15 lives in Ireland and Spain.

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## Balcony fall baby death

A BABY has died in Son Espases hospital after following from the balcony of a home in Palma. Emergency services called to the house found the baby seriously injured and doctors were unable to save the child, with initial findings of a probe into the death suggesting it was likely an accident.

## Bodies found

THE remains of what were believed to be two squatters have been found in a building in Sa Pobla within less than a month of each other. Forensic specialists with the Guardia Civil have found that the two died of natural causes according to a report based on initial findings.

## Kidnap probe

NATIONAL POLICE officers have arrested a 45-year-old man in Manacor in connection with the alleged kidnapping of his one-year-old son from a nursery. The man has since been charged with child abduction and family mistreatment order over the claims said to have taken place last Friday at 1pm.

## Laid to rest

THE funeral of a pilot who died after he and his plane went missing off Mallorca took place last Saturday afternoon in his home town of Moguer in Huelva Province. Antonio Alfaro's body was found alone in the wreckage of his Air Tractor AT-802 plane about 62 metres below the water.

## Warrant out

PROSECUTORS in the Belgian region of Flanders have confirmed to Spanish media that they have received the arrest warrant for rapper Valtonlyc. Josep Miguel Arenas fled Spain following the expiring of a deadline to voluntarily enter prison in May after being convicted of slandering the monarchy and glorifying terror groups.

## Trial open

A 33-YEAR-OLD man has appeared along with other defendants before a court in Palma on charges of forcing women into prostitution. The Nigerian national could go to prison for 25 years if found guilty, with him accused of human trafficking, forcing women including those under age into sex work and obstructing justice.



THE BIG PICTURE Nº 20

**WATER DISGRACE:** Much of the plastic, seen here on the Costa del Sol, washes into the sea before it is cleaned.

Photo credit Benalmadena brilla/Facebook

# The last straw

THE state of Spain's beaches in the wake of the annual Noche de San Juan celebrations has sparked outrage.

Green activist group Ecologists In Action spoke out about the 'environmental neglect' in a stinging statement, while Greenpeace called the situation a 'disaster.'

It comes after many local councils reported that more plastic, glass and other rubbish was left behind by revellers than during last year's party.

Taking place on the weekend closest to Midsummer's Eve, the event sees hundreds of thousands of

Spaniards head to the beach, building hogueras, or bonfires, and eating dancing and drinking before the traditional midnight dip in the sea.

But the hordes tend to leave behind tonnes of rubbish, much of which washes into the water before cleaning crews move in the next day.

And after this year's fiesta, 40 tonnes of waste was removed from sandy strips in Malaga City alone, with 15 tonnes in Marbella, 20 tonnes in Barcelona, 19 tonnes in Valencia, 18 tonnes in Elche and more than 12 tonnes in Palma de Mallorca.

## Trump dump

THE head of the Consell de Mallorca has put forward a motion to be debated next month declaring United States President Donald Trump unwelcome on the island.

Miquel Ensenyat said Trump represented the "opposite" of what people in Mallorca stood for, citing a previous policy which saw children separated from their parents at the US border.

"Here we are a host land sensitised to the grave situation of immigrants,"

Ensenyat said.

The Consell president has reportedly spoken with leftist members of the authority to seek their backing for the measures.

It comes as Trump said he would like to visit Spain following his hosting of King Felipe and Queen Letizia in Washington DC last week.

Trump recently climbed down on separating migrant families attempting to reach the US via the Mexican border. He previously claimed only Congress could change the policy.

## Pulling out the stops

HOTELS and restaurants in Mallorca have begun slashing prices by up to 40 per cent in some cases with profits having taken a hit this year.

The firms, which also include transport companies and others linked with tourism, have reportedly claimed earnings are down in comparison to summer 2017.

Many cited the recovery of rival destinations such as Turkey, Egypt and Greece and the new tourism tax as among the reasons for the fall.

Gabriel Llobera, from the Asso-

ciation of Hotel Chains of the Balearic Islands, told Spanish media the eco-tax had also added to the woes of firms.

"The situation is very different from the one in 2017, which we can describe as the record year. Business profitability will fall compared to last year, but not as much as hotel occupancy," Llobera said.

British and German visitor numbers were markedly down, the group said.

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**FIGHT FOR THE TRUTH:** Ines Madrigal today, with her adoptive mother and (inset) Dr Eduardo Vela.

# 'Stolen babies' case

AN 85-year-old doctor has become the first person to stand trial in Spain's decades-old 'stolen babies' scandal.

Gynaecologist Dr Eduardo Vela appeared in a Madrid court over his alleged involvement in a criminal network which is believed to have seen hundreds of thousands of babies taken from their mothers and sold under the regime of dictator Francisco Franco.

He worked at the Spanish capital's San Ramon clinic and is accused of separating Ines Madrigal, 49, from her birth mother in 1969.

She was given to a 46-year-old woman alongside a forged birth certificate, and the doctor faces an 11-year jail term for illegal detention, falsifying official documents and certifying a non-existent birth.

Madrigal's adopted parent told her the truth when she turned 18, and the railway employee has since become president of the SOS Stolen Babies Association in Murcia.

Vela had tried to block the start of the hearing until the last moment, citing ill health, but his appeal was overturned by a doctor.

And when quizzed he replied "I don't know, I can't remember," apparently struggling to hear the questions put to him.

He denied handing over the baby and said the

signature on the forged birth certificate was not his despite previously admitting it was.

The practice of baby theft began after the Spanish Civil War ended in 1939 and continued until after the former leader's death in 1975.

Children were taken from families considered to be Republican - those who supported the government overthrown by Franco's Nationalists after a military rebellion - and handed to others supporting the fascists. Single or working class mothers, or women with 'degenerate' political views were the typical victims.

The trafficking remained largely out of the public eye until two men, Antonio Barroso and Juan Luis Moreno, revealed in 2011 how a priest from Zaragoza sold them to their respective fathers.

They formed an association to help victims, who they believes number up to 300,000.

Madrigal had earlier said she does not expect the trial to serve up the answers she has spent three decades searching for, but hopes it will trigger the reopening of thousands of closed cases.

In 2013 Maria Gomez Valbuena, an 87-year-old nun who worked with Vela at the clinic, died just before she was due to appear in court.

The verdict on the Vela trial is expected today (Thursday).

## POLL OF THE WEEK

*Do you think England are going to win the World Cup?*

■ **LAST WEEK'S POLL:**

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

Yes **69%**

No **31%**

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# 'They have been so kind'

from Front page »

Michael's partner Debra Hodgson, from Wallsend in Newcastle, said: "We just want to say how absolutely blown away and overwhelmed we are by the kindness people have shown - it's really hit our hearts.

"We don't know the people donating but they have been so kind. We just want to say thank you.

"Carol has to be stable for another few days before we can fly her home so, we're just waiting for a further few days for her to hopefully carry on being stable and then we will be able to arrange for her to be flown by air ambulance by the end of the this week.

"We didn't expect to raise so much so quickly, we thought we might raise a couple of grand, if we were lucky, so we were unsure when we get her home.

"But, for this amount to be raised in under three days, is just brilliant and we can start making plans."

Debra explained Michael is likely to fly back with Carol in the ambulance while Bryan and Sarah travel separately on a normal flight.

Spanish doctors reportedly told the family the best thing would be to transfer her to a British hospital where she can be near friends and family.

An official from Emer-

gency Assistance Facilities speaking on behalf of Alpha Travel Insurance earlier said: "We are aware of Mrs Tweedy's admission to a hospital in Spain and understand this is a distressing time for her family.

"This is a complex case and we will not make any decisions that in the opinion of our travel and aviation medical specialists

could add further complications to Mrs Tweedy's recovery or general health.

"We appreciate that Mrs Tweedy's friends and family are keen for her to return to the UK which we will fully support at a time that is medically appropriate. We never put our customers in situations which could lead to unnecessary risk."

## OUR VIEW

### The die is cast

JUST a few days more than two years after the Brexit Referendum vote was announced, the Queen has given royal assent to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act.

Tory Brexiteers cheered as Speaker of the House John Bercow announced the decision which also allows for EU law to become UK law and which will allow the government to 'dump' any piece of EU legislation that it doesn't want to keep.

If the Referendum split the United Kingdom in mainly geographical sections with much of the South, Northern Ireland and Scotland (plus Gibraltar) wanting to remain in the Union, it also saw a major split within the political parties and also between the Houses of Commons and Lords.

More than 100 hours of debate took place in Parliament and the Lords endeavoured to make 15 changes to the legislation but in the end Prime Minister May managed to ensure that her minority government won the day without any significant defections.

In the weeks leading up to the final decision to transfer the 12,000 EU laws into British Law there has been much external debate about the financial wisdom of gaining 'independence' with both Airbus Industries and BMW indicating that they would be likely to move production outside of the UK if they are not convinced that the agreement with the EU will be beneficial.

The border between Northern Ireland and Eire is still a major bone of contention and should Britain make a 'hard' exit or indeed be unable to agree terms with the EU, the future for those of us living or in business in Spain must be unsure.

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# The expat files

THE BBC has unveiled a new 10-part crime drama based on Mallorca's expatriate community.

The Mallorca Files, the show's working title, features a British and German detective at odds over policing methods on the island. Brit Miranda Blake is a serious introvert while German Max Wolf is unashamedly unconventional.

The show is set to begin filming before reaching BBC One in 2019. Casting is yet to be confirmed but it will air in the day time, the broadcaster said.

Dan McGolphin, the corporation's Daytime Programming Controller, said viewers of BBC One and iPlayer were in for a treat.

"I'm delighted to be working on an enjoyable and action-packed series following two very different police officers thrown together in a Mallorcan melting-pot," he said.

Ben Donald, the founder of the company commissioned to make the show Cosmopolitan Pic-



**ACTION:** The series will focus on policing in the expat community.

tures, said he wanted to make television that was unashamedly fun in contrast to the 'bleak' real world.

"I wanted to make a series like the cop shows I grew up with and loved. I've always wanted to find a way to bring the Anglo-German relationship on television out of sketch comedy and into the 21st century," he said.

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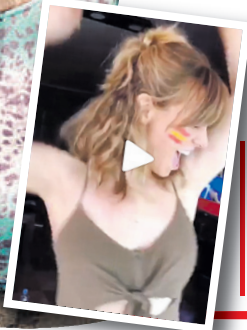
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# She's a keeper

A SPANISH WAG has gone viral on the internet.

It comes after singer and TV presenter Edurne Garcia Almagro, 32, posted a video of herself dancing in a skimpy vest top in support of her country's World Cup efforts, captioned: "Come on Spain... for everyone!"

The blonde beauty, who is a judge on Spain's Got Talent, is dating Manchester United and Spain goalkeeper David de Gea, 27.



**HELPING HAND:** Edurne Garcia and (inset) a screenshot from her viral video.

# Close Call

IBIZA WEEKENDER hunk Callum Izzard has allegedly been mugged at knife point while out partying.

The 23-year-old reality star was held up as he walked back to his hotel, with the thieves making off with his passport, leaving him trapped on the island.

His agent told UK media: "We are aware of an incident in Ibiza and currently assisting our client however cannot comment any further."



Photo credit: Callum Izzard/Instagram

**ROBBED:** Callum Izzard.

# Jess the ticket!

SHE was recently crowned winner of Singer 2018 China's version of the X factor.

And British pop star Jessie J, 30, took to the stage at Barcelona's Festival Jardins de Pedralbes as she returned to perform in Europe in the wake of her triumph.

The *Price Tag* hitmaker slipped into a bright red jumpsuit for the live performance as she reeled off a string of hits.



Photo credit: Facebook

**LADY IN RED:** Jessie J in Barcelona.

Six years ago, Jessie was a judge on The Voice

UK alongside Sir Tom Jones and Will.i.am and her career is set for a new boost after the Singer final was watched by around a billion people.

After the win she wrote on social media: "I was the first international artist to ever be asked to compete. An honour alone.

"Seeing the boundaries break down and the rules be shifted made this whole experience incredible."

# Minogue in Vogue

SHE recently threw a star-studded party for her 50th birthday.

But petite pop singer Kylie Minogue looks younger than ever on the cover of fashion magazine *Vogue Spain*.

The age-defying Australian this week revealed she's feeling on top of the world after marking the half-century milestone in an interview on ITV's *Lorraine*.

She said: "Life's not a little bit better... it's great!"

"I feel different being 50, I'm more content, some things just start to make sense."

She added: "You either accept it or not, and I just choose to accept it with open arms."

She also revealed that US country superstar Dolly Parton sent her a happy birthday video message.

"I have no idea what she said because I was screaming and swearing in the other direction!" laughed Kylie, who is rumoured to be dating Paul Solomons, creative director of British magazine *GQ*.



Photo credit: Vogue Spain

**SO LUCKY:** Kylie Minogue at 50.

# Els bells

SHE'S the Spanish actress known as the wife of Thor muscleman Chris Hemsworth.

But Elsa Pataky, 41, sent social media into overdrive with her sexy voice after starring in a Spanish tourism video and posting a

clip on Instagram.

Fans flocked to write comments, including "Her accent is so sexy!" and "I wish I had that accent!"

**SAY IT AGAIN:** Elsa Pataky.



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## NEWS EXTRA

## One held in death probe

A MANACOR court has ruled a woman charged over the death of a 15-year-old in a road accident in Sa Rapita should be remanded in custody, with the 44-year-old accused of reckless homicide and driving over the alcohol limit.

## Fare delay

PLANS to offer Balearic Island resident discounts of up to 75 per cent on plane tickets to and from the Spanish mainland have been pushed back until 2019, with government officials in Madrid citing budget reasons.

## Access works

THE Consell de Mallorca has tendered the contract for a planned access road connecting the Inca motorway with the Son Llaut and Consell estates, with the budget more than €4.57 million and the project set to start in 2019.

## Road rage

AUTHORITIES have opened a probe into alleged concreting of a road by an environmental group which owns the land in the La Trapa nature reserve, with Mallorca's Consell claiming the GOB had no permission to do so.

## Drugs stats

A DRUG addiction group has claimed cocaine use is on the rise in Mallorca, with Projecte Home reporting 37.7 per cent of known users sought help with the body last year compared to 33.3 per cent in 2016.

## Flights hit

A TOTAL of 100 flights to and from Palma's airport were cancelled due to air traffic control strikes in France last weekend, with routes to Germany and Britain affected by trade union industrial action.

POPULAR Irish low-cost airline Ryanair has announced it will open a new base at London Southend, from April 2019, using three new aircraft (an investment of €257 million) and 13 routes.

Although flights will go to eight different countries, Spain is well looked after with five weekly flights to both Alicante and Malaga, four to Palma Mallorca and two to Reus (Tar-

## New Ryanair base at Southend

ragona).

The decision to introduce these new routes has been made partly because of the delays on deciding about the third runway for Heathrow and the fact that Southend has a huge catchment area.

In addition, this will see direct com-

petition between the airline and rival easyJet which also operates out of the Southend airport.

Ryanair's Chief Commercial Officer, David O'Brien said: "We are pleased to add London Southend Airport to our UK base network. Ryanair guests travelling to and from London and the Es-

sex area can now enjoy low fares on a choice of 13 routes through London Southend's exceptionally

passenger friendly terminal.

Warwick Brady, CEO of Stobart Group which manages the airport said: "We are delighted to welcome Ryanair and its guests to London Southend in 2019. We have a clear and focused strategy to grow our airport to welcome over five million passengers a year by 2022."

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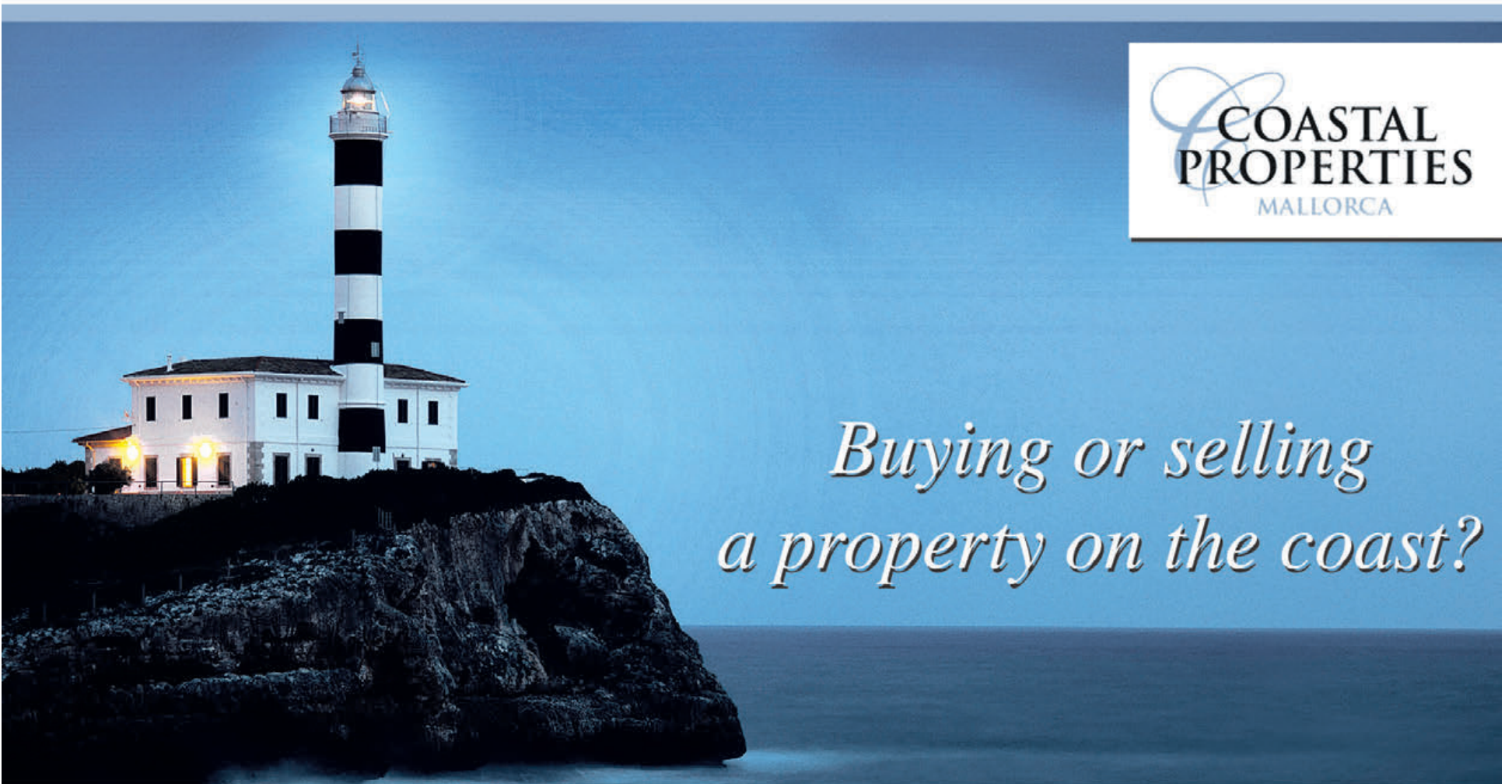
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**STREET TALK**

# Is football coming home?

**AFTER England's record 6-1 thrashing of Panama, how far can the Three Lions go in the World Cup, and will you watch them more now?**

**Charlie and Theresa, 50 and 'less than 50,' on holiday from Northampton**

"We're going to win! Southgate has made a real difference. He used to be a footballer and knows how players think. He's intelligent and has got them playing really positively.

"Also, a lot of the players in the squad have been through the England youth teams and so they know each other

well and have that experience. "We have watched most of the games in the tournament, we love it."

Charlie: "I'm in the England Supporters Club so I go to most of their games, especially in England."

Theresa: "I only get excited when the big tournaments come around, apart from that I'm not too bothered."

Charlie: "The passing has been much better this year, and Kieran Trippier has been outstanding, Harry Kane obviously too."

Theresa: "If we beat Belgium we'll

be top and then anything can happen."

Charlie: "None of the big teams are playing well, apart from France who are the team to beat. We could still lose to Germany in the quarter-finals on penalties though!"

**Luis and Juan Miguel, 52 and 48, on holiday from Cordoba**

"England are one of the best teams, yes. They can make the semi-finals, why not? They are better than

Spain! Yes we will watch more England games now, they are scoring lots of goals and playing beautifully, even their penalties are good. Stones at the back looks great and Harry Kane is a world class striker. However, Panama is not a good team so there are bigger challenges ahead. Brazil will also do well, and Croatia showed against Argentina that they are going to go far too."

**Sean, 24, on holiday from Manchester**

"Hopefully we (Eng-

land) will be alright, we've not been properly tested yet. The teams we've been up against so far are not great so there's only so much you can read into it. We've played well though so it's positive. I'm definitely going to watch all the England games, and most of the others too. Kane and Lingard have been the stand-out players and Stones at the back looks quality too."

**Name: Jose Antonio, 45, on holiday from Bilbao**

England are very good. That first half against

Panama when it was 5-0 was excellent. In the second half they were more casual and didn't try as hard. They won't win the World Cup, they'll probably make the quarter-final. I think the semi-finalists will be Brazil, Spain, France and maybe Mexico. Harry Kane is a great player but I think Neymar will score more.

"People say Ronaldo will be the top scorer, but Portugal won't get to the semi-final, they're not good enough.

Without him they are nowhere. England has a lot of foreign players in the Premier League and so have less options in picking the national team. It is very difficult for young English players to break through into the top teams and that affects the national situation."



**ROARING THEM ON: Charlie and Theresa.**



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# Hero dad saves children

A BRITISH holidaymaker saved two young children from drowning after he deemed a bungling Spanish lifeguard "too relaxed" to respond in time.

Merseysider Steve Tartt, 32, was enjoying a week in Menorca when a seven-year-old boy and girl, six, got into trouble while playing on a lilo.

The dad-of-two said: "I was putting some sunscreen on, when I saw a little boy and girl struggling in the water. She was trying to help him and she was going under. Their heads were bobbing up and down, I was looking at the lifeguard who saw it all, but did nothing.

"I hurdled over the front row of chairs, and dived in. It was 2.4 metres deep and the children were at the bottom. I carried them up to the surface, I don't know how I did it, looking back."

Mr Tartt confronted the lifeguard, who was "listening to music," to ask him "what the hell he was doing" before complaining to travel firm TUI, who run the hotel.

He says he has not heard back from the operator but a bottle of sparkling wine was later sent to his room as a thank you.

A TUI official said: "We were sorry to hear about this incident and a full review would always be undertaken in rare situations such as this."

It has since emerged that the lifeguard in question has been sacked.



Photo credit: Steven Tartt/Facebook

**HAILED: Steven Tartt sprang into action.**

# Love Island star dies

by Staff Reporter

FORMER Love Island star Sophie Gradon spoke out against internet trolls driving people to suicide weeks before she is believed to have taken her own life.

The 32-year-old was last week found dead at her parents' home in Ponteland, near Newcastle upon Tyne, which she was house-sitting while they were on holiday.

In March, she appeared at a cyber-bullying conference in March where she told onlookers online abuse drove her "into a dark place" after she left the ITV2 reality dating show.

The 2009 Miss Great Britain said that action was needed because "children as young as nine are taking their own lives."

She added: "Online bullying is as destructive as face-to-face bullying, sometimes worse.

"Trolls leave you feeling vulnerable, unsafe and upset.

"No one anticipated the show's success and in an instant I was catapulted from



**TRAGIC BATTLE: Sophie Gradon was a former Miss Great Britain.**

everyday life into the limelight. We became public property overnight and everyone had an opinion, both good and bad.

"On leaving the show I descended into quite a dark place owing to the amount of negativity focused towards me."

She had been invited to speak at the Leeds event with Love Island co-star Zara Holland, 22, who has also battled depression after her appearance on the show.

Tributes flooded in for Sophie after she was discovered by 'devastated' boyfriend Aaron Armstrong.

Presenter of the show Caroline Flack, currently in Mallorca filming this year's edition, said on spin-off Aftersun: "She was a gorgeous person both inside and out, and everyone's thoughts here at Love Island are with Sophie's friends and family at this really terrible time."

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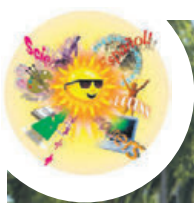
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**PARKING MAD:** Some travellers were unable to find their keys after BOMO Parking Services (inset) went bust.

# Flying shame

## Brits furious after parking firm folds

by Staff Reporter

HOLIDAYMAKERS were left furious after they returned to the UK from Spain to find that a car parking company had gone bust while they were away.

The baffled travellers were

told that security staff would escort them to their vehicles after landing at Bournemouth Airport.

A member of staff from BOMO Parking Services reportedly fled after dumping a sports bag with around 300 car keys inside at an information desk.

The firm had previously traded under the slogan: 'Don't worry we'll look after your motor while you're away.'

Lisa Russell from nearby Southampton was unable to find her key after flying back from the Costa del Sol with husband Michael and two friends.

She told UK media: "We have had no warning and no message from the company explaining what's happened. We used them once before and had absolutely no problem, even when we were leaving they were very friendly - there was no worry about anything going wrong."

"But to come back and find that your keys have been lost and you can't get home is really upsetting."

"It's just such a shame that we've had a wonderful holiday and then this happens as soon as we come back."

"The airport staff have been really helpful, it's not their fault in the slightest that this has happened."

John Appleby had been in Mallorca for a week, and explained: "I got an email yesterday basically telling me that

the company had ceased trading thanks to an individual who was known to them.

"I was really surprised as previously there had been no indication that anything was wrong."

"We used the same firm last year and everything ran smoothly so for this to happen is really surprising."

Mum-of-two Katie Weymes, 33, had also been on the island for a family break with husband Peter and sons Dylan, four, and Finlay, two.

She said: "This is the first time we used BOMO and it is frustrating."

"We were in the taxi on our way to the airport when we found out they had folded and it does not really help the stress of travelling with two young children."

"In fairness to the airport they have been really helpful and took my husband to pick the car up in a 4x4."

BOMO said in a statement that it had folded after a 'sustained attack online and offline' by an unnamed individual had a 'catastrophic effect.'

It continued: "All vehicle keys have been hand delivered to Bournemouth Airport information desk for customers to collect on their return from holiday."

It comes after vandals last month caused thousands of pounds worth of damage to cars and security cameras parked at the company's premises, with Dorset police probing the incident.

## NEWS EXTRA

### Post mortem test results

AN autopsy carried out on the body of a German man who died in the s'Arenal area of Lluçmajor has ruled out criminal involvement in his death, with the 56-year-old's remains found in his hotel room last Friday.

### Shut down

HEALTH inspectors with the Balearic Islands government have closed down a bar on the Avinguda Dragonera in Palma over hygiene concerns, with two locals alleging pigeons were slaughtered and plucked outside on their premises.

### Rescue drone

LIFEGUARDS in Mallorca are set to be equipped with a new drone capable of launching inflatables to help those stuck in the sea, with the device designed to resist the effects of sun exposure, humidity and water contact.

### Called off

MARRATXI'S council suspended the events planned for the Sant Marçal festival on Tuesday following the death of a 15-year-old girl run over in the town, as a mark of respect for the funeral which took place the same evening.

### Ship docks

THE United States naval destroyer USS Winston S Churchill was moored in Palma's port after arriving at Mallorca on Thursday, with the sixth fleet ship having previously seen action in the Iraq War and anti-piracy operations off Somalia.

### Train times

A NIGHT service is set to be launched for trains travelling between Palma and Inca from next Friday July 6 to September 1, with a total of five round trips due to be put on for the summer season.

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# Euro quite quiet

## Commentary by Moneycorp

THE latter half of June saw trade relationships change and deteriorate dramatically. An intense end to the G7 summit saw little change to the foreign exchange market and even the fervently anticipated summit in Singapore between President Trump and North Korean leader, Kim Jong-Un did little to change the foreign exchange market.

But Trump's announcement that he would be placing 25% tariffs on billions worth of goods from Europe, Canada, Mexico and China, partnered with China's retaliation of 25% tariffs of their own actually saw the American dollar strengthen to an 11-month high, softening the euro, pound and Canadian dollar simultaneously.

The US dollar's strengthening was also bolstered by the US Federal Reserve vote to raise the target for its benchmark interest rate by 0.25% as a result of solid economic expansion and a reduction in

unemployment. The ongoing deterioration in US-Canada trade relations saw the Canadian dollar hit a three-month low against the US dollar and continued to feel the strain as the fate of the North American Free Trade Agreement became increasingly uncertain.

The pound was not helped by concerns over votes in parliament over the Brexit Bill. Rebel Conservative party members threatened Theresa May's leadership going forward but were pacified. Backbencher, Dominic Grieve, put forward an amendment that would give parliament the power to seize control of Brexit negotiations should the outcome appear to be a hard-Brexit.

Grieve decided not to vote for his own amendment because of a last-minute government concession to pro-EU backbenchers. The amendment was rejected by a 319 votes to 303, a majority of 16. The pound rallied as a result. This was

ground. The subsequent conferences headed by Mario Draghi was a consistent reminder of the ECB's announcement and did nothing to help the euro recover.

Down under, the Australian dollar fell to a one-year low after the Reserve Bank of Australia appeared to downgrade its outlook for domestic interest rates. The following release of minutes from the policy meeting omitted a key statement saying "members agreed that... the cash rate would be up rather than down."

The exclusion of this information saw a slight strengthening of the Australian dollar, making up some of the huge losses the Aussie has made this year so far. New Zealand's sluggish economic growth resulted in a struggling New Zealand dollar. The annual rate growth dip from 2.9% to 2.7% demonstrated a soft economic expansion and as a result, the currency softened alongside.

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bolstered by a Bank of England vote to maintain interest rates at 0.5%. The surprise switch from Haldane to vote to increase rates was seen as a bullish signal and strengthened the pound as a result.

Euro news has been relatively quiet in the penultimate week of June. The ECB's announcement of a definite end date to the QE programme, together with confirmation that no interest rates were scheduled for the near future saw the euro lose

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# Night out or something more sinister

TWENTY-NINE underage Aquarius refugees disappeared on their first day in La Florida, an Alicante City juvenile care home.

Regional vice-president and government spokeswoman Monica Oltra declared that they were soon located and back in a safe place after a 'night out.'

They had only done what any adolescent would do during the city's Hogueras fire fiestas, she added.

Once back in their centre the next morning they had a good telling-off, Oltra said, and it was explained to them that there were rules to be kept 'as in all families' and they could not come and go as they wished.

Oltra admitted that they were vulnerable and said that media reports on their whereabouts put them at risk from 'possible



**MONICA OLTRA: 'Young refugees wanted a night out.'**

pederasts' and criminal organisations.

Oltra was speaking soon after the minors were located and returned, but later reports claimed that far from joining in the Hogueras celebrations, most were found near the Alicante City ring road.

They said later that they

wanted to reach their ultimate goal, which was France and not Spain, sources revealed.

Several of the adolescents mentioned the people-trafficking mafias that operate in Libya during their interviews with the authorities which began on their arrival and are due to continue into this week. All paid

amounts ranging from €200 to €1,000 to reach Europe, they said.

Meanwhile, bone density tests are being carried out to determine the refugees' true ages but because these are not always conclusive, they will be complemented by interviews with psychologists.

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## Ruff landing

Fans miss England game



**BARKING MAD: The off-course mutt caused fans to miss Harry Kane's hat-trick.**

By Staff Reporter

HOLIDAYMAKERS missed England's record 6-1 World Cup destruction of Panama after a dog caused their flight home from Ibiza to be delayed.

The pooch strayed onto an Ibiza airport runway, forcing inbound Thomas Cook flight MT1250 from Gatwick to be diverted to Mallorca.

It saw the packed return flight take off at 11.25am rather than

9.30am, and it arrived back in London after the England game had kicked off.

The travel operator confirmed a dog was to blame in a reply to an irate passenger who tweeted: 'Shout out to @ThomasCookUK for giving no updates whatsoever on a two hour delay.'

'Always helpful when Google has more info than airport announcements.'

A Thomas Cook official an-

swered: "I believe the outbound flight was actually diverted to Palma Airport in Mallorca because there was a dog on the runway in Ibiza."

"The flight has now taken off from Mallorca and will be with you in a few minutes."

Emily Hewerton was on the outbound flight and after she added: "Please tell me how dogs managed to get on the runway in Ibiza, meaning we had to land in Mallorca instead."

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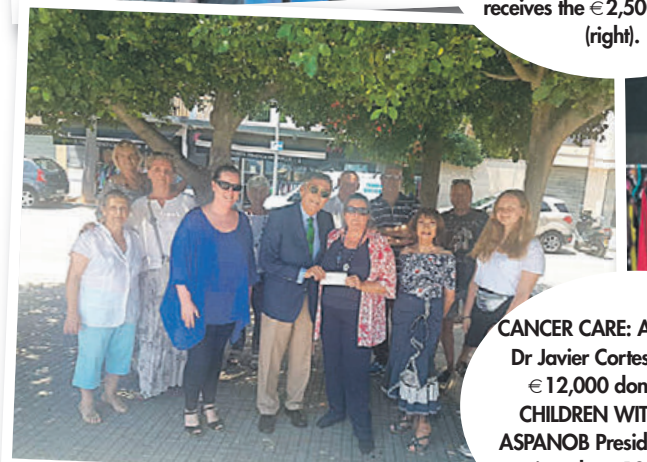
The money was gathered through the hard work and generosity of the volunteers, those who donate items to the shop and those who buy the items.

Surrounded by volunteers and associates, Angela McGrath handed over donations of €12,000 to ASPANOB (for children with cancer), €2,500 to the Cancer Support Group, €12,000 to AECC (Spanish Association for Cancer Care) and €2,500 to DIME (Palliative Care).

These huge donations prove how someone's cast off is someone else's treasure. The charity would love you to browse through their treasures in their shop located at 358 Joan Miro, Palma De Mallorca.



**PALLIATIVE CARE: DIME**  
President Mateo Roca receives the €2,500 donation (left).  
**CANCER SUPPORT: Cancer Support Group** President Krista receives the €2,500 donation (right).



**CANCER CARE: AECC** President Dr Javier Cortes receives the €12,000 donation (left).  
**CHILDREN WITH CANCER: ASPANOB** President Jaime Coll receives the €12,000 donation (right).



## Discounted tickets

AGE CONCERN MALLORCA has been able to secure discounted tickets for the upcoming ballet of Swan Lake and the play of Don Quijote.

The reduced ticket price is €28 per person which must be paid into Age Concern's bank account by Friday July 5. However, you must reserve your tickets in advance by phone or email before this Saturday.

Swan Lake will be performed by the Ballet of Moscow on Friday August 3 at 9pm.

And Don Quijote will be staged on Saturday August 4 at 9pm. Both performances will take place at the Auditorium in Palma.

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## SWEDEN



### Home star

PULP Fiction actress, Uma Thurman has applied for Swedish citizenship ahead of her planned move to the country, reconnecting with her family roots given that her maternal grandmother was a model from Skane in southern Sweden.



**FAMILY ROOTS: Uma Thurman is set to become a Swedish citizen.**

### Shot dead

THREE people have died and three injured following a shooting last week in Sweden's third biggest city Malmö. No motive for the shooting has been given but police have said that there are no indications that the incident is terror-related.

### Fossil free

SWEDEN has started construction on a €136 million fossil-fuel-free factory in the north-eastern town of Lulea that will test whether it's feasible to use hydrogen in-

stead of coal and coke to produce steel, helping the country meet its goals under the Paris climate accord.

### IT shortage

A RECENT report by employer or-

ganisation, the Swedish IT and Telecom Industries warns that Sweden will have a deficit of 70,000 digital professionals by 2022 if no special measures are taken, with particular shortages in programming and systems architecture.

## GERMANY



### Steep charge

A 12-YEAR-OLD German boy was left having to pay €12,000 in roaming fees for using his mobile phone on a cruise ship bound for Oslo in Norway, with the European Union's roaming charge ban not enforced at sea.

partners in parliament over her policy on migrants coming into the country, with late-night talks held following a suspended session of the legislature to resolve the issue.

### Power talks

CHANCELLOR Angela Merkel faced a rebellion from her coalition

### Drones bought

THE German military has agreed to lease Israeli missile-armed reconnaissance drones in a nine-year deal worth €500 million, with aerospace

firm, Airbus signing the deal on behalf of the Defence Ministry for the Heron TP unmanned aircraft.

### Growth stats

THE Central Bank of Germany has said economic growth is not likely to be as strong this year as it was in 2017, with the 2.5 per cent GDP rise forecast last December revised down to two per cent.

## NETHERLANDS



### Hit-and-run

ONE person has died and three more were injured after being struck by a van outside a Dutch concert last week in the southern Limburg Province with the driver of a delivery vehicle under police arrest.

### Up in smoke

A STUDY by the Netherlands National Institute for Public Health (RIVM) has found that the levels of tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide inhaled by smokers could be up to 20 times higher than indicated because of a flaw in the testing process.

### Holy loan

THE Vatican has recently agreed to lend Caravaggio's masterpiece the Entombment of Christ to the Central Museum in Utrecht for four weeks from December 15 as part of the Utrecht, Caravaggio and Europe exhibition.

### Happy talk

A REPORT published by the World Health Organisation shows that children in the Netherlands are the happiest of all children in OECD countries, despite the country's reputation for smoking cannabis and its rainy weather.

## DENMARK



### Man hunt

UPPSALA police were tracing a man suspected of running over a boy in a car park and kidnapping him, with the child reappearing around an hour after the incident and the man remains at large.

### Turned down

THE United Nation's Security Council refused to adopt a proposal from Sweden which would have seen the body call for a cease fire in and around the Yemen port of Hodeida to hold rebel withdrawal talks.

### Man charged

A MAN has been charged in connection with sexual harassment claims made against members of the Swedish Academy, who award the Nobel Prize, with Jean-Claude Arnault denying those allegations and others.

### Attacks rise

MOSQUES in Sweden were attacked a record 38 times in 2017, with Home Affairs Minister Morgan Johansson describing the figures as 'terrible' and adding the rise of the far-right in the country was a factor.

## NORWAY



### Sex mad

A PROVOCATIVE ad for condoms presently on display at Oslo Central Station which welcomes tourists to the 'land of chlamydia' has irked Norway's tourist board who claim it makes Norwegians seem like 'uncouth, lewd, sex-mad people.'

### ECHR says no

THE European Court of Human Rights has dismissed a complaint by Norwegian neo-Nazi terrorist Anders Behring Breivik that his prison conditions were 'inhumane,' as he presently serves a 21-year sentence for the mass murder of 77 people in July 2011.

### Intermediary

THE Norwegian government has reaffirmed its commitment to facilitate peace talks between the Philippine government and the National Democratic Front (NDF), days after media in the Philippines reported that Norway would no longer play a role.

### Oil drills

THE Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has confirmed that oil firms are expected to drill 40 to 50 new exploration wells off Norway this year compared to 36 wells drilled last year, with an estimated 25.2 billion barrels of oil still undiscovered.

## FRANCE



### Migrant crisis

THE vice-president of the government, Carmen Calvo, has announced that France will collaborate with Spain and accept any migrants who were aboard the ship Aquarius who have expressed a desire to go to France.

### Gay parents

THE head of an adoption service in the Seine-Maritime region in Normandy, Pascale Lemare, has said that would-be homosexual parents were not a priority as they 'are different' and should only adopt children who have issues.

### Slow down

NEW speed limits will be introduced on secondary roads next month which will reduce the maximum speed from 90 kilometres an hour to 80 kilometres an hour, following an increase in road deaths in recent years.

### Murdered

FRENCH National Police have charged the parents of a 4-year-old girl whose body was found alongside a motorway in central France in 1987 with her murder, after a new DNA test has placed them as prime suspects.

## BELGIUM



### Lioness shot

A FEMALE lioness which escaped from an enclosure in Belgium's Planckendael zoo on Thursday has been killed after two failed attempts to sedate her, during which time the zoo was evacuated.

### Unambitious

A RECENT report by Climate Action Network (CAN) claims Belgium is not being ambitious enough to meet commitments made to counter global warming, with the country on course to miss 2020 targets for reducing harmful emissions.

### Migrant talks

THE President of the European Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, convened an informal working meeting on migration and asylum issues which was held in Brussels on Sunday in order to find European-level solutions to the problem.

### Refusal

BELGIUM'S petition to summon to court Pablo Llarena, the judge overseeing the case against Catalan pro-independence leaders, has been refused by the Spanish judiciary who have called the request 'wrongful.'

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**STAT OF WEEK****€2.8 billion** The value of tariffs slapped on US goods including jeans, bourbon whiskey, and orange juice by the European Union this week in retaliation to President Donald Trump's new duties on steel and aluminium.**Banana drama sees price soar**

BANANAS are becoming pricier in Spain after main producer, the Canary Islands, revealed a shortage.

"This has never happened to us before," said Jose Maria Ruiz, manager of Barcelona-based wholesaler Platanos Ruiz.

"The banana harvest was early due to the weather so production has dropped a month early.

He added: "There are days when there are no Canary Islands bananas and this has translated into stratospheric prices compared to what we're used to."

**Plane talking on new wings**

AERONAUTICAL giant Airbus has warned it could pull out of the UK in the wake of Brexit, with Spain one of the candidates being considered to mop up future contracts.

The France-based company said in a statement that current plans for a transition period ending in December 2020 do not offer enough time for it to modify its supply chain.

All wings for the planemaker's passenger jets are currently made in Britain, but the memo explained that there would be 'severe disruption and interruption' in terms of production should

*by Matt Ford*

the country leave the European Union (EU) single market and customs union without any further transition agreed.

Chief operating officer of Airbus Commercial Aircraft, Tom Williams, said: "Put simply, a no-deal scenario directly threatens Airbus' future in the UK."

It comes two years after the controversial referendum in which British citizens narrowly voted to leave the EU.

Airbus employs around 14,000 people in the UK, but supports 100,000 jobs in total.

It also confirmed that it is unable to make a decision on new investment in the country until the nature of the Brexit deal becomes clear.

"We have to come to the point where we have to make decisions, quite often those decisions are long term in nature and without clarity then it's too dangerous for us to proceed," Williams continued.

The official added that the firm is already evaluating alternative solutions for building its next generation of wings, with Spain, South Korea and Germany top of the list.

**Bank cleared as probe dropped**

SPAIN'S National Court has revealed it has called off a probe into banking group Santander over its €1 purchase of former rival Banco Popular.

The judge heading the enquiry said that allegations made against the country's largest bank amounted to 'a list of incriminating statements' with no supporting documentation or other evidence.

Santander had been accused of wrongdoing over the deal, including manipulation of stock markets to trigger a crash in Popular's share price.

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**€8 million seized in con crackdown**

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**TAX SCAM: Officers load some of the cash into a trolley.**

INVESTIGATORS have seized €8 million in bank notes stuffed into plastic bags and held 13 suspects in Spain, Portugal and Romania in the year's biggest money-laundering case so far.

The money was found hidden in drawers and shoe boxes during a series of raids coordinated by the Guardia Civil, Spanish tax agency and Europol, with evidence of fraudulent bank transfers totalling €31 million also seized.

Those held have been remanded in custody and charged with crimes against the public treasury and consumer market, police said in a statement.

The gang reportedly imported fake toys, footwear and clothes from China and used fake companies to avoid paying tax before selling the products cheaper than legitimate firms.

Cash was then funnelled out of Europe a suitcase at a time by Chinese accomplices.

**» BUSINESS EXTRA****Spaniards spend big**

SPANISH tourists spend an average of €719 per person on their summer holidays, although one in three families cannot afford to go anywhere and drag the figure down, according to tourism watchdog Observatur.

**Store wars**

MANY high street shops have started their summer sales - which officially begin on July 1 - early after cold weather and rain were blamed for a 'disastrous and dramatic' spring season, industry sources revealed.

**By the books**

A PROBE by the Spanish government's National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) has found 'imprecise or inaccurate data or with misleading information' in the former ruling People's Party's 2016 financial report, it said in a statement.

**No panic over pensions**

SPAIN'S new socialist government has said it has 'no reasons' to believe it will miss its European Union (EU) deficit target, despite pledging to increase spending on pensions.

It comes after the Eurozone's finance ministers discussed Spain's 2018 budget, passed before former Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy was ousted and drafted by his conservative

People's Party.

The lawmakers concluded that the country is set to miss its deficit target of 2.2 per cent of GDP by at least half a point.

Spain is the last country remaining under the EU's Excessive Deficit Procedure, which can see nations fined for unsustainable spending, after the action was last week lifted from France.

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**CLOSING PRICES JUNE 25**

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Anglo American	1,743.80	46.80	2.76	23,209.60
Associated British Foods	2,778.50	-56.50	-1.99	22,214.38
Admiral Group	1,860.25	-51.75	-2.71	5,410.97
Ashtead Group	2,264.00	12.00	0.53	10,992.87
Antofagasta	1,013.50	-15.00	-1.46	9,942.37
Aviva	527.30	12.50	2.43	20,046.58
AstraZeneca	5,046.00	-183.00	-3.50	66,562.32
BAE Systems	581.20	-43.80	-7.01	19,809.60
Barclays	194.02	-0.45	-0.23	32,540.38
British American Tobacco	4,238.00	327.00	8.36	88,055.34
Barratt Developments	541.80	14.00	2.65	5,242.97
Berkeley Group Holdings	3,743.00	-76.00	-1.99	5,071.12
British Land Co	699.90	12.30	1.79	6,670.09
BHP Billiton	1,666.20	3.58	0.21	34,515.48
Bunzl	2,353.50	57.50	2.50	7,666.53
BP	593.40	16.80	2.91	111,637.50
Burberry Group	2,054.00	-108.00	-5.00	8,804.87
BT Group	221.68	6.63	3.08	21,337.05
Coca-Cola HBC	2,357.50	-177.50	-7.00	9,405.71
Carnival	4,786.50	43.50	0.92	9,698.93
Centrica	159.35	1.35	0.85	8,709.14
Compass Group	1,589.50	-32.50	-2.00	25,386.36
Croda International	4,638.00	-174.00	-3.62	6,285.95
CRH	2,522.50	-204.50	-7.50	22,725.81
DCC	6,830.00	-45.00	-0.65	6,060.49
Diageo	2,792.00	45.00	1.64	67,180.87
Direct Line Insurance Group	341.50	-6.80	-1.95	4,723.13
Evraz	520.60	-1.40	-0.27	7,386.53
Experian	1,919.50	64.50	3.48	16,761.59
easyJet	1,789.50	-1.00	-0.06	7,086.19
Ferguson	6,245.50	168.50	2.77	13,926.47
Fresnillo	1,154.00	-19.00	-1.62	8,407.96
Glencore	394.28	7.13	1.84	53,602.34
GlaxoSmithKline	1,516.10	-29.90	-1.93	76,297.28
GVC Holdings	1,031.75	-3.25	-0.31	5,918.90
Hargreaves Lansdown	2,100.50	102.50	5.13	9,320.36
Halma	1,381.00	-6.00	-0.43	5,277.02
HSBC Holdings	713.60	-7.30	-1.01	141,700.33
International Consoltd Airs Grp	713.70	-12.90	-1.78	14,623.30
InterContinental Hotels Grp	4,975.50	146.50	3.03	9,133.09
3i Group	933.70	1.30	0.14	8,946.85
Imperial Brands	2,728.00	0.00	0.00	25,502.93
Informa	849.70	24.70	2.99	10,202.57
Intertek Group	5,682.00	0.00	0.00	9,099.35
ITV	180.58	3.98	2.25	6,990.12
Just Eat	820.30	-4.10	-0.50	5,573.18
Johnson Matthey	3,812.50	122.50	3.32	7,102.68
Kingfisher	305.55	2.85	0.94	6,416.75
Land Securities Group	989.20	36.70	3.85	6,993.45
Legal & General Group	274.40	4.90	1.82	15,802.89

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Lloyds Banking Group ORD	63.37	1.25	2.01	44,184.70
London Stock Exchange Grp	4,571.50	121.50	2.73	15,485.41
Micro Focus International	1,302.75	-61.25	-4.49	5,960.11
Marks & Spencer Group	307.10	10.00	3.37	4,760.60
Mondi	1,962.75	-52.25	-2.59	7,337.47
Melrose	229.20	7.30	3.29	10,526.88
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	250.20	0.70	0.28	5,819.19
National Grid	905.40	71.40	8.56	27,654.76
NMC Health	3,667.00	105.00	2.95	7,356.47
Next	6,309.00	299.00	4.98	8,347.36
Ocado Group	1,072.25	8.75	0.82	7,253.94
Old Mutual Group	127.50	-210.90	-100.00	10,323.94
Paddy Power Betfair	7,432.50	-922.50	-11.04	6,954.52
Prudential	1,859.25	45.25	2.49	46,225.84
Persimmon	2,687.50	111.50	4.33	7,876.21
Pearson	862.70	-3.30	-0.38	6,716.89
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,443.00	126.00	1.99	43,480.45
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	263.55	2.05	0.78	30,898.18
Royal Dutch Shell	2,566.50	-42.50	-1.63	116,008.73
RELX	1,682.50	49.50	3.03	16,840.95
Rio Tinto	4,227.25	45.25	1.08	54,389.37
Royal Mail	503.80	0.00	0.00	4,945.00
Rolls-Royce Group	940.20	-1.60	-0.17	17,312.29
Randgold Resources	5,737.00	15.00	0.26	5,294.12
RSA Insurance Group	643.70	-38.10	-5.59	6,862.56
Rentokil Initial	342.10	-13.00	-3.66	6,409.27
Sainsbury (J)	322.80	5.30	1.67	6,830.14
Schroders	3,197.50	40.50	1.28	7,049.64
Sage Group (The)	634.20	2.20	0.35	6,876.03
Segro	662.20	0.00	0.00	6,676.25
Shire	4,066.25	0.25	0.01	37,362.95
Smurfit Kappa Group	3,092.00	26.00	0.85	7,211.23
Sky	1,415.00	-0.42	-0.03	24,152.19
Standard Life Aberdeen	335.40	-8.60	-2.50	10,115.14
Smith (DS)	515.30	-2.50	-0.48	5,568.37
Smiths Group	1,727.25	-0.75	-0.04	6,771.45
Scottish Mortgage Invstmnt Trst	556.25	16.25	3.01	7,691.56
Smith & Nephew	1,416.50	21.00	1.50	12,094.04
SSE	1,374.50	23.50	1.74	13,532.42
Standard Chartered	711.10	0.00	0.00	23,229.47
St James's Place	1,164.75	-17.75	-1.50	6,182.22
Severn Trent	2,009.00	79.00	4.09	4,459.11
Tesco	263.85	2.15	0.82	25,051.11
TUI AG	1,732.00	0.00	0.00	10,067.81
Taylor Wimpey	185.63	4.53	2.50	5,840.60
Unilever	4,154.25	20.75	0.50	49,566.46
United Utilities Group	774.20	23.60	3.14	5,040.52
Vodafone Group	177.24	-10.04	-5.36	49,191.58
WPP Group	1,260.25	39.75	3.26	15,248.03
Whitbread	4,046.50	-12.50	-0.31	7,331.20

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APPLE	184,920	-0.29%	-0,540	908,907,32
BOEING CO	338,910	+0.37%	1,250	197,442,52
CATERPILLAR	139,940	+0.29%	0,410	83,677,09
CHEVRON	125,10	+2.05%	2,51	239,061,09
CISCO SYSTEMS	43,200	+0.09%	0,040	208,116,73
COCA-COLA	43,25	+0.37%	0,16	184,082,66
DOWDUPONT	67,00	+2.63%	1,72	155,492,71
EXXON MOBIL	81,38	+2.12%	1,69	344,549,45
GENERAL ELECTRIC	13,0500	+2.27%	0,2900	113,343,66
GOLDMAN SACHS	226,02	-0.42%	-0,96	85,352,96
HOME DEPOT	197,4100	-1.45%	-2,9000	227,732,58
IBM	141,28	+0.02%	0,03	129,690,56
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# It's time to scrub the scribble

AS far as I'm concerned, these so called graffiti 'artists,' are not only a blight on the landscape but a blight on our whole society.

Their daubs scrawls and indiscriminate obscenities, desecrate our buildings, bridges, rolling stock and just about anything else that gets in the way of their sanctimonious spray cans.

I do admit that a small minority (ala Banksy) can indeed be creative, and sometimes even enhance buildings and structures that are otherwise gloomy and run down but the majority are not.

Most are anti-social destructive louts, with nothing better to do than destroy other people's creations and hard work.

Far from it for me to declare that the three young men who were recently rundown and tragically killed by a train deserved what they got, of course they didn't, but there should be no doubt in anyone's mind that they simply shouldn't have been there in the first place.

An insight into the so called 'artistic' morality of some of these people was starkly demonstrated in the reaction of some of the like-minded friends of these three young men.



**ART ATTACK: A pedestrian tunnel in Madrid.**

Apparently, the following day 'tensions were running high' at the Loughborough Junction, where well-wishers sprayed black hearts and RIP on shutters outside the station. It appears extra police had to be brought in after youths defaced a flower memorial and daubed slogans criticising the police and Transport for London for their actions!

Er, just a minute, what particular actions were they actually objecting to? The way the police had the utterly disturbing and upsetting job of clearing the remains of the victims from the track? The transport authorities' highly daunting task of dealing with the disruption and commuter chaos that ensued after the accident?

Give us all a break. The sooner these misfits put the spray cans away, smarten up and get down to learning something from all that mainly free education they take so much for granted, the better it will be for all of us.

Personally, I would declare all-out war on these people; using CCTV and any means possible to bring them to

book. I would like to see them named, shamed and made to clean off their filth, before being heavily fined, losing their student grants or even facing imprisonment.

How dare these blots on society be allowed to deface other people's property and cause an affront to our senses in the name of 'art.'

Perhaps something good will come out of this tragedy by discouraging others to risk their lives merely to splosh paint everywhere, but somehow, I doubt it. I dunno, perhaps it's me. Sometimes I truly feel I'm getting too old for it all.

One totally unrelated action I would like to suggest before I finally check out, is to remove the words 'well done' and 'amazing' from the English language. That should strike most of our so-called TV presenters and quizzers utterly dumb and make way for some proper talent who can actually ad lib their way out of the proverbial paper bag!

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## Hoard it through the grapevine

Consuming so much stuff is bad for our waste-line, says Terence Kennedy

**TECH FOR THE TIMID**



OLD gadgets never die; they just linger in the attic. At least mine do. And my desk drawer spews digital detritus at the slightest incursion.

What we keep 'just in case' we might find a use for it one day is bad enough. What's worse is how much we do actually ditch in today's manically throwaway society.

A growing mountain of electronic waste is the dilemma that dare not speak its name as we scramble for ever-shinier new stuff. Trouble is, no-one wants the old. Except those monstrous e-waste dumps blighting lives in China, Bangladesh, Ghana and the like.

The sad truth is that we're discarding nearly 10 per cent more e-waste

every year now, 45 million tonnes of it, never mind what still lurks in our sheds and drawers. We could feel better if the precious metals were being recovered and recycled, but dream on, only a very small share of the gold, silver, copper, platinum and palladium is actually extracted for re-use.

I realised just how throwaway it's all getting when I tried to claim on the 'lifetime guarantee' which came with a particularly expensive and prematurely deceased device. Turns out the guarantee was for the life of the device, not mine.

So as good citizens of the world, what should we do with all our old e-stuff when new toys beckon?

If it's not too far gone we could sell it on sites like the Spanish eBay or Milanuncios.com, or through the classifieds in esteemed publications like this one, or to second-hand shops.



We could invoke a feel-good factor by giving it to charity or a collection for the developing world, though I suspect even Africa wouldn't want my ancient Nokia 1100.

What we shouldn't do, at least with small devices, is just turf them in the bin, unless it's the dedicated 'small devices' recycling box you'll find at some major retailers.

I'm sure you're aware that the shops which sell us the big stuff, so-called white goods, are now obliged by law to take the old ones back, without charge, so don't let them tell

you otherwise.

And of course it goes without saying that to prevent hazardous chemicals and acids leaching into our precious soil and groundwater, we should never get rid of old batteries, or printer cartridges, anywhere except in their recycling bins.

One thing I certainly wouldn't do in the interests of re-using our stuff, is to charge non-rechargeable batteries in a powerful fast-charger, as a rather geeky friend recently did. He appreciated the flowers we took him in hospital.

## Waste not

**REPURPOSING** is one thing you can do with old tech when you've bought a sexier new model.

I have an early Nokia smartphone repurposed as a portable podcast player with a speaker.

Some people keep old phones charged in their car for emergencies, given that you can call 112 without a SIM-card.

Others have had all sorts of repurposing brainwaves, including a desk fan from an old computer power supply, a mailbox from a defunct computer tower (shown here), an old laptop as a digital photo frame and a web-cam as a home security system.

**Not sure though how I feel about one particularly oddball idea: feeding sausage through the central hole in a traditional CD drive tray to turn it into a meat slicer...**





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# Thinking of joining the boom in cruising?

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ARE you, or any of your family or friends thinking of taking a cruise holiday this year? Did you know that the popularity of cruise breaks has boomed in recent years, with more choice available than ever before to suit all budgets?

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All-inclusive cruises are also a top-favourite with families and senior travellers as a way of reducing risks around currency fluctuations and minimising holiday budgeting stress, amidst ongoing Brexit drama.

But before you get carried off on a wave of excitement at choosing your cruise break, be warned that your travel insurance may



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## **INSURANCE: Consider the correct option when cruising.**

not cover you if you fall ill or have to cancel your holiday.

- Less than 50 per cent of travel policies cover cruise trips.
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- You could get a gigantic medical or evacuation bill if you fall ill.
- Your costs if you have to cancel or curtail your trip won't be covered.

Even with the best planning, things do go wrong, so don't take the risk of travelling without the right travel insurance cover in

place.

The likelihood of contracting a contagious infection increase significantly while on board a ship. And while all cruises will have medical facilities, these may not be sufficient if you are seriously ill or injured and require to be evacuated to the nearest suitable land-based medical facility which will cost thousands.

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Whether you chose a firm favourite Mediterranean cruise, or go long-haul to the Caribbean, or the Far East, do the sensible thing and get the right insurance in place.

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# Summer time and the viewing is (mostly) easy



**TV COUCH  
CRITIC**

by Adam Whalley-Lewis

LET'S start with some not so easy reading.

It was announced that Sophie Gradon died last week. Many of you might not know who she was. Sophie was a model, she was Miss Newcastle in 2008 and Miss Great Britain in 2009. She raised hundreds of thousands of pounds for charity and was horribly bullied on social media.

Sophie was a contestant on Love Island in 2106. I hope that the current crop of Islander's manage to do half of the good work Sophie did in her all too short life. God Bless Sophie.

So, on a lighter note, how is everyone coping with the World Cup coverage? I was in Ronda on Monday night and to secure a table at our favourite restaurant had to agree to a table by an enormous TV which belted out the Spain v Morocco match. I enjoyed the game, others seemed less



than impressed. The coverage has dominated schedules and is going to do so for a little while yet.

At least for now, those of us in Spain can have double loyalty - wait, that is probably not what some fans think. It's kind of what I think. Feel free to write in, c/o Leapy.

I'm really enjoying the programmes celebrating the 70th anniversary of the NHS. For me, one of the best has to be *How the NHS Changed our World* (BBC2 weekdays this week/BBC iPlayer).

Tuesday saw Dr Hilary Jones (the man never looks any older) meeting staff and patients at Birmingham Children's Hospital. It really brought home how advancements in areas such as paediatrics are largely down to the NHS and how these probably wouldn't have gone forward in the same way without it. Other shows visit Moorfields in London, The John Radcliffe and the final show shines the spotlight on pioneering work in Tyneside in the genetics field. I'm not sharing my thoughts on generics (see



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**AGELESS: Dr Hilary Jones on How the NHS Changed our World.**

**INSPIRATIONAL: The late Sophie Gradon.**

thoughts on football above) but I am enjoying the run. I wonder if a future series could help us understand just why Dr Hilary doesn't age...

My weekend viewing included a trip to Tyneside with Shaun Keaeny as my guide to *The Great Exhibition of the North* (BBC iPlayer).

Now, I don't know if any of you caught the chatter about a Professor telling, I think, Radio 4 listeners that 'Manchester and Birmingham were not in the North, but parts of Wales are,' but I assure you as a native

Geordie I'm not sharing my views on where the North begins and ends (see thoughts on football above).

Shaun gave viewers a summary of the summer-long celebration on the beautiful banks of the River Tyne, including giant water sculptures, Stephenson's Rocket and some northern people singing. Well, I think they were northern and not from <edited out, see thoughts on football> anyhow, if you can find it on catch up, it's a nice watch.

Looking forward, if the action from Russia isn't your thing, *Managing England: The Impossible Job* (BBC2, Saturday) probably isn't either, so you might want to sail with Titanic on Channel 4, Saturday evening or join Channel 5 for some Dirty Dancing on Sunday night.

Next week sees some of the BBC's Wimbledon coverage pushed to BBC2, yes to allow the main channel to show the football, but there is plenty of coverage of the tennis - and just to balance the sport out a little bit, the brilliant *Ackley Bridge* continues on Channel 4, Tuesday evening.

Happy Viewing.

## Weekend break - almost!

**Mike Senker**  
In my opinion



Views of a Grumpy Old Man

EVERY time I go back to England I remind myself of why I love living in Spain.

Plus I have decided that I'm only going back for nice things.

This time it was for a friends' 50th wedding anniversary and I'll come back to the party bit in a minute. We decided to just go for a weekend, Friday to Monday. That's a mistake I won't make again.

Do not fly into London arriving at 3 o'clock on a Friday. We were meeting a friend of ours at 7pm for dinner at my favourite deli in Borehamwood. It's a 38-mile drive from Stansted airport which is normally a 45-minute journey. Not on a Friday afternoon on the M25!

By 7 o'clock we still hadn't arrived at the hotel four hours after landing! Then, to put the icing on the cake, my mate phoned me to tell me the deli had closed down so we couldn't eat there anyway. Not a happy bunny I can tell you. So he booked a place called Miller and Carter which is a relatively new chain of steak restaurants. It was overpriced and not all that great but, of course, I'm comparing it to all

the fantastic steak places we have here.

But anyway it was good to see my friend and his family. I haven't forgotten the party but I'm skipping to Sunday, which was Father's Day and we were going to meet our daughter for lunch at 3 o'clock. She lives about 50 miles away from where we were staying which should have taken an hour but it didn't. It took us two hours but we had a nice lunch then went back to hers for a cuppa then we drove back to Stansted to stay overnight for our early morning flight home. That took another two and a half hours for a 50 minute journey!

OK, the party, it was great to see so many people that I hadn't seen for years. There were a couple of observations. How come all these friends have got old and I haven't? And the other thing was, unlike the parties we used to have where we ate and drank and danced for hours, this was at lunch time and everything was done in ten minute increments. A short welcome speech then ten minutes of dancing because no-one can manage more than that.

Then the food, then ten minutes of speeches so no one had time to nod off, then another ten minutes of dancing. It was utterly brilliant! And guess what, the food was all deli food so in the end I actually got what I wanted. Perfect.

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28 JUNE	6:15pm	Pointless	3:45pm	Judge Rinder's Crime Stories	4:00pm	5 News at 5	9:00am
	7:00pm	BBC News at Six	6:00pm	Tenable	5:00pm	Neighbours	10:00am
	7:30pm	BBC London News	7:30pm	Tipping Point	6:00pm	Home and Away	10:30am
	8:00pm	Fake Britain	8:00pm	The Chase	7:00pm	5 News Tonight	10:30am
	8:30pm	Orkney: When the Boat Comes In	8:30pm	ITV News London	7:30pm	The Wonderfull World of Puppies	6:30pm
	9:00pm	Eat Well for Less	9:00pm	ITV Evening News	8:00pm	Get a Holiday Body: Lose a Stone in Four Weeks	10:00pm
	10:00pm	Celebrities on the NHS Frontline	10:00pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: England v Belgium	9:00pm	Parker	4:00am
	11:00pm	BBC News at Ten	11:00pm	Good Evening Britain	10:00pm	5 News	
	11:30pm	BBC London News		ITV News	11:00pm		
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	6:15pm	Pointless	7:30pm	ITV News London	6:30pm	5 News at 5	8:30pm
	7:00pm	BBC News at Six	8:00pm	ITV Evening News	7:00pm	Neighbours	11:30pm
	7:30pm	BBC London News	8:30pm	Emmerdale	7:30pm	Home and Away	1:00am
	8:00pm	DIY SOS the Big Build	9:00pm	Coronation Street	8:00pm	5 News Tonight	1:00am
	9:00pm	EastEnders	9:00pm	James Martin's American Adventure	8:00pm	Arctic Icebreakers	3:00am
	9:30pm	Room 101	10:00pm	Coronation Street	9:00pm	Building Britain's Canals	4:00am
	10:00pm	EastEnders	10:00pm	Lethal Weapon	10:00pm	Cruising with Jane McDonald	5:00am
	10:30pm	Our Friend Victoria	11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather	11:00pm	Dale Winton's Florida Fly Drive	
	11:00pm	BBC News at Ten			12:00am		
	11:25pm	BBC London News			1:05am		
30 JUNE	3:30pm	Match of the Day Live	7:00pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Round of 16	11:55am	F1: Grand Prix Practice 3 Live	10:00am
	6:10pm	Money for Nothing	8:00pm	Catchphrase	1:25pm	F1: Grand Prix	11:00am
	7:10pm	BBC News	8:30pm	ITV Evening News	1:55pm	F1: Grand Prix Qualifying Live	11:30am
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	10:45pm	BBC News			11:00pm	Taken 2	4:00am
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	6:10pm	Wimbledon 2018	12:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Round of 16	7:30pm	Hollyoaks	9:00pm
	7:00pm	BBC News	9:30pm	David Walliams Presents...	8:00pm	Channel 4 News	9:00pm
	7:15pm	Regional News	10:30pm	Revenge of Alright on the Night	9:00pm	Ackley Bridge	10:00pm
	7:30pm	Match of the Day Live	11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather	10:00pm	Bride and Prejudice	11:00pm
	10:10pm	Our Girl	11:30pm		11:00pm	999: What's Your Emergency?	12:05am
	11:10pm	BBC News	12:10am			24 Hours in A and E	
	11:40pm	Regional News					
4 JULY	7:30pm	Regional News	9:00am	Regional News and Weather	3:10pm	Countdown	6:30pm
	8:00pm	Panorama	9:30am	ITV Evening News	4:00pm	A Place in the Sun	7:00pm
	8:30pm	The Street Food Servants	10:00am	Emmerdale	5:00pm	The NHS at 70: A 5 News Tonight Special	7:30pm
	9:00pm	DIY SOS the Big Build	12:00pm	Coronation Street	6:00pm	The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies	8:00pm
	10:00pm	Death in Paradise	12:30pm	Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs	6:30pm	The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies	8:55pm
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	11:40pm	Weather	10:30pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather	8:00pm	Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh	
	11:45pm	Barry Davies: The Man, the Voice, the Legend	11:00pm		9:00pm		
	12:30am	Reggie Yates' Extreme Russia	11:30pm		10:00pm		

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Breaking Views



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# Why everyone is in a pickle over salad cream

NEWS that Heinz is set to ditch its iconic name Salad Cream in favour of 'Sandwich Cream,' in the biggest shake-up of its 104-year-old history, comes after the snack giant revealed just 14 per cent of people actually drizzle it over, err, salad.

According to its own research, the name no longer 'fairly represents the product's ingredients or usage occasions' as the under-30's prefer to plaster the stuff everywhere else, over tuna, ham or cheese in sandwiches or as an alternative to mayonnaise for chips.

But Heinz has form in rebranding. In 2000, it re-launched its Salad Cream by having Graham Norton squeeze it all over Denise van Outen's chest. She reciprocated by having Norton eat a dollop from the end of what looked like a very large sausage. And in 2008, it renamed 'Heinz Baked Beans' as



**SAY GOODBYE: Heinz Salad Cream will soon be known as Sandwich Cream.**

'Heinz Beanz' as they aren't actually 'baked' but stewed and the original title was 'a bit of a mouthful to pronounce,' according to the company.

Well, consumers have already taken to Twitter to vent their frustrations and it remains to be seen if Heinz Salad Cream goes the same way as 'Choco Krispies.' You may recall Kellogg's renamed 'Coco Pops' to 'Choco Krispies' in 1998. But the move received such media attention and public outcry that by popular demand it soon changed back to 'Coco Pops'.

Re-branding, is of course, not new in these more health-conscious times. 'Sugar

Puffs', the honey-flavoured breakfast cereal made from sugar-coated wheat, discreetly dumped the word sugar in 2014, and is now known as 'Honey Monster Puffs.'

'Kentucky Fried Chicken' prefers to be known simply as 'KFC' (presumably to gloss over the less-than-healthy 'fried' bit). Similarly, Coke Zero was replaced with a 'new and improved' 'Coca-Cola Zero Sugar' drink.

A friend of mine loves salad cream on pizza, scotch eggs, new potatoes, pickles, crisps and quiche, as well as in sandwiches and on chips. As someone who's never taken to it, I find this takes the, err, biscuit.

What about you? Where do you stand on the salad vs. sandwich cream debate?

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

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## LEGALLY SPEAKING

### Problems with committee

**Q.** We recently had our AGM where a new president was unanimously elected. We also voted to have four committee members. Two of the committee members are now in constant conflict with the president, stating that he has no right to send out emails informing owners of various community laws without first having spoken to the committee members. Is this correct?

My understanding is that the president is the legal representative of the community and has the right to send out emails and deal with other aspects of the community as necessary. A meeting of the committee members does not have to be called prior to this. The committee members are there to help the president. Can the president remove the committee members or is an EGM necessary?

L.Y. (Costa Blanca)

**A.** Properly, you should have established the rights and duties of the committee in written form when you created it. As you say, the president can indeed send out emails and make decisions necessary to run the community affairs without consulting the committee. The committee is an informal addition. Nevertheless, the members were elected at the AGM and this decision deserves respect. Perhaps you should call an EGM to establish the terms and conditions.

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# Summer means classic car shows

THERE are car shows and there are classic car shows.

Among the very best for seeing, hearing and indeed smelling the oil rubber and petrol is the Pebble Beach Concours in California, USA and the Concours of Elegance at Hampton Court Palace, England. The palace is the one time home of Cardinal Wolsey, Chancellor to Henry VIII, he of the six wives and presented by the Cardinal to the King. Held in the extensive gardens the Concours is an occasion graced not only by beautiful classics, but is also a special social occasion with the cars, the palace gardens and house a perfect backdrop for elegant people.

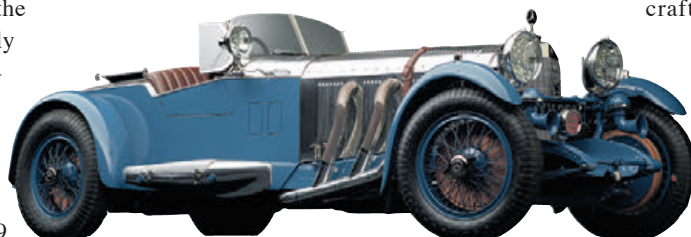
The Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance 'Best in Show' winning 1929 Mercedes-Benz S Barker Tourer 'Boat Tail' - some say the finest car in the world - is now confirmed for the Concours of Elegance 2018.

This year's event, hosted at Hampton Court Palace from August 31 to September 2, is a near-unique opportunity for European petrol heads to see the award-winning Mercedes as it comes to the UK for the first time since 1958.

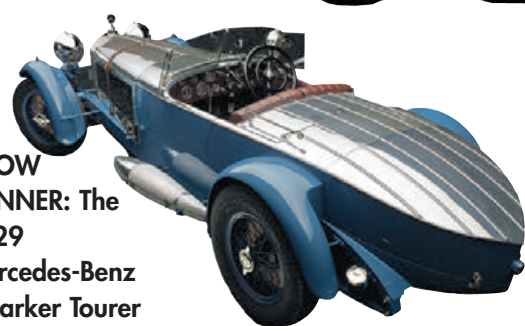


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**ELEGANCE: The Concours of Elegance at Hampton Court Palace, England.**



**SHOW WINNER: The 1929 Mercedes-Benz S Barker Tourer 'Boat Tail.'**



Based on the 1927 Mercedes S-Type, the unique 'Boat Tail' was one of the most powerful road-going automobiles in the world in period, developed as the perfect road-going, race capable car. Originally owned by racing enthusiast and British Racing Drivers' Club co-founder Earl Howe, this car was fitted with a revolutionary body which incorporated a lightweight and aerodynamic shell with unique aircraft-inspired aluminium side pods crafted by English coach-builders Barker.

The car was a regular on tours, trials and competition events in the UK before new ownership in 1958 took it to America, where it has remained since.

When it was first sold to American owners, the car was repainted in a dark maroon colour and the rear renovated to sport an additional spare tyre instead of its distinctive 'Boat Tail.' But, its most recent owner has just completed a multi-year project of restoring the car to its former glory.

**REAR OF THE YEAR: The Mercedes' distinctive back end.**

The majority of Earl Howe's unique specifications were all-but-lost until a host of photographs unearthed aspects of the original vehicles. They revealed the missing 'Boat Tail,' numerous reflective surfaces, custom touring luggage and a red spotlight which was given to Members of Parliament to alert other road users to their status.

Upon disassembly patches of the Earl Howe's signature Peacock Blue paint were also discovered, which has now been sympathetically recreated.

Concours of Elegance Managing Director, Andrew Evans, said: "The Mercedes S-Type 'Boat Tail' is such a special car, and we're incredibly privileged to have it at Concours of Elegance 2018. This car won't have turned a wheel in the UK during many people's lifetimes, so it's an opportunity for our visitors to come and see a real piece of motoring history. Add that to the other 60 cars in our main concours, and nearly 1,000 others across the weekend, and you'll see why we're so excited about this year's event."

Telling the complete story of the motorcar, the Concours will begin with a 1903 Panhard et Levassor and finish with one of 2018's most exclusive supercars.

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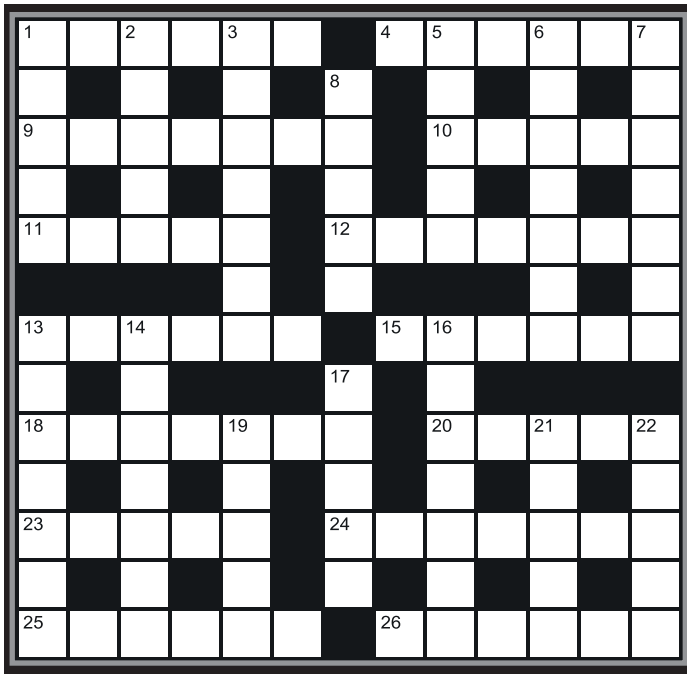


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**Cryptic**

**Across**

- 1 Sturdy old boy in reddish-brown (6)
- 4 Give up work and go to bed (6)
- 9 Notice a wild flower (7)
- 10 Obscene number (5)
- 11 Danes make this type of car (5)
- 12 Cream Eric advertised in the States (7)
- 13 French city girl into Christian Science (6)
- 15 In the middle of Manhattan, Glenda Jackson is in a mess (6)
- 18 Possibly reunite the entourage (7)
- 20 Elegant and stylish like Sting (5)
- 23 Go up and get caught on branch of tree (5)
- 24 Devastation of old horse in care (7)
- 25 Small seal sounds like small swan (6)
- 26 Hesitates to use spa turbulence (6)



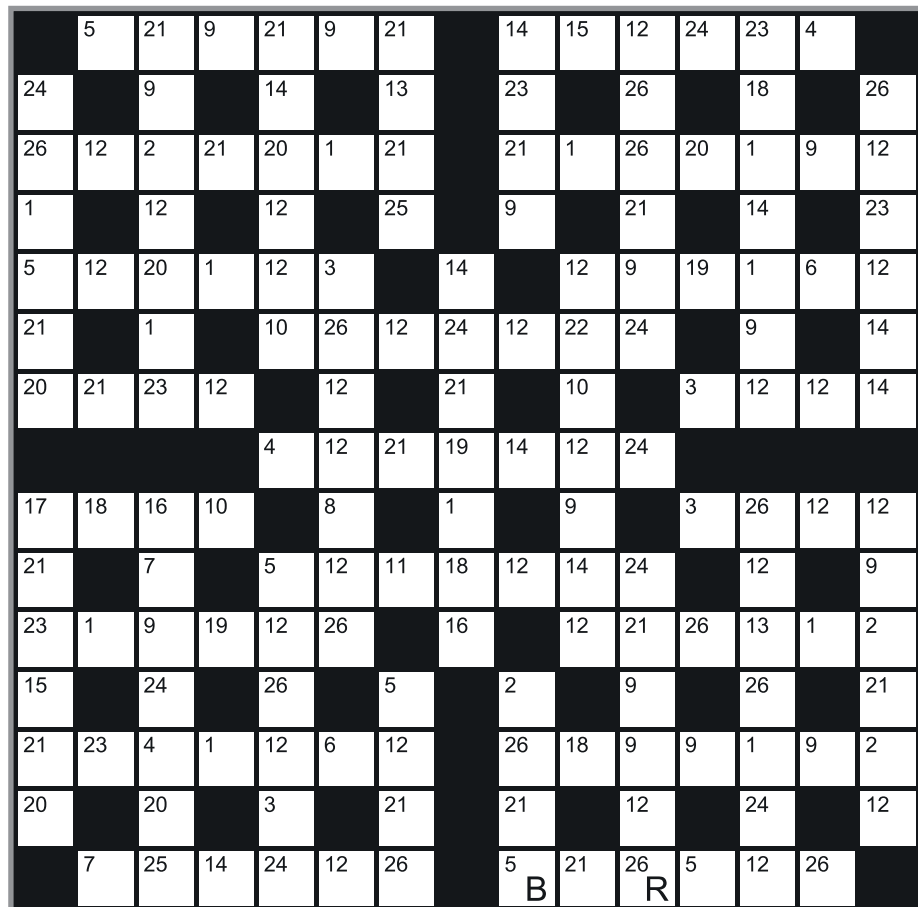
**Down**

- 1 Ways in which a Greek island may be heard (5)
- 2 Children meditate moodily (5)
- 3 Many nieces reconsidered area of study (7)
- 5 Wild glee when trapping a bird of prey (5)
- 6 Household chore for one man in

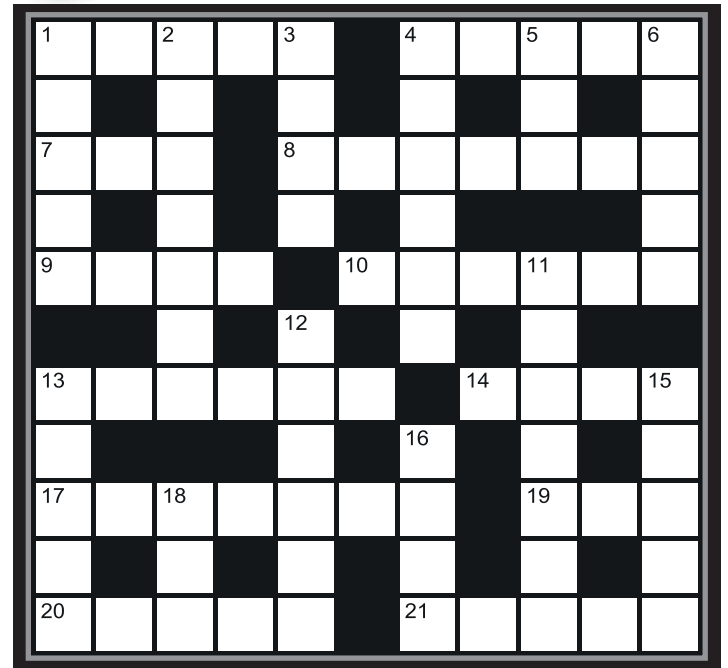
- Gateshead (7)
- 7 Trap some veteran sneaking up inside (7)
- 8 Cared terribly for a tree (5)
- 13 Type of transport wanted by conciliation agency in the capital (7)
- 14 Love on night shift (7)
- 16 European country changed its aura (7)
- 17 Tranquil time for a top gym instructor (5)
- 19 Nobel is a rebellious aristocrat (5)
- 21 First man's US president (5)
- 22 Steer away from pines, say (5)

**Code Breaker**

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 5 represents B and 26 represents R, so fill in B every time the figure 5 appears and R every time the figure 26 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



**Quick**



**Across**

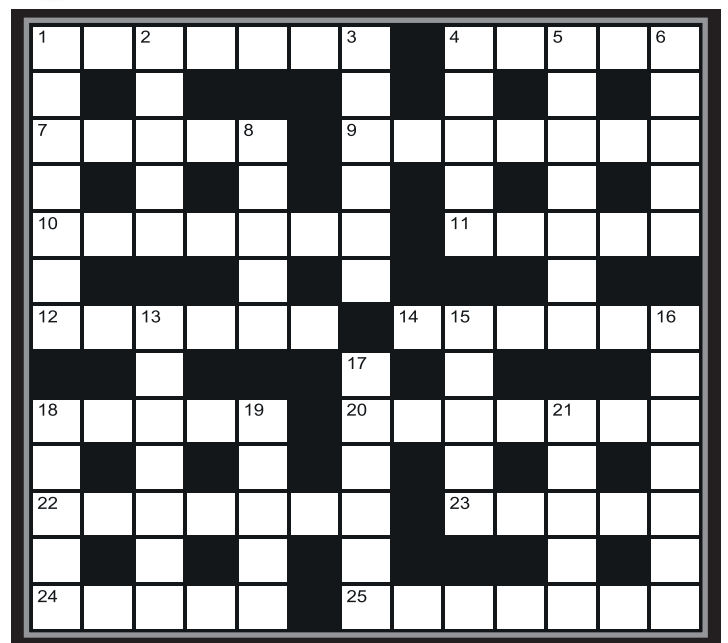
- 1 Distinguish oneself (5)
- 4 Complete disorder and confusion (5)
- 7 Preserve of crushed fruit (3)
- 8 Surgical knife (7)
- 9 Period of time (4)
- 10 Knitted garment (6)
- 13 Children's playground device (6)
- 14 Utter obscenities (4)
- 17 No longer active in your work (7)
- 19 Saloon (3)
- 20 Appeal or request earnestly (5)
- 21 Before the appointed time (5)

**Down**

- 1 Take pleasure or delight in (5)
- 2 Examine and note the similarities or differences of (7)
- 3 Beat severely with a whip or rod (4)
- 4 Ends (6)
- 5 Venomous snake (3)
- 6 Foolish, stupid (5)
- 11 Be asleep (7)
- 12 Excluded (6)
- 13 Abandon (5)
- 15 Abandoned pet (5)
- 16 Not in action or at work (4)
- 18 One of the digits of the foot (3)

**English - Spanish**

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



**Across**

- 1 Spoon (7)
- 4 Cloth (for cleaning) (5)
- 7 Espinado (cuesta) (5)
- 9 Reign (7)
- 10 Interest (7)
- 11 Oven (5)
- 12 Pink (colour) (6)
- 14 Brakes (automobile) (6)
- 18 Pears (5)
- 20 Handcuffs (7)
- 22 Promedio (7)
- 23 Mancha (de aceite, pintura, etc) (5)
- 24 Monk (5)
- 25 Wealth (7)

**Down**

- 1 Cajero (7)
- 2 Pecho (5)
- 3 A través de (6)
- 4 Muslo (5)
- 5 Scorpion (7)
- 6 Autumn (5)
- 8 Wall (interior) (5)
- 13 Cirujano (7)
- 15 Cuerdas (gruesas) (5)
- 16 Sixty (7)
- 17 To quarrel (6)
- 18 Salmo (5)
- 19 Vergüenza (5)
- 21 Pala (para cavar) (5)

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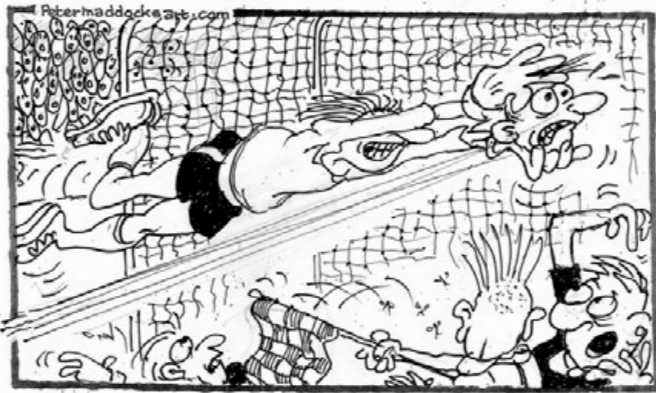
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## LOTTERY

**UK NATIONAL LOTTERY**  
Saturday June 23

1 10 15 BONUS BALL 53  
25 31 47

**IRISH LOTTO**  
Saturday June 23

4 6 12 BONUS BALL 21  
20 40 43

**EURO MILLIONS**  
Tuesday June 19

7 19 26 BONUS BALL 4  
42 50 9  
Friday June 22 BONUS BALL 2  
14 25 39 41 44 8

**EL MILLON: DWL19465**

**LA PRIMITIVA**  
Thursday June 21 BONUS BALL 36  
1 12 34 38 46 48 5  
JOKER: 8 501 788  
Saturday June 23 BONUS BALL 4  
7 8 9 21 24 25 4

**JOKER: 9 072 619**

**EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA**  
Sunday June 24 BONUS BALL 7  
7 8 17 24 49

# YOUR STARS

## FOR NEXT 7 DAYS

**AQUARIUS** (January 21 - February 19)  
Are you still in a very positive frame of mind? Okay, then. It is time to decide what is to be done about that problem. If you really can't see a way round this then seek help. Even if you don't agree with the reply, you will feel that you have made a step in the right direction.

**PISCES** (February 20 - March 20)  
Don't ask a question unless you want to be told the truth this weekend. Go on, you're a big person and you can take it. How can you not go ahead having come this far? Of course, you could change your mind and just walk away.

**ARIES** (March 21 - April 20)  
Sometimes you wonder why people make promises when they find them so hard to keep. However, losing your temper with someone midweek will not help at all because the person you are dealing with is not very sensitive. Patience will pay off and, by the weekend, a weight will have been lifted from your mind.

**TAURUS** (April 21 - May 21)  
Somehow you seem to be going every which way round a situation but getting nowhere. Rather than burn yourself out and fray your nerves, just stay still. At the end of the day, someone else wants to solve this dilemma as much as you do. When they see that you have stopped bothering, maybe they will start.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)  
It's not so difficult this week to get exactly what you want. Being sure is another matter, however. There are plenty of people who will cast doubts on where you are going and what you are aiming for. What do they know? Be guided by facts this week, certainly not by the opinions of others.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)  
As you are in the middle of a plan, it would be a shame to stop now. Yes, I realise you have given it lots of time and thought. Even so, events midweek bring a new perspective. Your involvement in something entirely different may be brought to bear on your current situation. Killing two birds with one stone comes to

**LEO** (July 24 - August 23)  
Something has come to your attention and, quite frankly, you don't understand what is going on. It is possible that, if you don't react, the situation will just go away. Equally, you may want to influence the outcome and fear that it will not be to your advantage. That is fine so long as you really do try and get all the facts first.

**VIRGO** (August 24 - September 23)  
You seem to be in a 'plodding' situation that is starting to cause you some irritation. That is all that it is though, irritation. See it as a big dilemma and it throws up all sorts of anxieties. Let's not go there. I am sure that there are lots of things that your mind and body can work on while you wait.

**LIBRA** (September 24 - October 23)  
You are being shown a great deal of affection which may be taken for granted. Even you are capable of putting people's backs up. As you dislike making enemies, I suggest that you take a little more time with family and loved ones. Perhaps you were recently asked to be part of a group activity but did not have the inclination?

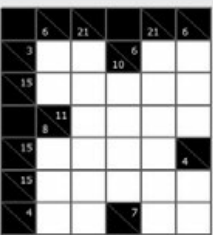
**SCORPIO** (October 24 - November 22)  
By deciding now that you will not rise to the bait on a certain matter you are taking the best option. Much as you would like to confront someone head on, it is possible that this is just what they want you to do. Be a little bit canny here.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 23 - December 21)  
Are you being asked to open your heart? What are you most afraid of about that? On the other hand, what would the rewards be if you did? Sometimes, we have to take a chance that others will not let us down or, at least that if they do, they will let us down gently.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 - January 20)  
As you try to control someone else's life, it could be that your own is slipping past you. Have you recently given up on a relationship or job that you dearly would have loved?

## Kakuro

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



## Nonagram

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



**TARGET:**

- Average: 7
- Very good: 14
- Good: 10
- Excellent: 18

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

dint dirt doth grit grot hint into nowt riot thin ting tiro tong tori torn town trig trio trod trow twig twin whit with wont wort writ dhoti dight droit girth griot ingot intro night nitro north right thing third thong thorn throw tigon width wight worth worth doting godwit growth righto through thrown towing trigon wright throwing ingrowth throwing DOWNRIGHT

## Sudoku

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

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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

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

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

#### ENGLISH-SPANISH

##### Across:

- 1 Postman, 5 Until, 8 Sails, 9 Referee, 10 Sordo, 11 Truco, 12 Oscuro, 14 Scrape, 18 Pearl, 20 Apodo, 22 Pilgrim, 23 Echar, 24 Yerno, 25 Retirar.

##### Down:

- 1 Pasillo, 2 Skips, 3 Mostrar, 4 Narrow, 5 Unfit, 6 Tortuga, 7 Llano, 13 Charlar, 15 Closest, 16 Estirar, 17 Farmer, 18 Puppy, 19 Lirio, 21 Other.

#### CRYPTIC

##### Across:

- 1 Streaks, 5 Orbit, 8 Roams, 9 Ladette, 10 Note, 11 Downbeat, 13 Siskin, 15 Trunks, 18 Shameful, 19 Rain, 22 Leading, 23 Agree, 24 Theme, 25 Embrace.

##### Down:

- 1 Shirines, 2 React, 3 Apse, 4 Salmon, 5 Ordinary, 6 Bittern, 7 Treat, 12 Fireside, 14 Swanage, 16 Sincere, 17 Bungle, 18 Split, 20 Aorta, 21 Garb.

#### QUICK

##### Across:

- 1 Cross, 3 Jeans, 8 Devoted, 9 Defer, 10 Ornit, 13 Hope, 14 Witty, 17 Spinach, 18/6 Dry ice, 19 Lunch,

##### Down:

- 1 Crib, 2 Sudden, 3 Jive, 4 Attempted, 5 Sedate, 7 Exemption, 11 Chisel, 12 Lights, 15 Cash, 16 Byte.

#### CODE BREAKER

1	E	A	L	N	O	J	Z	I	U	V	C	W	R
14	H	P	F	T	G	X	Y	K	Q	B	D	M	S

#### KAKURO

		24	3	1	
		6	8	7	2
		3	5	2	4
13		2	1	3	5
18		3	4	2	1
14		6	5	1	4

## QUIZ: COPS ON THE BOX

1. In which city was the early American police series Dragnet set?
2. Which Canadian-born actor played wheelchair-bound police chief Ironside?
3. In which television drama series that ran from 1982 to 1986 did Star Trek actor, William Shatner, play the part of a police officer? The show also starred Heather Locklear as Officer Stacy Sheridan, Adrian Zmed as Officer Vince Romano, Richard Herd as Captain Dennis Sheridan and James Darren as Officer Jim Corrigan.
4. In the television police series The Bill, what was the nickname of the character Alfred Lines, played by actor Kevin Lloyd?
5. Which police drama series that aired from 2007 to 2008, was a spin-off of the successful medical dramas Holby City and Casualty?

6. Actor Nicholas Ball first found fame on television in 1978 starring as which policeman turned private detective?
7. What was the name of the NYPD police officer in the cartoon series Top Cat?
8. Which television series of the 60s and 70s was developed from Police Surgeon starring Ian Hendry?
9. Which number completes the title of comedy police show set in New York's The Bronx, which premiered in the US in 1961: Car [number] Where Are You?
10. In which 1960s television police series did actor Gene Barry play the part of a multi-millionaire captain of the Los Angeles homicide squad, who was chauffeured around to solve crimes in his Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud II?

### Answers:

1. LOS ANGELES, 2. RAYMOND BURR, 3. J. HOOKER, 4. TOSH, 5. HOLBY BLUE, 6. (James) HAZELL, 7. OFFICER Charlie DIBBLE, 8. THE AVENGERS, 9. 54 (CAR 54 WHERE ARE YOU?), 10. BURKE'S LAW

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## Disappointed with the state of cleanliness

WHEN we came to live permanently in this wonderful city of Benidorm some four years ago there were several city council employed road sweepers and cleaners patrolling and cleaning the pavements every day.

They managed, against the odds, to do a good job of clearing up after thoughtless visitors, and indeed some locals who deposit their unwanted rubbish anywhere except the provided bins. I won't go into disgusting dog owners who allow their dogs to foul the pavements in every area, every night.

Just recently there has been a distinct lack of road sweepers and cleaners and when on my walks around numerous parts of Benidorm I've noticed a build-up of litter including plastic bags, discarded cigarette packets, empty beer cans, numerous designs of leaflets, half empty plastic beer glasses and loads of dog mess.

Has the local council dismissed the men/women who sweep our streets? The whole city of Benidorm is looking shabby and smells from the bins, especially the bottle banks, is horrendous since the

### Marbella mayor thanks EWN for support

AS mayor of Marbella, I want to thank you for attending the meeting we recently held with representatives of the international resident community at Adolfo Suarez Congress Hall.

It was undoubtedly a very constructive meeting in which we outlined the main policies that the city council is going to undertake and also where we became aware of your main demands and suggestions, with the aim of continuing to offer a service that matches your needs.

Marbella is a meeting point for 143 nationalities. This is a challenge, an asset and an added value to any city. We want you to be a relevant part of our city and to feel that its management is something of your interest and competence. We would also like to take advantage of your experience



Credit: Ayuntamiento de Marbella

#### THANKYOU: Mayor Muñoz chaired the meeting.

and share your traditions and customs, which I'm sure will make our city richer.

That's why I encourage you to continue collaborating with the city council in order to continue building a great Marbella. You can visit our municipal website to look up all the relevant information about our city, but you also have at your disposal the new facilities of International Residents Department, located at the Congress Hall, where you will always find its doors open for you.

Ángeles Muñoz Uriol, mayor of Marbella

weather is getting hotter by the day. Now that Egypt, Tunisia and Turkey are offering cheap holidays to entice tourists back it is doubly important to offer our great city as a more affordable, cleaner place to visit.

Steve Mangan, Benidorm

### Toll road rip off

WE decided to take a trip to Gibraltar via the toll road last week.

Although we have used this road several times before and although it is never busy on this occasion we only came across a few cars, however after paying all three tolls we understood why. The total cost was €15.90 therefore the round trip was €31.80.

When is somebody going to do something about this total rip off?

Les, Torreblanca, Fuengirola

**Editor's note: The prices on that section of the motorway increase by around 50 per cent from June 1 to the end of September every year.**

### HAVE YOUR SAY

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## Brit expat living next to 'illegal zoo'

Dear David and Mandy,

Sorry to hear your story which is worse than ours. We too have had similar problems during five years in Alfaz del Pi. We were helped by 'Somos Gos' which is an animal defender association. We also asked for help from a political party which is in the opposition as well as 'El Defensor del Pueblo' and el 'Sindic de Greuges' although these two last ones will tell the Ayuntamiento what to do but have no authority to oblige them to execute the rules and regulations. If all of this doesn't work you'll have to take a lawyer and bring this case into justice.

I hope that with these little advices you'll be able to improve the situation. Good luck!

Berger Micheline

If he has no licence how come they can't take action and take the animals to a proper sanctuary.

Pat Ward

This is typical of most of the councils always excuses. This needs sorting.

Colin Carter

Hopefully these animals can either be released back into the wild or given to local zoos who can look after them properly.

Zara Mária

### Comments from EWN online

#### Magaluf clamps down on boozy Brits

Apparently brought this into Marbella. We will wait and see if it's enforced. Nothing worse than in a cafe/restaurant away from the beach and sweaty bodies on seats.

Norma Bell

Yes, couldn't agree more, but the last jobs I saw a video of were Netherlanders. I hope this applies to all jobs and hooligans no matter what their nationality.

Sandra Lyons

Well done but double the fine for the 2nd time. Hit them in the pocket.

Bob Saunders

Good, it's time they behaved and stopped making all respectable Brits tarred with the same brush.

Rhoda Johnson

#### Alan Sugar in race storm

It's funny, crazy that we have to think about every word we say. The Senegal guys around here are brilliant, polite, not pushy and always smiling. What he said is meant with zero harm on any of them. I'm sure they would have a laugh about it as well. The world has gone bonkers!

Deb Morgan

Unfunny. Try saying something about the Israeli team to him and see what response you get. He can't have it both ways.

Suz Roffe

#### Spain to scrap toll road fees

I have no problem paying the toll on the Costa del Sol AP-7 autopista to avoid congestion, but I absolutely disagree with adding a 'special' tariff for four months of the year that nearly doubles the cost of using it. Surely when the summer is here and there are many more cars, they should be encouraging motorists to stay off the A7 which causes congestion through the towns, but no they do the complete opposite.

Leigh Hobson

The town hall of Marbella need to put pressure on the government to scrap or at least reduce toll road fees by at least 50 percent. Help reduce the traffic problems we have.

Giovanni Messina

### Seeking advice

MY family and I lived and worked in Spain for 17 years and came back in 2012.

We had nominas and autominos employment. Can anyone help me to find out if I can get a presupuesto/estimate of what pensions entitlements we can expect, based upon the contributions to the system we made? I have look on the social security website without success.

Philip Shaw, Back in Spain

### Great work

PLEASE thank David Noon for his great article on Spain's cycling and walking network. Here in Mojacar we used to have a great walking network linking the various cortijos in the Sierra Cabrera Mountains. A map of the tracks resembled the London tube map.

In September 2012 we had the mother of all storms. A lot of the tracks were damaged but we can't get to repair them because the dirt road to the starting points needs a JCB to clear it.

We have been asking the town hall for this work to be carried out but after six years, nothing has been done. It seems that a lot of areas in Spain promote hiking but not Mojacar.

Roger Page, Mojacar Playa





**DETERRENT:** Research found that aspirin can block the formation of tumours.

# A little hope

A RECENT study carried out by Cancer Research UK has shown that aspirin can help block tumours from being formed.

The research is published in the journal *Nucleic Acids Research*, shows that aspirin works to help hinder the development of bowel cancer.

It was previously known that the painkiller reduced the risk of developing colon cancer, but its properties to fight off other tumours wasn't entirely under-

stood before.

This same process is linked to diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's and so further research could prove invaluable for the future prevention of these diseases.

Cells grown in the lab and on tumour biopsies removed from colon cancer patients were tested to see what effect aspirin had on them.

Scientists involved in the research found that the painkiller impedes a key process in

the formation of tumours.

However, the results were not universal and it was found that not all bowel cancer patients responded to aspirin.

But the hope is that the new research will help to identify those who are most likely to benefit.

But don't start popping aspirin as a preventative measure. The long-term use of this drug is not recommended because of some of its side-effects.

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## Cancer treatments PET scans

SEVERAL studies have shown the great clinical impact of the PET technique in oncology.

It is a highly tried and tested imaging technique for studying the spread of cancer because it identifies where the disease is located and how widespread it is.

In patients with colorectal cancer, lung neoplasm, malignant melanoma and lymphoma, this technique may change the therapeutic strategy to be followed in up to 40 per cent of the cases studied.

It is therefore an indispensable tool to be used before proceeding with the surgical removal of a tumour. Results from PET scans help with a better treatment approach and increase the chances of a cure.

Recent research, led by Doctor Aurora Crespo of the Oncology Department at Quiron-salud Torrevieja Hospital, reveals that the technique of using a PET scan with glucose helps to predict a tumour's behaviour.

Her study, carried out in conjunction with a team from



**TUMOUR DETECTION:** Using glucose can help to identify where cancer is active.

UCAM, showed that glucose (FDG) can highlight where cancer is active.

This is because tumour cells use more glucose than normal cells because they need more

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**Cassandra Nash***A weekly look*- and not entirely impartial reaction -  
to the Spanish political scene

IÑAKI URDANGARIN, erstwhile Duke of Palma de Mallorca, brother-in-law to Felipe VI and son-in-law of Juan Carlos I, is now in prison.

He got five years instead of the 17 requested by the public prosecutor and is inside a cushy women's jail for misappropriation of public funds, tax evasion and money-laundering.

Possibly Urdangarin always had the makings of a criminal but it's doubtful that he would be imprisoned if he hadn't married a king's daughter.

King Cophetua and the beggar maid? No problem because she married up.

But Iñaki and Cristina? Big trouble, because you have a princess and the pea situation. She was brought up knowing she's a royal princess and he strove to make sure she lived in the manner to which she was accustomed.

But she was a royal princess and was always to feel that ruddy pea however high Iñaki piled up the mattresses that he bought with public money.

# The princess and the pea

## Two, two, the rivals

CAT FIGHT on the horizon. Soraya Sainz de Santamaria is having a shot at the Partido Popular leadership.

So is her eternal rival Dolores de Cospedal and these are the two that everybody will be watching rather than Jose Manuel Margallo, Jose Ramon Garcia Hernandez or Pablo Casado.

Margallo, Rajoy's Foreign Minister until 2016 often talked sense and national MP Ignacio Garcia Hernandez still does. Casado is preppy in the same way as Ciudadanos leader Al-



**TOP CAT:** Soraya has her eyes on the leadership of the Partido Popular.

bert Rivera but otherwise colourless. Galicia's regional president Alberto Nuñez Feijoo won't run at all which is unfortunate as he makes more sense than the lot of them put together.

So we're left with a cat fight that will be interesting to watch as either woman could draw in the punters who always vote PP, come hell or high water or incontrovertible proof of corruption.

But they are tainted by association with the Rajoy Government and a victory for either means curtains for the PP in its present form.

The party's only hope of regaining power is with a new and attractive face that can give Pedro Sanchez, Pablo Iglesias and Albert Rivera a run for their money. More importantly there can't be the slightest whiff of scandal attached linked to their names.

This narrows the choice dramatically, which means that the PP is con-

demned to making do with the same-old, same-old.

## State of anxiety

THERE was once a policeman named Antonio Gonzalez-Pacheco. He was nicknamed Billy the Kid and in 1977 was awarded the Police Medal for Merit for having enjoyed torturing Franco's opponents in the dying days of the regime.

The calls for him to be stripped of the medal and the 15 per cent increment to his police pension began immediately after Spain's transition to democracy.

Successive governments have tried half-heartedly to remove both and Pedro Sanchez has said that this time he will see what can be done.

Meanwhile the Director General of Police maintained that detailing Gonzalez-Pacheco's 'merits and services' could infringe his privacy and leave him in a 'constant state of anxiety.' But not as anxious as he left his victims.

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## Late justice

PEDRO SANCHEZ'S government is prepared to remove Francisco Franco's remains from his Valle de los Caidos mausoleum for burial elsewhere.

"An established democracy like Spain can't permit sym-

bols that separate the Spanish," the president said, provoking an outcry from the usual suspects.

At least Franco won't be dug up, hung in chains and belatedly beheaded like before-his-time, Oliver Cromwell.

# 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.

## UB40 featuring Ali, Astro and Micky

TICKETS are going quickly following the announcement that a version of the reggae crossover band UB40 will appear on Tuesday August 14 at Port Adriano celebrating their 40th anniversary since originally getting together.

It's not just the Everly, Gallagher, Knopfler and Wilson brothers who fell out as this version consists of only three of the original members.

Perhaps most associated with the band's 50 hit songs is Ali Campbell who left the band in 2008 and has since been in litigation with his two brothers over use of the name UB40, with each brother claiming rights to the name although it has never been legally registered.

By way of attempting to ensure that they cannot be accused of any impropriety, the band appearing in Mallorca is touring under the name UB40, featuring Ali, Astro and Mickey.

With so many great hits over the years, the port is going to buzz to the reggae inspired sound of the trio who hail from Birmingham via Jamaica together with their backing musicians and this is only one of three Spanish gigs that the band

are playing.

Tickets cost from €28 to €165 although it appears that the bulk of the VIP tick-

ets have already been snapped up.

Visit:

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*sicfestival/* for details of the other concerts being staged at Port Adriano which includes a visit by The Jack-

sons (Jackie, Jermaine, Marlon and Tito) who will be recreating the Jacksons song book on Thursday August 9.

**Eat Well  
to Live Well**

by Andrew Harding



I THOUGHT I would share two Chinese recipes this week. I know there are some excellent Chinese restaurants and take-aways in Spain, but these recipes are very easy so you can impress your family and friends with your culinary skills!

### Aromatic Crispy Duck

Serves 4

- 4 whole duck breasts, skin on
- 1.25 litres of water
- 2 whole chicken stock cubes, crumbled
- 250 ml sherry
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon ginger powder
- 20 pieces star anise
- 4 whole cloves
- 1 litre of vegetable oil

1. Add all ingredients to a pan except for vegetable oil and bring to boil.

2. Simmer for 90 minutes.

3. Remove duck from pan and dry with kitchen roll, discard all the liquid and spices.

4. Pour oil into wok or pan and heat until it starts bubbling and a cube of bread browns in a few minutes.

5. Place duck in oil and deep fry for

## China in your hands



**RICE TO KNOW: Aromatic crispy duck and chicken fried rice.**

five minutes or until crisp.

6. Remove duck from oil, place on kitchen roll to absorb excess oil. Using two forks shred meat and skin.

7. Serve with hoisin sauce, Chinese pancakes and spring onions, shredded lengthways.

### Chicken Fried Rice

Serves 4

- 100ml vegetable oil
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts, sliced lengthwise about 1cm thick
- 3 medium sized eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 800ml cold cooked white rice
- 125ml frozen peas, defrosted

Freshly-ground black pepper to taste

2 teaspoons soy sauce

1. Heat the oil in a saucepan or wok. Add the chicken and stir-fry, stirring once or twice, for one to two minutes, or until the meat is almost cooked. Remove the chicken and reserve.

2. Season the eggs with 1/4 teaspoon of the salt. Scramble the eggs for 30 seconds to one minute, then add the rice and peas. Stir-fry for two to three minutes to evenly combine the rice, eggs, and peas and to heat through.

3. Add the chicken, the remaining salt, and the pepper, and stir-fry for 30 seconds. Add the soy sauce and stir-fry for another minute, or until all the ingredients are hot.

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**BANG FOR YOUR BRICKS:** Prices remain well below the 2007 peak making now an ideal time to buy.

# House about that

## Market recovery goes on

By Matt Ford

THE Spanish property market is well and truly on the road to recovery. And the upswing is backed by a slew of recently-published data.

The Spanish Land Registrars' Association has confirmed prices soared by 9.39 per cent on average in the first quarter of 2018, while the Spanish government's official data shows that valuations shot up by 2.7 per cent.

A March index from the Association of Spanish Notaries increased by 0.4 per cent and April figures from valuations firm Tinsa rose by 5.4 per cent.

And registrars' statistics demonstrate that house prices have climbed by 26 per cent since the low point of December 2014, although they remain 18 per cent down compared to the height of the construction boom in 2007.

The Tinsa data also shows prices in Spain's major cities displayed year-on-year growth of 8.7 per cent, those in the Balearics 5.6 per cent and on the Mediterranean coast 0.3 per cent.

Mark Srucklin of Spanish Property Insight said: "These national indices don't tell us anything about local markets, but they do give us some idea of where we are in the property market cycle. Spanish house prices are back in positive territory,



whichever index you choose."

And holiday homes are also back on the march, with British buyers leading the way as Brexit fears ease.

Speaking exclusively with *Euro Weekly News*, Taylor Wimpey Espana's Sales and Marketing Director Marc Pritchard used the Costa del Sol as an example.

"The Costa del Sol holiday home market has provided scope for cautious optimism over the coming months. Prices there have risen by 9.3 per cent so far in 2018, but there are still good prices to be had compared with 2007, which many buyers find encouraging," he said. "Foreign buyers in the Costa del Sol are currently running at 13.8 per cent, with British buyers being the

largest group. Together, Brits account for 15 per cent of total sales at present. While British interest wavered in the immediate aftermath of the Brexit referendum, demand has grown again over the past year."

He added: "Of course nothing is certain in this day and age, but it seems that buyers may have already accounted for Brexit and moved on - in much the same way that the financial markets nowadays often price in expected mergers in advance, so when they actually happen their impact is limited. We anticipate this could be the same with the UK's departure from the EU; essentially, the Costa del Sol won't see much of a change from its current trajectory of increasing sales to British buyers."



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## Time to make a currency transfer? Stack the odds in your favour

However, with Brexit on the horizon and markets eyeing a possible rate hike from the Bank of England later in the year, there stands to be some significant shifts in EUR/GBP over the coming months.

This could greatly impact the value of any transfers you make, whether you're bringing it into Spain or repatriating funds back home.

So what options do you have to help protect you from further exchange rate chaos?

### Spot transfer

A spot transfer is a currency transfer made immediately using the current market rate. This option is ideal for quickly taking advantage of any favourable shifts in the market, or for those times when a timely transfer is crucial.

### Forward contract

Sometimes you may find that a shift in the EUR/GBP exchange rate leaves it in an extremely favourable position, but you aren't quite ready to make a transfer - an outcome which often occurs during the time consuming process of purchasing or selling a foreign property.

However, a forward contract allows you to freeze an exchange rate for up to a year, granting you the peace of mind that your transfer will be protected from any negative shifts in the markets before you're ready to move your money.

Forward contracts can also be used in conjunction with regular transfers, ideal for budgeting efficiently for things like making monthly mortgage payments.

### Market orders

Market orders offer expats the ideal way to target a specific exchange rate without fear of being left high and dry should EUR/GBP swing in an unfavourable direction.

If you're in no hurry with your transfer and are willing to wait for the possibility of a more favourable exchange rate then you may wish to consider a limit order, which will automatically transfer your funds as soon as your target rate is hit.

Complementing this is the stop-loss order, which allows you to set a worst-case exchange rate for your currency transfer.

The two order types can even be combined to create a target range for your transfer, giving you greater control over your money.

So far 2018 has seen the EUR/GBP exchange rate fairly range bound, with 2017's wild Sterling swings appearing to be a thing of the past. This comparative stability might come as a relief to any expats out there who make regular currency transfers. It's a lot easier to budget when the currency market isn't turning on its head every other month!

### Anything else to be aware of?

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**d.** Strong safe branches for supporting hammocks and sky chairs.

**e.** Pruned twigs and logs for the winter fires and Mexican oven fires.

Meeting those needs will depend on three things:

**1.** Luck that your builder or previous owners were wise to retain healthy and safe trees, perhaps even some wonderfully-shaped ancient trees.

**2.** Whether the previous owners of your property planted some well-located trees and cared for them well.

**3.** Your own choice and location of trees in developing a new garden or improving an existing garden.

First, evaluate your existing stock of trees and decide which you want to keep and those that can be dispensed of.

If the house is about to be constructed negotiate with the builder that he will minimise the percentage of the plot used for the storage of materials and machinery and the building itself in order to minimise the number of trees that are felled or damaged during construction. Unfortunately tree protection laws and regulations are not as widespread or as stringent in Spain as in the UK.

If you are lucky you will have inherited a good number of trees providing ample shade and semi-shade. They may be oaks, pines, carobs, fruit and nut trees such as almonds, avocados, olives, cherries, mulberries, and walnuts, or flowering trees such as acacias, albizias, cercis, parkinsonias, magnolias, or jacarandas.

You may find that you have some small self-seeded trees that can be trimmed as informal bonsais by leaving them in situ.

Part four of *Your Garden in Spain*, from planning to planting and maintenance includes a

good selection of flowering, fruiting and evergreen trees to choose from.

Make your choices on the basis of:

- The quality of shade.
- Leaf, flower and trunk colours.

- The time and length of the flowering season.

- The extent of perfume emitted.

- The probability of being able to harvest edible fruit.

- The speed of growth and mature size, especially important in small gardens, and most importantly if you aim for a minimum maintenance garden.

- The extent of dirty fall outs of leaves, fruit, pollen and in the case of pine trees their needles. In general deep summer shade is worth the inconvenience of having to sweep up leaves.

- Their frost hardiness.
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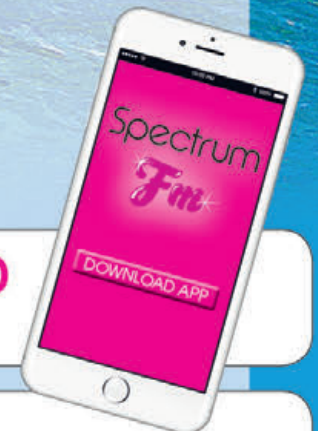
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**CHARLES CAUDRELIER:** Skipper of the Dongfeng Racing Team embraces the trophy.

## It's over but it was a close thing

AFTER some 10 months of intense competition, the Volvo Ocean Race is finally over and it went down to the wire.

In the end, the Dongfeng Racing Team got the better of the Spanish MAPFRE boat and won with 73 points against 70 with Team Brunel almost too close for comfort with 69 points.

Sailing the relatively short route on Leg 11 from Gothenburg to The Hague, both MAPFRE and Team

Brunel got off to relatively poor starts although the Spanish boat managed to claw its way back to get close to the leader.

They even took the lead but it is suggested that a wrong decision to sail further offshore may well have cost them the race.

At the end of the day, it was still a very close thing and those following the twists and turns of this epic journey were kept interested until the very end.

# Girl (sea) power

THE waters of the coast of Abra near Bilbao hosted the 12th Spanish Cup for J/80 vessels.

Thirty-five of these craft will be competing and of those just five are crewed by women.

Hoping for success, the Trocadero Marbella Ladies Team under malagueño Pepequín Orbaneja and the Catalan Ana Pujol who believed that they had a very good chance of winning the event last week but were just pipped at the post and came second in the women's category.

Organised by the Real Club Marítimo of the Abra-Real Sporting Club, the event took place only two weeks before the J80 World Championship this year, which will be held in Les Sables d'Olonne from July 7 to 14.

"We are very excited about this new Trocadero Marbella Ladies Team regatta project After winning the seventh Circuit



**Pepequín Orbaneja and Carlota Massana.**

of J / 80 in Sotogrande and the Andalusian Championship as Da Bruno Marbella, we went to this Cup defending the Trocadero Group with the women's team," said Orbaneja, leader of the Marbella Team regattas project.

The Marbella Team, winner of the 35th King's Cup, is currently finalising its competition calendar, which will include the Mundial and 37th Copa del Rey as well as the Sotogrande Classic Week.

## The big boys are heading for Sotogrande port



LARGE sail boats will be arriving in the port of Sotogrande over the next few days as it prepares for the Marina Sotogrande Classic Week which runs from Monday until the following Sunday.

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By Matt Ford

SPANISH motor-racing team SPV has hit top gear.

The Costa del Sol-based outfit entered a pair of Ligier JS P3 cars in the two Road to Le Mans LMP3 class races which took place ahead of this year's 24-hour event at the world famous circuit.

Forming part of the 2018 European Le Mans Series, the 55-minute contests saw a bumper 50-car grid battle it out, with SPV's best finish 18th in race one, although the number 44 car finished ninth in qualifying for race two.

Speaking exclusively to *Euro Weekly News* team manager manager Lars GV Linberg said: “The pace was good, the cars were good, the team was good, we were just bl\*\*dy unlucky!”

The next round of the championship takes place on July 22 at the Red Bull Ring in Austria.

Earlier, the team's new Mercedes SLS AMG GT4 crossed the line first in the third round of the Spanish CER-GT championship in Navarra, where it also entered an Audi RS8 V10 GT4 car.

And in Barcelona, Electric GT Hold-

MAN UP: One of SPV's Ligier JS P3 cars at Le Mans.



MAKING ITS MERC: The team's Mercedes SLS AMG GT4 after coming home first in Navarra.

# Revved up!

## SPV Racing on the march

ings Inc. and SPV unveiled the world's first race-ready version of the EPCS V2.3 Tesla P100DL ahead of the first season of its headline racing category, the Electric Production Car Series (EPCS).

Finished in SPV Racing's testing livery, the EPCS car completed a shake-down in the morning at Circuit de Barcelona-Cataluña, with SPV Racing development drivers Emma Kimilainen

and Alvaro Fontes behind the wheel.

Fifth Gear presenter Tiff Needell was also on hand to take the stunning car for a spin before it was then officially unveiled to partners and media at a reception in the centre of Barcelona.

Lars said: “The car has been quite heavily modified by QEV Tech, the team behind Mahindra Racing's Formula E car.

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emissions cheating scandal.

A spokesman for parent company, Volkswagen confirmed the development and said:

“The hearing to determine whether Mr Stadler will be re-manded is ongoing.

“We cannot provide more information about the investigations in progress, and he is still presumed innocent.”

The Munich prosecutors said Mr Stadler's arrest was not made at the behest of US authorities.

A judge in Germany has ordered Mr Stadler to be re-manded in custody to apparently prevent him from obstructing or hindering the diesel investigation.

Police searched Mr Stadler's home as part of an operation against suspected fraud and impropriety with documents.

A total of 20 people are un-

der suspicion in the probe, which focuses on cars sold in Europe that were believed to be equipped with software which turned emissions controls off during regular driving.

Mr Stadler has been under fire since Audi admitted in November 2015, two months after parent company, Volkswagen, that it also installed illegal 'defeat device' software to cheat US emissions tests.

Volkswagen has pleaded guilty to criminal charges in the US and nine managers, including former CEO Martin Winterkorn, were charged there.

Two managers are serving prison terms. Although Winterkorn and others in Germany are unlikely to be extradited.

Audi had said in a statement that it is 'co-operating with the authorities.'

# Hunt for 007's car continues

IT is a mystery worthy of the pen of Ian Fleming himself, featuring a high stakes theft, shady middle men and a 20-year hunt for the bad guys responsible.

When the 1964 Aston Martin DB5 that featured in the James Bond film *Goldfinger* was stolen from a Florida airport hangar in 1997, there were fears it would never be seen again.

Its location, according to those supplying the information, is classic espionage territory, the Middle East.

Art Recovery International (ARI) which was hired by an unspecified insurance firm to help track down the stolen Aston Martin, has now been told that it is being held at a specific location in the region.

A six figure sum is being offered for information leading to its safe return, but ARI are wary of the possibility that the vehicle is simply one similar to the actual Aston Martin used in the Bond film.

The stolen Aston Martin was one of two used in the filming of *Goldfinger*, with another deployed for the scenes featuring Connery behind the wheel.

ARI says that some auction houses believe the missing DB5 could now be worth between €8 and €11.5 million, given its iconic status as a 007 vehicle.

The DB5 was designed for Aston Martin by the Italian coachbuilder Carrozzeria Touring Superleggera, and named after Sir David Brown, Aston Martin's owner from 1947 to 1972.



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## World Cup 2018

GARETH SOUTHGATE is ready to give star striker Harry Kane the chance to pull ahead in the race for the Golden Boot against Belgium tonight (Thursday).

The England manager will make changes to the team who thrashed Panama 6-1 on Sunday, and admitted he would leave out Kane if he felt it would benefit the team.

However, Southgate is mindful of his prolific marksman's ambition to finish as the World Cup's top goalscorer, and is preparing to start Kane in Kaliningrad.

# Kane to kick off

"It is a really complex balance in any business where you are managing people," said Southgate.

"I am sure we can get the selection right."

The manager accepts that captain Kane's poaching prowess offers England the best chance of winning the game, which will decide who finishes top of the group.

The 24-year-old leads the goalscoring charts with five, ahead of Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo and Belgium's Romelu Lukaku, both on four.

But with Portugal having already played three of their group games and Lukaku set to miss the clash with England due to an ankle injury, Kane has a chance to

extend his lead.

His Tottenham team-mate Danny Rose is also set to play, having so far been used for just 20 minutes against Panama.

The fact Kyle Walker and Ruben Loftus-Cheek have picked up yellow cards and risk suspension will also be considered by Southgate.

Kane is already only behind Gary Lineker (10) in terms of World Cup goals for England, and highlighted his ambition to win the Golden Boot before this year's tournament started.

Some have discussed whether England might be better off finishing second, to avoid Brazil or Germany in the next round.

But Southgate dismissed the idea as "dangerous terri-

tory" and said:

"I don't know how we would go into a game not wanting to win and not wanting to play well."

There is certainly room to make sensible selection changes, and still field a strong England side.

The squad has plenty of ability that has yet to be used and game time for fringe players could be important as the World Cup progresses.

England's 6-1 demolition of Panama was their biggest win ever at a World Cup, and the clinical finishing on show was a very positive sign.

John Stones shone at the

back and helped himself to two goals, Jesse Lingard was a lively and skilful presence in midfield, and captain Harry Kane took the headlines with a hat-trick up front.



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