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**NEWS EXTRA****Smoke  
screen**

THE number of smokers in Spain has fallen to 22 per cent of the population, the lowest for 30 years, according to the 2017 National Health Survey, although obesity has risen from 10 to 17 per cent.

**Whale joy**

SPAIN'S Council of Ministers has agreed to create a giant marine reserve critical in the migration of whales, dolphins and other cetaceans, stretching from the Gulf of Roses near France to the Canal de Ibiza undersea mountain range south of Valencia.

**Family hell**

A 35-YEAR-OLD Spanish man has been held in Sevilla for allegedly locking his mother and sister in a room with 10 dogs which were allowed to urinate and defecate on the floor, police said.

# 'Smelly passenger' dies

## Guitarist had flesh-rotting disease

By Matt Ford

A MAN who forced a Spanish flight packed with holidaymakers to make an emergency landing due to his 'unbearable' stench has died from a flesh-eating disease.

Russian musician Andrey Suchilin was travelling on a Transavia service from Gran Canaria to Amsterdam's Schipol Airport when passengers began to complain of his smell.

Some reportedly started fainting and vomiting, and the Boeing 737 aircraft was diverted to Faro on Portugal's Algarve so he could be removed after cabin crew tried to make him sit in the toilet.

Belgian flyer Piet van Haut at the time described the reek as 'unbearable.'

He added: "It was like he hadn't washed himself for several weeks."

"Several passengers got ill and



**DIVERTED:** The Transavia flight on which Andrey Suchilin was a passenger was forced to land in Portugal.

had to be sick."

A Transavia official said: "The aeroplane diverted because of medical reasons, but it is indeed right that he smelled quite a bit."

But now it has emerged that the 58-year-old was subsequently diagnosed with gangrene, a form of tissue necrosis caused by a loss of blood supply to the skin.

He later posted on Facebook how he had picked up an infection while on holiday, as he wrote: "The tragic and comic

component of this whole situation is that I caught a disease, which (let's not say how and why) makes a man quite stinky."

He added his health insurance had expired, leaving him with no 'money, consular support or medical care.'

He had tried to arrange treatment before leaving Spain, but his partner Lidia Tikhonovich said a doctor gave him antibiotics for what he told them was an 'ordinary beach infection.'

On landing in Portugal he was hospitalised, but his condition worsened as medics struggled to unearth the cause of the infection.

Lidia even tried to raise money from friends when he was moved into intensive care.

Mr Suchilin was later placed in a medically-induced coma and underwent several operations before she wrote, "there is nothing more to cut," adding that antibiotics were not working.

A fortnight later his heart, lungs and kidneys began to fail, before he died last week.

A Transavia statement said that the airline 'sympathises with the family and wishes them strength in processing their loss.'

According to local media in Russia, Mr Suchilin had been considered a 'rock music pioneer' in the former Soviet Union, and was 'one of the top guitar players in Russia.'

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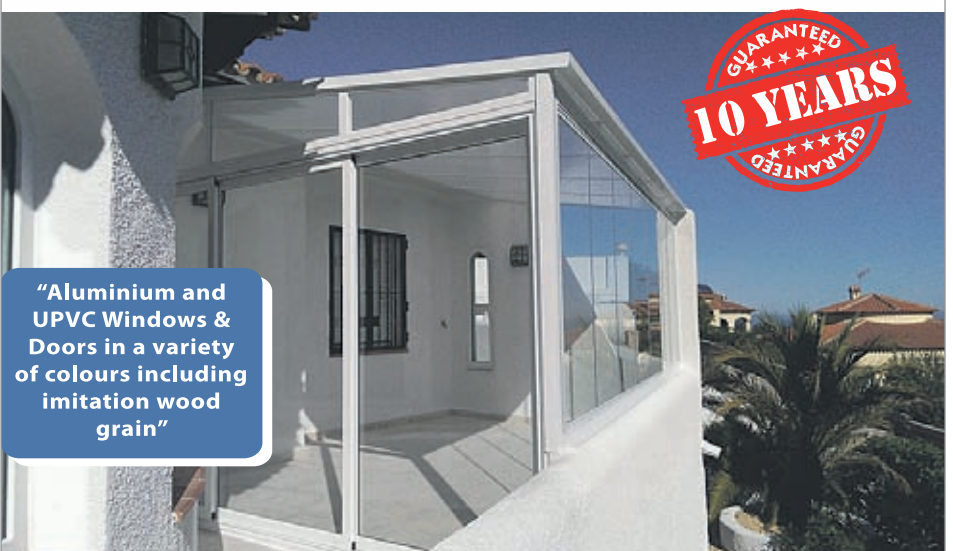
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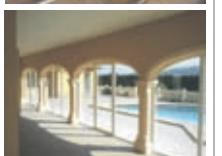


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## President out on bail

THE President of Valencia's Diputacion has been released on bail following a court appearance in which he and five others were charged in connection with a corruption probe. Jorge Rodriguez, also the mayor of Ontinyent, denied the charges and said the allegations and investigation of €2 million-worth of embezzlement was 'barbarous.'

## Drugs bust

NATIONAL POLICE have seized some five kilos of cocaine and marihuana and around 500 cannabis plants in raids in Altea, El Albir and l'Alfas del Pi. Three suspects have been held in connection with the haul, with one of those held charged with defrauding the power grid as well as drugs crimes.

## Man held

LOCAL POLICE have arrested a 50-year-old man in Elda in connection with the mugging of two women in their 80's for jewellery. Officers detained the suspect on Monday morning on suspicion of committing the two thefts and proceedings for the case have been sent to the town's Court of Instruction.

## Police visit

ITALIAN police are due to arrive in Benidorm in August to work with Spanish officers to make it easier for authorities to deal with tourists from the country. The 'police swap' comes as personnel from Spain arrived in Rome and Florence to help police there with Spanish holidaymakers.

## Trial opens

A TOTAL of 14 defendants are due to stand trial at Alicante City's Provincial Court on charges of being part of a drugs trafficking gang. Prosecutors claim those charged operated in El Campello and other parts of Alicante Province, with the defendants facing more than eight years in prison if found guilty.

## Price rise

AVERAGE prices for housing have risen across the Valencia region by 1.3 per cent to €1,247 per square metre during the second quarter of this year. The average increase in Alicante Province was 0.9 per cent, with Alicante City registering a rise of 1.1 according to a report from the Idealista property website.



THE BIG PICTURE Nº 21

GORE BLIMEY: Spectators watch adrenalin-seekers as the bulls pass by below.

# Feeling bullish?

IT'S among the most controversial animal festivals in the world.

And the 2018 San Fermin celebrations get underway tomorrow (Friday), with the notorious Running of the Bulls, encierro in Spanish, taking place daily for a week from Saturday.

Each run sees more than 1,000 thrill-seekers take part in a hair-raising four-minute dash in front of half-a-dozen bulls over a course through the city's cobbled streets.

Most entrants dress in the event's traditional clothing which includes a white shirt and trousers with a red waistband (faja) and neckerchief (pañuelo).

Broadcast live on national television each morning, a rocket set off at 8am lets the runners know that the corral gate is open, with a second signalling the release of the bulls. Two more rockets are fired when all six of the animals have reached the bull ring, where they are normally killed in fights later the same day.

Injuries and even deaths are quite common, with three people gored on the first day last year, including one who was impaled through the testicles, while in 2016 a 29-year-old was killed.

And while it attracts hundreds of thousands of revellers every year, the festival has also been routinely slammed by animal rights campaigners.

## Murder trial date set

A MAN accused of murdering his partner at their Benidorm home is set to go on trial in September this year.

The defendant, named as Francisco Jose MM, has been remanded in custody prior to his court appearance, according to judiciary sources. He faces a total of 24 years in prison if found guilty.

Prosecutors have claimed in their initial submissions to the courts that the killing was committed at the couple's

house on Calle Las Flores in the city.

Francisco Jose MM allegedly began arguing with his partner, Maria del Carmen Lauria, at the home on April 12, 2016. She was then killed and officers investigating the death found her body covered in 11 stab wounds including in the neck and chest.

Prosecutors have also requested the court order the defendant to compensate two children who lived with the pair with €150,000 if convicted.

## Thong thief

LOCALS in Elda have warned that a man has been stealing women's underwear from ground floor terrace washing lines.

The residents of the San Francisco de Sales area of the town said on social media the suspected thief is middle aged and he tended to act alone. They added he usually steals under the cover of darkness, typically after dusk or before dawn.

The suspected thief tended to target thongs of all colours,

shapes and sizes, according to the posts.

Mari Angeles Carpena is a resident of an apartment block in the area. She told Spanish media anyone walking past her ground floor balcony could take something from her clothes line.

"I have to go out on the balcony from time to time to check. People could choose what they want to from it and they would also get them freshly washed," she said.

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antecessor skull fragments analysed in the study.

# Jaw dropping find

AN ancient series of bones found in a Spanish cave  
have been confirmed as the oldest-known fossils of  
a human ancestor found in Western Europe.

The skeleton belonged to an individual of the  
species Homo antecessor, believed to be the last  
shared relative between modern Homo sapiens and  
Neanderthals before the two diverged.

It has been dated to between 772,000 to 949,000  
years old, pushing earlier estimates of the split back  
by at least 250,000 and up to 433,000 years.

And while some older human remains have been  
found in Europe, this new discovery is unique be-  
cause none could be identified to species level.

It means that the evolution of modern humans  
could have taken far longer than genetic studies  
have suggested.

The fossils were found at the Gran Dolina ar-  
chaeological site near Atapuerca in Burgos  
Province, Castilla y Leon, where experts have been  
working since the 1990s.

Remains and artefacts from a range of early hu-  
mans, including hunter-gatherer groups, Bronze  
Age occupants and much later settlers have been

unearthed from a series of caves in the surrounding  
hills.

A tooth from the latest find was used in a com-  
plex carbon dating process to estimate its age by  
Professor Rainer Grün and Dr Mathieu Duval of the  
Australian Research Centre for Human Evolution  
and an international team of researchers.

The team also analysed soil samples from the dig  
site, and Professor Grün said: "We had to use the  
most advanced analytical techniques to date this  
tooth fragment, and had to go several times to the  
site in order to accurately reconstruct the sedimenta-  
ry environment."

Homo antecessor is one of the earliest human  
species with remains dating back to around a mil-  
lion years ago.

It is said to have been around as tall as modern  
humans, although its brain was significantly small-  
er, and could have used a very basic language.

Previous studies claimed that modern humans  
and Neanderthals split around 516,000 years ago,  
but this new Spanish discovery appears set to  
rewrite such beliefs.

## POLL OF THE WEEK

*Did Spain deserve to be knocked out  
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# Footy furore

By Joe Gerrad

FOOTAGE from a Spanish television broadcast has emerged which appears to show British holidaymakers surrounding and yelling at a resident in Benidorm.

The video comes as local media branded the area around Calle de Mallorca a 'hotbed' of England fans. The street and surrounding park of the city is popular with foreign tourists.

People appearing to be fans of the country's football team were photographed throwing smoke flares and beer glasses during a match last week.

Riot police were also deployed following victory celebrations in the city after England beat Panama 6-1.

The news report footage showed a female resident of Benidorm being interviewed for a report on the rowdiness of English football fans.

She is then surrounded by a group of men holding beer

cans who begin to shout in her face while she is speaking to a reporter. They also dance around her until she tells them to stop.

Attention has fallen on the behaviour of British and in particular English tourists since the start of this year's World Cup in Russia.

Fans reportedly chanted in the street during the match against Belgium, which England lost. Pictures showing what appeared to be a group of England fans letting off smoke flares in Calle de Mallorca when their team began to lose.

Local and National Police in the city deployed some 50 extra officers to the area in a bid to clamp down on rowdy behaviour.

Police sources said the behaviour of fans during that match did not reach levels seen in previous games.

Streets surrounding Calle de Mallorca were blocked off



**ROWDY FANS:** Fans were pictured letting off smoke flares.

by authorities following the breaking of a car's windshield by someone who was reportedly an England fan after the match against Panama.

Footage showed fans surrounding the car chanting: 'Football's coming home!' One of those filmed then leaps onto the vehicle.

The incident was followed by police wearing riot gear being deployed on the street and marching towards revellers. England's national team had never before scored six goals in a single World Cup game.

The roads were kept closed after the game so the fans could make their way back to hotels without further incidents.

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## Venomous jellyfish spotted

PORTUGUESE Man o' Wars have forced the closure of beaches along the Costa Blanca.

El Saler was closed on two occasions this week as the jellyfish - also known as the floating terror - were spotted washing up onto the beach.

Valencian councils have warned beachgoers to beware and have followed in Alicante's au-

thorities footsteps in closing beaches whenever they are spotted.

Unable to move independently, the creature floats on the surface and is propelled by a balloon-like 'sail.'

Its tentacles can be more than 30 metres long and they deliver a painful sting causing whip-like red welts on human skin.



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# Beach ready

FORMER *The Only Way Is Essex* star Ferne McCann has been living it up in Marbella.

The 27-year-old posted a series of snaps to social media as she flaunted her washboard abs in a series of racy swimsuits.

Ferne gave birth to daughter Sunday in November, and recently said of her post-baby body: "My body shape has changed completely. I'm not totally ripped but my thighs have shrunk."



**RED HOT MAMA:** Ferne in Marbella.

Photo credit: Ferne McCann/Instagram

# Hot date

HE'S the British dating coach and YouTube sensation with a pop star girlfriend.

And Matthew Hussey, 31, certainly seems lucky in love after being snapped with 21-year-old squeeze and ex-Fifth Harmony songstress Camila Cabello in Barcelona. The pair appeared head over heels in love as they kissed passionately in the Catalan capital.



Photo credit: Twitter

**NO LOVE LOST:** Matthew Hussey and Camila Cabello.

# Raising the Bar

SHE recently gushed that Prince William is "the best looking prince in the world" after meeting the British royal at a Tel Aviv garden party.

And Hollywood star Leonardo DiCaprio's ex-girlfriend Bar Rafaeli, 33, certainly appeared a true lady as she made an appearance at the Africa en la Piel [Africa in the Skin] charity gala in Spanish capital Madrid.

The Israeli-born model wowed in a silk blouse, flared

trousers with floral lace and silver stilettos.

It came after she was introduced to the Duke of Cambridge at British ambassador David Quarrey's private residence.

Afterwards, she enthused:



Photo credit: Bar Rafaeli/Instagram

**LADYLIKE VISION:** Bar Rafaeli in Madrid.

"He is very, very charming. I think both he and his brother are good looking. But he is the best looking

prince in the world."

She dated Titanic star DiCaprio for five years but the pair split in 2011.

# Ab's fab!

SHE recently gave birth to her third child. And Abbey Clancy, 32, seems to be taking advantage of life as a new mum as she jetted to Mallorca for a third break in three weeks.

The model and television personality sent temperatures soaring after slipping into a tiny white bikini and heading to the beach.

She was visiting the island with footballer hubby Peter Crouch and

their children Sophia, six, Liberty, two, and Johnny, five months.

It came days after the family flew back from a sun-soaked Caribbean holiday in Barbados, before which they had been pictured in Dubai.

The Britain's Next Top Model presenter recently told *Women's Fitness Magazine* how she worries about her body, admitting: "All girls have insecurities, whether it's worrying about love handles or a wobbly bum."



Photo credit: Abbey Clancy/Instagram

**FANCY CLANCY:** Abbey and Peter in Mallorca.

# Rear window

THEY'RE the real life couple who prefer to keep their private life out of the public eye.

But Spanish film stars Penelope Cruz, 44, and Javier Bardem, 49, enjoy a mo-



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# Bous a la Mar for all

DENIA'S Bous a la Mar will this year be accessible to all, including spectators with mobility problems.

The town fiestas begin tomorrow (Friday) and one of the highlights will be the bull-running that is held at the harbourside where participants and sometimes the bulls finish up in the water.

Denia's Fiestas councillor Oscar Mengual announced that following negotiations with his department, the Cofradia de Pescadores (Fishing Guild) has agreed to allow those with mobility problems to use an area adjoining the portable bullring that will be put up for the Bous a la Mar events.

The zone is full of architectural barriers, the councillor admitted, and it would be impossible for anyone in a wheelchair to join specta-



**DENIA FIESTAS: Bous a la Mar are a highlight.**

tors in the tiers of seats round the bull-running.

There will be space for 10 people with a companion or carer in the area ceded by the Cofradia and those needing to view the Bous from there should enquire at the ticket office, or ask one of the fiestas volunteers.

# 'Stolen babies' trial halts

THE trial of a doctor accused of stealing babies, in a case dating back to the Franco era, has been suspended due to the defendant's ill health.

Eduardo Vela, 85, was due to begin the second day of his trial last week at a court in Madrid. He was admitted to hospital after complaining of pain and dizziness the evening before the hearing, his lawyer said.

Rafael Casas, acting for the defence, told the court his client would not be able to give statements over a remote video link due to his condition.

The trial follows a probe into the alleged stealing of



**ON TRIAL: Protestors have rallied against the alleged thefts.**

babies from the San Ramon clinic during between 1961 and 1981.

Prosecutors have request-

ed that Vela be handed an 11-year prison sentence should he be found guilty. The case continues.

# Benidorm's best banger

THE best car in this year's Benidorm or Bust Challenge has been unveiled as a £200 old banger.

Childhood friends Joe Casswell, Daniel Smith, both 23, and Carly Jacks, 22 took part in the fun challenge -

modelled on the famous 1969 movie Monte Carlo or Bust - where teams drove a 1,400-mile route from Dover to Benidorm, winning £2,500 along the way.

But instead of the luxury cars driven by an all-star cast

including Tony Curtis, Terry Thomas and Jack Hawkins, they all piled into a clapped out Citroen Xsara Picasso.

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## Young writer receives award

MARIA ROMERO PEREZ, a student from Benidorm who won the prestigious Jordi Sierra i Fabra Youth Award, with her book 'Ashes of an Icy October' in 2015, has been awarded a further honour.

The 19-year-old resides in Valencia and despite studying Aerospace Engineering, has a wonderful future in the world of literature.

At only 16 years of age she won the 10th Jordi Sierra i Fabra award in a unanimous decision from the judges, and was even a finalist the year before.

Now she has been garlanded with further recognition, this time on social media, by winning a micro story competition on Instagram which can only be a maximum of 300 characters (the emphasis being on photography).

The judges of this award consisted of the teacher, critic and writer Basilio Pujante, and the writer and journalist Alberto Caride, and they were bowled over by her efforts.

They emphasised that Ms Perez's work was of 'great quality' and that it established a 'perfect dialogue' with the image that accompanied it.

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# Suspect cleared

A TURKISH athlete has been cleared of allegedly raping a 25-year-old British woman after she withdrew her complaint to authorities in Cataluña.

The 26-year-old, who was competing in the region's Mediterranean Games, has been released from custody without charge, court officials said.

He was arrested in the town of Salou on the Costa Daurada.

The athlete maintained his innocence throughout the proceedings and said the woman had consented to having sex after they met in a nightclub.



**FONTS D'ALGAR:** More staff for the summer season.

## Preparing for the rush

AS the summer season gets underway, more staff have been engaged at the Fonts d'Algar in Callosa.

The 1.5-kilometre sequence of natural pools and cascades at the source of the River Algar is located three kilometres outside the town.

The Fonts receives thousands of visitors year round but as well as the lifeguards who are always on duty, the town hall has taken on nine more people to attend to maintenance and the two ticket offices.

Callosa Town Hall also reminded visitors that food may only be taken into the picnic area but can be left in free lockers at the entrance to the Fonts. This measure has been introduced to protect the natural environment and guarantee that the paths, pools and cascades remain clean and tidy, the Tourism department explained.

Meanwhile, the Algar Tourism office will be open from Monday to Sunday each week throughout the summer season between 9.30am-2pm and 3.30pm-6pm.

## OUR VIEW

### Another cunning plan

AS both Plan A and Plan B covering Britain and the Customs Union have fallen foul of different factions of the Conservative Party, Plan C is due to be unveiled tomorrow (Friday).

What can be described as a schism within the government is becoming more apparent and there are even rumours that up to six current ministers are planning to challenge Mrs May for the leadership. The old saying about the difficulty of herding cats seems to apply to the current situation and this plan which is being trailed as offering 'the best of both worlds' will be discussed by the Cabinet at Chequers and then may form the basis of a white paper if agreement can be reached.

That is a big 'if' and the fact that the government finally has an agreed position, doesn't then mean that the 27 European Member States will agree unanimously to the British position.

On a wider platform, the EU itself appears to be in a fairly parlous state, with immigration in particular causing splits and with so many coalition governments in place around the Union, those Nationalist parties who would normally be in the minority are heavily involved in dictating policy.

Even Angela Merkel who is considered to be the most liberal of politicians has had to agree to open border camps for immigrants and to tighten control between Germany and Austria despite the Schengen agreement.

Spain is once again ruled by a minority government which attracted support not necessarily because of its policies but because so many opposition politicians wanted to see the end of Mariano Rajoy. Hopefully however, the next few weeks will see a clearer road to Brexit.

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## Police to tackle rowdy Brits

SPAIN is to deploy its feared military police to Magaluf this summer as part of a crackdown on boozy British tourists.

Specialist Guardia Civil units will patrol the resort's streets as tourists flock in, and are unlikely to tolerate any misbehaviour.

The Guardia Civil let its presence be known last year during the Cataluña independence referendum, taking a

heavy hand to protesters.

Police units will be taken from Madrid and sent to Palma and Magaluf.

The news comes amidst drunken scenes of British debauchery in Magaluf following England's World Cup win against Tunisia.

When Harry Kane scored the winner, fans could be seen throwing drinks at each other and damaging tables and chairs.

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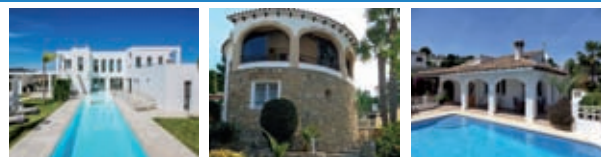
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# Tombstoning went wrong

A WOMAN of 51 was badly hurt after she jumped into the sea from Punta Plana in Villajoyosa.

She was one of a party that had contracted a specialist company to organise 'coast-eering,' an activity where the adventurous hike along rocky sections of coastline, explore land caves, climb cliffs or jump from them into the sea.

The woman was so badly hurt that once stabilised by medics she was evacuated by a helicopter belonging to the provincial Fire Consortium and flown to the San Vicente fire station. From there she



Photo credit: joanbanjo

**PUNTA PLANA: Quite a long way down to the sea.**

was transferred by ambulance to Alicante General Hospital.

According to sources involved in the rescue, the woman suffered multiple injuries including damage to her spine and hip when hitting a rock on her second jump.

The company which organised the expedition later clarified that the woman did not hit a rock and was only bruised but taken to hospital 'as a precaution.'

There was no spinal injury, the company said in a statement, that was later confirmed by the woman herself.

## 'Most wanted' fugitive

ONE of Britain's most wanted fugitives, originally believed to have been hiding in Spain, has been arrested in Switzerland.

Avon and Somerset Police appealed for help in Spain when Mark Acklom, 45, vanished in 2012 after conning a divorcee out of her £850,000 (€960,525) life savings.

The victim stated that Acklom first claimed to work in the banking world in Switzerland and was very wealthy.

He then went on to claim he worked for an intelligence agency.

Acklom arranged for the victim to live in one of the properties he claimed to own in Bath.

He stated he had cash flow problems that were hindering renovation work, and the victim gave him numerous loans totalling £850,000. It later transpired that Acklom did not own the property. The victim never received any of her money back.



**ARRESTED: Mark George Acklom and Maria Yolanda Ros Rodriguez (inset).**

Police believed Acklom was with his wife Maria Rodriguez and their two daughters in Murcia, but a spokesperson confirmed the 45-year-old was in Zurich awaiting an extradition hearing.

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# Brit Grandad holiday death

THE family of a 56-year-old Northern Irish grandfather were left bereaved after he died whilst holidaying in Benidorm with relatives.

Jim Thompson, from Killyleagh in County Down, was with son James and two other family members in the city when he had a heart attack eight days into their trip.

David Thompson, another son of the 56-year-old, told local media the family was left 'devastated' by his death.

David took his father to the airport prior to them leaving Northern Ireland and said his father was laughing and joking as he went to catch his flight.

"He was with my brother James, my aunt and uncle, his brother and sister-in-law. They couldn't wait. My brother loved it last year. He loved spending time with dad, relaxing and having a few beers in the sun," he said.

He added his father had gone for a lie down after the group returned from lunch together.

When his brother went to check on him he found him unresponsive and despite efforts to revive him he passed away.

"You just don't expect to get that phone call. I dropped him off on holiday, he said to me look after the dog, 'see you in two weeks,' laughing and joking. To get that news is absolutely devastating," he said.

said.

David Thompson added his father was a 'happy-go-lucky' man.

"He loved the craic (entertainment or fun) and winding people up. He had a heart of gold. He loved the grandkids. He was brilliant with them, and he would have done anything for you," he said.



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**JIM THOMPSON: Died on holiday in Benidorm.**

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"I don't think it has hit us yet. It is devastating, he was a young man."

Thompson said he and the rest of his family had received help from the Kevin

Bell Repatriation Trust. The Trust is a Northern Irish charity which supports relatives in bringing back the remains of loved ones who die while overseas.

Jim Thompson's funeral was held at a church in Downpatrick last Friday at 11am. He was buried in the First Killyleagh Presbyterian graveyard.

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# Theft on the beach



**STOLEN: Tourists are reportedly being targeted in Magaluf.**

THIEVES in the holiday resort of Magaluf have been making off with the clothes and belongings of British tourists while they cavort on the beach at night.

Holidaymakers in the area popular with British travellers have returned to where they left their possessions after swimming nude or making love to find they have vanished, according to reports.

It comes as tourists have recently being slapped with

finer for rowdy behaviour in Magaluf. Police there and in the neighbouring Palma Nova have stepped up night patrols on beaches and have also made a number of arrests.

The crackdown follows vows made by local politicians to clean up the area's reputation. Magaluf is known for rowdy behaviour on the part of holidaying revellers.

Eight people have been arrested recently for having sex in public, with fines of around

€226 dished out by authorities.

A total of 411 violations of bylaws passed in a bid to control rowdy behaviour were recorded by authorities in May, up from 66 at the same time last year.

The majority, 267 were handed down for illegal street selling and there were 34 recorded for 'unauthorised massages,' 31 for drinking in the streets and 28 for drugs offences.

## Drones are busy little bees

FINESTRAT has invested €7,000 on acquiring two drones and training two Local Police officers to use them.

The drones will patrol the town from the skies, explained Finestrat mayor Juan Francisco Perez as he introduced the drones during the 'Finestrat, intelligent tourism' workshop.

Finestrat's commitment to technology has already been demonstrated in the decision to bring a fibre optic internet connection to the town and creating a free Wi Fi hot spot zone in La Cala, Perez said.

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# Sexual assault sparks outcry

THE arrest of four men and one male youth in Gran Canaria in connection with allegations of sexual assault has sparked outrage across Spain.

The suspects were reportedly members of a group self-styled as 'La nueva manada,' or new wolf pack in English. The attack is alleged to have taken place during the recent San Juan festival, with the victim reportedly aged 16.

The name is believed to be a reference to five men who were convicted of sexually assaulting a girl at the San Fermin Running of the Bulls festival in Pamplona. The group coined the term for themselves while being held, according to Spanish media.

They were members of a group they dubbed 'La Manada' (the wolf pack), the court heard during their trial.

The five new suspects, one



CREDIT: Sindicato de estudiantes Gran Canaria, via Twitter

## UPROAR: Students have demonstrated in Gran Canaria against the ruling.

aged 15, were arrested in the town of Maspalomas with four bailed after appearing before a court in San Bartolome de Tirajana last week.

They have been barred from leaving Gran Canaria or from going to the town where the alleged victim lives as part of their bail conditions. The 15-

year-old has been held in custody by a juvenile court.

A students' union called protests in Gran Canaria over the case in the island's capital of Las Palmas on Saturday.

"We are tired of this patriarchal justice system, we're not going to shut up," the group said on Twitter.

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Firstly, the Pension Commencement Lump Sum is a fairly arbitrary offer here in Spain, because contrary to what a lot of these companies imply, it is fully taxable as a Spanish resident. Also, with flexible access now in force, you can take as little or as much from your pension at any time, meaning initial withdrawals are not restricted to this 'Lump Sum'.

Secondly, there are often no tangible income tax benefits to moving your pension overseas – these pensions are taxed exactly the same as UK based pensions for Spanish residents. There are some very specific circumstances where a QROPS could provide tax benefits to your beneficiaries, and Chorus do have clients in QROPS for this exact reason, but this is a very specific area of financial planning, and certainly QROPS isn't the default option for the vast majority.

I highly recommend exploring your pension options under The Pension Freedoms Act. Chorus have so many clients benefitting from increased flexibility, a bigger pot to pass to their loved ones, and other benefits. Since regulatory changes over the last 18 months or so, our default recommendation is to move your pension to a UK based, FCA regulated pension, rather than an overseas scheme.

Many firms advertising here in Spain do not have the required licences or regulation to offer a UK based solution for a pension transfer, or indeed to manage the investments in a UK based pension on an ongoing basis. They will recommend a QROPS because it is the only solution they can offer, rather than being the right solution for you.

If you are exploring your pension options, you need truly independent advice. You also need the option to keep your transfer within the UK, avoid hidden fees, and have your pension funds managed by trusted UK based, FCA regulated companies like The Prudential, Rathbones, HSBC & Investec.

If you are considering a transfer and would like to explore your options or maybe just get a second opinion please call me direct on 664 398 702 or email me on [s.kelly@chorusfinancial.es](mailto:s.kelly@chorusfinancial.es).

I woke up with a fire in my belly this morning, so decided to write a different article this week than I had originally planned. I spent a little time on social media last night before bed and was barraged by adverts from various questionable operations trying to convince me to 'Move My Pension Overseas' citing various tax benefits (which do not always exist) and even using Brexit as a fear-mongering tactic, implying somehow people could lose access to their pensions as a result.

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# Sanchez's EU summit deal

By Joe Gerrard

SPAIN'S Prime Minister has returned from a European Union summit in Brussels which saw a pact reached on migration following nine hours of talks.

The 27 heads of government agreed to send migrants rescued in the Mediterranean to designated 'control centres' in states which volunteer to house them. Plans to strengthen the EU's border and provide funds to help Turkey and Morocco to keep migrants in their countries were also agreed.

Pedro Sanchez, Spain's left-leaning Partido Socialista (PSOE) Prime Minister, said on



CREDIT: La Moncloa via Twitter

**DEAL REACHED: Sanchez (centre) with German Chancellor Angela Merkel (left) and Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras (right) at the summit.**

Twitter that the EU was moving in the right direction.

"We have achieved a fundamental objective, an agreement. Our position is more ambitious and this agreement will allow us to continue moving towards bringing migration to the European level," he said.

He added he thought the deal could have gone much further.

Sanchez previously said unilateralism and negative language would not solve the migration crisis, as he gathered with fellow European Union leaders for the summit last

week.

He added in a joint interview with British, French and German media that a shared response was needed to deal with the issue.

"I think the Italian government needs to reflect on whether unilateralism is an effective response to a global challenge such as migrants," Sanchez told reporters.

He added that he was in favour of cooperating with the government of Libya to ensure their borders were functioning properly.

"As effective as the inflammatory rhetoric from some Italian leaders may be in electoral terms, from the point of view of responding effectively to a humanitarian crisis like the one we're seeing in the Mediterranean and on the Italian coast, it's not the answer," he said.

That comment has been interpreted as a reference to Italian Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Matteo Salvini.

The leader of the far-right Lega Nord, appointed following recent elections, said migrants are cargo of 'human flesh' and those on the Aquarius would only see Italy 'on a post-card.'

Those comments came as Spain previously agreed to allow the Aquarius and another boat carrying 630 people in total to dock in Valencia after it was turned away by Italy and Malta.

"I think the fundamental philosophy should be that when a small boat arrives on the shores of Tarifa, Malta or Lesbos, it's arriving in Europe. It's not arriving in Spain, Malta or Greece," he said.

"The fundamental point is that you can't have a national or unilateral perspective when it comes to a shared challenge. I'm calling for a shared response to a shared challenge," he added.

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**BUSINESS CRASS: Asa.**

Asa Hallonqvist, 43, from Sweden, living in Fuengirola

"I used to work as an air stewardess on SAS airlines and to be honest with you, the businessmen were the worst. Most problems happened when confronting those who had drunk too much. Imagine a young steward telling an important Managing Director he wasn't allowed any more! That's when the problems happened, and the rudeness started."

"I think it is up to each airline to deal with people on a case-by-case basis, but I know from experience it is tricky. Some people are absolutely fine after a few glasses of wine. It's just a small percentage who cause a problem."

**BOOZE YOU LOSE: Muchini.**

## STREET TALK

# Time for airport booze ban?

**RYANAIR has urged airports to ban passengers from drinking alcohol before 10am. But how many holidaymakers and residents agree with the Irish carrier's call for a crackdown on unruly pre-flight behaviour?**

**Muchini Meruni, 42, Spanish resident from Morocco**

"I am against alcohol in general, it's no good anywhere. I once saw some English people fighting on a flight. You just don't know what a person could do when they are drunk on a plane. Who knows, one drunkard could spark a mass brawl. But it's not just security but the comfort of the other passengers at stake."

**Steven, 70, from Plymouth but lives in Germany**

"I know the Brits have a bad reputation, but I was once on a flight with a German football team and there is no other way to describe it."

than a f\*\*\*king nightmare! It was the flight from hell and the young stewards just couldn't handle it. Upon landing, one of the lads had a kind of psychotic frenzy, he just started losing it.

"The funniest thing was the way they sat like rabbits on the return flight, probably still recovering a week on. I think the airport duty free shops are irresponsible. They make huge profits and pass on the problem to somebody else, ie the passengers! If it were up to

me, I would give flyers two drinks vouchers to use at airport bars and limit them to that."

**Luke, 21, from Hastings, sunning it up with his girlfriend on the beach**

"It would put me off flying with Ryanair if it brought in an anti-alcohol policy. There is nothing wrong with having a few beers on a plane, especially when you are coming to a holiday location known for drinking. You can't tar everyone with the same brush. I flew with easyJet this time around and they completely ran out of alcohol, but there was absolutely no rowdiness, just holiday spirits."

**Jim Hughes, 78, on holiday with his wife from Wrexham**

"I don't agree with anything Ryanair do. They are robbing scumbags! But I would proba-

bly ban alcohol on short-haul flights because they tend to be dominated by youngsters in big groups who don't always know how to control their drinking. But airports would definitely be against banning duty free because of the amount they rake in from it."

**Mads Ramsvatn, 17 and Marius Gjertsen, 18, on holiday from Norway**



**CONFLICT COMING: Mads and Marius.**



**NO MORE HOLIDAZE: Jim.**

"I don't think they should ban it completely, but maybe introduce a two-drink limit. Some people can get unnecessarily mean and rude if they drink too much. It also depends on the destination. If it's a rowdy hotspot then the limits should be tighter. A ban wouldn't stop me flying but could cause problems with those who want to drink. It will be interesting to see the conflict play out."

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# Doorstep shooting

Man held over UK doorstep attack on boy and his mum

By Matt Ford

A MAN has been held in Spain in connection with the shooting of a seven-year-old boy and his mother on the doorstep of their UK home.

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) confirmed that the unnamed 28-year-old was wanted for conspiracy to murder after Christian Hickey and mum Jane, 30, were gunned down in Winton, Salford.

Both victims were shot in the legs when they answered the door on October 12, 2015.

The suspect was held at an unconfirmed location in Spain after a European Arrest Warrant was issued in his name and he is likely to be extradited shortly.

GMP's Det Ch Insp, Carl Jones, said the swoop was completed by Spanish National Police with help from the UK's National Crime Agency.



Photo credit: Greater Manchester Police

**VICTIMS: Christian and Jayne Hickey.**

He added it was 'part of the wider investigation and follows the years of extensive enquiries carried out by dedicated officers.'

It comes after six other men this week appeared in Manchester and Salford Magistrates' Court and were remanded in custody after being charged with conspiracy to murder, conspiracy to pervert the course of justice, or both.

Christian was hit in the left

thigh after Jayne opened their front door to two men, one holding a gun, while Jayne was shot in both legs above the knee.

Investigators later released images of the young victim with both his legs bandaged, and both underwent several operations.

Detectives have said they believe the attack was linked to a violent gangland drugs feud.

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# New PP leader later this month

FORMER Foreign Minister José Manuel García-Margallo is touring Spain, drumming up support for his bid to become leader of the Partido Popular (PP) following the resignation of Mariano Rajoy.

On Friday, he hit Malaga City, Estepona and Granada as part of his whistle stop tour and on Saturday he was in Palma de Mallorca speaking to PP supporters there.

Recognising that he is very much an outsider in the race to take over leadership, he believes that he can defend the basic aims of the party better than those who were in power during the time of the vote of no confidence.

He is quoted as saying that he is standing because he has dedicated his whole life to the PP and is not prepared to "stand by and watch the ship



Credit: Twitter

**ON THE ROAD:** Mr García-Margallo with a supporter in Palma.

being shipwrecked."

There are six candidates for the election which takes place on July 20 and 21 including the former deputy Prime Minister Soraya Sáenz de Santamaría and Defence Secretary María Dolores de Cospedal.

The 73-year-old Margallo (who is a strong believer in Spain taking over sovereignty

of Gibraltar) is also facing the 37-year-old Pablo Casado and 47-year-old José Ramón García-Hernández both from Avila and with less than 10 per cent of those eligible to vote registering to do so, the outcome could surprise many.

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# Holiday tragedy

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD boy has drowned in a hotel swimming pool in Ibiza.

The Dutch national was on holiday with his family in Sant Antoni when he fell in to the pool at around 2.30pm on Sunday.

Emergency services were unable to revive the boy despite carrying out CPR for some 45 minutes according to reports.

It is not yet clear how the boy fell into the pool, but authorities have reiterated warnings to holidaymakers over children and swimming pools and have called for parents to ensure their children wear arm bands and are supervised at all times especially if they cannot swim.

The 112 emergency contact psychologists were also sent to the family to help deal with their loss.



**TRAGEDY:** The four-year-old was on holiday with his family when he fell into the pool.

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## Bull-running season claims early victim

EXPERIENCED bull-runner Ruben Quintanar from Torrent (Valencia) lost his life after he was gored in nearby Paiporta.

Quintanar was killed by the first bull which was let loose on the day that the annual fiestas started when he went to the aid of a companion who slipped and fell.

Instead, he too slipped and fell backwards onto the bull which tossed and gored him as he

lay on the ground.

The horn penetrated Quintanar's right side 'half an arm's length' (approximately 12 inches) and damaged a lung and his heart, said Marco Antonio Navarro, president of Paiporta's Peña El Bou Cerril association which organised the bull-running.

Navarro and other peña members acted rapidly and rushed Quintanar to a waiting ambulance while others distracted and dealt with the bull.

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# Jaws-dropping!

Huge great white shark spotted

by Staff Reporter

A GIANT great white shark has been spotted off the coast of Mallorca.

The five-metre long predator was filmed for 70 minutes as it cruised in clear water in the Cabrera Archipelago National Park, 10 kilometres to the south of the holiday island.

Biologists from the ALNITAK 2018 Scientific Expedition announced the historic sighting on their Facebook page, writing that it is the first time one of the huge fish, known scientifically as *Carcharodon carcharias*, has been spotted in Spanish waters for three decades.

"There have been unconfirmed sightings and rumours in recent years, but this is the first scientific observation of *Carcharodon* in Spanish waters for at least 30 years," the post said.



Photo credit: ALNITAK/Beat von Niederhaeusern

**SOME FIN REMARKABLE:** It is the first documented sighting of the predator in Spain for 30 years.

"On this occasion the historic sighting was photographed, filmed and observed by a crew of 10 people from five countries."

Led by Spanish-Dutch biologist Ricardo Sagarminaga van Buiten, the team also included 16-year-old scholarship students Miguel Felix Arboledas and Nahim

Lasgaa Capo, plus British environmentalist and writer Georgina Stevens.

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# Bodies unearthed



**DUG UP:** Researchers have been working at a site in Cadiz.

*By Joe Gerrard*

ARCHAEOLOGISTS working in Cadiz City have found the remains of two people in what they believe could be a mass grave dating from the Spanish Civil War.

The researchers, from the city's council and a historical association, found the bodies after five months of working at the site in the San Jose cemetery. They said the skulls of the skeletons showed signs of bullet wounds.

Archaeologists believe there are two mass graves in the

cemetery. They estimate there are corpses of at least 141 victims of dictator Francisco Franco's reprisals against his opponents, after his forces took the city in July 1936 in one.

The other burial pit is yet to be properly surveyed but initial estimates place the number of those buried there at anything up to 550.

Jose Luis Gutierrez, a historian with the Platform of Historical Memory in Cadiz, said many of those who died were likely killed during reprisals in August 1936.

"We must bear in mind that a council of war was established in Cadiz and that was where the sentences were issued," he said.

Researchers are now set to document the physical characteristics of the remains found and to undertake DNA analysis to identify them and trace any surviving relatives.

Martin Vila, the Cadiz Council's democratic memory spokesperson, said works in the area in 1979 left a part of the grave empty, making a full documentation of the bodies difficult.

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## Destruction is the only answer

TREE-KILLER Xylella Fastidiosa was confirmed in Guadalest on July 6 last year.

The infected almond trees were the Spanish mainland's first known cases after the insect-borne bacteria travelled in a straight line from Balears to the Marina Baja.

The plague reached Mallorca and Ibiza from Italy where hundreds of thousands of olive groves were attacked by 'tree Ebola.'

The regional government immediately applied European Union directives requiring the eradication of infected trees and

all those growing within a 100-metre radius.

Few in the area earn a living exclusively from almond production but all feared that laying waste to the countryside would affect another source of income, tourism.

Guadalest growers attempted to prevent the destruction of the trees and were joined by mayors from neighbouring towns and villages.

The trees were not felled that day but the heavy machinery finally moved in although it did not prevent the spread of the Xylella Fastidiosa bacteria.

Between last July and May this year, 10,620 almond trees and others susceptible to the disease were felled and shredded on 187 plots of land in 22 Marina Baja, Marina Alta and El Comtat municipalities.

The Generalitat and the Unio de Llaoradors agricultural union insist that destruction is the only protection against Xylella Fastidiosa but growers from the AXFA platform and the Alicante-Asaja agricultural union argue that the disease can be contained by other methods.

## UK cash machine charges

NOT so long ago, Spanish banks started charging for the use of cash machines and now it is possible that British banks will follow suit.

With effect from last Sunday the fees that banks pay to the cash machine operators is dropping from 25p to 24p and will eventually bottom out at 20p so there are basically three options open to the operators.

The first and possibly most likely is to remove the machines from areas where there is only a small usage and according to a Which report, around 300 machines are already being withdrawn from service every month.

This figure is disputed by Link which is the representative company for the shared network of these machines across the UK; although it does accept that there may be some closures, especially in



**HELD TO RANSOM: A Banksy view of cash machines.**

rural areas where banks have also disappeared.

The second option is to charge a fee for cash withdrawals which does already happen with some machines installed in small shops but may well be extended.

The third (and least likely

option) is for the suppliers to simply cover the loss of income themselves.

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## NEWS EXTRA

**Biker hurt in crash**

A 28-YEAR-OLD motorcyclist was left with multiple injuries after being hit by a car in the Rincon de Loix area of Benidorm, with the man taken to a clinic in the city after being stabilised.

**Black mark**

VILLAJOSYA'S beaches have five Blue Flags but the Ecologistas en Acción environmentalist group rewarded Villajoyosa with a black flag after the town hall gave permission to enlarge the fish farm located 1.5 kilometres offshore.

**Odd starter**

A 50-YEAR-OLD Alcoy woman was taken to hospital after she was knocked down by her own car which had stopped but restarted when she got out and lifted the bonnet to discover what was wrong.

**Job scheme**

OFFICIALS in Elda have proposed helping to boost the lowest ranking and lowest paid staff on the town's council, with approval given for them to be recruited into more senior positions faster than before.

**Water aid**

LA NUCIA'S council has paid a subsidy to 225 families in the town to help them pay their water bills, with the aid given to pensioners, the unemployed and large families and a total of €29,850 spent.

**Tower safe**

THE Generalitat classed the ruins of the Barranquet de Marco tower, which was built in the 16th century and adjoins a privately-owned property, as an Asset of Cultural Interest (BIC), enjoying maximum official protection.

CLIMATE change will turn the River Serpis between Alcoy and Gandia into a long, dry gully.

The river, which currently has a significant flow according to a Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV) study, will have 43 per cent less water by 2040.

This trend has already begun, researchers warned, and before long there will often be periods when the Serpis and its tributaries are dry, they predicted.

Capable of rising quickly during peri-

ods of heavy rain like those of December 2016 and January 2017, the Serpis also endures periods of drought that endanger

its wild life and vegetation, the UPV team warned.

These are changing and will change

more, the researchers said, with the loss of species that require a constant supply of water.

In the absence of local solutions, Francisco Martinez Capel who headed the UPV investigation has suggested that water should be periodically released from the Beniarres reservoir. This will regulate the flow of the Serpis although in time even this could be insufficient to prevent it from losing half its flow, he warned.

# Dry outlook for river



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# Calpe

**NEWS**

## Rainbow way

OPPOSITION parties on Calpe Council rejected the town hall's proposal to give the name Diversidad (Diversity) to an out-of-the-way local street. The PSOE, Compromis and Si Se Puede Calp want one of the new roundabouts giving access to the N-332 to be named Rotonda de la Diversidad, in celebration of LGBT rights.



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# Strictly for the birds

CALPE'S Tourism and Environment departments are creating routes with bird-watchers in mind.

Ornithological tourism already exists, the town hall explained, attracting more enthusiasts each year owing to the huge variety of birds that inhabit the area year-round or use it as a stopover in their migratory journeys.

The Morro de Toix route covers 1.4 kilometres while the 3.6 kilometre-Sierra Olta route is the longest. The 700-metre Paseo Princesa



Photo credit: Calpe town hall

**BIRDWATCHING INFO:** What to expect along the way.

de Asturias at the foot of the Peñon de Ifach is the shortest and like Sierra Olta is already designated as an official conservation area for birds.

A fourth route now under preparation is located at the Las Salinas salt beds, which are home to 173 different types of birds. This should be ready by the end of this month and will be 2.3 kilometres long.

Information panels provide information regarding the birds that can be seen each of the routes, their other habitats outside Calpe and the periods when they are most likely to be spotted.

**NEW ROUTES:**  
Attracting more and more birdwatching enthusiasts each year.

## Tower block scrutiny

THE Generalitat asked Calpe Town Hall for information regarding a 24-storey hotel, now under construction.

The building is six metres from the shore on the last remaining plot of undeveloped land on La Fossa beach.

This is the latest council-approved Calpe development to come under Generalitat scrutiny, following official misgivings regarding Suitopia and the Torres Gemelas buildings.

The regional government has now asked the town hall to provide details proving that the building, extremely close to the Mediterranean, is completely legal.

## Everybody in the swim

CALPE'S beaches have been prepared to ensure accessibility for all, including members of the public with reduced mobility.

From now until September, the La Fossa and Arenal-bol beaches have sectioned-off zones to answer the needs of the disabled, the elderly or those with sight problems.

On La Fossa this area is in front of Calle Llevant and on Arenal-bol it is level with Calle Holanda.

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## Drain gain

WORK continues on €683,410 improvements to Alfaz's drainage system for sewage and rainwater. The 400 and 500 millimetre network, that is currently being replaced in Calle Oslo and Calle Noruega, will be substituted with PVC pipes to channel off surface water during periods of heavy rain plus have new connections for domestic water.

# Festival activities lined up

THE Cinema, Art and Literature (CAL) section is always a principal parallel activity during the Alfaz Film Festival.

This underlines the relationship between films, the visual arts and literature, with a giant mural that this year features Pedro Almodovar's *Todo sobre mi madre* (Everything about my mother).

Because this year's project pays homage to the role of women in cinema, the film's female star, Cecilia Roth, is the subject of the mural, which was recently viewed in Albir's Eucalyptus Park by Alfaz's mayor, Vicente Arques, local councillors and the Festival's assistant director, Javier Pascual.

Supervised by Guillermo Cano, it includes contributions from David Rodriguez, Pepa Berdion, Alejandro Gavilanes, Malena Rios, Enrique Cano



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### FESTIVAL MURAL: Collaborators with Alfaz's mayor and councillors.

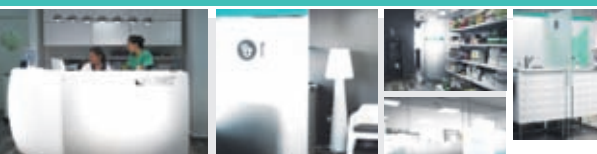
and Ana Cantero.

Alfaz's circuit of murals now provide the town with four examples of urban art that centre on Blade Runner, In the Wild and The Dead Poets' Society, as well as *Everything about my mother*.

This mural will be just one of the many

parallel activities organised for the Film Festival, which this year celebrates its 30th edition. Other initiatives include a series of concerts, exhibitions, talks and documentaries and, this year, the arrival of the Star Wars reenactors, the 501st Legion.

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## Films help children

THE Alfaz Film Festival has donated €3,102 to the Save the Children Fund, which will help aid programmes for migrant children in Spain. This is the third time that money raised over the previous year through the ongoing Cine Solidario cycle of films has been given to the Fund.

SIX young craftswomen from Altea are participating in the Artisans do it Better project in Valle de Camonica (Italy).

Carla Mataix, Natalia Marcos, Carmen Saez, Vera Mataix, Paula Marcos and Davinia Fernandez will be sharing their expertise for 10 days with 26 young craftspeople from Italy,

## A chance to do it better

Hungary, Romania and Croatia.

The two-year Artisan project that commenced in 2016 is an Erasmus+ initiative and sets out to develop training programmes, tools and

structures to help members of artisan and agro-tourism family businesses.

The cost of the journey,

accommodation and other expenses will all be met by the Erasmus+ project.

The workshops held

between July 16 and 25 are aimed at stimulating participants' creativity, providing an opportunity to

learn techniques from highly experienced craftspeople and improve their business skills.

"This project's objective is to kick-start the participants' futures by encouraging initiatives and ideas for new business ventures," said Paloma Verdu who heads Altea's European Projects Office.

"Artisans do it Better is perfectly adapted to these six young Altea residents who have been so committed and excited by the project from the outset.

"They share a passion for crafts and now they can merge this with the traditions, history and the different cultures of other European cultures in their work," Verdu said.



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ERASMUS+ PROJECT: Altea craftswomen meet mayor and local councillors.

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# Teulada Moraira

## NEWS

### First anniversary

THE charity shop, Amigos de Make a Smile in Teulada, has just celebrated its first anniversary.

The shop was the brain-child of Dennis and Barbara Carrier and has been supported by the Make a Smile Charity.

The shop has been a huge success and is packed with good quality furniture, bric-a-brac, clothes and other nearly new items donated from the local community.

Barbara and her team of volunteers work tirelessly to process the large amount of new items for sale each day



Photo credit Make a Smile

**ALL SMILES:** Dennis and Barbara Carrier celebrating with charity shop volunteers.

and to keep the shop looking lovely.

Funds raised in the shop are used for Make a Smile's many projects which include educational programmes, extra-curricular activities and a whole range of support offered to local children in care homes.

They would love to hear from you or welcome you to the shop.

*If you would like to volunteer your time or donate any items to the shop please call 634 307 385 or email [info@makeasmile.es](mailto:info@makeasmile.es)*

### Wrong info

OPPOSITION councillor Hector Morales criticised Teulada-Moraira Town Hall for bad management at the town's wastewater plant and allowing the treated water to flow out to sea instead of re-using it. A Partido Popular spokesman replied that Morales "did not know he lives" as the plant is run by the Generalitat, not the municipality.

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### Blue flag awards

THE beaches L'Ampolla, el Portet and Platgetes have been awarded the Blue Flag for yet another year.

They were raised above Teulada Moraira's beaches last week.

The flag is awarded to municipalities which make a special effort and deal respectfully with their coast, inland water and/or beaches.

To be selected, each municipality must comply with regulations in four different areas: quality of sea water, environmental information and education, environmental management, and security, services and facilities.

The flag above L'Ampolla beach was raised by the mayor of Teulada Moraira, Carlos Linares, and Councillor Nieves Rodríguez, along with municipal staff responsible for beaches and the environment.

The Valencian Community now has more Blue Flags than any other part of Spain, with this year receiving three more than in 2017.

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Organised in collaboration with the Department of Tourism, the tours are of the

gothic walled town of Teulada and take in monuments of cultural value, allowing visitors to admire the buildings and their many gothic characteristics.

There are two types of tours available.

One takes the form of a dramatised 90-minute walking tour, known as 'Stories from a Preacher.' This is a play (in Spanish) which is set in different locations around the old town.

The other is a 90-minute guided tour of Teulada's historical centre. These tours are available in English and French.

*For more information or if you would like to register to take advantage of one of these free tours please visit the Teulada Moraira tourist office, call 965 745 168 or email [teulada@touristinfor.net](mailto:teulada@touristinfor.net).*

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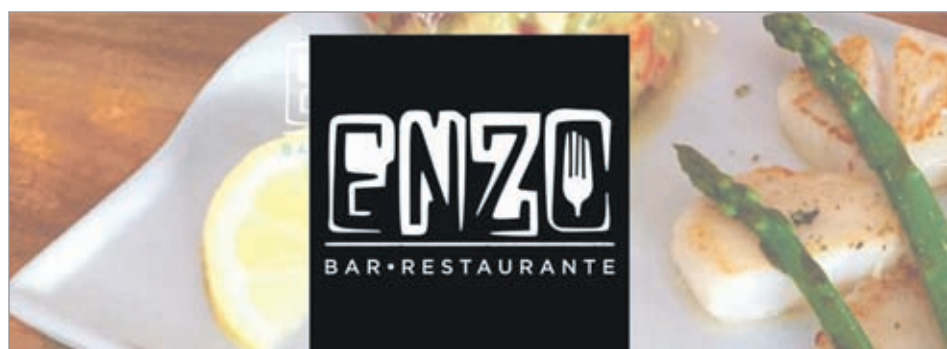
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# JAVEA - XABIA NEWS

## Church rescue

SALVADOR VILA FERRER, conservator of Valencia cathedral and the Santa Maria de la Valldigna (Valencia) monastery will oversee restoration of Javea's 16th century Sant Bertomeu fortress-church, created by master-mason Domingo Urteaga, responsible for Valencia's Lonja de la Seda silk market in Valencia. "This building is fantastic," Vila Ferrer said. "It's an architectural gem."

## Beach access made easier

THE parking zone has been repainted at Javea's La Barraca beach as high season traffic increases.

A small roundabout has been added so that vehicles can enter and leave the zone with fewer problems on busy days, announced Services councillor Kika Mata.

The Services department has also prepared a plot of municipally-owned land on the Guardia Park urbanisation for beachgoers waiting to take public transport down to Granadella.

As it did last summer, the town hall intends to regulate access at peak periods



Photo caption: Javea town hall

**GUARDIA PARK: Somewhere to wait in the shade.**

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# JAVEA - XABIA

## NEWS

### Summer centre

THE Arenal health centre has reopened with an extended timetable as it will open on weekdays and at the weekend between 10am and 6pm, the area's health service provider, Marina Salud announced. Unlike former years, the centre will close on September 8 instead of continuing until the end of the month.

## Galas and get togethers

JAVEA U3A recently held its spectacular annual Summer Ball at Salones Canor.

The night was a big hit for members and a winner for a good cause too. Around €1,000 was raised for the U3A's nominated charity of the year, Todos Juntos Javea, which helps vulnerable families in the area. The proceeds came from the sale of tombola tickets and from the OK Band, who provided the entertainment at the ball and who donated their fee to the charity.

More than 125 members were in attendance dressed in their finery to enjoy a tapas and cava reception followed by a



Photo credit: Ian Rogerson

### SUMMER BALL: U3A's prestigious event was held in the beautiful grounds of Salones Canor.

three-course dinner and dance.

U3A president Val Drom-goole thanked everybody for attending and presented Shirley King and her team of helpers

with gifts of appreciation for organising the event.

In addition, the Javea U3A recently hosted a meeting in the Parador, Javea for all the

U3A presidents from all over the Costa Blanca.

This was an important opportunity for newly elected Presidents to discuss several topics which are general to all U3A's associations in the region. Amongst others, these included funding, speakers, data protection and digital signatures.

Whilst each U3A group is autonomous, the sharing of ideas is always valuable and so the presidents have organised to hold a further meeting in January 2019.

For more information about Javea U3A please visit [www.u3ajavea.org](http://www.u3ajavea.org).

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3. We can accompany it with vegetables or potatoes. Splash on olive oil and salt, then enjoy.

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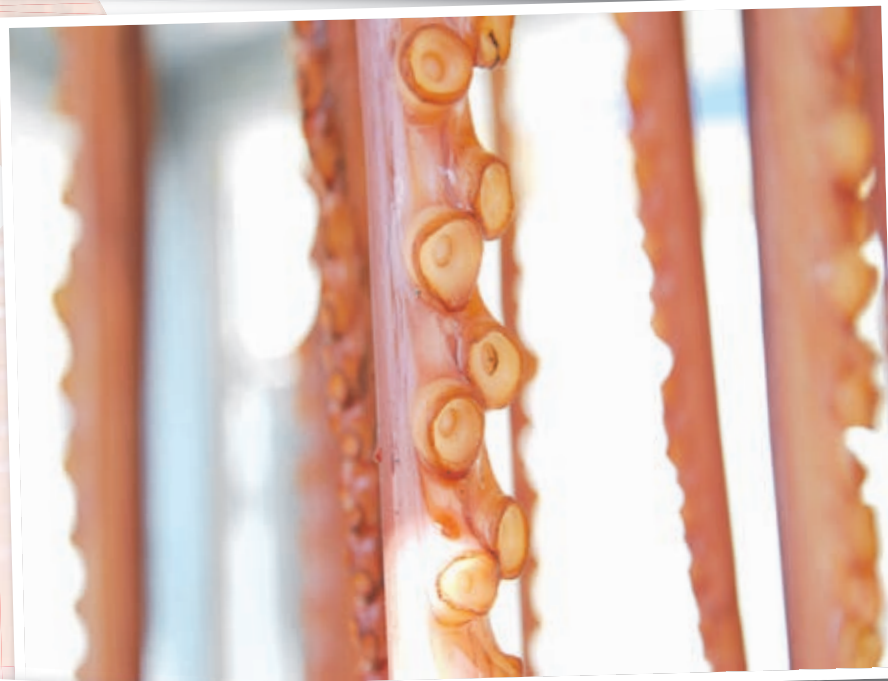
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## Revision of the declared value or price in property purchases and sales

THE Spanish Supreme Court, in recent rulings, has once again questioned and declared insufficient the system used by many tax authorities in Spain to review the values or prices declared in the public deeds (escritura) of sale and purchase which allows them to request additional Patrimonial Transfer Tax.

Thus, it is possible if the competent tax authority believes the price declared before a notary in a deed of sale is lower than the real market value, it can request the payment of additional property transfer tax, which in the Valencian community is 10 per cent, not only for the declared value, but also for the reviewed value.

Most tax authorities review the values declared in the deeds of sale simply by using the cadastral value of the property and multiplying it by a coefficient approved by the tax authority itself, but without visiting the property and without making a real valuation

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of taking into account its specific situation and conditions, including average market values, etc.

**Now the Supreme Court has declared that:**

1. The method of reviewing the declared values that consists of multiplying the cadastral value by some coefficients, (according to the provisions of the General Tax Law in its article 57.1.b), is not sufficient, due to its generality, and must be supplemented by a direct and individual verification of the property.

2. Furthermore, it is not up to the taxpayer to prove that the declared value is correct, but it is the administration who must make the effort to prove that the declared value is not correct and give the reasons for this.

3. In addition, when the time comes, if the taxpayers consider it appropriate, they can use as many means or evidence permissible in law to prove the real value of the property.

Therefore, after some contradictory judgements, the Spanish Supreme Court again makes it clear the revision of the declared values or prices, and therefore the claim for a complementary Transfer Tax, in the case of sales, cannot be based solely on the multiplication of the cadastral value of the property transmitted by a multiplying factor, which, in addition, is approved by the administration itself, as it is not considered sufficient proof of the real value.

It is necessary that there is an individualised valuation of the property and what we understand is that it should require the visit of a valuation officer from the administration and a real valuation.

Also, if the administration's revision is challenged in court, it

must prove, explain and convince the competent court of the reasons why the declared price does not correspond to the real market value, with the burden of proof being with the tax administration and not the taxpayers.

It must be understood that this decision of the Supreme Court is equally applicable to the verifications and revision of declared values, not only in the case of sales or purchase, but also in the case of inheritances, donations, gifts, etc. and the revision of the corresponding taxes.

**If you receive any notification from the competent tax authority, initiating a revision of the declared value, stating the real value of the property transmitted doesn't correspond to the declared value, contact us and we will help you.**

The information provided in this article is not intended to be legal advice, but conveys general information related to legal issues.

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## Charitable giving

**ALL SMILES:** Javea Autism Association receives the welcome donation of €500.

THE Original Charity Shop and Library recently made a donation for €500 to the Javea Autism Association.

The money will be used for essentials for their summer school.

The Javea Autism Association was founded in 2015. The project aims to improve the quality of life of people with autism and their families and prepare them for future integration

into society by helping them develop their capabilities and skills. President Olga Salez explained that there are 30 families in Javea with one or even two children with autism.

So far this year the Original Charity Shop and Library has donated almost €17,000 to various charities. To find out more about the charity please visit their shop on Carrer de Nancy 1 in Javea's Arenal or visit [www.charityshoplibrary.com](http://www.charityshoplibrary.com).

## U3A members tie the knot



Photo credit John Hopwood

**GETTING MARRIED:** Some of the guests witnessing Peter and Titch (inset) take their vows.

MORAIRA-TEULADA U3A would like to send their sincere congratulations to group members Christine (Titch) Crossfield and Peter Lobb who recently got married.

Titch is the secretary of Moraira-Teulada U3A and Peter is a long-standing member of the Montgo Chorale and

Music Unlimited Choirs.

The wedding ceremony was held in the beautiful garden of a large private villa in Moraira surrounded by 80 guests from Spain and the UK.

The ceremony was conducted by Councillor Laura Rosalyn Hillstead and Juan

Alejandro Llobell Cervera.

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful multi-course tapas meal which preceded the vows. And which was followed by entertaining speeches from Richard Hope and his wife Sheila. Ian Henry entertained the guests as they danced the night away.

GERALD and Margaret Hales

have donated a batch of 40 books in English for children and teenagers to the Poble Nou school in Benitachell.

Margaret, who is also the

### Brit book donation

International President of the European Union of Women, explained that the books had been used by their children and grandchildren but rather than

throw them away they wanted to see them take new life.

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## Jumping for dogs

A GROUP of intrepid ladies are throwing caution to the wind to raise money for their local animal shelter, Tanamera.

Emma, Lisa, Nicola, Sarah, Karen and Gemma will be doing a parachute jump at Castellon Airfield on Sunday July 22.

The girls have set a €5,000 target and the donations have been steadily rolling in.

You can donate money at Heaven Boutique, Café Cortado and Mister Punch, in Javea, or at Bariloche and Justin, in Moraira. Alternatively you can make donations online at <https://www.gofundme.com/jump-for-the-dogs>.

Tanamera is an independently-run animal rescue-centre, which receives no financial help from the authorities and relies on fundraising and donations alone.

The girls are keen to point out that they are funding the jump themselves, so every penny donated goes directly to the charity.

For more information about Tanamera Rescue please visit their Facebook page ([tanamerarescue](https://www.facebook.com/tanamerarescue)).

# Busy winding down

U3A VALL DEL POP would like to remind everyone that they will be holding a Coffee Morning today (Thursday) at El Mosset Bar next to the Jalon Valley Help Charity Shop in Jalon from 10.30am until 12 noon. Entrance is €3 which includes a raffle ticket.

U3A Vall del Pop's groups have been busy with their final events recently, as they draw to a close for the summer break.

The Wine Tasting group recently revisited Casa Celia for another excellent wine tasting and tapas experience, the excellent tapas served by Celia and her team.



Photo credit: U3A

**RAMBLING:** Some of the U3A Hill Walking Group on their recent outing up Bernia mountain.

In addition to this, 48 of U3A Vall del Pop's members recently spent a lovely day in Alicante to enjoy the 90th anniversary of

the famous Hogueras (Bonfires) fiesta.

And finally, the organisation's Hill Walking group re-

cently enjoyed a lovely nine-km walk around Bernia mountain. This walk was organised by Paul Leniston, the group leader. This group also recently held its summer meal at the Cooperativa in Parcent with 27 present.

The meal was such a success that members have requested that this become a monthly get-together for July, August and September for the group to stay in touch during the long summer break.

For more information about U3A Vall de Pop call 634 301 499 or visit [www.u3avalldelpop.com](http://www.u3avalldelpop.com).



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**NEWS EXTRA****Summer  
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BELLA LUNA will host a free concert this Sunday from 8pm on the seafront by the Castle in Moraira, covering popular music to suit all tastes from the Gypsy Kings to Elvis and even Michael Jackson.

**Art exhibition**

AN exhibition of 15 of Francisco Crespo's original paintings is being held in the Café Gallery at Calle Natalio Rivas, 15 in Adra until July 16.

**Music BBQ**

AKIRA dog sanctuary will be holding a BBQ music evening at the Bull and Bear in Benitachell on July 20, with music by Take Two (Frank Abrams and Marnie). Tickets €15 from Akira shop or shelter. Call 657 689 567 or email akirashelter@aol.com.

# Poppy appeal trail



**SUMMER SUN:** Guests who enjoyed the afternoon at the recent fundraiser.

THE Royal British Legion's Benidorm and District Branch recently held a lively fundraiser.

The event took place at the 'Showboat' in Benidorm.

Guests enjoyed an afternoon of BBQ, entertainment and mingling.

The hardworking branch management team

of Maggie, James, Trevor and Pat made sure that everyone had a great time. The raffle that was held raised a grand total of €402. This money will go towards the RBL Poppy Appeal.

If you would like to know more about the branch contact James on 677 786 559 or send an email Maggie to [Benidorm.secretary@rbl.community](mailto:Benidorm.secretary@rbl.community).

## Calpe U3A

THE final Calpe U3A meeting of the summer took place recently at the Sol Ifach Hotel.

The meeting was chaired by their Vice-President Peter Purvey who invited the two guest speakers to give their presentations.

Joy Carroll was the first speaker who gave an interest-

ing talk on the plight of the Jews on the mount of Masada who, rather than be captured by the Romans, committed suicide en masse. Ion Davies was the next speaker who read some wonderful poems and writings by his father who was

a bard in Wales.

U3A's travel team have been busy organising a number of trips for autumn.

For more information about these check out the U3A Travel team Facebook page.

For more information about U3A please visit [www.u3acalpe.org](http://www.u3acalpe.org).

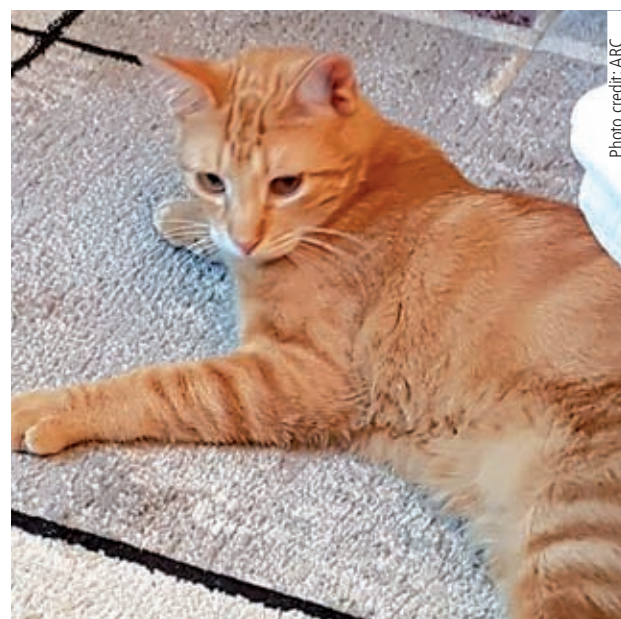


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**MEOW:** Could you give Bobby a new home?

## Cat of the week

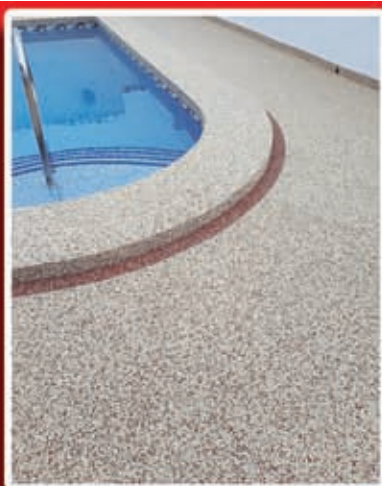
ARC is seeking to find a home for Bobby.

He is about 14 months and is a very loving cat. He has been neutered and will have a health check, including a booster injection, before going to a new home.

He would not be suitable for an apartment. ARC do not charge an adoption fee but donations are greatly appreciated.

These can be left at ARC's Charity Shop on Carrer Valencia, 1 in Jalon between 10am and 1.30pm Monday to Saturday. For more information call Sally on 625 985 689, Jayne on 649 310 285, email [jalonvalleyarc14@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jalonvalleyarc14@yahoo.co.uk) or visit [www.jalonvalleyarc.com](http://www.jalonvalleyarc.com).

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**DENMARK****Grave error**

A WOMAN has been slapped with a fine worth around €2,414 for digging a hole in the top of a 3,000-year-old protected burial mound at Mosegade in Hedensted, with authorities initially suspecting it had been targeted by grave robbers.



**DIGGING DEEP:** The hole landed the woman a hefty fine.

**Fighter stuck**

A 24-YEAR-OLD Copenhagen man who travelled to Syria to fight with the Islamic State in 2013 is now stranded in Turkey after he was denied a new passport following the confiscation of his old one by the terror group.

**More members**

THE number of Danish Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) is set to be increased from 13 to 14 in elections to the body next May, with

the country's Prime Minister Lars Lokke Rasmussen welcoming the decision.

whether to ban an alleged criminal gang in a historic decision that would be the first instance of an organisation being outlawed since the Second World War if approved.

**Gang targeted**

A DANISH court is set to rule on

**GERMANY****What a blast**

FOOTAGE has emerged of an explosion aboard a German warship after one of its missiles misfired, with the resulting fireball covering the deck of the Saxony while it was undertaking a training exercise off the coast of Norway.

with firearms in 2017 according to the country's police college, up from 11 dead and 28 injured the previous year.

to the Federal Employment Agency.

**Site rituals**

NEW research at the Bronze Age Pommelte site in Saxony-Anhalt has suggested ancient rituals similar to the ones performed at Britain's Stonehenge were once undertaken there which could mean in turn there were historical links between the two.

**Jobless fall**

THE number of people out of work in Germany dropped to almost 2.3 million people or a rate of 5 per cent, the lowest figure since the country unified in 1990 according

**Gun figures**

POLICE in Germany shot dead some 14 people and wounded a further 39

**NETHERLANDS****Probe backed**

EUROPEAN UNION member state leaders have backed Dutch efforts to prosecute those behind the attack on flight MH17 following a meeting of heads of government in Brussels, with authorities in The Netherlands still probing the crash.

**PM visits US**

PRIME MINISTER Mark Rutte met with US President Donald Trump in Washington DC last Monday, with trade discussed in the first visit from a European Union head of government since the recent introduction of import tariffs.

**Data concerns**

MORE than 600 people have filed complaints with a government data watchdog since new EU privacy rules came into effect, according to the Dutch Data Protection Authority which has reportedly investigated 400 of the cases.

**Mayor first**

FEMKE HALSEMA has become the first female mayor of Amsterdam after being nominated by the city's council, with the 52-year-old former leader of the left-leaning Groenlinks party saying she was happy and humbled by her appointment.

**SWEDEN****Drawing heat**

POLICE in Valdemarsvik were called out after two men were spotted waving what looked like firearms at a barbecue, with officers arriving to find that the two 20-year-old brothers were instead brandishing three 'very realistic' toy guns.

**Record year**

THE skiing industry in Sweden has been helped by plentiful snowfall which allowed the season to begin early last year, with around 10 resorts having opened by the end of November and a record number of passes sold.

**Boycott over**

GOVERNMENT officials have decided to end their diplomatic boycott of the World Cup in Russia after Sweden reached the tournament's knockout stage, with some now set to travel to the competition after not doing so in solidarity with Britain.

**New laws**

A RAFT of new laws have come into force in Sweden as of last Sunday, including one which classes non-consensual sex as rape and another which makes it illegal to profit from the begging of another person.

**NORWAY****Man dead**

A MAN in his late 70's has died while hiking on the Besseggen mountain trail after falling around 10 metres from a ridge and hitting his head on a rock according to local emergency services.

**Tree plans**

NORWAY'S government has announced €15.3 million in funding to help combat international 'forest crime' including illegal logging with the money set to be shared between Interpol, a UN crime agency and the Rhipito Norwegian Centre for Global Analyses.

**Refugee move**

A TOTAL of 15 migrants from the rescue ship Lifeline will be transferred to Norway after the government agreed to take some of the passengers, with the vessel having docked in Malta with more than 200 people on board.

**Feline found**

A CAT which vanished from Norway last month has turned up in Iceland after reportedly stowing away on a container ship, with Pus believed to have gotten into a furniture shipment of his owner's Icelandic neighbours.

**FRANCE****Forces plans**

A PROPOSAL put forward by President Emmanuel Macron to reintroduce National Service has been officially tabled by the government, with 16-year-old boys and girls to serve two stints in the armed forces under the plans.

**'Plot' probe**

A TOTAL of 10 people have been charged by authorities in connection with an alleged far-right plot targeting Muslims after the nine men and one woman were arrested in raids across France.

**Law update**

LAWMAKERS have backed changes to France's constitution which remove the word 'race' and replace it with 'gender' in a sentence which originally stated no one would be discriminated against on the grounds of 'origin, race or religion.'

**Envoy named**

PRESIDENT Emmanuel Macron has named Francois Senemaud as his personal representative in Syria, with the former ambassador to Iran set to be France's envoy to the country but with the reopening of an embassy in Damascus ruled out.

**BELGIUM****Suspect free**

A 24-YEAR-OLD Belgian man arrested in connection with the Paris terror attacks in November 2015 has been released under conditions by an investigative judge, with Ayoud Bazarouj having denied any involvement in the incident.

**Two dead**

TWO men aged around 20 have died in a car crash after the driver lost control of the vehicle while overtaking and hit a tree on the road between Givry and Rouvery in the Mons area.

**Don't brothel**

CAMPAIGNERS in Ostend have spoken out after the city's council granted permission for a listed building to be converted into a brothel, with the 'Hangar of Love' set to share the building with a bar and supermarket.

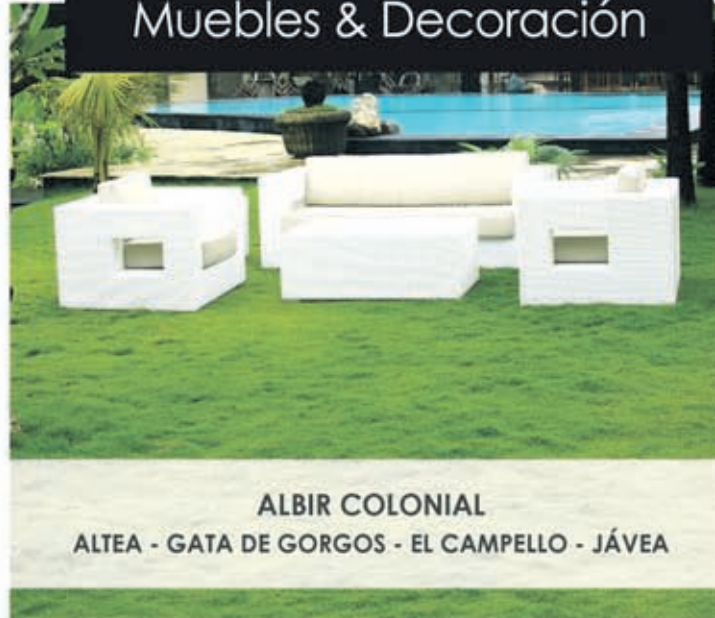
**Royal honour**

PRINCESS ASTRID was named an 'Illustrious Visitor' of the Argentinian capital of Buenos Aires after visiting the city as part of a Belgian trade mission, with the honour handed out to high profile travellers.



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**TALKS:** Putin (left) and Trump (right) are due to meet on Monday.

# Trump and Putin set for meeting

GOVERNMENT officials from the United States and Russia have struck a deal to hold a joint summit between Presidents Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin this coming Monday. The two leaders are set to meet in Helsinki with their relations and a range of national security issues on the agenda, according to statements from the White House and the Kremlin.

## Power break off plans

POLAND and the Baltic states have signed a deal to reconnect their energy grids to the European Union (EU) and break off those with Russia by 2025. The EU has also signed the agreement which was drafted in a bid to overcome security concerns the countries have over Russia power links.

## Historian held in probe

A PROMINENT Russian historian who gained fame for exposing Stalin-era mass killings has been arrested in the north of the country in connection with a child pornog-

raphy investigation. Yury Dmitriev was detained by officers in Karelia, with his supporters having claimed the arrest was politically motivated.

## 'Toxic' dump warning

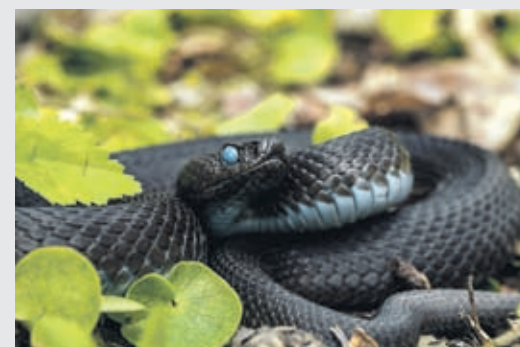
LAWMAKERS in Russia's parliament have warned the health of some 17 million people is at risk from 'toxic' landfill sites that have been filled to 'catastrophic' levels. The call comes as protests erupted in small towns in the Moscow area with demonstrators demanding the closure of dumps.

## Weapons group vote

A GOVERNMENT official has said the future of a chemical armaments watchdog was in question after a British-led proposal to expand its powers was passed. Industry Minister Georgy Kalamonov said the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPWC) was the Titanic starting to sink after members agreed to let it assign blame for attacks.

## Snake invaders

AUTHORITIES in Volgograd warned football fans travelling to the city for the Japan-Poland match last Tuesday to be prepared for swarms of venomous snakes as temperatures rise. The city's council sprayed roads with vanilla extract and handed out wipes laced with insect repellent to spectators after vipers were sighted crossing Volga River. It was claimed they were crawling towards Volgograd arena.



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## Politician owes more than €1m

FORMER Spanish Economy Minister Rodrigo Rato, 69, has been included on a national Tax Office list of individuals owing more than €1 million in unpaid duties.

The political figure, also an ex-chief of the International Monetary Fund, was last year found guilty of misappropriating funds while head of Bankia, which in 2012 was bailed out by the Spanish government after it almost collapsed.

Pop star Miguel Bose and footballer Dani Alves, who played for Barcelona from 2008-2016, also appear on the list.

## IAG takes it to the next level

BRITISH AIRWAYS owner IAG is to expand its low-cost long-haul airline Level with the launch of short-haul flights from a base in Austria.

The Madrid-based firm, which also owns Spanish flag-bearing carrier Iberia, launched the new brand last year as a direct rival to Norwegian.

It currently flies from Buenos Aires, Los Angeles, Boston, and San Francisco to Barcelona, and New York to Paris and Madrid.

But it will from July 17 begin flights from Vienna to 14 destinations including London Gatwick, Barcelona,

by Matt Ford

Madrid, and Mallorca using four Airbus A321 planes in a bid to take on established budget carriers.

Simon Calder, travel editor of the *Independent* said the bold move by IAG would spark a "massive fares war."

He added: "British Airways' parent company has astonished the aviation market by launching a new Vienna-based subsidiary with less than three weeks' notice."

IAG's chief executive Willie Walsh said there will be "more flight choices

across Europe."

He added: "These flights will be branded as Level to build upon the huge success of our new long-haul low-cost operation."

Flights from London to the Austrian capital with Level currently start at €24, although as with rivals, passengers must pay extra fees to choose a seat or to check in a hold bag.

IAG recently tried to buy its low-cost long-haul rival Norwegian Air Shuttle and Vienna-based Niki, losing out to Irish airline Ryanair in the latter battle.

## EU agrees hike in migrant cash

SPAIN is to receive a boost in European Union (EU) funding as it battles to cope with a surge in migrant arrivals.

It comes after new Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez spoke with EU lawmakers in Brussels following bilateral talks with French President Emmanuel Macron and German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

The money will be used to improve cooperation with migrant origin and transit nations, with Morocco seen as a key collaborator, the leader said.



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## Telefonica lands footy monopoly



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**REAL DEAL:** The agreement is worth €1.08 billion.

SPANISH broadband and telecommunications provider Telefonica has snapped up the rights to broadcast UEFA Champions League and Europa League football from rival Mediapro.

The firm will fork out €1.08 billion for the 2018-2021 period, paying €360 million for each of the next three seasons, it said in a statement.

It comes after its recent acquisition of La Liga football from 2019-2022, with the multinational now holding a monopoly on

pay-per-view football rights in the Spanish domestic market.

The agreement includes shared advertising rights for a set of new Movistar-branded channels to be launched in the coming weeks.

Telefonica Spain's president, Emilio Gayo, said: "The award of the main lots of the rights of La Liga last Monday cements Telefonica's commitment to television with our customers' most-watched content, now completed with the Champions and the Europa League."

### » BUSINESS EXTRA

## Taco-bout a revolution

MEXICAN-INSPIRED US fast food chain Taco Bell is to open more than 200 new eateries in Spain after agreeing a new deal with Madrid-based Casual Brands Group, which already operates 40 of the brand's restaurants across the country.

## Rates rise

SPAIN'S consumer price inflation soared to a 14-month high in June, advancing 2.3 per cent year-on-year, the fastest increase since April 2017 according to data from the National Statistics Office.

## Power on

MADRID-BASED energy firm Repsol has snapped up the electricity assets of Cantabrian rival Viesgo for €750 million as it intensifies its bid to diversify into low-emissions businesses, the company said in a statement.

## Delayed budget passed

SPAIN'S parliament has passed its long-delayed 2018 budget.

It leaves the new minority Socialist government led by Pedro Sanchez able to start work on next year's accounts after months of holdups sparked by last year's Catalan independence crisis.

The budget was drafted by the recently ousted

conservative administration, and includes a bid to bring the public deficit below 3 per cent of economic output for the first time in a decade.

The European Union has set Spain a target of 2.2 per cent for 2018, but Bank of Spain forecasts suggest it will be closer to 2.7 per cent.

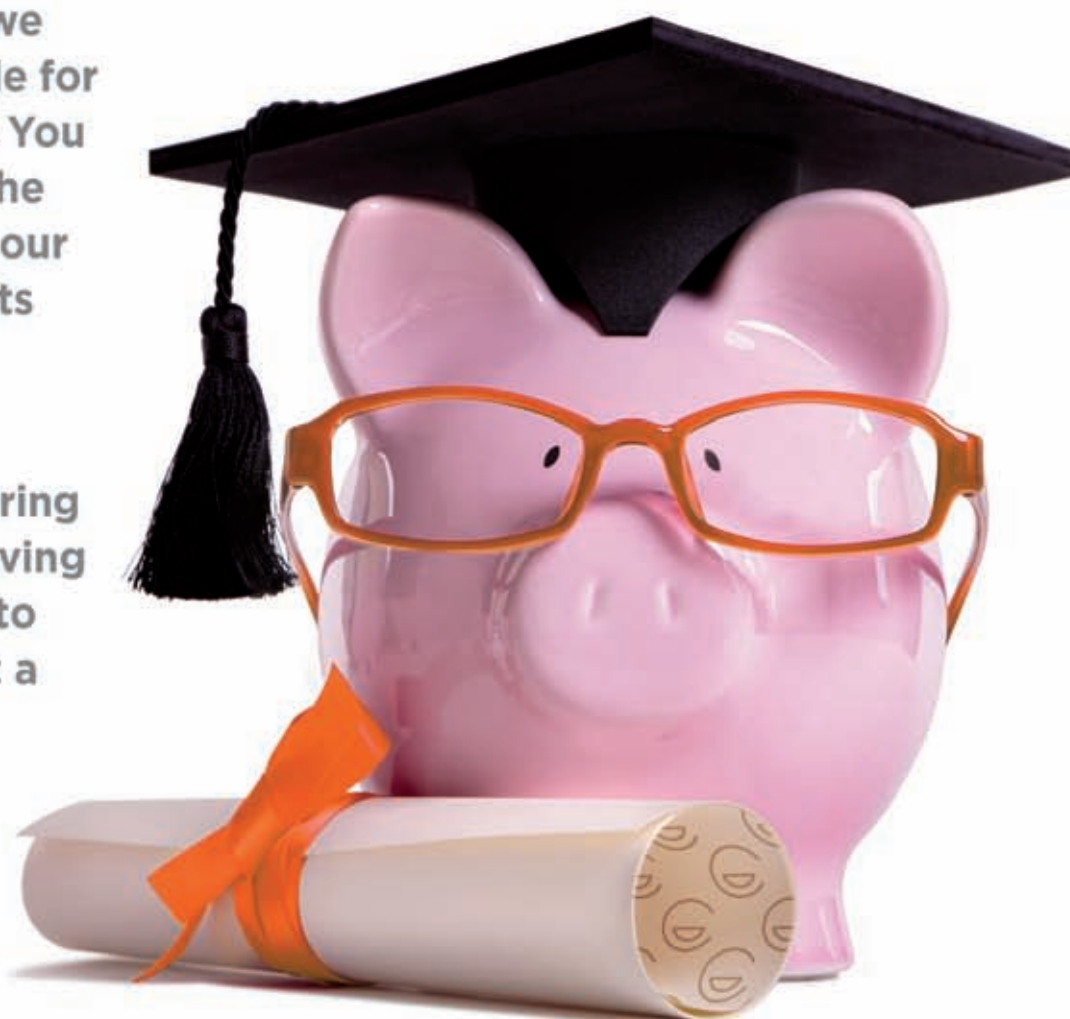
Work on next year's budget is set to get underway immediately, the Socialists have said.



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COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Anglo American	1,681.00	-13.80	-0.81	22,982.03
Associated British Foods	2,859.00	121.00	4.42	21,691.87
Admiral Group	1,907.50	0.00	0.00	5,492.98
Ashtead Group	2,255.00	-18.00	-0.79	10,878.79
Antofagasta	1,065.00	75.00	7.58	9,671.25
Aviva	509.00	5.00	0.99	19,958.45
AstraZeneca	5,235.00	-18.00	-0.34	66,169.66
BAE Systems	620.00	-26.80	-4.14	20,179.99
Barclays	189.10	0.10	0.05	32,492.48
British American Tobacco	3,885.00	55.00	1.44	88,926.95
Barratt Developments	522.70	7.30	1.42	5,192.34
Berkeley Group Holdings (The)	3,891.50	106.50	2.81	5,004.04
British Land Co	671.30	-0.90	-0.13	6,582.09
BHP Billiton	1,697.50	-8.50	-0.50	35,651.77
Bunzl	2,280.00	-15.00	-0.65	7,673.26
BP	579.50	1.20	0.21	116,398.40
Burberry Group	2,179.50	19.50	0.90	8,942.72
BT Group	216.00	-1.80	-0.83	21,555.33
Coca-Cola HBC	2,420.00	-111.00	-4.39	9,155.38
Carnival	4,723.50	376.50	8.66	9,082.13
Centrica	159.00	1.35	0.86	8,973.87
Compass Group	1,555.00	-63.50	-3.92	25,647.67
Croda International	4,652.00	-150.00	-3.12	6,275.42
CRH	2,518.50	-156.50	-5.85	22,421.85
DCC	6,895.00	0.00	0.00	6,100.69
Diageo	2,737.50	15.50	0.57	67,328.52
Direct Line Insurance Group	345.85	2.95	0.86	4,709.38
Evrast	508.40	0.00	0.00	7,260.51
Experian	1,871.00	-3.50	-0.19	17,100.64
easyJet	1,675.00	2.00	0.12	6,633.38
Ferguson	6,150.00	8.00	0.13	14,053.96
Fresnillo	1,214.00	70.50	6.17	8,407.96
Glencore	364.00	2.00	0.55	51,755.97
GlaxoSmithKline	1,520.60	-9.20	-0.60	74,759.83
GVC Holdings	1,060.50	9.50	0.90	6,011.38
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,938.50	-33.00	-1.67	9,270.56
Halma	1,410.00	40.00	2.92	5,159.33
HSBC Holdings	710.50	-0.20	-0.03	141,939.02
International Consoltd Airs Grp	661.50	-2.50	-0.38	13,427.26
InterContinental Hotels Grp	4,705.00	-15.00	-0.32	8,986.27
3i Group	936.00	35.40	3.93	8,691.95
Imperial Brands	2,815.00	-7.00	-0.25	26,814.31
Informa	835.00	-2.00	-0.24	10,350.25
Intertek Group	5,690.00	-26.00	-0.45	9,131.62
ITV	174.75	0.75	0.43	6,943.83
Just Eat	810.00	31.00	3.98	5,246.47
Johnson Matthey	3,585.00	-34.00	-0.94	6,920.76
Kingfisher	307.50	10.50	3.54	6,354.04
Land Securities Group	959.00	2.10	0.22	7,110.60
Legal & General Group	264.25	-1.75	-0.66	15,647.96

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Lloyds Banking Group ORD	63.75	0.70	1.11	45,018.68
London Stock Exchange Grp	4,525.50	54.50	1.22	15,360.14
Micro Focus International	1,307.50	-16.00	-1.21	5,558.70
Marks & Spencer Group	300.00	4.90	1.66	4,815.84
Mondi	2,025.00	-26.00	-1.27	7,436.63
Melrose	208.50	-4.20	-1.97	9,964.30
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	250.25	-1.75	-0.69	5,927.57
National Grid	836.50	-1.90	-0.23	28,141.47
NMC Health	3,420.00	-162.00	-4.52	7,349.84
Next	6,070.00	20.00	0.33	8,552.67
Ocado Group	1,035.00	7.50	0.73	7,198.14
Paddy Power Betfair	7,460.00	-840.00	-10.12	6,905.67
Prudential	1,740.00	5.50	0.32	44,865.12
Persimmon	2,566.50	33.50	1.32	7,826.40
Pearson	881.50	-3.50	-0.40	6,843.36
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,180.00	-59.00	-0.95	43,685.21
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	265.50	9.40	3.67	30,621.56
Royal Dutch Shell	2,567.50	-61.50	-2.34	121,709.18
Royal Dutch Shell	2,725.00	11.50	0.42	102,195.61
RELX	1,502.50	-120.00	-7.40	16,843.58
Rio Tinto	4,275.00	74.00	1.76	55,417.61
Royal Mail	500.00	-5.40	-1.07	5,060.00
Rightmove	5,160.00	-150.00	-2.82	4,709.36
Rolls-Royce Group	972.00	-16.20	-1.64	17,940.47
Randgold Resources	5,735.00	-85.00	-1.46	5,439.45
RSA Insurance Group	675.00	-4.40	-0.65	6,915.95
Rentokil Initial	317.95	-32.85	-9.36	6,330.01
Sainsbury (J)	320.00	-1.20	-0.37	7,036.92
Schroders	3,158.00	0.00	0.00	7,002.17
Sage Group (The)	624.00	-4.60	-0.73	6,724.34
Segro	672.10	2.70	0.40	6,718.74
Shire	4,220.00	-45.00	-1.06	38,583.10
Smurfit Kappa Group	3,283.00	217.00	7.08	7,163.79
Sky	1,461.50	0.00	0.00	24,985.92
Standard Life Aberdeen	326.00	0.30	0.09	9,689.08
Smith (DS)	502.60	-18.60	-3.57	5,557.63
Smiths Group	1,680.00	-18.00	-1.06	6,666.57
Scottish Mortgage Invstmnt Trst	527.50	-2.50	-0.47	7,540.51
Smith & Nephew	1,391.00	-7.00	-0.50	12,198.98
SSE	1,345.00	-10.00	-0.74	13,781.14
Standard Chartered	695.00	2.40	0.35	22,948.64
St James's Place	1,147.50	0.00	0.00	6,047.25
Severn Trent	1,715.00	-264.50	-13.36	4,684.08
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TUI AG	1,662.50	0.00	0.00	9,782.93
Taylor Wimpey	190.00	11.10	6.20	5,817.66
Unilever	4,175.00	-17.00	-0.41	50,403.98
United Utilities Group	758.00	-5.20	-0.68	5,208.26
Vodafone Group	184.50	0.68	0.37	48,967.50
WPP Group	1,200.50	7.50	0.63	15,084.01
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CATERPILLAR	135,670	-0.26%	-0,360	81.123,84
CISCO SYSTEMS	43,030	+0.21%	0,090	207.297,76
COCA-COLA	43,86	+0.90%	0,39	186.635,82
DOWDUPONT	65,92	-0.35%	-0,23	153.009,47
EXXON MOBIL	82,73	+0.93%	0,76	350.222,78
GOLDMAN SACHS	220,57	-1.28%	-2,85	83.313,28
HOME DEPOT	195,1000	-0.06%	-0,1100	225.079,43
IBM	139,70	-0.24%	-0,34	128.267,71
INTEL CORP	49,7100	+0.93%	0,4600	232.046,28
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	104,2000	-0.70%	-0,7300	354.777,76
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	121,3400	-0.54%	-0,6600	325.452,08
MC DONALD'S CORP	156,6900	+0.24%	0,3700	123.076,56
MERCK AND CO. NEW	60,70	+0.66%	0,40	163.247,64
MICROSOFT	98,610	-0.02%	-0,020	759.276,59
NIKE	79,68	+11.13%	7,98	102.205,03
PFIZER	36,2800	-0.22%	-0,0800	212.280,93
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	78,060	+0.01%	0,010	196.264,49
VERIZON COMMS	50,31	-1.08%	-0,55	207.999,67
VISA	132,45	-0.22%	-0,29	237.006,07
WAL-MART STORES	85,6500	-0.24%	-0,2100	252.739,82
WALGREENS BOOTS	60,02	+0.53%	0,32	59.514,81
WALT DISNEY CO	104,8100	+0.04%	0,0400	155.960,13

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Acceleron Pharma Inc.	\$ 48.52	14.54 ▲ 42.79%
Aquinox Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 2.65	0.39 ▲ 17.26%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated	\$ 169.96	22.37 ▲ 15.16%
Tricida, Inc.	\$ 29.90	3.90 ▲ 15%
ASLAN Pharmaceuticals Limited	\$ 8.90	1.12 ▲ 14.40%
IRIDEX Corporation	\$ 6.96	0.85 ▲ 13.91%
Overstock.com, Inc.	\$ 33.65	3.75 ▲ 12.54%
Atlanticus Holdings Corporation	\$ 2.07	0.23 ▲ 12.50%
EyePoint Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 2.08	0.23 ▲ 12.43%
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ATA Inc.	\$ 4.19	0.8152 ▼ 16.29%
Verona Pharma plc	\$ 13.66	1.77 ▼ 11.47%
Arsanis, Inc.	\$ 3.63	0.37 ▼ 9.25%
Aceto Corporation	\$ 3.35	0.33 ▼ 8.97%
Pain Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 2.06	0.195 ▼ 8.65%
Hanwha Q CELLS Co., Ltd.	\$ 6.46	0.60 ▼ 8.50%
Fossil Group, Inc.	\$ 26.87	2.47 ▼ 8.42%
Uxin Limited	\$ 9.04	0.73 ▼ 7.47%
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# Pound stumbles, US dollar accelerates

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### Euro

EUR/GBP: Up from £0.87 to £0.88

EUR/USD: Down from \$1.17 to \$1.16

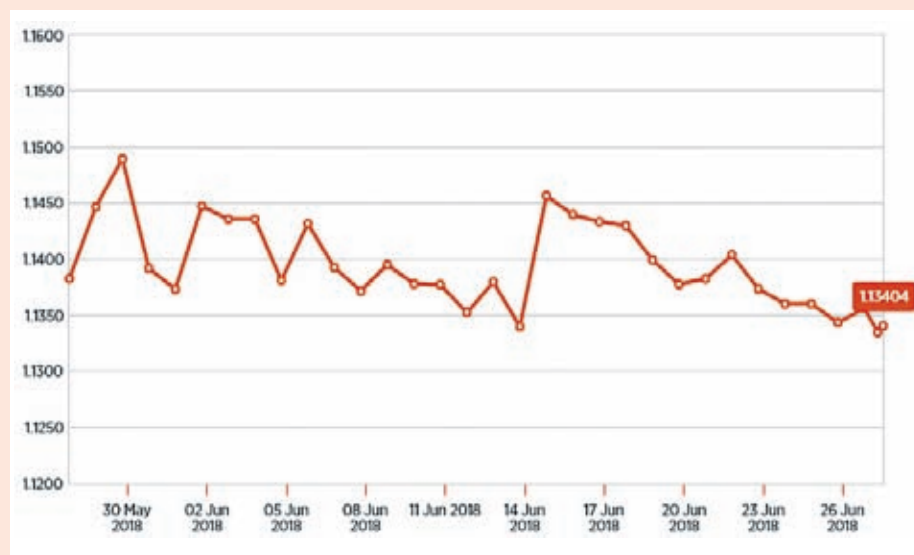
The euro (EUR) has traded in wide range again in June, with easing concerns over Italy's commitment to the Eurozone being unwound by the European Central Bank's (ECB) latest policy meeting.

Initially the single currency strengthened this month as Italy's new government dispelled fears that it was planning to ditch the euro.

However this meant little in the face of June's ECB policy meeting.

This saw the single currency nosedive as the bank's announcement of plans to unwind its stimulus programme was undermined by the ECB's accompanying pledge to leave interest rates on hold well into 2019.

The single currency did a serviceable job in clawing back some of these gains by the end of the month however, with some upbeat PMI figures aiding its road to recovery.



### JULY: Could see a more substantial lift in the euro.

Looking ahead, July could see a more substantial lift in the euro should Eurozone data continue to print positively, which would help ease fears of a sustained slowdown across the bloc.

### Pound

GBP/EUR: Down from €1.14 to €1.13

GBP/USD: Down from \$1.33 to \$1.32

Sterling (GBP) fell back once again in June, with the pound bowing before the pressures on rising Brexit uncertainty and subdued economic expansion.

While May's better-than-expected PMI readings helped Sterling to get off to a positive start this month, it was soon undone by the UK's latest wage growth and inflation figures, both of which dragged on the pound as they printed below expectations.

The only notable lifeline offered to GBP in June came in the form of a hawkish swift from within the Bank of England (BoE), with Chief

Economist Andy Haldane's shock vote for an immediate rate hike at this month's policy meeting prompting markets to be on the lookout for an August rate hike.

Indeed, if there is any more evidence supporting a summer rate hike, it may be possible for the pound to find some strength in July, so long as the shadow of Brexit doesn't return to drag on sentiment.

### US Dollar

USD/GBP: Up from £0.74 to £0.75

USD/EUR: Unmoved at €0.85

While the US dollar (USD) continued to appreciate in June, its advance slowed noticeably in comparison to its meteoric rise in May.

Just as in May, this month has seen the US dollar continue to find support from some solid domestic data, while a widely-anticipated rate hike from the Federal Reserve also lent strength to the currency.

However the dominant force behind USD in June proved to be the sharp rise in global trade tensions, with the currency fluctuating as Donald Trump stepped up the rhetoric.

This trend is likely to continue throughout July as well, with the US dollar likely to remain in a position of strength as upbeat economic data and ongoing trade uncertainty helps to drive demand for the 'Greenback.'

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# For God's sake give us all a break

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WHY is it always the black and Asian minorities that constantly whine on about racism?

What about the white majorities, that have to put up with racist insinuations on an almost daily basis?

White people are accused of just about every injustice that ever befell humankind: 'The white man pillaged our land,' 'White people get all the best jobs,' 'White people are more likely to be accepted in Universities,' 'White people are first in line for promotion,' 'It's wrong to allow a white man/woman to portray a black man in some play or another,' 'It's a white man's world.'

It simply goes on and on. Substitute the word white with black in these situations and there would be a spate of law suits, self-righteous uproar and probably rioting across the land.

How many more times do we have to hear some toe-rag crook, caught bang to rights committing some heinous crime or another, scream out



**TOGETHER AS ONE: There is no place for any form of racism.**

that he was only being nicked because he was black? Even the brave firemen that risked life and limb trying to save the victims of the Grenfell disaster were accused of racism for not acting quickly enough. How disgraceful is that?

Well quite frankly I'm sick of being made to feel guilty because of the

colour of my skin. I'm also sick of white people being frightened to open their mouths against some injustice or another because they may be accused of racism or Islamophobia, or some other 'Obia' or 'Ism,' dreamed up to crush the freedom of speech. I am not a racist, never have been, and hopefully never will be.

However, if, heaven forbid, I ever did begin to lean in that direction, it would be purely because I had been driven there by these bigoted individuals, who are in fact the biggest racists of all.

It's time to stop blaming the failures and shortcomings of the so-called minorities on the oppression of the white

race majority. I realise that we have committed some horrendous atrocities in the past but have now been bending over backwards for years trying to atone for our historical mistakes. These days, in the name of 'diversity,' people are more likely to gain positions because they are members of a minority, rather than be left in line.

That, in itself, is blatant racism, but I don't see hordes of long suffering whites taking to the streets or bleating in the media because of it. For God's sake give us all a break. If this reversed racist attitude doesn't ease up soon, it could (basically because the white majority are becoming utterly peeved off) completely backfire, allowing the far right-wing faction to gain the upper hand in British politics.

If it does, heaven help Great Britain and everyone who sails in her. Don't kill the goose. Just be thankful to live in a country that still actually cares - for now!

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7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	Fake Britain
8:30pm	EastEnders
9:00pm	Would I Lie to You?
9:30pm	EastEnders
10:00pm	Celebrities on the NHS Frontline
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:30pm	BBC London News
11:45pm	Question Time
12:45am	This Week
1:30am	Reggie Yates' Extreme Russia
2:30am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:35am	BBC News

**BBC TWO**

3:15am	This is BBC Two
7:00am	Flog it! Trade Secrets
7:30am	Right on the Money
8:15am	Coast
9:00am	Britain in Bloom
9:30am	Trust Me, I'm a Doctor
<i>Series going behind the headlines to give the definitive answers to health questions.</i>	
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	The Daily Politics
<i>Jo Coburn presents the latest political news, interviews and debate.</i>	
12:30pm	Wimbledon 2018
9:30pm	Today at Wimbledon
10:30pm	RHS Hampton Court Flower Show 2018
11:00pm	Mock the Week
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	Frankie Goes to Russia
1:15am	The Bridge

**BBC FOUR**

9:00pm	The First Georgians: The German Kings who Made Britain
10:00pm	Napoleon
11:00pm	Whites v Blacks: How Football Changed a Nation
12:00am	Britain's Whale Hunters: The Untold Story
1:00am	Top of the Pops
1:30am	Gods and Monsters: Homer's Odyssey
2:30am	B is for Book
3:30am	The First Georgians: The German Kings who Made Britain
<i>Dr Lucy Worsley's inside story of Britain's imported German dynasty, made with extensive access to the Royal Collection, reaches the reign of George II</i>	
4:30am	This is BBC Four

**CHANNEL 4**

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

**CHANNEL 5**

12:15pm	On Benefits: Life on the Dole
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:15pm	Hidden Truth: Lies Will Surface
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	The NHS at 70: A 5 News Tonight Special
8:00pm	The Wonderful World of Puppies
9:00pm	Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords
10:00pm	Nando's: A Peri Peri Big Success Story
11:00pm	Notorious Fritz!: What Happened Next
12:05am	Countdown to Murder: The Soap Star Killer

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11:00pm	The Inbetweeners
11:35pm	The Inbetweeners
12:05am	The Big Bang Theory

**sky sports main event**

4:30am	Football
6:35am	One2eleven
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Sky Sports News
11:30am	Live European Tour Golf
7:00pm	Cricket
<i>Middlesex host Surrey at Lord's in the opening week of the Vitality T20 Blast.</i>	
10:30pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
12:30am	European Tour Highlights
1:30am	Sporting Triumphs
1:45am	Sporting Triumphs
2:00am	Sky Sports News
3:00am	Sky Sports News

**itv**

9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Violent Britain: Drugs, Knives and Gangs - Tonight
9:00pm	Emmerdale
9:30pm	Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury
10:00pm	Police Tapes
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	It's Not Just Cricket
12:45am	Violent Britain: Drugs, Knives and Gangs - Tonight
1:10am	Jackpot247
4:00am	ITV Nightscreen

**itv2**

8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
9:55am	Coronation Street
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelorette
1:15pm	Emmerdale
1:45pm	Coronation Street
2:15pm	Coronation Street
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:40pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:50pm	Take Me Out
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Keith Lemon: Coming in America
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:20am	Family Guy
12:45am	American Dad!
1:15am	American Dad!
1:40am	Two and a Half Men
2:10am	Superstore

**itv3**

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal
<i>Spin-off drama from Heartbeat set in a cottage hospital in the seaside town of Elsinby.</i>	
10:00am	Judge Judy
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
11:25am	Agatha Christie's Marple
1:35pm	The Royal
2:40pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Vera
11:00pm	Foyle's War
1:05am	Unforgotten
2:05am	Unforgotten
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	Pawn Stars
<i>Reality series. Sniggering abounds as the guys check out some 40s' sex education literature</i>	
8:15am	Ironsides
9:20am	Quincy, M.E.
10:20am	Minder
11:30am	The Sweeney
12:35pm	The Professionals
1:40pm	Ironsides
2:45pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:50pm	Minder
4:55pm	The Sweeney
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:05pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	World Series of Darts
1:00am	River Monsters
2:05am	Minder
3:10am	The Protectors
3:35am	Barcelona's European Glory
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

9:00am	Broken Arrow
11:00am	12 Rounds
1:00pm	Kong: Skull Island
3:15pm	Underworld: Blood Wars
5:00pm	Death Race
7:00pm	12 Rounds
9:00pm	Kong: Skull Island
11:00pm	Underworld: Blood Wars
12:45am	Death Race
2:45am	Keanu

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

7:15am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
7:35am	Music and Lyrics
9:25am	Liar Liar
10:55am	As Good as it Gets
1:20pm	30 Minutes or Less
2:50pm	Girls Trip
5:00pm	The Other Guys
7:00pm	You Don't Mess with the Zohan
9:00pm	Girls Trip
11:10pm	The Other Guys
1:10am	My Blind Brother
2:40am	You Don't Mess with the Zohan
4:40am	Jackass 3

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

4:50am	B&B
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	Alien Invasion: S.U.M.1
8:40am	Flatliners
10:40am	Call Me by Your Name
1:00pm	The Midnight Man
2:50pm	The Snowman
5:00pm	FML
<i>Raucous road-trip comedy following two unlikely friends - a middle-aged comedian and a teen social media star - as they embark on a quest to reach a million followers.</i>	
7:00pm	Flatliners
9:00pm	Call Me by Your Name
11:20pm	The Midnight Man
<i>A group of friends stumble on a game that summons terrifying creature</i>	
<i>The Midnight Man</i>	
1:00am	The Snowman
3:15am	Tom of Finland
5:30am	The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm

**sky sports football**

11:00am	Phenoms - The Playmakers
12:00pm	Phenoms - Italy
1:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
2:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
2:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
3:00pm	Phenoms - Ghana, Nigeria and Senegal
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Phenoms - Uruguay
5:30pm	SPFL Round Up
5:45pm	SPFL Round Up
6:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
7:00pm	Football's Greatest Head to Head
7:30pm	Phenoms - Uruguay
8:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
8:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
9:00pm	Major League Soccer
11:05pm	Phenoms - Brazil
11:35pm	Phenoms - USA
12:05am	Phenoms - Mexico
12:35am	Phenoms - Uruguay
1:05am	Play-Off Final Highlights





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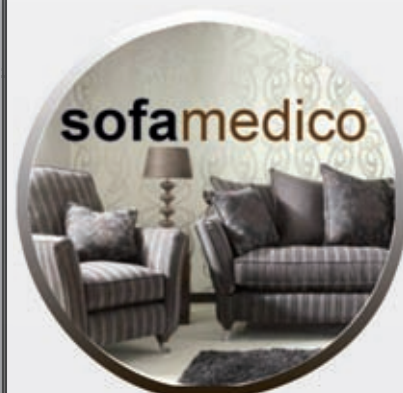
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2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Wimbledon 2018
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:15pm	BBC London News
7:30pm	Match of the Day Live
10:15pm	EastEnders
10:45pm	Our Friend Victoria
11:15pm	BBC News at Ten
11:40pm	BBC London News
11:50pm	Room 101
12:30am	Live at the Apollo
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BBC TWO

4:15am	This is BBC Two
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7:30am	Right on the Money
8:15am	Coast
9:00am	Gardeners' World
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	The Daily Politics
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12:30pm	Wimbledon 2018
9:30pm	Today at Wimbledon
10:30pm	RHS Hampton Court Flower Show 2018
11:30pm	Newsnight
	<i>In-depth investigation and analysis of the stories behind the day's headlines with Evan Davis.</i>
12:05am	Romper Stomper
12:55am	Romper Stomper
1:50am	The Trouble with Women with Anne Robinson
2:50am	The Richard Dimbleby Lecture
3:35am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

4:30am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	World News Today
	<i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.</i>
8:30pm	Top of the Pops
9:00pm	Top of the Pops
10:00pm	Top of the Pops
11:00pm	Smashing Hits! The 80s Pop Map of Britain and Ireland
12:00am	Top of the Pops
1:00am	Chalkie Davies: Rock Photographer Documentary following photographer Chalkie Davies as he prepares for his first major exhibition, which is opening at the National Museum of Wales in Cardiff.
1:30am	Top of the Pops
2:30am	Shirley Bassey at the BBC
3:30am	Top of the Pops
4:30am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

7:45am	King of Queens
8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Frasier
11:00am	Formula 1
12:35pm	F1 Meets... Daniel Ricciardo
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8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	George Clarke's Amazing Spaces
10:00pm	The Crystal Maze
11:00pm	The Last Leg
12:05am	The Big Narstie Show
1:05am	Stath Lets Flats

CHANNEL 5

8:55am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:05am	Paw Patrol
9:20am	Floogals
9:40am	Digby Dragon
9:55am	Nella the Princess Knight
10:05am	Mofy
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4:15pm	Jesse Stone: Thin Ice
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7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Cruising with Jane McDonald
9:00pm	Cruising with Jane McDonald
10:00pm	Jane McDonald and Friends
11:00pm	Jane McDonald: My Life Story
12:00am	Cricket on 5

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3:30pm	Melissa and Joey
4:00pm	Baby Daddy
4:30pm	Baby Daddy
5:00pm	Black-ish
5:30pm	Black-ish
6:00pm	The Goldbergs
6:30pm	The Goldbergs
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Kevin Can Wait
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	AVP: Alien vs. Predator
11:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
12:20am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:30am	Paddock Uncut
10:45am	Live British F1 GP: Practice
12:50pm	Live European Tour Golf
6:00pm	Cricket
10:00pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
12:30am	European Tour Highlights
1:30am	Sporting Triumphs
1:45am	Sporting Triumphs
2:00am	Sky Sports News
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News
	<i>All the news from the Premier League and beyond.</i>

itv

6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
3:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Quarter-Finals
6:15pm	Catchphrase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	James Martin's American Adventure
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Lethal Weapon
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:45pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Highlights
12:45am	Mad Max 3: Beyond Thunderdome

itv2

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

itv3

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal
10:00am	Judge Judy
10:30am	Judge Judy
10:55am	Judge Judy
11:20am	Agatha Christie's Marple
1:35pm	The Royal
2:35pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:45pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
11:00pm	Foyle's War
1:05am	Vera
2:55am	Honest
3:45am	Long Lost Family - Australia
4:35am	This Time Next Year

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	Pawn Stars
8:15am	Ironsides
	<i>A small-time gangster warring with a mob boss hires a hitman to kill Ironsides.</i>
9:20am	Quincy, M.E.
10:20am	Minder
11:25am	The Sweeney
12:35pm	The Professionals
1:40pm	Ironsides
2:45pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:50pm	Minder
4:55pm	The Sweeney
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:05pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	World Series of Darts Live: Las Vegas
1:00am	River Monsters
2:00am	Minder
3:10am	Pawn Stars
3:30am	Football Rivalries
3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

7:00am	Armageddon
9:35am	Spider-Man 3
12:00pm	Fast and Furious 8
2:20pm	Marvel's Avengers Assemble
4:45pm	The Dark Tower
6:30pm	Fast and Furious 8
9:00pm	Marvel's Avengers Assemble
11:25pm	The Dark Tower
1:10am	The Punisher: War Zone

sky CINEMA COMEDY

9:50am	That's Not Me
11:30am	How to be a Latin Lover
1:30pm	Planes, Trains and Automobiles
3:10pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
3:30pm	The House
5:10pm	Rough Night
7:00pm	Why Him?
9:00pm	The House
10:35pm	Rough Night
12:25am	Why Him?
2:25am	Road Trip: Beer Pong

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

6:00am	Monster Family: Special
6:30am	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Special
7:00am	Barracuda
8:50am	Alien Invasion: S.U.M.1
10:30am	The Snowman
12:35pm	Geostorm
2:35pm	Flatliners
4:30pm	Call Me by Your Name
	<i>Sublime coming-of-age love story charting the summer romance between a precocious teen and a visiting grad student.</i>
6:50pm	The Snowman
9:00pm	Geostorm
11:00pm	Flatliners
1:00am	The Midnight Man
2:40am	Alien Invasion: S.U.M.1
4:30am	Barracuda

sky sports football

3:00pm	Phenoms - Belgium and Netherlands
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Phenoms - Colombia
5:30pm	SPFL Round Up
5:45pm	SPFL Round Up
6:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
7:00pm	Football's Greatest Head to Head
7:30pm	Phenoms - Colombia
8:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
8:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
9:00pm	SPFL Round Up
9:15pm	SPFL Round Up
9:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
9:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
10:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
11:00pm	Phenoms - France
12:00am	Phenoms - Belgium and Netherlands



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**GOOD NEWS FOR YOUR CAR 902 123 309****BBC one**

2:45am	BBC News
7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
12:30pm	Simply Nigella
1:00pm	BBC News
1:10pm	Weather
1:15pm	Wimbledon 2018
3:30pm	Match of the Day Live
6:15pm	Wimbledon 2018
7:10pm	BBC News
7:20pm	Regional News
7:25pm	Weather
7:30pm	Match of the Day Live
10:15pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys
10:45pm	BBC News
11:00pm	Weather
11:05pm	Avengers: Age of Ultron
1:15am	Match of the Day
2:55am	Weather for the Week Ahead
3:00am	BBC News

**BBC TWO**

3:35am	This is BBC Two
7:40am	Marrying Mum and Dad
8:10am	Officially Amazing Goes Bunkers
8:40am	The Dengineers
9:10am	Naomi's Nightmares of Nature
9:40am	Deadly Dinosaurs with Steve Backshall
10:10am	David Attenbrough's Natural Curiosities
10:30am	Second Chance Summer: Tuscany
11:30am	Athletics
12:30pm	Wimbledon 2018
9:30pm	Today at Wimbledon
10:30pm	Rhs: Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
11:00pm	Joanna and Jennifer: Absolutely Changers
12:00am	Absolutely Fabulous
12:30am	Behind the Candelabra
2:20am	Populaire
4:05am	This is BBC Two

**BBC FOUR**

4:30am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	Earth's Greatest Spectacles
9:00pm	Simon King's Shetland Diaries
10:00pm	Hidden
11:00pm	Rik Mayall Lord of Misrule
	<i>A tribute to comedian Rik Mayall, whose blend of rocket-fuelled physical comedy, surrealism, subversive satire and pompous punk wit left a body of work that spanned four decades.</i>
12:00am	Sound of Cinema: The Music that Made the Movies
1:00am	Top of the Pops
2:00am	Smashing Hits! The 80's Pop Map of Britain and Ireland
3:00am	Je t'aime: The Story of French Song with Petula Clark
4:00am	Simon King's Shetland Diaries

**CHANNEL 4**

6:20am	Cheap Cheap Cheap
7:15am	Marathon
7:45am	King of Queens
8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	The Big Bang Theory
11:00am	The Big Bang Theory
11:25am	The Big Bang Theory
11:55am	Formula 1
1:25pm	F1: Grand Prix
1:55pm	Formula 1
4:50pm	Location, Location, Location
5:50pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
6:35pm	Escape to the Chateau: DIY
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Great Canal Journeys
9:00pm	The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
11:25pm	The World's End
1:30am	Ramsay's Hotel Hell
2:20am	The Big Narstie

**CHANNEL 5**

6:35am	Wildlife SOS
7:00am	Milkshake!
11:00am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:35am	Make You Laugh Out Loud
11:55am	Police Interceptors
12:50pm	Police Interceptors
1:50pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
2:45pm	Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords
3:45pm	Bargain Loving Brits in the Sun
4:50pm	Bargain Loving Brits in the Sun
5:45pm	Rich House, Poor House
6:45pm	5 News
6:50pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
7:45pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8:40pm	Britain's Greatest Magician: Paul Daniels
10:00pm	TV's 50 Greatest Magic Tricks
12:50am	Cricket on 5
1:50am	Super Casino
4:10am	The A-Team

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9:10am	The Goldbergs
9:45am	Couples Come Dine with Me
10:45am	Couples Come Dine with Me
11:50am	Don't Tell the Bride
12:55pm	Postman Pat: The Movie
2:40pm	Rude(ish) Tube Shorts
3:00pm	The Goldbergs
3:30pm	The Goldbergs
4:00pm	The Goldbergs
4:30pm	The Goldbergs
5:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
5:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
6:00pm	Young Sheldon
6:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Ted
12:05am	Gogglebox
1:10am	Gogglebox
2:10am	Tattoo Fixers
3:15am	Rude Tube
4:10am	Rude Tube
5:00am	Rude(ish) Tube

**sky sports main event**

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Rugby Gold
7:10am	Rugby Union
	<i>Chiefs take on Brumbies at FMG Stadium Waikato in Hamilton, New Zealand.</i>
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Rugby Union
11:30am	Cricket
2:00pm	Live British F1 GP: Quali Pre-Show
2:55pm	Live British F1 GP: Qualifying
	<i>Qualifying at the 2018 British Grand Prix at Silverstone.</i>
4:40pm	Cricket
6:00pm	Live Netball
	<i>Superleague Final</i>
7:45pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
12:00am	Live LPGA Golf
2:30am	European Tour Highlights
3:30am	Sporting Greats II
4:00am	Football Years
4:30am	Football

**itv**

7:50am	Mission Employable
7:55am	The Oddbods Show
8:05am	Ninjago
8:30am	The Haunted Hathaways
8:55am	Drop Dead Weird
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Zoe Ball on Saturday
10:25am	James Martin's American Adventure
10:55am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
11:55am	The Best of the Voice Worldwide
12:55pm	ITV Lunchtime News
1:00pm	ITV Racing: Live from Sandown
3:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Quarter-Finals
6:15pm	Catchphrase
7:00pm	ITV Evening News
7:15pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Quarter-Finals
10:15pm	Bear's Mission with Rob Brydon
11:00pm	ITV News
11:20pm	The Bourne Identity
1:40am	Jackpot247

**itv2**

6:40am	ITV2 Nightscreen
7:00am	The Planet's Funniest Animals
7:20am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:45am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:00am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:00pm	You've Been Framed!
1:05pm	Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule
1:35pm	Catchphrase
2:20pm	Twister
3:20pm	FYI Daily
3:25pm	Twister
4:35pm	Peter Pan
5:40pm	FYI Daily
5:45pm	Peter Pan
6:45pm	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey
7:50pm	FYI Daily
7:55pm	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey
10:00pm	Love Island
11:05pm	Keith Lemon: Coming in America
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:20am	Family Guy

**itv3**

5:45am	Judge Judy
6:05am	Murder, She Wrote
6:50am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
7:45am	Murder, She Wrote
8:45am	Murder, She Wrote
9:45am	Agatha Christie's Marple
11:50am	Agatha Christie's Marple
	<i>When a murder is announced in the personal columns of the Chipping Cleghorn Gazette, the locals wonder if it is just a game.</i>
1:50pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
3:50pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
5:55pm	Foyle's War
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Endeavour
12:00am	Vera
2:00am	Honest
2:50am	Judge Judy
3:10am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Storage Wars Texas
7:20am	The Professionals
8:25am	Motorsport UK
9:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
10:30am	Tour De France Live 2018
4:15pm	Pawn Stars
4:40pm	Pawn Stars
5:05pm	Pawn Stars
5:35pm	Pawn Stars
6:05pm	Pawn Stars
6:30pm	Pawn Stars
7:00pm	Pawn Stars
7:25pm	Pawn Stars
8:00pm	Tour De France 2018 Highlights
9:00pm	World Series of Darts (Non UK Legs)
1:00am	Nacho Libre
2:05am	FYI Daily
2:10am	Nacho Libre
2:55am	Minder
3:50am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

10:35am	Battleship
12:50pm	Thor 2 - The Dark World
2:50pm	Keanu
4:35pm	Independence Day: Resurgence
6:45pm	Battleship
9:00pm	Thor 2 - The Dark World
11:00pm	Death Warrant
12:45am	Superman Returns
3:30am	Marked for Death

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

7:50am	The Longest Yard
9:50am	The Ugly Truth
11:35am	Dumb and Dumber
1:30pm	Fletch
3:20pm	Baywatch
5:20pm	Chips: Law and Disorder
7:10pm	Fletch
9:00pm	Baywatch
11:00pm	Chips: Law and Disorder
12:45am	Pineapple Express
2:45am	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

4:30am	Barracuda
6:30am	The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm
7:00am	Flatliners
8:55am	Alien Invasion: S.U.M. 1
10:45am	The Snowman
12:50pm	Geostorm
2:50pm	The Wilde Wedding
	<i>Retired film star Eve Wilde is preparing to marry her fourth husband, but it won't be a smooth ride.</i>
4:40pm	Alien Invasion: S.U.M. 1
6:30pm	Anon: Special
7:00pm	Flatliners
9:00pm	Geostorm
11:00pm	The Wilde Wedding
12:40am	The Snowman
2:45am	Call Me by Your Name
5:00am	B&B

**sky sports football**

9:00am	Play-Off Final Highlights
10:00am	EFL Greatest Games
11:00am	EFL Greatest Games
12:00pm	Play-Off Final Highlights
1:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
2:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
3:00pm	Play-Off Final Highlights
4:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
6:00pm	Play-Off Final Highlights
7:00pm	EFL Rivalries
7:30pm	EFL Rivalries
8:00pm	Football's Greatest
8:30pm	Football's Greatest
9:00pm	Football's Greatest
9:30pm	Football's Greatest
10:00pm	Football's Greatest
10:30pm	Football
12:35am	MLS Greatest Games
12:50am	MLS Greatest Games
1:00am	Football
3:05am	MLS Greatest Games
3:20am	MLS Greatest Games





**AMANDA HOBBS**  
Sales Advisor

## Come to Our Open Day

My name is Amanda and I will be giving the short presentation on the facilities at Ciudad Patricia. I will then give you a guided tour of the show apartment and will be available all afternoon to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

It gives me personal satisfaction, advising and helping many people planning and eventually making a move to Ciudad Patricia. It does not matter if you are not looking to move for a few years, it is still worth your while to come along to our open day. You will then see first hand why so many people have made the decision to move here. How we have all the facilities in place to make your retirement living a happy one, giving you peace of mind when you need that little bit of extra help it's all there.

You will never have to feel alone with so many activities going on and making new friends once you have moved here. There are many things people tell me they are worried about when they are living on their own. There is also the worry of being left on their own when their partner passes away. What if they had a fall and could not get up who would be there to help? At the open day you will then understand how it works with our on site emergency medical assistance which takes a little bit of that worry away. So please come along to our open day. You have nothing to lose and so much to gain.

I really look forward to meeting you on the day. **PLEASE CALL ME TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE.**

# Senior Resort Ciudad Patricia

## First International Open Day

Thursday 12 July 2018

**12 JULY**



### Find Out about Ciudad Patricia For Yourself at our Open Day on 12<sup>th</sup> July from 10:00 am



from 10:00

**Welcome: Coffee & Cake**  
(Central Building)



11:30

**Presentation & Short Film**  
Questions & Answers



12:15

**Tour of the Grounds**  
Visit Show Apartment



13:00

**Buffet Lunch in Restaurant**  
(Optional 12,50€ per person)

Afterwards, you can enjoy a hot & cold buffet lunch in our restaurant. We've arranged a jazz duo to accompany the lunch. The cost is only 12,50€ per person which includes wine and bread and ali oli.

All in all it's going to be a wonderful morning, we're sure you'll enjoy your visit, and I can't wait to share with you why Ciudad Patricia is such a wonderful place to come and live.



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Patricia & Trevor



"Easily the right decision"  
Nancy & Alister



"Quite simply, living here is paradise" Gladys

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I'll also be presenting an exciting update about our newest apartment building - known as IRIS.

We're well into construction for October delivery with the building really taking shape.

We've already sold 11 of the 15 apartments so don't miss out.



### 10 ways Ciudad Patricia helps to take away the worries of getting older in Spain.

1. We have 2 doctors at Ciudad Patricia. One has lived on site in one of our apartments for over 20 years and been working here for over 30 years. Both speak English.
2. Our doctor has his own surgery for free consultations giving you peace of mind and convenience.
3. 24 hour emergency medical assistance cover all included.
4. Jayne is the residents' own helper and is available during normal working hours. She can check on you when you are not well, collect prescriptions, go shopping, accompany you to go to the national health hospital and doctors, translate for you plus many other things to help you, all for a small fee.
5. We want our residents to live as long as they can independently in their own home for as long as possible. We can provide help after an operation to get washed and dressed in the mornings, housework, washing and ironing etc. Again, subject to a reasonable fee.
6. On the resort is a residential care and rehabilitation centre should you find you can no longer live independently and safely in your own home even with the extra help provided.
7. British television is available with any package you are used to.
8. We provide 10Mb internet to apartments. Additionally, computers with printer are available in the main building for residents' use.
9. You don't have to be resident in Spain to live at Ciudad Patricia.
10. We have extensive, beautiful, well-kept gardens, 3 outdoor pools, heated 28° indoor salt water pool, petanca courts and gym. Small well-behaved pets are welcome.

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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:00am	The Andrew Marr Show
11:00am	Sunday Morning Live
12:00pm	Sunday Politics
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:15pm	Barry Davies: The Man, the Voice, the Legend
3:00pm	Just Call Me Martina
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:30pm	Money for Nothing
5:15pm	Songs of Praise
5:50pm	Attenborough and the Giant Elephant
6:50pm	Pointless
7:35pm	BBC News
7:50pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	Countryfile
9:00pm	Antiques Roadshow
10:00pm	Poldark
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	BBC London News
11:30pm	Celebrities on the NHS Frontline
12:30am	Reggie Yates' Extreme Russia
1:25am	Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC TWO

9:05am	Heligan: Secrets of the Lost Gardens
10:05am	Countryfile
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen
11:00am	Best Bites
12:30pm	The Hairy Bikers' Best of British
1:15pm	Rick Stein's German Bite
2:15pm	Homes Under the Hammer
3:15pm	Garden Rescue
4:00pm	Mountain Lions: Big Cats in High Places
5:00pm	Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow
6:00pm	Flog It!
6:50pm	Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
7:20pm	Strokes of Genius: Federer v Nadal
9:00pm	Russia with Simon Reeve
10:00pm	The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan
11:00pm	The Fourth Estate
11:55pm	The Box
1:45am	Question Time

BBC FOUR

5:00am	This is BBC Four <i>BBC Four is the BBC channel for people who want more.</i>
8:00pm	Vienna Summer Night Concert 2018
9:15pm	Legends of the Deep: Giant Squid
10:00pm	Horizon
11:00pm	The Sky at Night
11:30pm	Hunting the Nazi Gold Train
12:30am	The Art of Scandinavia
1:30am	The Art That Made Mexico: Paradise, Power and Prayers <i>Series in which artist Alinka Echeverria explores the forces and ideas that have shaped Mexican art.</i>
2:30am	David Starkey's Music and Monarchy
3:30am	Horizon
4:30am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

6:10am	Cheap Cheap Cheap
7:05am	Motorsport
7:30am	Motorsport
8:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:25am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:55am	Frasier
9:25am	Frasier
9:55am	Bake Off: The Professionals
11:00am	Sunday Brunch
2:00pm	Formula 1 British Grand Prix Live Build Up
2:40pm	Formula 1
5:30pm	Formula 1
6:35pm	Bang on Budget
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	The Great British Germ Hunt
9:00pm	Bake Off: The Professionals
10:00pm	The Handmaid's Tale
11:10pm	World's Tiniest Masterpieces
12:05am	The Eagle
2:20am	The Last Leg
3:15am	The Secret Life of the Zoo
4:15am	Gillette World Sport

CHANNEL 5

9:15am	Pirata and Capitano
9:35am	Noddy: Toyland Detective
9:50am	Floogals
10:05am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
10:20am	Shimmer and Shine
10:35am	Digby Dragon
10:55am	Peppa Pig
11:05am	Peppa Pig
11:10am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:45am	Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud
12:05pm	Police Interceptors
1:00pm	Police Interceptors
2:00pm	The Secret Life of Puppies
2:55pm	The Secret Life of Puppies
3:55pm	Dirty Dancing
6:00pm	Maid in Manhattan
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
9:00pm	Chuckle Time with the Chuckle Brothers
9:55pm	5 News Weekend
10:00pm	We're the Millers
12:10am	Hot Tub Time Machine 2
2:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	The A-Team

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5:50am	How I Met Your Mother
7:00am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
9:30am	Kevin Can Wait
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12:00pm	The Goldbergs
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2:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
2:30pm	Young Sheldon
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
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5:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:30pm	The Crystal Maze
7:30pm	Mrs. Doubtfire
10:00pm	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
11:00pm	Gogglebox
12:00am	Gogglebox Australia
1:05am	The Big Bang Theory
1:35am	The Big Bang Theory
2:05am	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.

sky sports main event

9:15am	Live British GP3: Race
10:10am	When Seb Met Ted
10:25am	Live British F2: Race
11:35am	Billy Monger and Lewis
11:40am	Alonso Drives Simon
11:45am	Nico and Keke
12:00pm	Legends of F1
12:30pm	Legends of F1
12:35pm	Live Porsche Supercup: Britain
1:20pm	Zak Drives Alonso
1:25pm	Billy Monger and Lewis
1:30pm	Live British F1 GP: Pit Lane Live
2:30pm	Live British F1 GP: On the Grid
3:05pm	Live British F1 Grand Prix
5:30pm	Cricket
6:30pm	My Icon
6:45pm	My Icon
7:00pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
12:00am	Sky Sports News
1:00am	MLS Greatest Games
1:10am	Football
3:15am	One2eleven
3:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
4:00am	Sky Sports News

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7:20am	Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids
7:35am	Dino Dana
7:50am	Mission Employable
7:55am	The Oddbods Show
8:05am	Ninjago
8:30am	The Haunted Hathaways
8:55am	Drop Dead Weird
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Zoe Ball on Sunday
10:25am	Problem Child
11:55am	The Best of the Voice Worldwide
12:55pm	Midsomer Murders
2:55pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Catchphrase
3:45pm	Tenable
4:45pm	Tipping Point
5:45pm	Despicable Me 2
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
7:45pm	ITV News London
8:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
9:00pm	Vera
11:00pm	ITV News
11:20pm	Tommy Cooper Forever
12:20am	The Big Fish Off
1:10am	Jackpot247

itv2

7:00am	The Planet's Funniest Animals
7:15am	Totally Bonkers
7:40am	Totally Bonkers
8:05am	You've Been Framed!
8:30am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:50am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:50pm	You've Been Framed!
1:50pm	You've Been Framed!
2:20pm	Take Me Out
3:35pm	Happy Feet Two
4:45pm	FYI Daily
4:50pm	Happy Feet Two
5:25pm	The Mummy
6:25pm	FYI Daily
6:30pm	The Mummy
7:45pm	Mamma Mia! Sing-along
8:50pm	FYI Daily
8:55pm	Mamma Mia! Sing-along
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Love Island
12:05am	Family Guy
12:35am	Family Guy

itv3

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	Heartbeat
	<i>PC Walker and Nurse Carol Cassidy have a disagreement over handling a domestic situation.</i>
8:15am	Heartbeat
9:20am	Agatha Christie's Marple
11:25am	Foyle's War
1:40pm	Foyle's War
	<i>Feature-length drama about an enigmatic detective working on the south coast during World War II.</i>
3:50pm	Foyle's War
5:55pm	Foyle's War
8:00pm	Victoria
9:00pm	Victoria
10:00pm	Unforgotten
11:00pm	Unforgotten
12:05am	Wire in the Blood
2:00am	Blue Murder
3:20am	Liverpool 1
4:15am	Road to Avonlea
5:05am	Road to Avonlea

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Minder
7:50am	Minder
8:45am	The Professionals
9:45am	The Professionals
10:50am	The Professionals
11:55am	Tour De France 2018 Highlights
1:00pm	Tour De France Live 2018
6:00pm	Snooker v Darts Sports short film.
6:10pm	Storage Wars Texas
6:35pm	Storage Wars Texas
7:00pm	Pawn Stars
7:30pm	Pawn Stars
8:00pm	Tour De France 2018 Highlights
9:00pm	Rush Hour 2
10:05pm	FYI Daily
10:10pm	Rush Hour 2
10:55pm	The Glimmer Man
11:55pm	FYI Daily
12:00am	The Glimmer Man
12:50am	Minder
1:55am	Minder
3:05am	The Motorbike Show
3:50am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

8:50am	Air Force One
11:00am	Anaconda
12:45pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
1:00pm	Atomic Blonde
3:00pm	The Accountant
5:15pm	I-Spy
7:00pm	The Adjustment Bureau
9:00pm	Atomic Blonde
11:00pm	The Accountant
1:15am	Fearless

sky CINEMA COMEDY

6:15am	Brewster's Millions
8:00am	Norbit
9:50am	27 Dresses
11:50am	Made of Honour
1:40pm	American Pie
3:25pm	American Pie 2
5:15pm	American Pie: The Wedding
7:00pm	American Pie: Reunion
9:00pm	American Pie
10:45pm	American Pie 2
12:35am	American Pie: The Wedding

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

5:00am	B&B
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	Alien Invasion: S.U.M.1
8:40am	The Snowman
10:45am	The Wilde Wedding
12:30pm	Monster Family: Special
1:00pm	Geostorm
3:00pm	Professor Marston and the Wonder Women
5:00pm	The Snowman
7:15pm	The Wilde Wedding
	<i>Retired film star Eve Wilde is preparing to marry her fourth husband, but it won't be a smooth ride.</i>
9:00pm	Geostorm
11:00pm	Professor Marston and the Wonder Women
1:00am	Flatliners
2:55am	The Midnight Man
4:40am	Barracuda

sky sports football

9:00am	Old Firm Derby Highlights
10:00am	SPFL Greatest Games
10:45am	SPFL Greatest Games
11:00am	SPFL Greatest Games
12:00pm	Old Firm Derby Highlights
1:00pm	SPFL Greatest Games
2:00pm	SPFL Greatest Games
3:00pm	Old Firm Derby Highlights
3:30pm	Old Firm Derby Highlights
4:00pm	SPFL Greatest Games
4:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
5:00pm	SPFL Greatest Games
5:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
6:00pm	Old Firm Derby Highlights
6:30pm	Old Firm Derby Highlights
7:00pm	Best Championship Goals 2017/18
7:30pm	EFL Rivalries
8:00pm	Football's Greatest
9:00pm	Major League Soccer
11:05pm	Best Championship Goals 2017/18
11:35pm	One2eleven
12:00am	Football's Greatest

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## New tourist licence could hurt expat owners

I'M now told that the application for a Valenciana Tourist Licence will not only require owners having to provide loads of information, but it appears that the current processing time is two months! That I think is from the point that they receive all the information.

So assuming it's June 6, if I got my application in by say July 6 I would be able to advertise my villa online by mid-September by which time of course the holiday season will be over!

So well done to all concerned, another stroke of government incompetence and I thought that only the British-government had the monopoly on that and stupidity!

If this affects as many properties as I think then there will be a shortage of villa and apartments followed by a migration of holidaymakers to other regions of Spain taking their spending money with them. Brilliantly done as by this change in the law owners will lose thousands of pounds and some rely on their villa earnings to make their mortgage payments!

*Ken Scott, Costa Blanca*

### Parted at birth

DEAR Leapy, I just wondered if your Dad ever had an affair with a woman from Barnsley? I'm sure I'm your twin sister as we think exactly the same, and say exactly the same things unless we happen to go to the same church, cos we sing from the same hymn sheet.

Seriously I love your column it's the first page I go to before reading the rest of the paper.

Love the way you tell it AS IT IS no holds barred, keep it up and I agree wholeheartedly every week.

*Coleen Bryan, Barnsley*

### Spain is friendly

I WAS very interested in Mr Ian Grant's letter of May 31.

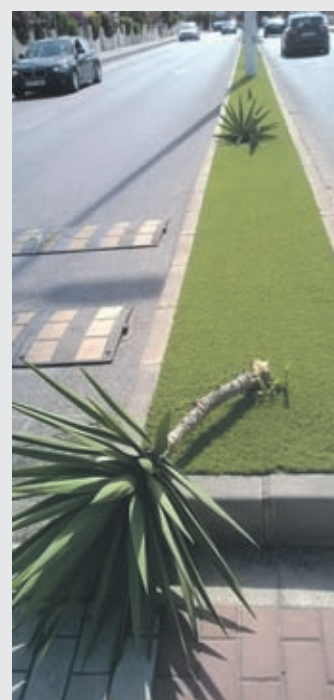
I have lived here for 17 years and have always found the Spanish very welcoming and friendly to an expat like me. I respect their culture and traditions.

If Mr Grant is unhappy with any of

### Vandalism is pointless and causes upset

THIS picture shows vandalism in Calle Villamartin (outside Consum Supermarket) to the plants in the centre of the road which happened the other night. This absolutely disgraceful behaviour is believed to have been caused by night time drunken holidaymakers.

*Paul Carpenter, Orihuela*



his, then why not go back to the UK, 'the land of milk and honey'?

As to animal cruelty in the UK, has

he seen the harrowing adverts put out by the RSPCA? It is also the country of awful puppy farms.

Look at the treatment of the elderly. Many are pushed into homes, while the children wait for them to die, to get the inheritance.

Then there are the terrible cases of the ill treatment, torture and murder of helpless babies and young children.

On the whole, Spanish people think the world of their children, old people and look after them.

I would suggest Mr Grant goes back to the UK, if he is not happy here.

*John Frensham, Quesada*

### About cyclists

THANK you for your article on cyclists, but I am unsure about whether we can ride on the road or the pavement or the rules applying to wheelchairs. I own a Segway which I refer to as my wheelchair without a chair.

I used to go down to the beach on the road, because of the state of the pavement which is unsafe due to tree roots breaking it up in places, but the Local Police told me I had to keep to the pavements as I did not have a matriculación, but what about cyclists?

*Robert Archibald, Gran Alacant*

### HAVE YOUR SAY

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## easyJet cancels Alicante flight

If he had holiday insurance they will pay him out! Can't blame easyJet for what the French air traffic control do, the French government need to get their act together!

*Paula Bush*

They blamed the French last week but out of all the flights easyJet were the only ones cancelled or delayed.

*Jackie Waters*

### Huge great white shark spotted

There is a Great White breeding ground around Malta which is in the Med so they can pop up anytime anywhere.

*Ian Loder*

What a great looking fish, I do hope no one hunts it down.

*Michael Ridgway*

### Brit's 'looky looky' outfit sparks fury

What's happened to having a laugh? If a looky looky

### Comments from EWN online

man whitened his face and staggered round with a pint like a pissed up Brit I wouldn't be offended. All too serious these days...

*Kevin Airey*

I don't know if it's racist or not (personally I think it is) but it's just so unkind and not needed.

*Nikki Shortridge*

Tactless, disrespectful and not funny, these guys have enough to put up with without idiots doing this.

*Kathryn Ramsden*

### Cruelty claims trigger donkey 'taxi' ban plea

It was really upsetting. It was so hot, they had no shelter from the sun, they were standing in their own urine and the smell was awful.

*Brenda Gammon*

I certainly don't like seeing fat gits riding some poor little don-

key, but if they ban it I dread to think what would happen to them. Ideally they would go to a refuge. However, a lot of donkeys have gone to slaughter because there's a huge demand for hides in China. So careful what you wish for.

*Mt Tipa*

I definitely agree that these donkeys should not be used any longer. It's an outdated and cruel tradition.

*Debbie Tobin*

### England fan smashes car screen

Makes me embarrassed to be British when there are morons who can't hold their beer behaving like that. Personally I hope England get knocked out in the next round. Can you imagine the behaviour if they get to the final???

*Kev Lowe*

That's after a win!! Why can't they enjoy the moment without having to become animals and causing offence to innocent people around, these idiots spoil it for others without a thought and give the Brits a bad name, no shame any more!!

*Linda Rogers*

Just find the culprit and ban him from returning to Spain.

*Sandra Lyons*

### Cat care

YOUR anonymous correspondent (EWN 21-27th June 2018) asks if any group or organisation is neutering or spaying feral cats with the objective of reducing their numbers.

My German neighbour and her colleagues spend much of their time doing precisely that in the Benissa and Moraira area.

They catch the cats, take them to the vet for checking and neutering and insert an identity chip in the cat's ear. Litters of kittens and their feral mums are taken home for care and attention.

They foster many, find homes for many and some go to Germany for rehoming through a German sister organisation. They set up feeding stations when appropriate. They get many requests for help including occasionally from the town hall and respond to all requests.

They receive no official funding and thus have a charity shop at Moravit to help defray costs. They are called Pluto Protectora Animales.

If you would like to know more about them, check out their English language website at <http://pluto-protectora-animales-en.org>.

*M Collins, Moraira*



**GOOD NEWS FOR YOUR CAR 902 123 309****BBC one**

1:30am	BBC News
7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Right on the Money
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Rip Off Britain
12:45pm	Caught Red Handed
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Wimbledon 2018
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	Puppy Love
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Panorama
10:00pm	Who Do You Think You Are?
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:30pm	BBC London News
11:42pm	BBC Weather
11:45pm	Have I Got Old News for You
12:15am	Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You
1:00am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:05am	BBC News

**BBC TWO**

3:45am	This is BBC Two
7:00am	Flog it! Trade Secrets
7:30am	Right on the Money
	<i>Dominic Littlewood and Denise Lewis present more simple, practical ways to make money go further.</i>
8:15am	Bargain Hunt
9:00am	Antiques Roadshow
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	The Daily Politics
	<i>Jo Coburn presents the latest political news, interviews and debate.</i>
12:30pm	Wimbledon 2018
9:30pm	Today at Wimbledon
10:30pm	Versailles
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	North Korea: Murder in the Family
1:15am	Panorama
1:45am	Countryside
2:40am	Back to the Land with Kate Humble
3:40am	This is BBC Two

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	The Pennine Way
	<i>Explorer Paul Rose presents a four-part documentary on the Pennine Way, Britain's first national trail, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2015</i>
9:00pm	Nature's Miracle
	Orphans
10:00pm	The NHS: A People's History
11:00pm	Storyville
	<i>A Storyville documentary. John Curry transformed a dated sport into an art form and made history by becoming the first openly gay Olympian in a time when homosexuality was not fully legal.</i>
12:25am	Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise
1:25am	Freud: Genius of the Modern World
2:25am	Britain in Focus: A Photographic History

**CHANNEL 4**

8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Car S.O.S
12:05pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Find it, Fix it, Flog it
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun
5:00pm	The £100k Drop
6:00pm	Come Dine with Me
6:30pm	The Posh Frock Shop
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Jamie's Quick and Easy Food
9:30pm	Food Unwrapped
10:00pm	24 Hours in Police Custody
11:00pm	Inside the American Embassy
12:00am	Britain's Benefit Tenants
1:05am	The Crystal Maze

**CHANNEL 5**

9:05am	Paw Patrol
9:20am	Floogals
9:40am	Digby Dragon
9:55am	Nella the Princess Knight
10:05am	Mofy
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	On Benefits: Life on the Dole
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:15pm	Til Death Do Us Part
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Sinkholes
9:00pm	Police Interceptors
10:00pm	50 Years of the Jumbo Jet
11:00pm	Traffic Cops
12:05am	Fights, Camera, Action
1:00am	Police UK: Armed and Deadly
2:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	The A-Team

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9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	Baby Daddy
10:30am	Baby Daddy
11:00am	Black-Ish
11:30am	Black-Ish
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
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8:30pm	Kevin Can Wait
9:00pm	Thor
11:15pm	The Big Bang Theory
11:45pm	The Big Bang Theory
12:15am	Gogglebox
1:05am	First Dates

**sky sports main event**

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	My Icon
9:40am	Live Anz Premiership Netball
11:15am	Sporting Triumphs
11:30am	Sky Sports News
12:00pm	Sky Sports News
1:00pm	Sky Sports News
2:00pm	Sky Sports News
3:00pm	Sky Sports News
4:00pm	Sky Sports News
5:00pm	Sky Sports News
6:00pm	Sky Sports News at 5
7:00pm	Sky Sports News at 6
8:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
9:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
10:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
11:00pm	Sky Sports News at Ten
12:00am	Sky Sports News
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Live WWE Late Night Raw

**itv**

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Long Lost Family: What Happened Next
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	Tommy Cooper Forever
12:45am	Police Tapes

**itv2**

7:45am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World Records
8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
9:00am	The Cube
10:00am	You've Been Framed!
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelorette
1:15pm	Britain's Got Talent
2:15pm	You've Been Framed!
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:40pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:50pm	Take Me Out
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Love Island
11:05pm	Family Guy
11:35pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	American Dad!

**itv3**

5:55am	Murder, She Wrote
6:45am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal
10:05am	Judge Judy
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
11:25am	Agatha Christie's Marple
1:35pm	The Royal
2:40pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:45pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Lewis
11:00pm	Foyle's War
1:05am	A Touch of Frost
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Snooker v Darts
7:05am	The Chase
7:55am	Cash Cowboys
8:40am	Quincy, M.E.
9:45am	Minder
10:50am	The Sweeney
11:55am	The Professionals
1:00pm	Tour De France 2018 Highlights
2:00pm	Pawn Stars
2:35pm	Football's Greatest
2:45pm	Tour De France Live 2018
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:05pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Tour De France 2018 Highlights
9:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
10:00pm	Benidorm
11:05pm	Never Say Never Again
12:15am	FYI Daily
12:20am	Never Say Never Again
1:50am	The Motorbike Show
2:50am	Motorsport UK
3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

8:30am	Keanu
10:15am	Iron Man 3
12:30pm	John Wick: Chapter Two
2:45pm	The Hurricane Heist
4:45pm	Jungle
6:45pm	Iron Man 3
9:00pm	John Wick: Chapter Two
11:15pm	Jungle
1:25am	The Hurricane Heist
3:15am	End of Days
5:30am	DC Super Hero

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

8:30am	Nine Months
10:20am	The Cable Guy
12:05pm	Chokeslam
1:55pm	Think Like a Man Too
3:45pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
5:30pm	This is the End
7:20pm	Table 19
9:00pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
10:45pm	This is the End
12:40am	Think Like a Man Too

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

4:40am	Barracuda
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	Alien Invasion: S.U.M.1
8:50am	Monster Family: Special
9:20am	The Wilde Wedding
11:10am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
11:25am	Geostorm
1:35pm	Alien Invasion: S.U.M.1
3:25pm	Wetlands
5:15pm	Professor Marston and the Wonder Women
7:15pm	The Wilde Wedding
9:00pm	Geostorm
11:00pm	Wetlands
12:45am	Professor Marston and the Wonder Women
2:40am	Barracuda
4:40am	The Midnight Man

**sky sports football**

12:00pm	One2eleven
12:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
2:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
2:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
3:00pm	Championship Season Review
4:00pm	Football's Greatest
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Football's Greatest Head to Head
5:30pm	SPFL Round Up
5:45pm	SPFL Round Up
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
7:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
8:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
8:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
9:00pm	Football
11:05pm	MLS Round Up Show
11:35pm	MLS Greatest Games
11:45pm	MLS Greatest Games
12:00am	Play-Off Final Highlights





## TV COUCH CRITIC

by Adam Whalley-Lewis

REGULAR readers (thank you by the way, for being regular) will know that I like to pick a nice spot to pen this piece each week, usually somewhere with an abundance of Rioja on offer. So this week I am writing from the wonderful terrace of Restaurante Sarmiento in Casares village, it's smashing and I hope you have watched some smashing TV over the last seven days?

*Love Island* is still going...

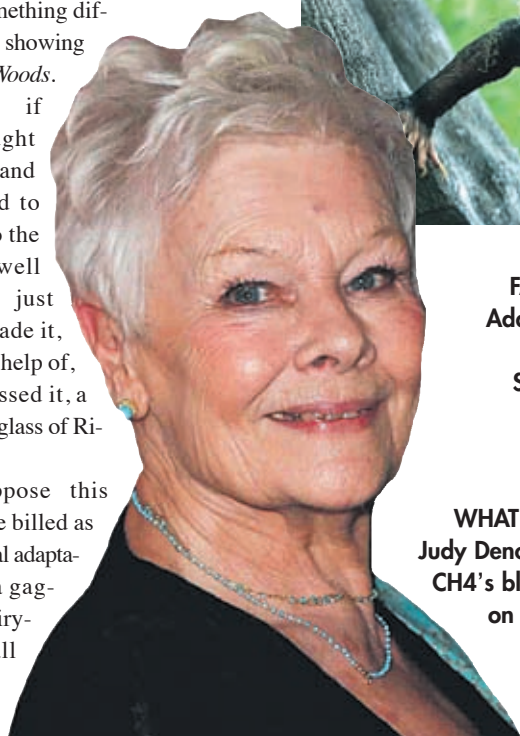
I'm going to risk another fumble into football territory following the Spain v Russia match on Sunday, *BBC1* and *ITV*. It was edge of your seat stuff. My phone was buzzing with messages from local friends in the village and from family and friends back in the UK. No idea what you say when things pan out as they did. I settled with 'felicitaciones por la forma en que España jugó.'

My copy deadline this week is too early for any comment on the England match, probably for the best, don't you think?

It was quite tricky to avoid sport on Sunday with football, athletics and the Motor Racing all nudging each other for air time, but *BBC2* tried to offer something different by showing *Into the Woods*.

Now if you caught this one and managed to watch to the end, well done, I just about made it, with the help of, you guessed it, a massive glass of Rioja.

I suppose this would be billed as 'a musical adaptation of a gaggle of fairytales all mixed up.'



**FAIRY TALE:**  
Adaptation of  
Stephen  
Sondheim's  
Broadway  
hit.

**WHAT A DAME:**  
Judy Dench stars in  
*CH4's* blockbuster  
on Saturday.



Photo credit: BBC2

with Meryl Streep and James Corden thrown in for good measure. Ah, lovely Meryl Streep you cry, must have been fantastic. Well, err, no. Little Red Riding Hood and Cinderella did make an appearance, as did Cinder's wicked step sisters. I particularly enjoyed the bit where Mum cut off bits of the sisters' toes and feet so that the glass slipper (which I don't think was glass) might fit them. I bet glasses of something healthy were spilt all over Highgate at that point.

The cast list should have ensured this was much better than it was. I

mean, what on earth was Johnny Depp trying to do with the Big Bad Wolf character? If the brief was sleaze, he nailed it. The Broadway version was a massive hit, so maybe it just lost something in translation to TV. A little bit like my 'well done Spain' attempt above.

Nothing fairy-tale about *Channel 4's* look *Inside the American Embassy* on Monday night. Last week we were introduced to the US Ambassador to the UK. He's a Trump guy and a billionaire. It feels like there should be a Red and a Green button here to gauge your views on that last sentence. I have no views, on anything. Well, I do on telly but other than that, no views. This is an interesting watch, concludes next Monday, *CH4*.

Looking forward, TV schedules are a load of balls. Footballs and tennis, how very dare you! And for a movie break from the balls, how about *The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*, *CH4* Saturday?

Happy viewing.

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**BBC one**

1:05am	BBC News
7:00am	Breakfast
10:30am	The Centenary of the Royal Air Force
2:20pm	BBC News at One
2:50pm	BBC London News
3:00pm	Wimbledon 2018
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	Fake Britain
9:00pm	Holby City
10:00pm	Our Girl
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten <i>The latest national and international news, with reports from BBC correspondents worldwide.</i>
11:30pm	BBC London News
11:42pm	BBC Weather
11:45pm	Match of the Day <i>Mark Chapman presents highlights of the first semi-final, which took place in St Petersburg.</i>
12:15am	Match of the Day
2:00am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:05am	BBC News

**BBC TWO**

3:40am	This is BBC Two
7:15am	Flog it! Trade Secrets
7:45am	Right on the Money <i>Dominic Littlewood and Denise Lewis present more simple, practical ways to make money go further.</i>
8:30am	The Super League Show
9:15am	How the NHS Changed Our World
9:45am	Mad About Elvis
10:15am	Right on the Money
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
12:30pm	The Daily Politics
1:30pm	Wimbledon 2018
9:00pm	Today at Wimbledon
10:00pm	Horizon
11:00pm	QI
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	The Fourth Estate
1:10am	World's Most Extraordinary Homes
2:10am	Million Pound Menu
3:10am	This is BBC Two

**BBC FOUR**

4:25am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days <i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.</i>
8:30pm	The Pennine Way
9:00pm	Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney
10:00pm	The Rise and Fall of Nokia
11:00pm	Africa's Great Civilisations <i>Series exploring the history of Africa.</i>
12:00am	Vienna: Empire, Dynasty and Dream
1:00am	Immortal? A Horizon Guide to Ageing
2:00am	A History of Art in Three Colours
3:00am	The Art That Made Mexico: Paradise, Power and Prayers
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**CHANNEL 4**

5:45am	Star Boot Sale
6:10am	Cheap Cheap Cheap
7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	King of Queens
8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
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9:00pm	Ackley Bridge
10:00pm	999: What's Your Emergency?
11:00pm	Gogglebox
12:00am	24 Hours in a and e
1:05am	One Born Every Minute

**CHANNEL 5**

9:05am	Paw Patrol
9:20am	Floogals
9:40am	Digby Dragon
9:55am	Nella the Princess Knight
10:05am	Mofy
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	On Benefits: Life on the Dole
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	GPS: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:20pm	The Vanished Family: Aurora Teagarden Mystery 4
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Inside Westminster Abbey
9:00pm	The Dog Rescuers: Best in Show
10:00pm	The Hotel Inspector
11:00pm	70 Stone and Almost Dead
12:05am	70-Stone Man: The Last Days
1:05am	Cricket on 5
2:00am	Super Casino

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11:00pm	Supernatural
12:00am	The Big Bang Theory
12:30am	The Big Bang Theory
12:55am	Gogglebox

**sky sports main event**

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Sky Sports News
12:00pm	Sky Sports News
1:00pm	Sky Sports News
1:30pm	Cricket
9:30pm	Sky Sports Tonight <i>Round-up of the sports news with live analysis and comment plus extended interviews with the headline makers.</i>
10:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
11:00pm	Sky Sports News at Ten
12:00am	Sky Sports News
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Live WWE Late Night Smackdown
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

**itv**

4:50am	ITV Nightscreen
6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain <i>ITV's breakfast show featuring the latest news, sport and weather.</i>
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:15pm	ITV Evening News
7:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018
10:15pm	David Walliams Presents...Revenge of Alright on the Night
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:35pm	ITV News London
11:50pm	Rocky V
1:45am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Loose Women
4:45am	ITV Nightscreen

**itv2**

7:45am	Totally Bonkers
8:10am	Guinness World Records
8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
9:55am	Coronation Street
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelorette
1:15pm	Emmerdale
1:45pm	Coronation Street
2:15pm	Coronation Street
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:40pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:50pm	Take Me Out
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Love Island
11:05pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	American Dad!
1:00am	American Dad!

**itv3**

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal <i>A wedding reception at Elsinby Pier goes off with a bang when a fishing trawler careers off track.</i>
10:05am	Judge Judy
10:30am	Judge Judy
10:55am	Judge Judy
11:25am	Agatha Christie's Marple
1:35pm	The Royal
2:40pm	Heartbeat
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Midsomer Murders
11:00pm	Foyle's War
1:05am	A Touch of Frost
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Goals of the 70s
7:05am	The Chase
7:55am	The Chase
8:45am	Cash Cowboys
9:45am	The Professionals
10:50am	Minder
12:00pm	Tour De France 2018 Highlights
1:00pm	Tour De France Live 2018
6:15pm	Football's Greatest
6:30pm	Storage Wars Texas
7:00pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Tour De France 2018 Highlights
9:00pm	World Superbike Highlights
10:00pm	Rush Hour 2
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Rush Hour 2
11:55pm	The Glimmer Man
12:55am	FYI Daily
1:00am	The Glimmer Man
1:50am	The Professionals
2:55am	Ax Men
3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

5:30am	DC Super Hero Girls: Intergalactic Games
7:00am	Spider-Man 3
9:30am	Anon: Special
10:00am	Armageddon
12:45pm	Tarzan
2:45pm	Dunkirk
4:45pm	The Battleship Island
7:00pm	Tarzan
9:00pm	Dunkirk
11:00pm	Bad Boys II
1:40am	300

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

4:10am	Bachelor Party
6:05am	Robin Hood: Men in Tights
7:55am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
8:15am	Planes, Trains and Automobiles
9:55am	Growing Up Smith
11:45am	Police Academy
1:30pm	Airplane!
3:05pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
5:15pm	American Pie
7:00pm	Hitch
9:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
11:10pm	American Pie
12:50am	Superbad
2:50am	Police Academy

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

6:30am	The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm
7:00am	The Wilde Wedding
8:50am	Alien Invasion: S.U.M.1
10:30am	Professor Marston and the Wonder Women
12:25pm	Wetlands <i>Neo-noir thriller about a haunted New Jersey cop hoping to rebuild bridges with his estranged family.</i>
2:20pm	Geostorm
4:20pm	FML
6:10pm	The Wilde Wedding <i>Retired film star Eve Wilde is preparing to marry her fourth husband, but it won't be a smooth ride.</i>
8:00pm	Professor Marston and the Wonder Women
10:00pm	Geostorm
12:00am	FML
1:55am	Wetlands
3:50am	The Midnight Man
5:40am	Top Ten Show, the 2018

**sky sports football**

1:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
2:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
2:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
3:00pm	Championship Season Review
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Football's Greatest Head to Head
5:30pm	SPFL Round Up
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	MLS Round Up Show
7:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
8:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
8:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
9:00pm	SPFL Round Up
9:15pm	SPFL Round Up
9:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
9:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
10:00pm	MLS Round Up Show
10:30pm	Football's Greatest Phenoms - England
11:00pm	Phenoms - England
12:30am	MLS Round Up Show



# All in a day's work

**Cassandra Nash**  
*A weekly look*

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

QUIM TORRA, regional president of Cataluña and acknowledged front man for his self-exiled predecessor Carles Puigdemont, is the charmer who once described the Spanish as dirty and lazy.

Since the regional parliament declared the Catalan republic on October 27, it's no surprise that Torra - like many Catalans and even Spanish nationalists - is not a monarchist.

He wasn't welcoming when Felipe VI opened the Mediterranean Games in Tarragona and announced that the king is henceforth not wanted in Cataluña.

That's tough on exquisitely-polite Felipe but no-one believes in the divine right of kings anymore and being a monarch is Felipe's well-paid job. As all employees find at some stage in their careers, some of his colleagues will be more bearable than others.

## The name game

PODEMOS supremo Pablo Iglesias and his partner, Podemos sub-supremo Irene Montero, announced that the twins she is expecting will be called Manuel and Leo.

Manuel is a nice old-fashioned name and Leo is rather more New Age but thank goodness the nippers are the same sex.

Had there been one of each we would not have endured the equally New Age niña y niño (with girl conscientiously preceding boy) instead of niños.

Iglesias and Montero can now refer, with unequivocal political correctness, to mellizos or gemelos, depending on whether they are identical or not, as well as chicos, nenes or chavales (and yes, well done the eagle-eyed, that last word does have the same root as chav).

## Job well done

THE Franco-era policeman and torturer Antonio Gonzalez Pacheco, known as Billy the Kid, has more than the 1972 Police Merit Medal

that adds 15 per cent to his pension.

It turns out that he has four medals and they bump up the 72-year-old's pension by 50 per cent.

The remainder were awarded by Adolfo Suarez's government, one of them for Gonzalez Pacheco's part in freeing two high-profile kidnap victims in 1977. The fourth went to all members of the sinister plain-clothes Brigada de Informacion in 1982, months before Felipe Gonzalez's first socialist government was voted in.

Although Gonzalez Pacheco received the medal he went to court in 2010 to claim a 15 per cent pension increment.

Rules are rules - the eternal excuse for dodgy decisions - so the case went through the courts without a hitch and Billy the Kid got his money without a murmur.

Nobody wants to see a poor old torturer forego his pension, but should he receive 50 per cent more for having tortured so often and so well?

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**UNWELCOME:** The king of Spain was told he wasn't wanted in Cataluña.

## The millstone

THERE are three frontrunners in the race for presidency of the Partido Popular and they are probably the wrong people for the role.

Soraya Saenz de Santamaria was vice-president in both of Mariano Rajoy's governments. Dolores de Cospedal was minister of Defence, as well as the Partido Popular's secretary general. Pablo Casado was one of Rajoy's spokesmen.

Whatever their individual merits, from the PP's point of view

those links will give their opponents a big stick to beat them with. They are going to have one hell of a job getting rid of the millstone of corruption that hangs round the party's neck and ousted them all from power.

Regardless of what these three might pledge about clearing away the miasma of corruption, their opponents and voters will always want to know why - if it's such an easy and doable task - they didn't do it while the party was in power.

## Advertising Feature

# Different ... but three sisters make a perfect team



THE creators of B Services are Spanish ladies Rosa, Belen and Marta Mut, and between them they have a wealth of experience to bring to their successful B Services business.

Rosa has a legal background and opened her own office seven years ago, whereas Marta is a trained Civil Engineer who now works closely with her sister Rosa, advising

**SIBLINGS IN BUSINESS:** Rosamari (left), Belen (centre) and Marta Mut, not forgetting their dogs Coco and Kiko!

and helping new clients to settle in their Spanish homes.

Belen also uses her passion for design and decor and has developed a very close relationship with customers over the years ... and it was this that saw the birth of B Services.

As Belen explained: "It's very difficult to manage and look after a property from a distance, so that's where we step in with the help of a team of professionals that are specialists in their field."

She continued: "I feel I can help others as I've had to go through similar experiences myself. My husband is a Civil Engineer

and that has meant me travelling around with him and having to make a new house into a home. Combining this with the professional backgrounds and experiences of my two sisters, we can help everyone with every aspect of owning their home. All three of us are different ... but we combine to make a perfect team."

The sisters are very confident in their approach to work, and Rosa admits it's often difficult to juggle a family life with children around business. However, she is lucky to have the support of her parents when required.

Belen believes that her

and her siblings have taken a brave decision to start the B Services business, but a self-belief in their own abilities has proved they can do a good job. They have never let the fact that they are women get in the way of their careers either, although they admit it's often much harder as a female to earn the trust that a man would almost automatically get.

Marta Mut sums up the philosophy of all three sisters in one sentence, "Life is for the brave and if you want something don't hesitate to go and get it, if you don't try you'll always regret it in the end."





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10:05pm	Picnic at Hanging Rock
11:00pm	Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	<i>In-depth investigation and analysis of the stories behind the day's headlines with Evan Davis.</i>
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2:00pm	Sky Sports News
3:00pm	Sky Sports News
4:00pm	Sky Sports News
5:00pm	Sky Sports News
6:00pm	Sky Sports News at 5
7:00pm	Cricket
10:45pm	To be Announced
11:00pm	Sky Sports News at Ten
12:00am	Sky Sports News
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Sky Sports News
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News

**itv**

4:45am	ITV Nightscreen
6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
9:00pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	FIFA World Cup 2018 Highlights
12:45am	Play to the Whistle
1:20am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Grantchester
4:50am	ITV Nightscreen

**itv2**

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

**itv3**

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal
10:05am	Judge Judy
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
11:25am	Agatha Christie's Marple
1:35pm	The Royal
2:35pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Maigret in Montmartre
11:00pm	Foyle's War
1:05am	A Touch of Frost
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	World Cup Rivalries: England v Argentina
7:20am	The Chase
8:05am	The Chase
8:55am	Cash Cowboys
9:55am	The Professionals
11:00am	Tour De France 2018 Highlights
12:00pm	Sporting Funnies
12:15pm	Tour De France Live 2018
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:00pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Tour De France 2018 Highlights
9:00pm	British Superbike Championship Highlights
10:00pm	Falling Down
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Falling Down
12:20am	Lethal Weapon
1:20am	Minder
2:20am	Minder
3:25am	The Protectors
3:50am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

9:40am	Superman Returns
12:25pm	Alien: Covenant
2:30pm	Resident Evil: The Final Chapter
4:30pm	Underworld: Blood Wars
6:15pm	2012
9:00pm	Alien: Covenant
11:15pm	Resident Evil: The Final Chapter
1:15am	Underworld: Blood Wars
6:30am	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Special
7:00am	It Had to be You
8:30am	O Brother, Where Art Thou?
10:20am	Clueless
12:10pm	The Back-Up Plan
2:00pm	Airplane II: The Sequel
3:30pm	Rough Night
5:20pm	American Pie 2
7:10pm	The Back-Up Plan
9:00pm	Rough Night
10:45pm	American Pie 2
12:35am	White Chicks
2:35am	Little Man

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

6:00am	The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm
6:30am	Monster Family: Special
7:00am	Alien Invasion: S.U.M.1
8:40am	Barracuda
10:30am	Professor Marston and the Wonder Women
12:25pm	The Wilde Wedding
2:15pm	<i>Retired film star Eve Wilde is preparing to marry her fourth husband, but it won't be a smooth ride.</i>
4:15pm	Geostorm
6:10pm	FML
7:00pm	Professor Marston and the Wonder Women
8:10pm	The Wilde Wedding
10:00pm	Geostorm
12:00am	More Wetlands
2:00am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
3:55am	FML
4:10am	FML

**sky sports football**

12:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
2:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
2:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
3:00pm	Championship Season Review
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Football's Greatest Head to Head
5:30pm	SPFL Round Up
5:45pm	SPFL Round Up
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
8:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
8:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
9:00pm	SPFL Round Up
9:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
10:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
11:00pm	Phenoms - Russia Championship Season Review
1:00am	Championship Season Review



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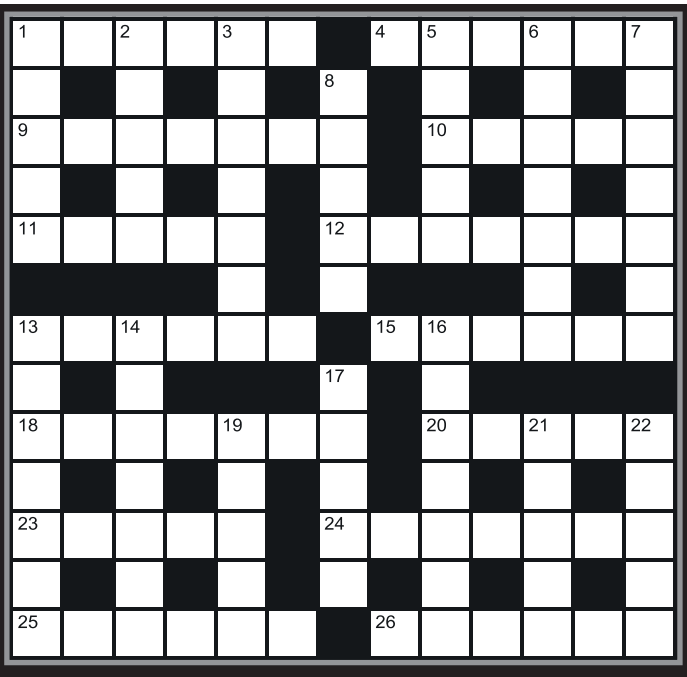
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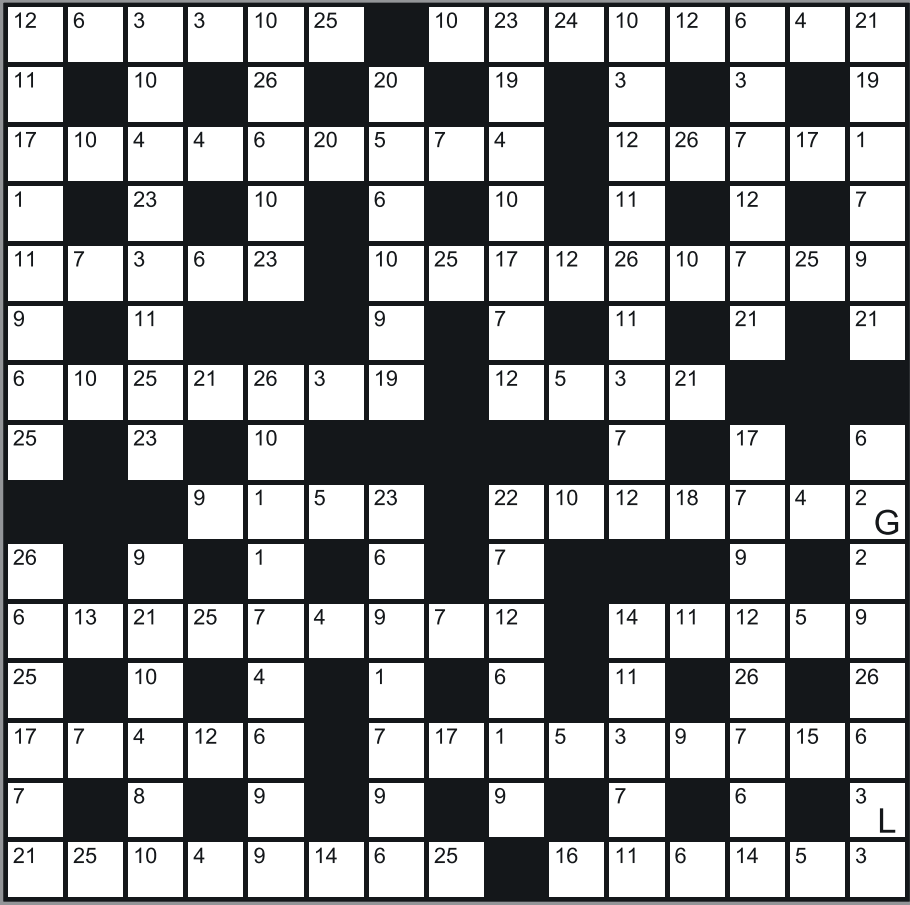
- Across**
- 1 Leave off it's Ed's turn (6)
  - 4 Fears make it sadder (6)
  - 9 Bridge is a card game (7)
  - 10 Mother backing our love affair (5)
  - 11 Sample some of the pasta's texture (5)
  - 12 Overtake charged particle with emotion (7)
  - 13 Plant part of Old Testament (6)
  - 15 Dreads exotic snakes (6)
  - 18 Leave scribbled note offering lift (7)
  - 20 Draws back the turf (5)
  - 23 Member of the Salmon family seen in adult routine (5)
  - 24 Ruin the star turn (7)
  - 25 Drink for German man in the Seychelles (6)
  - 26 Tin god's nets (6)



- Down**
- 1 Opted out of storage facility (5)
  - 2 Declines washing facilities (5)
  - 3 An inhabitant of Eastern Europe makes love nearer the middle (7)
  - 5 Wanders around for nothing, among the sheep (5)
  - 6 Sadly, one cat I poison (7)
  - 7 Runs second editions (7)
  - 8 Bird pines away (5)
  - 13 Hustles Doctor Watson and Sherlock Holmes (7)
  - 14 Name one hybrid woodland plant (7)
  - 16 Sid and I upset by scorn (7)
  - 17 Iron, a good man's big spread (5)
  - 19 Following behind the queen (5)
  - 21 Leading man in The Wasp Factory (5)
  - 22 Moves quickly for the board game (5)

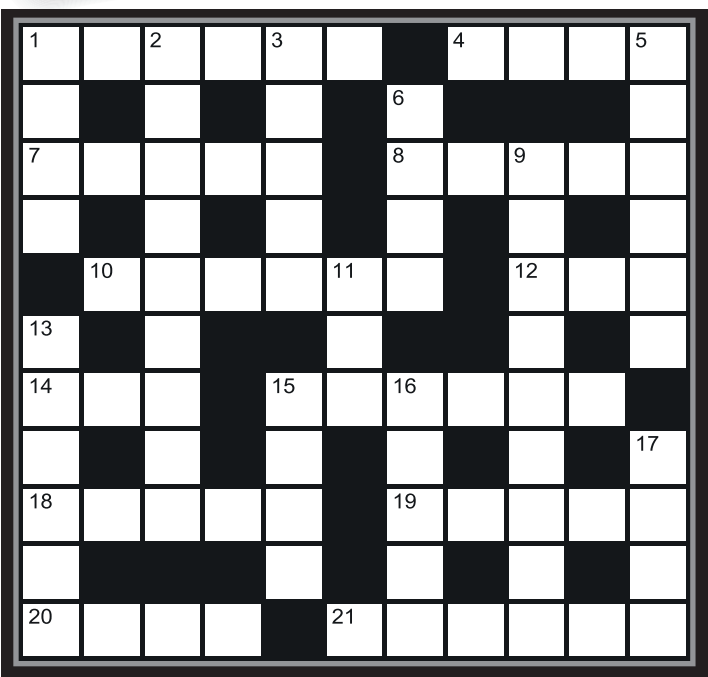
Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 2 represents G and 3 represents L, so fill in G every time the figure 2 appears and L every time the figure 3 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



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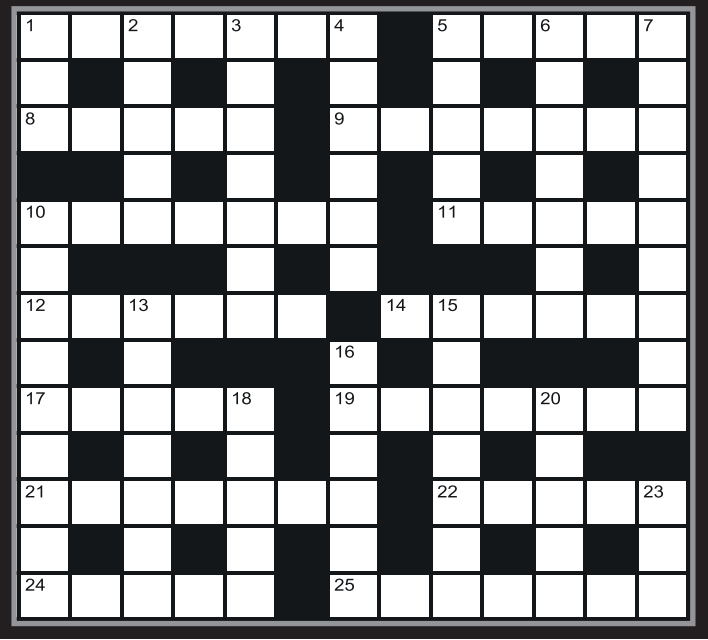
Quick



- Across**
- 1 Calm and dignified (6)
  - 4 Tailless web-footed amphibian (4)
  - 7 Malicious burning to destroy property (5)
  - 8 Find repugnant (5)
  - 10 State of rest, sleep or tranquillity (6)
  - 12/14 Main tent in a circus (3,3)
  - 15 Lacking self-confidence (6)
  - 18 Fourth month (5)
  - 19 Jewelled headdress (5)
  - 20 Free from danger (4)
  - 21 Light wind (6)
- Down**
- 1 Counterfeit or pretence (4)
  - 2 Infectious viral diseases of animals (9)
  - 3 Ballroom dance of Latin-American origin (5)
  - 5 Outbuilding for housing motor vehicles (6)
  - 6 Fraudulent (4)
  - 9 Sleep during winter (9)
  - 11 Male human offspring (3)
  - 13 Takes unlawfully (6)
  - 15 Displeasing to the senses (4)
  - 16 Stringed instrument of India (5)
  - 17 Very strong wind (4)

English - Spanish

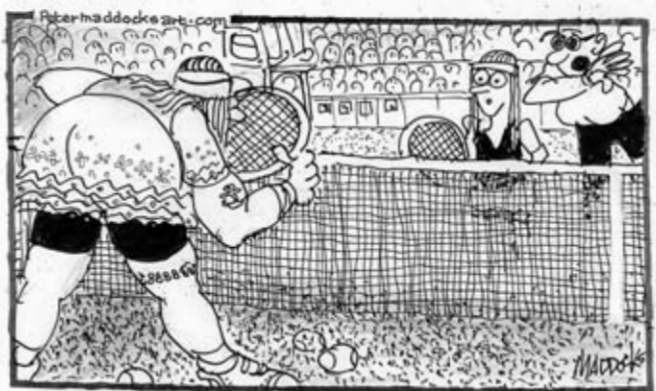
The clues are mixed, some clues are in Spanish and some are in English.



- Across**
- 1 Faint (medical) (7)
  - 5 Caras (5)
  - 8 Gansos (5)
  - 9 Postman (7)
  - 10 To strike (hit) (7)
  - 11 Habilidad (5)
  - 12 Médico (6)
  - 14 Ranura (6)
  - 17 Arms (weapons) (5)
  - 19 Sisters-in-law (7)
  - 21 Más pesado (7)
  - 22 Noveno (5)
  - 24 Flash flood (5)
  - 25 Postre (7)
- Down**
- 1 See 23
  - 2 Concha (de caracol, marisco) (5)
  - 3 Dressing (culinary) (7)
  - 4 Dark (lacking light) (6)
  - 5 Tenedores (5)
  - 6 Credit (7)
  - 7 Hombros (9)
  - 10 Padrino (en bautizo) (9)
  - 13 Bell (instrument) (7)
  - 15 Kidneys (7)
  - 16 Asustado (6)
  - 18 Switzerland (5)
  - 20 Denso (5)
  - 23/1 Perro caliente (3,3)



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## Kakuro

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



## Nonagram

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



## TARGET:

- Average: 8
- Very good: 17
- Good: 12
- Excellent: 21

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

cede cred deer deft dele feed fled reed reted teed cered creed  
defer delft deter elder feted freed treed decree defect defter  
delete feeder felted leered recede reefed reeled deflect elected  
erected fleeced fleered fleeted REFLECTED

## 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

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

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	7				2	5		
		8					4	
							9	8

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

## ENGLISH-SPANISH

## Across:

- 1 Cuchara, 4 Trapo, 7 Steep,  
9 Reinado, 10 Interes, 11 Homo,  
12 Rosado, 14 Frenos, 18 Peras,  
20 Esposas, 22 Average, 23 Stain,  
24 Monje, 25 Riqueza.

## Down:

- 1 Cashier, 2 Chest, 3 Across,  
4 Thigh, 5 Alacrán, 6 Otoño,  
8 Pared, 13 Surgeon, 15 Ropes,  
16 Sesenta, 17 Pelear,  
18 Psalm, 19 Shame, 21 Spade.

## CRYPTIC

## Across:

- 1 Robust, 4 Retire, 9 Aconite,  
10 Gross, 11 Sedan, 12 America,  
13 Cannes, 15 Tangle, 18 Retinue,  
20 Smart, 23 Climb, 24 Carnage,  
25 Signet, 26 Pauses.

## Down:

- 1 Roads, 2 Brood, 3 Science,  
5 Eagle, 6 Ironing, 7 Ensnare, 8 Cedar,  
13 Caracas, 14 Nothing, 16 Austria,  
17 Peace, 19 Noble, 21 Adams,  
22 Trees.

## QUICK

## Across:

- 1 Excel, 4 Chaos, 7 Jam, 8 Scalpel, 9 Year,  
10 Jersey, 13 Seesaw, 14 Cuss, 17 Retired,  
19 Bar, 20 Plead, 21 Early.

## Down:

- 1 Enjoy, 2 Compare, 3 Lash, 4 Ceases,  
5 Asp, 6 Silly, 11 Slumber, 12 Barred,  
13 Scrap, 15 Stray, 16 Idle, 18 Toe.

## CODE BREAKER

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I	G	F	H	B	V	O	Z	N	P	Q	E	W
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
S	K	M	J	U	D	L	A	X	C	T	Y	R

## KAKURO

1	2			5	1							
5	4	1	3	2								
		5	2	1	3							
2	6	3	4									
5	1	4	2	3								
1	3			6	1							

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## AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 19)

You like to do your own things in your own way and in your own time. That certainly shows this week. It can cause a bit of a stir with family. Even so, it will inspire someone close to step forward and make their own stand. Put someone straight when they step out of line.



## PISCES

(February 20 - March 20)

The kind nature that is so much a part of you is only too evident this week. A situation makes you feel frustrated and you need to find a way forward. A bit of expert advice goes a long way even if it does mean that you still have to go it alone. Be strong and remind yourself that this is for someone else.



## ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)

As you prefer living in the here and now, you find it difficult to understand and tolerate people who plot and plan in advance. It is tedious in the extreme to consider every little detail of something which may never happen. Because there is this relaxed attitude, you have developed a larger-than-life personality.



## TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)

This time of year reminds you just how much you enjoy home comforts. Plan ahead now for those chilly winter nights when the air is crisp and the wine is mulled. The urge is to work with others this week and that in itself throws up plans for evenings ahead. Having planned a romantic weekend there may need to be some adjustments.



## GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)

Your mind, as ever, is changeable. This is a fun time to dabble at this and that to bring a bit of variety to your life and work. Meeting new people and starting new projects means that it is a busy time at work but the rewards are high.



## CANCER

(June 22 - July 23)

This is an emotional week, when it is difficult to keep things to yourself. Get together with others and do a bit of social networking. Talk, and if you cannot bring yourself to confess to a problem, say that it is a friend of yours who

has it. Certainly, you need to share this concern to get a balanced picture.



## LEO

(July 24 - August 23)

There is a highly social week ahead with social gatherings here and there. A trip means that finances start to look brighter. You may find it necessary, if you are to progress, to consider a move to another job or area. Get involved with people who have been in the same situation. This gives you a good guide as to exactly where you want to be.



## VIRGO

(August 24 - September 23)

There is a great impatience this week when someone flatly refuses to see something through to the end. You do not admire sloppiness and your reaction shows this. It may be necessary for you to sort out a situation which has been going on far too long. As you dislike loose ends in any respect, your patience may come to an end.



## LIBRA

(September 24 - October 23)

Energy is high and there is a lot of fun to be had. An invitation sent out brings an old friend to your table. This is not as straightforward as you think it will be.



## SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)

You feel like a fish out of water in a confused and noisy situation. Perhaps you are not making the right kind of friends, so take control of the quality of people who you associate with. Maybe it is relatives that are causing concern. You cannot choose your relatives, but it is possible to see less of them.



## SAGITTARIUS

(November 23 - December 21)

This is a great social week. Your puppy-like enthusiasm attracts others and a barrage of good vibes comes your way. Indeed, your relaxed attitude allows someone close to get their own life a bit more into perspective.



## CAPRICORN

(December 22 - January 20)

People look to you to guide them through the maze of right and wrong this week. Your talent for bringing humour into the most tense situations is invaluable midweek. Summer is a socialising time for you and it is all steam ahead as you issue invitations and receive some back.

## QUIZ: LITTLE RICHARDS

## Answers:

- Chiefly used in Asian countries, what name is given to a light two-wheeled passenger vehicle drawn by one or more people?
- In which BBC sitcom, broadcast in 1987, did comedy performer Rik Mayall play the part of Gertrude 'Richie' Rich, a perennially 'resting' comedian/television presenter?
- In which decade did the English business magnate, investor and philanthropist (Sir) Richard Branson open his famous chain of record stores, Virgin Records (later known as Virgin Megastores)?
- Stockport-born boxer Ricky Hatton was world champion in two different weight divisions. Name either?
- The American politician Dick Cheney held which political office from 2001 to 2009?
- The Flying Dutchman (1841), Der Ring des Nibelungen (1847-74), Tristan and Isolde (1859) and the

Siegfried Idyll (1870) were all works by which German composer?

- What is the 'real' name of superhero Batman's sidekick Robin, the Boy Wonder?
- Which 1942 American romantic drama film starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman was based on Murray Burnett and Joan Alison's un-produced stage play Everybody Comes to Rick's?
- Which king of England was nicknamed Coeur de Lion or the Lionheart?
- Who is the only Dutch-born player to have won the Wimbledon men's singles title?

Not a lot of people know that... the famous film actor, comedian and singer Peter Sellers was actually christened Richard Henry Sellers and the singer/songwriter Moby was christened Richard Melville Hall

- RICKSHAW (also jinrick'sha, jinrick'shaw or jinrik'sha), 2. FILTHY RICH & CATFLAP 3. 1970s (1972), 4. LIGHT-WELTERWEIGHT or WELTERWEIGHT, 5. VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, 6. (Wilhelm) RICHARD WAGNER, 7. DICK GRAYSON (Richard John Grayson), 8. CASABLANCA, 9. RICHARD I., 10. RICHARD KRAJICEK



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According to Dr Sharon Nilsson, one of the senior practitioners in the clinic, they use a specialised technique called McTimoney and are the only Chiropractors on the Costa Blanca trained in this technique, in fact one of only four chiropractors in the whole of Spain trained in McTimoney.

Some of the challenges of getting older include memory loss and difficulty in carrying out daily living tasks, such as dressing, bathing, or cooking. Due to the decline in nervous system function that often accompanies ageing, many older people also experience an increased rate of falls.

Although getting old may appear like an inevitable downward progression, there is actually something you can do about it - it's called healthy ageing.

Many research studies have shown that chiropractic care helps the brain become more accurately aware of what is going on inside your body and the world around you.

This is probably why older adults who receive chiropractic care maintain their ability to carry out their activities of daily living, maintain their ability to live independently and look after themselves.

Chiropractic is excellent for backache, headache, neck ache and women are especially prone to stress related disorders, which affect the nervous system and lead to health prob-



PRACTITIONER: Dr Nilsson.

lems such as fibromyalgia, osteoporosis, digestive problems, menstrual disorders and other hormonal problems.

Dr Nilsson has worked with women and natural health since 1996, when she first qualified in naturopathy and then later trained in traditional Chinese medicine, working with acupuncture, tui-na and herbal medicine.

Chiropractors are trained to detect the bones (vertebrae) that are out of place (subluxation) and adjust them into place with a series of techniques, without the use of drugs or surgery.

Chiropractic is a primary healthcare profession, meaning you don't need to



CLINIC: Offers a special service for women.

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selves they can include weakness and fatigue, confusion, balance problems as well as bruising and paleness. They can also include shortness of breath, feeling dizzy and a rapid heart rate.

Later stages can result in a tingling in your extremities, called neuropathy, or a red irritated tongue and loss of taste.

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, or

think you might have a Vitamin B-12 deficiency, you can be tested to know for sure. In the meantime, it might be worthwhile to supplement your diet with multivitamins.



**BREATHE DEEPLY:** Taking a cold shower can provide surprising health benefits.

## Going 'Scottish'

IT may have been advice given to you on many occasions, but taking a cold shower can actually offer you surprising health benefits.

Often referred to as the 'Scottish Shower,' this burst of cold water in the morning can increase alertness. The shock of the cold water forces you to breathe more deeply which, in turn, increases your overall oxygen intake.

It causes your heart rate to increase which pumps blood more efficiently through your body. This improved blood circulation can help to combat some skin problems and boost your overall heart health. It can also lower blood pressure, clear blocked arteries, and improve your immune system.

One of the most natural ways to maintain your appearance is with cold showers. Hot water can dry your skin out, whilst cold water will tighten your cuticles and pores.

RECENT research has shown that the colour cyan - between green and blue - affects our sleep.

Biologists based in the University of Manchester say that higher levels of cyan keep people awake, whilst lower levels induce sleep.

It is hoped that the results will mean that computer screens and phones could increase or decrease the levels of cyan in the screen.

Existing 'night mode' settings for phones and laptops are the result of previ-

## Sleepless cyan

ous research which showed a link between blue light and sleep. However, this research, published in the journal *Sleep*, shows the particular impact of the colour cyan.

Participants in the research were exposed to more or less cyan in order to

measure the different levels of the sleep hormone melatonin.

The researchers suggest that shades of cyan could be used on computer screens to keep people awake, such as those working on night shifts for example.

Or shades and colours which give the same affect, but don't actually have cyan, could be used if the aim was to reduce anything that impedes sleep.

The findings could be particularly useful to help families with teenagers who stay up at night using their mobile phones.

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# Dirty habits

WE are creatures of habit. But, did you know that even habits that can seem inconsequential can have a negative effect on your health and beauty.

Here are four things that you probably do every day which not only impact your health but also your physical appearance.

If you drink a lot of milk, particularly more than one litre a day, then you are consuming too much fat. Just one cup of milk contains 7.93g of fat so you can see how that can build up.

Having said that, doctors do recommend that you drink some milk due to its high calcium content, just take note that you don't drink too much.

Another habit you might regularly do is cross your legs. How-

ever, doing so limits the flow of blood through your arteries and can cause numbness, increased pressure and even varicose veins in the legs.

You also might need to amend your Saturday night routine. Plucking or waxing your eyebrows immediately before applying your make-up causes chemicals in your make-up to come into direct contact with your pores. Your skin will absorb this and it may cause irritation. The ideal time to pluck or wax is to do so with clean skin.

One of our main bad habits is touching our face.

However, we are simply covering our face with all the bacteria that our hands have gathered during the day, which increases the risks of skin infections.



**NEW ROUTINE:**  
Don't pluck your eyebrows immediately before applying make-up.

PUBLIC HEALTH figures in the UK have revealed that one in 25 children in England aged 10 or 11 are severely obese.

Under the UK government's national child measurement programme, the weight and height of all children in England is measured when they start reception school and when they leave primary school.

Figures showed that for chil-

## Child obesity concerns

dren in reception school about one in 40 (15,000 out of 629,000) was classed as severe-

ly obese. But by the time they left primary school more than one in 25 children (22,000 out of 556,000) were in this category.

The Local Government Association warned that children who are obese are at risk of dying younger due to a range of health problems, including diabetes, cancer and heart disease.

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## A cinema flavoured tapas route

TO coincide with the film festival in l'Alfas del Pi, 21 bars and restaurants are joining in the Tapas de Cine Route which runs until Sunday July 15

Each establishment has been marked with a star on the ground, in the style of the Hollywood Walk of Fame and the Paseo de las Estrellas de l'Alfas del Pi, located on the beach-front.

Each tapa to include a drink will cost just €3 and all of the establishments taking part are naming their offering after one of the proprietor's favourite movies.

Whilst it may take some leap of imagination to guess what Boom, Mamma Mia or Bridges of Madison County may comprise, the more descriptive Babe, the brave little pig is more easily understandable.

The council has produced an App which details all of the participating outlets and anyone who can prove that they have visited 11 or more of the places on the route and have sampled the tapas will be entered for a free prize draw.

Whilst the film festival may be for Spanish language movies, the Tapas de Cine Route will be understood and enjoyed by all.

**Eat Well  
to Live Well**

by Andrew Harding



I WANT to talk about diets this week. We have been inundated with fake science about cutting saturated fats from our diet and eating more carbohydrates.

The result is that obesity and Type 2 Diabetes are much more prevalent than they have ever been. The link between saturated fat, cholesterol and heart disease is yet more fake science. The theory is that blood vessels are like pipes supplying hot water to radiators. If the water is 'hard' and contains lots of soluble compounds that become insoluble and then coat the inside walls of the pipes.

The pressure becomes greater due to the decreased volume of the pipes, which is simple physics. The simile to the human circulatory system ends there. Our arteries do not 'fur up' like water pipes, the fatty deposits are within the walls of the arteries and within the blood vessels of the heart, making them thicker and reducing blood flow. The problem with a carbohydrate rich diet is both starch and sugars create a spike in blood sugar causing the pancreas to make more insulin.

## Fake science in your diet



**NO WORRIES: A dinner or protein, vegetables, fibre and wine is easy on the hips.**

Fats are metabolised more gradually, leading to the urge to eat to occur later. Over the long term this means the consumption of less calories and consequently less weight gain. More fake science concerns the high calorie count of alcoholic drinks leading to weight gain.

It is impossible for ethyl alcohol, which is the intoxicating part of booze alone, to produce body fat, it is the carbs that go with it. The beer, sweet wines and liqueurs will all cause weight gain. A large gin with a slice of lemon and a slimline tonic, will not increase body

weight by as much as a gram! Another fallacy is eating later during the day will cause obesity, and that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Basura!

A dinner with a mix of protein, vegetables and fibre with a few glasses of dry red and-or dry white wine is the perfect end to a day when eaten about two or three hours prior to bedtime.

The best and most effective diet ever with only five words is Eat Less and Move More!

This week's recipe is a Spanish accompaniment to any sea fish:

**Romesco Sauce**

**Serves 4**

- 4 tbsps olive oil
  - 1 slice good white bread, diced
  - 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
  - 1 red chilli, finely diced
  - 3 tomatoes (canned or fresh)
  - 100g blanched flaked almonds, toasted
  - A small jar of roasted peppers
  - Juice and zest of 1 lemon
  - Freshly ground salt and black pepper
- Fry bread in olive oil until golden, remove and reserve, add garlic and fry until transparent. Place all the ingredients in a blender and serve with grilled fish.

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# More than a little night music

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Recitals presented by Music a l'Estiu will run from July 24 to 29 in the Plaza de la Iglesia, at 10.30pm and entrance will be free.

The opening concert on Tuesday, July 24 features song and will be presented by the Grup Polifònic Ars Nova, a group from Javea which highlights the voice of soprano Teresa Albero.

As she celebrates her Silver Wedding this year, the director has chosen a very special programme of music under the banner '25 years beating in unison from the same heart,' with pieces of minimalist style signed by the Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo.

The choral group will be directed at that time by Pere Vicalet and will feature a careful set design and the support of a string quartet, piano and an electric guitar.

Music at l'Estiu will continue with a recital by the young trumpeter Simon Höfele the following night and then on Thursday and Friday there will be a selection of music for bassoon, oboe, flute, clarinet and piano.

The week will close on the Sunday with the traditional con-

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LORD RICHARDS of Herstmonceux, former top brass in the British Army, gave an example of how news can be twisted into, err, fake news. Before the US election last year, he was quoted as saying that Donald Trump was not necessarily as awful as people say. This duly appeared in the *Daily Mail* as 'Chief of defence staff endorses Trump' and then, on Trump's own website, as 'Best ever defence chief favours Trump.' So much for Trumpplomacy!

But that's nothing compared to the bizarre BBC subtitle gaffes on its News, Sport and Weather channels that have left the BBC lost for words. One blunder quoted Jeremy Corbyn praising Prince Harry 'and Hezbollah,' rather than 'Harry and his brother.'

Another howler welcomed Chinese New Year viewers into the 'year of the whores' - quickly corrected to 'horse.' A news report on pigs that 'nibble anything, even willies' was swiftly corrected to 'wellies.'

Former Italian PM Silvio Berlusconi became 'Mr Beryl Beryl,' ex-Labour leader

## Fake news that leaves us lost for words



**TRUMPED: Lord Richards' words were turned into fake news by the media.**

Ed Miliband renamed 'Ed Miller Band,' and Eurovision star Engelbert Humperdinck dubbed 'engle Bert humper distinct.'

And when one BBC announcer revealed the government was 'making helpful decisions,' deaf members of the audience would have been confused as to why politicians were 'making holes for surgeons.' Likewise, a weather presenter was subtitled as saying there would be a 'few

more mist and fox patches' while news that '500 actors are set to be killed' later became '500 badgers.'

Other gaffes have seen the sale of millions of 'puppies' - not 'poppies' - in Britain on Remembrance Day, a 'cat's pornography reading' disclosed during a court report and a solemn call for 'silence' become 'a moment's violence' during the Queen Mother's funeral in 2002. Oops!

The communications' watchdog Ofcom has found that subtitling errors make some programmes 'unwatchable' for deaf viewers - hardly surprising as regards some of these blunders. Some of those quoted in its reports include 'they need a man' rather than 'they need a mum,' lemon written as 'lepl on' and 'be given to ayatollas' instead of 'to our toddlers.' Nuff said!

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*D.C. (Costa Blanca)*

**A.** There is no 'property wealth tax.'

1. There is an annual property tax, the IBI (Impuesto sobre Bienes Inmuebles), which is the equivalent of the 'rates' in the UK. You pay this tax every year, based on the rated value of your property. In your case, it should not be more than a few hundred euros.

2. Then there is the Spanish 'wealth tax,' the Impuesto sobre el Patrimonio. This is a tax on all capital assets, not only houses and flats. It includes stocks and shares, money in bank accounts, yachts and gold bars under the mattress. Even non-residents have an exemption of €700,000 per person, so you probably are exempt.

If you have not paid the IBI, the Tax Agency can claim back tax on the previous four years.

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## TECH FOR THE TIMID



THE other day a friend invited me to fondle her new equipment. No, not that. She had bought a very fancy, state-of-the-art laptop. And she simply got too much for her money.

Straight out of the box, her shiny new notebook was full of junk. Bloatware, as it's known in IT circles, or indeed its other far less user-friendly name, which we shall rename slightly in this family newspaper as clappware.

A time-limited trial office suite, anti-virus, toolbars, games and questionably useful apps squatted flatulently on what should have been a clean new hard-drive, all hoping to lock her into clicking Yes when their period of grace (soon) expired, and the consequent pain in the purse.

Those of us with plenty of ICT savvy, and no life, would show the junk the door with some fairly radical uninstalling. But we're not the target in what is, essentially, advertising what the buyer has actually paid to have.

"Can I safely delete this?," my friend would ask plaintively each time, and all power to her timidity.

## Pushing out the bloat

Terence Kennedy suggests what to do when your new lean, mean machine isn't.



### BATTLE OF THE BLOAT: Clean up your new PC.

It's what these digital intruders count on. Who wants to cripple a lovely new laptop by zapping something vital by mistake?

It's not just your storage which is affected by this pre-loaded junk. A survey comparing two otherwise identical top-of-the-range laptops, one with the

pre-loaded bloatware and the other without, revealed that the lean machine started 104 per cent faster, shut down 35 per cent quicker and had 28 more minutes of battery life. Ouch.

If you're reasonably confident, you can safely uninstall anything you know you won't need, Microsoft Of-

fice trialware eats up lots of disk space and can safely be zapped by going to PC Settings | Apps | Apps & Features and then clicking it. Then download LibreOffice as a perfectly serviceable free alternative.

You can also safely uninstall pre-loaded virus and security suites to replace them with the (free) solution of your choice - or live a little more dangerously and depend on the adequate Windows Defender built into your operating system.

When in doubt, there are several safe and free solutions for reclaiming all the hard-drive space, and processing power, that you paid for in a new computer.

Should I Remove It is exactly what its title suggests, or you could go for Slim Computer or AdwCleaner - and in all cases read their websites carefully so you know exactly what it will do.

Or you could just download PC Decrapifier. It's the registered name of the best-known of the cleaner-uppers, so please don't sue me for obscenity.

## Phone clog

TODAY'S Android phones are notorious for their pre-loaded junk, and most of it can be safely disabled or deleted.

All it takes is a quick trip to the Settings menu, then Apps (or Applications), then click each unwanted app in turn. Third-party apps generally have an Uninstall button, while many of Android's, or the manufacturer's, own apps will only allow you to Disable them. If there are unintended consequences simply go back and Enable again.

Or you can download Disable Bloatware from the Google Play store, but be aware this generally just hides unwanted junk rather than actually deleting it.

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## I don't like the cheating

**Mike Senker***In my opinion**Views of a Grumpy Old Man*

I'M quite enjoying watching the World Cup and, at the time of writing, both England and Spain are doing OK. I also love the VAR system of being able to check questionable decisions. What I don't like is the cheating that goes on. It's diabolical the way some of these highly paid professional 'sportsmen' behave on the pitch. When I watched the first match I thought there was a sniper in the crowd the way they were going down and rolling about.

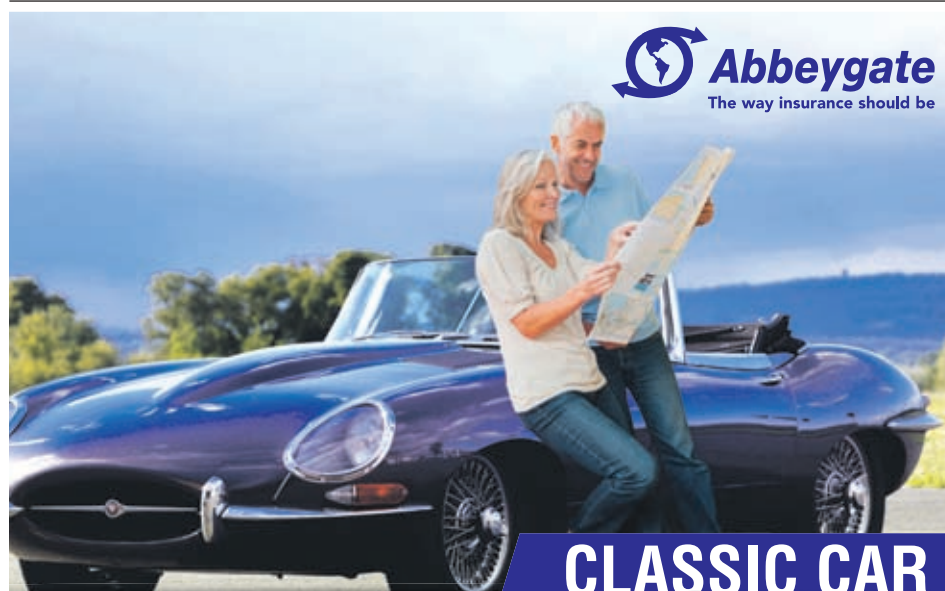
It was ridiculous when all they were trying to do was get a decision for a free kick or a penalty and, in turn, either gets the other player booked and/or sent off. As the week has gone on it's got worse. What is even more incredible is how they celebrate when they get the decision - hugging, fist pumping and back slapping and this is for cheating, not scoring.

They have fooled, or tried to fool, the referee into giving them a decision. I love watching all sorts of sport. My favourite is snooker which is a sport that is proud of its gentlemanly conduct. The players actually call a foul shot even if the ref hasn't seen it. I believe if you have to cheat to win a sports event and

you get caught, you should be banned, end of. That goes for the overpaid footballers - if they get caught cheating, which includes the holding and obstructing of players, they should get an instant red card and be out for the rest of the tournament or season. Do that and they will soon stop.

Having bought quite a bit of furniture over the years I have lived in Spain, I have always been very impressed with the service you get from the delivery people. The goods are delivered and, sometimes, that's no easy task if you live in an apartment. They take it out of the boxes, fix it all up, put it in the location you want it and take away the old stuff a lot of the time and even the empty packaging is removed. So I was surprised when my daughter told me of her experience in the UK.

She bought a small shed, not a wooden one, a plastic one - you know the type which come flat packed and just slots together. Anyway a guy knocks on her door and basically says, 'Here's your shed.' She asks if he could just take it through to her small garden. 'Nah love, can't do that. We are only allowed to take it as far as the front door. Why? How is she meant to get it through the house?' 'Sorry only insured up to the front door. If you don't want it I'll shove it back on the van.' Jobsworths!

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# Nothing should stop us enjoying the World Cup...



I HOPE everyone is enjoying the World Cup 2018, dull for some, exciting for most. No better way to enjoy the competition than by sitting out in the sun, TV on, drink in one hand and sandwich in the other.

That is if we are free from any aggravation caused by those few, but annoying, community members either late with their community fees or still consistently on our 'Unpaid List.' It does take the edge off it a bit.

So, as always, I appeal to all communities to keep looking at your debtor lists, because no matter what fantastic sports events or royal weddings we are watching and enjoying, there remain those that continue to enjoy all the benefits of our communities but do

not pay for the privilege.

This 'World Cup Season' does start me thinking about the numerous UK football clubs LPL currently work for. You see, it is not just communities and general suppliers that have debt problems.

In the world of football, many clubs suffer from unpaid hospital bills, banqueting arguments, and in some cases complex contractual issues surrounding agent payments and the like.

Just like transfer fees, the general unpaid bills that the clubs suffer are very high. Only recently we successfully recovered a £35,000 unpaid hospitality bill for a well-known Premier League club, probably more efficiently than their recent league table per-

formance! Fortunately, this club had incorporated within their terms and conditions a clause to cover them for collection costs, so in the end the collection cost the club nothing as we managed to get all the costs back from the debtor.

The matter of cost of collection was also a point of discussion recently with one of our valued Spanish Administrators. Their particular community in southern Spain did not have any provision for surcharges or extra costs of any kind on accounts that are overdue. Such costs and charges must be incorporated within the community by-laws.

If there is to be a provision for costs/surcharges on overdue or late payments it must be dis-

cussed and voted on at an AGM, minutes of the meeting properly recorded and then included in the by-laws. Then these extra amounts can, and must, be incorporated within the community statements (Libro Mayor) and presented to owners showing balance of account, dates of payments and balances due, if in arrears.

Should collection then be passed to LPL, we can, in nearly all cases, collect these further charges, which often negate the cost of collection. The general addition is between 10 - 20 per cent on the overdue quarterly unpaid account.

Such charges, properly added in accordance with the Community by-laws have, so far, never

## DEBTORS: Annoying.

been challenged in the UK or Spanish courts.

If you require any assistance in formulating such clauses, our office in London will be delighted to assist.

So, now you know that charges for collection can often be covered by the debtor, you can carry on enjoying the football.

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REVOLUTION Precrafted, a start-up real estate developer, has signed a €45 million deal with Spain-based property management firm BC Estudio to enter Spain's hotel market, according to a report from the *Business Mirror*.

The two companies will develop hotels and homes on the Ebro Delta in Spain, which will be Revolution's 13th international market.

The properties - 50 hotel villas on a lakefront site - are part of the first phase of a 260-room project spanning four plots on the Ebro Delta in Tarragona, Cataluña.

Revolution Precrafted and BC Estudio will also build approximately 40 one-bedroom villas on the lakefront during the first phase of construction.

These villas will share the plot with a main clubhouse and the entire development will be complete within several months.

Jose Roberto Antonio, Director at Revolution Precrafted, said:

"We've always wanted to expand to Europe, but we wanted



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'Whether you are thinking of purchasing or investing in real estate property, you should read this book before doing it...'



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communicating in a one-to-one relationship, and is competent in negotiating on your behalf.

To sell or to buy a property can be a hard, important and sometimes complicated process, therefore you must choose a good Real Estate Agent who can hold your hand during the whole process.

If you are interested in finding out more tips and advices about the situation of the Real Estate Market in Spain whether to purchase to live in or invest in a property, please read my book - *2018 to 2023 the best moment to buy or invest in a property in Spain* - which you will surely find interesting.

I will be here every Thursday to advise you on the real estate market in Spain and if you have any question please send them to me at [hola@adrianbarbudo.com](mailto:hola@adrianbarbudo.com) and I will answer you.

Questions and answers may be published.

1. THE Agent who is involved in the purchase process must be HONEST. He or she must be a reasonable, fair and truthful person

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4. It is essential that your agent is good at





## TV's favourite love nest on sale for €2.9 million

CASA AMOR, Love Island's second secret villa, has been put on the market for €2.9 million by agents Knight Frank.

The Mallorcan villa features in this week's episodes of the award-winning TV show, when 12 new contestants will enter the secret hideaway, which is minutes away from the main house.

Casa Amor, which also featured in the reality series last year, boasts four bedrooms, four bathrooms, a fully-fitted kitchen, pantry, utility room and living room.

It is spread over 450 square metres and includes two large sun terraces overlooking the pool and garden, garage, private vineyard and olive groves.

The modern finca, designed by the highly-regarded Mallorcan architect, Andrau Bennassar, is almost entirely self-sufficient in electricity, via solar panels and has its own well.

Situated in the Llevant region of Sant

Llorenç des Cardassar, on the east coast of the island of Mallorca, potential buyers will have access to eight km worth of coastline with golden beaches and bays.

There are also four golf courses which are all within a few minutes' drive from the villa.

Owner David Heeley said: "Casa Amor is both cool and chic - and possibly a little decadent too - making it an ideal setting for the show."

"I'm very excited to host the Love Island contestants and crew here for a second year in a row."

The reality TV series was a runaway success last year, with 2.43 million viewers tuning in to watch the final live on television last July.

Mallorca is home to a vast number of luxury villas and apartments, with Palma, the island's capital, booming in popularity as a fashionable place to live for many northern Europeans.



LOVE DEN: The idyllic estate masks some hedonistic activities.

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MY name is Amanda and I have been working here for seven years now in the beautiful retirement resort which some people call a village.

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Ciudad Patricia really is the perfect solution for those moving into their golden years. People often tell me "it's lovely, but we will move in a few years' time." Why wait when you can move while you can and not when you have to?

Our newest building has been built to offer an even greater level of modernity and luxury to our range of retirement apartments. The building has been designed specifically to appeal for those who, quite rightly, are looking for something that's extra special, more spacious, unique and the perfect home to enjoy life in their retirement years.

Now could be the time to come



and have a look for yourself to see how lovely they are going to be.

We have been selling off-plan

but now you can see inside the apartments. They are on target to be ready in October 2018. We have

## **GOLDEN YEARS: Beautiful retirement resort.**

even started tiling the floors and shower rooms.

We only have four now avail-

able, one of which is on the top floor. They all have spectacular views of the mountains and include two bedrooms, two shower rooms and very modern open-plan kitchens.

Some of the available apartments even have north and south terraces. We do have a detailed booklet available for those who like to know how we are constructing the building. Why don't you call me to come and take a look and have a mini tour of all the resort, the beautiful grounds and facilities?

Ciudad Patricia really does keep your dream of living in Spain alive. It helps to create new friendships, so you never have to feel alone. The extensive facilities, extra help and emergency doctor really do give you peace of mind when you come and live here and start to enjoy your life.

I really look forward to showing you around even if it is for a few years ahead. Call Amanda on: 0034 673 064 288 or email: [ahobbs@ciudadpatricia.com](mailto:ahobbs@ciudadpatricia.com).

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# Secret addition to give a boost to your plants

## Promotes health, greenery, flowers and better quality fruit

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A HEALTHY, safe and productive garden is the aim of most gardeners.

Well prepared soil, potting mixes, manures and compost can make a big difference to how a garden performs. There are however some extra additions that can make an ordinary garden into a much more lively one.

A not so well kept secret addition to improve the greenery, flower blooming and the uptake of other nutrients, such as nitrogen and phosphorous, that has been around for generations, but is still not widely known except by avid gardeners, is a natural mineral combination that was discovered in Surrey, England centuries ago.

It is a natural product and frequently used by organic gardeners as a remedy for weak growth and under performing vegetables. It is called a salt but is not the sodium chloride of table salt, in fact its main nutrient benefits are neither of these elements.

Epsom salts are well-known as an addition to the bath for your own health but it can also be applied to plants with great benefits. Epsom salts are more technically known as Magnesium sulphate which indicates the main nutrients are magnesium and sulphur, which are generally in short supply in Mediterranean soil.

The magnesium assists with photosynthesis to improve plant functions. Adding this nutrient to fruit and vegetables is also a benefit to us who eat them as magnesium is something we need for our well-being that is often deficient in many foods.

The sulphur part of Epsom salts is acid by nature but this is beneficial in the alkaline soils of the Mediterranean. Sulphur is also an effective natural fungicide to reduce the problems of the various diseases that fungus can cause. So the combination of elements in Epsom salts improve



**IMPROVE GREENERY:** Even a child is safe to apply Epsom salts.

growth and reduce infirmities for the plants.

Another good thing about Epsom salts is that you only need about a teaspoon for smaller plants such as annual flowers to a tablespoon for plants such as tomatoes, peppers and a couple of tablespoons for rose bush size plants. It can be just sprinkled about the base of the plants or dissolved in water and sprayed on the foliage at cooler times of the day or watered evenly into the soil.

It can be applied at planting time and before crucial moments for the plants such as before flower and fruit forming times. Too much applied is not toxic to plants but as it leaches away it is just wasted. It is better to apply a little often to get the most benefit.

Epsom salts can be used to treat leaf curl on many stone fruit trees and many other poor health issues of trees. If you want your trees to be healthier apply Epsom salts around them from the trunk out to the drip line of the foliage.

Try it on your favourite trees and you could be surprised by the results.



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BETWEEN late June and early September is a peak time for burglaries as people head off on their holidays.

So, if you're heading away be sure to take the following top tips into account to keep your home more secure.

Before you depart on holiday, remember to cancel any regular deliveries that would sit on your doorstep or in your post box and signal that no one is at home. Alternatively, you could ask a neighbour or a good friend to visit your house and collect your post.

They could also open and close some curtains if you trust them to have a key.

If you'd rather not have friends or family entering your home, make every attempt to give the impression that someone is at home. Buy some timer lights to turn a few lamps on and off during the day and night.

Be sure that all your windows and doors are tightly shut and all access points to your property are properly locked. And never leave a spare key under the mat or flower pot!

If you're already on your holiday, try to do the impossible and stay off social networks.

Posting your every movement online, particularly if

you don't have strict privacy settings will mean that would-be thieves can see what you're up to and just how far away from your home you are.

Remember, being burgled

doesn't just involve the loss of physical belongings, it can also result in worry and cause you to feel insecure in your own home. So do what you can to protect your premises.



**TAKE PRECAUTIONS:** Buy some timer lights to give the impression you're at home.

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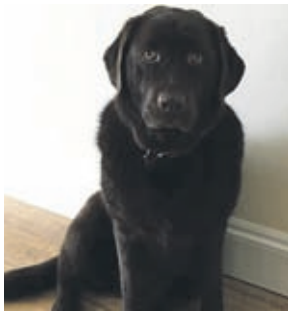
The Newfie Labrador is an unusual breed mix, Mocha is a classic example of this mix. She has a friendly nature, easy going and gentle with people. Mocha lives one mile from the village of Cookham in Berkshire and needs a dog-sitter from July 19-25. Can you help?

## Dog-sitters give peace of mind.

Amanda, Mocha's owner, says it took her a few weeks of living in their new house before

she decided to go away and she wanted a reliable house-sitter to come in and look after Mocha in her own home.

While Mocha is very gentle and easy going, it can still be disruptive to keep moving the dog from one place to another with different feeding times in new environments. Amanda wanted her to maintain her routine during the day and for someone caring to be with her at night in her new home. So a house-sitter was the best choice for her.



**MOCHA: Friendly nature and gentle with people.**

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*John, a dog and home owner, West Sussex, UK*

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## Nick Horne The Rich Pick

Freelance correspondent, London, England

ASTON MARTIN the UK sports car manufacturer is reviving one of the world's most famous nameplates for its latest model, the DBS Superleggera.

First presaged in April 2018 the DBS Superleggera was finally revealed last week. The latest DBS Superleggera will replace the Vanquish S to become the flagship of Aston Martin's product line-up.

This super GT revives the badge last seen on the car James Bond famously 'rolled' in the movie 'Casino Royale' in 2006, the new car also gets the Superleggera suffix which is Italian for 'super light' and recalls the original DBS of 1967 designed by William Towns.

Executive Vice President & Chief Creative Officer, Marek Reichman said: "With DBS Superleggera we had the perfect opportunity to celebrate Aston Martin's unrivalled Super GT pedigree. We wanted to create a car that combined cutting edge aerodynamics with the classic muscularity and presence for which our most potent series production models are renowned. The result is a shape of true purity



# Aston Martin : Revives the DBS and Superleggera in one epic sports car



Photo credit: Aston Martin

**DASHING: The DBS Superleggera is muscular and athletic. SPACIOUS: A Super GT that packs a breathtaking punch.**

and exceptional efficiency - one that

generates a significant increase in downforce without any drag penalty. Explicit but not exaggerated, it exudes a sense of immense potency."

Aston Martin claim the DBS Superleggera is capable of going from zero to 62mph in 3.4 seconds and hit a top speed of 211mph. Clad in

carbon fibre body panels the DBS Superleggera is a muscular model with epic performance.

A design characterised by a bold grille in the front between new headlights and tail-lights, the generous proportions in between evoke aggression and athleticism. Beneath the bonnet the super-GT shares Aston's turbocharged 5.2-litre V12 engine with the DB11, however the

engine has been retuned to make 715 horsepower at 6,500 rpm and 664 pound-feet of torque between 1,800 and 5,000 rpm or 85 more horses than the DB11 AMR. Taking only 4.2 seconds in fourth gear to accelerate from 50 mph to 100 mph!

Dr Andy Palmer, Aston Martin President and CEO, said: "DBS Superleggera not only marks the return of a great Aston Martin name, but signals our return to the very pinnacle of the Super GT sector.

"Handsome beyond measure, its lightweight carbon composite and aluminium body is sculpted into a shape with tremendous presence and charisma. Thanks to the remarkable torque available from its twin-turbo V12, DBS Superleggera also packs a breathtaking punch, yet its dynamics have been carefully honed to engage drivers of all ability levels.

"Immaculately styled, obsessively engineered and outrageously potent, the new DBS Superleggera is every inch the Aston Martin flagship." Costing €274,995 in Europe and £225,000 in the UK, deliveries of the DBS Superleggera are scheduled to begin in the third quarter of 2018. Bag one as soon as you can!





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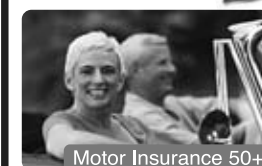
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*Sweden's Volvo made the three point seatbelt design patent open and available to other car manufacturers for free, in the interest of safety. It saves one life every six minutes.*

MERCEDES-BENZ is continuing its test programme for its upcoming EQC model, following an excursion to Sweden a few months ago.

This time the car was subjected to the burning summer heat in Spain, and it will be the first model to be introduced under the company's EQ brand.

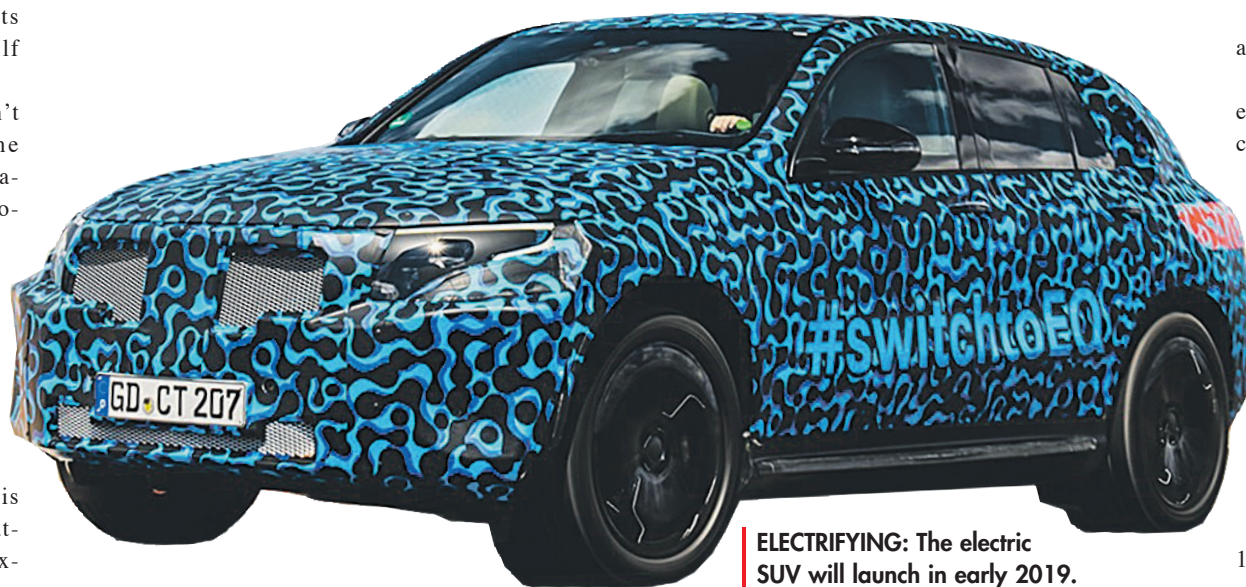
It is roughly the size of the current GLC, but comes with its own styling to distinguish itself as an all-electric model.

For now, Mercedes-Benz hasn't provided any details about the powertrain used, but the Generation EQ packed two electric motors (one on each axle) to provide a total output of 300 kW.

This setup is powered by a 70 kWh battery pack positioned within the car's floor, which provides a range of up to 500 km on a single charge.

Testing in high temperatures is important because while the battery loses power in the cold, extreme heat can potentially dam-

# Mercedes-Benz EQC electric SUV is hot



**ELECTRIFYING:** The electric SUV will launch in early 2019.

age the battery.

The EQC is therefore tested to ensure the battery's cooling circuit is up to scratch when encountering various scenarios.

Mercedes-Benz also focused on the car's air-conditioning system, and components were checked so technicians could determine where dust would settle in the vehicle.

According to the company, almost 200 prototypes were built for the test programme, with the involvement of over 100 experts from different development departments.

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A NEW study by the European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (ACEA) shows that the affordability of electric cars remains a strong deterrent for customers across the EU. The analysis, which compares national data on the market uptake of electrically-chargeable vehicles (ECVs) with

GDP per capita, shows that the market share of ECVs is close to 0 per cent in countries with a GDP below €18,000, while it is no more than 0.75 per cent in half of all EU member states.


As members of European Parliament committees get ready to vote on the European Commis-

sion's proposal for post-2020 car CO2 targets shortly, ACEA cautions that the targets must be realistic, taking into account what people can actually afford to buy.

"The European Parliament mustn't lose sight of the fact the market is essentially driven by customers," said ACEA Secretary General, Erik Jonnaert. "A natural shift to electric vehicles will simply not happen without addressing consumer affordability."


The Commission has proposed a 'benchmark' for the sales of full battery-electric cars at the level of 15 per cent by 2025, and 30 per cent by 2030. To put this in context, battery-electric cars accounted for just 0.7 per cent of total EU car sales in 2017. "We are worried that some policy makers have completely unrealistic expectations regarding the pace of market development," said Jonnaert.

"Already with the Commission's current proposal for a benchmark, we would need to jump from less than 1 per cent of battery electric car sales today to 30 per cent in the space of less than 12 years. And the Parliament is proposing even more aggressive targets, going as far as 50 per cent."



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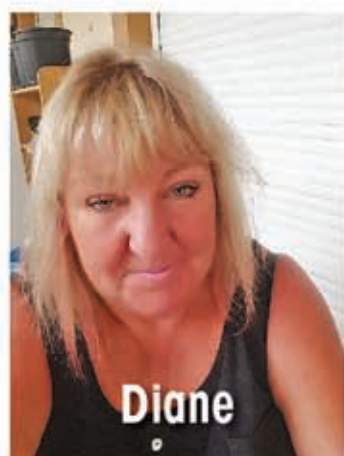
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**World Cup 2018**

**INSPIRED IGOR:** The Russian goalkeeper and captain was the hero of the day.

# Russia make Spain pay the penalty

WORLD CUP hosts Russia pulled off the biggest shock of the tournament so far as they beat 2010 winners Spain on penalties, to reach the quarter finals for the first time in 48 years.

After extra-time ended with the score locked at 1-1, goalkeeper Igor Akinfeev was Russia's penalty hero, denying Koke and then Iago Aspas to spark delirium at Moscow's Luzhniki Stadium.

Coach Stanislav Cherchessov's side, at 70 the lowest ranked team in the competition and 60 places below Spain, now face Croatia in the last eight in Sochi on Saturday.

Their unlikely progress is reward for their resolute defending during the match, and the part played by their ebullient fans.

There were few signs of the Spanish disaster to come when veteran Russian defender Sergei Ignashevich turned a cross into his own net in the 12th minute.

But Spain failed to turn their overwhelming dominance of possession into further chances and paid the price when Gerard Pique's clumsily out-

stretched arm gave away a penalty shortly before half time.

Striker Artem Dzyuba stepped up to send David De Gea the wrong way and scenes of wild celebration broke out in the stadium.

The pattern of play did not change after the break, with

Spain trying to pass their way through Russia's packed defence, but lacking the inspiration to create anything meaningful before the penalty showdown.

Spain simply ran out of ideas, and join Germany and Argentina as other giants to make limp early exits.



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# Verstappen snatches win as Hamilton retires

LEWIS HAMILTON lost the world championship lead after retiring from a depressing Austrian Grand Prix for Mercedes, as Max Verstappen clinched an unexpected victory for Red Bull.

Hamilton retired due to a loss of fuel pressure with eight laps to go following a Mercedes strategy blunder and tyre problems.

Title rival Sebastian Vettel finished third in his Ferrari behind teammate Kimi Raikkonen, putting Vettel into a one-point lead heading into this weekend's British Grand Prix.

Mercedes will head to Silverstone with plenty to think about as they ponder how what had looked set to be an easy one-two finish in a race they had dominated,

fell apart.

Their problems handed a first win on their home track to Red Bull, for whom Verstappen drove flawlessly to close out the win.

Hamilton's teammate Valtteri Bottas had started in pole position, but a poor start saw him slip back into fourth.

However, a wonderful overtaking manoeuvre

around the outside of Verstappen and Raikkonen saw him move up to second place, only to retire on lap 14 with a loss of hydraulic pressure.

The British Grand Prix is the third race of F1's first 'triple-header' and with the track's high-speed nature and sweeping corners, Mercedes are expected to get back to winning ways.



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