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Booze ban green light

THE Balearic Islands regional government has revealed laws to curb the amount of alcohol holidaymakers are allowed to drink at all-inclusive resorts are to come into force by September.

Safe hols

SPAIN has unveiled its new safety campaign aimed at the 15 million citizens who travel abroad each year, including a series of three videos and a mobile phone app developed by the Foreign Ministry.

High road

A TOTAL of 42 per cent of drivers who died on Spanish roads during 2017 tested positive for drugs or alcohol, with men aged 25-55 making up the majority of victims, according to the national traffic authority.

Holiday nightmare

Girlfriend launches desperate plea

By Matt Ford

A WOMAN from Liverpool has launched a desperate bid to get her boyfriend home after he broke his neck jumping into a Mallorca swimming pool on his birthday trip.

Richard Budi, 26, is breathing through a tube in Palma's Son Espases hospital and has no feeling from his chest to his feet in the wake of the horrific accident.

Partner Simona Malarova said the couple, who are originally from Slovakia, were having "the best time of our lives" before he jumped into the pool at their Magaluf hotel.

She added he did not have European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or travel insurance, and doctors have said it will cost thousands to fly him back to the UK to receive the specialist treatment he needs.

The state-run hospital offers



POOL HORROR: Richard Budi did not have a European Health Insurance Card or travel insurance.

free healthcare but does not have the required machines, while the UK Foreign Office advises that even an EHIC cannot always be used to cover medical repatriation.

Simona has launched a GoFundMe page to raise £20,000 and transport self-employed Richard to Liverpool by air.

On the page she wrote: "Richard is now breathing through a tube as his lungs are very weak and cannot breathe on his own."

"He is able to move his head and his shoulders but cannot move or feel from his chest down to his feet."

"We now need to get Richard transported in an air ambulance into a hospital in UK where they will be able to help him with his breathing and the movement of his body."

The page raised more than £4,000 within 24 hours, but the pair need thousands more to reach their target.

"The whole transportation and other medical treatments for Richard will cost £20,000, doctors in Son Espases hospital have given permission for Richard to go on the July 26 back home to get the medical assistance that he needs, however we do not have the funds to get Richard into a hospital in UK in an air ambulance."

"Can everyone spread the word and donate whatever you can, anything will be appreciated and will help!"

Simona had posted photos of the couple at the Creamfields Festival in Mallorca earlier in their holiday.

One donator wrote: "Simona this is heartbreaking my hun. Hope you get what you need to get your boyfriend home, thinking of you."

Another posted: "I hope you get him home soon so that he can get the care he needs."

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Nine held in sex probe

OFFICERS have arrested four people in Benidorm in connection with a gang which allegedly trafficked women from Colombia to Spain to work as prostitutes. Police claimed a total of nine suspects, so far, kidnapped the women in Colombia before taking them to Galicia Province where they were forced into sex slavery.

Man arrested

POLICE probing the alleged theft of vehicles in Villena have arrested a 32-year-old man in Albacete Province in connection with the investigation. Officers suspect the man of being responsible for multiple break-ins into homes, as well as cars and a van, with proceedings sent to a court in Albacete.

'Hit' charge

A MENTALLY disabled man from Elda was taken to hospital with serious leg and head injuries after being hit by a car. A 19-year-old suspect has been bailed on charges in connection with the incident which took place on Calle Francisco de Quevedo, with Local Police accusing him of a hit-and-run.

Car fine

A CIUDADANOS councillor from Benidorm has been slapped with a fine after recording himself driving down a street in the city and skipping a stop. Rafael Gascent apologised on social media after receiving the penalty, with the video made to mark the reopening of the Avenida Bernat de Sarria to traffic.

Tip ruling

A COURT has upheld the sacking of a rubbish collection worker dismissed over his failure to take thousands of kilos of waste to a recycling centre in Villena. Murcia's Superior Court of Justice ruled against the worker, who was appealing his dismissal, due to his dumping of around 10,420 kilos of waste in Aspe in Alicante.

Blaze fight

A TOTAL of 17 firefighters were called out after a fire broke out in a leather and footwear goods warehouse in Elda. Emergency services said the fire broke out at around 7.40am last Thursday, July 19, and was under control by 5.35pm in the evening with no injuries caused.



THE BIG PICTURE Nº 24

BLOODTHIRSTY STREAK: Goiat is accused of slaughtering livestock.

Bear necessity

A BROWN bear suspected of killing livestock in the Pyrenees mountains is set to be deported from Spain.

The 200-kilo predator, named Goiat, was captured in Slovenia in 2016 and released in the Alt Pirineu Natural Park in Isil, Lleida Province, Cataluña, as part of a European Union-funded programme to reintroduce the species after it almost disappeared in the 1990's.

However, the young male has developed a bloodthirsty streak, and this April alone killed six horses, four foals and several sheep in the area.

Consequently, the Catalan government has now bowed to

months of pressure from local farmers, agreeing to hatch a plan for Goiat's 'capture and transfer.'

The move has sparked outrage among environmentalists and green action groups, since he was introduced to combat an inbreeding problem among bears in the area, most of which are the offspring of Pyros, a male also introduced from Slovenia in 1997 which now reproduces with his own offspring's cubs.

In 1996 there were just three brown bears left in the Pyrenees, with the total now having risen to 43, and another 300 believed to survive in the mountains of Cantabria.

Tree road fall

FIREFIGHTERS in Elda were called out after several branches fell from a tree and onto the side of a road by the town's park.

Emergency services said they were notified of the fall at around 9.30am last Sunday. Personnel were then despatched to clear the debris which fell at the side of the Parque da la Concordia-Adolfo Suarez.

Firefighters had to use a ladder mounted on a fire engine to cut

away the fallen branches to clear the road and prevent more debris from falling.

Emergency services said the fall was believed to have been caused by the branches cracking due to a lack of water and breaking off as a result. Heat has also been named as a factor.

The fall is the third of its kind in around a week, with the causes of the other two cases believed to be the same as Sunday's.

Holiday policy backlash

A BENIDORM hotelier's association has called on Spain's government to reconsider a proposal to fund trips for the elderly to other European cities, over concerns it could harm business.

HOSBEC said the plans from the Welfare Ministry's Institute for the Elderly and Social Services (IMSERSO) were 'insulting.'

They added the new proposals went against the original scheme, launched in 1985, which was designed to give the

elderly the means to go on holiday. It was also set up to help boost business at hotels during low season.

"It is almost insulting that this proposal can be raised when Spanish hoteliers are working at a loss with the existing programme and we are making great efforts to sustain it," HOSBEC said in a statement.

The plans would come in for elderly holidaymakers looking to travel in the 2019 to 2020 season if they are adopted.

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RESCUED: More than 1,000 migrants arrived last weekend.

Gateway to Europe

COASTGUARDS rescued more than 1,000 people from several boats off Spanish coasts last weekend as figures show the country has taken in the most migrants in Europe this year.

Boats carrying the people, many refugees fleeing wars and persecution in sub-Saharan Africa, were spotted by the Salvamento Marítimo in the Strait of Gibraltar and the Alboran Sea.

A heavily pregnant woman was among those on board the boats bound for Spain. Coastguards found her as she was going into labour and she was taken by helicopter to a hospital in Almería after making landfall.

Friday saw the arrival of some 450 people in 20 small vessels, many of them inflatable rafts. A total of 329 people were rescued from 22 vessels on Saturday and 465 were picked up from 25 boats on Sunday, according to Salvamento Marítimo figures.

The Intentional Organisation for Migration (IOM), a United Nations body, called on countries to treat migrants humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion.

Spain has now become the leading gateway for people attempting to reach Europe, with almost

24,000 migrants having arrived by land and sea according to the United Nations. A total of 20,835 people arrived by sea while the number of those coming to the country by land stood at 3,158 as of last Tuesday.

A total of 7,791 migrants arrived on the Andalusian coast in June, more than Italy, Greece and Malta combined.

The migratory route into the country is now proportionally the deadliest in the world.

One in every 29 people who attempted to make the crossing to Spain since the start of this year has died. The figure for those heading to Italy was one in 36, according to the latest data from the IOM.

Maria Jesus Vega, the United Nation's Refugee spokesperson in Madrid, said earlier this year problems in the home countries of the migrants were still unresolved.

"A much greater effort must be made to support integration that goes beyond exclusively providing shelter.

"The reality is that the number of persecuted people fleeing conflict continues to grow every day," she said.

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Ryanair strike hits Costa Blanca

AROUND 6,000 Ryanair passengers at Alicante-Elche airport are thought to have been affected by this week's cabin crew strike.

The Irish airline had 176 flights scheduled in and out of Alicante yesterday and today (Thursday). With cancellations predicted for 20 per cent of the flights, that would mean around 6,000 passengers being affected.

However, at the time of going to press it was not known which flights had been affected as Ryanair had not published a definitive list, despite it saying passengers had been given advance warning of cancellations.

Tensions are high between the company and its workers, many subcontracted to other companies. This has increased after Ryanair registered a net profit of



STRIKE: Passengers at Alicante-Elche airport were hit by Ryanair strike.

€319million in its first fiscal quarter, completed last 30 June.

This was 20 per cent less than the €397 million it reached in the same period of the previous year, the company said in a statement.

However, despite having accepted independent unions and

signing agreements with pilots and cabin crew in the UK, Italy and Germany, Ryanair claims to have suffered two 'unnecessary' strikes by pilots in Ireland and this week faced another 48-hour strike, by cabin crew based in Spain, Portugal and Belgium.

Now Ryanair is warning that

it expects more strikes this summer as it will not accept what it calls 'irrational demands' that would affect its business model and low ticket prices.

Glummer holiday

A BRIT returned to the UK from a trip to Spain's Costa Blanca to find his car was one of around a dozen luxury cars broken into by thieves at an airport car park.

Peter Rawlings returned to Manchester Airport's Terminal 1 long-stay, multi-storey car park after a holiday to Benidorm to find his car window smashed in and a jacket stolen from the back seat.

Greater Manchester Police confirmed they had received complaints from other drivers who had returned to find their cars, including Audis, Mercedes Benz, BMWs and Mini Coopers vandalised in the last fortnight.

Peter, 45, said: "I came back from holiday and went to go and put our suitcases in the boot of the car and then saw the glass on the floor and my side window had been put through.

"I rang the airport security immediately and they said they had had a spate of break-ins and told me not to worry about it.

"They just advised me to fill out a complaint form.

"The car park is advertised as safe and secure and that your car is left in safe hands so when you return from holiday you expect it to be in the same condition."



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Hot right now

SHE was in Spain to perform at SHARE festival in Barcelona.

But pop sensation Rita Ora, 27, took some time out ahead of the gig to soak up the sun aboard a luxury yacht.

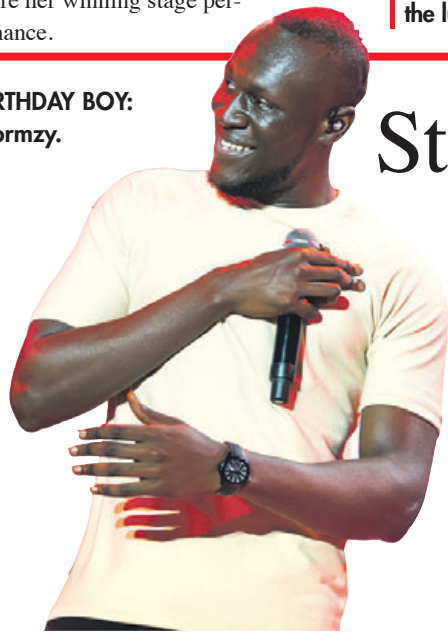
The *How We Do* singer was seen looking gorgeous in a series of striking bikinis as she topped up her tan before her winning stage performance.



PHWOAR-A: Rita aboard the luxurious vessel.

Photo credit Rita Ora/Instagram

BIRTHDAY BOY: Stormzy.



Storm brewing

GRIME star Stormzy has had a year to remember after his debut album reached the top of the UK charts.

And the Brit award-winner, 24, is set to celebrate in style after inviting a group of fans to join him for his birthday party in Spain.

A social media post revealed that anyone interested must be aged 21 or over, have a valid passport and be able to travel today (Thursday), returning this evening.

The caption ends: "THIS WILL BE A MOVIE. We've done the madting."

Back in black

HER latest album *Liberation* was released last month.

And Christina Aguilera certainly appeared wild and free as she arrived at an Ibiza marina to board a luxury yacht with fiancée Matthew Rutler and Czech model Karolina Kurkova.

The 37-year-old looked every inch the blonde bombshell as she flaunted her cleavage in a low-cut black number.



TINA HEAD TURNER: Christina on the white isle.

Family matters

THEY used to be neighbours and remain the best of friends.

And Hollywood stars Matt Damon, 47, and Chris Hemsworth, 34, have been enjoying a cruise around San Sebastian in northern Spain

with wives Luciana Barroso, 42, and Elsa Pataky, 42, plus their children.

The two families appeared in high spirits as they took turns leaping into the ocean from the deck of their private boat.



Photo credit celeb-fashionista/Instagram

Gilded Cage

HE'S the Hollywood heartthrob who famously blew his \$150 million fortune on a string of bizarre purchases including a dinosaur head, a private island and two castles in Europe.

But eccentric Oscar-winner Nicholas Cage, 54, continues to bag starring roles, and has now revealed he is to receive the Honorary Grand Prize at the upcoming International Fantastic Film Festival in Sitges.

The actor will present his new



NEW MOVIE: Nicholas Cage.

movie, the action horror *Mandy*, at the event.

He plays lead character Red Miller in the flick directed by Italian-Canadian Panos Cosmatos, which is set in the primal wilderness near California's Shadow Mountain in 1983.

Red is left broken and haunted after an unhinged religious sect murder the love of his life, leading him to hunt the maniacal villains down as he exacts his revenge.

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Tram crashes



ACCIDENT: The incident took place in Muchavista.

LOCAL POLICE in El Campello were called out after a tram crashed into the front of an oncoming car near a beach in Muchavista.

The crash, which took place on Avenida Jaime I at 11am on Sunday, was the second of its kind in a day in Alicante Province. A tram hit a car in the Playa de San Juan area to

the north of Alicante City at around 10am.

The crash in Muchavista is believed to have happened after a BMW-band car attempted to turn left across tramlines to get to a car park.

The driver saw an oncoming tram and tried to reverse off the tracks but

was hit before the car moved out of the way, according to reports.

Pictures in local media showed the vehicle partially mounted on the tracks with the tram having glanced its left hand side. No injuries were said to have resulted from the accident.

The Playa de San Juan accident

took place on the area's Paqui Veza roundabout which is crossed by tram tracks.

Local Police officers were called out after a driver did not see a red light and drove into the oncoming tram. No injuries were reported and traffic was cut for about half an hour while officers cleared the road.

Migrant children at home

THIRTY children from migrant ship Aquarius are settling into life in Villena.

They were amongst the 114 children out of 630 passengers who were turned away by Malta and Italy before Spain agreed to accept them as a humanitarian gesture.

The youngsters have been staying under Red Cross care at a hostel in

Alicante City since their mid-June arrival.

Now their reception and medical processes have been completed it has been agreed they should be moved to a centre more appropriate for their age. The centre in Villena has been deemed suitable for looking after young children and was due to accept them on Tuesday.

Iron bars no hindrance to Maje

MARIA JESUS MORENO, remanded for plotting her husband's murder, has allegedly had sex with male prisoners at Picassent (Valencia) prison.

Her lover Salvador Rodrigo, unaware at the time of the murder that he was one of many, is accused of stabbing her husband Antonio Navarra to death in the garage where he kept his car in August last year.

Rodrigo is a male nurse who worked with Maria Jesus - known as Maje - at the same private clinic in Valen-

cia City. He confessed to the crime, while trying to clear Maje of involvement, and led police to the cesspit where he had thrown the knife with a 14-centimetre blade that he used to kill Antonio Navarro.

Maje, known to have had a least five lovers during and after her marriage, has supposedly had sexual relations with several male prisoners whom she has met in the prison's communal areas over the last three months.

Prison Institution sources confirmed to the provincial

Spanish media that the authorities are investigating whether Maje has breached the rules by obtaining cigarettes and other extras in exchange for sex encounters.

During her time in Picassent she has allegedly told psychiatrists about her upbringing in Novelda, which was also her murdered husband's home town.

Her parents belonged to a strict Catholic sect and she decided to study in Barcelona 'to escape the rigid atmosphere and meet new and well-balanced people.'

NEWS EXTRA

Summer hazard

THE Marina Alta's fourth summer fire to threaten the Montgo national park in less than 10 days destroyed three hectares of agricultural land in La Sella adjoining the N-332 and the AP-7 motorway.

Going postal

DENIA Town Hall extended until November 1 the deadline to apply for centralised postboxes on urbanisations where Correos will soon stop delivering. They will cost between €40 and €100 depending on how many are ordered.

Tent intent

NATIONAL POLICE officers in plainclothes arrested two men aged 30 and 32 who were carrying drugs they planned to sell to the 4,300 young people in the camping zone at Gandia's Pirata Rock festival.

Top crop

MUCHAMIEL'S Agriculture department, hoping to recover the town's tomato growing tradition has, together with the local growers and distributors, created the Muchamiel Association of Producers and Marketers which will 'defend and promote' the local produce.

Inland fire

FIRE brigades and aircraft from all over Alicante Province and neighbouring Valencia fought to extinguish a fire in Rellou that devoured 20 hectares of mountain woodland and whose causes the Guardia Civil are currently investigating.

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BENIDORM has started the high season with its lowest hotel occupation rates since 2010.

Average occupancy in the first half of July, according to hoteliers association Hosbec with average occupancy of 89 per cent, a drop of 2.9 points compared to the same period last year.

This is still considerably higher than the 81.2 per cent rate seen in the first half of July 2010, when tourism was struggling in the face of the financial crisis, which was still dragging on.

Hoteliers attribute this dip to a weakening market from British tourists, with 23,000 fewer overnight stays from UK residents in the period. This translates as an 8 per cent drop compared to 2017.

Part of the reason for this is the rebound being enjoyed by resorts in Turkey, Egypt and Tunisia, that had all lost market due to instability in the Middle East

Despite this drop, the UK still accounts for 43.8 per cent of overnight stays in Benidorm, just behind Spain (45.5 per cent).

The hotels with the best occupancy were those with two stars at 92.45 per cent of their beds occupied. The three-star hotels reached an average of 90.20 per cent; the four stars and the five stars 88.47 per cent.

Airport land buy-up



HOLIDAYMAKERS heading for Costa Blanca beaches fed up of congestion on the way to and from Alicante-Elche airport have light at the end of the tunnel.

The government has declared the buying up of land for a new access road as being a top priority.

There is still no set date for the project, but once completed it is expected to considerably ease congestion, not only at the airport, but also round Alicante City itself.

At the moment the N-338

airport, which is one of the five busiest in Spain. During 2017 it handled more than 13 million travelers.

The N338 links the A-70 ring road of Alicante with the main coastal road (N332), which is the main communication axis for the south coast of the province.

The government plans to duplicate the current road with a four-lane highway that will connect the N332, airport, N340 and A70. Airport access from the existing two-lane road will also be modified with service roads added.

OUR VIEW

Take a step to the right

THE voting for the next leader of the Partido Popular (PP) has now been completed and has brought a youngish leader to power.

There were six candidates, but the three front runners were two women who were former government ministers and a relatively unknown 37-year-old male.

The PP has a dual voting system whereby there is a popular vote of grass roots members and a delegates vote which saw the candidate who came third, María Dolores de Cospedal eliminated, leaving former Deputy Prime Minister María Soraya Sáenz de Santamaría Antón against Pablo Casado who was one of the three deputies for Avila in the national Congress of Deputies.

In the event, the popular vote saw María Soraya Sáenz take the lead with 21,512 votes (37 per cent) against Pablo Casado's 19,954, (34.4 per cent) but the Delegate vote of 1,701 (57.6 per cent) against 1,250, (42.4 per cent) saw Mr Casado take the day.

There probably won't be a general election in Spain until 2020 (although this is not guaranteed due to the fact that the PSOE under Pedro Sanchez is a vulnerable minority government) so it should give the new PP leader time to distance the party from the negative situation with the alleged corruption of the past.

Whilst he describes himself as a 'liberal-conservative' others suggest that his stance against abortion, 'gender ideology' and even Schengen, suggest that he may be quite far right of centre which may appeal to the machismo of many male voters.

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MOHAMED, 47, on holiday from Rotterdam, Holland

“It’s their choice, their life. It’s your body isn’t it? They have the freedom to do what they want.”

It’s the media which makes big things out of small things. It’s all politics. You have to use your mind a bit to understand that.

I respect what they have done in Marbella though (banning swimming costumes away from the beach), if that’s the law, that’s the law.

It’s a difficult one. It’s just a few badly behaved people ruining it for everyone else. I think in general it should be more liberal, especially in Europe. It’s the 21st century after all.”

STREET TALK

Should tourists cover-up?

After holiday hotspots including Magaluf, Benidorm and Marbella unveiled new laws forcing holiday-makers to cover-up away from the beach or pool, should the rules be extended across Spain?



Jessica Utech, 32, on holiday from Cologne, Germany

“No, not really. I think that this promenade (in Fuengirola) is part of the beach-zone so you should be able to do as you like. Maybe around the shops in the central areas it’s good to wear a t-shirt.”

In all of Spain it’s normal for people to walk around with not many clothes

on because it’s so hot. It doesn’t bother me at all, and I’m sure it’s the same for most people.

In Marbella, obviously you have to obey the law so it’s different.

It’s about adapting to whichever place you are in and not being insensitive.”

Mark, 49, from Edinburgh but living on the Costa del Sol

“Yes! They should have some cover. Most of the people here need protection from the sun.”



Also there are diverse religions and you shouldn’t offend them. I have been here for 10 years and the situation has changed even in that time.

There are certain sights you don’t want to see anyway. I understand the ban in Marbella, do you really want to sit in a restaurant and see that?

The younger generation doesn’t have the respect. They don’t try to adapt and

think they can do what they want.”

Angelica, 45, on holiday from Finland

“I don’t mind. Maybe they could put t-shirts on, but the seafront is fine. It’s a holiday destination and a very hot one! There should not be a law against it, it’s people’s own choice.”

If they have made a law in Marbella about it then you have to accept it. Maybe society is less liberal than it used to be.”

Anonymous

“Yes, most people are not supermodels are they? And if they are attractive, then it’s distracting!”

I’ve just been in the Mercadona and there were three beautiful Scandinavian girls in there. I didn’t buy half the stuff I was supposed to!”

BARE FACTS: Jessica.

NO NAKED ATTRACTION: Mark.

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Balcony horror plunge

Labour councillor in critical condition

By Matt Ford

A LABOUR PARTY councillor is battling for his life after plummeting from a sec-

ond-floor holiday flat in Ibiza.

Tolga Aramaz, 23, the representative for Edmonton

Green in the London borough of Enfield, was critically injured and remains in intensive care at the private Nues-

tra Señora del Rosario Clinic in the wake of the accident.

The former King's College student is believed to have been with friends when he fell in the Playa d'En Bossa holiday hotspot.

The awning of a restaurant reportedly cushioned his fall before he landed on the terrace.

A member of trade union Unite, Tolga was elected as the Labour Party representative for Edmonton Green ward in May after winning 2,629 votes.



FALL: Tolga Aramaz plummeted from the second floor of this building in Playa d'En Bossa.

He said at the time: "Thank you for all who has voted for me. I am now the first elected representative in

my family and that gives me great pride.

"I will serve my residents to the best of my ability and me and my comrades will aim to protect the interest of the many not the few."

He has also criticised Brexit negotiators, accusing them of leaving the UK in a "bloody mess" and using it to "improve their political career instead of improving the future of this country."

Police are probing the incident but said in an initial statement they are treating it as an accident.

An official said: "An investigation is underway into the circumstances surrounding the injuries sustained in a second-floor apartment fall by a 23-year-old British tourist."

A 42-year-old Briton remains in the same hospital after plunging from a San Antonio hotel room a day earlier.



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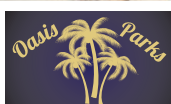


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by Joe Gerrard

SPAIN'S Supreme Court has rejected a decision from justices in Germany barring the extradition of the former Catalan President on rebellion charges and has dropped his European arrest warrant.

The German court ruled Carles Puigdemont could be extradited to Spain on lesser charges

Warrant dropped

Spain's top court ends EU arrest request for Puigdemont

of the misuse of public funds in connection with last year's Catalan independence referendum and declaration. The Spanish

court dismissed this and has chosen to lift the warrant all together.

The court has also pulled warrants for five other pro-independence leaders currently living abroad following the push for independence.

The arrest warrant for Puigdemont inside of Spain has remained in place.

Puigdemont said in a Twitter post the decision showed the 'immense weakness' of the legal case that has dogged him since last year.

"Today is a day to demand the freedom of political prisoners. If they are freed from custody it would demonstrate the Spanish justice system is beginning to act more European," he said.

The court's decision is the second time warrants targeting the former president have been lifted.

Puigdemont has been in Germany since he was detained there in connection with European warrants issued for his ar-



WARRANT DROPPED: The court lifted Puigdemont's European arrest warrant.

rest. He has remained there on bail awaiting a decision from the court on whether to allow his extradition.

He previously went from Spain to Belgium and lived in self-imposed exile after Spanish authorities sought to detain him in connection with the holding of last year's referendum.

His administration unilaterally declared the region independent after a majority of

those polled backed secession and the government in Madrid imposed direct rule on the region as a result.

Madrid reportedly considers it unacceptable that Puigdemont would not be tried on rebellion charges, which carry a sentence of up to 30 years in jail.

Several other figures in the Catalan independence movement including former politicians remain in custody on similar charges.

NEWS EXTRA

Bike mishap

A 15-YEAR-OLD girl, cycling the Benitachell-Teulada-Moraira route with her parents, fell and injured her stomach in the Granadella area and was evacuated in a Fire Consortium helicopter to Denia before being transferred to hospital.

No es No

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Joined up

ALCOY council will install the San Jorge bridge's pavement guardrails at the beginning of August when traffic is lighter and bollards installed last year after the Barcelona terrorist attack can be linked with methacrylate panels.

Tidy up

MEMBERS of the Vecinos Independientes residents' association in La de Cala de Villajoyosa collected 700 kilos glass and four containerloads of abandoned items and rubbish during a clean-up of the pinewoods.

Speak up

THE Generalitat's Education department has given Callosa a €12,879 grant to promote the use of Valenciano for fiestas, concerts and music festivals as well as children's letters to the Three Kings each Christmas.

Sniffer dogs

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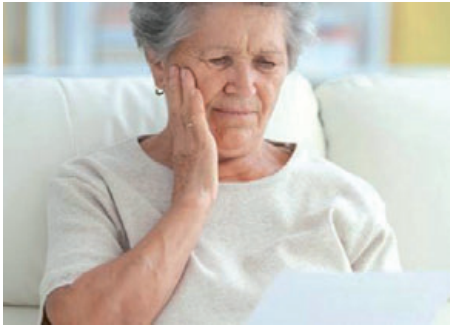
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Paint gun ordeal

by Matt Ford

Scots teen, 18, has eyes 'split in two'

A BRITISH teenager could lose his sight after his eyes were 'split in two' by a paint gun spraying revellers at a Magaluf nightclub.

Dillon Connery, 18, was found on the floor after being shot in the face by a stage-mounted gun at the Carwash Club.

Spanish medics are battling to save the cyber security firm trainee from Paisley's eyes in the wake of the horror accident, which happened just hours after he arrived in Mallorca with six pals.

He has already undergone a series of operations in Spain and flown back to Glasgow for more treatment at Gartnavel Hospital.

His mum Ashleigh Connery, 42, said his eyes have been "obliterated and destroyed."

She added: "We're devastated. His eyes have been destroyed.

"Dillon has been left in an incredible amount of pain. He had a very bright future and now everything has changed."

She told Scottish broadcaster STV:



Photo credit Google/Facebook

NIGHTCLUB ACCIDENT: Dillon Connery could lose his eyesight.

"The paint party had involved a 'hand-made weapon' which went full pelt and close range into the teenager's eyes 'like a nutshell.'

"His friends went to the bar and Dylan was by himself for five minutes. His eyes have been shattered.

"The surgeon was very upset and

had never seen anything like this before. The translator had said his eyes had been obliterated and destroyed."

He was reportedly hit with a stream of paint at point blank range while on a night out at Carwash.

The nightclub's website says of the Paint Glow Party: 'Imagine a packed



dance floor waiting in anticipation for one thing and one thing only... to be covered head to toe in paint, UV paint!

'By far the messiest of all our events, we recommend you save your favourite dress or 'pulling shirt' for another night.'

Extra police required

THE Catalan crisis has had an unexpected knock-on effect on tourist hotspots on the Costa Blanca - a lack of police.

Normally the Ministry of the Interior sends reinforcements to coastal resorts each summer to cope with the hundreds of thousands of visitors. But this year many - including Benidorm - are still waiting.

The reason is simple. Thousands of extra police were sent to Cataluña earlier this year and they are not available to be deployed to resorts as they need a rest.

Normally Benidorm's extra police arrive in the first half of July, but the summer season has started without the expected 24 National Police officers reinforcements.

The lack of extra officers is worrying police union leaders, who point out that the city sees its population increase to around 500,000 people in the summer.

In recent months police have had to deal with riots from English football fans during the World Cup and the summer season is always busy.

The police union hopes that extra officers will arrive before the start of August - the busiest time of year.

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Leader chosen

Casado pledges 'contract' with Spain after vote win

By Joe Gerrard

PABLO CASADO has bested rival Soraya Saenz de Santamaria in their face off for the leadership of the conservative Partido Popular (PP).

The 37-year-old former vice-head of communications for the party secured the backing of around 60 per cent of PP members polled in the runoff with Mariano Rajoy's ex-deputy.

The party faithful met in Madrid to elect and anoint their new leader, with

grandees including regional presidents and the former Prime Minister in attendance.

Casado said in his victory speech he would propose a contract with Spain in which the PP would seek to return the institutions of government to the people.

Saenz de Santamaria congratulated Casado on his victory and thanked her supporters for backing her.

Casado said in a series of media interviews after the vote on Saturday his party would provide a strong opposition to the governing leftist Partido Socialista (PSOE).

"The PP has returned. Not to do the same as before but to improve the connection with society so that we have a sufficient majority to do what Spanish society wants us to do," he said.

Casado also revealed the PP would hold its first National Executive Committee under his leadership in Barcelona.

"We want to convey the message that the PP will

fight for constitutionalism and public liberties in Cataluña," he said.

He added he wanted to carry out what he dubbed a "liberal conservative reformist" programme if in government. This would include toughening abortion laws and the Criminal Code as well as reforming electoral law, he said.

"People are waiting for this agenda and it is my commitment that we will carry it out."

Casado said he would seek to unite the party and offered to work with the centrist Ciudadanos party on some issues.

Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez, of the PSOE, has reportedly called Casado to congratulate him on the victory. Sources close to the new PP head said he would aim to meet with him.

Casado was photographed talking with former Prime Minister and his predecessor Rajoy at the PP's headquarters in Madrid. Casado said he was the first person he wanted to meet.

NEWS EXTRA

Grassed up

TWO Polish men aged 29 and 30 were arrested in Pego when neighbours, alerted by a strong smell of marihuana, contacted the Guardia Civil who searched the property and found 407 plants.

Domino effect

A 25-METRE tree fell to the ground in Elda's Plaza de Concordia, bringing another down with it. No one was injured but firemen and municipal employees needed three hours to remove the trees and clear the road.

Loo louts

SAN VICENTE Town Hall plans to install CCTV cameras in the Lo Torrent park to stem vandalism after three of the public lavatories there were trashed and the taps stolen.

New broom

THE previous government failed to produce promised funding to eliminate a dangerous Stop sign on leaving the AP-7's Ondara-Pedreguer-Javea exit and Compromis intends to ask if Pedro Sanchez's government intends to remedy the omission.

Summed up

MAIKEL AMORES, a 10-year-old pupil at the Cervantes state school in Castellon, came first in the ALOHA Mental Arithmetic championships held in Moscow after committing the fewest errors in 70 calculations completed in five minutes.

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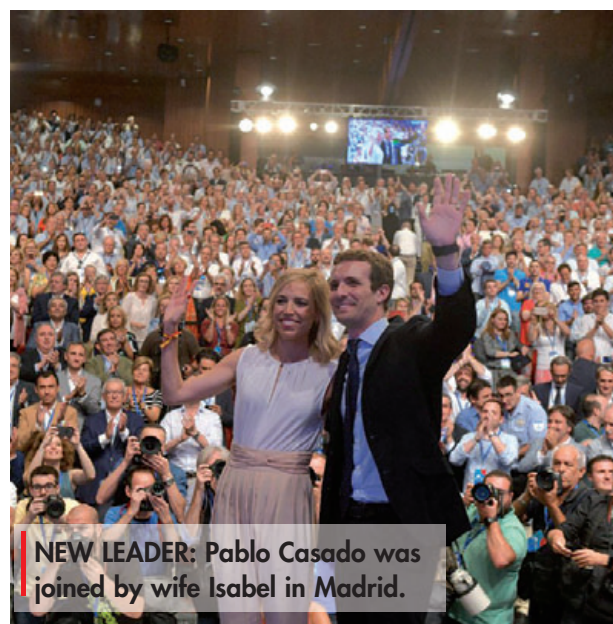
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ALLEGED GANG-RAPE: Paul, left, and Sonny Upton have been remanded in custody.

Sex attack claim

Pro boxers among four Brits held

By Matt Ford

TWO brothers who are professional boxers trained by former world champion Ricky Hatton are among four British men held in Ibiza on suspicion of gang-raping a female holiday-maker.

Paul Upton, 30 and his younger brother Sonny, 29, both from London, have been remanded in custody in the wake of a court hearing following their arrests in San Antonio.

A third boxer named as 21-year-old Bradley Smith from St Ives in Cambridgeshire has been freed on bail with the unnamed fourth man as investigators continue to probe the case.

The quartet is believed to have denied the accusations.

It comes after a 29-year-old

British holidaymaker alleges she was sexually assaulted by the group after meeting them at well-known bar Lineker's and being force-fed two pills.

She claims she was then taken to the Marian apartment complex where she was held down while the men took it in turns to have sex with her.

The Upton brothers were trained by Ricky 'The Hitman' Hatton until September 2016, the same year Paul won the Boxing Union of Ireland super welterweight title, which he lost after being beaten for the first time in his career last month by fellow Briton Ted Cheesman.

Sonny, also a super welterweight, has fought professionally 15 times

They had prior to their arrests shared several pictures of

their holiday on social media.

Sources told UK media that the woman's allegations are being taken 'very seriously.'

One said: "She met the men while she was with some female friends at Linekers Bar in San Antonio.

"Her friends left saying they'd be back but in the meantime the woman began to feel ill and the men offered to accompany her back to her hotel.

"She says that after leaving the bar they headed for the beach and she was given two pills by one of the men while another went for a swim."

The woman is understood to have been drinking heavily and was unable to give detectives a clear account, and she was examined by medics after the alleged assault.

What a rubbish worker

A WORKER dumped 10,420 kilos of waste by the road side as he wanted to get home to his ill pregnant wife.

Instead of taking his load to the waste plant in Villena, Alicante, the rubbish collection company employee simply emptied his truck on a plot of land in Aspe to 'shorten his working day.'

When interviewed he told his bosses that his

pregnant wife was ill and he wanted to get back to her. He was sacked without compensation and was now appealing his dismissal to the Social Chamber of the Superior Court of Justice (TSJ) in Murcia.

On dismissing the appeal, judges said he had committed a total breach of work orders that might have lost the company their contract.

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UNFAIR: Hoteliers say berths on boats can undercut them.

Hotel owners' boat anger

LOCAL hoteliers have sent a shot across the bows of boat owners who 'illegally' let out their vessels as holiday accommodation.

Hosbec, the hotel association for Benidorm, Costa Blanca and Valencia, is set on scuppering the ever increasing floating holiday let market, which it claims is 'illegal, unsafe and unfair.'

They have no gripe with people who intend to weigh anchor and set sail to other destinations, but are setting their sights

on landlubbers who use relatively cheap lodging without moving from their moorings.

Hosbec says that there is a growing tendency for boats to be advertised on holiday websites simply as an alternative to hotels and more traditional holiday accommodation.

To prove their point they have collected listings from house sharing sites, and are now demanding the removal of any that are not specifically linked to sailing holidays.

The 'illegal' adverts often

tempt people to 'try sleeping somewhere different' and offer berths in a selection of vessels from small boats to large yachts.

The hoteliers claim that as this sector of the accommodation market is unregulated standards can be poor, giving holiday spots a bad reputation, as well as often employing staff on the black market.

It also means that they can undercut hotels. In Alicante, lodgings aboard boat range from between €35 and 90 a day, cheaper than hotels.



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Lethal bacterium claims new victims

TREE-KILLER *Xylella Fastidiosa* has been detected on 23 more plots of Marina Baja, Marina Alta and El Comtat land.

The regional government's Agriculture department confirmed that the bacterium, known as 'Ebola for trees' has been found in Altea, Callosa, Beniarda and Tarbena (Marina Baja), as well as Benissa and Gata (Marina Alta), and Famorca in inland El Comtat.

Worryingly, the disease is no longer confined to almond trees but has been found in shrubs that include rosemary, broom, curry plant and the ornamental myrtle-leaf milkwort.

The Agriculture department is applying European Union directives by felling, shredding and removing all vegetation within a 100-metre radius of infected trees.



Photo credit: Diego Delso

MYRTLE-LEAF MILKWORT: Popular in Costa Blanca gardens.

Growers have criticised these unpopular measures as compensation payments are not generous, while inland towns that depend as much on tourism as agriculture fear that mass felling of trees will scar their local scenery.

The Asaja Agricultural Union opposes the regional

government's measures although another, Llauradors, supports them.

Meanwhile the Generalitat's Agriculture department maintains that the spread of the disease demonstrates that it is essential to eradicate diseased trees and shrubs and all those growing near them.



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by Joe Gerrard

SPAIN'S king and queen have visited a town in Andalucía to mark 210 years since the first Spanish victory against Napoleon's forces during the Peninsula Wars.

King Felipe and Queen Letizia were greeted by hundreds of onlookers when they arrived in Bailen, in Jaen Province, shortly after 11am on Thursday. They were accompanied by Reyes Maroto, Spain's Business and Tourism Minister.

Officials including President of the Junta de Andalucía Susana Diaz, government's delegate in the region Alfonso Rodrigo Gomez de Celis and mayor

Battle Royal



Casa de S.M. el Rey, via Twitter

VISIT: The King and Queen witnessed re-enactors in period dress.

town's Battle Museum where the royals were met by re-enactors dressed in period Spanish uniforms.

The king and queen's trip marks the second time in modern history a Spanish monarch has visited the town. The first was Queen Isabel II in 1862.

The Battle of Bailen was fought in 1808 between the forces of General Castaños and Imperial French troops commanded by General Pierre Dupont de l'Etang.

It broke out following Napoleon's attempts to put down widespread uprisings in the south of Spain.

Castaños' forces were victorious and Dupont was forced to surrender almost 18,000 of his troops.

It marked the first defeat for the French during the Peninsula War (or War of Independence to the Spanish).

It was also the first time Napoleon's forces were beaten in an open field battle and it caused Napoleon to take personal command of France's forces in Spain.

of Bailen Luis Mariano Camacho also attended.

The royals unveiled a plaque commemorating their visit to the city and their receiving the keys to the town and a 'baton of control.'

They then appeared on the balcony of the town hall to shouts of: "Felipe, Fe-

lipe" from the crowd below.

The king and queen visited the Church of La Encarnacion after greeting people lining the streets. King Felipe laid a wreath at the tomb of General Francisco Castaños, the commander of Spain's armed forces during the battle.

The visit finished at the

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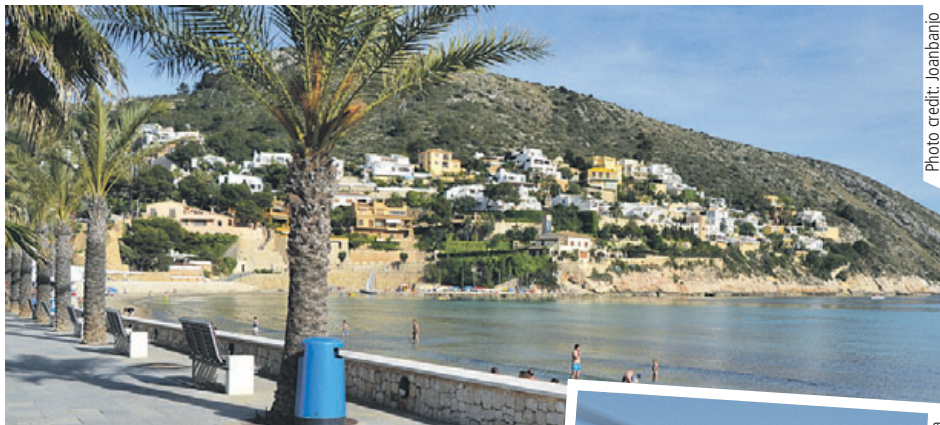
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Boy hurt in cliff fall



EL PORJET: Boy fell from a cliff-top villa.

A 13-YEAR-OLD Dutch boy holidaying in Moraira was airlifted to Alicante General Hospital after a 20-metre fall.

He is in a critical condition with back and head injuries in intensive care after falling while trying to climb through a window at his family's rented cliff-top villa above the El Portet beach.

According to sources close to the accident, the family returned home after going out for dinner and found that they had locked themselves out after leaving the keys indoors.

Seeing that the only way inside was via a side window, the 13-year-old decided to climb in as his parents, brother and sister looked on.

Instead he slipped and fell where the cliff is at its steepest.

Local Police officers and Proteccion Civil volunteers who answered his parents' 112 Emergency Services call were able to maintain his vital signs until medics and a SAMU ambulance arrived from Ondara.

Once the boy was stabilised



AIRLIFTED: Flown to hospital in a Health department helicopter.

and it was safe to move him, he was airlifted in a Health department helicopter to Alicante General Hospital where he was rushed on arrival to the operating theatre.

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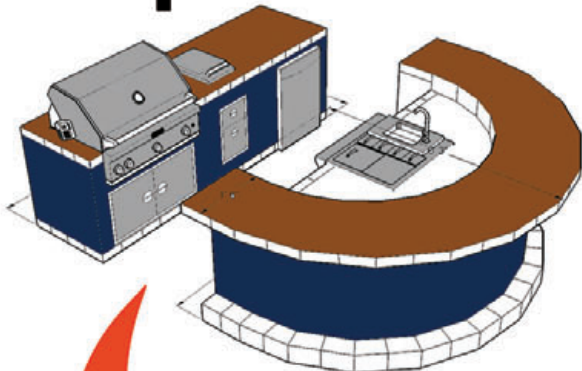
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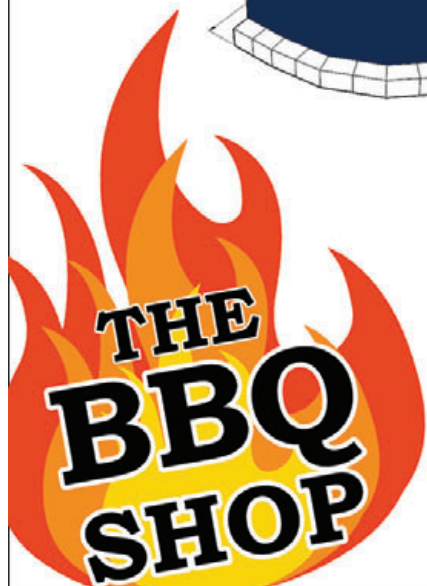
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Spanish even-steevens with Valenciano

VICENT MARZA'S ambitious plans to promote Valenciano throughout the region have suffered a setback.

The Valencian Community's Upper Court of Justice (TSJ) upheld the Partido Popular's appeal against a decree brought in last year that regulated the use of Valenciano in the public administration and gave preference to Valenciano over Spanish.

After 11 articles of the 2017 decree were annulled, Valenciano will not, as Marza intended, take precedence in official documents, the nameplates of official buildings and offices, road signs, public sector contracts or communications between public sector employees.

Instructions that were supposed to be followed by civil servants were 'excessive' according to the TSJ. "Imposing in a general manner, in all circumstances and without any known justification, staff's obligation to communicate initially in Valenciano breached the region's Statute of Autonomy and also the use and teaching of Valenciano Law," the judges said,

It was unconstitutional to give one of the region's languages preference over another, they added.

The Tribunal also ruled that Generalitat documents emitted outside the region were invalid



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VICENT MARZA: Setback for Education chief's plans to promote Valenciano.

and needed to be translated into Spanish, even in regions like Cataluña and Baleares where the local languages are practically identical to Valenciano.



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Or is renting a better option when you move to and live in Spain?

As the housing market continues to show signs of improvement in different parts of Spain, including the COSTA BLANCA, again the question arises; what should I do before making an investment in a house – should it be my permanent residence or a holiday home? **Should I rent or buy?**

This question is difficult, especially for expats who decide to invest and retire in Spain.

Many people who intend to buy begin by renting a property, taking a much smaller financial risk. Nevertheless many tenants still wonder if it's worth buying when they hear the statement that “renting is throwing money away”.

There is a middle ground, which many people have used called ‘rent to buy’. **So what does this option consist of?**

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Killer hornets strike



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DEADLY: Three have been killed by Asian hornets.

A 65-YEAR-OLD man in Galicia has died after being stung by an invasive species of hornet, the third to do so in a week.

Local emergency services personnel said the man, named as Manuel FP, had died after having an allergic reaction to the sting.

The previous two to die also experienced reactions after being stung by native species, emergency services added.

An Asian hornet stung the bus driver, who was nearing retirement, at around 6pm. He then went into his house and his wife gave him a shot of adrenaline knowing he was allergic to the stings, according to reports.

Galicia's Emergency Services said they could do nothing for the man when they arrived at the scene.

The death comes as two other people

were killed after being stung in Galicia in a week. The first died on Saturday July 14 in Viveiro and the second days later while working on a farm in O Porriño.

Asian wasps can kill people who are allergic to stings and they are also a risk to people in ill health.

A spokesperson for the Spanish Association of Beekeepers said they had received between one and three warnings a day since the insects were first spotted around two weeks ago. Workers have managed to clear between 30 and 40 nests so far this year.

The insects are believed to have arrived in Europe in around 2004. They were first recorded in France with media reports suggesting they came in boxes of pottery from China.

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Yacht's the big idea?

VALENCIA'S Port Authority renewed the Gandia Royal Yacht Club's concession and has given permission for boats of up to 30 metres long to moor at the Borja quay, which will have a commercial area.

Found dead

A DEAD dolphin was found on Villajoyosa's Playa Centro, near the Amadorio rivermouth. As the cetacean's abdomen was severely wounded, the Oceanografic in Valencia City gave permission to remove it without a prior post-mortem.

School cash

SAN JUAN Town Hall awarded the first contracts under the regional government's Plan Edificanc scheme, which will fund improvements to the Cristo de la Paz primary school and the Ordana kindergarten.

Glass ceiling

DENIA residents deposited 1.701 million kilos of glass in the town's 361 green 'igloos' last year, amounting to 40.9 kilos for every man, woman and child in the town.

Wise move

GENERALITAT president Ximo Puig guaranteed that June 24, St John's Day, will in future be a public holiday, declaring that making this a fiesta day throughout the region was 'totally logical.'

Bike plea

VILLENA Town Hall, together with local cycling and sports club, organised a demonstration commemorating Toni Diaz, a local businessman who was killed while cycling with his small son, and demanded more safety for cyclists.

ALICANTE Province town halls are increasingly inconvenienced by wet wipes flushed down the lavatory.

Combined with cooking oil tipped down kitchen sinks or drains, these create the fatbergs that cause headaches to councils throughout the developed world. In Villena the town hall must spend €2,000 on removing wipes blocking the pumps at the Las Virtudes treatment plant, together with non-biodegradable plastics and containers.

Once completed, and with wider sewage pipes that can cope with the wipes, the 1995 plant can function

Fighting the fatberg

without interruption, instead of only 90 per cent of the time, said Antonio Pastor, Villena's councillor responsible for the water supply.

"Once the installation functions correctly, this will improve the quality of the treated water pumped into

the adjoining irrigation canal, banish the current bad smells and proliferating mosquitoes," Pastor said.

In the L'Alacanti area, Muchamiel has instead launched a campaign to raise the local population's awareness of the wipes' adverse effect on town hall finances, the local sewage system and ultimately on the environment.

The town hall has asked students from Alicante's School of Design to design posters, leaflets and a video reminding the public not to dispose of wipes by putting them down the loo.



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Open and shut

SIX days after Calpe mayor Cesar Sanchez was interviewed under caution by a Denia judge, regarding a municipal employee's allegations of coercion and misappropriation of funds, the case has been shelved. There was no indication of any offence and it would be 'absolutely senseless' to keep the case open, the judge announced.



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Roundabouts have improved safety



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OFFICIAL: Calpe Town Hall takes possession of two new roundabouts.

CALPE'S mayor Cesar Sanchez attended the formal signing-off of the town's new roundabouts on the N-332 main road.

Also present were Calpe's deputy mayor Ana Sala together with town hall officials, as well as Juan Molina - who heads the Roads department at Alicante's provincial council, the Diputacion - and the directors of the Guerola Transer construction company.

Work on the €1.5 million Diputacion-financed project began last year and the roundabouts, which provide more safety and

have improved N-332 traffic flow, have been in use since last March.

One 60-metre roundabout is situated at Avenida de la Generalitat Valenciana and the N-332 at a point that was formerly one of Calpe's accident black spots.

The other is located just before the junction of the N-332 and the Carretera dels Lleus.

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Excellent bill of health for beaches

THE quality of the seawater by Calpe's beaches was pronounced excellent following the regional government's latest analysis.

The Generalitat's Environment department, which controls Valencian Community beaches, took samples of water at the Calalga, Fossa, Raco, Cantal Roig, Arenal-Bol and Puerto Blanco beaches.

The department's officials not only analysed seawater but also took into account the appearance of both sand and water.

Since June 15 the town's

beach-cleaning concessionary has extended the timetable of its services and now cleans the beaches daily, increasing the number of operatives to 15.

Each evening a team empties litter bins, sweeps the walkways, disinfects the footbaths and rakes the sand manually to facilitate the work of the beach-cleaning machinery.

Beaches and Environment councillor Jan Van Parijs emphasised the effort that the town hall was making to improve beach-cleaning and ensure that Calpe's coastal area was in the best possible condition.

Town hall bonus spat

CALPE Council voted in favour of a productivity bonus for town hall personnel. This translates into a 7 per cent complement for Local Police officers, a measure backed by all parties apart from Compromis, which abstained.

Compromis spokesman Ximo Perles complained that the increase applied solely to the Local Police, the only town hall collective with a productivity bonus.

Giving only one group a bonus was unfair to other municipal staff, especially as the

town hall lacked basic Human Resources instruments like job evaluation and job regulation, Perles said.

"This means there is wage disparity amongst town hall employees," maintained Perles, who described the difference as unacceptable.

It was insulting that some people's pay was increased, while for all other workers the process was at a standstill for reasons that nobody understood, the Compromis spokesman continued.

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Step by step

ALFAZ resident Wout Buijs raised more than €5,000 for the Doble Amor Occupational Centre in Benidorm by walking the 900 kilometres of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage. Until September 15, he invites members of the public to visit his webpage www.colegiohistoriadelararte.com and make a donation enabling the centre to modernise washrooms.

Generalitat helps out

ALFAZ'S Social Services department has received a €487,000 subsidy from the regional government.

This will be used to cover costs incurred in running Social Services' different centres and services, as well as the €313,000 needed for salaries for the department's professionals and administrative staff.

The department's services include Specialised Family and Infancy Service (SEAFI) which has functioned for more than 15 years in Alfaz and will receive €23,500 of the Generalitat allowance.

SEAFI provides assistance where there are serious family problems, focusing on children

who are in situations of risk or are protected by the courts.

"This year there will also be €6,200 to support these families and children over the summer," said Social Services councillor Vicenta Baldo.

The Pangea migrants' office, which facilitates integration, cohesion and coexistence amongst the town's 100 different nationalities, receives €43,800.

There will also be €51,000 for the Help in the Home programme.

"Generalitat funding for our different programmes ranges from 50 to 100 per cent of the overall cost and the town hall provides the remainder," Baldo explained.

Runaway parents arrested far from home

A COUPLE who snatched their newborn baby from a Mallorca intensive care unit were arrested in Altea.

Aged 20 and 23 respectively, they fled from the Son Espases hospital on a motorcycle, riding off at great speed.

The newborn had fallen from their arms earlier, and after their Altea arrest they lost custody of the baby and two older children. The Young People's Protection Service declared that all three were at risk when they tested positive for cannabis.

The child's mother had been in care in 2009 and the courts



STATION ARREST: Young couple were found by the Guardia Civil in Altea.

have now declared that the three children were neglected and issued an urgent, but provisional, supervision order and they are now in foster care.

The young couple, who have no fixed address and live in a 'vulnerable situation' were located and arrested by the Guardia Civil at the Altea railway station and then taken before the Benidorm judge.

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Seafront art

THE Fundacion Frax art centre on the Albir seafront extended its opening hours for the summer season in response to popular demand and will be open for longer during the cooler evenings. Until September 15 it can be visited on weekdays from 9am-2pm and 7pm-10pm and on Saturdays and Sundays from 11am-2pm.

On the right track

THE multipurpose sports track at Alfaz's municipal sports complex is being comprehensively remodelled.

"The track was in very bad condition as nothing had been done there in more than 20 years," said Alfaz's mayor Vicente Arques, who recently visited the site accompanied by the Sports councillor Luis Miguel Morant and Oscar Perez, who heads the Technical Services department.

Once the €71,000 project has been completed, the track will be used as a training centre by the handball and volleyball clubs which until now did not have a permanent base for warm up sessions.

The town hall hopes in the future to cover this track, which is located at the entrance to



NEW TRACK: Vicente Arques, Luis Miguel Morant and Oscar Perez.

the municipal sports centre, and has applied for funding to Alicante's provincial council, the Diputacion.

"This enters into Alfaz's ongoing plans to improve the town's sports facilities," explained Sports councillor Luis Miguel Morant.

These include the recently-created Avinguda dels Esports, a Biohealth circuit with seven different types of equipment for working out different parts of the body.

"We hope to enervise the entire area and encourage residents and visitors to carry out all types of activities," Morant said.

Anniversary of a tragedy

JULY 22 was the seventh anniversary of the Utova massacre in Norway when 69 people were killed.

They were shot by Anders Behring Breivik, a far-right fanatic who had already killed people in Oslo. Thirty-three of his victims were under the age of 18.

The carnage was especially felt in Alfaz which has one of the world's largest expatriate Norwegian communities.

In an official communique to Oslo and Utova, Alfaz's mayor Vicente Arques urged Norwegians, Alfasinos and all the town's residents to defend the

values of solidarity, diversity, and compassion.

He called for an open and plural society 'in contrast to terror and unreason that lead nowhere.'

Terrorism in all its forms and manifestations was one of the gravest threats to peace and democracy.

"Every terrorist act is criminal and unjustifiable, independently of motivation, place or the person who commits it," declared Arques, who emphasised Alfaz's total support and solidarity with the population of Norway and especially with the victims and their families.

Going with a bang

AS 50,000 spectators pour into Altea for the La Olla fireworks on August 11, extra police will be drafted in.

More than 200 Local Police and Guardia Civil officers will be on duty, together with firemen, town hall officials, Proteccion Civil volunteers as well as the Red Cross and DYA ambulances.

Security measures were discussed at a recent meeting attended by the national government's sub-delegate to Alicante Province, Maria Araceli Polblador.

Altea's Traffic and Public Safety councillor Vicent Ripoll called on local residents to leave their vehicles at home.

"Use public transport," Ripoll urged. "There will be a special TRAM service running all night and a pedestrian lane will be cordoned off along the N-332."

Those who use cars were asked to use the public



BIG OPERATION: Finalising public safety plans for La Olla fireworks.

parking areas that would be made available, the councillor added.

Jose Perez Gorgoll, president of the Cofradia del Castell de l'Olla, the association that has organised the fireworks display for the last 32 years, also attended the meeting.

This year's edition would be similar to those of the past and the budget was much the same: "I think the spectacle will be as good as in previous years," Perez said.

Charco won't be missed

REMODELLING Altea's seafront will involve losing the 170 parking places in front of, and below, the promenade.

Far from resulting in chaos, eliminating the Charco parking area will combine continuity of the zone's marine activities while

recovering the beach area.

This will involve providing more parking spaces elsewhere, and Urban Development councillor Imma Orozco insisted that the town hall intends to solve the problem with an underground car park.

This would start at the Port and continue as far as Calle Isleta and the Guardia Civil headquarters.

A preliminary study envisages that there would be enough space for 240 vehicles, compared with the Charco's 170 capacity.



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Teulada Moraira NEWS

Sail away

DESPITE the absence of an official announcement, Teulada-Moraira's Local Police has a new launch.

The sharp-eyed noticed it in the maritime procession during the Virgen del Carmen fiestas and sources said that it will patrol to ensure that the posidonia seaweed meadows are not damaged by pleasure craft anchored off Moraira's beaches.

Fuel thief foiled

TEULADA police arrested a Spanish man who allegedly siphoned fuel from lorries on the municipal industrial estate.

The Local Police have received an increasing number of reports in recent weeks from lorry drivers who found that significant amounts of gas oil were disappearing from their fuel tanks overnight.

After the complaints accumulated, officers began to keep watch and finally, in the early hours of the morning, they caught a 38-year-old Spanish man red-handed as he siphoned off fuel from a heavy lorry.

The Local Police also thanked residents for their cooperation in supplying information that led to the arrest.

In at the deep end

THE PSOE opposition party criticised Teulada-Moraira Town Hall for not rescinding the contract to construct the new municipal swimming pool.

The pool which served the local population until last year has been demolished, and the swimming pool that was intended to replace it was scheduled to be finished within six months but is still unfinished.

The socialist party's local secretary general, Hector Morales, claimed that the problems started when the contract was tendered and awarded for €307,545 in October last year.

"Nevertheless, before work had even started the company involved asked the town hall to modify the project owing to omissions and defects detected in the original," Morales claimed.

According to the councillor, the construc-

tion company maintained that these would require an additional €95,000 to rectify.

"It is incredible that the company should detect flaws nine days after signing the document verifying readiness for construction," Morales said.

Teulada-Moraira's mayor Carlos Linares denied that he had signed off a modification to the contract to cover the extra cost.

"If it had cost one euro more than the agreed amount, it could not have been approved as the municipal auditor would have made an unfavourable report," Linares said.

What was agreed was the need to provide a new access to the pool from Cami de Valencia, the mayor added. This was an independent project to be carried out by another company once the new swimming pool was finished. "Perhaps this is the €95,000 they are referring to."



SWIMMING SHAMBLES: Teulada-Moraira's public swimming pool remains unfinished.

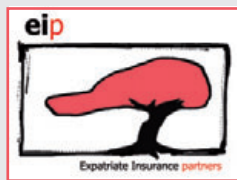
Kitchen fire

TWELVE people were evacuated from their homes on the Moraira-Calpe road after fire broke in a restaurant kitchen.

The occupants of an apartment above the Nepali restaurant, and those from adjoining properties, had to leave their homes as a precautionary measure as the flames took hold.

Firefighters from the Benissa brigade soon had the blaze under control although they remained at the scene for three hours, airing burnt areas and preventing the fire from reviving.

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THE Generalitat and town hall recently organised a talk on fire prevention at Moraira's Espai la Senieta. Aimed at informing and advising residents of the town's urbanisations, the talk, followed by a question and answer session, was part of the regional government's regionwide Stop al Foc campaign to prevent forest fires.



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Teulada-Moraira's mayor Carlos Linares and Citizens' Participation councillor Daniel Ibanco recently announced their programme, which is in-

tended to make residents feel they are included in municipal decisions that affect them. At the same time, Linares and Ibanco pointed out this also demonstrates town hall transparency.

"Suggestions need to be within the town hall's municipal remit, and their cost and the amount of upkeep should be reasonable," Linares said.

After town hall officials have assessed the suggestions these will then be put to the vote, which is open to all Teulada-Moraira residents who are over 16 and registered on the Padron.



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living in rented accommodation are over 65 they could be eligible for grants of up to 50 per cent, with a yearly maximum of €2,880.

Grants are available for families whose members are all under 35, as well as those who are over 35 but are also dependents.

Priority will be given to those who in the last 10 years have been affected by eviction, mortgage repossession or were obliged to surrender a property in lieu of mortgage arrears.

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Town honours

JAVEA Council will hold a vote at the next plenary meeting on the two names put forward by the Culture department for the 9 d'Octubre Vila de Xabia awards. Tomas Ruiz has been proposed for his contributions to civic values and Jose Vicent Serra 'Miero' for his activities in the solidarity category.

Protection for church

SANT BERTOMEU church's Asset of Cultural Interest (BIC) status, awarded in 1931, has been extended to the surrounding neighbourhood.

The fortress church, built in the 16th century on the site of a 14th century tower and apse, is one of the Valencian Community's most emblematic monuments. The Judicial Advisory Committee (CJC) has approved plans giving BIC protection to 100 nearby buildings, forestalling any future development or modification that could alter the area's character, physically or visually.

The project includes restoring the facades of houses built before 1940 and will require new houses to remain faithful to the municipality's traditional architecture.

This affects the minutest details, ranging from cornices and window blinds to roof tiles and antennas. Road repairs and improvements, street furniture, street signs, flowerbeds and even trees must also conform to regulations.

Even buildings or urban structures not in the



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JAVEA CHURCH: One of the Valencian Community's most emblematic monuments.

church's immediate vicinity could 'fundamentally affect perception of the same' the CJC ruled, and the BIC protection regulations will affect Plaza de Baix amongst other Old Town zones.

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DIY train

THE Partido Popular opposition party on Javea Council suggested that instead of paying the tourist train concessionary €60,000 to transport beachgoers down to Granadella free of charge, the town hall should operate the service itself. It would be more profitable operating as a municipal service, a spokesman said.

Ready for anything on the beach

THE Red Cross set up a stall on Javea's Arenal beach, advising beachgoers about the precautions to take when sunbathing.

"We tell swimmers how important it is not to get dehydrated and how necessary it is to

drink water as well as eating fruit if you feel exhausted," said Lorena Bas, who heads Javea's Local Assembly.

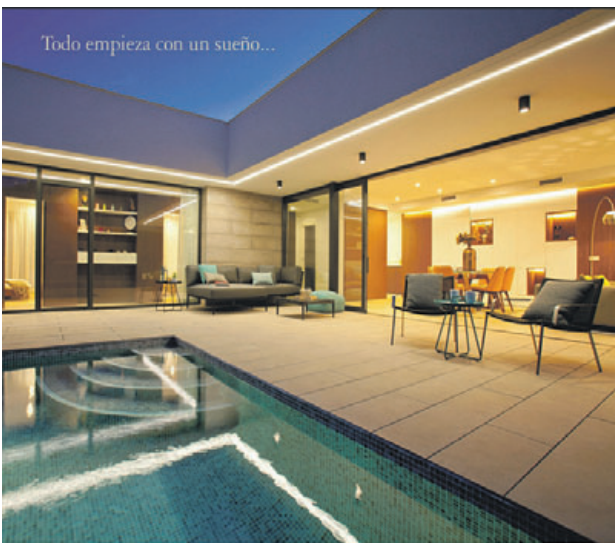
"Sunscreen is also an important factor and it is vital to apply it each time you leave the water to prevent skin cancer,"

she added.

Beachgoers were also warned to stay out of the sun during the hottest hours of the day and the Red Cross experts stressed the importance of always respecting the flags which fly on the beaches.

There were workshops on

first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, as well as advice on dealing with stings from jellyfish, spider fish, wounds from sea urchin spines and bites from moray eels. There was also advice on how best to leave the sea when there are cross-currents or a strong undertow.



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There was nothing funny about the double-barrelled shotgun he brandished as he demanded cash during the robberies, although one child on the scene did ask the robber if the gun was real. Back came the reply "do you want to find out" at which point the terrified youngster fled the scene.

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My husband and I are expats who live in Javea. We got married in Spain years ago. I would like to know, in the event of a possible divorce, if the properties bought by my husband (in and out of Spain) during the marriage belongs to both of us or only to him. Thank you

Dear client,

Thank you for your enquiry.

Leaving aside the applicable law for divorce - which is actually relevant to this case - in this article we will give you basic information concerning what is referred to as matrimonial economic regimes.

We can say that the matrimonial economic regime is the set of rules related to the economic and patrimonial relations between the spouses (as well as third parties) as a result of the marriage.

Thus, for example, in the matrimonial economic regime of separation of assets, each spouse retains the ownership and administration of their own properties and if this were to be your case, you would not have any rights over the property bought only by

Do I have any right over properties bought by my spouse?

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your husband using his money.

On the contrary, in the matrimonial economic regime of joint assets or community (gananciales, which is the common one in Spain), all the goods and gains obtained or acquired during the marriage belong to both spouses.

Therefore, your rights over your husband's assets will depend on the matrimonial property regime governing your marriage.

At present, in Spain, the applicable matrimonial regime is established according to article 9.2 of the Spanish Civil Code, which states:

The effects of marriage shall be governed by the common personal law of the spouses at the time of contracting it; in the ab-

sence of this law, by personal law or the law of the habitual residence of any of them, chosen by both in authentic document granted before the celebration of marriage; in the absence of this election, by the law of the place of the common habitual residence immediately after the celebration of the marriage, and, in the absence of such residence, by that of the place where the marriage took place.

Therefore, if you have a common nationality, the matrimonial regime will be the one corresponding to your nationality.

If this is not the case, the one chosen by you in a pre-nuptial agreements, matrimonial agreements, etc will apply.

In the absence of the above, the matrimonial regime of the place where you had your common habitual residence after the marriage will apply, which according to your query we understand would be Spain, and there-

fore, could apply to you the joint assets regime, and you would own half of the properties.

Regulation (EU) 2016/1103 has been approved, which recognises that in the event that no law has been chosen as applicable by the spouses (article 26), the matrimonial economic regime will be the one of the first common habitual residence of the spouses after the celebration of the marriage. This regulation will only be applicable to legal actions and documents formalised from January 29, 2019.

If you are married and want to know your rights in the case of a divorce, or if you want advice on the economic implications during and after marriage, **contact us and we will help you.**

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

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by Matt Ford

9-hour gun battle

'Rambo of Cantabria' shot at police

A MAN dubbed the 'Rambo of Cantabria' has been held at his parents' home in the hamlet of Turieno after a nine-hour gunfight with armed police.

Luciano Jose Simon, 58, fled the scene of the shootout brandishing an unlicensed shotgun, sparking a manhunt including 100 officers and a helicopter.

Detectors were baffled how he made his escape after

a special operations firearms unit launched smoke bombs before storming the house to find it empty, leading regional president Miguel Angel Revilla to describe the swoop as 'a total shambles' in a tweet.

Simon was believed to be holed up somewhere in the mountainous Liebana valley in which the village lies, but a day-long sweep of the area failed to reveal his whereabouts despite it being completely sealed off.

He was ambushed when returning to the property without the gun 24 hours after the incident, which was earlier described as 'like something out

of Hollywood' by one neighbour.

The drama unfolded when the suspect's brother called the police, claiming his sibling - who has a criminal record for drug use, robbery and physical violence - had pulled a knife on him and other members of the family during an argument.

But when a Guardia Civil patrol pulled up to the house around 9pm Simon started firing at them from a small window after barricading himself in the attic.

Reinforcements were called and an exchange of bullets ensued, with Simon firing at least 20 times, injuring one officer's foot, while the hamlet's 100 inhabitants were told to stay indoors after police described him as 'extremely dangerous.'

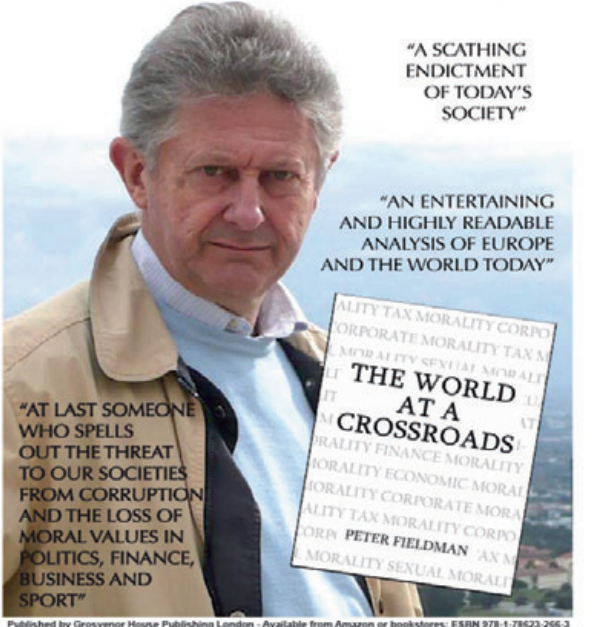
At some point between 6am and 7am he vanished as the special operations unit arrived, with investigators now believing he wriggled through a skylight on the back of the building before disappearing into the surrounding forest.

The mayor of neighbouring Camaleño, Oscar Casares, called the encounter "unprecedented," describing the "fear and worry" experienced by locals after they learned he had made his getaway with the gun.

Simon, who was said to be "hungry and exhausted" when captured, has been remanded in custody and is unlikely to be granted bail, the Guardia Civil confirmed in a statement.

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AMBUSHED: Luciano Jose Simon was caught in the wake of a 24-hour search.

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Alicante good value

AVERAGE hotel prices in Alicante have fallen 11 per cent in the second quarter of the year compared to the same period of 2017.

With rooms averaging €72 a night this makes the city one of the two cheapest in Spain, alongside S'Arenal in Mallorca.

Overall, prices across 2 per cent, but there were wide differences in different cities. For example, while Alicante saw an 115 drop, the cost of an overnight stay in S'Arenal rose 22 per cent from €59 per room.

In Valencia there was a 1 per cent increase to a price of €92 - the fifth most expensive major city in Spain.

Top of the list is Barcelona at €129, followed by Madrid (€113) and Bilbao (€106).

by Joe Gerrard

PROSECUTORS in Santiago have opened an investigation into the head of the Franco Foundation after a leftist party accused him of denying crimes against humanity committed during the dictator's rule.

Investigators in the Galician capital opened a probe after receiving a complaint from Esquerda Unida (EU).

They claimed Juan Chicharro Ortega's remarks on a television programme broke laws which deem certain remarks about Fascist-era Spain and its dictator illegal. Prosecutors have since passed on the case file to their colleagues in Madrid.

"Franco did not shoot or order to shoot," Ortega said.

The EU, the Galician branch of the national Izquierda Unida (IU) party, said the remarks denied "crimes against humanity" committed under Franco's rule.

Eva Solla, the head of the EU and of the Galician Communist Party, said the opening of the case was good news.

"We understand that both

President probe

Prosecutors investigate after 'hate crime' claims



PROBE OPENED: Eva Solla's (inset) Esquerda Unida party made the complaint to Santiago prosecutors.

the opening of proceedings by the Prosecutor's Office and the investigation are both positive developments."

"The EU hopes that justice will be done and that an investigation will be opened into the Foundation itself and they will be con-

demned," she said.

The Foundation and Ortega had not published any comment about the probe on social media or elsewhere online.

Ortega said in a previous statement shortly after becoming president of the group that

his goal was to defend the dictator's historical legacy.

The Foundation also said in a statement that Franco had not committed genocide during his time in power.

"To accuse Francisco Franco of genocide, it would be necessary to prove that he

tried to destroy a national or racial group."

"The accusations of genocide from the left lack intellectual rigour and is untenable in law," the group added.

The EU said the Foundation continued to "promote and exalt" the dictatorship in material it distributes with the aim of making an apology for it.

Eva Solla said: "Spain is the second country in the world with more people missing, second only to Cambodia.

"After 40 years since the transition to democracy we still have no justice, dignity and reparation for the victims of Franco's regime."

Several mass graves containing what some claim are the victims of Franco-sponsored purges and massacres have been unearthed this year, including in Cadiz and Mallorca.

Spain's Law of Historical Memory, passed in 2007, commits the government to officially recognise the victims of Franco's regime and to condemn his time in power.

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FOUND: Antique violin back in owner's hands.

For sale: €40,000 violin for €7

A THIEF who stole a rare 1740 violin worth €40,000 obviously didn't know what he had - police have just found it up for sale at a paltry €7.

Dani Cubero, first violinist of the Qvixote Quartet and professor of chamber music at the Conservatori Superior del Liceu, in Barcelona lost his violin when he was mugged last November.

It was his most prized possession and had cost him his life savings. Although he had lost the instrument, he never

gave up hope of having it returned as it is a unique piece that anyone in the antique musical instrument trade would spot straight away.

What he hadn't counted on was the thief never tried to sell the valuable violin in one of the upmarket instrument stores of Barcelona or further abroad.

Instead it ended up at a thrift store with a price tag of just €7. It still needed a coincidence for the instrument to make its way back to Dani.

A musician was searching through second-hand stores when he was shown a violin. He thought it looked rather old so got in touch with a violinist he knew. He in turn got in touch with Dani, sending pictures.

Dani immediately recognised it, and got in touch with the Mossos d'Esquadra (Catalan police) and has now been reunited with his violin, which came from the workshop of Johannes Udalrichus Eberle.

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IT'S TIME TO RELAX

You own a house on the Costa Blanca and what do you do with it. Rent it out? If so, do you do that yourself or leave it to others? You rent it out yourself, but would like to leave the handling to a third party? Or: you don't want to rent it out, but would like to have your property looked after during your absence? **Supervision of the compliance with the regulations regarding holiday rental of your home is becoming more intense and the penalties imposed in case of non-compliance are serious.** What do Turismo Valenciana and the Guardia Civil want from me? How do I handle that? Questions about your property that preoccupy you? We can answer those.

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Many owners who rent out their property are not aware of the fact that, if those reports are not made to the Guardia Civil, they can get hefty fines in case something happens in their house. Think of the report of a break-in or the simple fact that there might be someone in their house who is doing something criminal. In that case, the owner (who has not signed up the tourists in his house) is the person who has to pay the penalty and is thus liable.

In addition to all this red tape, your home, swimming pool, garden and interior must also be maintained. This applies when you rent out your home,

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PATRICIA CAMPOS: First Air Force jet pilot who promotes gender equality.

All things being equal

PATRICIA CAMPOS, the Spanish Air Force's first jet pilot, will be giving a talk in Benissa next Monday.

Campos, who has also been a football trainer in the US, is presenting her current project Supera-T (Surpass Yourself).

Promoting equality through sport, this seeks to pull down the barriers raised by gender stereotyping and provide women with the motivation to overcome the obstacles and challenges that will confront them throughout their lives.

Patricia Campos, who has received awards and recognition from various groups and collectives, recently founded her own non-government organisation, Goals for Freedom, that fights for equality while combatting gender violence and defending human rights in Uganda.

Benissa athlete, Encarna Cardona, is also participating in the Supera-T presentation on Monday. She began running 10 years ago and now specialises in extreme moun-

tain running, winning the Lurbel Aitana Challenge in 2016 and competing in the Benissa Perimetral. Encarna and Patricia's talk at the Centro Cultural in Benissa at 5pm this Monday will be followed by a football match at 6.45pm with the participation of all those who have put their names down previously.

The event has the backing of Benissa's Equality, Sport and Youth departments and is organised by the English soccer club.

A narrow escape

A TRAM collided with a car that was obstructing the lines near the Muchavista beach in Campello.

The car was attempting to park in one of the spaces adjoining the track in Avenida Jaime I El Conquistador, when the tram ran into the front of the vehicle.

The driver later said that he was aware of the approaching train and started to reverse, managing to move the back end of the car clear of the lines, but without enough time to do more.

No one was injured in the collision although the road had to be temporarily closed to vehicles and Campello's Local Police, who arrived at the scene immediately afterwards, had to direct traffic for the next hour.



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Pollito

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THREE'S COMPANY! Presenter Peter Allin, right, with Wine Appreciation Group leaders Trevor and Sally Rush.

WAGS: From left, Pauline Speer, Julie Robson and Hilary Grove get into the spirit (wine) of things!



River of wine flows in Javea!

By Ian Rogerson

MEMBERS of Javea U3A's Wine Appreciation Group (affectionately known as WAGs) took a trip along the Duero, the third-longest river on the Iberian peninsula, during their latest meeting.

The trip was courtesy of

member Peter Allin, who presented a selection of wines from the region.

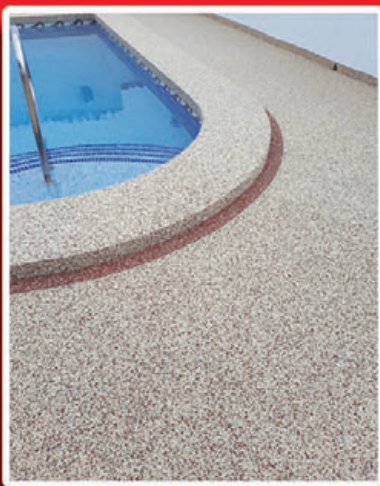
His choice of three reds and one white were well received by the 40 members gathered at La Cocina restaurant in the port for the wine tasting and lunch.

All the wines, ranging in price from €4.90 to €6.90,

were purchased from Behidas Costa Blanca in the Arenal, Javea.

Peter was thanked for his interesting and informative talk by group leader Trevor Rush.

The next WAGs meeting will be in September - full details on the U3A website www.u3ajavea.org.



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SUMMER SALE: Lions members outside the shop.

Calpe & Benissa Lions

AFTER another successful year of raising funds for the local community, the Calpe and Benissa Lions are looking forward to a well-earned summer break.

In the year to June 2018 they donated over €17,500 to causes such as Caritas, the Food Bank, the Red Cross, the Maite Boronat centre and the Gargasindi School.

All of this was raised mainly in their charity shop at Calle Pintor Sorolla, 15,

in Calpe, where Lions' members and volunteers work to help local people in need of support.

A quick calculation shows that around 2,400 hours of voluntary work was done by the Lions' members and volunteers over the year!

The shop will close this Saturday, for the summer break, reopening on Monday September 3. But before that, there's a summer sale during which clothes and shoes are on offer for just

€1. So come along and bag a bargain before the holidays.

Save the date! After the success of last year's event, the group is holding another Fashion Show and lunch at El Toro restaurant in Calpe on Friday November 9. More information will be available when the shop re-opens.

The Lions thank all of our customers and donors for their support, and wish everyone a relaxing summer.

Carp 'R' Us

THE club made the long trip down to Argos for the final round of the Summer Series.

Although the leading weights were very reasonable, the fishing, in general, was not as good as it is usually.

First on the day, in his first match with the club for many years, was Terry Screen with 22.06kg caught on the pole using paste. Just behind was Mark Foden with 21.40kg caught using pole-and-feeder tactics and paste. Third was Tom Marshall with 12.40kg using feeder and corn. Fourth was Alan Smith with 11.48kg using feeder plus pellet and corn.

This meant the series was won by Steve Fell with 221 points ahead of Dave Sutton (204 points), Alan Smith (186) and Tom Marshall

(148). Well done to all 25 anglers who took part in the series.

Further information about the club can be

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Blazes tackled

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ABLAZE: Around 80 fires broke out.

In for a swim

FOOTAGE of an elk swimming alongside bathers in a lake at Hungvik in Arvika has gone viral on social media, with onlookers said to be 'stunned' and later amazed by the animal's display of curiosity towards humans.

Prices rise

AN unusually hot summer has reportedly begun driving up power prices and inflation in Sweden as a result, with water drying up from the dams which supply the country with a big share of its electricity.

Sci-fi series

THE United States tech firm Amazon has ordered production to begin of a dystopian science fiction series based on Swedish artist's Simon Ståhl's book *Tales of The Loop*, with Sweden's film production company Indio producing the show.

GERMANY



Jewish rally

AROUND 600 protestors demonstrated in Bonn over alleged police brutality against a Jewish professor, with police said to have mistakenly beaten the 50-year-old thinking he was the culprit in an assault case when he was the victim.

to a study from the trade union-linked Hans Bockler Foundation, with the report also claiming corporate incomes had risen 'significantly.'

to have taken place at the Weinheimer Waidsee pool.

Income study

THE real earnings of the average German have remained at the same level as they were in the mid-1990's according

One held

OFFICERS have arrested a nude bather in Mannheim in connection with the rape of a woman in a public swimming area, with the 49-year-old's alleged sex attack on the 25-year-old said

Faith fall

MEMBERSHIP of two major Christian churches fell by around 660,000 in total last year, with the number of Protestants declining by 390,000 to 21.5 million and Catholics falling by 27,000 to 23.3 million, according to Germany's Evangelical Church (EKD).

NETHERLANDS



Up in court

PROSECUTORS have requested prison sentences of up to eight years in prison for three defendants from Rotterdam who appeared in court charged with going to Syria to fight with the Jabhat al-Nusra Islamic terror group.

Lover trial

A WOMAN from Zundert has been sentenced to 160 days in jail for assault after a court heard she tied up her husband's mistress and covered her private parts in hot chilli sauce after discovering their affair.

'No doubts'

THE Dutch Foreign Ministry has said it does not doubt it has the United State's backing over their investigation into the Malaysian Airlines MH 17 crash after investigators claimed Russia could have had a part in the aircraft's downing.

Road crash

OFFICERS closed the A16 motorway between Rotterdam and Kralingen after a motorcyclist and a lorry were involved in a crash, with a helicopter despatched to the scene and traffic jams caused around the Van Brieneoord Bridge.

DENMARK



Speaker shun

THE speaker of Denmark's Parliament was met with a boycott and walkout from Icelandic lawmakers during her visit to the country for the anniversary of its independence, with MPs reportedly taking issue with Pia Kjaersgaard's People's party's views on immigration.

Fire fines

POLICE in North Jutland were called out three times in the area due to people allegedly breaking a fire ban, with a total of 14 cases recorded since the open blaze ban started on July 4.

Hotel jump

A MAN whose Osterbro hotel room was broken into by robbers jumped from a third-floor window in order to escape a beating according to Copenhagen police, with investigator Kenneth Jensen stating he was left with a sore back and feet.

Lorry call

THE European Union has ordered Denmark to do away with new rules which limit the amount of time lorry drivers can stop in road rest areas, with the bloc's Commission giving two months for Copenhagen to respond.

NORWAY



Man charged

A SUSPECT in his 50's from Oslo has been charged in connection with the death of a man whose body was found in the Maridale area, with firefighters discovering the corpse after they were called out to tackle a fire.

Fund concerns

THE Norwegian government is concerned it may be shut out of a €77 billion European Union research fund after the bloc's Commission proposed changing the terms of participation, with the Horizon 2020 project important to Norway financially according to its Education Ministry.

Migrant stats

A MEMBER of Norway's Labour Party claimed the government had 'lost control' of its borders after police immigration statistics suggested there were at least 6,000 people living illegally in the country by mid July.

Strike gambit

OIL rig owners were reportedly considering locking out workers in a bid to break a strike involving almost 1,600, with a negotiator for the Norwegian Shipowner's Association stating the option was on their daily agenda.

FRANCE



Robber rap

"I FOLLOWED. I was stupid," is what one defendant said when a court gave him and another man suspended prison sentences after they were found guilty of robberies and violence during World Cup victory celebrations in Paris.

Aide trouble

PRESIDENT Emmanuel Macron has faced criticism after his office suspended a worker who was caught hitting a May Day protester in Paris and did not notify authorities, with Alexandre Benalla given permission to attend the march as an observer.

STIs 'rising'

HEALTH officials have told the French public to use contraception and get screenings for sexually transmitted infections after data showed cases of Chlamydia and gonorrhoea had tripled between 2012 and 2016 with more than 267,000 affected.

Sub first

THE first woman to join a submarine crew in France has taken to the waves aboard the *Le Vigilant* vessel, with her initiation reportedly seeing her drinking a bowl of seawater followed by a glass of Champagne.

BELGIUM



Case lodged

THE European Commission has filed proceedings against Belgium at the European Court of Justice in Strasbourg over claims the country has not fully put in place the Seasonal Workers Directive which defines entry conditions and workers' rights.

Officer fired

A POLICE officer in Antwerp has been sacked and ordered to undertake 60 hours of community work after allegedly forging a letter from the Islamic State terrorist group which made threats to two of his colleagues following the 2015 Paris attacks.

Air closure

AIR TRAFFIC controllers closed off Belgium's airspace after computers had problems loading data, with a Belgocontrol spokesperson stating that some planes were grounded while others were forced to land while the issues were ongoing.

Man deported

AN Albanian man on trial in Belgium in connection with pimping, cocaine trafficking and other offences has been deported by the Foreigners Office before proceedings concluded and his lawyer said the case was not an isolated one.

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LIFT-OFF: Tests were carried out by the Tu-22M3 strategic bomber plane.



Military tests new hypersonic missile

RUSSIA'S Defence Ministry has released footage of air force bomber planes carrying out tests on a new missile President Vladimir Putin claims is 'invincible.' The tests of the Kinzhal system, which travels at 10 times the speed of sound, comes amidst fears an arms race could break out with Western powers as tensions rise.

Police 'gag' dropped

POLICE in Russia have begun publishing daily crime reports following World Cup blackout claims. Regular operational reports resumed yesterday (Wednesday) after being suspended by the Interior Ministry in June, according to an anonymous official source quoted in local media.

British poison probe

BRITISH investigators probing the nerve agent attack on a former Russian spy and his daughter have claimed several suspected culprits have been identified. Police checked CCTV footage and border records, with officers reportedly 'sure' those

behind the Novichok attack on Sergei and Yulia Skripal are Russian. The Kremlin has repeatedly denied any involvement.

Putin summit claims

PRESIDENT Vladimir Putin has accused forces within the United States of trying to derail the 'success' of his Helsinki summit with US counterpart Donald Trump. Putin told Russian diplomats in Moscow the two leaders made useful agreements but some in the US were prepared to 'casually sacrifice' progress. It comes as Trump backtracked on comments defending Putin.

Alleged fire cover-up

PROSECUTORS have accused a Siberian official of attempting to destroy evidence related to a shopping centre blaze which killed 64 people. Alexander Mamontov, head of the Kemerovo Region's Emergency Services Ministry, has appeared in court hearings over the Winter Cherry fire after claims it was caused by poor safety standards.

Taste of Trump

BUSINESS has been booming at a Donald Trump-themed burger restaurant following the United States president's Helsinki meeting with Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin, according to its manager. Trump Burger, in Krasnoyarsk in Siberia, features walls decorated with paintings of the president and dishes named after him and First Lady Melania Trump.

Manager Igor Vinogradov added that some more nationalistic customers had behaved rowdily there.

TRUMP THEME: The restaurant is covered in paintings of the president.



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STAT OF WEEK**€14.25 billion** THE estimated cost of decommissioning all Spain's nuclear power plant according to the latest data from state-run radioactive waste management firm ENRESA, an increase of €1.1 billion.

Spain referred to top EU court

THE European Commission has referred to the EU's Court of Justice for failing to fully implement a series of rules dubbed the Capital Requirements Directive.

This legislative package contains prudential rules for banks, building societies and investment firms.

EU member states should have brought the directive into national law by December 31, 2013, with Spain formally requested to do so in January 2015 and a final warning issued in January this year.

Ex-king 'tried to hide money'

SPANISH Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez has said he is unable to reveal whether the country's ex-king received a tax amnesty six years ago.

It comes after a recording of German philanthropist Corinna zu Sayn-Wittgenstein, 53, a former mistress of King Juan Carlos I, was leaked by Spanish media.

In the audio clip, she claims he benefited from the 2012 measure, which allowed tax dodgers to reveal all their undeclared assets and income before paying a one-off 10

per cent fine.

It was designed to bring in money and reduce public deficit during the economic crisis.

Far-left political party Podemos had demanded Sanchez make the names of those who paid the sanction public, but in parliament he said it is "not possible to review the cases of those who benefited from that amnesty," or reveal their names because it was last year declared void by the Constitutional Court.

by Matt Ford

"I don't have any idea who benefited from the amnesty," he added.

Podemos lawmaker Ione Belarra said: "The citizens of our country have the right to know if the former king is a fraudster or not."

King Juan Carlos abdicated in 2014 in the wake of a string of scandals, and in the recording zu Sayn-Wittgenstein alleges he had several bank accounts in Switzerland, some of which he submitted for the amnesty, while others were kept secret after being put in the name of a cousin.

beIN pulls out of footy battle

MIDDLE EASTERN broadcaster Al Jazeera Media Network's beIN Sports channel is to cease broadcasting in Spain from August 1.

The move follows Spanish rival Telefonica's acquisition of the rights to UEFA's Champions League and Europa League football in the country, with the firm having already clinched the La Liga domestic football rights for 2019-2020.

beIN Connect's website is no longer offering subscriptions to beIN Sports, although a stripped-down football bundle similar to that unveiled recently by Vodafone Spain is available.



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Amazon staff clash with police in strike



Photo credit: Alberto Rodriguez/Twitter

PRIME SUSPECTS: Trade unions accused officers of attacking protestors.

A THREE-DAY strike by Amazon warehouse employees in Madrid has descended into violence.

Timed to coincide with the e-commerce giant's Prime Day summer promotion, the industrial action saw police in riot gear charging picket lines on grounds they were blocking traffic, trade union officials said.

At least two protestors were arrested during the rally over

working conditions, with one demonstrator reportedly losing teeth after being hit in the face with a truncheon.

A photo shared on social media by Alberto Rodriguez, a member of Spain's Congress of Deputies, appeared to show a blood-stained shirt outside the company's warehouse in San Fernando de Henares.

The image was captioned: "This is the respect that Amazon Spain has for its workers."

» BUSINESS EXTRA

Admiral to jump ship

UK-BASED car insurance specialist Admiral has announced it is to move its continental headquarters from London to offices in Madrid and Sevilla from January 1, 2019 amid fears over Brexit, the Spanish Economy Ministry said in a statement.

Pipe down

SPANISH utility Naturgy, formerly Gas Fenosa, has revealed a €3.7 billion depreciation in the value of its power stations amid a €4.9 billion overall plunge in the worth of its overall assets in the wake of its rebrand.

Hard sell

SPAIN ranks as the fifth weakest country in the European Union in terms of exports compared with gross domestic product, with last year's figure of 34.1 per cent meaning that only the UK, France, Italy and Greece export less.

Warships deal confirmed

SAUDI ARABIAN MILITARY INDUSTRIES (SAMI) has signed a deal to build five warships with Spain's Navantia.

The two state-owned firms will set up the joint venture - part of a €1.8 billion project agreed in April - in the Middle Eastern kingdom.

It will cover the design and construction of

five Avante 2200 Corvettes, with the last unit to be delivered by 2022, and generate 6,000 jobs including 1,100 direct posts.

Saudi Arabia's biggest sovereign wealth reserve, the Public Investment Fund, last year created SAMI after the government announced plans to diversify the economy in order to reduce its reliance on oil exports and create jobs.

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Anglo American	1,642.00	42.20	2.64	22,785.38
Associated British Foods	2,535.00	126.00	5.23	19,087.27
Admiral Group	1,980.00	22.00	1.12	5,713.10
Ashtead Group	2,207.50	-105.50	-4.56	11,417.57
Antofagasta	945.50	3.90	0.41	9,290.71
Aviva	497.50	4.80	0.97	19,590.24
AstraZeneca	5,565.50	-23.50	-0.42	71,047.18
BAE Systems	665.00	-10.20	-1.51	21,599.44
Barclays	188.50	1.72	0.92	31,742.56
British American Tobacco	3,850.00	-110.00	-2.78	88,583.44
Barratt Developments	506.20	-26.20	-4.92	5,369.46
Berkeley Group Holdings	3,623.00	-82.00	-2.21	4,947.73
British Land Co	640.00	1.40	0.22	6,253.62
BHP Billiton	1,615.00	1.60	0.10	34,590.30
Bunzl	2,644.50	354.50	15.48	7,758.34
BP	567.00	-0.30	-0.05	113,909.47
Burberry Group	2,075.00	-77.00	-3.58	8,938.58
BT Group	220.50	1.05	0.48	21,595.02
Coca-Cola HBC	2,510.00	-280.00	-10.04	10,311.59
Carnival	4,650.00	233.00	5.28	7,978.16
Centrica	153.00	0.40	0.26	8,581.88
Compass Group	1,680.00	27.00	1.63	26,060.03
Croda International	4,919.00	-51.00	-1.03	6,582.15
CRH	2,869.00	197.00	7.37	22,641.90
DCC	7,060.00	40.00	0.57	6,270.40
Diageo	2,858.00	-25.50	-0.88	70,290.57
Direct Line Insurance Group	343.50	5.20	1.54	4,669.50
Evrax	522.60	0.00	0.00	7,489.64
Experian	1,719.00	-213.50	-11.05	17,730.60
easyJet	1,622.00	7.00	0.43	6,522.16
Ferguson	6,195.00	0.00	0.00	14,546.16
Fresnillo	1,186.50	63.50	5.65	8,168.47
Glencore	316.00	4.35	1.40	46,201.79
GlaxoSmithKline	1,551.50	1.70	0.11	77,274.73
GVC Holdings	1,108.50	10.50	0.96	6,243.91
Hargreaves Lansdown	2,072.50	-51.50	-2.42	10,055.56
Halma	1,371.00	-24.00	-1.72	5,269.42
HSBC Holdings	707.90	-7.20	-1.01	143,356.01
International Consoltd Airs Grp	667.00	-20.20	-2.94	13,970.30
InterContinental Hotels Grp	4,490.00	-438.00	-8.89	9,367.61
3i Group	945.00	16.00	1.72	9,042.26
Imperial Brands	2,837.50	-78.50	-2.69	27,710.83
Informa	816.00	-32.00	-3.77	10,600.56
Intertek Group	5,900.00	-94.00	-1.57	9,551.25
ITV	176.75	4.70	2.73	6,959.93
Just Eat	865.00	2.00	0.23	5,976.54
Johnson Matthey	3,625.00	-80.00	-2.16	7,253.63
Kingfisher	310.00	-7.10	-2.24	6,786.15
Land Securities Group	917.50	-7.50	-0.81	6,844.42
Legal & General Group	273.75	6.65	2.49	15,984.38

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Lloyds Banking Group ORD	62.00	-0.63	-1.01	44,748.69
London Stock Exchange Grp	4,578.00	37.00	0.81	15,896.04
Micro Focus International	1,252.50	-21.50	-1.69	5,539.46
Marks & Spencer Group	307.50	-3.70	-1.19	5,085.58
Mondi	2,044.50	0.50	0.02	7,609.23
Melrose	232.00	16.60	7.71	10,452.46
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	256.70	0.80	0.31	5,981.90
National Grid	856.00	10.90	1.29	28,230.84
NMC Health	3,786.00	0.00	0.00	7,849.54
Next	5,837.00	-213.00	-3.52	8,572.60
Ocado Group	1,106.00	23.00	2.12	7,380.56
Paddy Power Betfair	7,497.50	-877.50	-10.48	6,906.04
Prudential	1,845.00	55.00	3.07	46,498.20
Persimmon	2,525.00	21.00	0.84	7,852.11
Pearson	871.50	-33.50	-3.70	7,140.04
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,460.00	-47.00	-0.72	45,524.98
Royal Bank of Scotland Grp	242.50	0.70	0.29	29,336.49
Royal Dutch Shell	2,612.50	-43.00	-1.62	122,352.78
Royal Dutch Shell	2,685.50	-39.50	-1.45	102,776.16
RELX	1,562.50	-153.00	-8.92	17,946.19
Rio Tinto	4,060.00	-27.00	-0.66	53,781.71
Royal Mail	457.55	-7.45	-1.60	4,686.00
Rightmove	5,202.00	6.53	0.13	4,718.42
Rolls-Royce Group	975.60	-14.40	-1.45	18,602.35
Randgold Resources	5,500.00	-74.00	-1.33	5,224.29
RSA Insurance Group	653.00	18.20	2.87	6,532.24
Rentokil Initial	312.20	-27.20	-8.01	6,376.09
Sainsbury (J)	315.00	-11.10	-3.40	7,153.27
Schroders	3,461.00	268.00	8.39	7,309.56
Sage Group (The)	715.10	83.90	13.29	6,863.20
Segro	673.20	-0.60	-0.09	6,828.61
Shire	4,230.25	-152.25	-3.47	40,623.37
Smurfit Kappa Group	3,109.00	47.00	1.53	7,301.37
Sky	1,527.00	22.00	1.46	25,931.38
Standard Life Aberdeen	315.00	1.00	0.32	9,313.88
Smith (DS)	496.00	-10.00	-1.98	5,277.28
Smiths Group	1,625.00	14.50	0.90	6,415.29
Scottish Mortgage Invstmnt Trst	570.00	12.50	2.24	8,040.71
Smith & Nephew	1,405.00	70.00	5.24	11,627.13
SSE	1,359.00	-4.50	-0.33	13,725.34
Standard Chartered	682.30	3.70	0.55	22,274.06
St James's Place	1,222.50	11.00	0.91	6,402.01
Severn Trent	1,924.50	24.00	1.26	4,462.63
Tesco	255.00	-3.80	-1.47	25,230.86
TUI AG	1,671.00	29.00	1.77	9,671.33
Taylor Wimpey	190.00	12.80	7.22	5,822.65
Unilever	4,400.00	38.50	0.88	52,042.16
United Utilities Group	723.90	0.00	0.00	4,909.60
Vodafone Group	177.95	0.31	0.17	47,615.89
WPP Group	1,172.50	17.50	1.52	14,396.78
Whitbread	3,975.00	-3.00	-0.08	7,370.19

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APPLE	191,440	-0.23%	-0,440	940,954,02
BOEING CO	354,900	-0.12%	-0,430	206,757,99
CATERPILLAR	136,820	-1.86%	-2,600	81,811,49
CISCO SYSTEMS	42,010	-0.92%	-0,390	197,568,07
COCA-COLA	45,28	+0.38%	0,17	192,678,29
DOWDUPONT	65,82	-0.48%	-0,32	152,777,39
EXXON MOBIL	81,40	-0.74%	-0,61	344,634,12
GOLDMAN SACHS	231,69	+0.90%	2,06	87,513,50
HOME DEPOT	202,4500	-0.09%	-0,1800	233,534,90
IBM	146,35	-1.94%	-2,89	134,353,84
INTEL CORP	51,9100	-0.13%	-0,0700	241,900,60
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	111,2800	+1.26%	1,3900	374,034,56
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	125,8500	-0.07%	-0,0900	337,548,57
MC DONALD'S CORP	157,9700	+0.36%	0,5600	124,034,47
MERCK AND CO. NEW	62,52	+0.02%	0,01	168,197,80
MICROSOFT	106,270	+1.79%	1,870	816,493,45
NIKE	76,96	+0.01%	0,01	98,716,10
PFIZER	37,3300	-0.08%	-0,0300	218,305,99
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	78,680	-0.06%	-0,050	197,898,98
VERIZON COMMS	50,62	-0.26%	-0,13	209,156,60
VISA	140,99	+0.61%	0,86	251,813,37
WAL-MART STORES	88,0600	+0.39%	0,3400	259,851,36
WALGREENS BOOTS	64,98	+0.08%	0,05	64,486,92
WALT DISNEY CO	111,4800	-0.58%	-0,6500	165,728,08

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Most Advanced		
Tilray, Inc.	\$ 29.77	7.38 ▲ 32.96%
Origin Agritech Limited	\$ 10.40	1.545 ▲ 17.45%
AC Immune SA	\$ 16.28	1.97 ▲ 13.77%
Allakos Inc.	\$ 35.05	3.80 ▲ 12.16%
Invuity, Inc.	\$ 4.20	0.40 ▲ 10.53%
Limelight Networks, Inc.	\$ 5.15	0.45 ▲ 9.57%
PTC Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 39.98	3.43 ▲ 9.38%
Dogness (International) Corporation	\$ 3.55	0.30 ▲ 9.23%
Xeris Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 20.85	1.74 ▲ 9.11%
AVROBIO, Inc.	\$ 37.55	3.05 ▲ 8.84%
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What on earth is going on?

LEAPY LEE SAYS IT

OTHERS THINK IT



CAN anyone please tell me what the hell is actually going on with this planet of ours?

The whole shebang seems to be teetering on some kind of destabilising precipice with our so-called leaders stumbling through it all in a complete befuddled daze.

Politics groping through a tangled jungle of confusion and governmental garbage, getting all their priorities wrong and having no knowledge or way of even vaguely coming to grips with it all.

Those, who are laughingly under the impression that they can make a difference, are all rushing around, trying to look important and ultimately reversing up their own backsides. I cannot help but think we are yet again all pawns in some devious plan set in motion by those who truly run our lives.

Shadowy figures, who walk the secret corridors of those who hold the wealth of the world to their electronic bosoms and have the ability to buy and sell countries. These individuals instigate, and even rely on worldwide destabilisation, confusion and chaos to put their own devious and self-gratifying schemes into operation. Dividing and prospering is their speciality.

Another Leapy rant? I hear you say. Well I was accused of plenty of those, when I warned 30 years



'UNPREDICTABLE' TV PERSONALITY: The President of the United States.

or more ago that if we didn't come to terms and sort out the immigration problems, it would be too late and our enemies would be everywhere. So, don't dismiss the 'ol boy's ramblings too flippantly.

Look at the state were all in. Mid-East turmoil, African wars (Congo in particular, who conveniently hold vast supplies of cobalt, required in the

manufacture of electric cars!) is forcing so many opposing cultures and numbers into the mix, they are destabilising economies, causing anger and distrust in communities; destroying freedom of speech and generally upsetting their whole previously peaceful and fairly contented existence.

These manipulators must love all this EU fiasco,

you can bet they have a few fingers in that particular pie. Palestine are chucking over missiles into Israel and going virtually unreported. Russia has been taken over by criminals. China is still twitching nervously (after managing to drop the lid on the North Korean antics for a bit). An unpredictable TV personality controls the most powerful nation on Earth (or thinks he does!).

All this diversity rubbish has created its natural reaction from idiots, whose lunatic ideas and schemes muddy the waters of common sense even more. And on it goes. I just can't shake off the feeling that the whole thing is some kind of smoke screen, devised by these hidden manipulators to create some form of new world order which will be beneficial to only them. Saudi Arabia doesn't seem to be experiencing too much turmoil since their new man took over. They have you notice put up a seriously red herring of sharing in our drastic culture changes by allowing women to drive! By the amount of money they have sucked out over the years, you can bet there's a few of their oily fingers entrenched somewhere in the 'club.'

Ah well. There is only one thing you can rely on. The likes of you, I, and most everyone else, can't do a durned thing about it. Lend us a fiver!

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 9:00pm Eat Well for Less
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 11:00pm BBC News at Ten
 11:30pm BBC London News
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 12:45am Who Do You Think You Are?

BBC TWO

9:00am How the NHS Changed Our World
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 9:00pm Inventing the Impossible: The Big Life Fix
 10:00pm Horizon: Spina Bifida and Me
 11:00pm Quacks
 11:30pm Newsnight
 12:15am Hospital

BBC FOUR

4:25am This is BBC Four
 8:00pm Beyond 100 Days
 8:30pm The Royal Welsh Show 2018
Kate Humble and Gareth Wyn Jones present highlights from the final day of the Royal Welsh Show.
 9:00pm Australia with Simon Reeve
 10:00pm Size Matters
 11:00pm In Search of Science
 12:00am The Great British Year
Documentary series showing Britain's changing look over the course of a year
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 9:00pm George Clarke's Old House, New Home
 10:00pm Prison
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 10:00pm Our Shirley
 Valentine Summer
 11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
 11:30pm ITV News London
 11:45pm Unforgotten
 12:45am Give it a Year
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 9:00pm Vera
 11:00pm Foyle's War
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4:00am Teleshopping
 Shopping from home.
 7:00am The Chase
 7:50am The Chase
Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh
 8:35am Storage Wars
 9:00am Cash Cowboys
 10:00pm The Professionals
 11:00am Minder
 12:00pm Tour De France 2018 - Highlights
 1:00pm Storage Wars Texas
 1:30pm Sporting Funnies
 1:45pm Tour De France 2018
 6:15pm Football's Greatest
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 9:00pm Monster Carp
 10:00pm Licence to Kill
 11:00pm FYI Daily
 11:05pm Licence to Kill
 12:45am Saw
 1:45am FYI Daily
 1:50am Saw
 2:50am The Big Fish Off
 3:45am ITV4 Nightscreen
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10:45am War for the Planet of the Apes
 1:15pm Resident Evil: The Final Chapter
 3:15pm Thor 2 - The Dark World
 5:15pm Birth of the Dragon
 7:00pm 300
 9:00pm War for the Planet of the Apes
 11:30pm Thor 2 - The Dark World

sky CINEMA COMEDY

9:25am Girls Trip
 11:30am American Pie: The Wedding
 1:15pm Miss Congeniality
 3:10pm Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous
 5:10pm Top Ten Show, the 2018
 5:25pm Fletch
 7:10pm Here Comes the Boom
 9:00pm Girls Trip
 11:05pm American Pie: The Wedding
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7:00am 22 Chaser
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 2:40am Heartlock
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6:00am Football's Greatest
 6:30am Football's Greatest Teams
 7:00am EFL Greatest Games
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 7:30am SPFL Greatest Games
 7:45am SPFL Greatest Games
 8:00am Football Years
 8:30am Football Countdowns
 9:00am Football's Greatest Teams
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9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Still Open All Hours
10:00pm	Would I Lie to You?
10:30pm	Our Friend Victoria
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
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11:35pm	Room 101
12:15am	One Hot Summer
12:40am	Disturbia

BBC TWO

3:15am	This is BBC Two
7:00am	Flog it! Trade Secrets
7:30am	Coast
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10:00pm	Love and Friendship
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:05am	Louis Theroux
1:05am	Panorama
1:35am	Horizon
2:35am	Picnic at Hanging Rock
3:30am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

4:25am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	BBC Proms 2018: English Elegy
10:40pm	Top of the Pops: 1971
11:00pm	Mick Jagger - Whistle Test Special: It's Only Rock and Roll
12:00am	BBC Proms 2018: Pioneers of Sound
1:20am	The Rolling Stones at the BBC
2:05am	Northern Soul
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4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	Housewife 49
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
11:00pm	Foyle's War
1:05am	Vera
2:55am	Honest
3:50am	Billy Connolly's Big Send Off
4:45am	This Time Next Year
5:35am	George and Mildred

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4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	The Chase
8:35am	Cash Cowboys
9:30am	Storage Wars
10:00am	The Professionals
11:00am	Tour De France 2018 - Highlights
12:00pm	Tour De France 2018 - Highlights
6:15pm	Football's Greatest
6:30pm	Storage Wars Texas
7:00pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Tour De France 2018 - Highlights
9:00pm	The Bourne Identity
10:00pm	FYI Daily
10:05pm	The Bourne Identity
11:20pm	The Chronicles of Riddick
12:20am	FYI Daily
12:25am	The Chronicles of Riddick
1:40am	Football's Foreign Legion
2:40am	Lethal Weapon
3:30am	Storage Wars
3:50am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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5:25am	Volcano: Fire on the Mountain
7:00am	Keanu
8:45am	Iron Man 3
11:00am	Death Race
1:00pm	Kong: Skull Island
3:00pm	Battleship
5:15pm	Keanu
7:00pm	Broken Arrow
9:00pm	Kong: Skull Island
11:00pm	Battleship
1:25am	Death Race

sky CINEMA COMEDY

8:00am	Fun with Dick and Jane
9:35am	Meatballs
11:15am	American Pie: Reunion
1:15pm	Ferris Bueller's Day Off
3:05pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
5:15pm	Dumb and Dumber
7:10pm	Evolution
9:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
11:10pm	American Pie: Reunion
1:10am	Pineapple Express

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4:20am	Jupiter's Moon
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	Road Hard
8:45am	Same Kind of Different as Me
10:50am	Thor: Ragnarok
1:05pm	The Mountain Between Us
3:00pm	The Shanghai Job
4:40pm	Same Kind of Different as Me
6:45pm	Thor: Ragnarok
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11:00pm	The Shanghai Job
12:45am	Heartlock
2:40am	Road Hard
4:40am	Daphne

sky sports football

1:00pm	Football's Greatest
1:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
2:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
2:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
3:00pm	Championship Season Review
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	SPFL Greatest Games
5:15pm	SPFL Greatest Games
5:30pm	SPFL Round Up
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
8:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
8:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
9:00pm	Football
11:05pm	Football
1:10am	Championship Season Review
2:10am	One2eleven

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2:25am	BBC News
7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
12:30pm	Nadiya's Family Favourites
1:00pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:15pm	Wanted Down Under
3:00pm	Money for Nothing
3:45pm	Garden Rescue
4:30pm	Escape to the Country
5:30pm	Wedding Day Winners
6:25pm	Monsters vs Aliens
7:50pm	BBC News
8:00pm	BBC London News
8:10pm	Pointless
9:00pm	Who Dares Wins
9:40pm	Casualty
10:30pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	Avengers: Age of Ultron
1:30am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:35am	BBC News

BBC TWO

10:05am	David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities
10:30am	Animal Odd Couples
11:30am	The Secret Leopards
12:15pm	Homes Under the Hammer
1:00pm	Food and Drink
1:30pm	Kew on a Plate
2:30pm	The Man Who Never Was
4:10pm	Ben and James Versus the Arabian Desert
5:10pm	Flog It!
5:35pm	Don't Panic! The Dad's Army Story
6:25pm	Dad's Army
7:00pm	RideLondon 2018: Women's Classique
7:50pm	Proms Extra 2018
8:30pm	We're Doomed! The Dad's Army Story
9:30pm	Dad's Army
10:00pm	Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the Border
11:15pm	QI
11:45pm	Stewart Lee Content Provider
1:45am	Picnic at Hanging Rock

BBC FOUR

4:35am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	Mountain: Life at the Extreme
9:00pm	Wonders of the Monsoon
10:00pm	Hidden
11:00pm	The Summer of Love
12:00am	Psychedelic Britannia
1:00am	Gershwin's Summertime: The Song That Conquered the World
2:00am	Mick Jagger - Whistle Test Special: It's Only Rock and Roll
3:00am	Mountain: Life at the Extreme
4:00am	Wonders of the Monsoon
5:00am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

8:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:55am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:25am	Frasier
9:55am	Frasier
10:30am	The Big Bang Theory
10:55am	The Big Bang Theory
11:25am	The Simpsons
11:55am	The Simpsons
12:25pm	Come Dine with Me
1:25pm	Four in a Bed
1:55pm	Four in a Bed
2:55pm	Four in a Bed
3:25pm	Four in a Bed
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5:00pm	Kirstie and Phil's Love it or List it
6:00pm	Channel 4 News
6:30pm	Formula 1
8:00pm	A Year in the New Forest
9:00pm	My Family and the Galapagos
10:00pm	Hitman: Agent 47
11:50pm	Riddick
1:55am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
2:45am	The Big Narstie Show

CHANNEL 5

10:30am	Digby Dragon
10:45am	Peppa Pig
10:55am	Peppa Pig
11:00am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:35am	Access
11:40am	Animals Make You Laugh Out Loud 2
12:10pm	Police Interceptors
1:05pm	Police Interceptors
2:05pm	Police Interceptors
3:05pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
4:05pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
5:05pm	Bad Tenants: Disturbing the Peace
6:05pm	Rich House, Poor House Changed My Life
7:05pm	5 News Weekend
7:10pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8:05pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
9:00pm	Blind Date
10:00pm	Gino's Win Your Wish List
11:00pm	When Game Shows Go Horribly Wrong
1:55am	Super Casino

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7:55am	Couples Come Dine with Me
9:00am	Don't Tell the Bride
10:00am	How I Met Your Mother
10:30am	How I Met Your Mother
11:00am	How I Met Your Mother
11:30am	How I Met Your Mother
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm	The Goldbergs
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
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7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:55pm	X-Men
10:00pm	Warm Bodies
12:00am	Gogglebox

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Sky Sports News
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Boxing
11:30am	Boxing
12:00pm	Dillian Whyte: Heavy Duty
12:30pm	Dillian Whyte: Off Limits
1:00pm	Jd Ringside: The Countdown
1:30pm	Jd Ringside: The Weigh in
2:00pm	Live Hungarian F1 GP: Quali Preshow
2:55pm	Live Hungarian F1 GP: Qualifying
4:40pm	Cricket
6:45pm	To be Announced
7:00pm	Boxing
8:00pm	Live Darts: World Matchplay
11:00pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
12:00am	Sky Sports News
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Sky Sports News
3:00am	Sky Sports News

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4:50am	ITV Nightscreen
7:00am	Sooty
7:10am	Make it Pop
7:35am	Dino Dana
7:50am	Mission Employable
7:55am	The Oddbods Show
8:05am	Ninjago: Possession
8:30am	The Haunted Hathaways
8:55am	Drop Dead Weird
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Zoe Ball on Saturday
10:25am	Saturday Morning with James Martin
12:20pm	James Martin's American Adventure
12:50pm	Eat, Shop, Save
1:20pm	Love Your Garden
2:20pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live From Ascot
5:00pm	The Chase
6:00pm	Wos Wrestling
7:00pm	ITV Evening News
7:15pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	Japandemonium
8:00pm	Big Star's Little Star
9:00pm	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey
12:15am	ITV News

itv2

1:25pm	Looney Tunes: Back in Action
2:25pm	FYI Daily
2:30pm	Looney Tunes: Back in Action
3:15pm	St. Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold
4:15pm	FYI Daily
4:20pm	St. Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold
5:25pm	Hotel Transylvania Preview
6:25pm	FYI Daily
6:30pm	Hotel Transylvania Preview
7:10pm	Hotel Transylvania
7:20pm	Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace
8:20pm	FYI Daily
8:25pm	Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace
10:00pm	Love Island
11:05pm	Keith Lemon: Coming in America
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:20am	Family Guy

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6:00am	Judge Judy
6:25am	Judge Judy
6:50am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
7:50am	Murder, She Wrote
8:50am	Murder, She Wrote
9:50am	Agatha Christie's Marple
11:50am	Agatha Christie's Marple
1:45pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
3:40pm	A Touch of Frost: A man who has Down's syndrome is accused of the murder of a young girl.
5:55pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot: Mystery drama with Agatha Christie's famous Belgian detective.
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Endeavour
12:00am	Vera
2:00am	Honest
2:55am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

7:00am	Tour De France 2018 - Highlights
7:50am	Motorsport UK
8:40am	British Superbike Championship Highlights
9:35am	Storage Wars
10:00am	Storage Wars
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	Barcelona's European Glory
11:45am	Tour De France 2018 - Live
5:50pm	Goals of the 90s
6:00pm	Storage Wars Texas
6:30pm	Storage Wars Texas
7:00pm	Monster Carp
8:00pm	Tour De France 2018 - Highlights
9:00pm	Licence to Kill
10:00pm	FYI Daily
10:05pm	Licence to Kill
11:45pm	Red Heat
12:45am	FYI Daily
12:50am	Red Heat
1:55am	An Audience with Billy Connolly
3:00am	Minder
3:50am	ITV4 Nightscreen

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11:45am	The Karate Kid, Part II
1:45pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
2:00pm	Geostorm
4:00pm	King Arthur: Legend of the Sword
6:15pm	2012
9:00pm	Geostorm
11:00pm	King Arthur: Legend of the Sword
1:15am	Armageddon

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3:30pm	Rough Night
5:20pm	This is the End
7:15pm	Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy
9:00pm	Rough Night
10:45pm	Going in Style
12:30am	30 Minutes or Less
2:00am	Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy
3:40am	Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby

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4:40am	Daphne
6:30am	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Special
7:00am	Same Kind of Different as Me
9:15am	The Shanghai Job
11:00am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
11:15am	The Lego Ninjago Movie
1:00pm	The Mountain Between Us
3:00pm	Thor: Ragnarok
5:20pm	The Shanghai Job
7:10pm	The Lego Ninjago Movie
9:00pm	The Mountain Between Us
11:00pm	Thor: Ragnarok
1:15am	Road Hard
3:05am	Heartlock
4:50am	Daphne

sky sports football

1:15pm	SPFL Round Up
1:30pm	Live Chinese Super League
3:35pm	One2eleven
4:00pm	SPFL Round Up
4:15pm	SPFL Round Up
4:30pm	SPFL Round Up
4:45pm	SPFL Round Up
5:00pm	Old Firm Derby Highlights
5:30pm	Old Firm Derby Highlights
6:00pm	SPFL Round Up
6:15pm	SPFL Round Up
6:30pm	SPFL Round Up
6:45pm	SPFL Round Up
7:00pm	SPFL Round Up
7:15pm	SPFL Round Up
7:30pm	SPFL Round Up
7:45pm	SPFL Round Up
8:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
9:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
10:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
11:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
12:00am	Greatest Moments in Football



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1:35am	BBC News
7:00am	Breakfast
10:00am	BBC News The latest news from the BBC.
11:00am	Sunday Morning Live
12:00pm	Homes Under the Hammer
1:00pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:15pm	Animals Behaving Badly
3:15pm	Eat Well for Less
4:15pm	Songs of Praise
4:50pm	Cycling
7:30pm	BBC News
7:50pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	Countryfile
9:00pm	Antiques Roadshow
10:00pm	Poldark
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	BBC London News
11:30pm	Imagine...
12:40am	Albert Nobbs
2:25am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:30am	BBC News

BBC TWO

8:00am	Gardeners' World
9:00am	Countryfile
10:00am	The Beechgrove Garden
10:30am	Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
12:00pm	RideLondon 2018
1:00pm	Triathlon World Series
2:30pm	The Hairy Bikers' Best of British
3:30pm	Escape to the Country
4:30pm	My Congo
5:30pm	Inventing the Impossible: The Big Life Fix
6:30pm	Secrets of Silicon Valley
7:30pm	Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
8:00pm	Inside the Factory
9:00pm	Searching for Shergar
10:00pm	Travels in Trumpland with Ed Balls
11:00pm	Free State of Jones
1:15am	Idris Elba: King of Speed
2:15am	Countryfile

BBC FOUR

5:00am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	BBC Proms 2018
9:45pm	Nature's Weirdest Events <i>Documentary series exploring bizarre and extraordinary natural events.</i>
10:00pm	Archaeology: A Secret History
11:00pm	Six Wives with Lucy Worsley
12:00am	The Royal Welsh Show 2018 Highlights <i>Kate Humble and Gareth Wyn Jones present their favourite moments from the Royal Welsh Show.</i>
1:00am	The Lost Gold of the Highlands
2:15am	Daniil Trifonov: Piano Sensation
3:15am	Archaeology: A Secret History
4:15am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

5:45am	My Kitchen Rules
6:40am	Star Boot Sale
7:10am	Mobil 1 the Grid
7:35am	Motorsport
8:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:55am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:25am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	The Simpsons
1:55pm	The Simpsons
2:25pm	Diary of a Wimpy Kid
4:15pm	Location, Location, Location
5:15pm	Bang on Budget
6:20pm	Homes by the Med
7:20pm	Channel 4 News
7:45pm	Formula 1
10:00pm	The Handmaid's Tale
11:05pm	The Football Club: Artist in Residence
12:00am	Chef
2:10am	The Last Leg
3:05am	Rams
4:45am	Mobil 1 the Grid
5:10am	Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb

CHANNEL 5

10:15am	Shimmer and Shine
10:35am	Digby Dragon
10:50am	Peppa Pig
11:00am	Peppa Pig
11:05am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:30am	Chuckle Time with the Chuckle Brothers
12:20pm	Police Interceptors
1:10pm	Police Interceptors
2:10pm	Police Interceptors
3:05pm	Nanny McPhee
4:05pm	Access
4:10pm	Nanny McPhee
5:10pm	Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang
6:10pm	Access
6:15pm	Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang
7:15pm	The Wonderful World of Puppies
8:05pm	Chuckle Time with the Chuckle Brothers
9:00pm	Funniest Ever Gameshow Moments
9:55pm	5 News Weekend
10:00pm	Face/Off
11:00pm	Five News Update
11:05pm	Face/Off
12:45am	Fight Club
1:45am	Access

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9:20am	Couples Come Dine with Me
10:25am	Couples Come Dine with Me
11:25am	The Crystal Maze
12:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
1:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
1:30pm	Young Sheldon
2:00pm	Young Sheldon
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:30pm	Rango
6:35pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	The Bourne Legacy
12:40am	Gogglebox
1:40am	The Big Bang Theory
2:10am	The Big Bang Theory
2:35am	Tattoo Fixers on Holiday
3:35am	Rude Tube
4:30am	Hollyoaks Omnibus

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Sky Sports News
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Sky Sports News
12:00pm	Sky Sports News
12:30pm	Live European Tour Golf
1:30pm	Live Hungarian F1 GP: Pit Lane Live
2:30pm	Live Hungarian F1 GP: On the Grid
3:05pm	Live Hungarian F1 Grand Prix
5:30pm	Cricket
8:15pm	Live Darts: World Matchplay Final
10:00pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
12:00am	Sky Sports News
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7:35am	Dino Dana
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8:30am	The Haunted Hathaways
8:55am	Drop Dead Weird
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Zoe Ball on Sunday
10:25am	Japandemonium
10:50am	Ninja Warrior UK
11:50am	Wos Wrestling
12:50pm	Big Star's Little Star
1:50pm	ITV Lunchtime News
1:55pm	Tipping Point
3:00pm	The Chase
4:00pm	Tour De France 2018
7:30pm	Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs
8:00pm	ITV Evening News
8:10pm	ITV News London
8:15pm	Catchphrase
9:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
10:00pm	Unforgotten
11:00pm	ITV News
11:20pm	Carry on Forever
12:20am	Sunday Night at the Palladium
1:15am	Jackpot247

itv2

6:45am	ITV2 Nightscreen
7:00am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:25am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:20am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:15pm	Ninja Warrior UK
2:15pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
3:15pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
3:50pm	Yogi Bear
4:50pm	FYI Daily
4:55pm	Yogi Bear
5:25pm	Dr. Seuss' the Lorax
6:35pm	FYI Daily
6:40pm	Dr. Seuss' the Lorax
7:10pm	Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones
8:10pm	FYI Daily
8:15pm	Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Love Island
12:05am	Family Guy
12:35am	Family Guy
1:05am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
7:50am	Murder, She Wrote
8:45am	Heartbeat
9:50am	Heartbeat
10:50am	Agatha Christie's Marple
12:55pm	A Touch of Frost
2:55pm	Housewife 49 <i>Victoria Wood stars as a downtrodden wife and mother, whose life improves after the outbreak of WWII when she joins the Women's Voluntary Service</i>
4:55pm	Rosemary and Thyme
5:55pm	Foyle's War
7:55pm	Victoria
9:00pm	Victoria
10:00pm	The Halcyon
11:00pm	The Halcyon
12:00am	Wire in the Blood
2:00am	Blue Murder
3:15am	Road to Avonlea
4:05am	Road to Avonlea
4:55am	George and Mildred
5:20am	George and Mildred

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Professionals
8:00am	Tour De France 2018 - Highlights
9:00am	River Monsters
9:30am	Monster Carp
10:30am	BRDC Formula 3 Championship Highlights
11:30am	MSA British Touring Car Championship Goodwood Festival of Speed
8:30pm	Storage Wars Texas
9:00pm	River Monsters
9:25pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	Tour De France 2018 - Highlights
11:00pm	Jaws 3
12:00am	FYI Daily
12:05am	Jaws 3
1:05am	Better Late Than Never
1:55am	BRDC Formula 3 Championship Highlights
3:00am	The Motorbike Show
3:50am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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9:15am	Atomic Blonde
11:15am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
11:30am	Superman Returns
2:15pm	Independence Day: Resurgence
4:30pm	The Count of Monte Cristo
6:45pm	Iron Man 3
9:00pm	Atomic Blonde
11:00pm	Independence Day: Resurgence

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5:45am	Groundhog Day
7:30am	Roxanne
9:25am	Groundhog Day
1:00pm	School of Rock
3:00pm	The Dictator
4:30pm	Mamma Mia - Here We Go Again: Special
5:00pm	Baywatch
7:00pm	School of Rock
9:00pm	Napoleon Dynamite
10:45pm	Baywatch
12:45am	The Dictator
2:20am	Bowfinger

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4:50am	Daphne
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	Road Hard
9:00am	Thor: Ragnarok
11:20am	The Lego Ninjago Movie
1:10pm	The Mountain Between Us
3:10pm	Ingrid Goes West <i>It's Single White Female for the Smartphone generation as troubled thirtysomething Aubrey Plaza latches onto LA influencer Elizabeth Olsen... and won't let go.</i>
5:00pm	Thor: Ragnarok
7:15pm	The Lego Ninjago Movie
9:00pm	The Mountain Between Us
11:00pm	Ingrid Goes West <i>The Shanghai Job</i>
12:50am	Heartlock
2:35am	Heartlock
4:25am	Daphne

sky sports football

8:30am	Football Countdowns
9:00am	Play-Off Final Highlights
10:00am	Play-Off Final Highlights
11:00am	Play-Off Final Highlights
12:00pm	Championship Season Review
1:00pm	Football's Greatest
1:30pm	Live Chinese Super League
3:35pm	One2eleven
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11:00pm	Football
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1:30am	Football Countdowns
2:00am	One2eleven

Out of the comfort zone

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

WELCOME to the real world, Partido Popular, to the world of primaries where party members decide who will be Den Mother or Scout Master.

Being the PP it doesn't quite work that way, as card-carriers choose the candidates and delegates decide between the top two, but it's a step away from the direct nominations of the past. That's how Jose Maria Aznar and Mariano Rajoy both got the job and it's no secret that this is the system the PP's upper echelons would prefer.

Meanwhile Mariano Rajoy, ex-president of the Spanish government and current Property Registrar in Santa Pola, supposedly wanted the PP's secretary general Dolores de Cospedal and former vice-president Soraya Saenz de Santamaria to present a single list that would have been automatically okayed at the



NO LOVE LOST: Soraya Saenz de Santamaria, Pablo Casado and Dolores de Cospedal.

party conference.

Vain hope, as the two women dislike each other intensely and ambitious Pablo Casado popped up to spoil the plan anyway.

The direction that the PP takes now remains to be seen and it's no surprise that Rajoy and others should have wanted more of the same.

Harder to forgive

IN the past Juan Carlos I represented everything that could be a good in a monarchy.

Appointed by Franco as his successor, he led Spain away from dictator-

ship towards democracy. That's some legacy but one that he dilapidated in later life. No one was bothered that he had a mistress or mistresses and it was an open secret for many years that he and Queen Sophia lived separate lives.

Breaking his hip while shooting elephants accompanied by mistress-entire Corinna zu Sayn-Wittgenstein at the height of Spain's economic crisis was harder to forgive and precipitated his 2014 abdication.

Tapes have now emerged where Corinna talks about alleged commissions that Juan Carlos earned by brokering international deals and registering properties in her name in Monaco

A two-letter word

SPAIN'S legal profession is 'perplexed and uncertain' over the government's proposal to define any sexual act without a definite 'yes' as an offence.

They argue that there are many 'explicit or tacit' ways of manifesting consent including gestures. They don't get it, do they? There is only one way of manifesting consent and that entails saying Si. If she (or he) says Si, it's consensual sex. If she (or he) doesn't, it isn't.

and Morocco.

She also maintained that Juan Carlos's lawyer in Switzerland, Dante Canonica, created a money-laundering infrastructure for him.

Dante Canonica! What a name! If there were a Spanish-speaking Damon Runyon he would have invented a lawyer named Dante Canonica.

The tragedy is that if Juan Carlos was once the epitome of what a king should be, today he embodies all that he shouldn't.

Hopping mad

GERMANY has agreed to extradite self-exiled former regional president Carles Puigdemont, but only for mis-

appropriation of public funds.

Spain's public prosecutor and the judge Pablo Llarena are hopping mad because that means he can only be tried for that and not sedition and rebellion as they want.

Whatever Puigdemont has done amounts to both but the accusations unfairly reinforce the distorted vision of a Spain that has not changed since Franco, or possibly Isabel la Catolica.

Llarena and the rest of them should swallow their pride and get Puigdemont for misappropriation. After all, they got Al Capone for tax evasion and it's the end, not the means, that matters.

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TV COUCH CRITIC

by Adam Whalley-Lewis

LET'S start with some humble pie.

I think that I need to check into that clinic for people who suffer with 'watching *The Voice*.' I accidentally tuned in last weekend and found myself watching *The Kids* final on ITV. I enjoyed it. There I have said it, I tuned in, watched and enjoyed it.

The winner, Daniel Davis, blasted out *Any Time You Need a Friend*. Daniel is 14 and I'm sure made Mariah Carey proud.

Daniel's mentor was Pixie Lott, who looked stunning in a gold dress. It was such a shame that Will.i.am turned up to the final wearing some maroon linen PJ's he obviously picked up from Malaga market. I think the stallholder would have been really grateful to have shifted them. If you didn't see the show, think M&S loungewear, in maroon - creased - with baggy shorts. Thanks for making the effort Will. Wonder if Ad.am.i would work for me? Maybe not ...

Some TV news, the BBC has axed *The Great Pottery Throw Down*. Now, this BBC2 show attracts an audience of over three million and who doesn't like to see Sara Cox getting her hands covered in sloppy clay, so why is Auntie B pulling the plug? Well, the show is made by Love Productions (can you imagine the switchboard operator: 'Good Morning caller, Love Productions, how

Daniel wins and the pottery is down the sewer



LITTLE VOICE: Dan's the man, but what was Will wearing?

may I help?'). Love Productions also makes *Bake Off*, you get the connection?

The other big TV news is that ITV have announced the *X Factor* judges for 2018. Simon Cowell is joined by Louis Tomlinson (boy band) plus Mr and Mrs Robbie Williams. I think the *EWN* Grumpy Old Man needs to investigate the husband and wife pairing here, don't you?

Sunday evening viewing on ITV came to an unfortunate end for me last week when I stumbled across *Holiday Horrors Caught on Camera*. It was late and I think I might have breathed in some

POTTY DECISION: Was the Beeb's axing of *The Great Pottery Throwdown* a revenge move?

of the smoke from the first wild fire of the season in Casares - side bar, thoughts and prayers with the bomberos and others who fight wild fires across Spain, you were fantastic in Casares last week - but I don't call getting an unexpected visitor in

your tent whilst on safari (surely to be expected), or finding out that you and a few pals have a holiday jet to yourselves, is a holiday horror. Most of us have some experience of holidays going pear-shaped and I'm not sure these experiences fall into the horror category. If you fancy a late-night romp with random folk on their holibops, catch up via the ITV Hub.

Sticking with BBC2, having cancelled *Pottery Throw Down*, Tuesday saw the second of three programmes documenting the £5 billion super-sewer being built below London. A friend pushed the initial plans through parliament on this one (hola Alison), but this is a prime-time slot and while the scale of what is going on is impressive, apart from Alison and any engineering fans out there, this one is probably best viewed on a long transatlantic night flight, you will nod right off.

Looking ahead, *The Hairy Bikers* continue their Mediterranean Adventure on BBC2, Friday evening (quite a lot of BBC2 this week ...) and fans of *Dad's Army* won't want to miss *We're Doomed*, *The Dad's Army Story* on (yes, you guessed it) BBC2, Saturday evening.

Enjoy the heat and happy viewing.

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8:30pm	Lorry Ladies
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Panorama
10:00pm	Who Do You Think You Are?
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:30pm	BBC London News
11:42pm	BBC Weather
11:45pm	Have I Got Old News for You
12:15am	Live at the Apollo

BBC TWO

7:00am	Flog It! Trade Secrets
7:30am	Coast
8:15am	Heir Hunters with Michael Buerk
9:00am	Antiques Roadshow
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
12:30pm	Westminster in Review
1:00pm	The Entertainer
2:45pm	Getting the Builders in
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7:30pm	Great British Railway Journeys
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9:00pm	Nadiya's Family Favourites
9:30pm	University Challenge
10:00pm	Versailles
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11:00pm	Leading Lady Parts
11:05pm	Snatches: Moments From Women's Lives
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9:00pm	Dispatches
9:30pm	How to Get Rich Quick
10:00pm	Our Guy in Russia: The Road to Chernobyl
11:00pm	Who is America?
11:40pm	8 Out of 10 Cats
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12:45am	Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back

CHANNEL 5

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9:00pm	Police Interceptors
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12:05am	Fights, Camera, Action

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9:00pm	Give it a Year
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Lewis
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	Long Lost Family
12:45am	Our Shirley Valentine Summer
1:40am	Jackpot247
4:00am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:50am	ITV Nightscreen

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8:00pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
8:30pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Love Island
11:35pm	Family Guy
12:05am	Family Guy
12:30am	American Dad!
1:05am	American Dad!

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5:50am	Judge Judy
6:10am	Judge Judy
6:30am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:30am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal
10:05am	Judge Judy
10:35am	Judge Judy
11:00am	George and Mildred
11:35am	Housewife 49
1:35pm	The Royal
2:40pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	Hidden Treasure
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
11:00pm	DCI Banks
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1:05am	A Touch of Frost
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3:30am	Teleshopping

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9:35am	Quincy, M.E.
10:40am	Minder
11:40am	The Professionals
12:45pm	Kojak
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3:55pm	Tour De France 2018 - Highlights
4:55pm	The Sweeney
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:05pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
10:00pm	Benidorm
11:00pm	Reservoir Dogs
12:00am	FYI Daily
12:05am	Reservoir Dogs
1:05am	Motorsport UK
2:05am	The Sweeney
3:05am	The Motorbike Show
3:50am	ITV4 Nightscreen
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10:30am	The Terminator
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11:45pm	Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines
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3:45am	Conan the Barbarian

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8:15am	Police Academy
10:00am	The Truth About Cats and Dogs
11:45am	Ferris Bueller's Day Off
1:35pm	Bridesmaids
3:45pm	The House
5:20pm	Ferris Bueller's Day Off
7:10pm	Clueless
9:00pm	The House
10:35pm	Superbad
12:35am	Clueless
2:25am	The Perfect Match

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

4:25am	Daphne
6:15am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
6:30am	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Special
7:00am	Same Kind of Different as Me
9:10am	The Shanghai Job
11:00am	The Lego Ninjago Movie
12:50pm	The Mountain Between Us
2:50pm	The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm
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2:45am	Heartlock
4:40am	Road Hard

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5:30pm	SPFL Round Up
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6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
7:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
7:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
7:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
8:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
8:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
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9:00pm	Ackley Bridge
10:00pm	999: What's Your Emergency?
11:00pm	Gogglebox
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1:05am	Random Acts
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CHANNEL 5

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10:00pm	Jaws 3
11:00pm	FYI Daily
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12:05am	Full Metal Jacket
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3:20am	Tommy Cooper
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
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3:00pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
5:15pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl
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8:00am	Miss Congeniality
10:00am	Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous
12:00pm	Mamma Mia - Here We Go Again: Special
12:30pm	The Money Pit
2:10pm	Gulliver's Travels
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Ignorance was not an excuse in the past

LEAPY, I was interested in your article which stated a rapist was set free because he didn't understand British law.

It had always been my understanding that ignorance of the law is no defence. It would appear that a precedent has been set and now this excuse has been legalised. How many people can now escape prosecution with this excuse?

I was interested in a previous article about graffiti, following the death of three alleged vandals on the railway.

I worked on the railway for many years and these hooligans were a menace, destroying everything in their path. First of all they hit the trains. This resulted in trains being taken out of service to be cleaned. Now trains don't grow on Christmas trees and a train that is stopped for repair may result in a cancellation.

Of course the disgruntled passengers blame the train operator, not the perpetrators. Trains are infrequently vandalised now, that is because depots and sidings have more security fencing and cameras than Fort Knox.

Instead these mindless yobs destroy bridges and line side equipment, and

The airlines need to stop allowing drunks on

AS a resident of Spain, living in Javea, who regularly visits the UK, I am horrified at the number of young men and women who are even allowed to board planes at the boarding gate as they appear and act in an intoxicated manner.

They are loud and abusive to airport staff, air crew and fellow passengers. It is time for the Airport staff to act and to refuse boarding, have the ability to call Security and if it is deemed they can continue their journey, for the Cap-



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TIME TO ACT: Refuse boarding if drunk.

tain to be informed of their condition and in turn to refuse to sell any further alcohol.

All passengers' safety at airports and when airborne is paramount and if this is not dealt with soon, the situation will get out of hand.

Sometimes I am embarrassed being a Brit living in Spain.

Jenny Rich, Javea

ment. One group came unstuck though when they were caught spraying a speed restriction sign. Instead of being charged with criminal damage, they were charged with tampering with railway signalling equipment.

And that m'lud carries a mandatory prison sentence. They should have said they were unaware that it was illegal, they might have got away with it.

John Blake, Arboleas

Question of

I READ with interest the comment in Leapy Lee's column where he stated he had renewed his driving licence and it had a nice Union Jack on it. I presume and hope Leapy lives in the UK as a UK resident, as renewing a UK licence when a Spanish resident is questionable and may make his licence invalid.

Lucie

Visit Madrid

MY wife and I recently returned from a short city break in Madrid. On our return to Torrevieja I spoke with my fellow expats in the pubs and bars and was surprised very few had taken the trip.

I decided on the back of that to write this letter to implore your readers to visit the Spanish capital.

We strolled down the Gran Via from City Hall and took in an urban vista not unlike the other great cities of Europe. When we reached the other end we found ourselves in awe at the Royal Palace and the Santa Maria Cathedral.

Fellow expatriates, jump on the AVE and get to Madrid!

Craig Fitzgerald, Torrevieja

More police

I AM worried about the spate of crimes that are happening on the Costa del Sol.

At least six robberies have occurred in the last month in places like Riviera, Calahonda, including Mijar Golf House, and Mirador de Miraflores.

It's time councils invested more in their police forces and had more of a presence on the streets to keep us safe.

I also seem to be reading about drugs arrests far too often, with more funding the police should be able to dismantle these organisations.

Jack Salinger, Calahonda

make the whole area appear scruffy.

It was often stated that these morons,

if caught, would plead guilty to criminal damage. Their defence would be that

they were creating urban art and would be let off with a caution or small punish-

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Girlfriend of tourist who broke his neck in Magaluf

If you can't afford about £20 for insurance for full cover including repatriation when booking your flight then don't go cap in hand and expect everybody else to pay for it. It's about time that all these holiday companies included compulsory insurance for holidays abroad. Too many people think nothing is going to happen to them. Pay for your own repatriation.

Phil

Should have had insurance. Why do people expect others to foot the bill? Only got themselves to blame. We never went without insurance.

Eileen Toyne

I thought the idea of being in the EU was that the healthcare is seamless across all borders and that should apply to medical transport.

John and Rose

This is so sad. Travel companies should insist on travel insurance. No insurance no travel.

Robert Mitchell

Bear in mind that if an accident or incident occurs while a person is under the influence of alcohol (ie drunk) that can also affect travel insurance. And before anyone jumps down my throat I'm NOT saying that this lad was drunk.

Karen Hanson

Wouldn't have been quite so bad but he didn't even

Comments from EWN online

have an EHIC which is just being stupid considering it's free and can be done online in five minutes!

Sheila Wilson

A lesson to be learned, take out EHIC card and insurance and then the rest of us wouldn't be stumping up to repatriate him, harsh I know but true.

Jacqui Perkins

Crackdown in Mallorca as 'anti-social behaviour' is banned

Too right not fair on local people, should have it everywhere in Spain.

Colin Carter

About time.

Lynne Utting

Let us all hope so. These places are so lovely... out of season!

Fiona Riley

Good, antisocial behaviour should be banned everywhere.

Anita Oakes

Brit survives seven-floor fall from Mallorca hotel after row with girlfriend

What is the correct height for a balcony rail under Spanish regulations?

Patrick Murphy

Passengers to Spain arrive without luggage after UK airport baggage system fault

Don't put medicines in checked in luggage. That's basic.

John McLean

Didn't anyone notice that there were no bags being loaded onto these planes or is that too difficult an observation for the airport staff?

Surely whoever shuts the hold on the plane would notice that a couple of hundred suitcases were missing?

Naimah



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12:45pm	The Farmers' Country Showdown
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Red Rock
3:30pm	Escape to the Country
4:30pm	Celebrity Money for Nothing
5:15pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Impossible
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8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	A Matter of Life and Debt
9:00pm	Animals Behaving Badly
10:00pm	The Real Marigold Hotel
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:30pm	BBC London News
11:42pm	BBC Weather
11:45pm	A Question of Sport
12:15am	Live From the BBC

BBC TWO

8:15am	Impossible
9:00am	See Hear
9:30am	Caught Red Handed
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Seven Little Foys
2:30pm	Coast
3:30pm	For What It's Worth
4:15pm	Nature's Weirdest Events
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8:00pm	Puerto Rico: Island of Enchantment
9:00pm	Hairy Bikers' Mediterranean Adventure
10:00pm	Picnic at Hanging Rock
11:00pm	Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	Louis Theroux
1:15am	See Hear

BBC FOUR

4:35am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Handmade in Mexico
9:00pm	1066: A Year to Conquer England
10:00pm	Murder in Soho
11:30pm	Sword, Musket and Machine Gun: Britain's Armed History
12:30am	Time Shift
1:30am	The Inca: Masters of the Clouds
2:30am	Shakespeare's Mother: The Secret Life of a Tudor Woman
3:30am	1066: A Year to Conquer England
4:30am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	The Simpsons
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
1:50pm	The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5:00pm	Sun, Sea and Selling Houses
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10:00pm	24 Hours in A and E
11:00pm	Stath Lets Flats
11:30pm	Un Sex Abuse Scandal
12:35am	999: What's Your Emergency?

CHANNEL 5

9:05am	Paw Patrol
9:25am	Floogals
9:40am	Digby Dragon
9:55am	Nella the Princess Knight
10:05am	Mofy
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	GPs: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
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8:00pm	Cricket on 5
9:00pm	Britain's Parking Hell
10:00pm	The Bermuda Triangle Revealed
11:00pm	21st Century Sex Slaves
12:05am	Young and Living Off Benefits

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9:00am	Melissa and Joey
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6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Cricket
	<i>Day one of the first Test between England and India at Edgbaston</i>
7:45pm	Cricket
11:15pm	Live ATP 500: Washington
	<i>The third day of the Citi Open, held in Washington DC.</i>
1:45am	Football
	<i>The MLS All Stars take on Juventus at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium</i>
3:50am	Live ATP 500: Washington

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6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:00pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:20pm	ITV News London
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DID you know that many tourists are unwittingly breaking the law each year when travelling abroad with their prescribed medication?

Wherever you're travelling to, the chances are your holiday destination will have laws that are very different. According to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), it is not uncommon for medication that is acceptable in some countries, to be classified as 'controlled drugs' in others. The BBC have warned holidaymakers to check travel advice on medication they plan to take abroad to avoid being fined, or worse arrested and imprisoned. For example some cold remedies are banned in Japan, and Zambia won't allow Benylin cough syrup through its borders.

Examples of controlled medicines can include painkillers, such as diamorphine, and some medicines containing hormones, such as anabolic steroids.

Read on for some practical advice on this little known risk facing travellers:

What should you do if taking prescribed medication with you?

Plan well ahead. Different countries have different rules and regulations on permitted

Travelling abroad with medication? Beware!



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PLAN AHEAD: Make sure that your medicine is legal before travelling.

medicine and the maximum quantity you can take in. Some countries, like India and Turkey, have lists of medicines they won't allow into the country.

Speak to your GP or practice nurse about where you'll be going at least four to six weeks before you travel so they can advise whether special arrangements are required for your particular medication.

You can also get information about the rules

that apply to the country you are visiting from their local foreign embassy. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office website also provides more general country information on health: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>.

How to travel with your medication.

Always carry medication and medical equipment (eg needles) in their original, labelled packages. Carry a copy of your prescription and ideally a letter from your GP with details

of your health condition/s and your medication, including the generic name of the medicine (not just the brand name). This documentation will be very helpful if you need to arrange replacement medication for any reason while abroad, as well as helping you through border control.

Carry at least three days' supply of essential medication in your hand luggage in case your baggage is delayed. Note that you are allowed to carry essential medicines of more than 100ml in your hand luggage, as long as you have supporting documentation from your doctor.

Pack spare medication in your checked-in luggage too (with copies of the supporting prescription), in case you lose your hand luggage.

Don't be caught out by medication that requires temperature control (eg below 25C) if you are travelling to a very hot country. Your doctor or local chemist should be able to provide guidance here. You can help keep your medicine cool by using a thermos flask, or cool bag with ice packs.

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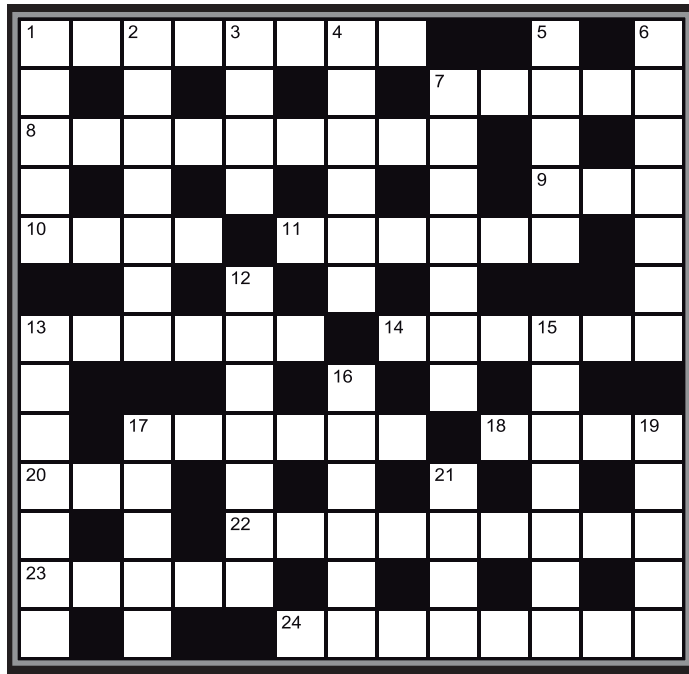


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- 13 Painter and lathe-operator (6)
- 14 A variety of lashes can be a headache (6)
- 17 A woman from New York is out of the country (6)
- 18 Number one for Mr Beaufort (4)
- 20 Miserable in Pasadena (3)
- 22 One smiles about old Florida folk (9)
- 23 One catches and one hangs on to them (5)
- 24 Apparently be absolutely correct about seaside town (8)

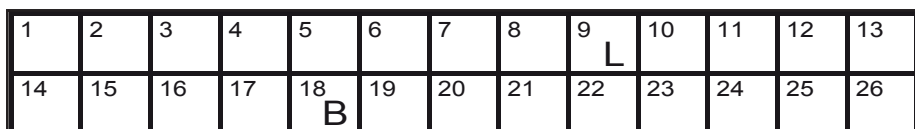
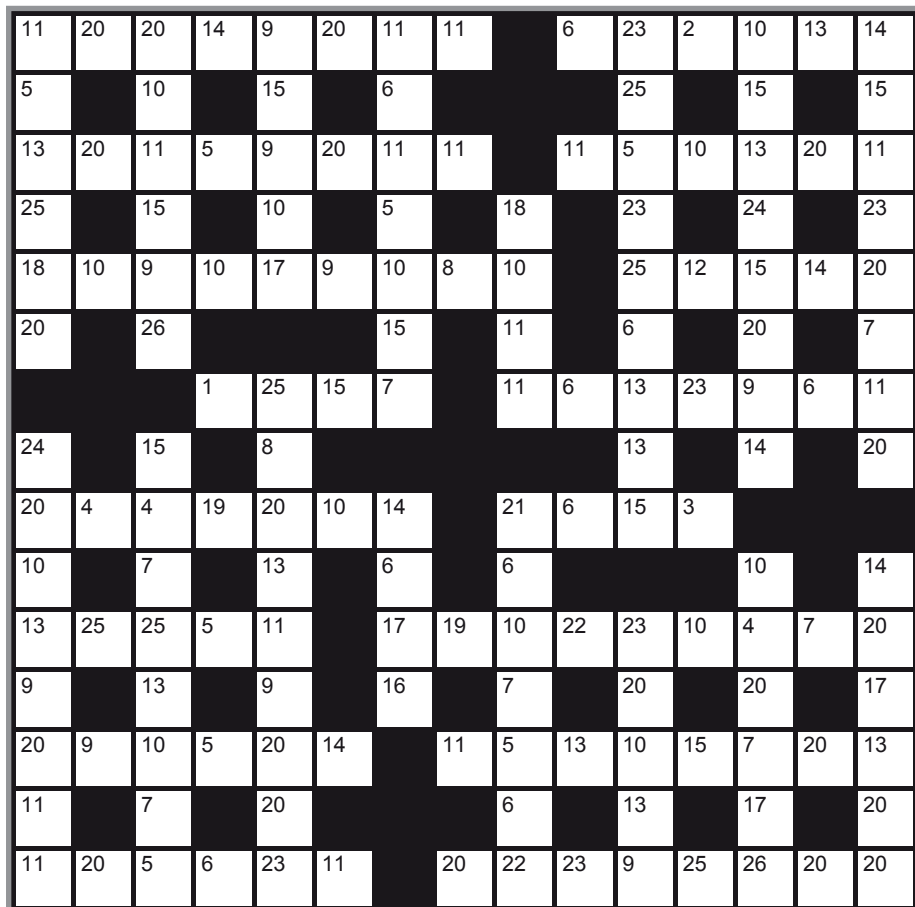


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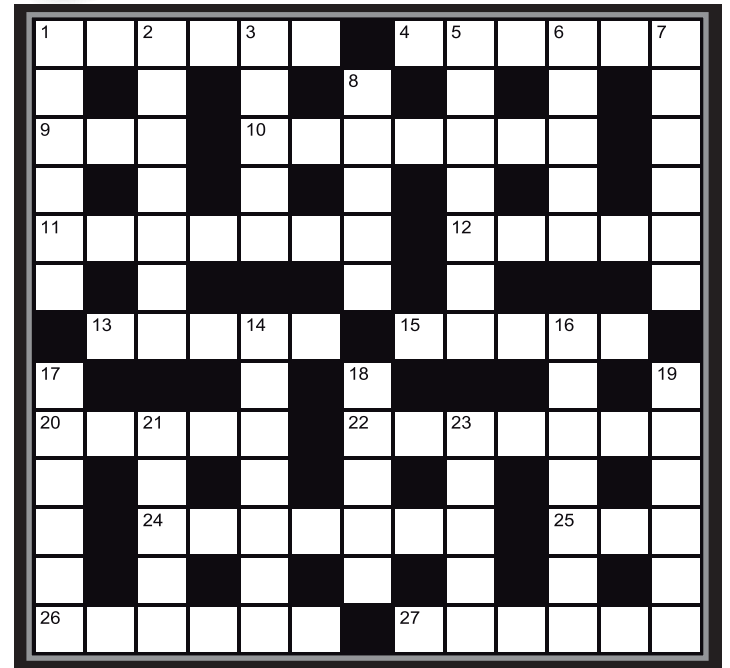
- 1/13 Casting bores out from Highland activity (5,7)
- 2 Cricketer who always gives the other side a break (7)
- 3 Usually had a friend (4)
- 4 A cheap, nasty Parisian gangster (6)
- 5 Nobel is a rebellious aristocrat (5)
- 6 Observe badly written, excessive words (7)
- 7 Top schoolboy makes mistakes in a note (7)
- 12 Right, put your clothes on again (7)
- 13 See 1
- 15 Let cars, perhaps, be red (7)
- 16 Tool for one who's over the top on stage (6)
- 17 Let it in and let it out (5)
- 19 Constructive member of society? (5)
- 21 Warm and cosy in the local (4)

Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 9 represents L and 18 represents B, so fill in L every time the figure 9 appears and B every time the figure 18 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



Quick



Across

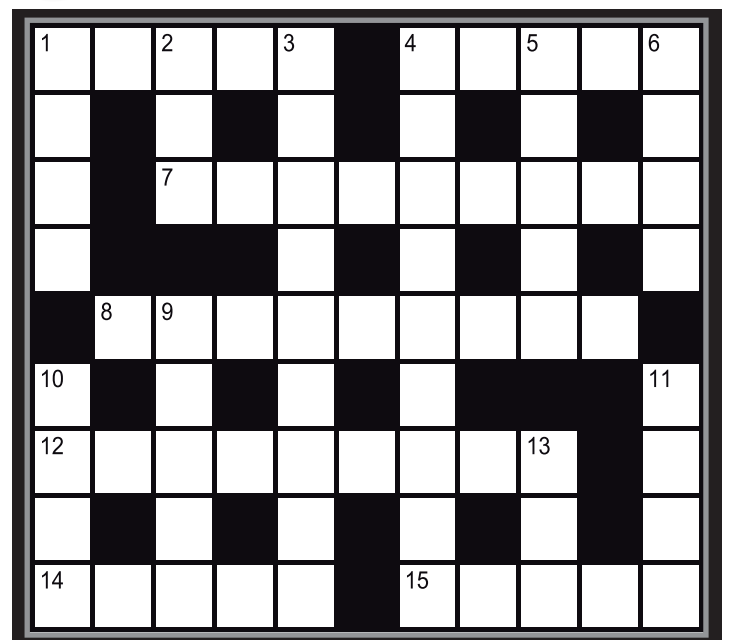
- 1 Delicate (6)
- 4 Principles (6)
- 9/25 Inside information (3,3)
- 10 Tropical fruit (7)
- 11 Implement (7)
- 12 Extra (5)
- 13 Common (5)
- 15 Keen (5)
- 20 Prize (5)
- 22 Gets in (7)
- 24 Night time (7)
- 25 See 9
- 26 Hate (6)
- 27 Small carnivorous mammal (6)

Down

- 1 Deviation (6)
- 2 Leave one's mark (7)
- 3 Snares (5)
- 5 Large saltwater lake (4,3)
- 6 Odour (5)
- 7 Holy (6)
- 8 Jovial (5)
- 14 Deal with (7)
- 16 Jealous (7)
- 17 Sentimental song (6)
- 18 Fundamental (5)
- 19 Handy (6)
- 21 Attentive (5)
- 23 Scoundrel (5)

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Más tarde (5)
- 4 Gusto (sentido) (5)
- 7 Scarlet (9)
- 8 Guests (at hotel, guesthouse) (9)
- 12 Artichoke (9)
- 14 Hornos (5)
- 15 Aceituna (5)

Down

- 1 Cordero (4)
- 2 Corbata (3)
- 3 Mochilas (9)
- 4 Earthquake (9)
- 5 Pala (para cavar) (5)
- 6 Age (of person, animal, building) (4)
- 9 Tío (5)
- 10 May (month) (4)
- 11 Rodilla (4)
- 13 There (near you) (3)

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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.

			25	37	24	22
	18					
27						
24						
25						
15						
22						

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

T	N	O
R	C	A
I	A	N

TARGET:
Average: 12
Good: 15
Very good: 21
Excellent: 26

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

loan, lorn, lour, opal, oral, plop, porn, pour, prop, roan, upon, appro, apron, loran, nopal, polar, poplar, popular, UNPOPULAR

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13	20	30	38

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Tuesday July 17

4	6	27	BONUS BALL
48	50	11	

Friday July 20

2	15	40	BONUS BALL
43	46	6	

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Thursday July 19

4	5	9	BONUS BALL
22	39	49	1

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Saturday July 21

2	18	24	BONUS BALL
28	33	36	8

JOKER: 1 924 832

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Sunday July 22

8	13	28	BONUS BALL
49	52	7	

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AQUARIUS
(January 21 - February 19)

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



PISCES
(February 20 - March 20)

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



ARIES
(March 21 - April 20)

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



TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)

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



GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

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



CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

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

but they have only your best interests at heart.



LEO
(July 24 - August 23)

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



VIRGO
(August 24 - September 23)

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



LIBRA
(September 24 - October 23)

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



SCORPIO
(October 24 - November 22)

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



SAGITTARIUS
(November 23 - December 21)

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



CAPRICORN
(December 22 - January 20)

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

Sudoku

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ENGLISH-SPANISH

Across:

1 Chef, 3 Phishing, 9 Letters, 10 Moses, 11 Snare, 12 Elated, 14 Almost, 16 Mantra, 19 Crisis, 21 Scare, 24 Bunny, 25 Arrange, 26 Sorcerer, 27 Eyes.

Down:

1 Coleslaw, 2 Extra, 4 Hostel, 5 Samoa, 6 Inspect, 7 Gust, 8 Recess, 13 Careless, 15 Mariner, 17 Absorb, 18 Escape, 20 Style, 22 Annoy, 23 Ibis.

CRYPTIC

Across:

1 Scribe, 4 Sleek, 8 Lover, 9 Pontoon, 10 Carnage, 11 Cede, 12 Dot, 14 Idle, 15 Rags, 18 Spa, 21 Over, 23 Newgate, 25 Insider, 26 Exile, 27 Green, 28 Ascent.

Down:

1 Solace, 2 Revered, 3 Barrages, 4 Song, 5 Evoke, 6 Kinder, 7 Speed, 13 Trawlers, 16 Granite, 17 Boring, 19 Angry, 20 Select, 22 Elsie, 24 Eden.

QUICK

Across:

1 Sonido, 4 Wild, 8 Obras, 9 Arena, 10 Delantero, 13 Shape, 15 Linen, 16 Nada, 17 Pasaje.

Down:

1 Slow, 2 Norte, 3 Diseases, 5 Ice, 6 Día, 7 Pastilla, 11 Ronda, 12 Knee, 13 Sin, 14 Add.

CODE BREAKER

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

KAKURO

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

QUIZ: DOUBLE FEATURE

- In the animated cartoon series The Flintstones, what is the name of the adopted son of Barney and Betty Rubble?
- Which lively, high-kicking stage dance that originated in 19th-century Parisian music halls, is performed by women in long skirts and petticoats?
- Which 1968 British musical film, loosely based on children's book written by Ian Fleming for his son Caspar, starred Dick Van Dyke as Caractacus Potts and Sally Ann Howes as Truly Scrumptious?

- Which dog breed originated from China, where it is referred to as Songshi Quan, which means 'puffy-lion dog'?
- Save a Prayer, Hungry Like the Wolf, Union of the Snake, The Reflex and The Wild Boys were all UK Top 10 hit singles by which English rock band, formed in Birmingham in 1978?

Answers:

- BAMM-BAMM,
- CANCAN,
- CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG,
- CHOW CHOW,
- DURAN DURAN

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The chocolate and milk combined contains carbohydrates, proteins, fats and electrolytes unlike the more traditional drinks which often do not contain proteins.

The research was conducted at the Sadoughi University in Iran, Study author Dr Amin Salehi-Abargouei said, "Chocolate milk contains carbohydrates, proteins, fats, flavonoids, electrolytes, and some vitamins which make this drink a good choice for recovery in athletes.

"The take-home message is that chocolate milk is a low-cost, delicious and palatable option for recovery and pro-

vides either similar or superior effects compared with commercial drinks."

One-hundred-and-fifty participants were used in the experiment and asked to complete a number of tasks, from running and cycling to gym work.

Their post-recovery process was then analysed with tests done on heart rates, levels of lactic acid and tiredness.

Kim Spaccarotella from Kean University in Union, New Jersey, was not involved in the study, but agreed with the research, saying, "Any food that provides carbohydrate, protein, fluid and electrolytes and is well-tolerated will help promote recovery.

"In addition to chocolate milk, other popular choices are cereal with milk, smooth-

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Weed all about it

REWIND 20 years and you could hear a pin drop at the mere mention of cannabis - fast forward to the new craze of 2018 and everyone, including iconic A-listers to housewives, are riding-high on the crest of the cannabis wave and it doesn't look like it's going to crash any time soon.

Recent changes in the law allow the use of medicinal cannabidiol (CBD), derived from cannabis seeds or cannabis plants which has anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterial, painkilling and anti-ageing properties. So, it can greatly enhance your beauty regime.

The cosmetic companies have quickly jumped on the bandwagon and like Argan oil, coconut oil and many other oils derived from plants in the last few years, anything from mascara, toners, lipsticks or face creams are hitting the shelves.

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Novelett, who is originally from the Cayman Islands, has travelled the world perfecting her skills, gaining a wealth of professional experience along the way.

Taking these experiences, Novelett established Spa Novel in Javea: "The town resonated with me, something that is exceptionally important."

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Novelett specialises in foot care and is a member of the British Association of Foot Health Professionals. This highly recognised qualification enables Spa Novel to offer tailored treatments for diabetic customers, where professional foot care is of the utmost importance.

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Entrance three days - €30.

La Vida will be Loca this summer

RICKY MARTIN begins a 10-date tour of Spain on August 14.

The Puerto Rican born singer, with a Spanish Grandmother, has always felt a great connection with the country. "Spain is a country with which I share many memories and strong ties born of my roots and the love they have given me since I first visited."

Martin's career started at a young age, by nine years old he had appeared in more than 10 commercials in his own country, and at 13 recorded his first record.

Five of his teenage years were spent as a member of the group Menudo, but he left in 1989 to concentrate on his solo career.



RICKY MARTIN: Is all set to tour Spain.

In 1991 the first of many albums he recorded during the following years in Spanish was released, then in 1994 he was persuaded to move to Los Angeles to appear in TV soap operas including General Hospital.

In 1995 he returned to mu-

sic, releasing the album 'A Medio Vivir.' One of the tracks, 'Maria' was released as a single that reached number 1 throughout Europe.

The beginning of the Latin explosion which took over the music industry towards the end of the 90's

was attributed to the enormous worldwide success of 'La Vida Loca' and later 'She Bangs.'

It is hardly surprising that there is a great demand for tickets at all the venues for this forthcoming tour.

Dates for the tour are as follows:

Thurs August 16, 6pm Marenostum Castle Park, Fuengirola.

Wed August 22, 8pm Ciudad Deportivo, Guillermo Amor, Benidorm.

Thurs August 23, 7.30pm Recinto de Conciertos Del Ferial de Almeria. Almeria.

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LAST week I started talking about essential vitamins and minerals that humans need, to remain healthy.

I covered Vitamin A last time, this week I am going to cover Vitamin D and before anyone asks if I don't know my alphabet, I can assure you I do. The importance of these two vitamins being fat soluble cannot be over-emphasised, which is why I am discussing them sequentially with E and K next.

Both A & D vitamins have a 'get out clause.' As I mentioned last week, beta-carotene can be turned into Vitamin A and sunshine on human skin synthesises Vitamin D.

Back to more fake science; sun tans are bad for you? No, they are not, sunburn is bad for you, a sun tan indicates that your body is self-protecting.

I could weep when I see parents putting their children in all-in-one suits, with a peaked cap, a neck protector and covering any other exposed flesh with sun cream and wondering why their children don't want to go to the beach or the pool, because a) they look ridiculous and b) because they are too hot. Use a good sunscreen!

Fried gnocchi with parmesan



SPUD U LIKE: Pan-fried gnocchi.

My personal recommendation is for one that is applied at the beginning of the day and lasts for 10 hours. It means concentrating to ensure its application is thorough once only! I have used this type of sunscreen on my three children with no problems at all. It reacts with the skin to make it UVLA (Ultra Violet Light Band A, linked with skin cancer), impervious. It is not impervious to UVLB that causes tanning.

The fake science continues with regard to UVL. Yes, there is a link with malignant melanoma which can prove fatal if not discovered early enough, two other UVL related cancers are easily treatable and do not spread even after they have been present for 10+ years. However, diseases associated with Vitamin D deficiency are making a huge comeback: Osteoporosis and osteopenia, 17 types of

cancer, heart disease, high blood pressure, obesity, metabolic syndrome and diabetes, autoimmune diseases such as multiple sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, bursitis, gout, infertility and PMS, Parkinson's disease, depression and SAD, Alzheimer's disease, chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, chronic pain, periodontal disease and psoriasis.

A tan will help to preclude all of the above, despite what the 'experts' say!

Only one short recipe this week, but one that is full of flavour and texture.

Fried Gnocchi with Parmesan Cheese

Serves 4

250 grams gnocchi, bought from a supermarket for about one Euro is fine!

2 tablespoons dried parmesan cheese

3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1 teaspoon black pepper, finely ground

1. Place gnocchi in a polythene food bag.

2. Add parmesan cheese and shake to coat the gnocchi as evenly as possible.

3. Pour olive oil into a frying pan and place on heated hob.

4. Add gnocchi and agitate in the pan to coat gnocchi with oil.

5. Fry until slightly browned on the outside with a crispy coat.

6. Serve sprinkled with black pepper.

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Stompers' milestones



CLASSIC COMBO: The Stompers retain their original lineup.

THIS year's Stompers' visit to Spain will be their 10th since their first in 2009, and the fifth with the inclusion of New Orleans vocalist Joshua Stewart.

It is also the 25th year of the group's existence, and the original line-up remains.

The Bourbon Street Stompers from Essen in Germany were first introduced to Costa Blanca audiences by local resident Norman Dunnington, who discovered their amazing talents at the Upton-on-Severn Jazz Festival in the UK, and then accompanied them to New Orleans for the French Quarter Festival in 2008, where they accepted his invitation to play in Spain the following year.

Playing classic New Orleans jazz dating back to the 1920's, this world-class seven-piece ensemble is led on trumpet by Gunnar Sachs. His brother, Helge, plays clarinet and sax, and the front-line is completed by Olaf Kalytta on trombone. The superb rhythm section consists of: Carsten Bernoth on piano; Axel P Stephan on drums; Renee Richter on banjo and guitar, and Daniel Wehsarg on double bass.

Tenor vocalist, Joshua Stewart, was born in New Orleans and sang there regularly with US bands until his fabulous voice earned him a place at the prestigious Curtis School of Music, which led to a burgeoning career as an opera singer.

He was introduced to the Stompers by Concerts Costa



'FABULOUS VOICE': Joshua Stewart.

Blanca, and this has proved to be an enormously popular combination with audiences across the Costa Blanca and in Mallorca.

This year's tour begins once again at the Auditorium Palma de Mallorca on Friday October 5, and continues on Saturday

October 6 at the Auditori Teulada Moraira. On Sunday October 7 they will make their debut at the Forum Nostrum in Alfacada.

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Following the plot ...

Mike Senker

In my opinion



Views of a Grumpy Old Man

THERE was a new series starting on TV last Sunday called 'Unforgotten.' I do like a bit of 'who dunnit' drama on the TV and this series is on for the next eight weeks. I am also watching two or three other series plus the box set of Suits. (The missus insisted because Meghan Markle is in it.) Here lies the problem - after the first 15 or 20 minutes of this 'Unforgotten' I was lost. There are too many characters, too twisty a plot and not a hope in hell of me remembering who's who.

So my suggestion is, and some programme schedulers already do this, just make a maximum of seven episodes and put one on every night for a week. Problem sorted and Robert's yer relative. Most of us have catch up so if you are out and miss an episode you can watch it when you want and it doesn't matter if there are two or three different series going on at different times.

I mean, the dross on at the moment could easily be replaced. Like these programmes that trace your relatives back to the 17th century. What a lot of nonsense! I wasn't even sure who my dad was never mind my great,

great, great, great grandfather!

Talking of TV and entertainment my mind wandered back, for some reason, to when I was a kid some 60 years ago and to a radio show I used to listen to. I think it was on a Saturday and featured Archie Andrews and Peter Brough. It was called 'Educating Archie.' So what made me think of this? Well for the first time I remembered that Archie was a puppet and Peter was a ventriloquist. Yup that's right a ventriloquist act on the radio! What was the point? Nobody could see if his lips moved or not! The things we just used to accept and to be honest really enjoy.

Last Friday was the 13th and couple of things went boss-eyed. Nothing serious but they were immediately blamed on the day and the date! I'm not superstitious but in my mum's flats they never had a number 13 because they reckoned people wouldn't buy it which I was amazed at. Actually Mrs S has just told me nor do we!

One of the funniest things happened to me on a plane once. My seat number was 13F. As she got in her seat in row 12, a woman looked at me and said, "I don't envy you, you are in the unlucky seat." The big grin on her face soon disappeared when I politely informed her that if row 13 went down there was a very good chance row 12 was coming with it!

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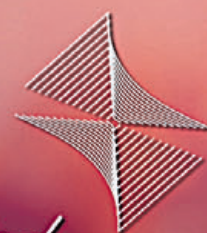
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Vukile snaps up more Spanish assets

VUKILE, the JSE-listed property fund, is set to double its retail property investments in Spain after agreeing to acquire a portfolio of four shopping centres for €460 million.

The company described the transaction as transformative, adding that it would boost its offshore exposure to above 40 per cent.

If approved, the takeover would increase the value of the portfolio in Castellana Properties, Vukile's 98 per cent owned Spanish real estate subsidiary, from €390 million to €870 million.

The four shopping centres are located in Badajoz, Cadiz, Sevilla and Valladolid.

It is a business deal that



Credit: @EastRandMall/Twitter

SHOPPING AROUND: Vukile already owns the East Rand Mall in South Africa.

would be funded by a combination of loans from European banks; €80 million of equity investment from Morze; a €35 million investment by Capricorn Capital and €123 million of equity investment by Vukile.

Chief Executive of Vukile, Laurence Rapp, said he was thrilled to secure the deal that was fully aligned to his business strategy.

"This is an excellent quality portfolio, one of the best we have seen in the market so far," he said. "Vukile's offshore exposure is now 47 per cent of assets, of which 43 per cent are in Spain and 4 per cent in the UK." The takeover is expected to be finalised by the end of this month.

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Gaudi tower sells for €30 million



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TOWERING FEAT: The building was designed by the great architect Antoni Gaudi.

THE Bellesguard Tower in Barcelona, designed by renowned Catalan architect Antoni Gaudi, has been bought for €30 million by Catalana Occidente.

The heritage house was built at the beginning of the 20th century and has been classified as a cultural asset of national interest since 1969.

Having been owned by the Guilera family for 75 years, the building and its gardens will remain open to the public, as part of the terms of the sale.

Catalana Occidente states that it has a vocation to contribute to the cultural wealth of society, and will fund the renovation and conservation of the tower.

The building was built at the request of

Gaudi's close friend Jaume Figueras, who used it for years as a private home, and it is also known as Casa Figueras.

It was constructed on the ruins of an old medieval castle that had been the second residence of Martin El Humano, the last king of the Casal de Barcelona.

Gaudi's design for the Bellesguard tower drew upon influences from the castle, preserving some elements like the original wall and the courtyard.

The end result was halfway between a modernist house and a Gothic castle, with a spiral stairway that leads up to the tower.

The tower has been open to the public since 2013, and has also been used for weddings, concerts and other events.

Campaign to close illegal flats

BARCELONA Council is spreading a message for tourists who want to visit and stay in a holiday rental or homeshare, and that is to make sure it's properly licensed first.

A social media campaign from the Catalanian government is encouraging visitors to check if the holiday listing they want to rent is legally registered in the city.

The online process for tourists can be done entirely in English.

The campaign also urges locals to report flats they believe are being rented out illegally, with the hashtag of #fairtourism BCN.

In keeping with a wider trend in Spain, Barcelona has been at the vanguard of issuing restrictions for Airbnb and similar sites for several years now.

In 2011, the region of Catalunya created the licence that all legal holiday rentals must now bear, known as the HUT licence.

Three years later it

stopped issuing new licences completely; at present there are 9,600 apartments in the city which are property licensed.

The government says it has shut down as many as 2,000 illegal listings with beefed-up enforcement teams.

They also reached an agreement with Airbnb to remove illegal listings from its platform following a protracted battle, and levying an as yet unpaid €600,000 fine.



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TEACHERS must stop trying to wrap children in cotton wool with OTT health and safety policies, according to the chief inspector of schools.

Making pupils wear high-vis vests on trips makes them look like Bob the Builder minus the hard hat, and enforcing bans on conkers and yo-yos by schools makes it harder for kids to tackle real dangers. Couldn't agree more!

And what about the silencing of Big Ben until 2021 to prevent maintenance workers being deafened? As one MP scoffed: "The Luftwaffe couldn't stop it, but health and safety has." A father had to demolish his garden pond because burglars could fall in and drown. He faced eviction if he failed to remove it. Health and Safety legislation has undeniably saved many lives and prevented many serious injuries, but this has surely gone too far.

And the reason for all this? The threat of lawsuits and the consequent closing of ranks when an incident does occur. Overall, the UK's PC culture continues to thrive. Arthur Ransome's novel *Swallows and Amazons* has been popular with kids for generations

Political correctness ... elf 'n' safety gone mad!



TOO LOUD AND TOO VIOLENT: Big Ben and Wonder Woman.

but, according to the BBC, one of its characters is too rude for today. It decided Titty was an unsuitable name and went for Tatty instead. Not for the first time: it made a similar decision back in 1963, when it chose Kitty. And an unknown school in England even banned a Wonder Woman lunchbox for being 'too violent,' according to a viral image posted online by a mum.

"We have defined 'violent characters' as those who solve problems using violence. Superheroes certainly fall into that category," read the letter from the school. Help!

Basically, when PC fanatics set their

minds to doing something daft they do it. Like changing the term 'brainstorming' to 'thought showers' so as not to offend epileptics, or calling a Spotted Dick pudding a Spotted Richard to stop lewd jokes.

Well, what a bunch of clever Richards!

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Can she sell an inherited car?

Q. My husband recently passed away. I am in the process of selling the car which was in his name. The man who wants to buy it has requested a copy of my late husband's passport and NIE certificate and I am somewhat suspicious of this.

MB (Costa Blanca)

A. Properly, you cannot sell this car because you do not own it. I am supposing that your husband made a Spanish will leaving his estate to you.

David Searl

You and the Law in Spain



This includes the car. You must go to your Traffic department with the will, your acceptance of the inheritance and the documents of both you and your late husband, along with the car papers. Then you can transfer the title of the car into your own name, and sell it. A good gestoria can help you through this process for a modest fee.

The gestoria will also make sure the transfer itself is properly completed into the buyer's name. Sometimes an unscrupulous buyer never completes the transfer and the unsuspecting owner gets a traffic fine in the post months later because he is still the registered owner.

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TECH FOR THE TIMID



AN Amazon vendor just gave me a stark ultimatum: take down my bad review, or lose the €209 they owed me. Would you?

In these litigious times they could of course just sue, as indeed a New York doctor did last month for a million dollars, when a patient posted a negative review.

Then again you might recall what happened when guests logged a terrible review of Blackpool's Broadway Hotel ('a rotten stinking hovel'). The hotelier made headline news and was deluged by crippling publicity after adding a £100 (€114) fine to their bill for reputational damage.

And now it's happened to me. Hold the presses.

It all started with a quest for a phone - a very particular phone, which only one vendor stocked, on Amazon's French 'Marketplace.' That's where Amazon lets third-party merchants sell their own goods and pay the retail giant a tidy commission (on condition they don't undercut Amazon's own prices, but that's a juicy titbit for a different kind of article).

What would you do?

Terence Kennedy is pressured into deleting a bad review

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REVIEWS: Hell hath no fury

I came, I saw, I ordered. And waited. And waited. Thirteen days later, phoneless and desperate after the order failed twice for reasons unknown, I lost confidence, abandoned hope and cancelled, ordering a simpler phone from Amazon itself and getting it in a day.

Wasting scads of time and temper had left me aggrieved enough to post

a poor review. After all, 70 per cent of people are now said to read reviews before buying online. I wrote nothing libellous, nothing vituperative, just the facts ma'am, nothing but the facts.

In the meantime, still no refund. Then an ultimatum from the seller, French retailer Hobby-Discount: take down your review or your money is

blocked. Voila and ouch.

To my shame, I buckled. Every man has his price, and mine is a deersory €209.

Then my refund arrived safely - and I instantly reposted my review, turbocharged, updated and twice as mean. With another one for luck on the widely-consulted TrustPilot ratings site. So there.

Amazon's press office has gone to ground with my subsequent query, but its policy couldn't be clearer: sellers absolutely cannot force buyers to remove their comments, says an official response on the American mother-ship's site.

Any attempt to manipulate ratings, feedback or product reviews is prohibited and could result in a vendor's 'selling privileges' being revoked. Bottom line: we CAN fight back against shoddy service. Bad reviews might not ruin the Microsofts or Apples of this world, your local pizza joint or even my haughty French merchant. Let's face it though, revenge is sweet. After I got my €209 back.

Blackmail order

MY favourite Amazon review comes from a dissatisfied buyer: 'I measured the TV and it was actually 104.6 inches not 105 so I returned it.'

No, customers aren't always right as the old dictum has it. Except in their own minds.

The tough reality with consumers now holding so much power in their pens is that, when a customer complains, vendors simply have to grin and bear it. At best they can have a review taken down if it has been posted multiple times, or is 'libellous, defamatory, harassing, threatening or inflammatory.'

By all means speak out when service is shoddy, but keep it in proportion. Is it worth it spending hours of your life trying to bring down a company for a single shoddy service? Well, perhaps ...

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Blissful balconies

SPAIN provides hundreds of examples of the fact that a lack of space is no excuse not to have a lovely garden. A balcony can be the perfect place to create your very own mini garden and these tips can help you create one without getting lost along the way.

While it's all very well to just stick a plant or two out there, careful consideration of a few points before you begin setting up your lofty greenery will help you turn it into an intimate, manageable, useful and stunning little garden in the sky.

First, bear the weather in mind. While your local plant shops probably only sell plants which are suited to the area's climate, balconies can have their own microclimates which will vary the conditions a little.

Think about whether your balcony gets a lot of light and sun, or whether it is generally shady, and check how windy it gets out there to avoid wasting money on delicate plants which will wither or be blown to shreds.

Next, decide whether you want perennial or annual plants. It's usually a good idea to have a mixture, with some annu-



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX: Balconies are ideal for plants.

als including herbs, vegetables and spring and summer flowers and perennials to ensure some green all year round which will also grow and fill space over time.

When it comes to choosing containers, consider the practicalities rather than just aesthetics. Pots made of porous materials like terracotta are much better than plastic as they allow damp to es-

cape, and you should always ensure they have drainage holes with something underneath to collect excess water to avoid root rot.

Finally look carefully at the space and think about how you can make the most of it. Rather than just setting pots on the floor, imagine hanging window boxes from the railings and hanging plants from the ceiling and walls in baskets.

Pain free, spider free

WHILE some people love spiders and find their presence helps keep midges at bay, other are frightened of them or simply do not wish to share their homes with companions of the eight-legged variety, no matter how harmless they may be.

Luckily, as is the case for many other insects and pests, by using natural scent-based remedies and reducing the amount of enticing hiding places about the home we can often help persuade spiders to find somewhere else to stay.

Strong scents repel spiders and essential oils commonly used for their fragrance can encourage them to stay away. Peppermint, tea-tree, lavender, rose and cinnamon are scents arachnids are particularly averse to, so for a nice smelling, spider free zone, add 15 to 20 drops of oil to a bottle of water and spray about the house.

Although not as nice smelling, a 50-50 mix of vinegar and water can work in the same way or if brave enough you can try adding garlic (crushed or whole) to water and spraying that in corners, along skirting tiles and around door and window frames.

Citrus fruit also repel insects, so rub orange or lemon peel around areas where spiders could be entering your home to provide an aromatic no-entry signal.

Another way to make your home as unattractive as possible to spiders is to remove hiding places. Clean nooks and crannies frequently and avoid using cardboard boxes for storage, replacing them with plastic containers which are far harder to crawl into.

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DUE to the present financial climate in Spain, more people can't afford to buy and are being forced to rent accommodation. However nice the property may be, it never quite feels like home.

Out-dated spaces or small corridors can be depressing to live in, but you are hesitant to do anything to improve it

Changing rooms

in case it effects the deposit return when you leave.

Here are a few tips on how you can achieve a quick make-over, without breaking the bank or upsetting the

landlord.

The first step is to take a long look at your new abode. Study the colour of the walls, the flooring and the amount of light in the room.

Decide what style of interior design appeals to you. Flicking through magazines can help with ideas. If you are lucky enough to have more or less a blank canvas to work with, white walls and a tiled floor, then you are halfway there. On the other hand, if you are greeted with garish paint effects and terracotta floors, don't despair.

Once you have decided on the look you are trying to achieve, talk to the landlord. Ask his permission to paint the walls, if necessary say you will return them to the existing colour when you leave. Use the opportunity to suggest you may need shelves but will use adhesive wall hooks. He can only say no!

If there are existing hooks in the wall use them to hang mirrors and pictures of your own. If not a large free-standing mirror can give the illusion of space as well as serving to check your appearance.

Old terracotta flooring can

always be disguised by some large rugs chosen to match your colour scheme. They will also reduce the coldness, visually and physically.

Experiment with lighting by introducing both table and free-standing lamps. Candles will help to create an ambience.

If there are shelves, use them to display photographs and trinkets. Putting things you love on display will make the place feel homelier.

Curtains are the easiest part of the furnishings to replace. Natural colours of material will help to give the illusion of space. However, remember the objective of having window covering. Make sure the fabric is lined or heavy enough to prevent you being woken at the crack of dawn by the light entering your room.

House plants help to make a room look more lived in. If struggling for space maybe a window box will provide the same impression.

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The best ways to garden in the heat of summer

GRAEME TYRRELL

THE sweltering Mediterranean midsummer days are not the time to be out working in the garden. The Spanish did not have the afternoon siesta to be lazy, rather it was a clever way to rest during the most difficult time to work outside. An afternoon rest enabled staying up late at night and getting up early in the morning to enjoy the best parts of the summer days.

In summer, most outdoor gardening and farm work in Spain is done in the early morning from first light until midday. After that it is time to freshen up and prepare for lunch and a siesta. The siesta gives a much needed rest in the hot and humid afternoons.

When I first came to Spain I would work through the afternoon but soon found out that it is so exhausting. It is far better to work in the cooler mornings, and if necessary the evening, than attempt to work in the summer afternoon heat.

The best plan for sustainable gardening though is to have all the main work done before summer



Credit: Alicante Tireiler

CLEVER, NOT LAZY: For best results harvest in the cool.

and wait for autumn to do anything else major during the cooler seasons. In this way the garden can be a refuge to visit and enjoy in summer with only basic maintenance and harvesting of produce to be done at the most appropriate time to enjoy the work.

I find any watering is best done

in the evening as the water applied has time to soak into the soil and potting mixes in containers more deeply overnight. Morning applications can evaporate quickly before having the chance to penetrate.

Other priorities can mean that it is not always possible to water

when it is the ideal time so applying a minimum amount of water is worthwhile to save your plants no matter what time of day.

If you need to water during the midday period, you will need to be careful to apply water to the soil rather than the foliage and make sure that the water you are apply-

ing is about the natural air temperature.

Hoses can have extremely hot water when first turned on if they are stored in the sun and some underground-stored water can be quite cold. These extremes are not good for your plants. Make sure the water you apply is a suitable temperature and if not find a way to correct the water temperature such as using a watering can to regulate it.

To me, the morning is the best time to harvest any fruit and vegetables that may be ready in summer. The cooler overnight temperatures seem to freshen most produce and most are crisper and turgid.

If you wait until the sun gets hot they are much more limp and softer and often lose some of their flavour. Most flowers are at their best in the morning. The Day lilies have done especially well this year so I collect them to decorate the house for the day and to add to the salad.

After that, the rest of the day is to enjoy the summer by finding places to keep cool and enjoy an afternoon siesta.



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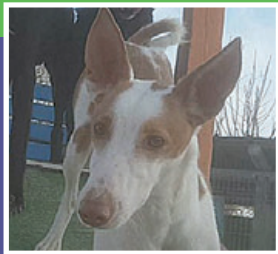
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MINUTE Repeaters and the World Time function have played a pivotal role in the portfolio of Patek Philippe's complicated time pieces.

The repeater is a complication in a mechanical watch or clock that audibly chimes the hours and often minutes at the press of a button. With its chiming watches the Geneva manufacture has defined the benchmark for decades with their exceptional acoustic quality. Patek's World Time watches with cloisonne enamelled dials are legendary too; they are among the most coveted timepieces at auctions worldwide.

In the Ref 5531 World Time Minute Repeater, the engineers in Geneva merged these two complications for the first time in Patek Philippe's history and in an unprecedented manner: the time is always struck as indicated by the hour and minute hands for the time zone represented by the city aligned with the 12 o'clock position.

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The Lords of time



watchmaking artistry revealing the chamfered bridges with Geneva striping, the guilloché mini rotor in 22-carat gold and the gold-plated Calatrava cross cover on the centrifugal governor of the chiming mechanism. The view is unforgettable.

The Central European time zone is represented not by Paris, but rather by Geneva, on the city disk to emphasise the Lac Lemman theme of the dial as was already the case with Patek Philippe's World Time watches introduced to mark the 175th anniversary of manufacture in 2014. A small work of art occupies the centre of the dial. A cloisonne enamel depiction of the Lavaux wine-growing region with a lateen-rigged boat that has set sail. The enameller requires two weeks to complete each miniature work of art.

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US president Donald Trump has said that the discussions will be largely focused on tariffs, with him threatening a substantial increase to as much as 25 per cent.

At the moment the US charges just 2.5 per cent on cars compared to the 10 per cent EU nations impose on imports. This is a situation President Trump sees as unfair and if talks fail, the prospect of having to pay higher tariffs could hit the Spanish car industry hard.

Speaking to reporters at the White House,

Trump said car tariffs are ‘the big one’ when it comes to US-EU trade disputes.

Spain is the second largest car manufacturer in the world and it also has a significant autoparts sector. Any move that hits the European car industry in general is almost certain to affect the Spanish one too.

European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker was due to meet Trump yesterday (Wednesday) to discuss trade after the US imposed higher tariffs on steel and aluminium.

TRADE THREAT: Donald Trump in talks with EU officials.

Electric car sales growth slows

THE first six months of the year saw relatively poor growth in sales of electric cars, as a lack of charging points started to hit the expansion of the sector.

Even though registrations of electric cars increased by 33 per cent across Europe, when compared to the 54 per cent rise in the same period of 2017 it can be seen as a disappointing result.

Although there was relatively strong growth in Europe’s biggest market, Germany, poorer figures from the UK and other countries dragged the total down. The UK saw 10 per cent growth compared to Germany’s 64 per cent, with Spain recording 45 per cent more sales of EVs and plug-in hybrids.

Consulting firm EY, which produced the figures, pointed out that although 33 per cent growth still sounds impressive, it is from a low base.

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The mid-life update of the third generation of the car features a subtle body shape redesign, higher-powered engines and a more extensive range of standard equipment.

Audi says that it has focused

Upgrade for Audi's third generation TT

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Hamilton storms to victory

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Vettel had been cruising to victory ahead of Hamilton's teammate Valtteri Bottas until rain started to fall with about 25 laps to go.

The downpour turned the race on its head and brought Hamilton into contention when he had been looking at a fourth place finish after starting 14th following a hydraulic failure in qualifying.

Hamilton began to carve into the advantage of the three leading drivers - Vettel, his Ferrari teammate Kimi Raikkonen and Bottas - as chaos erupted down the field.

As the rain became heavier, Vettel lost control at the Sachs Kurve hairpin in Hockenheim, in front of tens of thousands of his home fans, bringing out the safety car.

The four-time champion swore over the radio as he absorbed the damage to his title hopes.

Hamilton pulled away at the front following the safety car period, but only after Bottas was told to back off from challenging him.

Behind the Mercedes one-two, Raikkonen took

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Team Sky rivalry gears

WITH Geraint Thomas continuing to show his world class ability in this year's Tour de France, the question of him going for the outright win ahead of teammate Chris Froome is getting louder and louder.

Thomas retained the overall lead going into this final week, but has been careful not to say anything that will rock Team Sky's boat.

Thanks in part to its massive budget that lures top riders, Team Sky has become expert at managing intra-team rivalries.

Last year, Mikel Landa

appeared to be the strongest climber in the Tour and hinted strongly that he wished he had the freedom to ride his own race.

Of course there was also Froome's obvious frustration in 2012, when he had to give top billing to Bradley Wiggins when he felt he was better in the mountains.

Froome is now a four-time Tour winner going after historic achievements, while Thomas has never placed better than 15th overall.

Nevertheless, Team Sky has never dealt with a lead-

ership dilemma this deep into a Tour.

Geraint Thomas has the yellow jersey and is showing no signs of tailing off in the last stages of the race.

At 32 years of age he will be aware that such an opportunity will not come around many more times, and it is interesting that Team Sky have not yet designated Froome as their main man.

It may well be a results-based decision, and as Thomas is out of contract this autumn, he could be forgiven for riding for himself.



Bellew and Usyk square up

BRITON Tony Bellew and Ukrainian Oleksandr Usyk both say they are 'ready' to fight each other.

Usyk, 31, became the first man to hold all four world cruiserweight titles: WBO, WBC, WBA and IBF, when he beat Murat Gassiev on Saturday to win the inaugural World Boxing Super Series.

After the fight, Bellew tweeted: 'Usyk I was born ready. Let's get this done.'

The Olympic 2012 gold medallist, who has won all of his 15 professional fights, replied: 'I'm also ready.'

Bellew, 35, has beaten compatriot David

Haye at heavyweight in his past two fights, and his promoter Eddie Hearn says talks about a fight against Usyk will take place this week.

"Tony has felt fantastic up around the 15th weight and I'm not sure he will make cruiser again, but I know with Usyk's desire to move to heavyweight it certainly wouldn't be a deal-breaker," he told Sky Sports.

While Bellew is keen on the fight, he also has WBC lightweight champion Adonis Stevenson in his sights, who he was defeated by in 2013.

"If I face him and win, I'd have beaten every man I have ever fought in a ring," said Bellew.

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