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Brit teen survives fall



BALCONY PLUNGE: The 18-year-old fell from the fifth floor.

A BRITISH teenager has survived after plunging from the fifth floor of a Magaluf hotel whilst celebrating England's World Cup win over Colombia.

The 18-year-old was taken to hospital after falling from the Flamboyant Caribe hotel where he had been partying with his friends and girlfriend.

A kebab shop worker

called an ambulance after finding him lying outside the hotel.

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Tough trip

A BRITISH woman and her expatriate friend have become the first people to paddleboard around Mallorca's roughly 563-kilometre coastline following a 24-day voyage.

Cat Friend, 28, originally from the Norwich area, reportedly overcame headwinds, thunderstorm and Portuguese Man O' Wars as she made the trip aboard a paddleboat.

She and Valeria Bisbal, 41, suffered from muscle burn, back and thigh strain along the way. They undertook the voyage to raise awareness of and funds to tackle plastic waste pollution in the ocean.

Friend told British media: "Raising money for marine conservation was a natural fit. Finding so much litter on the beaches just spurred us on for the next paddle."



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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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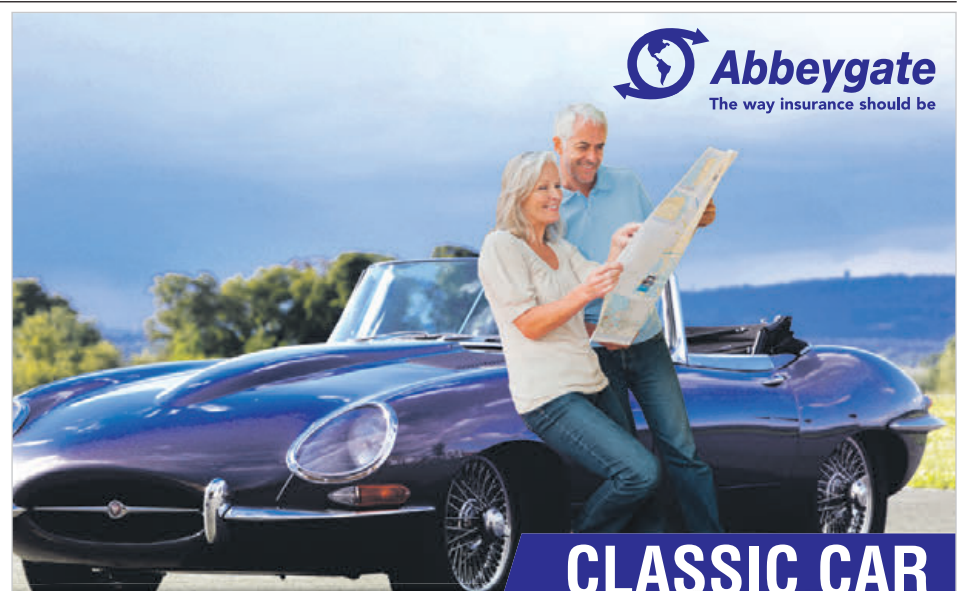
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Police hold 'gun' suspect

GUARDIA CIVIL officers have arrested a 56-year-old German man living in Lloret in connection with an attempt to post a firearm from Mallorca to Austria. Police seized the 6.35 calibre pistol after it was found during an inspection at Palma's post office, with the package also said to contain 'suspicious' liquid.

Fire fight

FIREFIGHTERS have extinguished three blazes in towns in Mallorca, with personnel operating on land and in the air to tackle the fires. Emergency services were called out to the Bunyola, Manacor and Gata Moix areas, with extensive damage to land and a wagon carrying potatoes recorded but no injuries.

Baby probe

AUTHORITIES in Mallorca are set to investigate around 90 known cases of children who were taken from their parents at birth as part of the historical nationwide 'stolen babies' case. The archives of the hospitals of Son Dureta and La Sang general hospital will be opened as part of the probe.

Pecking hell

LOCAL POLICE officers have seized a cockerel which they claim was trained to fight in cockfights after stopping a man to give him a parking fine. Police said the driver admitted to buying the animal for €300 as a 'gift,' with the cockerel taken to the city's animal rescue centre.

Ecology pact

ENVIRONMENTAL activists in the Balearic and Canary islands have formed an alliance in a bid to tackle the 'touristification' of the areas. The pact, formed at the Islands Against Tourism event in Palma, is set to tackle what members claimed was the 'colonisation' and 'conquest' of the islands by holidaymakers.

Rap remarks

A RAPPER from Mallorca sentenced over song lyrics and living in self-imposed exile has tweeted at Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez in what has been interpreted as a critical comment. Valtonyc, who is currently in Belgium, asked Sanchez how he would explain why so many artists were imprisoned in Spain.



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.

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.

Air steward head butted

AN easyJet flight from Paris Charles de Gaulle to Palma Mallorca was delayed due to air traffic restrictions.

Four passengers who had allegedly drunk a great deal whilst in the terminal were being removed from the aircraft by the police when a fifth passenger suddenly exploded with anger.

It appears that for some reason, he took a disliking to one of the aircrew and is said

to have head butted him.

Officers immediately intervened and the assailant was quickly arrested after a struggle and was removed from the plane.

Some considerable time after this event took place, passengers were told that the flight which was due to leave at 9.10pm last Friday evening would be rescheduled for the following morning.

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DIGGING DEEP: One of the sites at the Gran Dolina and (inset) Homo antecessor skull fragments analysed in the study.

Ancient bone 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 because 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 archaeological 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 humans, 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 complex 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 sedimentary environment."

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

It is said to have been around as tall as modern humans, although its brain was significantly smaller, 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.

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'Serious but conscious'

from Front page »

According to reports he was in a 'serious but conscious' condition when he was taken to Son Espases Hospital in Mallorca.

It is believed the young England fan fell at around 1.30am, just hours after England beat Colombia on penalties to earn their place

in the quarter finals. Thousands of British holidaymakers poured into bars at the Punta Ballena strip near the hotel to watch the game.

The Guardia Civil have launched an investigation in a bid to rule out foul play.

Two British people have already died in falls in Magaluf this year.

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

Jaws-dropping!

Huge great white shark spotted



Photo credit: ALNITAK/Beat von Niederhausen

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

first scientific observation of *Carcharodon* in Spanish waters for at least 30 years," the

post said. "On this occasion the historic sighting was photographed, filmed and ob-

served 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.

Alnitak is a Spanish marine research and education centre dedicated to the conservation of marine habitats.

There are at least 47 species of shark in the Mediterranean.

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

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

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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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-



STEAMY ROMP: Penelope and Javier in the movie.

ment of passion pressed up against a window in new Spanish flick *Loving Pablo*.

The film tells the story of a Colombian drug lord's four-year affair with journalist Virginia Vallejo between 1983 and 1987.



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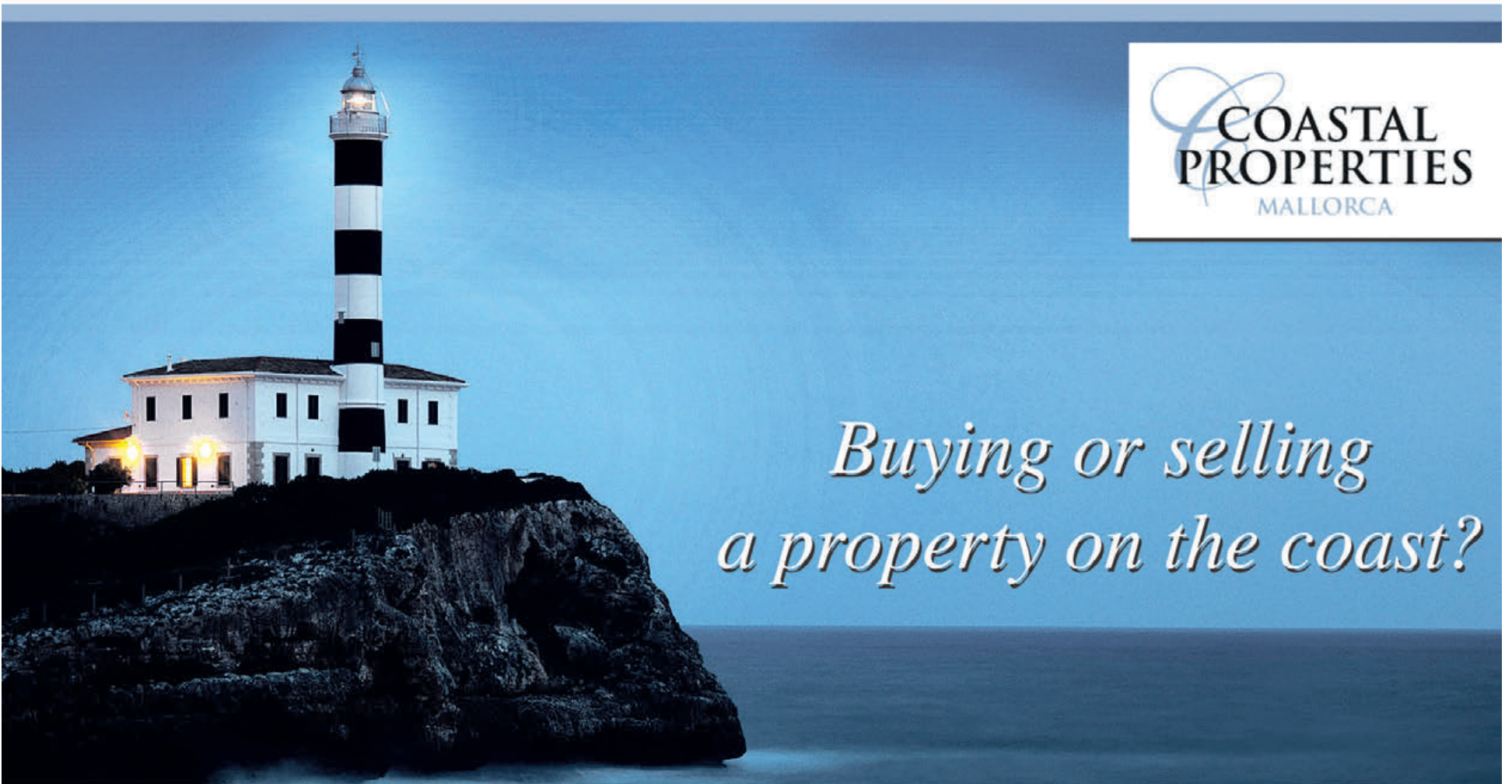
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BUSINESS CRASS: Asa.

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 de-

scribe 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

BRAWL INCLUSIVE: Steven.

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 probably 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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Coke smuggling sentence

A MAN who confessed to attempting to traffic some three kilos of cocaine from Chile to Mallorca has been sentenced to seven and a half years in prison.

Madrid's Provincial Court heard the defendant, a 44-year-old from the Basque region, was caught while making a stopover at the capital's Barajas airport in September 2017.

Prosecutors told the court the man arrived there on a flight from Santiago de Chile and he was due to make an onward journey to Palma.

Police at the Madrid airport inspected the 44-year-old's luggage and found a total of three kilos of cocaine hidden in 10 packages between mats. Officers said it had a purity of 85 per cent and a street value of around €350,000.

The defendant was held in Madrid and initially refused to answer police questions. He later admitted he agreed to smuggle the drugs for €5,000.



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

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.

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 been slapped with fines 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 holiday 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.

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NEWS EXTRA**Ex-mayor appointment**

AINA CALVO, the former mayor of Palma, has been chosen to head up the Spanish Agency for International Development and Co-operation (AECID), with the choice for the role made by Foreign Minister Josep Borrell.

Easy riders

MORE than 2,000 motorcycle riders took to the roads of Mallorca as part of the 22nd annual Moto Rock event last Sunday, with the starting point on Avenida Jaime III in Palma and several towns visited before ending in Magaluf.

Works delay

A COMPANY contracted to clean up the historic walls of Palma has not been able to start work due to protocol not yet being activated, with authorisation for works at the site needed due to its protected status.

School grant

THE Education Ministry has given more than €2.5 million to five schools in Mallorca for improvement works, with centres in Inca, Palma, Arta and Andratx set to receive the money.

Canvas visit

A FORMER government minister was in Palma yesterday (Wednesday) to launch her campaign tour for the leadership of the Partido Popular, with Maria Dolores de Cospedal set to travel to other cities in Spain in the coming days.

Church jobs

THE Bishop of Mallorca has signed off a list of appointments in the Catholic Church on the island, with Sabastia Taltavull promoting former priests to the role of rector and selecting a new vicar for Pollensa and its port area.

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

Sexual assault sparks outcry

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 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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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH RADIO 1 DJ

If it's Wednesday it must be Mallorca

By John Smith

BRITISH DJs continue to be in demand at fashionable clubs all over the world and

Radio 1 DJ Danny Howard is no exception.

He spoke to *Euro Weekly News* from Greece last Tuesday and was getting ready to

fly to Mallorca for his weekly Wednesday night gig at BCM Dance Planet in Magaluf and from there he was going to move on to Ibiza.

This isn't a one off, as Danny spends his summer doing the rounds as well as presenting his weekly Radio 1 programme, featuring two hours of the latest dance music every Friday night from 11pm to 1am.

He started as a DJ whilst still at university but came to national prominence when he won a BBC Radio DJ contest which saw him opening the Radio 1 Ibiza Weekend in 2011 and since then his career has simply taken off.

He is also a producer, has released four EPs and he is regularly nominated for different music awards.

With so much going on, he was asked whether he preferred the radio work or performing live and Danny said "I love both, but on radio you can't see the crowd so you can only assume that they like what you are playing.

"For a live show, I don't prepare a set list, but have maybe two or three numbers that I'll start with and then I can gauge the energy and the reaction of those in the club. That means that I know almost immediately the type of music they want to hear and can supply it."

He considers that he has what he refers to as "an old school mentality" as he never repeats the same set and simply reacts to the crowd. It may seem simple, but to be able to gauge what the crowd wants and to have the breadth of musical knowledge to be able to supply it over a series of hours is no mean feat.

With his birthday less than

two weeks away, he is a Cancerian but says that he is not crab like as rather than withdraw into his shell he gets excited about appearing on stage.

Laughing he said "I will often turn up early for a gig and will listen to the DJ before me but in all honesty, all I want to do is get behind the decks and play my music."

Now enjoying his fourth year appearing during the summer at

BCM, a club which he can't praise highly enough, Danny admitted that every year he promises himself that he will learn Spanish, but that hasn't quite happened as yet.

As Magaluf attracts an international crowd, he tends to

only need to speak English whilst on stage and sent a message to holidaymakers and residents in Mallorca, "Make sure that you get down to BCM to catch my set on a Wednesday night, you'll be sure to enjoy it."

There is sometimes a feeling that DJs can be a bit on the shallow side, but there is no doubt that Danny Howard is an intelligent and very pleasant person who is dedicated to promoting the music that he clearly adores.

“All I want to do is get behind the decks and play my music.”

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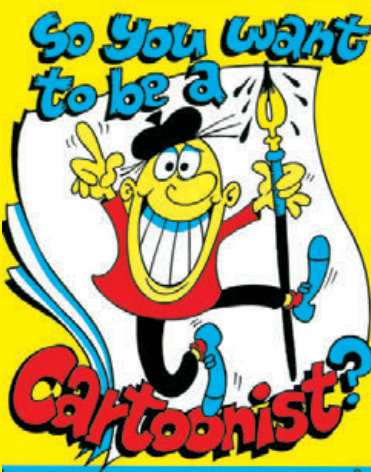
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Teenage tourist falls from hotel window

A 19-YEAR-OLD tourist has died after falling from a third-floor hotel window in Magaluf.

According to reports the French national was found in the early hours of Monday and was taken to the Son Espases Hospital in a critical condition.

Doctors were unable to save the teenager,

who suffered multiple traumas from the fall.

The Guardia Civil have opened an investigation in to the incident but initial theories point towards an accident.

Three people have died from balcony fall related accidents in Magaluf over the past few months.

Nineteen-year-old Jack Walsh died after

falling from a hotel balcony in June while celebrating the end of his exams with friends.

Scottish teenager Natalie Cormack, also 19, plunged to her death from the fifth-floor in April whilst trying to gain access to her apartment from an adjacent balcony after leaving her house keys at work.



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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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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.

Gang targeted

A DANISH court is set to rule on

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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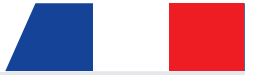
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Refugee move

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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STAT OF WEEK**€8.4 billion** The amount to be invested by Gas Natural Fenosa, rebranded as Naturgy, in a bid to grow its renewables business threefold over the next five years, the Spanish energy firm revealed in a statement.**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.

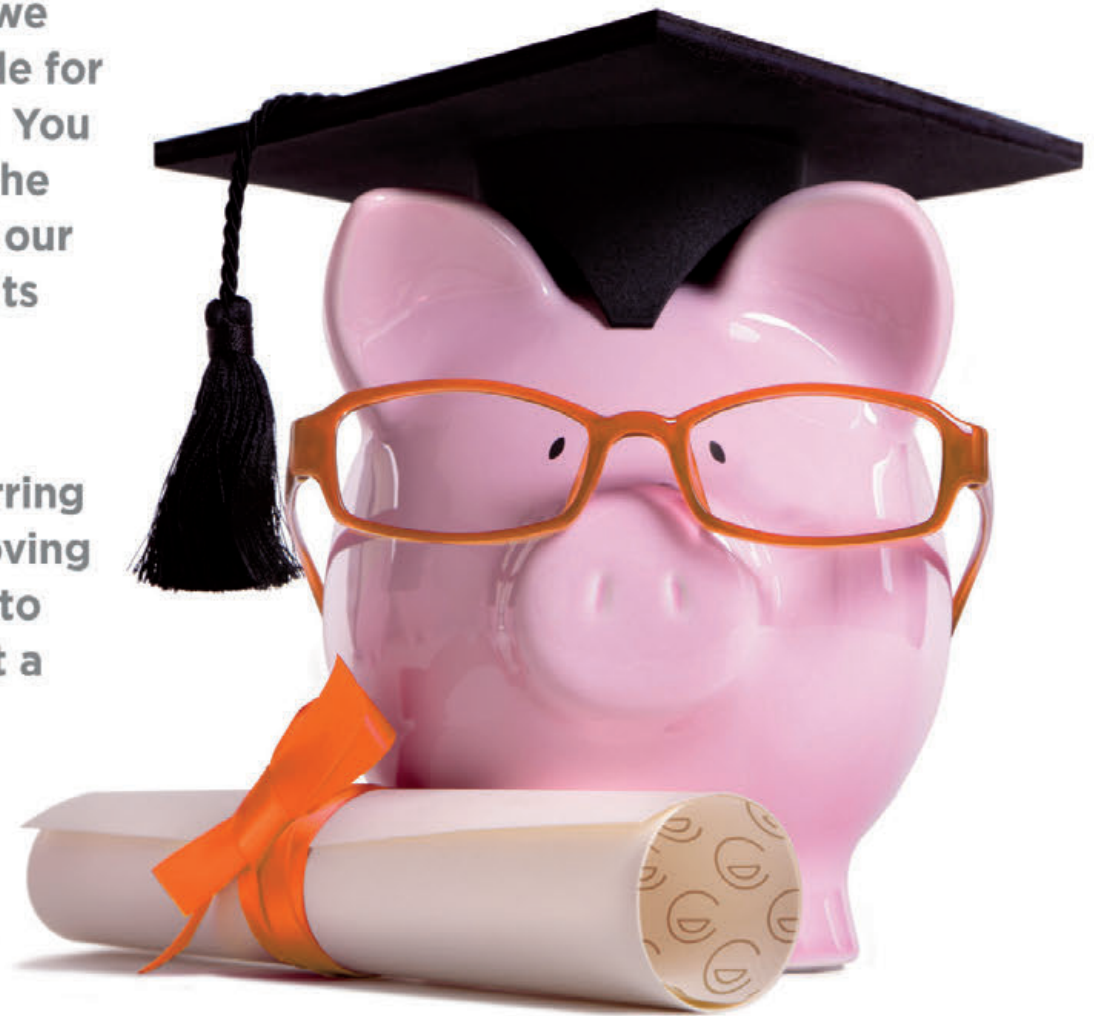
The European Union has set Spain a target of 2.2 per cent for 2018, but Bank of Spain forecasts suggest it will be closer to 2.7 per cent.

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
Evrax	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

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
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
Tesco	258.50	1.80	0.70	25,158.75
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
Whitbread	3,975.00	16.00	0.40	7,334.87

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3M	196,720	+0.38%	0,750	116,808,96
AMERICAN EXPRESS	98,000	+1.06%	1,0300	84,324,10
APPLE	185,110	-0.21%	-0,390	909,841,20
BOEING CO	335,510	+0.26%	0,860	195,461,74
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	195,100	-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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CLOSING PRICES JULY 2

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
Echelon Corporation	\$ 8.24	4.08 ▲ 98.08%
Gemphire Therapeutics Inc.	\$ 10.19	4.95 ▲ 94.47%
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%
Most Declined		
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%
Iteum Therapeutics plc	\$ 10.67	0.83 ▼ 7.22%
Secoo Holding Limited	\$ 8.08	0.62 ▼ 7.13%
NuCan plc	\$ 19	1.41 ▼ 6.91%

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Pound stumbles, US dollar accelerates

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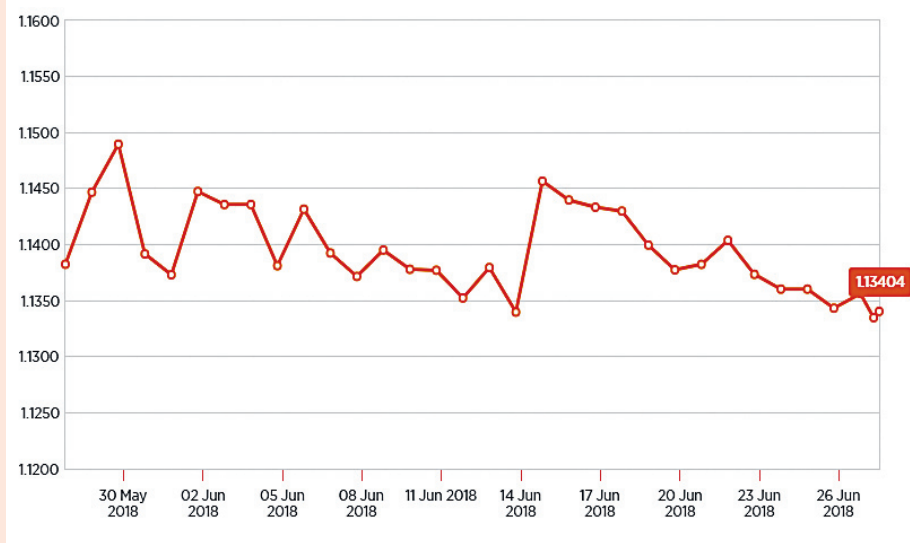
The euro (EUR) has traded in wide range again in June, with easing concerns over Italy's commitment to the Eurozone being unwound by the European Central Bank's (ECB) latest policy meeting.

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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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 that he was only being nicked because he was black?



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

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) 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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Euro Weekly News would like to wish Leapy Lee a very happy birthday this week.



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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 clapware.

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.

The bottom line is that the great populist philosopher Mick Jagger was wrong: you CAN always get what you want - with a little de-clapifying.



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Breaking Views



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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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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Must they pay wealth tax?

Q. With reference to your advice regarding property wealth tax. We have owned a property in Torrevieja for 18 years but have only paid tax on it for four years. The property is now valued at €50,000. We are non-residents.

If we start to pay tax now, will we open a can of worms and what would be the worst-case scenario?

D.C. (Costa Blanca)

A. There is no 'property wealth tax.'

David Searl

You and the Law in Spain



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.

Send your questions for David Searl through lawyers Ubeda-Retana and Associates in Fuengirola at Ask@lawtaxspain.com, or call 952 667 090.

Advertising Feature

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.

If your Community has any Management Fee collection problems, wherever you may be situated, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0044 208551 4019, direct to Greg Bryan our representative in Spain on 0034 689 408 412 or email gbryan@lplgroup.com.



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 fairy-tales all mixed up.'

Summer is here, Love Island continues and the off-side rule...

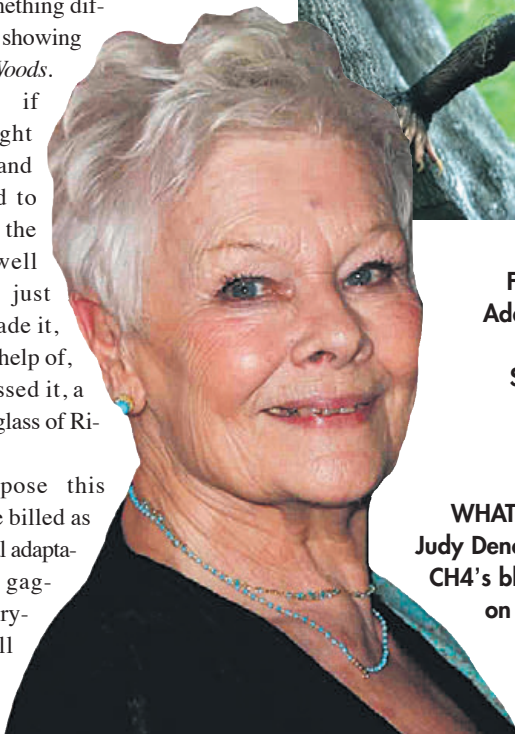


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FAIRY TALE: Adaptation of Stephen Sondheim's Broadway hit.

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

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.

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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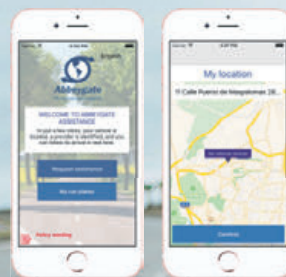
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	7:00pm BBC News at Six	9:00am Britain in Bloom	8:00pm Emmerdale	6:00pm Come Dine with Me	6:30pm Neighbours	11:00am Sky Sports News
FRIDAY	7:30pm BBC London News	9:30am Trust Me, I'm a Doctor	8:30pm Violent Britain: Drugs, Knives and Gangs - Tonight	6:30pm The Posh Frock Shop	7:00pm Home and Away	11:30am Live European Tour Golf
	8:00pm Fake Britain	10:00am Victoria Derbyshire	9:00pm Emmerdale	7:00pm The Simpsons	7:30pm The NHS at 70: A 5 News Tonight Special	7:00pm Cricket
	8:30pm EastEnders	12:00pm The Daily Politics	9:30pm Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury	7:30pm Hollyoaks	8:00pm The Wonderful World of Puppies	10:30pm Live PGA Tour Golf
	9:00pm Would I Lie to You?	12:30pm Wimbledon 2018	10:00pm Police Tapes	8:00pm Channel 4 News	9:00pm Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords	12:30am European Tour Highlights
	9:30pm EastEnders	9:30pm Today at Wimbledon	11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather	9:00pm Supershoppers	10:00pm Nando's: A Peri Peri Big Success Story	1:30am Sporting Triumphs
	10:00pm Celebrities on the NHS Frontline	10:30pm RHS Hampton Court Flower Show 2018		10:00pm Humans		1:45am Sporting Triumphs
	11:00pm BBC News at Ten	11:00pm Mock the Week		11:00pm First Dates		
	11:30pm BBC London News	11:30pm Newsnight		12:05am Bride and Prejudice		
				1:05am Naked Attraction		
6 JULY	2:00pm BBC News at One	8:15am Coast	6:15pm Catchphrase	2:55pm Formula 1	2:45pm Neighbours	12:50pm Live European Tour Golf
	2:30pm BBC London News	9:00am Gardeners' World	7:00pm ITV News London	5:00pm The £100k Drop	3:15pm Cagney and Lacey	6:00pm Cricket
SATURDAY	2:45pm Wimbledon 2018	10:00am Victoria Derbyshire	7:30pm ITV Evening News	6:00pm Come Dine with Me	4:15pm Jesse Stone: Thin Ice	10:00pm Live PGA Tour Golf
	7:00pm BBC News at Six	12:00pm The Daily Politic	8:00pm Emmerdale	6:30pm The Posh Frock Shop	6:00pm 5 News at 5	12:30am European Tour Highlights
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	7:30pm Match of the Day Live	9:30pm Today at Wimbledon	9:00pm James Martin's American Adventure	7:30pm Hollyoaks	7:00pm Home and Away	1:45am Sporting Triumphs
	10:15pm EastEnders	10:30pm RHS Hampton Court Flower Show 2018	9:30pm Coronation Street	8:00pm Channel 4 News	7:30pm 5 News Tonight	2:00am Sky Sports News
	10:45pm Our Friend Victoria	11:30pm Newsnight	10:00pm Lethal Weapon	9:00pm George Clarke's Amazing Spaces	8:00pm Cruising with Jane McDonald	3:00am Sky Sports News
	11:15pm BBC News at Ten	12:05am Romper Stomper	11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather	10:00pm The Crystal Maze	9:00pm Cruising with Jane McDonald	4:00am Sky Sports News
	11:40pm BBC London News	12:55am Romper Stomper		11:00pm The Last Leg		
	11:50pm Room 101					
7 JULY	3:30pm Match of the Day Live	10:30am Second Chance Summer: Tuscany	6:15pm Catchphrase	4:50pm Location, Location, Location	6:45pm 5 News	9:30am Rugby Union
	6:15pm Wimbledon 2018	11:30am Athletics	7:00pm ITV Evening News	5:50pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun	6:50pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!	11:30am Cricket
SUNDAY	7:10pm BBC News	12:30pm Wimbledon 2018	7:15pm Regional News and Weather	6:35pm Escape to the Chateau: DIY	7:45pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!	2:00pm Live British F1 GP: Quali Pre-Show
	7:20pm Regional News	9:30pm Today at Wimbledon	7:30pm FIFA World Cup 2018: Quarter-Finals	7:30pm Channel 4 News	8:40pm Britain's Greatest Magician: Paul Daniels	2:55pm Live British F1 GP: Qualifying
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	7:30pm Match of the Day Live	11:00pm Joanna and Jennifer: Absolutely Champs	11:00pm ITV News	9:00pm The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel	12:50pm Magic Tricks	6:00pm Live Netball
	10:15pm Mrs. Brown's Boys	12:00am Absolutely Fabulous	11:20pm The Bourne Identity	11:25pm The World's End	1:50pm Cricket on 5	7:45pm Superleague Final
	10:45pm BBC News	12:30am Behind the Candelabra	1:40am Jackpot247		1:50pm Super Casino	12:00am Live LPGA Golf
	11:00pm Weather					
	11:05pm Avengers: Age of Ultron					
	1:15am Match of the Day					
8 JULY	4:30pm Money for Nothing	5:00pm Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow	3:00pm Catchphrase	2:40pm Formula 1	10:05am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom	2:30pm Live British F1 GP: On the Grid
	5:15pm Songs of Praise	6:00pm Flog It!	3:45pm Tenable	5:30pm Formula 1	10:20am Shimmer and Shine	3:05pm Live British F1 Grand Prix
MONDAY	5:50pm Attenborough and the Giant Elephant	6:50pm Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing	4:45pm Tipping Point	6:35pm Bang on Budget	10:35am Digby Dragon	5:30pm Cricket
	6:50pm Pointless	7:20pm Strokes of Genius: Federer v Nadal	5:45pm Despicable Me 2	7:30pm Channel 4 News	10:55am Peppa Pig	6:30pm My Icon
	7:35pm BBC News	9:00pm Russia with Simon Reeve	7:30pm ITV Evening News	8:00pm The Great British Germ Hunt	11:05am Peppa Pig	6:45pm My Icon
	7:50pm BBC London News	10:00pm The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan	7:45pm ITV News London	9:00pm Bake Off: The Professionals	11:10am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	7:00pm Live PGA Tour Golf
	8:00pm Countryfile	11:00pm The Fourth Estate	8:00pm The Chase: Celebrity Special	10:00pm The Handmaid's Tale	11:45am Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud	12:00am Sky Sports News
	8:30pm Puppy Love		9:00pm Vera	11:10pm World's Tiniest Masterpieces	12:05pm Police Interceptors	1:00am MLS Greatest Games
	9:00pm EastEnders		11:00pm ITV News	12:05am The Eagle		1:10am Football
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	7:00pm BBC News at Six	11:00pm Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing	8:00pm Emmerdale	10:00pm 24 Hours in a and e	10:00pm Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh	7:00pm Cricket
	7:15pm BBC London News	11:30pm Newsnight	9:00pm Coronation Street	11:00pm Stath Lets Flats	11:00pm Britain's Cocaine Epidemic	10:45pm To be Announced
	7:30pm Match of the Day Live	12:15am The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan	10:00pm Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans	11:30pm Lookalikes		11:00pm Sky Sports News at Ten
	10:15pm EastEnders		11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather	12:00am 24 Hours in Police Custody		12:00am Sky Sports News
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	11:15pm BBC News at Ten					



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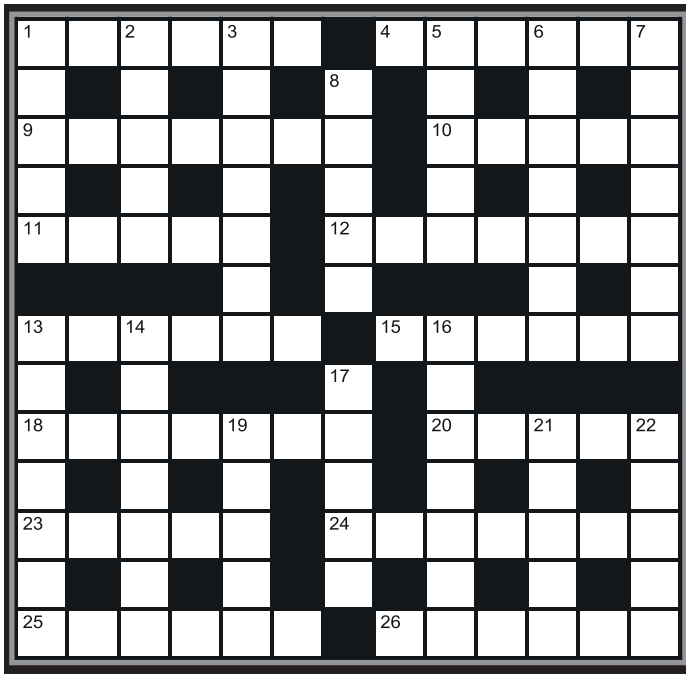
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Across

- 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

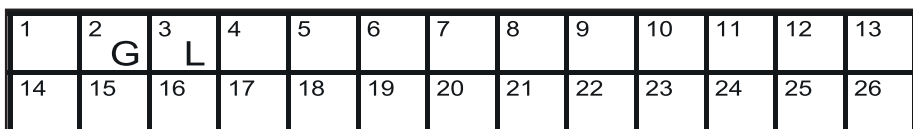
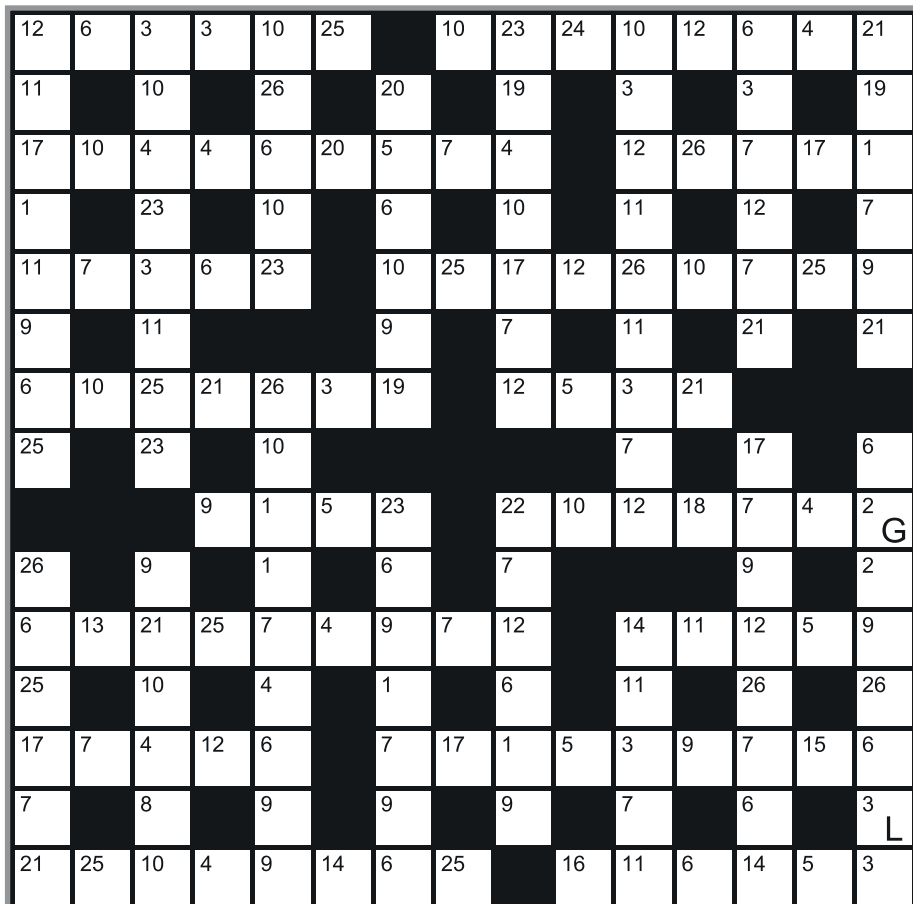
- 1 Opted out of storage facility (5)
- 2 Declines washing facilities (5)
- 3 An inhabitant of Eastern Europe makes love nearer the middle (7)
- 5 Wanders around for nothing, among the sheep (5)
- 6 Sadly, one cat I poison (7)
- 7 Runs second editions (7)
- 8 Bird pines away (5)



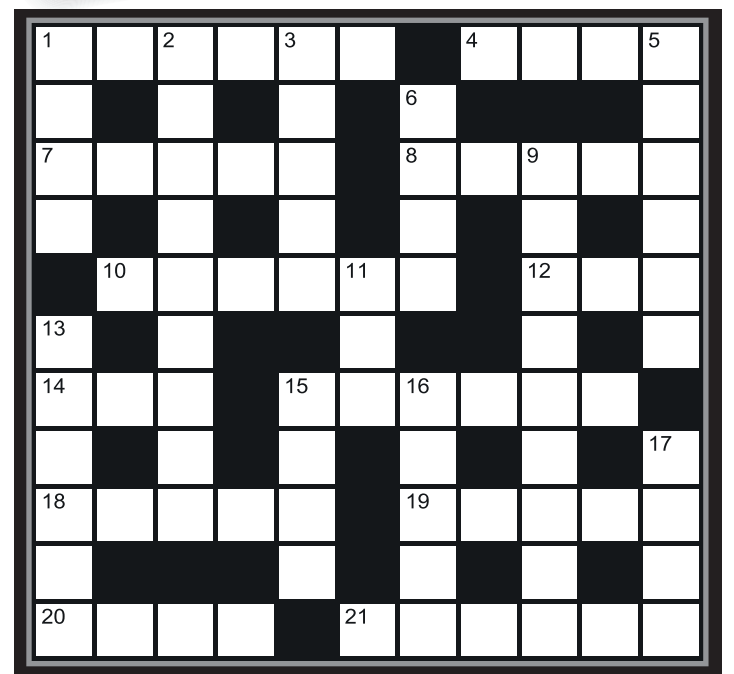
- 13 Hustles Doctor Watson and Sherlock Holmes (7)
- 14 Name one hybrid woodland plant (7)
- 16 Sid and I upset by scorn (7)
- 17 Iron, a good man's big spread (5)
- 19 Following behind the queen (5)
- 21 Leading man in The Wasp Factory (5)
- 22 Moves quickly for the board game (5)

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.



Quick



Across

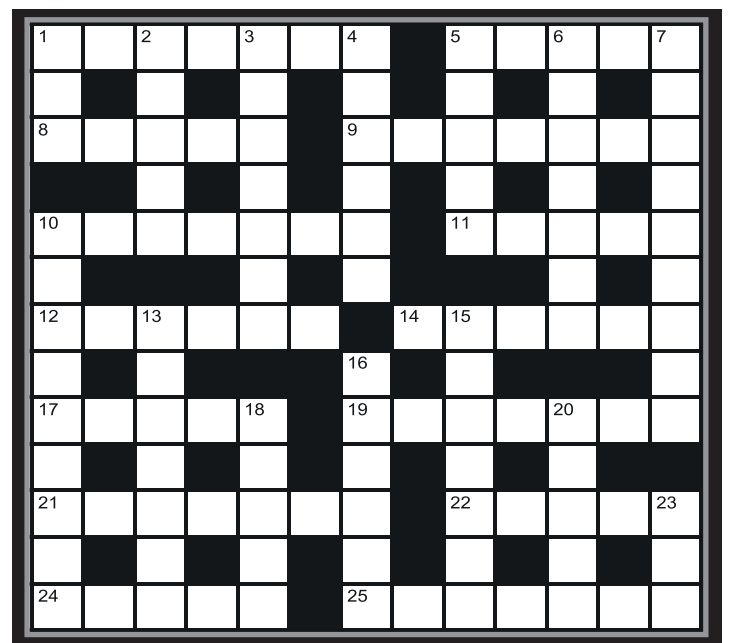
- 1 Calm and dignified (6)
- 4 Tailless web-footed amphibian (4)
- 7 Malicious burning to destroy property (5)
- 8 Find repugnant (5)
- 10 State of rest, sleep or tranquillity (6)
- 12/14 Main tent in a circus (3,3)
- 15 Lacking self-confidence (6)
- 18 Fourth month (5)
- 19 Jewelled headdress (5)
- 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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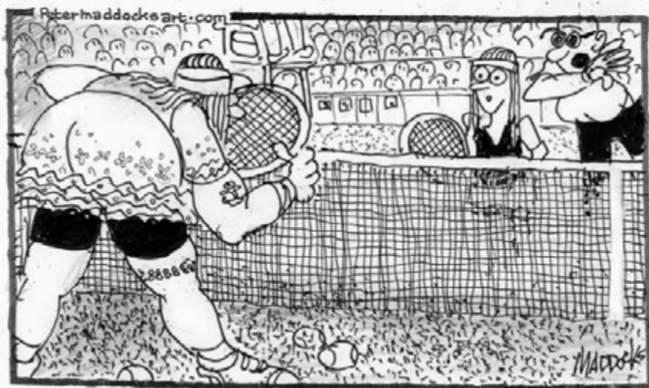
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Saturday June 30

6 28 32 **BONUS BALL**
45 46 49 50

IRISH LOTTO
Saturday June 30

19 22 24 **BONUS BALL**
30 38 45 46

EURO MILLIONS
Tuesday June 26

15 16 20 4 **BONUS BALL**
34 50 7

Friday June 29

15 21 23 3 **BONUS BALL**
40 48 12

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LA PRIMITIVA

Thursday June 28 **BONUS BALL**
15 28 31 12
32 38 49 2

JOKER: 4 766 328

Saturday June 30 **BONUS BALL**
5 14 16 23
30 37 44 3

JOKER: 3 299 838

EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA
Sunday July 01

20 25 37 **BONUS BALL**
45 46 4

YOUR STARS FOR NEXT 7 DAYS

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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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.

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Nonagram

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

R	E	O
F	T	R
O	U	C

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 reefer reeled deflect elected
erected fleeced fleered fleted 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
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	7			2	5			
		8					4	
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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 Ensnares, 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

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

KAKURO

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

QUIZ: LITTLE RICHARDS

- 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

Answers:

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

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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.

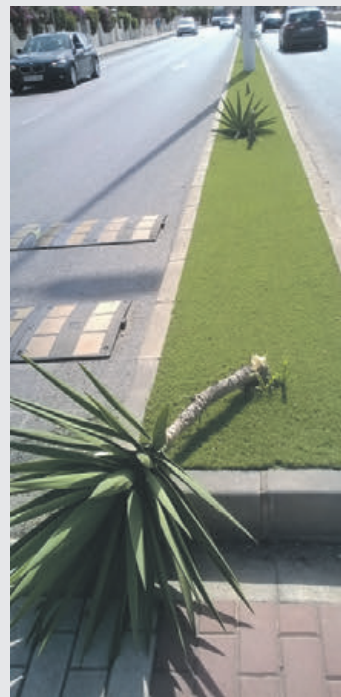
I have lived here for 17 years and have always found the Spanish very welcoming and friendly to an expat like me. I respect their culture and traditions.

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

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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

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. However, 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.



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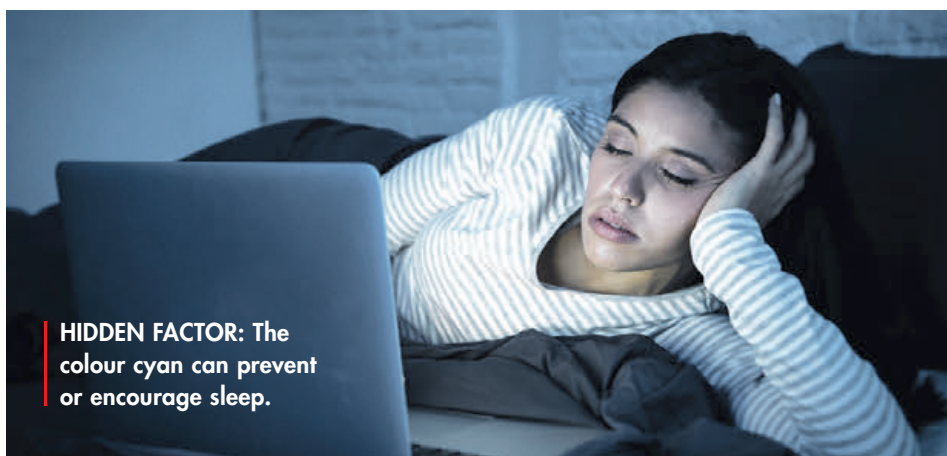
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HIDDEN FACTOR: The colour cyan can prevent or encourage sleep.

Sleepless cyan

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 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 previous research which showed a link between blue light and

sleep. However, this research, published in *Sleep*, shows the impact of the colour cyan.

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.



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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 and exceptional efficiency -



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.

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!

Discover how to make the most of the month ahead with your June Astrology, Numerology and Tarot forecast ...

Sally Trotman

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Sally Trotman is a qualified Counsellor who works with Astrology, Numerology and the Tarot. Each month she will deliver the forecast as an intuitive tool to aid increased self awareness.



ASTROLOGY: coming home.

Sun in Cancer: Until July 21, the sun is ruled by the watery sign of Cancer. This caring, calming and intuitive sign is encouraging you to spend more time with family and friends, nurturing your closest relationships.

You may feel like spending more time at home during the first part of this month. Now is a great time to re-decorate or renovate your home. Perhaps your thoughts may even wonder to the possibility of moving to a new abode. Save plans for parties and nights out until the end of the month when the sun moves into fun loving Leo.

Get in tune with the moon: This month, both the new moon in Cancer on July 13 and the full moon in Aquarius on July 27 are eclipsed. The date

of the new moon falls on a solar eclipse. Spend this day reflecting on the year so far. Consider how you are using your energy each day.

Do you need to make some changes to your daily routine? The lunar eclipse at the end of the month brings your focus to your social life and groups in general to which you belong. Who is your tribe? Where do you feel most comfortable? Spend more time with these people to create a vision for the future which is both far reaching and lasting.

Numerology: embrace change.

Number 7: This magical number always brings about some sort of change, whether inner or outer, and the effects will be lasting. Consider your limiting beliefs this month. Where are you restricting yourself through fear of change, or perhaps even fear of success?

The influence of this number is both spiritual and emotional. Spend some time every day this month in meditation, in whatever way you feel benefits

you the most. Listen to your intuition and take action on what you know to be true for you.

The Tarot: the chariot.

Persistence pays: The seventh card in the Major Arcana Tarot deck is the



PERSONALISED FORECAST:
Become clearer, calmer and more confident.

any recent challenges. Draw on your innate knowledge, inner guidance and vision to create a clear path towards your goals. Repeat this affirmation throughout the month to help you to move towards the life you desire and deserve: I am inspired, bold and brave.

Your personalised Forecast.

Astrology, Numerology and the Tarot are ancient tools of divination which aid self-awareness. By looking at the unique numbers, planets and corresponding Tarot Cards linked to your date of birth, I will intuitively guide you to become clearer, calmer and more confident about your direction. I offer consultations by Skype, Facetime, WhatsApp video and email. Thirty-minute consultations cost £25 throughout July.

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Chariot. Depicted as a man sitting within a canopy of stars, the appearance of the Chariot represents conquest, victory and self-confidence. You now have the strength to move forward in a positive direction, despite

Eat Well
to Live Well
by Andrew Harding



Fake science in your diet



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.

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 tbs 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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7th International Piano Festival

THE second artist taking part in of the seventh International Piano Festival at the Torre de Canyamel Capdepera will be Natsumi Ikenaga on Thursday July 12.

Of Japanese descent but born in Ithaca (New York),

this young woman has a Masters in interpretation at the Royal College of Music and previously studied at the Toho Gakuen School of Music in Tokyo under the tutelage of Takahiro Hoshino and Shuku Iwasaki.

She has performed all over the world including London, New York and Tokyo and has a wide repertoire which includes baroque, classical and contemporary music.

Her latest programme will include works by Johannes

Bach, Franz Liszt, Medtner, Isaac Albeniz and Mussorgsky.

Tickets for the concert which starts at 8.30pm cost €20 and more information about the venue may be found at <http://www.torredecanyamel.com/>.



Sweet soul music

THE Mallorca Soul Weekend brings together some great soul music but also gives those who love this genre a chance to meet.

The intention is to establish channels of communication between bands and established DJs from the national and local scene of soul, funk and Afrobeat through this live music event.

Held at the Es Baulard Museu d'Art Con-

temporani de Palma there will be performances this Friday with guest artists Dyl Bonkers DJ at 8pm, Dr. Gang at 9pm and British artists Speedometer.

The next day sees Mats Lindholm DJ at 8pm, El Niño Alcalino & the Chuskers at 9pm and Barcelona band The Excitements at 10pm.

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A €45 million property revolution

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



DREAM DESIGNS: Revolution Precrafted provides designer, limited edition homes.

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 a unique and

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Ever heard of Llucmajor? Nice town in the south eastern part of Mallorca, very well communicated with Palma and offering some of the most interesting coast sites on the island.

Ref 3151, Cala Pi, 1,390,000 €

Front line Chalet, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, Lounge, Kitchen, Garage, Pool, Heating, living area 190 m2. Plot 720 m2.



Ref 3152, La Rapita, 255,000 €

Semi-detached chalet, 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, Lounge with open Kitchen, community pool. Living area 100 m2, Plot 150 m2.



Ref 3138, Llucmajor, 260,000 €

Renovated Townhouse, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, Lounge, Dining room, Roof terrace, Living area 157 m2, Plot 107 m2.



Ref 3154, Vallgornera, 550,000 €

Chalet which needs modernising, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, lounge, dining room, Kitchen. Pool, living area 185 m2 plus 92 m2 Garage. Plot 1,500 m2.



Ref 3146, Llucmajor, 275,000 €

Big townhouse which needs modernising with garden. 3 bedrooms, 2 more rooms, 2 Bathrooms, Hallway, lounge, dining room, Kitchen, living room 264 m2, garden 82 m2, plot 180 m2.



Ref 3136, Vallgornera, 195,000 €

Apartment in a very good state of repair. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, lounge, Kitchen, large terrace, Parking place, Pool, living area 84 m2.



Ref 3149, Felanitx, 140,000€

Townhouse for reform with garden. 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, Hallway, lounge, Kitchen, living area 147 m2, plot 265 m2.



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



Credit: Knight Frank



LOVE DEN: The idyllic estate masks some hedonistic activities.

success last year, with 2.43 million viewers tuning in to watch the final live on television last July.

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THE benefits of spending time near water are becoming increasingly evident, as more research on the issue is carried out.

For leading Spanish home builder Taylor Wimpey España, access to water is an integral part of the company's ethos.

The company can boast homes in its portfolio with direct access to stunning beaches, like Cala Murada in Mallorca.

But it also offers developments with multiple communal pools and water-based relaxation amenities, like Mijas' Horizon Golf townhouses at the La Cala Golf Resort, which come complete with a hydrotherapy centre and spa.

Marc Pritchard, Sales and Marketing Director of Taylor Wimpey España said:

"Just the sight of the sea can evoke a neurological reaction, let alone the health benefits to be enjoyed as a result of having a dip.

"Owning your primary residence or second home within sight of the water can boost your mental and physical health, which is why we take such care with the locations that

Properties to heal the mind, body and soul



Credit: Taylor Wimpey España

SPA AND SPORT: The Horizon Golf townhouses come with pools and a hydrotherapy centre.

we choose and the views that our beachside homes offer."

Swimming in the sea is an excellent form of all-body exercise, and popular holiday locations like the Costa del Sol offer a variety of watersports

for thrill seekers.

Moreover, exposure to sea water can boost the immune system thanks to its antibacterial effects, and it can also improve the circulation to help heal aches and pains.

With glossy, high spec kitchens and wide terraces or private gardens, Taylor Wimpey España's properties perfectly cater for those wishing to reap the full benefits of seaside living.

For more information contact Taylor Wimpey España on 08000 121 020 or visit <http://www.taylorwimpey.com>

Those outside of the UK can call 0034 971 706 972.

Cashing in

AROUND a third of all homes sold in Spain are bought with cash, according to data from the country's National Institute of Statistics.

The total number of homes sold in Spain stood at 464,423 last year, with some 310,096 mortgages granted. That places those purchased without a mortgage at around 33.2 per cent.

Data from the General Council of Notaries, a public legal body, placed the total figure higher at 43.6 per cent based on their own data.

Jose Manuel Perez, from the FM Gestiona property company, said the typical profile of those buying in cash were usually in their 50's or 60's, buying houses worth €100,000 or less as investments.

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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 sul-

phate 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 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 truck out to the drip line of the foliage.

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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.

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Built to handle extremes

A BRAND new concept in megayachts has been born as French company Ocea unveil their NEMO ICE, a 50-metre yacht built for the iciest conditions.

Many yacht owners are happy to sail around the Mediterranean and Caribbean, enjoying the sun and sand, but there is also another breed who want to take their vessel to more isolated spots such as the Arctic and Antarctic.

Primarily involved in building military ships, the company believes that it has found a new niche market and will therefore use its military knowledge to produce the ideal vessel able to brave the seas at high altitudes.

According to Ocea every detail has been carefully designed to ensure that guests will enjoy a comfortable stay for very long periods of time and to optimise navigation also under extreme conditions.

By way of example, tenders, rigid-hulled inflatable boats or landing crafts can be launched and recovered by using dedicated handling equipment and the NEMO ICE's davits are exactly the same as those installed on the brand's military ships to handle landing craft.

This concept features an important design solution, a technical area located forward on the



THE NEMO ICE: An explorers dream.

'raised deck,' also intended to accommodate hiking equipment.

The planking level in this area, which communicates directly with the Main Saloon, is less than

one-metre above the waterline to ensure that guests can access the tenders quickly and safely.

The Engine room is a spacious, well-ventilated area which can be easily accessed for emergency

repair and even boasts a fully-equipped workshop and a control room fitted with all the remote-control systems needed to operate the vessel's key systems also in 'manual mode,' are available.

Both the workshop and the control room are directly connected to the crew accommodations through a central passageway in the Lower Deck, in order not only to maximise the crew's efficiency and convenience, but also to enhance the guests' comfort and privacy.

The guests' accommodation area has been designed in order to maximise guests' comfort during long stays on board: the owner's apartment - a full-width design covering the fore portion of the Main Deck - houses a private lounge which can be used either as a relaxation corner or as a study area, should one need working aboard. There is a sizeable bathroom where even a large sauna can be incorporated, if needed.

When travelling to far-off or unexplored lands, the crew plays a crucial role. That's why they have large, efficient and comfortable spaces. As any crew sailing across the oceans is made up of expert people (whether highly qualified technical personnel or explorers) their accommodations need to be designed and arranged with their duties in mind.

New mid-range cruiser

MIXING charm and technology, the Grande 25 Metri from Azimut has a carbon tech superstructure, roll-bar, hard top and transom.

The large volumes of an important yacht, with a garage for the tender and a totally separate crew circuit to offer the owner maximum privacy, don't affect the boat's contours, which are light and sleek.

The interior design gives an original twist to the liv-

ing area: the typical separation of sofa and dining areas makes way for one big refined setting, decorated with great care and personality. So, when no one is dining inside, there's much more space to enjoy in two comfortable living areas.

If needed, the table in front of the sofa can be raised to become a spacious dining table for eight. And for those who prefer their

spaces laid out in a more traditional way, a version based on the classical approach is also available.

The galley and helm station can be separated from the other settings by sliding doors and switchable frosted glass panels, allowing the crew to get on with their business without interfering with the lives of the owner and guests.

The four cabins are in the Lower Deck and three

of them have double beds, while the crew has a cabin for the captain, a second cabin with bunk beds, and a crew mess that can be accessed from a stairway aft of the superstructure.

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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.

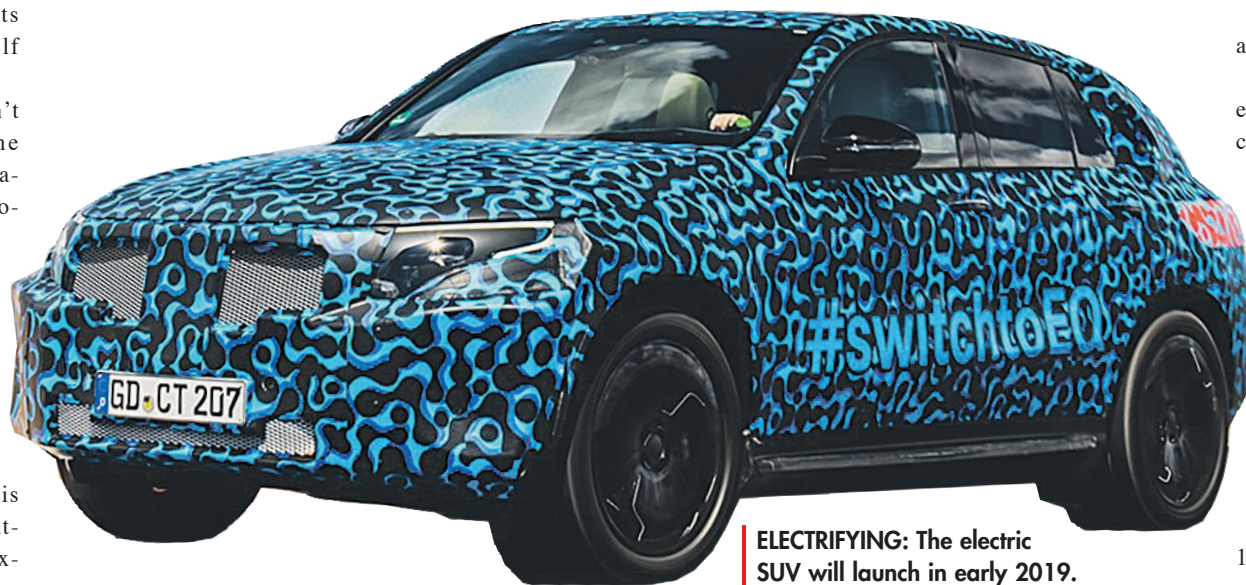
It is roughly the size of the current GLC, but comes with its own styling to distinguish itself as an all-electric model.

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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Thirty years since the launch of the Volvo-440

THE Volvo 440 has just celebrated its 30th birthday after being presented for the first time in June 1988. This was

a five-door family car that shared its technology with the 480 sports coupé. Volvo now demonstrated in earnest that front-wheel drive was the way forward.

Work on what later became the Volvo 440 began back in 1978. This was a new project that would lead the company to the Volvo cars of the future. Free thinking and aiming for the stars were the name of the game - and so the project was dubbed Galaxy.

In September 1980, the first front-wheel drive prototype was ready. Although its primary aim was to test the various functions, in terms of appearance it resembled what later became the Volvo 440. The G4, as the prototype was called, displayed the attributes that Volvo was looking for. It had front-wheel drive, and it was fun to drive. Interior spaces were good, while external dimen-

sions remained compact.

The Galaxy project later culminated in the launch of two model series. The big 850, which was presented in the summer of 1991, had the greatest impact, but the 400 programme actually came about several years previously. That part of the project was taken over by Volvo subsidiaries in the Netherlands in 1992, and this was where development work continued.

The first of Volvo's new front-wheel drive models was the 480 sports coupé, which was officially launched at the Geneva Motor Show in 1986. This distinctive niche product paved the way for the 440, which was presented two years later and ended up battling in earnest for car buyers in the mid-range class.

Production of the Volvo 444 60 was discontinued in November 1996.

Cost is barrier to electric cars

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 Commission'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 that the market is essentially driven by customers," explained 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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World Cup 2018

England march on

ENGLAND won a World Cup penalty shootout for the first time on a night of high drama in Moscow, edging past Colombia to secure a quarter-final meeting with Sweden on Saturday.

Amid a feverish atmosphere inside Spartak Stadium, Eric Dier scored the winning penalty after Jordan Pickford's brilliant save from Carlos Bacca.

Manager Gareth Southgate celebrated with his staff while his players mobbed the heroes Pickford and Dier, after their first win at the knockout stage of a major tournament since 2006.

Southgate's side looked to have emerged unscathed from an ill-disciplined match courtesy of Harry Kane's penalty,



WINNING FEELING: England claimed a rare victory on penalties.

only for Colombia's Yerry Mina to equalise in the closing seconds of stoppage time.

The extra 30 minutes could not separate the sides and led to a nerve shredding penalty

showdown that has so often been England's undoing.

No previous world champions stand between England and the final, and should they get past Sweden, they will face ei-

ther Croatia or hosts Russia for a place in the Moscow showpiece on July 15.

FIFA's rankings suggest England goes into the quarter-final against Sweden as favourites - they are 12th while Sweden are 24th - but former manager Sven-Goran Eriksson believes it will be an "extremely difficult" assignment due to Sweden's collective work ethic.

For his part, Gareth Southgate said:

"I'm proud of the way my team played. I thought we controlled the game in the 90 minutes, played with great discipline, we were very composed with the ball and in a big game that was very impressive from a young group of players."

CHRIS FROOME'S anti-doping case has been dropped by cycling's world governing body, the UCI.

The British four-time Tour de France winner, 33, was under investigation after more than the allowed level of legal asthma drug salbutamol was found in his urine.

The World Anti-Doping Agency, which worked closely with the UCI, has accepted that there was no breach and recommended the case be dropped.

Froome, who suffers from asthma, said he was "grateful and relieved to put an end to the matter.

"It has been an emotional nine months," he said.

"I meant it when I said that I would never dishonour a winner's jersey and my results would stand the test of time.

"I have never doubted that this case would be dismissed for the simple reason that I have

Froome in the clear at last

RELIEVED RIDER: Froome's name has been cleared after months of uncertainty.



known throughout I did nothing wrong."

Team Sky said Froome was only 19 per cent over the legal limit of salbutamol - not double as had been reported in some circles - and the result has since been adjusted to take account of dehydration.

Team principal Sir Dave Brailsford said he always had total confidence in Froome's integrity and that he was looking forward to helping him challenge for a fifth Tour de France.

Tests have shown that individuals can exhibit significant

variations in results taken over a number of days while using the exact same amount of salbutamol.

Froome is expected to line up at the start of the Tour de France on Saturday, despite talk of organisers wanting to ban him.

Transfer rumours

Who is in, who is out, and who is most wanted in England and Spain?

Bayern Munich are the latest club to join the race to sign Manchester United's 22-year-old France forward Anthony Martial. (*Daily Express*)



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MARTIAL LAW: Anthony Martial is being lined up by German giants Bayern Munich.

Liverpool could try to sign Germany and Bayer Leverkusen winger Julian Brandt, 22, after the breakdown of the deal for Fekir. (*Daily Star*)

Barcelona could sell 29-year-old midfielder Paulinho to raise funds for the signing of fellow Brazil international and Chelsea attacking midfielder Willian, 29. (*Mirror*)

Tottenham are preparing an offer for River Plate and Colombia midfielder Juan Quintero, 25. (*Metro*)

Chelsea's Thibaut Courtois is ready to leave Chelsea if the 26-year-old Belgian goalkeeper can get his dream move to Real Madrid. (*BBC*)

The Blues meanwhile are expected to make a bid for **Roma's** €70 million rated Brazilian keeper Alisson, 25. (*Sky Sports*)

Arsenal are set to finalise negotiations over the €28 million signing of Uruguay midfielder Lucas Torreira, 22, from Sampdoria next week. (*Daily Mail*)

Barcelona defender Marlon Santos, 22, has signed for Southampton for a fee of €11.3 million, after rejecting West Ham's advances. (*SportsMole*)

Liverpool are not only interested in Real Madrid's Spanish midfielder Marco Asensio, 22, but his team-mate and compatriot Lucas Vazquez as well. (*Sun*)

Atletico Madrid and France forward Antoine Griezmann, 27, says he wants to end his career playing in the US' Major League Soccer by his early 30s. (*ESPN*)

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