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**Pilots strike**

**MORE than 14,000 passengers on Spanish flights were affected by Ryanair's biggest strike to date. Four hundred flights were cancelled last Friday, including 78 to and from across Spain after industrial action by pilots.**

**Syria aid**

*TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND kilos of clothing and food has left Elche, Alicante, bound for Syria. The aid, donated by businesses, schools and individuals, will be distributed to areas hit the hardest by war in the Middle East.*

*By Matt Ford*

THE parents of an Irish girl who drowned in a Costa del Sol swimming pool have paid tribute to their 'tiny Wonder Woman.'

It comes after four-year-old Georgia Anne Callan drowned at a rented villa on Calle San Joaquin, just off Marbella's Golden Mile.

The youngster from Ardclough, Co Kildare, is believed to have climbed out of a paddling pool before falling into the adult pool.

One of the victim's parents was with her at the time and well-placed sources said she was briefly distracted while talking with other adults who are believed to be friends.

They are understood to have been coming to the end of a month-long family holiday when the tragedy struck.

The alarm was raised at 10.30 in the morning on Saturday July 28, but medics were unable to resuscitate her.

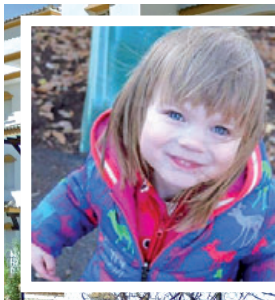
**'Devastated by her loss'**

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**TRAGEDY: Georgia Anne Callan died after falling into a swimming pool.**

Mums Emeline Callan and Jacqueline Russell said in a statement they are "devastated by her loss."

They added: "Georgia was our own tiny Wonder Woman."

"A happy, playful, brave, gentle and funny girl, she loved nothing more than making new friends and wearing princess dresses everywhere."

"Georgia loved everyone,

and her pets were amongst her dearest friends.

"She sought beauty, goodness and fun wherever she was. She brought immense joy to our lives and to the lives of everyone who knew her."

"We love her deeply. We will miss her more than we can say. We are devastated by her loss."

"We ask that you respect our privacy, and the privacy of our family and friends at this incredibly difficult and sad time."

The family thanked the police, medics, and Irish Embassy staff for 'their professionalism, support and care.'

Georgia's funeral took place last Friday and mourners were asked to 'dress cheerfully' in a bid to ensure her 'bright, sparkling personality lives on.'

Spanish police have confirmed they are treating the death as accidental.

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## Bandits raid the bandits

TWO men have been arrested accused of breaking into slot machines in six Benidorm hotels in less than a week. The crimes were caught on security cameras, allowing National Police officers to identify suspects aged 48 and 51, who allegedly have records of 93 similar offences against them.

## Abuse help

A CENTRE for victims of domestic violence, which will provide accommodation and support to women who need it has now opened in Valencia. It will give short term but instant refuge for up to 20 women along with their children providing food, protection and psychological help available at a secret location.

## Red light crash

A YOUNG motorcyclist, aged 17, needed treatment after crashing into a car which was stopped at red lights in Javea. He was taken to hospital suffering from a broken leg and an open wound to his groin after the incident in Avenida de Palmela last week.

## Water trouble

WATER problems in the Marina Baixa have started, with residents of the Altea Hills urbanisation warned not to use their water for cooking or drinking. The inland municipality of Tarbena has now been told to brace itself for cuts every night between 10pm to 7am. It is not known if wider restrictions will be imposed.

## Heavy problem

THE family of a 350-kilo man is complaining that he is being discharged from a Valencia hospital even though they do not have the facilities to care for him at home. They say he has unhealed sores, and the ambulance services do not even have a stretcher capable of taking his weight.

## Tremors

AN earthquake of magnitude 4.2 was felt in Alicante City on Monday afternoon. According to the National Geographic Institute, it occurred 10km deep in the town of Albatera in the province of Alicante, but was felt throughout the whole province and in the community of Murcia at 4.40pm.



THE BIG PICTURE Nº 27

PARTY TIME: The Fiesta Mayor de Gracia began in the 1800's.

# Streets in colour

THIS is Barcelona, but not as you know it.

Iakov Filimonov's picture shows one of the city's streets decked out in glorious colour bunting for its annual Fiesta Mayor de Gracia in 2015. This year's edition kicked off yesterday (Wednesday).

The festival, which includes concerts, dances and model displays, pays homage to the Catalan capital's Gracia district.

The area was once a town until Barcelona incorporated it in 1897. The fiesta has been used to assert the district's identity since the early 19th century.

Local monks chose to throw a festival on August 15, the day of the assumption of the Virgin Mary, after a

convent was demolished in 1812.

When Gracia briefly became an independent entity with its own town hall in 1850 it adopted the celebration as an annual event. The decking of streets in a variety of multicoloured styles also began around this time.

The festival took on a rebellious nature during the dictatorship of Francisco Franco who attempted to repress Catalan culture. Fiesta goers used it as a means to demonstrate against his regime.

It began to fall out of fashion in the 1970's until Cataluña's regional government declared it a festival of national interest in 1997.

## Mafia gangs plan

POLICE have blamed Georgian mafia for a spate of burglaries in Valencia.

They have put a special plan into operation and ordered uniformed patrols to keep a special look out for signs of break-ins after an 80 per cent rise in burglaries so far this summer.

In the last week of June alone 9 per cent more burglaries were recorded in the city.

And the problem is said to be affecting the whole of the coast as

well as regions as far away as Andalusia, Madrid and Barcelona as Eastern European gangs have moved in to Spain using Valencia as their HQ.

So far dozens of police officers have been assigned to the anti-burglary squad, with immigration officers also brought in to check the paperwork of suspicious individuals and vehicles.

So far 30 alleged members of two separate crime syndicates have been arrested.

## Body returned

THE body of an Alicante woman who was murdered while holidaying in Costa Rica has arrived on home soil for internment at the Santa Faz funeral home.

Arantxa Gutierrez, 31, was found dead near a beach on the island of Tortuguero almost two weeks ago. She was there with her husband and a group of seven other Spaniards, staying at a nearby hotel.

Authorities say she had been strangled and suspect a sexual

motive as the clothes of the physiotherapist, who was living in Madrid, had been 'torn off.'

Police and prosecutors in Costa Rica are now racing to investigate the case before the Nicaraguan suspect is released by immigration authorities.

A court has ruled there is insufficient evidence to place the alleged murderer in pre-trial custody. The hotel gardener is being kept in a centre for undocumented migrants.

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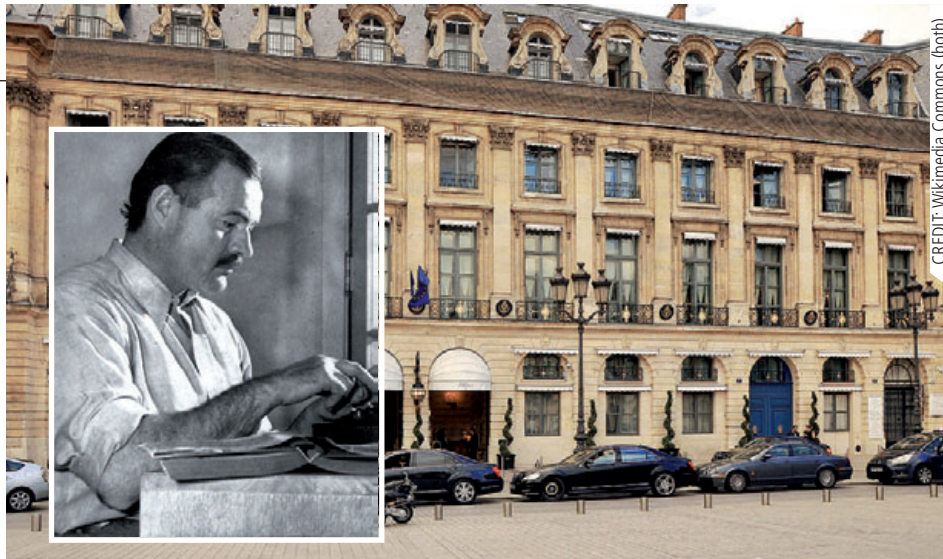
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**UNPUBLISHED:** Hemingway's (inset) book is set in the Paris Ritz hotel.

# Story surfaces

AN unpublished short story from American author Ernest Hemingway about life in Paris after the Second World War is set to be released for the first time.

A Room on the Garden Side was written in 1956. The author, who spent much of his life in Spain as well as France, talks about his affection for both countries through the story's narrator and main character, Robert.

"I loved France and Spain next to my own country. I loved other countries too but the debt was paid and I thought that the account was closed, not knowing the accounts are never closed," Robert says.

The story has until now only been seen by a handful of scholars and academics. It sees characters debating 'the dirty trade of war' in one of Hemingway's favourite haunts, the Paris Ritz hotel.

Andrew F Gulli, an editor at Strand which is publishing the short story, said in a note introducing the work that Hemingway was paying homage to Paris in it.

"Hemingway's deep love for his favourite city as it just emerging from Nazi occupation is

on full display, as are the hallmarks of his prose," Strand said.

The author sent the story along with several others to his publisher Charles Scribner Jr and told him they were 'a little shocking' due to their themes of war.

'Anyway, you can always publish them after I'm dead,' he said in a note to Scribner.

War and travel were prominent themes in many of Hemingway's books. The Sun Also Rises, one of his first successes, centres on the protagonist Jake Barnes and his friends who journey to Pamplona to witness the Running of the Bulls.

Hemingway lived in various places across Spain in the 1930's. He travelled to Madrid in 1937 following the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War the previous year to make The Spanish Earth, a documentary about the Republican war effort.

The experience went on to inspire Hemingway's novel For Whom The Bell Tolls. The story follows an American volunteer named Robert Jordan who is sent behind fascist lines near Segovia to fight with Republican guerrillas.

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# Baby left in car dies

A BABY girl has died after being left in a scorching car for eight hours in 30C heat in Mallorca.

The 10-month-old's grandfather told police he forgot she was in the back of his car when he went for a coffee at 7am.

He only discovered his mistake when he returned to his vehicle at 3pm.

Police questioned the 56-year-old on suspicion of manslaughter, but released him without charges pending an ongoing investigation.

A passing doctor is said to have tried to revive the child but as in the case of paramedics who attended, could not save the youngster's life.

The first officers called to the tragic scene are believed to have broken down in tears after it was confirmed she was dead.

Police confirmed today an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the



**TRAGEDY:** Grandad forgot he had the baby in the back of his car.

baby girl's death was underway and a local judge would now have to decide whether to press charges.

The child is understood to have been asleep when her grandfather left her in the back of a Renault Megane Scenic in s'Hort des Cabre Street in the Mallorcan town of Manacor.

He suffered an anxiety attack after realising what he had done and had to be treated at Manacor Hospital before being questioned by police.

It's not yet been revealed where he had gone after having a coffee.

An autopsy is due to take place.

## Riot squad chief held

LOCAL POLICE in Benidorm have arrested a senior National Police officer in connection with an alleged scuffle with a taxi driver in the city's 'guiri zone' on Friday.

Two Local Police officers were left with slight injuries as a result of the arrest. The incident took place on Calle

Ibiza at around 11pm and went on until the early hours of Saturday morning, according to police sources.

The arrested officer is the chief of the Valencia region's riot police.

He was taken to a police station in Benidorm before being released on charges of assault and resisting arrest.



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# Monica Cruz turns heads on beach

MONICA CRUZ, younger sister of Hollywood star Penelope, turned heads in a bright yellow swimsuit when she soaked up the rays in Zahara De Los Atunes, Spain, last weekend.

The actress, 41, guaranteed that all eyes were on her in the eye-catching one-piece, which complemented her bronzed complexion perfectly.

Monica looked stunning in the simple yet stylish swimwear as she reclined on the sand to top up her tan.

The beautiful star's figure-hugging swimsuit showed off her hourglass physique and cleavage thanks to its low-cut neckline.

The Spanish siren went make-up free for her beach outing, and her natural beauty was there for all to see.

Monica made the decision to have a child alone in 2013, using an anonymous sperm donor, saying:

"It was not a decision I took on a whim, it was five years in the making."



Credit: Splashnews

**BEACH BABE: Monica Cruz.**

## Mel makes waves

MELANIE SYKES has been sharing endless sizzling bikini snaps for her fans, as she celebrates her 48th birthday in the Mallorca sunshine.

The TV presenter was the picture of confidence as she beamed for the camera from the water, clad in her pretty floral swimwear.

Fitness fanatic Mel is known for her impressive figure, which she often displays on Instagram.



**WATER BEAUTY: Melanie Sykes.**

## Boris bathes

BORIS BECKER was loving the sun and sea as he enjoyed a yacht ride in Formentera, Spain.

The former tennis player, 50, was joined by a number of beautiful female friends as he leapt into the water from the Francesco Petrarca, a private luxury vessel.

## Mallett in wheel trouble

SOCIAL media users are rallying round TV personality Timmy Mallett to help find his stolen bike.

The star recently celebrated completing a 2,500-mile charity ride across Europe in memory of his late brother Martin.

Mallett, 62, was drinking with friends on Friday when the bike was apparently taken from a pub in Cookham, Berkshire.

He said: "The irony is so

awful. You can take it all over the world, and yet at home it was not safe at the local village pub.

"I'm heartbroken," he continued. "I was on my own across Europe and my bike was my best pal along the way, the only thing I could absolutely rely on."

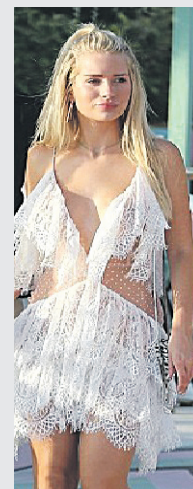
Mallett had just finished the Camino de Santiago trip in memory of his brother, who had Down's Syndrome.

## Moss loss

L O T T I E MOSS jetted into Ibiza where she spent the first night partying with the sons of Gary Linekar and Piers Morgan.

The 20-year-old model, who is the half-sister of fashion icon Kate Moss, continued the festivities the next day as she stepped out in a daring plunging lace dress.

The blonde beauty had certainly got over leaving her Gucci sunglasses on the plane.



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# Sanchez Merkel meeting

By Joe Gerrard

SPAIN'S Prime Minister and the German Chancellor have said they have found 'European solutions' to migrant arrivals on Spain's and the continent's southern frontiers following a meeting last Saturday.

Pedro Sanchez and Angela Merkel held a joint press conference following talks at Sanlucar de Barrameda in Cadiz Province. Merkel was staying at the Prime Minister's summer residence in the Doñana National Park in Huelva Province.

Sanchez said the two had agreed to push for more dialogue and co-operation with countries such as Morocco which many migrants travel through in order to reach Spain.

He added he and the German Chancellor had agreed to begin talks with the European Union (EU) with a view to making more aid available for border security in Morocco.



**PRESS CONFERENCE: Sanchez and Merkel met last weekend.**

The Spanish enclaves of Ceuta and Melilla share a land border with the North African country.

Merkel said the EU's existing Dublin system, which states that each member state is required to process asylum requests for those arriving on its soil, was not working.

She added her and Sanchez had spoken about trying to

find a system that would fairly distribute arrivals across the bloc's member states.

"Germany and Spain are counting on European solutions," Merkel said.

The German Chancellor added she was now seeking to strike a similar deal with Greece, another leading destination point for migrants travelling to Europe.

The meeting comes as an agreement between Germany and Spain on migrant transfers came into force yesterday.

The deal means migrants arriving in Germany but who are already registered in Spain will be returned within 48 hours.

There have been no cases since mid-June where the

arrangement would apply, according to German media reports.

EU leaders are now set to meet in Salzburg in Austria for a summit on migration in September. Sanchez and Merkel are expected to take their proposals from last weekend's meeting to the talks. They are expected to be backed by the leaders of France and Portugal but they could face opposition from countries such as Italy, Austria and Hungary. Anti-immigration feelings hold sway among senior officials in the latter states.

At least around 23,500 migrants arrived in Spain since the start of this year, more than arrived in 2017 and a larger amount than Italy and Greece have taken in.

Many of the migrants coming to Europe are refugees fleeing war and conflict in sub-Saharan Africa, according to United Nations officials.

## NEWS EXTRA

### Bypass needed

AN 81-year-old Alcoleja man died after he was run over on the CV-770 main road that crosses the village, prompting calls for a ring road to reroute through-traffic away from the centre.

### Swim-time

JUST over 36,000 people used Alcoy's three municipal swimming pools since June, a 3,500 improvement on last year, and an increase that Sports councillor Alberto Belda attributed to the €100,000 spent on improvements.

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**STREET TALK****Should pet owners be legally required to neuter their animals in Spain, given the scale of abandonment in the country?****Name: Phyllis and Dave****On holiday: Yes****Where from: Basildon**

YES! We have a lovely dog, a Schnauzer called Max, and he was neutered after six months. You have to do right by them and it's the best thing.

We've never seen strays in Fuengirola though and we come every year. The Spanish seem to love their animals and treat them very well.

Pets shouldn't spend too long in the sun, and they need plenty of food

and water, and treats!

**Name: Chris and Alison****Age: 58 and 57****On holiday: Yes****Where from: England**

Chris: I don't like dogs or cats! But neutering should not be legally forced. The strays should be collected and neutered, then maybe given to pet charities.

Alison: We haven't seen any abandoned pets in Fuengirola. A friend in Torreblanca saw a stray attacking a bird in his garden, and that's not nice!

**Name: Angela Sanz****Age: 45****On holiday: Yes****Where from: Cordoba****Of**

course not! No surgery, no. I have a dog, a female, they behave better. She is in heat at the moment though!

I don't think abandoned pets are a problem here, but it is a cruel thing to do and not fair on animals.

Pet owners would not like to be abandoned themselves, would they?

**Name: Anonymous****Age: X****On holiday: Yes****Where from: Ireland**

Yes, pets should be neutered. Otherwise there is a risk that they will breed and breed and breed.

In Greece there are also public animal centres, where you can feed and water your pets, maybe there should be more of those here.

**Name: Muriel****Age: 49****On holiday: Live here****Where from: Belgium**

The key thing to remember is that it's a big responsibility to keep a pet for life. It doesn't matter if it is neutered or not.

When you take on a pet it's like having a child! It's life changing. Neutering is a choice, it shouldn't be law. Breeding is a choice too.

I used to have a dog, a Bichon Frise called Ella, she was wonderful. I had her spayed, and maybe had to manage her diet more after that.

**Name: Ladonna Murray****Age: 55+****On holiday: Yes****Where from: County Antrim/Ni**

Yes it's a good idea. I have been coming here for years but haven't seen many abandoned animals though.

My cat has been neutered but he's fine. If you haven't much money (eg you're on benefits) the vets will do it for you for free.

My cat hasn't explored as much after the operation, he's happier to stay in the house a bit more, but I don't think he's affected too much.

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# Exchange of information – what changes in September?

Last September, tax authorities across the world, including Spain and the UK, began sharing and receiving new information on their taxpayers' offshore assets and income.

This is carried out under the Common Reporting Standard (CRS) for automatic exchange of financial account information. More than 100 countries have so far committed to obtain information from their financial institutions and pass it on to the clients' country of residence. Over 45 more countries are in the pipeline.

Forty-nine jurisdictions began collecting data from 2016, making the first exchange in September 2017. Another 53, including Switzerland, Hong Kong, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Australia, Canada, Panama and many Caribbean jurisdictions, began collecting data last year, ready to share it by the end of this September.

This automatic information exchange will be repeated every year



By Robert Croizat,  
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going forward.

The information being shared about the financial assets you own outside your country of residence includes your name and address, country of tax residence, tax identification number, investment income you earned over the year (interest, dividends, income from certain insurance contracts, annuities, etc), account balances and gross proceeds from the sale of financial assets.

When local tax offices receive this information, they can verify whether

the taxpayer has accurately reported their worldwide income and assets on their tax returns. In Spain, the authorities can also compare data with Modelo 720 declarations.

## The UK's Requirement to Correct (RTC) - higher penalties from October .

Last year HM Revenue & Customs introduced a statutory requirement requiring UK taxpayers to disclose any undeclared offshore tax liabilities. Under the 'Requirement to Correct' (RTC), the deadline for those affected to get their affairs in order is September 30, 2018. From October 1, the penalties for undeclared offshore income and gains will shoot up to 200 per cent under a much tougher new regime.

This will coincide with the time HMRC will receive its next wave of information from abroad. Once the deadline has passed, tax investigators will use the information received to find those who still have undeclared offshore income.

The RTC affects people with outstanding UK tax liabilities on their offshore interests, whether bank accounts, investments, property, etc. It relates to income tax, capital gains tax and inheritance tax, covering non-compliance committed before April 6, 2017.

Note that paying tax in the country where the income is generated (for example, if you paid local tax on rental income from an overseas property) does not automatically excuse you from paying tax in Britain if you are a UK tax resident. You have to follow the double-tax treaty correctly.

HMRC has reportedly sent warning letters to taxpayers it believes have not correctly declared offshore income. The letters remind the recipients of the new penalties and suggest they carry out a 'tax health check.'

Anyone who lives in one country and has assets or earns income in another needs to take care with their tax planning and ensure they are declaring income as required by

both country's laws and paying tax correctly. This can vary from country to country, depending on the particular double tax treaty.

Getting it wrong can have serious consequences, and prove costly and time consuming, so take advice from a cross-border tax and wealth management specialist. They can also guide you on the compliant tax-efficient arrangements available in Spain and the UK to help you improve your tax liabilities, particularly on your investments and for your heirs in future.

*The tax rates, scope and reliefs may change. Any statements concerning taxation are based upon our understanding of current taxation laws and practices which are subject to change. Tax information has been summarised; an individual is advised to seek personalised advice.*

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## Do you live in Spain but pay tax in the UK?

You cannot choose where to pay tax. If you meet the Spanish tax residence criteria you are liable for Spanish tax on your worldwide income and assets. Make sure you are paying tax in the right place, because sorting it out later could prove costly. Take specialist advice to clarify your situation and find out how to use compliant arrangements to lower your tax liabilities.

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## Fire in Alcoy

A FIRE has destroyed an empty first floor flat in Alcoy.

The fire originated at around 8.30 on Monday morning in Calle Sant Mateu. Four fire appliances from La Montaña regional park and Local Police attended the

blaze, which was contained to the flat.

Residents of the apartment beneath were evacuated as a precaution, but were let back home soon after the fire was extinguished. No one was hurt in the incident.

## OUR VIEW

### Well done councils

ALTHOUGH Spanish councils can have something of a tendency to be bureaucratic they are often very different from UK councils in the way in which they look after residents.

The concept in the UK of having an overseas resident's councillor or department (except perhaps in areas where there is large scale immigration from Africa or the sub-continent) would be quite unusual and on the face of things, there are now far more coalition councils in Spain which means that they are in many faces more balanced.

Rubbish collection for purposes of hygiene and the heat is generally daily and in many towns, particularly those near to the coast, there is a daily watering of the streets and cleaning of the beaches.

Apart from the regular fairs and fiestas, councils go out of their way to provide entertainment with many towns now offering weekly or one off music events and they don't just bring in local amateur groups, but often pay quite high amounts for some well-known Spanish bands.

In some ways, there is almost too much entertainment and it can be quite irritating to neighbours who are disturbed by the noise of the music and the coming and going of the crowds.

All in all however, we have to admire the way in which so many councils endeavour to look after their residents and hopefully the days of corrupt local politicians are in the past so the money collected through tax will be used on the people rather than disappearing into a small number of pockets.

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## Alicante's ship sails in as cruise numbers soar

ALICANTE is cruising to success. The city has seen a big rise in the number of cruise passengers stopping off for a tour.

In the first six months of the year 42,201 people arrived according to Puertos de Estados (Spanish ports Association) - that is 8.8 per cent higher than the same period last year.

Across the Valencian Community as a whole, the ports of Alicante, Valencia and Castellon surpassed 199,000 passengers, or 5 per cent higher than the first semester of last year.

Cruise tourism has become a highly important industry in many Spanish ports, with more than 4.4 million passengers arriving at 46 locations between January and June.

This is an increase of 23.5 per cent year-on-year and, according to figures supplied by the International Association of Cruise Lines (CLIA), it boosts the Spanish economy by €1.4 billion and employs 31,233 people.

President of Ports of the State, Ornella Chacon, has highlighted the work of the

Port Authorities to enhance the cruise market. "Cruise passengers also generate indirect jobs and boost the local economy, which helps the quality of life of thousands of families," he explained.

Spain takes second place in Europe when it comes to receiving cruise passengers. Barcelona alone handled more than 2.7 million cruise passengers in 2017, making it the biggest cruise attraction in Europe.

Second biggest is Civitavecchia in Italy (2.2 million) and the ports of the Balearic Islands with 2.1 million.

The 'spectacular' rise in cruise ship traffic in Spanish ports has been driven, particularly, by the good performance of the ports of the Canary archipelago that have grown more than 35.6 per cent, from 960,848 passengers in the first half of 2017 to 1.3 million in 2018.

The ports of the Mediterranean, with 2.76 million passengers, grew by 19.9 per cent, while those of the peninsular Atlantic, with 404,278 passengers, by 14.8 per cent.

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## Cleaning up

ENTRIES for the Maritime Rescue best video award to promote the protection of the marine environment are being sought.

Anybody with ideas on how to achieve cleaner seas are encouraged to capture their suggestions in a short video of no more than 40 seconds.

Proposals must be submitted before 3pm on September 21, to the following address: [premios\\_salvamentomaritimo@sase-mar.es](mailto:premios_salvamentomaritimo@sase-mar.es).

The award is included in

the Maritime Rescue Awards 2018, which are being held for the second year.

Other categories include: better work developed by clean seas and internal award for the best initiative.

The concepts that will be taken into account when judging the videos are: originality and transmission of the message, video layout, possible social repercussion and interest in good practices transmitted.



THE number of tourists paying a visit to Spain's cultural sites and attractions has risen by 23 per cent this summer compared to last year, according to a study.

The total number of holiday-makers who arrived in Spain was about 8.5 million during June, according to the latest statistics from tourism officials.

Data showed that those holidaying in Spain still tended to opt for beach holidays in areas such as the Costa del

# Cultural tourism rises

Sol and Costa Blanca.

The figures also showed the share of tourists taking in the country's culture offering was rising as a share of the total, according to the Weekenddesk website's study.

The Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao in the Basque Country was one of the most popular.

The gallery displays modern and contemporary art and is also famous for its avant-garde architecture.

Visits to aquariums, zoos and areas such as national parks have risen by 20 per cent so far this summer in comparison to the same time last year. The Cabarceno Nature Park in

Cantabria was the most popular of its type of attraction.

Data analysts said statistics from Cantabria and elsewhere in the north of Spain showed growth in off-beach holidays in those areas.

Figures also showed beach tourism continued to grow during June in comparison to last year. The number of travellers expected to travel to the Costa del Sol between June and September numbers more than sev-

en million, a 1.5 per cent increase on summer 2017.

Elias Bendodo, the head of the Costa del Sol tourist board, said the authority estimated tourists would bring an extra €7.4 billion to the region's economy. The southern destination is currently the most popular with tourists out of those in Spain.



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# Women attacked in street

TWO women walking down the street were attacked by a total stranger who started beating them for no reason.

A 55-year-old woman and her daughter, 24, ended up in Valencia's Hospital Clinico for minor injuries and the attacker was arrested.

But just a day later he was released by a judge despite the 43-year-old from Galicia having a history of similar acts.

The defendant admitted the facts in a quick trial for a minor offence of injury.

The two women were walking along Calle Padre Tomas Montañana when the assailant approached them and said: "Do you know what this is?" while showing them his fist.

He then started hitting them, only stopping when a young man came to their aid.

He told the judge he did what he did because voices told him to - he would even destroy Galicia if they ordered him to.

The judge released him without asking for a psychological assessment.

# Valencia wild fire extinguished

A FIRE that burned 3,270 hectares of land, destroyed or damaged 40 homes and forced the evacuation of 2,620 people was finally put out a week after it started.

At its height the blaze which was started by a lightning strike in the Llutxent area of Valencia threatened the seaside resort town of Gandia.

More than 700 ground-based personnel and 31 helicopters and planes were drafted in from Valencia, Castellon and Alicante, as well as from the forestry service and military units to contain the fire which had been whipped up by strong gusts of winds.

By Friday the blaze, which had started in the early hours of Monday morning, was declared 'stabilised' and it was finally extinguished by 8pm on Sunday.

The municipal districts of Gandia, Llutxent, Pinet, Ador, Barx and Quatretonda were affected, with 120 people from Pinet joining 2,500 evacuees from La Drova and the Montesol and Montepino urbanisations.



**EXTINGUISHED:** Blaze put out before it reached Gandia.

Those people evacuated have been allowed back to their homes to assess any damage, with the national government pledging to support those affected with grants to repair damage.

Local authorities may also be helped with cash to reforest affected areas. So far this summer, fire has destroyed a total of

11,722.90 hectares in Spain, according to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, but these figures do not include the latest blazes in Nerva, Moguer, Almonaster Huelva, or Llutxent.

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# Barcelona attacks - one year on

Spain remains on high alert as authorities claim several plots foiled

by Joe Gerrard

AUTHORITIES in Spain remain concerned about possible terrorist attacks in the country as Cataluña approaches the one-year anniversary of strikes there today (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday).

Senior police officials said they had foiled around a dozen plots over the past four years which included gun raids and a plan to poison water supplies in major cities.

The plotters were linked in most cases to the Islamic State and other fundamentalist terror organisations, they added.

The attacks in Barcelona and Cambrils and explosions in Alcanar on August 16 and 17 in 2017 claimed the lives of 24 people including eight attackers. More than 152 people were injured.

Spain's Interior Ministry has kept the country's terror threat level at four out of five since last year, meaning the risk of an attack is high.

Francisco Jose Vazquez, a senior Guardia Civil officer, said the threat level was justified given the amount of plots uncovered.

"We can assure the public that jihadist activity is currently latent in Spain. Recently we have investigated and raided cells that were plotting attacks similar to the ones seen in Berlin in 2016 and on Westminster Bridge in London in 2017," Vazquez said.



**OUTCRY:** Protestors took to La Rambla the day after the attack.

The Berlin attack saw several people run over by a truck at a Christmas market in the city. Khalid Masood ran over pedestrians on Westminster Bridge before stabbing a police officer as he attempted to get onto the Houses of Parliament estate in March last year.

**Plotters were linked mostly to the Islamic State and other fundamentalist terror organisations.**

The Cataluña incidents saw one house explode on August 16. The cause is believed to have been a stockpile of explosives accidentally going off and a second blast occurred during evacuation efforts.

Younes Abouyaaqoub drove a Fiat Talento van down the pavement of Barcelona's La Rambla the following day at high speed

before fleeing on foot.

He hijacked a car in the city's university quarter, stabbed the driver to death and fled before being killed in a shootout with police in Subirats on August 21.

Houssaine Abouyaaqoub, Omar Hichamy, Mohamed Hichamy, Moussa Oukabir and Said Aalla bought four knives and an axe and donned fake bomb vests before ramming pedestrians in Cambrils on August 18.

Four of the attackers were shot and killed on site and a fifth died in hospital. A 63-year-old Spanish woman was stabbed to death in the strike and six other people were injured.

Police later said the five were linked to the attacker in Barcelona. The motives in all cases were said to be support for the Islamic State and other terror groups.

Others cited Western intervention in countries such as Syria and Iraq which Spain has played a minor role in.



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# Cruise stats

THE number of people arriving in Spain aboard cruise ships rose to 4.5 million in the first months of this year, according to data from the coun-

try's port authorities.

Authority statistics showed around 1,990 docked in Spanish ports in the months up to and including June, an in-

crease of 251 on last year's figures.

Ornella Chacon, president of the authority, said efforts should be made to promote the industry.

"Cruise passengers generate direct and indirect jobs in local economies which also improves the quality of life for thousands of families," Chacon said.

The Canary Islands led the way in the increases, with the number of cruise passengers arriving there increasing by 35.6 per cent to 1.3 million.

They were followed by Spain's Mediterranean ports at 19.9 per cent to 2.76 million



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**RISING NUMBERS:** A total of 4.5 million cruise passengers came to Spain up to June.

and its Atlantic ports with 14.8 per cent.

Cruises have been a divisive issue in Spain. Protestors demonstrated against the arrival of the Symphony of the Seas in Palma in Mallorca earlier this year.

Locals in Almeria City have previously complained about the impact of ships arriving in its port on their health and well-being.

Those in favour of the ships argue it boosts local economies and increases

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The latter term refers to price increases that follow rising tourist numbers and small areas often having to cope with more people.

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POLICE have arrested a teenager who allegedly tried to kill his grandmother and uncle by setting fire to the home he shared with them.

The 17-year-old boy has been remanded in custody accused of attempted murder after the blaze in the village of Carcaixent.

Although his 65-year-old grandmother

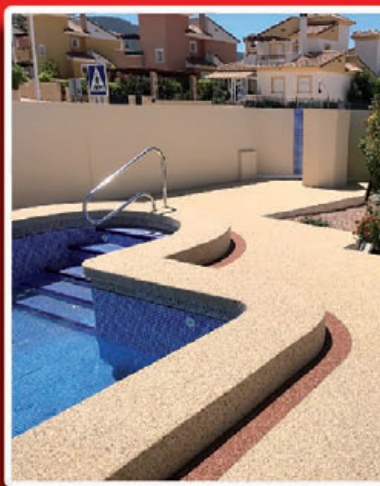
## Tried to murder own gran

and uncle aged 40 escaped unscathed, the family cat died and a dog was left in a poorly condition, leading to extra

charges of animal cruelty.

It is alleged that the young man has a history of violence against his relatives, usually when they refuse to give him money.

Guardia Civil, suspecting the fire which forced neighbouring homes to be evacuated was arson, launched an investigation, which led to the arrest of the youth.



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# Does your Spanish investment bond have you tied up in knots??

By Sam Kelly, Managing Partner, Chorus Financial.



I'm a big believer in investment bonds, and many of my clients here in Spain hold them, in particular Spanish compliant investment bonds created by companies including The Prudential, SEB and Old Mutual.

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over 1% a year for as long as 10 years on a bond. That's an unnecessarily high charge, and if you'd taken that exact same plan through Chorus, you would be paying far less.

Secondly, and probably worst of all, there are certain bonds offered here in Spain which not only commit clients to incredibly high charges for a very long period of time, but also have exclusive agreements in place with particular financial advisories. This means if you become dissatisfied with your financial advisor you could be effectively forced to stay with them or face heavy exit penalties. This really isn't how the market should operate and would be illegal in the UK.

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**DROP: first time in six years July passenger numbers have fallen.**



FOR the first time in six years July has seen a fall in the number of passengers at Alicante-Elche airport.

It handled 1,598,795 people in the month, down 2.1 per cent on the same month last year, bringing an end to a series of gains over the past few years. But the numbers remain well ahead of those seen at the depth of the financial crisis

## Passenger numbers down

which hit Spain.

In July 2012, just 1,076,171 passengers passed through the facilities, a decrease of 8.4 per cent compared to July 2011.

But the airport remains the fifth busiest in Spain having dealt with 7,919,047 passengers during the

first seven months of the year. Despite the drop in July, this was up 1.1 per cent on the same period of 2017.

In terms of international traffic, the UK stands out with 3,157,279 passengers arriving and departing followed by the Netherlands with

522,708 passengers. Germany had 492,211, Norway 473,887, Belgium 391,230 and Sweden accounted for 337,734 passengers.

In total there were 54,661 flights to and from Alicante-Elche during the first seven months of the year, a slight decrease of 0.5 per cent compared to the same period of the previous year.

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## Saudi arms sales

by Joe Gerrard

SPAIN'S arms industry sold more than €361 million in armaments last year to states that are part of a coalition led by Saudi Arabia currently fighting in Yemen's civil war.

The sales figures, from an annual Spanish government report sent to the country's Parliament, show the Saudis were the leaders in the exports.

About €270.2 million in arms was sold to the Saudi state including a transport plane, drones, mortar shells, artillery, ammunition and other equipment.

The figures come as Spain saw a record year last year in terms of arms sales. Around €4.4 billion in weapons was bought from the country, an increase of 7.3 per cent on 2016 levels.

They also come as two political parties in Granada called on public prosecutors to investigate the alleged illegal shipment of arms from the port of Motril.



**ARMS SALES: Saudi Arabia's air force has conducted airstrikes in Yemen.**

The parties claimed the shipping of weapons from the civilian port broke a number of Spanish and European Union (EU) regulations.

NGOs including Oxfam and Amnesty International called on Spain to halt weapons shipments to the Saudis earlier this year.

They claimed the weapons were being used in strikes that cause civilian deaths in Yemen, which has been gripped by civil war since 2015.

The war has seen the involvement of Saudi Arabia, as well as the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Morocco and Sudan, on the side of the

Hadi government.

They have been fighting against Houthi rebels which are allegedly backed by Iran and the Lebanese Shi'a organisation Hezbollah.

There have been around 17,062 civilians killed and injured in Yemen from March 2015 to last August 10, according to estimates from the United Nations High Commission for Refugees. A total of 6,592 of those lay dead and 10,470 have been wounded.

The High Commission estimates that the majority of casualties, about 10,471, were as a result of Saudi-led coalition airstrikes.

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# Stony reaction to extension

THE company that extracts limestone from the Gata quarry has applied to exploit another 40,000 square metres.

Despite the quarry's name, it is located inside Denia's boundaries and the land is municipally-owned. It is now up to Denia Town Hall to make an environmental report regarding the proposal, which initially did not have the support of neighbouring Gata and Teulada.

Minera de Extraccion de Aridos Zona Garganta, the

Teulada-based company which took over the concession from Cantera Femenia in February 2017, hopes to extend the quarry that already covers an area of 16.93 hectares.

The extra 40,000 square metres - four hectares - are located on an adjoining plot of land and part of another.

Cantera Femenia obtained the concession to quarry stone in 1994 and later applied to extend this to land, also belonging to Denia and

originally classed as protected woodland, which adjoins Gata, Javea and Teulada.

This land was reclassified in 2013 and the new concessionary hopes to carry through the extension while carrying out a comprehensive rehabilitation of the quarried area.

A geotechnical study of the area confirmed that this would be viable as the quarry's terraces are stable.

Teulada and Gata opposed the 2013 reclassification on

the grounds of air pollution, noise from the quarry and the impact of heavy lorries on the N-332 main road, particularly in Gata which still lacks a bypass.



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**GATA QUARRY: Plans to rehabilitate terraces.**

## Not long for promised Paseo

VILLAJOSYOSA Town Hall is to spend €538,041 on a new seafront promenade for La Cala and repaving the parking area.

"In a few months' time we shall have complied with residents' requests and La Cala de Villajoyosa will have a new Paseo," announced La Vila's mayor, Andreu Verdu.

"At the same time we shall have improved the pedestrian area in this part of town," he added.

Urban Development councillor Jaime Ramis explained that his department had focused on the quality and durability of the granite construction materials that will be used, together with the street furniture chosen.

"This will be an improvement visually but will also make the Paseo safer and more accessible," Ramis said.



Photo credit: Mine

**LA CALA: Go-ahead given for new beach.**

The exclusively pedestrian Paseo is to be 5.5-metres wide, extending from the termination of Finestrat's section of La Cala as far as the Casa Modesto restaurant at the end of the beach.

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**RED HANDED:** Burglar was captured on video.

## Caught in the act

A MAN who robbed an Alicante bar was swiftly tracked down by police after he left his rucksack at the scene.

The 58-year-old Spaniard was arrested in the centre of Alicante and soon confessed to the crime after being confronted with video evidence that placed him squarely on the scene.

This was backed up by the fact he had fled the scene when disturbed and left his rucksack with personal

belongings behind.

National Police had arrived on the scene within minutes of the alarm being raised, and found a shutter had been forced to break an entry.

The owner of the bar was alerted and he was immediately able to show National Police security footage. Police were able to identify a suspect, although he did try to escape when they subsequently arrested him, before admitting his culpability.

## Bather's tragic discovery

A NIGHT at the discotheque turned to tragedy when a party-goer decided to go for an early morning swim despite strong winds and powerful waves.

The 20-year-old man from Albacete disappeared into the waves and failed to reappear, leading a friend to call police at 7.40am last Sunday.

A search and rescue operation was launched at Valencia's Malvarrosa beach including a helicopter, a maritime rescue boat and numerous Local and National Police officers.

Divers from the Underwater Activities Special Group (GEAS) of the Guardia Civil later joined the search.

Sea conditions were dangerous, with the red flag flying, and it was not until the sea calmed that the body of the young man was found.

But it was not one of the myriad of searchers who found him - at about 1pm a bather stumbled upon the body as it lay half buried on the seabed and under water.

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**CUSTODY:** The Brit allegedly beat and raped his victim in her home.



**HEAD BOWED:** Suspected rapist Dylan Rogers is led into court.

## Brit held for rape

A BRITISH man has been arrested after allegedly 'tying up, raping and beating' a woman in her flat in Mallorca.

Dylan Rogers, 26, who apparently lives and works in the resort of Magaluf, is alleged to have attacked the 22-year-old victim at an apartment in s'Arenal, near the island's airport.

She was taken to hospital after her ordeal with bruising to her arms, legs and face.

Police sources confirmed the victim appeared to have been physically assaulted as well as sexually attacked.

Officers were called to the crime scene around 4.30pm last Wednesday and made the arrest in the early hours of the following morning.

A source said: "She was bound with insulating tape and had bruises on her legs, arms and face.

"The suspect was located in a neighbouring flat and arrested several hours later after officers obtained a key and a warrant to access the property."

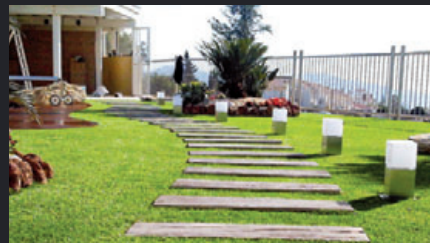
The victim, believed to be 'foreign' is said to have alerted police after freeing herself from her binds.

Rogers has not been charged with a crime yet, as is normal in Spain where charges are only laid shortly before trial.

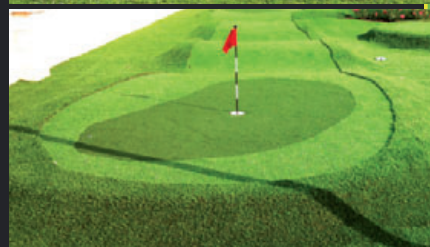
Led into the courts in shorts and t-shirt on Friday, he was questioned by a judge as part of an ongoing criminal investigation. It's reported that he was remanded in custody.

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**NEWS EXTRA****Upset parents**

AFTER the regional government suspended Early Attention treatment for 60 children with special educational needs in Elda-Petrer, parents complained that they would fail to make progress unless immediately assigned to new centres.

**Smooth ride**

ALICANTE'S provincial council, the Diputacion covered €195,000 of the €250,000 cost of repairing and resurfacing all roads on the Terra Marina urbanisation in Finestrat where storm drains were improved to prevent flooding during heavy rain.

**Seaweed blitz**

DENIA Town Hall's beach cleaning service removed a total of 1,100 tons of seaweed from the town's beaches during two night-time sessions, clearing 370 tons from Marineta beach alone.

# Red Cross forgot woman in ambulance

AN elderly wheelchair-bound woman with Alzheimer's was left in the back of an ambulance for nearly three hours after staff forgot her and parked up for the night.

Anxious relatives who had expected the Red Cross to drop her off from her daily visit to a day care centre at 6pm contacted Local Police at 8.38pm.

They had already tried calling the centre in Aldaia, Valencia, and the Red Cross, but no one answered the phone.

A police patrol went to the centre and found it locked up so staff were called out to open the doors and search the building.

Fears grew as police, local town councillor José Zapata and centre personnel conducted a fruitless search for the woman.

But those fears turned to relief when they got a call from the Red Cross to say she had been found in the back of the ambulance, which was parked in Plaza de Europa. The pensioner finally arrived home just after 9pm.

The Red Cross is said to have apologised to the family, who do not wish to make any official complaint.

Councillor Zapata said that the people who provided the service that day were new and replacing those who do it normally. A new protocol has been put in place to make sure this



**FORGOTTEN:** Three hour wait to be taken home.

can't happen every day. At the end of each shift the driver has to send a photo of the back of the ambulance showing it is empty to managers.



**CLAMPDOWN:** No cocktails on the beach.

## Sun sets on sundowners

THIRSTY sun worshippers in Benidorm used to the sight of 'mojiteros' selling illicit cocktails on the town's beaches will have to slake their thirst elsewhere.

The police have been enforcing a crackdown on the unlicensed drinks sellers; it has been so effective many have decided to find easier places to ply their illegal trade.

The real death knell came when a court agreed to fine one of the mojiteros - also known as cuberos - for a crime of disobedience.

This was the first effective punishment for a group of people that has in recent years grown hugely, offering everything from cans of drinks to alcoholic cocktails of dubious origin.

But now their numbers have started to fall steeply, says the City Council.

The reason is that until the courts started fining people for disobedience, Local Police could only issue a fixed penalty of €300 and this was hardly ever paid.

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## 22 abandoned dogs rescued

TEN dogs and 12 abandoned puppies have been rescued from 'lamentable' conditions in Alicante.

Local Police found the animals in a ramshackle warehouse on the Pla de la Vallonga industrial estate.

It appeared that they had been abandoned in the warehouse that was filled with debris. A local resident had alerted police after hearing incessant barking.

Police had to force locks to enter the building. There they found the dogs living amongst rubble and other debris, and in a very poor condition.

According to officers the animals - which were various breeds of hunting dog - showed signs of abuse. They were all riddled with fleas and ticks,

and some showed deformities and other physical problems.

The dogs and 12 puppies were taken to an animal shelter and are receiving veterinary care.

Police have traced the owner to Santa Pola through information on an embedded microchip and have now opened proceedings against them.



Credit: Ayuntamiento de Alicante.

**LAMENTABLE:** Rescued dogs were in a poor condition.

## Taking flight?



**PROMISING:** The aircraft museum is looking increasingly likely for San Javier.

SAN JAVIER Airport has been given fresh hope in its bid to become the permanent headquarters of the historic aircraft museum, operated by the Infante de Orleans Foundation.

Last week the President of the Murcia Community, councillors, the mayor, and head of the foundation met to draw up a list of specifications that will need to be met if the move is to be carried out.

ried out.

The project has been approved by the Regional Assembly, and a further meeting is scheduled with the head of the regional executive, Minister of Defence Margarita Robles, which owns the airport, and other parties involved to try to confirm the move from Madrid.

A spokesperson said the project would be a major tourist attraction for the area.

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# Probe grounds fighters

by Joe Gerrard

SPANISH fighter jets stationed in Estonia have had their flights suspended after Spain's Ministry of Defence

and NATO opened probes into the misfiring of a missile.

Juri Luik, Estonia's Defence Minister, said the launch of the air-to-air missile from a Spanish Eurofighter was "extremely rare" and "regrettable."

Luik added the Estonian government's priority was to guarantee security and continue to work in co-operation with NATO allies.

Estonia's Prime Minister Juri Ratas spoke with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg about the incident which took place on Tuesday August 7. He has asked the head of the alliance for an explanation.

Ratas said no one was injured and added he had asked NATO to clarify how the projectile was fired in Estonian airspace 'without delay.'

"I told Jens Stoltenberg that it was a serious incident and that we are understandably worried," Ratas said in a statement.

Spain's Ministry of Defence said the incident took place when two Spanish Eurofighters were taking part in an exercise with two French Mirage 2000 warplanes.



**GROUNDING:** A Spanish Eurofighter accidentally launched the projectile.

One of the Spanish planes fired an air-to-air missile during the manoeuvres. All the planes later returned to the Siauliai air base in Lithuania without incident.

The cause remains unknown but it is suspected to have been accidental, according to Spain's Ministry of Defence.

Estonian media has speculated as to the location of the missile, with almost 60 people

alerting authorities to possible sites.

It is believed to have exploded in mid air over Jogvera County in central Estonia, according to the country's air force commander Riivo Valge.

Valge said his team were almost certain the missile was destroyed but they would be 'cautious' while they confirmed this.

Estonia's Prime Minister

said the missile caused no damage and repeated his country's commitment to NATO.

"The NATO mission makes an important contribution to the security of Estonia and the entire alliance," Ratas said.

The Eurofighter, from the Vilkas Bap-47 squadron, was taking part in NATO's wider operations in the Baltic.



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# Heist murder rap



**CONVICTED:** Gonzalo Andreas Gomez-Remolina has been on trial at the Old Bailey.

By Rhys Adam

AN international jewel thief has been convicted of murdering a 28-year-old Spanish man and his friend.

Colombian-born Gonzalo Andreas Gomez-Remolina, aged 36, and his brother Christian - who killed himself in prison before his own murder trial - stabbed Ruben Fuente and Carlos Ayala in Clapham, south London, in 2007.

Mr Ayala had helped the defendant in at least one burglary and named his killer with his dying breath, the Old Bailey

heard.

Spaniard Mr Fuente was in the 'wrong place at the wrong time' and stabbed eight times as he tried to escape, the jury were told.

Prosecutor Brian O'Neill QC said Mr Ayala and the Gomez-Remolinas brothers had 'fallen out... over dividing the spoils.'

It escalated when Mr Ayala got some friends to break into the brothers' flat and the Colombians were beaten, their girlfriends tied up and watches and cash stolen.

The Gomez-Remolinas retal-

iated by attempting to run over Mr Ayala and Mr Fuente in a car park.

During his trial, the defendant denied being involved in the killings, saying he had bolted when Mr Ayala produced a knife and that his brother had confessed to the killings whilst the brothers fled on a Eurostar service to Paris.

However, the jury did not believe him and convicted him of both murders.

After the trial, Mr Fuente's family said they had 'endured the greatest heartache.'



**KINGPIN:** Manuel Charlin was held in Vilanova de Arousa.

## €170m coke bust sees drug lord, 85, held

by Matt Ford

A NOTORIOUS drugs kingpin has been held in a cocaine smuggling crackdown during police raids across Spain.

Manuel Charlin, 85, was arrested after armed officers swooped on his palatial mansion in Vilanova de Arousa, Galicia.

It comes after 2.5 tonnes of the drug worth more than €170 million was seized from a boat near the Azores archipelago, Portugal.

At least 18 other suspects have been held in connection with the probe, including his son Melchor Charlin, as investigators stormed properties in four other villages in the northern

region plus private homes in Toledo, Huelva and Marbella.

Charlin is among the most powerful drugs lords in the country and in 1999 received a 20-year sentence for sailing 600 kilos of cocaine from Colombia to Galicia.

His Charlines clan is described by local media as 'without a doubt the most violent organisation' operating in Galicia.

In 2003, he and 13 others were jailed for 15 years and fined more than €2.9 million for money laundering and tax fraud.

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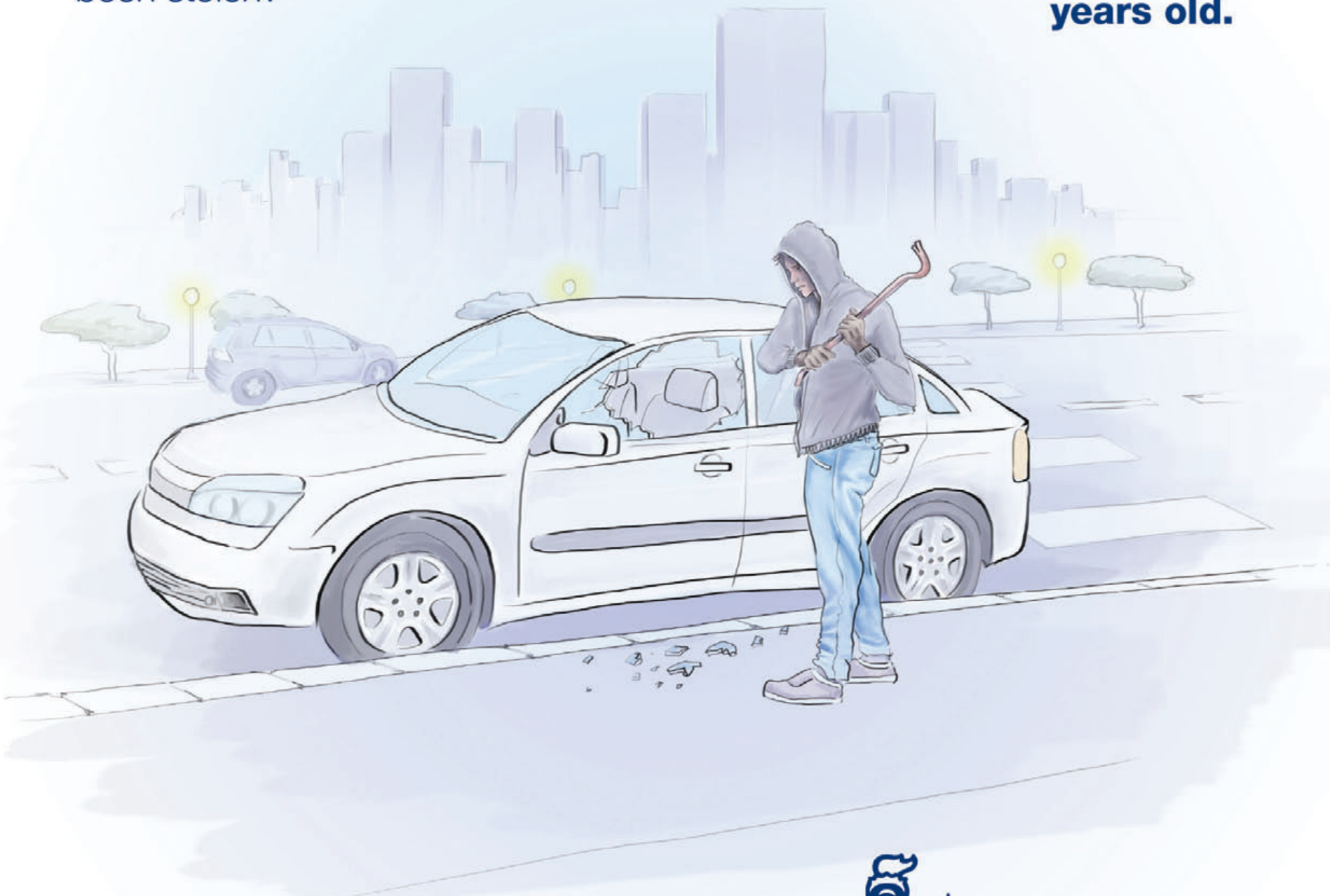
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## Market rules made clear

ALTEA Town Hall has reinstated street trading by-laws that were revoked six years ago.

"I'm proud of the work that Commerce and Markets has carried out over the last two years," said Councillor Anna Alvado.

Alvado thanked the people who contributed ideas and helped to compose a definitive text of regulations for market trading that should have been approved in 2012 when the regional government repealed the existing regulations.

The reinstated by-laws prioritise associativity, training and items of local,

national or European manufacture. The environment, sustainability, recycling, safety and job creation have also been taken into account.

"With input from the Local Police as well as the Public Sector and Commerce departments we shall make an effort to ensure that the by-laws create a market that is more attractive, varied and environmentally-friendly," Alvado said.

Stalls will once again be available to vendors without a licence when a regular stallholder fails to turn up. Regarding objections from two stallholders who sell

second-hand clothing, Alvado explained that her department would allow them to continue trading.

"They have been carrying out this type of activity for many years and are the only two with existing licences," she said.

"As the new regulations veto new licences for this sector, there is no danger of a proliferation of stalls that deteriorate the image of so many open-air markets," concluded Alvado, who added that the town hall was still looking for a better, and alternative site for the market.

## Help for

HOUSEHOLDERS in Altea and Altea la Vieja's Old Towns have until September 7 to apply for subsidies for exterior renovations.

Help is available for anti-damp treatment as well as painting or repairing façades in both localities, announced Town Planning councillor Imma Orozco.

"We want, as far as we are able, to help conserve listed properties and assist owners in making a financial effort to meet the requirements and protection regulations for these buildings," the councillor said.

"We mustn't forget that the Old Town in Altea - part of which is listed as an Asset of Cultural Interest

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## On plan

ALTEA'S new General Plan, the outcome of participation by the public, proposals from the town hall and municipal reports, is to be put on public display for 45 days. Town Planning councillor Imma Orozo said the current Plan was an improvement on the town plan the current council had 'inherited' from the Partido Popular and Cipal.

THE Red Cross chose the Raco de l'Albir beach for another edition of its 'Mediterrani deixa que et cuide' campaign.

It was organised with the cooperation of Alfaz's town hall and Health councillor Marisa Cortes explained that the campaign entitled the 'Mediterranean lets you look after yourself' shows the public how best to enjoy "our jewel, the Mediterranean."

The Red Cross initiative promotes respect for the marine environment while advising swimmers and sunbathers how to avoid the worst effects of hot weather and the sun.

The Red Cross is visiting the region's principal resorts, encouraging the public to enjoy the Valencian Community's beaches in a safe, sustainable and healthy way.

The group's pitch was located near to the Anchor on the promenade with several displays and talks on preventing sunburn, enduring the heatwave, the

# Enjoy the Mediterranean in safety



Photo credit: Alfaz town hall

**SUMMER CAMPAIGN: Marisa Cortes leads by example.**

importance of avoiding dehydration and following a healthy diet.

The Red Cross members also impressed on the public the meaning of the

different flags flown on the beaches and the need to respect them with advice of coping with sea currents, jellyfish stings and carrying out CPR.

## Top-brand rip-offs impounded

TWO women were arrested and another is under suspicion for selling counterfeit clothing in Albir and Altea.

The arrested women and the suspect have Chinese nationality and run shops in both locations.

The Altea Guardia Civil carried out inspections after receiving complaints from local shopkeepers about the 'excessive' offer of fake clothing on sale in Chinese shops. They impounded a total of 1,057 items, which were all copies of well-known makes. In one of the two Albir shops, the Guardia Civil found 412 t-shirts, 102 caps, 57 watches, 52 wallets, 40 handbags and five bags. T-shirts selling at €10 cost €400 when genuine and the firms involved would have lost around €250,000 in revenue, Guardia Civil sources revealed.

## listed properties



Photo credit: Alfaz town hall

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS: Town hall help for listed buildings.**

(BIC) - together with Altea la Vieja are two tourist attractions which have a direct effect on the local economy," she added.

"The town hall has set aside €15,000 for these grants," Orozco said, "and we are

confident that the initiative will be as successful as in other years."

There are €300 subsidies for painting façades, with €300 for anti-damp treatment, meaning owners in both old quarters could receive €600 per house.

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## Kickstart

ALFAZ FOOTBALL CLUB has been seeking female players and wishes to give more visibility to women in the team, the club's president Pepe Resina told Alfaz's mayor during a recent meeting. They are looking for players of all ages, with a senior team and a younger group with ages ranging from eight to 15.

## Work and training combined

PUPILS on Alfaz's Escoles d'Ocupacion Et Formem course have been working on the Parque Escandinavia.

The course, which means 'We train you' combines work with instruction for persons who have difficulty in entering the labour market or belong to vulnerable groups. It was made possible thanks to a €199,830 grant from the Generalitat Valenciana.

Work at the park has centred on clearing and cleaning deteriorated areas so that the rains, when they arrive at the end of the summer or in September, will have an unimpeded runoff.

The Parque Escandinavia tidy-up is Alfaz's second Et Formem project and follows on from work that 10 pupils carried out on municipal land in Albir. They were employed for four months following a €64,843 Generalitat subsidy, during which time they obtained a Level Two vocational training diploma.

## Joint effort to protect Sierra Helada

ALFAZ'S mayor Vicente Arques recently signed the three-town pact to watch over the Sierra Helada on land and at sea.

The Sierra Helada national park and marine reserve is located inside the Alfaz, Altea and Benidorm boundaries and the Generalitat Valenciana is coordinating and guaranteeing the agreement between the three municipalities.

Alfaz Town Hall voted last March in favour of the agreement which has now been formally signed in Valencia but became operative at the beginning of the high season.



**PARK AGREEMENT: Alfaz, Altea and Benidorm mayors.**

Altea will provide a boat to patrol the marine reserve off the Sierra Helada cliffs and the Bay of Altea while Benidorm will provide its skipper and Alfaz its fuel.

Each town will also keep watch in the section of the park located within its own boundaries.

"This is a fundamental means of ensuring that

residents and visitors can enjoy the Sierra Helada national park while we maintain the necessary degree of protection for such an important area," Arques said in Valencia, following the formal ratification.

"The Sierra Helada is not only the area's great 'green lung' but because it is so popular with the local population and visitors it is subject to considerable tourist pressure. Our town halls must be capable of managing and protecting the marine and land-based environment," the mayor said. "This is essential if we are to continue enjoying this jewel of nature."



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## Calpe NEWS

### Fire scare

CALPE'S Local Police and Guardia Civil evacuated dozens of people, the majority of them tourists, from the Santa Clara apartment block after the building filled with smoke when fire broke out at 10pm in the electrical room housing the meters. Despite a strong smell of smoke, residents were able to return to their homes soon after 3am.

### Cyclist crashes on steep road

A 36-YEAR-OLD Belgian cyclist died after crashing into a roadside electricity registry cabinet in Calpe's Girasoles II urbanisation.

The accident occurred at mid-day when visibility was good but the urbanisation is located on the slopes of Morro de Toix, near Mascarat where the roads are extremely steep and the cyclist is believed to have lost control of her bike as she descended.

She collided violently with the brick-built electricity installation which is situated on a bend, according to the police report. Police from Calpe and Altea, the Guardia Civil and a SAMU ambulance's medical team were called to the scene but nothing could be done to save her life.

### A fine piece of plumbing



**TRICKY: Pipe repaired without cutting supply.**

AGUAS DE CALPE, which manages the town's water, was able to repair equipment in Olta without cutting the supply.

An alarm sounded after the company's remote control system detected a fall in pressure in the section of the network that sends water to the Olta deposit. This was caused by a leak in the 150-millimetre pressure pipe taking the

supply to urbanisations in the Olta and Cuccares area.

The repair was complicated, Aguas de Calpe said afterwards, as the water pipes are located in a steep part of the sierra and the company's operatives had the added problem of dealing with the 17-kilo pressure necessary to raise water to the deposit located at 325 metres above sea level.

Photo credit: Calpe town hall

THIRTY-SEVEN young people are working at Calpe Town Hall thanks to the regional government's AVALEM programme.

This is the second year that the town hall has joined the scheme which is funded by the Generalitat and the Valencian Youth Employment and Training Service (SERVEF) and aims to help young people enter the labour market.

The majority of the young employees are from Calpe and they will work on a year's

### New batch of town hall employees



contract in different municipal departments.

The town hall is receiving funding of €381,545 to cover the €555,655 cost of salaries for the 21 people with professional qualifications and €400,586 towards the €492,183 cost of the salaries for the 16 employees without them.

**FRESH INTAKE: The 37 employees with councillor Deputy Mayor Ana Maria Sala.**

### Bulls get their own back

A PARTICIPANT in the first bull-running session of the Calpe fiestas was gored because he was wearing flipflops.

The bull climbed up to the 'pyramid' platform and the aficionado was unable to avoid him owing to his inadequate footwear. The animal charged him several times but although it began to gore him, the wounds were not life-threatening and he was taken by ambulance to Denia hospital.

Another man was injured because he fell from the top of the platform, breaking an arm and a leg.

### Farewell to outstanding chef

THE French chef Joel Robuchon, who died recently of cancer, had strong links to Calpe and the Marina Alta.

Robuchon, considered one of the world's best chefs, was awarded 32 Michelin stars throughout his career, had a house in Calpe and had made good friends there.

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# Teulada Moraira

## NEWS

### Budding chef

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD Mara Serrano Monte from San Vicente, and a contestant on Masterchef Junior last Christmas, will be appearing in the next Dolia event in September at the Teulada-Moraira Auditorium alongside three Michelin-starred chefs. Mara plans to prepare a dish aimed at children and whose hero will be fish from the Mediterranean.

## Pristine beach now reopened

MORAIRA'S El Portet beach reopened 26 hours after it was closed to the public on health and safety grounds.

Analysis of the seawater by the regional government's Environment department showed that it was once again safe to swim at the beach, announced Teulada-Moraira mayor Carlos Linares.

The fact that the water was found to be 'excellent' after only 24 hours demonstrated that the pollution was an "extraordinary one-off situation," Linares said, as the green flag that permitted swimming was hoisted on the El Portet beach.



Photo credit: Joanbanjo

### EL PORTET: Blue flag, safe again.

This was borne out by the previous day's analysis, which was entirely normal, the mayor pointed out. The Blue Flag beach was closed, and swimmers advised

to evacuate the sea by life-guards after the Generalitat's Environment department reported that levels of faecal matter detected in the El Portet water exceeded the permitted limits.

The origin of the pollution has not been pinpointed although municipal sources were confident that it had not reached the beach from the land.

"We have ruled out a broken or overflowing sewage pipe," town hall sources assured the Spanish news agency EFE at the time. "The spillage is more likely to have come from a boat," they continued.

## Locals go up in the world

TEULADA-MORAIRA climbers Carolina Trapaga and Jose Villegas and three others recently climbed Mount Kazbek in Georgia.

They belong to the local Club Centre Excursionista I de Muntanya, and have scaled mountains in the Himalayas as well as Europe's highest mountain, the 5,640-metre Elbrus, and also traversed the 57-kilometre Baltoro glacier in the 5,600-metre Karakorum mountain range.

With them as they scaled the 5,047 Mount Kazbek were Casto Juan Recio and Irene Javaloyes from Elche and Ivan Ponce from Alicante.

Mount Kazbek is one of the highest peaks in the Caucasus and as on other climbs, Trapaga and Villegas displayed the name of Teulada-Moraira on reaching the top.

"Although we had to delay the ascent owing to the weather conditions, the climate was kind to us although mist descended as we were nearing the summit," Trapaga explained via social media.

"We almost turned back but luckily the weather was very changeable and as it cleared all five of us were able to reach the top."

They returned to the town of Kazbege, tired and much thinner from the gruelling ascent and the days of acclimatisation prior to the climb, not to mention carrying their equipment which required a 'titanic effort' they told an interviewer.

But the effort had its rewards, the mountaineers explained. "This country has marvellous mountains," they said. "At almost 3,000 metres above sea level they are still green, and it is a paradise for climbers."

## Summer figures in good shape

TEULADA-MORAIRA looks forward to an average 93 per cent occupancy this month, according to Tourist Office statistics.

Hotels are expected to be 88 per cent full and tourist lets will reach 92 per cent while the albergue (hostel) will have 100 per cent occupancy as it did in July. Overall, these figures will be three percentage

points above the August 2018 figures although July's 83 per cent occupancy was two percentage points below last year's average.

Visitors to the town last month came principally from Spain, the United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands and Belgium with approximately the same proportions forecast for this month.



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### MORAIRA MARINA: More August visitors expected this year.



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# Teulada Moraira NEWS

## Get started

THE third edition of the Start-Up seminar, 'Connecta i empen' will be held on September 29 at the Teulada-Moraira Auditorium. The day starts at 9am with the first talk on Talent Management at 9.30, followed by talks throughout the morning and ending with a choice of workshops between 1.30 and 2.30pm.

THE Teulada-Moraira Local Police recently presented their new launch.

It was provided with a provisional permit last month so that the launch could take part in the maritime procession in honour of the Virgen del Carmen, patroness of seafarers.

The town hall has now received definitive documentation and authorisation for the boat which will be used to check moorings and advise boat owners about the environmentally-friendly buoys that protect the vast meadows of Posidonia (Neptune Grass) off the Moraira beaches.

The Local Police will also find it much easier to control unwelcome spillages, like the episode that recently closed El Portet beach for 26 hours.

## New patrol boat for police



Photo credit: Teulada-Moraira town hall

**MARITIME SAFETY:** Carlos Linares with Gonzalo Mengual, who donated the boat.

Above all, Teulada-Moraira Town Hall, together with the police, will be on hand to control incidents in the bay and safeguard public safety.

A Local Police officer with a skipper's permit will be in

charge of the boat, and will be accompanied either by a colleague from the force or a Proteccion Civil volunteer.

Gonzalo Mengual, managing director of Nautica Mengual, the local firm which do-

nated the boat, pointed out that everyone in the community would benefit from the boat.

"It is important to draw the local population's attention to this service that can help them when faced with any incident or if they need information," said Teulada-Moraira mayor Carlos Linares as he thanked Mengual.

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## Celebrating homegrown muscatel

THIS year's edition of the Festa del Moscatell starts next Wednesday and continues until August 25.

Teulada-Moraira Town Hall and the Amics de Teulada Association are organising the festa to maintain an old custom, as this is one of the few municipalities which still produces muscatel wine on a significant scale.

The celebrations begin on Wednesday with the inauguration of the Photography exhibition and wine tasting at l'Almassera.

On August 23 and 24 there will be a showing in the Auditorium of Curts de muscatel with shot films chosen from more than 200 submitted by local filmmakers as well as those from 10 countries including the US, Brazil and Afghanistan.

The town hall is providing a €1,000 prize for the best film on muscatel and the Sant Vicent Ferrer Cooperative is presenting €500 for the best general film.



Photo credit: Teulada-Moraira town hall

**OLD CUSTOM:** Teulada-Moraira's mayor announcing the Festa del Moscatell.

For the first time there will be an award for the best short film in Valenciano.

Teulada-Moraira mayor Carlos Linares said that he hoped as many people as possible will join in the celebrations "so that we don't lose sight of our forebears and ensure that future generations can see them, too."

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# Teulada Moraira

## NEWS

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### Saint with a local past

TEULADA'S historic Old Town, a protected Asset of Cultural Interest, now has a permanent exhibition dedicated to Saint Vincent Ferrer.

Three hundred items connected to the saint are on show at the Centro de Estudios Vicentinos, housed in the home of his sister, Constanza Ferrer.

The Centro's extensive library details the life and works of the Dominican friar who was born in Valencia on January 23, 1350 and died in Vannes (France) on April 5, 1419.

The exhibits include prints, paintings and decorated tiles donated by Vicente Valles, president of the VI Centenary Association, as well as a facsimile copy of the saint's bible.

'Sant Vicent Ferrer. Vida i llegenda d'un predicador' can be visited between 10am-1.30pm from Monday to Saturday and between 7.15pm and 8.45pm from Wednesday to Friday.

### A safe space for youth

YOUNG people from several European countries celebrated International Youth Day by performing a play on the Castle Esplanade.

The European project was organised by the Marina Alta-based association De Amicitia, also known as the Donkey Caravan recalling the days when they rode donkeys to the different towns they visited.

Although this is no longer viable, this project bringing together young people of different nationalities to prepare and create street theatre remains the same.

The theme for this year's International Youth Day was 'Safe spaces for Youth' where



### DE AMICITIA: Celebrating International Youth Day.

young people can participate in sports and other leisure activities in the community. This includes digital spaces enabling them to interact virtually across borders as well as access to physical spaces adapted to the needs of diverse youth, particularly those who are vulnerable to marginalisation or violence.

With this in mind, Teulada-Moraira's town hall offered De Amicitia the use of the Explanada del Castillo.

### The times they are a'changing

VICENTE BOLUFER, owner and editor of the Spanish-language Teulada-Moraira digital publication maintained that the town needed to reinvent itself.

"Times change," he wrote, "and not adapting to new circumstances is a grave error."

The professional tourist

sector learnt the importance of this maxim when the Club Nautico yacht club opened in the 80's, Bolufer wrote.

Businesses and, therefore, their owners adapted to the demand for what was then known as 'quality tourism.'

There was a proliferation of restaurants, estate agents and banks in a 'golden age'

which coincided with the building boom.

"Those times won't return and we should not look back," the editor warned. "We have to concentrate on the present and prepare for the future."

It was necessary to be realistic and recognise that as the municipality has few hotel beds Teulada-Moraira tourists tended to rent villas, with entire families holidaying there.

"An average family can't spend its budget on eating breakfast, lunch and dinner at restaurants each day, especially as the villas they rent are equipped with everything required to cook their own meals."

Tourists still spend money on restaurants, leisure and culture and this money was part of the cash injection that boosted the municipality's economy.

But the 'quality tourism' mantra was outworn, Bolufer said. "The sector has to adjust, come what may, to the tourism that visits us now. We all know the saying: adapt or perish."

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## Things come in threes

JAVEA'S Red Cross lifesavers were kept busy on two consecutive days with beach-related incidents.

No sooner had they arrived at the Arenal beach on a day with two-metre high waves than they had to rescue a family of five who were struggling to return to the shore.

The beach is notorious for its strong currents and undertow and in previous years those ignoring the Red Flag and lifesavers' warnings have had to pay fines of up to €700.

The following day, a 28-year-old tombstoning from Javea's Cap Negre cliffs was badly injured with a suspected broken collarbone and arm as well as



**ARENAL BEACH: Deceptively strong currents and undertow.**

multiple bruising after diving from a height of eight metres.

The Red Cross lifesavers evacuated him by boat to the better-communicated La Barraça beach although the ambulance and another emergency vehicle were held up for several minutes before they could ac-

cess the beach owing to badly-parked cars.

The third incident involved a 56-year-old woman who hit her chest on the handlebars of a hired jet-ski who received first aid from the Red Cross but was transferred to hospital as she had difficulty in breathing.



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# JAVEA - XABIA

## NEWS

### Within range

A LA PLANA resident complained that the Javea firing range in the Montgo national park was a noisy nuisance and a danger to the public as cartridges are routinely left in rubbish containers. She also said that it was so badly sign-posted that anyone passing by ran the risk of getting a gunshot wound.

## Make the effort

JAVEA Town Hall, with the collaboration of Alicante's provincial council, the Diputacion, will again be offering free Spanish classes.

The intensive courses for foreign residents who want to improve their knowledge of the language begin next September.

There will be two levels, explained Javea's Residents' councillor Doris Courcelles, with Basic and Intermediate courses held between September 3 and 27.

Places are limited, so those who wish to enrol are advised to ask for further

information as soon as possible at the Help Desk located in the Citizens' Information Office (OAC) adjoining the Portal del Clot car park.

The basic classes will be held at the Biblioteca del Puerto library between 10am and 12 noon on Mondays and Wednesday. Intermediate classes will be held in the same building, also between 10am and 12 noon, each Tuesday and Thursday.

Enrolment and textbooks are free, but it is necessary to be registered on the municipal padron and have an NIE number.

## Wish upon a star instead

DESPITE hefty fines, members of the public continue to launch burning wish lanterns on the Costa Blanca.

The paper lanterns fill with hot air once the combustible material in the base is lighted and they can travel hundreds of metres, supposedly releasing the launcher's fears and desires.

A group of Spanish tourists in Javea now face fines of up to €500 after the Local Police discovered them setting off lanterns from La Grava beach at 2am in the morning.

They soared high into the sky and were lost to sight almost immediately, police sources said afterwards.

La Grava is located near heavily-wooded Cabo San Antonio inside Montgo national park, which has been badly affected by fires in the past, most recently in 2014 when 444 hectares were lost.

Javea Town Hall has stressed during fire prevention campaigns that these lanterns are prohibited in the municipality owing to the risks they pose.

An Irish-American house party started a minor forest fire on Montgo in 2013 after launching wish lanterns from the terrace of their Denia villa, but although there have been incidents with the lanterns in Javea, the fires have been extinguished before they could take hold.

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# France asylum offer      Illegal renters warned



**ASYLUM OFFER:** France has offered to take around 20 of the migrants

by Joe Gerrard

THE French government has said it would be prepared to take migrants from a rescue boat that picked up migrants near Libya and docked in Algeciras last Thursday.

The French Presidency said it would offer to accommodate around 20 of the people from the Open Arms rescue ship in a show of 'European solidarity.'

The announcement from French officials and the decision by Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez to allow the ship to

dock follows its turning away by both Italy and Malta.

The people from the boat, including 12 youths, are now set to face an asylum application process which could take them up to two years to complete, according to reports. It includes health tests, interviews and identity checks.

French officials are due to travel to Spain to begin speaking to the migrants about their potential applications to seek asylum in the former country.

The news comes as Spain

opened its first refugee camp in Cadiz Province earlier this week to accommodate the growing number of arrivals.

Pedro Sanchez said Madrid was also planning to open a new Migrant Processing Centre in Algeciras at a cost of around €30 million.

More than 23,000 migrants, many of which are refugees fleeing war in sub Saharan Africa, have arrived in Spain since the start of this year according to United Nations figures.

by Rhys Adam

ILLEGAL holiday lets in Spain are being found out by police due to the large number of towels on balconies.

Whistle-blowers in tourist hot spots across the country are turning up at council offices and dishing the dirt on private homeowners, who often don't pay tax on the 'black market' rentals.

Under new rules, owners of flats and villas must get a licence to rent out their homes or face hefty fines.

In the Balearics, permanent residents of apartment blocks have been told to report any neighbour who is illegally rent-



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**TOWELS:** Dish the dirt on illegal holiday lets.

ing out their home.

In July, 28 flats in Ibiza were officially reported and more are expected to follow due to an increase in police inspectors who are hot on the trail of any leads.

Warnings are in place to all homeowners across Spain who are considering renting out their

homes - which are seen as unfair competition to hotels - without a licence.

Getting caught would mean having to withdraw the property from the market and could mean facing a fine of up to €40,000 with reductions for early payment.

## Bar and restaurant sales up

SALES at bars and restaurants in Spain rose by 2.5 per cent last year with a total of more than €3.6 billion made by the sector, according to industry data.

Figures show there was a total of 277,539 food and drinks establishments in Spain by the end of last year. That is the equivalent of one for every 175

people in the country.

There is a total of 49,642 food and drinks establishments in Andalucia. The region has the highest number of bars and restaurants of any in Spain.

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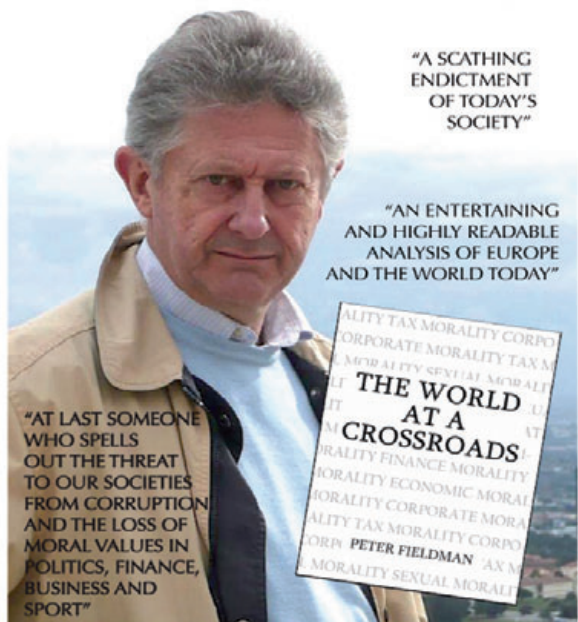
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# Migration ship refused docking

By Joe Gerrard

SPAIN has rejected an appeal from a boat carrying 141 migrants picked up in the Mediterranean that previously sent out an SOS docking request to European Union (EU) countries.

The Aquarius, which rescued the 84 men and boys and 57 women and girls off the coast of Libya last Friday, has had other requests rejected by Malta and Italy.

Spain's ports were not the nearest for the vessel and were therefore not the safest, according to sources from the government in Madrid.

The Italian transport minister said the British should take responsibility for letting the vessel dock due to it flying the flag of Gibraltar.

"The ship is now in Maltese waters and under the flag of Gibraltar, at which point Britain must take responsibility for it and its passengers," he said on Twitter.

Local officials in Barcelona said the city's council would be willing to take the boat despite Madrid's refusal.

Laia Oritz, a council social rights spokesperson, said Barcelona would always be committed to saving lives.

"Members of the European Union need to take responsibility because these

people are fleeing dire circumstances and need to be rescued," she said.

Jean-Claude Gaysot, the head of the port of Sete in France, said he would be willing to allow the boat to dock there.

"The only condition is getting the green light from French authorities," he said.

Gaysot said he understood there were concerns about smuggling and trafficking which crossed over into the issue but added that was secondary to saving lives.

"Everything must be second in relation to saving the lives of families, women and children. This is about human lives and the problem is first and foremost a humanitarian one," he said.

French authorities did not rule out allowing the boat to dock earlier this week but they also did not state they would do so.

Spain allowed the Aquarius and one other boat to

dock in Valencia City in June and authorities arranged for the 629 passengers to be granted asylum in the country.

The news comes as Amnesty International accused the EU of presiding over migration policies that have led to rising deaths in the Mediterranean.

Matteo de Bellis, an asylum specialist with the group, said the number of deaths had increased 'significantly' in recent months.

"The responsibility for these growing numbers rests with European governments who are more concerned with keeping migrants and refugees out of their borders than saving lives," De Bellis said.

"European governments are in cahoots with the Libyan government to contain refugees and migrations there despite the terrible violations they are enduring from coastguards and in detention centres," he added.



TURNED DOWN: The Aquarius remains at sea after Spain's decision.

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# Hundreds injured in stage collapse at Vigo



**CONCERT CHAOS:** Victims of the accident are treated in a makeshift tent.

A SECTION of wooden jetty collapsed at a sports and music festival in Spain, injuring more than 330 people, five seriously.

The stage was right on the seafront of the north-west city of Vigo, Galicia, and was crowded with people watching a rap artist at the O Marisquiño event.

Police stated that there were no known fatalities, but witnesses described chaotic scenes as people - many of them teenagers - tried to claw themselves to safety.

Some fell into the sea and people's belongings eg mobile phones and handbags were left strewn on the ground.

Emergency services attended to the injured, and divers were deployed to the sea to check for people, as the wooden boards had cracked along a central section.

Reports suggest that the incident happened shortly before midnight on Sunday during the performance of Mallorcan rapper Rels B.

In a tweet Rels B wished 'strength' to the injured and told

concerned relatives or friends to contact the emergency help desk set up by festival organisers.

It is not clear why the platform collapsed, and Vigo's mayor Abel Caballero has confirmed an investigation is underway.

A week earlier Elena Muñoz Fonteriz, President of the Vigo Popular Party, had warned on social media that the jetty was unsound and that officials should examine it before the concert went ahead.

## Some town improvements

JIJONA Council is to spend €835,000 on improvements to the castle, the old N340, better lighting at the Barranc de la Font park and an upgrade to the video surveillance systems for traffic at the town entrances.

The majority of the cash (€435,000) will go towards renovating the local castle.

Work on the old N340 between the hermitage of Sant Sebastian and the Barranc de la Font park will include resurfacing, widening of pavements, extra parking and improvements to green areas.

In addition, a roundabout will be built at the junction with Joan Fuster Avenue, to improve the safety and traffic flow.



**NEW WEBSITE:** Will be launched next year.

## Ticketmaster shuts down SeatWave

TICKETMASTER, the American ticket sales and distribution company, has decided to close down their SeatWave programme due to user complaints.

A statement released by the company said: 'We've listened to your comments and we hear you: secondary sites aren't working any more and you're sick of seeing others grab tickets just to resell at a profit.'

As an alternative to the pro-

gramme, the company is launching a new website with the exchange service included.

The ticket giant said their new website will launch across Europe early next year. They added they won't publish any new events on SeatWave, although what's been posted until now will still be in effect.

Ticketmaster want to make sure concert tickets fall straight into the hands of 'true fans.'

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**TWITTER STORM:** The closure sparked an outcry.

## Account closure outcry

A DECISION from the Twitter social network site to shut down an account which posted tweets in favour of a united Spain has caused uproar on the platform.

The hashtag #Twitter-RompeEspaña (Twitter breaks Spain in English) was trending on the site from last weekend.

Many users have tweeted that the move was unfair. Some have said Twitter's decision to close the account but allow ones in favour of Catalan independence smacks of hypocrisy from the social network.

'What will Twitter do with all the fascist-separatist-Catalanist accounts?' One user wrote.

Others have said opposition to the closure has been an overreaction. Some have argued that in a few cases accounts dedicated to Spanish unity have masked an undercurrent of fascist and nationalist sentiments that have no place on the social network.

'Apparently if you are not right-wing or nationalist or if you do not have the features of the right then you break a piece of land. You have to

laugh,' one user posted.

Politicians such as Gabriel Rufian, of the leftist pro-Catalan independence Esquerra Republicana (ERC) party, have also waded into the debate.

His tweet has been interpreted as a thinly-veiled slight on the leader of the centrist Ciudadanos leader Albert Rivera.

The party was founded in Cataluña in opposition to secessionist parties and has taken a firm line on issues such as the region's independence referendum last year.

## Sect sex slave back home from Peru

THE 19-year-old woman recently freed from the clutches of a Peruvian sect has arrived back home accompanied by her father and new-born baby.

Patricia Aguilar lived for a year-and-a-half in the Peruvian jungle after allegedly being tricked by a 'false guru.'

Spanish consular officials met her at Lima airport where she was accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Women, the Special Prosecutor for Human Trafficking and the Victims and Witnesses Assistance Unit of the Public Prosecutor's Office.

Peruvian electrician Felix Steven Manrique, self-styled Prince Gurdjieff and leader of the sect, has been arrested and is being investigated for people trafficking with the purpose of exploitation. He remains in custody at the Castro prison in Lima.

He allegedly met Aguilar online when she was emotion-



**PATRICIA AGUILAR:** Has now returned to Spain.

ally vulnerable after the death of an uncle she was close to.

Manrique, police allege, offered young women emotional support promising salvation after the end of the world.

In exchange the women joined what was in effect a harem and had sex with him.

Aguilar, when found in a ramshackle jungle hut, was

looking after several children of other women in the sect as well as her new born baby.

Aguilar disappeared from her Elche home on the Costa Blanca and disappeared to Peru to join the sect. Her father then made several trips to the South American nation in a bid to find her and bring her home - an ambition that he has finally realised.



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# Spaniards go home!

## Brit complains about too many locals in Benidorm hotel



**SPOILT HOLIDAY:** Freda has demanded a full refund or a free trip from tour operator Thomas Cook.

A PENSIONER has complained that her Benidorm holiday was spoiled by 'too many Spanish people in her hotel' and suggested they should go somewhere else for their holidays.

Eighty-one-year-old Freda Jackson, who suffers from mobility issues, said her accommodation on the Costa Blanca was teeming with 'rude' Spaniards.

"The entertainment in the hotel was all focused and catered for the Spanish - why can't they go somewhere else

for their holidays?"

Grandmother Freda and her 61-year-old friend paid a total of over £1,000 for the holiday and have demanded a full refund or a free trip from tour operator Thomas Cook.

Freda, who lives in Blackburn, Lancashire, had booked to stay at the three-star hotel with a friend in April 2017.

She said, "I have never complained about a holiday before - but this one was a disaster from start to finish."

Her list of complaints included that she had asked for accommodation on flat land and found herself in a hillside hotel; in negotiating a high step from the coach she banged an arthritic knee; there were no reps from Thomas Cook to help and their flight had been brought forward a day with only a few days notice given.

Thomas Cook initially offered Freda and her friend a £75 goodwill gesture voucher as compensation for the trip, but later made an im-

proved offer to be split between the pair.

Freda says she has not yet decided whether or not to accept the £566.

## Clean up your act!

HOTEL cleaners in Benidorm will take to the streets next week demanding better treatment and working conditions.

Pressure group Las Kellys will demonstrate in front of some of the resort's hotels on Thursday August 23 between 7pm and 9pm.

They are calling it a day when the whistle will be blown about hotel bosses who do not respect their rights. Their slogan 'Not Everything Goes' is aimed at the attitudes of some hoteliers in the Costa Blanca resort that force them to overwork.

A spokesperson said: "We demand forceful and rapid measures by labour inspectors to end these practices."

## That sinking feeling

SIX crew had to be rescued when their luxury yacht sank off Javea.

Other recreational boats, the Red Cross, Maritime rescue and police raced to the scene as the drama unfolded.

The 19-metre boat started to slip beneath the waves from its stern at Portitxol de Xabia, between the cove of Barraça and the Isla del Portitxol on Monday afternoon.

All crew were rescued safely with no reports of any injuries.

A call went out to Denia for a larger salvage boat to be sent to help haul the boat to safety as the local lifeboat was not big enough for the job.

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**EWN MEDIA GROUP: Head office.**

# Welcome aboard Harrison

THE new Editor of the EWN Media Group has the savvy nous and sheer common sense, hard won through careers in media and public relations, as well as many years as a hard-bitten policeman.

Such a wide-ranging wealth of experience should serve Dean Harrison (just call him Harrison) well in his new role as hands-on editor of the six editions of the *Euro Weekly News* (EWN), as well as his position overseeing the three-strong RTN family of papers and the *Sol Times* in Almería.

Harrison, who has previously worked for the EWN as head of its digital media team, has been in Spain for five years now and says he plans to approach the job with diligence, openness and with a team mindset.

"I want to ensure we deliver the best results for all our editions and ultimately for our readers and clients," he said.

He added that he will work hard to build on the success of the company following its winning of the Spanish Press Association's Professional Trajectory Award this year and the Best Free Publication award in 2017.

"I'm conscious that the EWN has achieved great things recently and I can't wait to take it to greater heights," he said.

"The group has gone from strength to

strength under my predecessors and under the guidance of owners and publishers Steven and Michel Euesden. Let's see how far we can take it going forward," he said.

Harrison's background in the police gives him an attention to detail and a hunger for facts that serves him well in sniffing out the news, plus the organisational skills to put his ideas into practice.

He is committed to delivering the quality combination of hard-hitting news and community and human interest stories that readers have come to associate with the EWN.

"I've been back here for a short time to prep for my new role and I've already seen a wide array of well researched local stories. Our excellent team of young reporters have been interviewing residents and holidaymakers, as well as covering national news, which our loyal readers come back to us for time and again.

"I'd like to take this opportunity to ask all readers of the EWN to keep getting in touch with us and letting us know about the issues that are affecting them in their local areas," he said.

Harrison has until recently spent much of his time on the Costa del Sol. Now he is looking forward to getting to know other areas popular with expatriates

**“** *I want to ensure we deliver the best results for all our editions and ultimately for our readers and clients.* **”**

through his work at the EWN.

"I've spent time in our other areas but not as much as I would like. I feel our readers want to have the opportunity to learn about what's going on where their fellow expats are based.

"Now I have the opportunity to join our readers on that and to learn more about places which I've not had the chance to see," he said.

Harrison believes that in today's testing times for both Spain and the world the EWN can continue to be an informative, interesting and entertaining read for anyone interested in news and current affairs.

"I would like to thank everyone in the office for welcoming me on board and having the chance to give the best to our readers. I'm looking forward to hearing everyone's feedback on how my tenure as editor goes," he said.

**HARRISON: New editor.**



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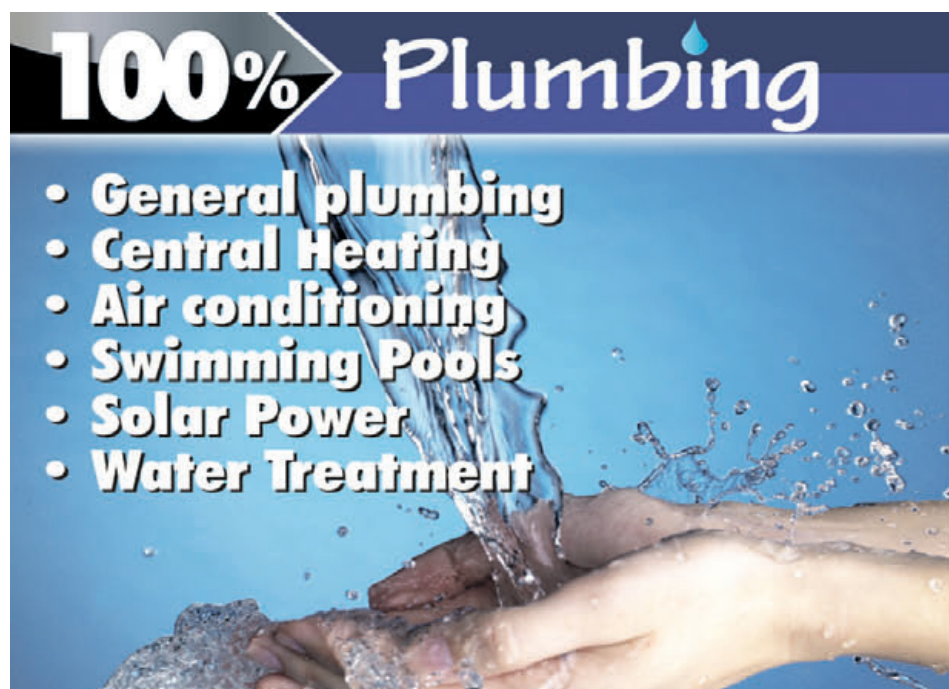
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**BARRED:** Pussy Riot's Maria Alyokhina (left) is a prominent Russian activist.

# Activist banned from travelling

■ A MEMBER of the Pussy Riot rock band has been barred from leaving Russia over allegations of dodging community service handed down for protests. Maria 'Masha' Alyokhina tweeted airport security had stopped her from flying to London for the Edinburgh Fringe Festival where she was scheduled to perform last week. The ban could reportedly last up to six months.

## Prisoner 'barely alive'

■ A JAILED Ukrainian filmmaker who went on hunger strike more than 90 days ago in protest against alleged political detentions claimed he was 'barely' alive in a letter. Oleg Sentsov, from Crimea, is in a prison north of the Arctic Circle serving a 20-year sentence on terror convictions.

## Petition gets backing

■ ELECTION authorities in Russia have approved a petition for a referendum on whether to raise the country's retirement age. The Central Election Commission (CEC) gave the go ahead to petitions which called for a poll on plans to raise

retirement ages to 65 for men and 63 for women.

## Policy support slump

■ A TOTAL of 16 per cent of Russians back President Vladimir Putin's foreign policy amidst domestic initiatives such as plans to raise the retirement age, according to a survey. Denis Volkov, of the Centre, said many Russians wanted politicians to put their country first instead of intervening abroad. Support stood at 22 per cent two years ago.

## Sanctions slammed

■ DIPLOMATS at Russia's Washington DC embassy have claimed new United States sanctions targeting their country in the wake of the alleged poisoning of Sergei and Yulia Skripal are 'draconian.' The penalties, the news of which caused Russian stock and currency prices to tumble last week, follow claims that Russia targeted the Skripals. The embassy branded the accusations 'far-fetched.'

## Off the rails

■ A LONDON-BASED media company has produced a guide to Moscow's metro network in an effort to give visitors all the information needed to track down its architectural gems. The Moscow Metro Architecture and Design Map comes in a yellow on red Soviet style booklet reminiscent of the era that spawned the 'People's Palaces,' or stations, of the 1930's. It highlights 43 out of 214 stops.



**MAPPED:** The Soviets built grand stations.



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## €2.8bn state aid plunge revealed

SPAIN has placed third bottom in a European Union-wide ranking of financial support offered to companies.

A new report by the National Commission of Markets and Competition has revealed how state aid to firms based in the country has been slashed by €2.8 billion - almost half - since 2009.

This represents just 0.26 per cent of gross domestic product with only Italy (0.22 per cent) and Ireland (0.2) contributing less.

And the UK (0.36) also fares badly, falling below the EU average 0.7 per cent.

# Mango losses reduced

by John Smith

ALTHOUGH at one time the Mango fashion chain was pushing Inditex (owner of Zara and other high street names) for financial dominance, recently it has been in the doldrums.

Founded in Barcelona by brothers Isak and Nahman Andic it became one of the biggest fashion firms in the world, but having moved into negative profit for a number of years, it is beginning to see a reduction in losses.

At one time, employing 9,000 staff and with a turnover of more

than €2 billion which produced significant profits, its 2017 report shows that it has reduced losses by 45 per cent to €33 million, although sales have dropped €2.194 billion.

At least its gross operating profit has increased by some €115 million which is 50 per cent up on 2016, but this would have been much higher had it not been for a very hot second half of the year in its main markets which saw overall

sales depressed.

Indeed according to the company, had the results of the first half of the year carried through to the second half, then it would have seen a return to profit.

Interim figures for 2018 are encouraging and if they continue to follow the trend of the first six months then final results should be encouraging, especially as the company has reduced its debt €617 million to €415 million.

Mango now has 2,190 stores in 110 countries.

## National bank's crypto scheme

SPAIN'S central bank has claimed that cryptocurrency and blockchain technology could help the country's economy.

It comes after the Banco de España (BDE) released a report probing the pros and cons of introducing a virtual version of the state currency.

And according to industry boffins, digital coins and ledgers would particularly benefit monetary policy and financial infrastructure.

BDE senior economist Galo Nuño was the man behind the study, and he argues that blockchain technology could help track the nation's money supply.



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## Most Spaniards live at home until nearly 30



**HAPPY FACES:** But still having to stay at home.

SPANIARDS tend to remain at home until the age of 29 according to a new report from the European Eurostat barometer.

This is one of the older ends of the age scale when compared to other youth in the eurozone and can be ascribed to a combination of youth unemployment, the number of short term work contracts and the lack of affordable property to rent or purchase.

Those who leave home earliest

are the Swedes with an average age of just 21, whilst in Malta the average age is as high as 32.2 years.

The figures for Spain which were provided by the Emancipation Observatory of the Council of Youth of Spain is accurate to the end of the first half of 2017 and it is noted that only approximately 20 per cent of those under 29 are able to afford to leave home.

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## Grove concern

BLACK olive producers are set to launch an official appeal against trade tariffs imposed by the United States saw their profit margins plummet, according to the president of a national exporters and producers association.

## Beer we go

SPANIARDS spend 10 per cent of their wages on beer, with almost 36 billion litres consumed across the country last year and an average citizen spending more than €1,000 per month, according to new Brewers of Spain figures.

## Tax back

FORMER Real Madrid star Ronaldo has received a €2 million refund from the Spanish Tax Authority as he paid IVA (VAT) on the financial settlement agreed in order to keep him out of jail for tax irregularities.

# Sex toy sales buzzing

SPAIN'S hotspots for female sex toys have been revealed, and Madrid is the saucy capital of the country. And the most popular racy device is the humble vibrator, which comes top of the ranking in seven autonomous communities, according to a new survey by price comparison website *idealo.es*.

Madrid accounts for almost 30 per cent of sex toy sales, with the Valencian Community the second-

most profitable region with 20 per cent and Cataluña third with 17.7 per cent.

Andalucía trails in fourth with 16.6 per cent and the Basque Country completes the top five with just 3.4 per cent.

Ownership was lowest in Navarra with just 0.4 per cent of the market. The survey was commissioned to mark international female orgasm day.





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Bunzl	2,312.50	-8.50	-0.37	7,869.70
BP	564.50	8.50	1.53	112,800.95
Burberry Group	2,150.00	-69.00	-3.11	9,227.22
BT Group	229.00	4.05	1.80	22,721.16
Coca-Cola HBC	2,455.00	-189.00	-7.15	10,155.32
Carnival	4,785.00	162.00	3.50	9,128.96
Centrica	150.00	1.70	1.15	8,463.61
Compass Group	1,672.00	5.00	0.30	26,591.49
Croda International	4,775.00	-427.00	-8.21	6,937.59
CRH	2,550.00	30.00	1.19	21,128.20
DCC	7,010.00	0.00	0.00	6,307.10
Diageo	2,799.50	3.00	0.11	68,857.61
Direct Line Insurance Group	341.25	18.75	5.81	4,477.00
Evrast	535.00	25.00	4.90	8,025.23
Experian	1,754.00	-147.00	-7.73	17,391.90
easyJet	1,566.00	15.50	1.00	6,234.18
Ferguson	6,175.00	20.00	0.32	14,359.23
Fresnillo	825.50	-163.70	-16.55	7,531.05
Glencore	326.35	5.20	1.62	47,256.12
GlaxoSmithKline	1,579.50	15.10	0.97	78,834.29
GVC Holdings	1,147.50	22.50	2.00	6,569.94
Hargreaves Lansdown	2,091.00	12.00	0.57	10,065.04
Halma	1,392.00	-16.00	-1.14	5,349.20
HSBC Holdings	723.10	1.80	0.25	144,594.85
International Consoltd Airs Grp	683.00	4.00	0.59	13,804.99
InterContinental Hotels Grp	4,705.00	-36.00	-0.76	9,026.32
3i Group	961.00	14.60	1.54	9,254.59
Imperial Brands	2,957.50	12.50	0.42	28,368.91
Informa	789.10	-8.90	-1.12	10,000.29
Intertek Group	5,334.00	8.00	0.15	8,715.23
ITV	169.25	0.40	0.24	6,847.22
Just Eat	820.10	21.10	2.64	5,483.82
Johnson Matthey	3,696.00	13.00	0.35	7,261.37
Kingfisher	301.50	7.40	2.52	6,346.97
Land Securities Group	930.50	-4.50	-0.48	6,954.89
Legal & General Group	262.50	-2.10	-0.79	15,764.14

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	62.20	0.34	0.55	44,404.79
London Stock Exchange Grp	4,505.00	24.00	0.54	15,666.36
Micro Focus International	1,222.50	-21.50	-1.73	5,442.87
Marks & Spencer Group	288.50	-14.10	-4.66	4,970.26
Mondi	2,205.00	33.00	1.52	8,171.11
Melrose	220.25	3.45	1.59	10,629.86
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	260.75	-3.55	-1.34	6,268.07
National Grid	813.50	-5.20	-0.64	27,229.85
NMC Health	4,012.00	0.00	0.00	8,432.53
Next	5,710.00	42.00	0.74	8,023.53
Ocado Group	1,060.00	15.00	1.44	7,378.27
Paddy Power Betfair	6,940.00	-315.00	-4.34	6,247.94
Prudential	1,797.50	1.98	0.11	47,275.94
Persimmon	2,470.00	-4.00	-0.16	7,758.26
Pearson	914.00	-6.00	-0.65	7,162.29
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,840.00	21.00	0.31	48,606.21
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	245.00	-2.90	-1.17	30,372.65
Royal Dutch Shell	2,581.00	50.00	1.98	117,627.76
Royal Dutch Shell	2,625.00	54.50	2.12	97,532.47
RELX	1,714.50	24.00	1.42	17,820.07
Rio Tinto	3,845.00	42.00	1.10	51,166.79
Royal Mail	458.75	-6.95	-1.49	4,595.00
Rightmove	4,897.00	6.00	0.12	4,467.58
Rolls-Royce Group	1,047.50	3.50	0.34	20,266.37
Randgold Resources	5,425.00	21.00	0.39	5,282.80
RSA Insurance Group	634.00	6.00	0.96	6,550.97
Rentokil Initial	309.20	-24.10	-7.23	6,169.64
Sainsbury (J)	302.50	-31.30	-9.38	7,437.53
Schroders	3,195.00	95.00	3.06	7,119.71
Sage Group (The)	646.00	-26.00	-3.87	7,295.30
Segro	644.60	-29.40	-4.36	6,792.24
Shire	4,150.50	-300.00	-6.74	41,134.25
Smurfit Kappa Group	3,253.00	-5.00	-0.15	7,799.52
Sky	1,537.75	7.25	0.47	26,266.58
Standard Life Aberdeen	327.50	0.60	0.18	9,856.38
Smith (DS)	496.90	-14.90	-2.91	7,021.53
Smiths Group	1,632.50	7.00	0.43	6,526.10
Scottish Mortgage Invstmnt Trst	577.00	20.00	3.59	8,048.24
Smith & Nephew	1,362.50	6.00	0.44	11,956.74
SSE	1,272.50	2.00	0.16	12,994.62
Standard Chartered	685.50	5.60	0.82	22,905.28
St James's Place	1,156.00	6.05	0.52	6,198.26
Severn Trent	1,927.75	-47.75	-2.42	4,693.82
Tesco	262.50	-3.70	-1.39	25,943.91
TUI AG	1,565.50	0.00	0.00	9,060.44
Taylor Wimpey	189.75	17.40	10.10	5,681.75
Unilever	4,410.00	36.50	0.83	53,007.68
United Utilities Group	722.50	-15.70	-2.13	5,077.34
Vodafone Group	185.00	2.48	1.36	49,519.04
WPP Group	1,222.50	-12.50	-1.01	15,362.04
Whitbread	3,990.00	-22.00	-0.55	7,352.48

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CLOSING PRICES AUGUST 13

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE%	CHANGE	VOLUME(M)
3M	201,960	-1.38%	-2,820	118,466,59
AMERICAN EXPRESS	101,5800	-1.37%	-1,4100	87,474,50
APPLE	207,530	-0.65%	-1,350	1,002,354,54
BOEING CO	339,410	-1.25%	-4,310	194,993,87
CATERPILLAR	135,920	-1.88%	-2,600	80,780,71
CISCO SYSTEMS	43,780	+0.00%	0,000	205,892,17
COCA-COLA	46,08	-0.58%	-0,27	195,974,67
DOWDUPONT	67,74	-1.85%	-1,28	156,301,71
EXXON MOBIL	79,42	-1.12%	-0,90	336,249,22
GOLDMAN SACHS	229,61	-1.78%	-4,17	86,702,01
HOME DEPOT	196,3000	-0.90%	-1,7800	226,440,61
IBM	144,48	-0.20%	-0,29	131,876,75
INTEL CORP	48,8500	-2.57%	-1,2900	227,641,00
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	115,7300	-0.98%	-1,1500	388,955,12
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	130,7500	-0.34%	-0,4500	350,770,35
MC DONALD'S CORP	158,6800	-0.39%	-0,6200	123,104,01
MERCK AND CO. NEW	66,07	+0.11%	0,07	175,661,65
MICROSOFT	109,000	-0.61%	-0,670	837,468,58
NIKE	80,73	-0.65%	-0,53	103,386,66
PFIZER	40,9300	-0.17%	-0,0700	239,422,94
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	81,430	+0.04%	0,030	202,573,89
VERIZON COMMS	52,47	-1.02%	-0,54	216,802,66
VISA	139,73	-0.20%	-0,28	248,163,64
WAL-MART STORES	90,1800	+1.31%	1,1700	266,136,66
WALGREENS BOOTS	66,49	+0.48%	0,32	65,985,46
WALT DISNEY CO	112,6800	-1.30%	-1,4800	167,597,37

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CLOSING PRICES AUGUST 13

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
The Trade Desk, Inc.	\$ 127.93	34.64 ▲ 37.13%
Celgene Corporation	\$ 2.45	0.48 ▲ 24.37%
Corium International, Inc.	\$ 8.65	1.44 ▲ 19.97%
Ruth's Hospitality Group, Inc.	\$ 33.15	4.35 ▲ 15.10%
Ingles Markets, Incorporated	\$ 34.35	4.40 ▲ 14.69%
Inseego Corp.	\$ 2.76	0.34 ▲ 14.05%
Universal Display Corporation	\$ 114.85	13.70 ▲ 13.54%
CareDx, Inc.	\$ 16.99	2.02 ▲ 13.49%
WAVE Life Sciences Ltd.	\$ 44	5 ▲ 12.82%
TrueCar, Inc.	\$ 12.79	1.41 ▲ 12.39%
Legacy Reserves LP	\$ 13.65	1.36 ▲ 11.07%
Most Declined		
Endologix, Inc.	\$ 2.99	1.75 ▼ 36.92%
Redfin Corporation	\$ 17.96	5.18 ▼ 22.39%
Omeros Corporation	\$ 17.73	3.97 ▼ 18.29%
ViaSat, Inc.	\$ 59.52	12.25 ▼ 17.07%
The ExOne Company	\$ 6.72	1.29 ▼ 16.10%
Chuy's Holdings, Inc.	\$ 26.15	4.80 ▼ 15.51%
iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	\$ 21.42	3.64 ▼ 14.53%
Rimini Street, Inc.	\$ 7.19	1.18 ▼ 14.10%
News Corporation	\$ 13.20	2.06 ▼ 13.50%
News Corporation	\$ 13.45	1.95 ▼ 12.66%
Amtech Systems, Inc.	\$ 5.14	0.69 ▼ 11.84%

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£0.0076

£1.3702 .....

£0.0162

£1.2450 .....

£0.0143

£1.5653 .....

£0.0257

£1.4303 .....

£0.0229

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# It's still cheaper to live in Spain

## Good news for expats

A RECENT report suggests that although prices have increased, it is still much cheaper to live in Spain than in the United Kingdom.

Naturally there are regional differences in both countries and there may be a negative affect for new arrivals following Brexit but overall, there are some significant savings to be made for any Brits who want to emigrate to the Iberian Peninsula.

The company thinkSpain highlights the main savings that can be made, with the most striking being in the cost of property with average prices per square metre as much as five times cheaper in Spain with certain costs such as heating also significantly lower.

Public transport is cheaper as well and there are special discounts which can be obtained for pensioners who are looking to travel relatively long journeys by train.

Petrol is still cheaper although by only a few per cent, but if you are lucky enough to live near to Gibraltar, you can pop in there and fill up saving up to a stunning



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**SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS:** Enjoy cheaper food and drink in Spain.

20 per cent on Spanish prices.

Eating out is generally much cheaper with a choice of set menus at prices that may astound the tourist used to London prices and although the Spanish have increased the margins on wines and

spirits sold in restaurants and bars, it is still possible to buy a decent bottle of wine in a store for around €3 and something drinkable can be as cheap as €1.50.

Whilst looking at 'vices,' beer, spirits and cigarettes are generally

cheaper than the UK and apart from Gibraltar, there are also bargains to be had in both Andorra and the Canary Islands.

There are some negatives, especially with regards to inheritance tax for foreigners and the fact that a spouse may not be able to be left the family property if there are children or other family members in the country, but a good lawyer will be able to advise on the best form of Will and which country it should be prepared in.

If you decide to take up work and are registered with Spanish Social Security then you and your family will be able to take advantage of the health care system and for expatriate pensioners, the UK will currently advise the Spanish health service of your eligibility to be included.

So life (including most 'council taxes') is cheaper, but there is also the added bonus of the warm weather which suits many, although it would be a good idea to check average temperatures across the year as some areas can see exceptional heat in the summer months.

## Mercadona phases out plastic bags

AFTER introducing a trial in 66 of its supermarkets throughout Spain, the Mercadona group has announced that with effect from 2019 it will cease to supply new plastic bags to customers.

The company declared that it supported a sustainable policy as early as 2011 and for the future it will be offering consumers the opportunity to purchase recycled plastic, paper or at a slightly higher cost a raffia basket.

The basket in particular has been quite popular with shoppers and has seen an overall reduction in consumption of other types of bags.

Another part of its strategy will be to phase in new household goods such as buckets and brooms also made from recycled plastic.



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# Are our values being threatened?

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"DADDY," says the little boy, looking enquiringly up at his Father. "Why do we wear these long white robes?"

"Well my son," replies his Dad. "That's to keep the flies away and the mosquitoes from biting our arms and legs." "Oh I see," says the boy. "And Dad, why do we wear these wide sandals?" "To stop us from sinking into the sand," explains his Father. "Also," he adds, "this cloth over our head is to protect us from the sun and the dust of the desert." The boy appears somewhat puzzled. "Dad" he says; "why are we dressed like this in the middle of Luton!?"

This oldie but goodie, just about sums up the burka controversy that has been wasting so much of our precious time over the last couple of weeks. Basically it demonstrates that there is simply no valid reason whatsoever for any woman to walk around in this garment of utterly depressing Draconian diversity.

Not only is it an affront to European society, it is yet another weapon in the cultural war that is being waged against us by people who have no interest in any integration or acceptance of Western values at all. This foreboding garment is confrontational, intimidating and, as



**ERODING:** Debate over the burka has being sparked following Boris Johnson's (inset) remarks.

there is no mention of it in any 'holy book,' bears no religious significance whatsoever.

For the women who dress in this manner to consider themselves 'upset' or 'offended' by Boris referring to them as resembling 'letterboxes' and 'bank robbers' is pretty rich, when many of them have been utterly scathing and downright insulting with their public accusations of

'sluts' and 'whores' toward any Western women who deems to wear clothing that may reveal some part of their anatomy slightly above the knee or elbow.

Most of these women wear this shapeless attire at the behest of their men, who are so insecure in their relationships, and so jealous and distrustful of their peers, they simply can't risk

any randy rival taking a shine and delivering the ultimate insult by possibly running off with their missus. To my way of thinking, as long as it doesn't incite rioting or undue hardship, we should be allowed to voice any opinions we desire.

Our Western values are slowly but surely being eroded and gagged by this ridiculous political correctness, which to me increasingly appears to be totally one sided and biased against our Western communities.

This is how we all being thanked for extending the hand of friendship and welcome to the diversity and cultures of distant lands. Well I've got another phobia which is moving nearer to my heart by the day. It's called Westernophobia. And I for one am utterly sick and tired of it.

The sooner those, who think they can change our society and proud historical heritage by running slip shod over all we hold near and dear, begin to realise we will never succumb to their endeavours, the better it will be for all concerned.

Many happy returns to my wonderful twins David and Rebecca who reached the ripe old age of 18 this week. Where did it all go I ask myself? Have a great day. Love ya both to bits.

*Keep the faith.*

*Love Leapy*

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## Advertising Feature

# One of the most traditional restaurants in Oliva

SOMETIMES it can be difficult to find a restaurant which embodies the true spirit of Andalucía, but the Restaurante Viva España in Oliva does this in a big way whilst ensuring that guests have a most enjoyable visit.

It has been offering visitors a superb experience since 1977 when it was opened by a Valencian family, along with their two daughters following their return to Spain from South Africa, where they set up the first Viva España in Johannesburg.

Some people may be worried about the fact that this is a large and busy restaurant which puts on a number of shows, including equestrian in the car park and flamenco in the restaurant, but the number of very positive reviews and 5\* notices on TripAdvisor make it clear that this is not a 'tourist trap,' but an establishment that goes out of its way to supply great entertainment and good quality food at affordable prices.



**Whatever your taste, Viva España will have something for you.**

This is the ideal venue for any special celebration as there is plenty of room for family groups to get together, but it is also perfect for small groups who just want to enjoy exceptional cooking in typically Spanish surroundings.

In creating Viva España the aim was to give customers the best quality food and entertainment in a relaxed and comfortable environment and they succeeded, so much so that now, some 40 years later, the restaurant is more popular than ever.



The Restaurant regularly hosts unique equestrian events which feature Spanish purebred horses performing in the grounds which is then followed by meal ending with the main show from the Ballet Viva España, a perfect opportunity to



bring your friends or children. The next shows are on Friday, August 24, Friday September 7 and Sunday September 23.

All of these events are always popular and reservations are essential,

so call 962 850 018 or 695 161 207 to arrange everything with Jacqueline, a member of the family that runs the restaurant.

If you can't make one of the celebration nights, then don't forget that there is a Menu del Dia which

costs just €9.50 plus IVA on Monday to Friday at lunchtime and every Saturday they have a dinner and dance night with a Spanish band and a menu for just €16 plus IVA (or of course you can dine a la carte).

Sunday nights see the full flamenco show with two different meal choices priced at €28 or €38 plus IVA and finally on Sunday early evening there is a buffet with music, so you can enjoy a snack and dance for just €10 plus IVA.

Perfect for couples and larger parties, Viva España is easy to locate, has ample free parking and is child friendly.

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10:15am	Animal Park Summer Special
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Fake Britain
12:45pm	Thief Trackers
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	Royal Recipes
5:15pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Impossible
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	EastEnders
9:00pm	DIY SOS the Big Build
10:00pm	Keeping Faith
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:30pm	BBC London News
11:45pm	New Tricks
12:45am	Miriam's Big American Adventure

**BBC TWO**

7:00am	An Island Parish
7:30am	Animal Park Summer Special
8:15am	Impossible
9:00am	Inventing the Impossible: The Big Life Fix
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	Coast
1:15pm	The Maggie
2:45pm	Building Dream Homes
3:15pm	24 Hours in the Past
4:15pm	Nature's Weirdest Events
5:15pm	Oceans: Atlantic Ocean
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Celebrity Eggheads
7:45pm	The Repair Shop
8:30pm	Great British Menu
9:00pm	Inventing the Impossible: The Big Life Fix
10:00pm	Searching for Mum: Sri Lanka
11:00pm	Quacks

**BBC FOUR**

4:30am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	The Sky at Night
9:00pm	Shock and Awe: The Story of Electricity
10:00pm	Super Senses: The Secret Power of Animals
11:00pm	Impact! a Horizon Guide to Plane Crashes
12:00am	Cleopatra: A Timewatch Guide
1:00am	Mark Gatiss on John Minton: The Lost Man of British Art
2:00am	Looking for Mr Bond: 007 at the BBC
3:00am	Britain's Lost Masterpieces
4:00am	Shock and Awe: The Story of Electricity
5:00am	This is BBC Four

**CHANNEL 4**

8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	The Simpsons
12:30pm	The Simpsons
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
1:50pm	The Great British Bake Off
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun
5:00pm	Sun, Sea and Selling Houses
6:00pm	Come Dine with Me
6:30pm	The Simpsons
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Trains From Hell

**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	Police Interceptors
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:20pm	Death of a Vegas Showgirl
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Police Interceptors
9:00pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
12:05am	Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side

**4**

10:30am	Baby Daddy
11:00am	Young and Hungry
11:30am	Young and Hungry
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:00pm	Melissa and Joey
3:30pm	Melissa and Joey
4:00pm	Baby Daddy
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8:30pm	The Goldbergs
9:00pm	Young Sheldon
9:30pm	Young Sheldon
10:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
11:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine

**sky sports main event**

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Live European Tour Golf
	<i>Day one of the Nordea Masters, hosted at the Hills Golf Club in Gothenburg</i>
1:00pm	Sky Sports News
2:00pm	Sky Sports News
3:00pm	Live European Tour Golf
6:00pm	Sky Sports News at 5
7:00pm	Live T20 Blast
8:30pm	Football
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	Live ATP 1000: Cincinnati

**itv**

4:50am	ITV Nightscreen
6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Eat, Shop, Save
9:00pm	Emmerdale
9:30pm	Birds of a Feather
10:00pm	The Detectives
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	easyJet: Inside the Cockpit
12:45am	Unforgotten
1:40am	Give it a Year
2:00am	Jackpot247
4:00am	ITV Nightscreen

**itv2**

7:20am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:45am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
8:10am	Dress to Impress
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
9:55am	Coronation Street
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelorette
1:15pm	Emmerdale
1:45pm	Coronation Street
2:15pm	Coronation Street
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:55pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	Dress to Impress
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Paul
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Paul
12:10am	Family Guy
12:35am	Family Guy

**itv3**

7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
	<i>Derek goes for an interview, selling beds but doesn't get the job.</i>
7:50am	Heartbeat
	<i>A vicar's wife is murdered and a psychic offers to assist the police.</i>
8:55am	The Royal
9:55am	Judge Judy
10:20am	Judge Judy
10:50am	George and Mildred
11:20am	Inspector Morse
1:35pm	The Royal
2:40pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:45pm	Inspector Morse
7:00pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Vera
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
12:00am	Law and Order: UK
1:05am	A Touch of Frost
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	Pawn Stars
8:10am	Pawn Stars
8:30am	Kojak
9:25am	Quincy, M.E.
10:35am	Minder
11:40am	The Sweeney
12:45pm	The Professionals
1:50pm	Kojak
2:55pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:55pm	Minder
5:00pm	The Sweeney
6:05pm	The Professionals
7:05pm	Storage Wars Texas
7:35pm	Storage Wars Texas
8:05pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
10:00pm	Die Another Day
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Die Another Day
12:40am	Crank 2: High Voltage
1:40am	FYI Daily
1:45am	Crank 2: High Voltage
2:45am	The Big Fish Off
3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

4:55am	Jarhead 3: The Siege
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	Robin Hood
9:00am	Days of Thunder
11:00am	Goal!
1:00pm	Atomic Blonde
3:00pm	Broken Arrow
5:00pm	Days of Thunder
7:00pm	Goal!
9:00pm	Atomic Blonde
11:00pm	Machete

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

10:10am	Brewster's Millions
11:55am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
12:15pm	This is the End
2:10pm	Jack and Jill
3:50pm	American Pie: The Wedding
5:35pm	Hot Tub Time Machine
7:20pm	Jack and Jill
9:00pm	This is the End
11:00pm	American Pie: The Wedding
12:45am	Hot Tub Time Machine
2:30am	Election
4:20am	Jackass 2.5

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

6:30am	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Special
	<i>Sky Movies takes a behind-the-scenes look at the latest trip into JK Rowling's wizarding world.</i>
7:00am	2:22
8:55am	Mamma Mia - Here We Go Again: Special
9:25am	Quackerz
11:00am	Waiting for You
12:50pm	2:22
2:50pm	Kingsman: The Golden Circle
5:25pm	Quackerz
6:55pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
7:10pm	Waiting for You
9:00pm	Kingsman: The Golden Circle
11:30pm	Canaries
1:05am	The Resistance
	<i>Docu-drama following four young Jews living in hiding in Nazi-controlled Berlin.</i>
3:05am	Trafficked

**sky sports football**

9:30am	Football's Greatest
10:00am	Play-Off Final Highlights
11:00am	Championship Season Review
12:00pm	One2eleven
12:15pm	One2eleven
12:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
12:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:00pm	Football's Greatest
1:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
2:00pm	Efl Cup Highlights
2:30pm	Football's Greatest
3:00pm	Championship Season Review
4:00pm	Football's Greatest
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Efl Cup Highlights
5:30pm	One2eleven
5:45pm	One2eleven
6:00pm	Football Years
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	Football
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	Phenoms - England



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**BBC one**

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Animal Park Summer Special
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Fake Britain
12:45pm	Thief Trackers
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
1:38pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Red Rock
3:25pm	Escape to the Country
4:30pm	Royal Recipes
5:15pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Impossible
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	A Question of Sport
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Still Open All Hours
10:00pm	Death in Paradise
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:25pm	BBC London News
11:35pm	Room 101
12:15am	One Hot Summer
12:50am	The Real Marigold Hotel
1:50am	Weather

**BBC TWO**

3:15am	This is BBC Two
7:00am	An Island Parish
7:30am	Animal Park Summer Special
8:15am	Impossible
9:00am	Gardeners' World
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	Scott of the Antarctic
2:45pm	Talking Pictures
3:20pm	Meet the Monkeys
4:15pm	Nature's Weirdest Events
5:15pm	Oceans
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Celebrity Eggheads
7:45pm	The Repair Shop
8:30pm	Great British Menu
9:00pm	Gardeners' World
10:00pm	Extraordinary Rituals
11:00pm	The Big Asian Stand-Up
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:05am	Edinburgh Nights with Nish Kumar
12:35am	Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience
1:05am	Imagine...
2:15am	Picnic at Hanging Rock
3:05am	This is BBC Two

**BBC FOUR**

5:00am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	World News Today
	<i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.</i>
8:30pm	BBC Proms 2018
10:30pm	Top of the Pops
	<i>Paul Jordan and Steve Wright present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 27 February 1986.</i>
11:00pm	There's Only One Madonna
11:55pm	Madonna Rebel Heart Tour
1:55am	Top of the Pops
2:25am	Disco at the BBC
3:25am	Totally 60s
	<i>Psychedelic Rock at the BBC</i>
4:25am	This is BBC Four
	<i>BBC Four is the BBC channel for people who want more.</i>

**CHANNEL 4**

9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	The Simpsons
12:30pm	The Simpsons
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
1:50pm	The Great British Bake Off: The Final Countdown
3:10pm	A Place in the Sun
4:00pm	Sun, Sea and Selling Houses
5:00pm	Come Dine with Me
6:00pm	The Simpsons
6:30pm	The Simpsons
7:00pm	Hollyoaks
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	The Crystal Maze
9:00pm	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
10:00pm	The Last Leg
11:00pm	Peng Life
12:05am	Rude Tube
12:40am	Top Secret
1:40am	Top Secret

**CHANNEL 5**

9:25am	Floogals
9:40am	Digby Dragon
9:55am	Nella the Princess Knight
10:05am	Mofy
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:15pm	Asteroid: Final Impact
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Penguins of Cape Town
9:00pm	Britain by Bike with Larry and George Lamb
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm	Funniest Celeb Reality TV Ever
12:05am	Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side

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9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	Baby Daddy
10:30am	Baby Daddy
11:00am	Young and Hungry
11:30am	Young and Hungry
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:00pm	Melissa and Joey
3:30pm	Melissa and Joey
4:00pm	Baby Daddy
4:30pm	Baby Daddy
5:00pm	Young and Hungry
5:30pm	Young and Hungry
6:00pm	The Goldbergs
6:30pm	The Goldbergs
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	The Goldbergs
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	The Inbetweeners Movie
12:00am	Friday Night Dinner

**sky sports main event**

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Live European Tour Golf
1:00pm	Football Centre
2:00pm	Football Centre
3:00pm	Live European Tour Golf
6:00pm	Sky Sports News at 5
7:00pm	Sky Sports News at 6
8:00pm	Football
11:15pm	Info not available
12:15am	Info not available
12:30am	Barclays Premier League Preview
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Masterclass: Ab De Villiers
2:30am	Live Caribbean Premier League T20

**itv**

4:00am	ITV Nightscreen
6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	James Martin's American Adventure
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Doc Martin
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	Couples Retreat
1:45am	Jackpot247

**itv2**

8:10am	Dress to Impress
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Emmerdale
9:55am	You've Been Framed!
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelorette
1:15pm	Emmerdale
1:45pm	Emmerdale
2:15pm	You've Been Framed!
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:55pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	Dress to Impress
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Skyfall
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Skyfall
12:50am	Family Guy
1:25am	Family Guy
1:50am	American Dad!

**itv3**

7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:50am	Heartbeat
8:50am	The Royal
9:55am	Judge Judy
10:20am	Judge Judy
10:45am	George and Mildred
11:20am	Inspector Morse
1:35pm	The Royal
2:40pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:45pm	Inspector Morse
7:00pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
11:00pm	Prime Suspect 1973
12:00am	Prime Suspect 1973
1:00am	DCI Banks
2:00am	DCI Banks
2:50am	A Touch of Frost
4:40am	Tales From Northumberland with Robson Green
5:05am	Tales From Northumberland with Robson Green

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	Pawn Stars
8:10am	Pawn Stars
8:30am	Kojak
9:25am	Quincy, M.E.
10:35am	Minder
11:35am	The Sweeney
12:40pm	The Professionals
1:45pm	Kojak
2:50pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:55pm	Minder
4:55pm	The Sweeney
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:00pm	Storage Wars
7:30pm	Storage Wars
8:00pm	World Series of Darts: Brisbane
12:00am	Assault on Precinct 13
1:05am	FYI Daily
1:10am	Assault on Precinct 13
2:15am	Lethal Weapon
3:10am	The Protectors
3:35am	Snooker v Darts
3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

9:40am	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
12:00pm	Marvel's Avengers Assemble
2:25pm	The Last Samurai
5:00pm	Salt
6:45pm	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
9:00pm	The Count of Monte Cristo
11:20pm	Marvel's Avengers Assemble

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

11:15am	Rough Night
1:00pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
1:15pm	My Cousin Vinny
3:20pm	American Pie: Reunion
5:20pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
6:55pm	My Cousin Vinny
9:00pm	Rough Night
10:45pm	American Pie: Reunion
12:45am	My Blind Brother
2:20am	The Escorts

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

4:55am	Couples Vacation
6:30am	Mamma Mia - Here We Go Again: Special
7:00am	Waiting for You
8:45am	Quackerz
	<i>When a flock of mallards arrive at the island home of a group of mandarin ducks, it's up to the clans' kids to help everyone get along.</i>
10:15am	2:22
12:00pm	Star Wars: The Last Jedi
2:50pm	Kingsman: The Golden Circle
5:25pm	Waiting for You
7:20pm	Quackerz
9:00pm	Star Wars: The Last Jedi
11:40pm	Kingsman: The Golden Circle
2:15am	Trafficked
4:10am	Canaries

**sky sports football**

9:00am	Efl Cup Highlights
10:00am	Play-Off Final Highlights
11:00am	Championship Season Review
12:00pm	One2eleven
12:15pm	One2eleven
12:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:00pm	Efl Cup Highlights
2:00pm	Football Countdowns
2:30pm	One2eleven
3:00pm	Championship Season Review
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Efl Cup Highlights
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	Efl Cup Highlights
8:00pm	Football
11:15pm	The Debate - Live Greatest Moments in Football
1:15am	Football's Greatest
1:45am	EFL Greatest Games
2:00am	One2eleven





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**BBC one**

7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen
12:30pm	Nadiya's Family Favourites
1:00pm	Football Focus
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather
2:15pm	Athletics
5:30pm	Final Score
6:15pm	Wedding Day Winners
7:15pm	Wallace and Gromit: A Grand Day Out
7:40pm	BBC News
7:50pm	Regional News
7:55pm	Weather
8:00pm	Impossible Celebrities
8:50pm	Pointless
9:40pm	Casualty
10:30pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys
11:00pm	BBC News
11:15pm	Weather
11:20pm	Match of the Day
12:45am	The Rugby Codebreakers
1:45am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:50am	BBC News

**BBC TWO**

9:35am	David Attenbrough's Natural Curiosities
9:55am	Nature's Miracle Babies
11:00am	Natural World
12:00pm	Miniature Britain
1:00pm	Nigel Slater: Eating Together
1:30pm	Great British Menu
2:00pm	Great British Menu
2:30pm	Homes Under the Hammer
3:30pm	Garden Rescue
4:15pm	Escape to the Country
5:00pm	Flog It!
5:50pm	Inventing the Impossible: The Big Life Fix
6:50pm	Reinventing the Royals
7:50pm	BBC Proms Extra
8:30pm	Dad's Army
9:00pm	Blitz
10:00pm	QI XL
10:45pm	The Boy with the Topknot
12:15am	West is West
1:50am	Picnic at Hanging Rock
2:40am	This is BBC Two

**BBC FOUR**

4:25am	This is BBC Four <i>BBC Four is the BBC channel for people who want more.</i>
8:00pm	Wild Ireland
9:00pm	Attenborough's Ark: Natural World Special
10:00pm	Cardinal
10:40pm	Cardinal
11:25pm	Country Kings at the BBC
12:25am	Top of the Pops <i>Paul Jordan and Steve Wright present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 27 February 1986</i>
12:55am	There's Only One Madonna
1:50am	Acoustic at the BBC
2:50am	Wild Ireland
3:50am	Attenborough's Ark: Natural World Special

**CHANNEL 4**

7:35am	King of Queens
8:00am	King of Queens
8:25am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:50am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:20am	Frasier
9:50am	Frasier
10:20am	Frasier
10:55am	The Big Bang Theory
11:25am	The Big Bang Theory
11:50am	The Simpsons
12:20pm	The Simpsons
12:55pm	Come Dine with Me
1:55pm	Four in a Bed
2:25pm	Four in a Bed
3:00pm	Four in a Bed
3:30pm	Four in a Bed
4:00pm	Four in a Bed
4:30pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5:30pm	The People's Vet
6:35pm	Escape to the Chateau: DIY
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	A Year in the New Forest
9:00pm	Fixing a Hole
10:00pm	Terminator Genisys
12:25am	Sin City: A Dame to Kill For

**CHANNEL 5**

7:00am	Milkshake!
11:00am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:35am	Access
11:40am	Police Interceptors
12:25pm	Police Interceptors
1:20pm	Police Interceptors
2:20pm	Police Interceptors
3:20pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
4:15pm	Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords
5:15pm	Rich House, Poor House
6:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
7:10pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
8:55pm	5 News
9:00pm	Blind Date
10:00pm	Gino's Win Your Wish List
11:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
12:05am	Best of Bad TV: Most Shocking Ever
1:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	Britain's Parking Hell
5:00am	Britain by Bike with Larry and George Lamb

**4**

5:45am	Couples Come Dine with Me
7:00am	Couples Come Dine with Me
7:55am	Couples Come Dine with Me
8:55am	Made in Chelsea: Croatia
10:00am	The Goldbergs
10:30am	The Goldbergs
11:00am	The Goldbergs
11:30am	The Goldbergs
12:00pm	The Goldbergs
12:30pm	Doctor Dolittle 2
2:05pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
2:40pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
3:10pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:40pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:10pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:40pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:05pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:35pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:05pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:35pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:05pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:40pm	Iron Man 2
10:00pm	The Inbetweeners 2
12:00am	The Inbetweeners
12:35am	The Inbetweeners
1:05am	Gogglebox
2:10am	Gogglebox

**sky sports main event**

2:30am	Live Caribbean Premier League T20
6:30am	Cricket
6:45am	Best of the 2017 Blast
7:00am	Live New Zealand NPC Rugby
8:50am	Rugby Archive
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Cricket
1:30pm	Football
3:55pm	Cricket
6:30pm	Football
9:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
10:00pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
12:00am	Sky Sports News
1:00am	The Oval: 100 Not Out
1:15am	Best of the 2017 Blast
1:30am	Live Caribbean Premier League T20
5:30am	Cricket
5:45am	The Oval: 100 Not Out

**itv**

7:55am	The Oddbods Show
8:05am	Ninjago: Possession
8:30am	Toonmarty
8:40am	Toonmarty
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	10k Holiday Home
2:50pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Tenable
4:00pm	Tipping Point
5:00pm	The Chase
6:00pm	WOS Wrestling
7:00pm	ITV Evening News
7:15pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	Japandemonium
8:00pm	Big Star's Little Star
9:00pm	Info not available
12:20am	ITV News
12:35am	Play to the Whistle
1:20am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Eternal Glory
4:50am	ITV Nightscreen

**itv2**

6:55am	ITV2 Nightscreen
7:00am	You've Been Framed!
7:25am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:00am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:55pm	Catchphrase
1:35pm	You've Been Framed!
2:45pm	The Flintstones
3:50pm	FYI Daily
3:55pm	The Flintstones
4:30pm	Ella Enchanted
5:30pm	FYI Daily
5:35pm	Ella Enchanted
6:25pm	Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope
7:25pm	FYI Daily
7:30pm	Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope
9:00pm	Robin Hood
10:00pm	FYI Daily
10:05pm	Robin Hood
11:45pm	Family Guy
12:15am	Family Guy
12:45am	American Dad!
1:15am	American Dad!
1:40am	The Cleveland Show
2:05am	What If...
3:05am	FYI Daily

**itv3**

5:30am	Rosemary and Thyme
6:20am	Judge Judy
6:40am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
7:50am	Murder, She Wrote <i>Classic US murder mystery drama series. Jessica Fletcher is on a movie set in Rome, where producer and friend Boyce Brown is filming one of her novels</i>
8:55am	Inspector Morse
11:15am	Inspector Morse
1:30pm	Inspector Morse
3:50pm	Carry on Cowboy
5:50pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Endeavour
12:00am	Vera
2:00am	On the Buses
2:30am	On the Buses
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Football's Greatest: George Best
7:15am	Storage Wars Texas
7:35am	Storage Wars Texas
8:00am	Storage Wars
8:25am	Motorsport UK
9:25am	Silverstone Classic
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
1:00pm	Pawn Stars
1:25pm	Pawn Stars
1:55pm	Pawn Stars
2:30pm	ITV Racing Live
5:00pm	Kelly's Heroes
6:00pm	FYI Daily
6:05pm	Kelly's Heroes
8:00pm	World Series of Darts (Non UK Legs)
12:00am	Better Late Than Never
12:55am	River Monsters
1:55am	Minder
3:00am	Minder
3:55am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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9:10am	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.2
11:40am	Spider-Man: Homecoming
2:00pm	Thor: Ragnarok
4:20pm	Doctor Strange
6:30pm	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.2
9:00pm	Spider-Man: Homecoming
11:30pm	Thor: Ragnarok
1:50am	Desperado

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

5:45am	Police Academy 6: City Under Siege
7:15am	Death at a Funeral
8:55am	Groundhog Day
10:40am	The Wedding Singer
12:25pm	Stuck on You
2:30pm	Zombieland
4:05pm	Snatched
5:45pm	Going in Style
7:30pm	30 Minutes or Less
9:00pm	Zombieland
10:35pm	Snatched
12:15am	Superbad
2:15am	Where's the Money

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

6:00am	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Special
6:30am	Monster Family: Special
7:00am	Waiting for You
8:40am	2:22
10:25am	Quackerz
12:00pm	Goodbye Christopher Robin
1:50pm	Star Wars: The Last Jedi
4:30pm	Kingsman: The Golden Circle
7:00pm	Goodbye Christopher Robin
9:00pm	Star Wars: The Last Jedi
11:40pm	Kingsman: The Golden Circle <i>A suave secret agent must team up with stateside allies to take down a ruthless villain.</i>
2:05am	Waiting for You
3:45am	Trafficked
5:30am	Quackerz

**sky sports football**

6:00am	Football's Greatest
6:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
7:00am	EFL Greatest Games
7:15am	EFL Greatest Games
7:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
7:45am	Football
11:00am	Soccer A.M.
12:30pm	Best Championship Goals 2017/18
1:00pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
4:00pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
4:15pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
6:15pm	Football
9:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
10:00pm	Football
12:05am	Best Championship Goals 2017/18
12:35am	MLS Greatest Games
12:45am	MLS Greatest Games
1:00am	Football
3:05am	Football's Greatest Teams
3:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
4:00am	Football Years
4:30am	Football Countdowns



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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:00am	Match of the Day
11:25am	Sunday Morning Live
12:25pm	Homes Under the Hammer
1:00pm	Animals Behaving Badly
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:45pm	Songs of Praise
3:20pm	Fake or Fortune?
4:20pm	Eat Well for Less
5:20pm	Pointless
6:05pm	Swallows and Amazons
7:35pm	BBC News
7:50pm	Regional News
7:55pm	Weather
8:00pm	Countryfile
9:00pm	Antiques Roadshow
10:00pm	Fake or Fortune?
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	Regional News
11:25pm	Weather
11:30pm	Match of the Day 2
12:30am	Supermarket Shopping Secrets
1:30am	Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC TWO

7:20am	Coast
7:50am	A to Z of TV Gardening
8:35am	Gardeners' World
9:35am	Countryfile
10:30am	The Beechgrove Garden
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen
12:30pm	Best Bites
1:00pm	Great British Menu
1:30pm	Great British Menu
2:00pm	The Hairy Bikers' Best of British
3:00pm	Sailing
4:00pm	Motorsport
5:00pm	Seven Wonders of the Commonwealth
6:00pm	Tribes, Predators and Me
7:00pm	Fighting for Fresh Air
8:00pm	Inside the Factory
9:00pm	Dragons' Den
10:00pm	Eight Go Rallying: The Road to Saigon
11:00pm	Supercar, Superfam
11:30pm	Man Like Mobeen
11:50pm	Man Like Mobeen
12:15am	Just Jim
1:35am	Countryfile
2:30am	Holby City

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Eisteddfod 2018 with Jason Mohammad
8:30pm	Bute: The Scot Who Spent a Welsh Fortune
9:30pm	BBC Proms 2018 Mozart and Mahler.
11:30pm	Dial "B" for Britain: The Story of the Landline
12:30am	Ovid: The Poet and the Emperor
1:30am	Jerusalem: The Making of a Holy City
2:30am	Sounds of the 70s
3:00am	Arena: American Epic
4:00am	Bute: The Scot Who Spent a Welsh Fortune

CHANNEL 4

6:15am	Lost and Found
7:10am	Motorsport
7:40am	Motorsport
8:05am	Motorsport
9:00am	Frasier
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	The Simpsons
1:55pm	The Simpsons
2:25pm	Peng Life
2:55pm	Location, Location, Location
3:55pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
4:25pm	Homes by the Sea
5:30pm	The Devil Wears Prada
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Flying Across Britain with Arthur Williams
9:00pm	Hidden Britain by Drone
10:00pm	Bridge of Spies
12:45am	First Dates
1:45am	Still Alice
3:30am	Building the Dream
4:25am	Phil Spencer: Secret Agent
5:20am	Lost and Found

CHANNEL 5

5:45am	House Doctor
6:10am	Great Scientists
6:35am	Wildlife SOS
7:00am	Milkshake!
11:00am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:35am	Holidays Make You Laugh Out Loud
12:20pm	Police Interceptors
1:15pm	Police Interceptors
2:10pm	Police Interceptors
3:10pm	Police Interceptors
4:10pm	Police Interceptors
5:10pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
8:55pm	5 News
9:00pm	Greatest Ever Celebrity Wind Ups
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm	Straight Outta Compton
2:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
5:00am	My Mum's Hotter Than Me!
5:45am	House Doctor

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5:50am	How I Met Your Mother
6:10am	How I Met Your Mother
7:00am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
9:20am	Made in Chelsea: Croatia
10:25am	Don't Tell the Bride
11:30am	The Goldbergs
12:00pm	The Goldbergs
12:30pm	The Goldbergs
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	Young Sheldon
2:00pm	Young Sheldon
2:30pm	Volcano
4:35pm	Rude(ish) Tube Shorts
4:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:45pm	Super 8
10:00pm	Krypton
11:00pm	Fear the Walking Dead
12:00am	Gogglebox
1:05am	The Big Bang Theory
1:35am	The Big Bang Theory
2:00am	Krypton

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Sky Sports News
8:00am	Total Goals
9:00am	Total Goals
10:00am	Total Goals
	Enjoy all the goals from the Premier League and beyond.
11:00am	Cricket
	Day two of the third Test between England and India, held at Trent Bridge
1:30pm	Live Renault Super Sunday
4:30pm	Live Renault Super Sunday
8:00pm	Gary Neville's Soccerbox
8:30pm	Gary Neville's Soccerbox
9:00pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
12:00am	Info not available
1:30am	Live Caribbean Premier League T20
3:30am	Cricket's Greatest Games
	Relive some of the most memorable moments in cricketing history
4:00am	Sky Sports News

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8:05am	Ninjabo: Possession
8:30am	Toonmarty
8:40am	Toonmarty
8:55am	Drop Dead Weird
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Zoe Ball on Sunday
10:25am	Japandemonium
10:50am	Cannonball!
11:50am	Ninja Warrior UK
12:50pm	WOS Wrestling
1:55pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:00pm	Big Star's Little Star
3:00pm	Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury
3:30pm	Paul O' Grady's Little Heroes
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV Evening News
7:15pm	Regional News and Weather
7:25pm	Info not available
10:00pm	Unforgotten
11:05pm	ITV News
11:20pm	Info not available
12:15am	Info not available
1:10am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Motorsport UK

itv2

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Emmerdale Omnibus
9:25am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:25pm	Ninja Warrior UK
1:25pm	You've Been Framed!
2:30pm	Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams
3:30pm	FYI Daily
3:35pm	Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams
4:20pm	Smurfs 2
5:20pm	FYI Daily
5:25pm	Smurfs 2
6:25pm	Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back
7:25pm	FYI Daily
7:30pm	Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back
9:00pm	Spectre
10:00pm	FYI Daily
10:05pm	Spectre
11:45pm	Family Guy
12:15am	Family Guy
12:45am	Family Guy
1:15am	American Dad!

itv3

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	Murder, She Wrote
8:10am	Heartbeat
	When a local industrial dispute threatens to get out of hand, Miller's personal feelings almost get the better of him and Rachel is called in to investigate.
9:10am	Heartbeat
10:15am	Inspector Morse
12:35pm	Inspector Morse
2:55pm	Rosemary and Thyme
3:55pm	Rosemary and Thyme
4:55pm	Victoria
6:00pm	Victoria
7:00pm	Lewis
9:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
11:00pm	Midsomer Murders
1:00am	Wire in the Blood
2:45am	Blue Murder
3:35am	Blue Murder
4:25am	Road to Avonlea
5:15am	Road to Avonlea

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Counting Cars
7:20am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
8:35am	The Professionals
9:40am	Pawn Stars
10:05am	Pawn Stars
10:30am	Pawn Stars
11:00am	Pawn Stars
11:25am	Ronaldo
12:25pm	FYI Daily
12:30pm	Ronaldo
1:30pm	Mr. Bean
2:00pm	Mr. Bean
2:35pm	Kelly's Heroes
3:40pm	FYI Daily
3:45pm	Kelly's Heroes
5:30pm	The Sting
6:35pm	FYI Daily
6:40pm	The Sting
8:00pm	World Series of Darts (Non UK Legs)
12:00am	The Missouri Breaks
1:05am	FYI Daily
1:10am	The Missouri Breaks
2:40am	Minder
3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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7:00am	2012
9:45am	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
12:00pm	Kong: Skull Island
2:15pm	The Hurricane Heist
4:05pm	2012
6:45pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
9:00pm	Kong: Skull Island
11:15pm	The Hurricane Heist

sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:45am	Clueless
9:30am	The Cable Guy
11:15am	Napoleon Dynamite
1:00pm	Baywatch
3:05pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
3:25pm	Chips: Law and Disorder
5:15pm	Any Which Way You Can
7:15pm	Napoleon Dynamite
9:00pm	Baywatch
11:05pm	Chips: Law and Disorder

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

5:30am	Quackerz
7:00am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
7:20am	Goodbye Christopher Robin
9:20am	Kingsman: The Golden Circle
11:50am	Patti Cakes
1:50pm	Star Wars: The Last Jedi
4:30pm	Goodbye Christopher Robin
6:30pm	Kingsman: The Golden Circle
9:00pm	Star Wars: The Last Jedi
11:40pm	Patti Cakes
	Feelgood underdog tale following an unlikely New Jersey rapper desperate to escape her humdrum life and make it big.
1:40am	The Resistance
3:35am	Canaries
5:20am	Quackerz

sky sports football

9:30am	EFL Goals: League One and League Two
10:00am	EFL Greatest Games
10:15am	EFL Greatest Games
10:30am	Sunday Supplement
12:00pm	EFL Goals: League One and League Two
12:30pm	EFL Goals: Championship
1:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
1:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
2:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
2:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
2:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
2:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
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4:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
4:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
4:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:30pm	MLS Greatest Games
5:50pm	Major League Soccer
7:55pm	Football
10:00pm	Football
12:05am	Phenoms - England



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

PABLO CASADO, the Partido Popular's wunderkind could turn out to be not so wonderful after all.

Like the Madrid Community's defenestrated regional president, he has a very dubious Master's degree in Autonomous Law to explain away.

And it's not only his political opponents inside and outside the party who believe there is something dodgy about the way he obtained the degree, as the investigating judge thinks there's something fishy, too.

Fishy enough to decide that there could be a case against Casado to pass on the case to the Supreme Court. Not because it's such a heinous crime but as an MP he has the privilege of being tried there and not in a common or garden High Court.

Casado wasn't too bright a student at the demanding Jesuit-run ICADE Business School in Madrid by all accounts, and squeaked through with Law but didn't manage the degree in Business Administration.

Never mind, he is remembered as being very active in the Hall of Residence and for organising debates, all of which was good practice for his future calling. Being a convincing orator is all that a

# The fast talker



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## MASTERS SCANDAL: Pablo Casado.

politician needs, regardless of what he is saying although it looks as though Casado could soon be called on to do some very fast talking indeed.

## Bleeding heart

OH boo-hoo. Diddums. Should our hearts bleed for poor victimised Pablo Casado who could face prosecution for an irregularly-awarded Master's degree.

"What they've done to me they haven't done to anyone else in the country," he fumed recently.

Well actually, Pablo, they did exactly the same thing to Cristina Cifuentes. Just don't go and shoplift two jars of anti-ageing face cream, that's all.

## The seven-year hitch

CATALUÑA'S secession fanatics are never going to change their tune but there will be less discord even if there's no harmony, so long as lines of communication remain open between Madrid and Barcelona.

The president of Spain's government Pedro Sanchez recently met Cataluña's regional president Quim Torra and as expected they emerged without reaching any kind of agreement.

This was the first meeting between a Spanish and a Catalan president for seven years but as Sanchez mildly pointed out, he was only doing what Spain's constitutional and autonomous laws require.

But Sanchez has pledged that until Torra's government does anything downright illegal, there will be no more of Mariano Rajoy's 'this is in the hands of the courts' handwashing.

Regarding Gurtel and corruption, that attitude

## Honey v Vinegar

THERE were no concessions from the national government following the Sanchez-Torra meeting although after listening to Pablo Casado and Ciudadanos' leader Albert Rivera you'd think that Sanchez had sold off the family silver, not to mention the crown jewels.

Predictably Casado followed the official Partido Popular line but Rivera's reaction could turn out to be self-defeating.

Roughly half of Cataluña does not want independence and Rivera, who is itching for a fight on their behalf, fears that Sanchez's softly-softly approach could get better results. You catch more flies with honey than vinegar but Rivera wants vinegar all the way.

lost him the government and it almost lost him Cataluña.

The Catalan problem has never been the legal issue that Rajoy and his government turned it into. It requires, as Pedro Sanchez said, a political solution.

What that solution is, heaven only knows and it could be as elusive as the crock of gold at the foot of the rainbow. At least Sanchez's looking for it, which is more than can be said for Rajoy.

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## TV COUCH CRITIC

by Adam Whalley-Lewis

SO, the dragons are back. No breathing fire please, remember we are under a Wild Fire Order, but they burst back onto our screens on Sunday evening, BBC2. I'm not sure where said Dragons got their studio from. I think they pinched from Channel 4's Four Rooms - you know, the show where you turn up with bit of old tat and the rich people in the rooms tell you it's lovely, but just not for them.

Back to the Dragons. Just how tall is Peter Jones and does he live in Sloane Square? I don't know, but it must deflate your ego something terrible when Peter tells you 'I just don't like you' as he did on Sunday. I really liked the new model tuk-tuk and even though the Dragons were concerned that the entire project was doomed (which it was, Dad's Army style doomed) I might have risked a Euro or two just to see where the idea might have gotten to. *The Dragons* continue to deflate bubbly entrepreneurs on BBC2, Sunday evenings.

Fans of BBC1's *Strictly Come Dancing*, please place your feet firmly on the floor, return your tray table to the upright position and brace yourselves. Auntie has started to release the names of the celebrities who will

# Bring on the Dragons



## THE DRAGONS: Strictly not necessary.

appear on this year's show. I really don't like the trickle approach to telling us who will be waltzing across our screens in a few weeks' time. Just tell us. We can stand it and we won't inflate our life vests until we are clear of the aircraft, promise Auntie. It will be difficult for hard core *Strictly* fans across the Costas not to wish the summer heat away and chair dance to the theme tune, but be

careful what you wish for guys, remember last winter?

How are you getting on with BBC1's *Age Before Beauty* on Tuesday nights? I know there are a lot of Robson Green fans out there, but we haven't yet spotted any river monsters or even a suggestion of a rowing boat, never mind deep sea fishing.

I think the first few episodes have done far

too much scene setting and haven't netted me yet. To be honest I'm just not sure that Teddy (Robson) would want to break up Wesley and Bel (James Murray and Polly Walker) and this could be the lobster pot in the plot, why is Teddy going to all that trouble when he could be out catching monster fish?

The cast is solid enough though and I won't give up on this one just yet.

BBC1 is currently dishing up another helping of *The Real Marigold Hotel* on Wednesday nights. The celebrities are, in theory, experiencing life in India with a view to possibly retiring there. I smell a rat. I don't know how many celebs have visited nice places in the name of possibly retiring there, only to go home and think it over in the final episode and actually never think about it ever again - like those folk on *A Place in the Sun* who you know just aren't going to buy the villa on the coast although it is perfect for them. It is worth dipping in via BBC iPlayer, just for Selina Scott and Stanley Johnson.

*Celebrity Big Brother* launches today (Thursday) on Channel 5. You just know I can't wait for next week's column.

Happy Viewing.

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**BBC one**

11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Wanted Down Under
12:45pm	Thief Trackers
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Red Rock
3:30pm	Escape to the Country
4:30pm	Royal Recipes
5:15pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Impossible
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	The Pope and I
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Legal Weapon - Panorama
10:00pm	Who Do You Think You Are?
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Cuckoo Cuckoo
12:15am	Segregated America: A School in the South
12:55am	Celebrity Apprentice USA
1:40am	Celebrity Apprentice USA

**BBC TWO**

7:00am	Island Parish Sark
7:30am	Animal Park Summer Special
8:15am	Impossible
9:00am	The Sheriffs are Coming
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	Coast
1:25pm	Whisky Galore!
2:45pm	Building Dream Homes
3:15pm	Collectaholics
4:15pm	Nature's Weirdest Events
5:15pm	Oceans
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Celebrity Eggheads
7:45pm	The Repair Shop
8:30pm	Great British Menu
9:00pm	Nadiya's Family Favourites
9:30pm	University Challenge
10:00pm	Bollywood
11:00pm	The Wedding Guru
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Searching for Mum: Sri Lanka
1:15am	Imagine...

**BBC FOUR**

8:30pm	Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage
9:00pm	Architect and historian Francesco da Mosto embarks on a journey to cross the Mediterranean sea, retracing the trade routes of his ancestors in a sailing clipper from the 19th century.
10:00pm	Dwarfs in Art: A New Perspective
11:00pm	The Story of Ireland Fergal Keane presents a landmark five-part series charting the history of the island and her people from the earliest days to the present
12:00am	Britain and the Sea
1:00am	Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures
2:00am	Jerusalem: Making of a Holy City

**CHANNEL 4**

10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	The Simpsons
12:30pm	The Simpsons
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
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7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	How to Get Rich Quick
9:30pm	Jamie Cooks Italy
10:00pm	Saving POUNDSTRETCHER
11:00pm	Who is America?
11:35pm	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
12:40am	Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back
1:30am	The Secret Life of the Zoo
2:30am	60 Days in Jail

**CHANNEL 5**

6:35am	Wildlife SOS
7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:15pm	The Art of Murder: Garage Sale Mystery
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
9:00pm	Big Week at the Zoo
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm	Celebs on the Farm
12:05am	Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
1:05am	Frozen: Cryonics
2:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
5:00am	My Mum's Hotter Than Me!

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10:30am	Baby Daddy
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8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Extreme Cake Makers
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Made in Chelsea: Croatia
11:00pm	The Inbetweeners
11:35pm	The Inbetweeners
12:05am	The Big Bang Theory

**sky sports main event**

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Cricket
11:30am	Cricket
8:00pm	Live Monday Night Football Crystal Palace take on Liverpool at Selhurst Park in the Premier League.
12:00am	Sky Sports News
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Live WWE Late Night Raw
5:15am	WWE From the Vault
5:30am	WWE From the Vault
5:45am	WWE From the Vault

**itv**

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	Regional News and Weather
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Give it a Year
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Lewis
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	Regional News and Weather
11:45pm	The Detectives
12:45am	Long Lost Family
1:35am	Jackpot247

**itv2**

7:45am	You've Been Framed!
8:10am	Dress to Impress
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
9:55am	Coronation Street
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelorette
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8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Family Guy
10:30pm	Ghosted
11:00pm	Family Guy
11:25pm	Family Guy
11:55pm	American Dad!
12:25am	American Dad!
12:50am	The Cleveland Show

**itv3**

5:15am	Road to Avonlea
6:05am	Judge Judy
6:30am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:50am	Heartbeat
8:50am	The Royal
9:55am	Judge Judy
10:20am	Judge Judy
10:45am	George and Mildred
11:20am	Inspector Morse
1:35pm	The Royal
2:40pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:45pm	Inspector Morse
7:00pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
11:00pm	DCI Banks
12:00am	DCI Banks
1:05am	Scott and Bailey
2:05am	Scott and Bailey
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	Storage Wars
8:10am	Storage Wars
8:30am	Kojak
9:30am	Quincy, M.E.
10:35am	Minder
11:40am	The Sweeney
12:50pm	The Professionals
1:50pm	Kojak
2:50pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:55pm	Minder
5:00pm	The Sweeney
6:05pm	The Avengers
7:10pm	Storage Wars
7:40pm	Storage Wars
8:05pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	Mr. Bean
9:30pm	Mr. Bean
10:00pm	Benidorm
11:00pm	Better Late Than Never
12:00am	Killer Elite
1:00am	FYI Daily
1:05am	Killer Elite
2:20am	Motorsport UK
3:20am	The Protectors
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

6:00am	Sky Movies Preview - August 2018
7:00am	Behind Enemy Lines
9:00am	Sucker Punch
11:00am	Saving Private Ryan
2:00pm	Dunkirk
4:00pm	Behind Enemy Lines
6:00pm	Saving Private Ryan
9:00pm	Dunkirk
11:00pm	Sucker Punch
1:00am	Bad Boys II
3:30am	Cyborg 009
5:00am	The Next Karate Kid

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

11:25am	Bruce Almighty
1:10pm	10 Things I Hate About You
3:00pm	This is the End
5:00pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
5:20pm	Dumb and Dumber
7:15pm	Bruce Almighty
9:00pm	10 Things I Hate About You
10:45pm	This is the End
12:40am	Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

5:20am	Quackerz
7:00am	Canaries
8:45am	Goodbye Christopher Robin
10:45am	The Truth About Lies
12:35pm	Star Wars: The Last Jedi
3:15pm	Patti Cakes
5:15pm	Goodbye Christopher Robin
7:10pm	The Truth About Lies
9:00pm	Star Wars: The Last Jedi
11:40pm	Patti Cakes
1:40am	Waiting for You
3:30am	Trackered
5:25am	Quackerz

**sky sports football**

1:30pm	EFL Goals: League One and League Two
2:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
3:00pm	Championship Season Review
4:00pm	Football's Greatest
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Football's Greatest
5:30pm	One2eleven
5:45pm	One2eleven
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	Soccer Am Best Bits
7:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
7:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
8:00pm	EFL Goals: League One and League Two
8:30pm	EFL Goals: Championship
9:30pm	Best Championship Goals 2017/18
10:00pm	MLS Greatest Games
10:15pm	MLS Greatest Games
10:30pm	MLS Greatest Games
10:45pm	MLS Greatest Games
11:00pm	MLS Round Up Show
11:30pm	Soccer Am Best Bits
12:00am	Championship Season Review

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## Move over Mrs May - amid Tory turmoil and a possible 'no-deal Brexit'!

**Nora Johnson**  
*Breaking Views*

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IT'S really hard to understand why Theresa May's leadership hasn't been challenged. If the milk's gone off, don't you throw it out of the fridge? The idea that some miraculous Brexit white-rabbit deal will be pulled out of the hat at the last minute is sheer wishful thinking. Even the infamous Chequers deal's been rejected by Brussels.

Theresa May's been given plenty of time to show leadership skills. She excels in hand-wringing, feet-dragging and kow-towing to the EU. But her heart isn't in Brexit.



And her poor negotiating skills seem to be a deliberate act. She sidles into negotiations with an apologetic expression on her face like some bit-part actor in a gloomy pantomime as though all's lost - maybe geared towards boring everyone into submission?

But this isn't a play or a game. This is about the future of the UK. This accidental PM has nothing to offer, no vision for the future and is totally frozen in power due to the warring Tory tribes and the nightmare proposition of a Marxist Labour opposition.

As divisions within the

Tory Party deepen, the prospect of a leadership challenge increases. As Enoch Powell put it: 'all political life ends in failure,' but the problem is that \*\*\*\*\* leading politicians never know when the party's over and it's time to leave the stage.

The one thing Brexit negotiations have demonstrated is we simply don't have the calibre of politician who can deal efficiently with this vital, complex task. They cope with insignificant matters, but when it comes to the 'biggies,' they're out of their depth.

None of them have any conviction. They just say what they think people want to hear in the hope of winning and then proceed to do what their donors tell them. Like ferrets in a sack. The country deserves better.

Nora Johnson's crime thrillers 'The Girl in the Woods,' 'The Girl in the Red Dress,' 'No Way Back,' 'Landscape of Lies,' 'Retribution,' 'Soul Stealer,' 'The De Clerambault Code' ([www.nora-johnson.net](http://www.nora-johnson.net)) from Amazon. All profits to Costa del Sol Cudeca cancer charity.

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## LEGALLY SPEAKING

### Can he sue the mechanic?

**Q.** My neighbour, a mechanic, offered to repair my car for an hourly rate. He stripped down the piece involved and I bought the necessary parts. He spent seven hours working on it, for which I paid him.

He then decided he didn't want to work on it any more because he is too busy with other jobs. I said that I could wait until he had time, but he said I should find somebody else. Do we have a verbal contract? Can I seriously threaten to denounce him if he doesn't complete the job?

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**A.** Yes, you have a verbal contract, and, yes, you can bring a case against your mechanic, but your prospects are not good. First, what does your contract actually say? Did your mechanic promise to finish the job, or only to work on it? Do you have a witness? You cannot 'denounce' him because he has not committed any crime. You would have to sue him for your financial loss. Your legal expenses would surely come to more than you can reasonably claim from him, and your chances of winning are small.

**David Searl**  
*You and the Law in Spain*



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## Advertising Feature

# How to give yourself peace of mind

## Q. Why should Richard and Tony be the busiest people on the Costa Blanca?

**A.**

CHILDREN are the greatest gift life can bestow on you, and the loss of a child is an almost unimaginable tragedy.

Yet every year throughout Spain there are, on average, 200,000 recorded incidents of children needing medical treatment after nearly drowning. These can range from an on-site check up by an ambulance crew, to a full medical emergency resulting in life changing illnesses for the child and its family. Most of these occur in swimming pools.

Unfortunately, and tragically, around a hundred of these children will die.

The greatest tragedy is that, like most accidents, the vast majority of these incidents are preventable. In the 1980's road deaths in the UK had an alarming statistic: 100 lives every week, over 400 every month.

The equivalent loss of life of having a 'Hillsborough' every week, and a 'Lockerbie' every month. The majority of these deaths would have been prevented by the use of seatbelts, yet people were reluctant



**SAFETY FENCE:** Once installed, can prevent your child accessing the pool.

to use them. When seatbelt use became the law, these numbers were more than halved. Nowadays, no sane person would ever use a car without belting up, and would definitely never allow children to travel without seatbelts.

Richard and Tony are the owners of Neater Pool Safety Fence. They supply and fit removable swimming Pool Safety Fences that comply with EU Regulations.

Once installed, they can prevent your children accessing the pool during those brief moments of distraction that you will inevitably have, maybe not today, but one day. With a Neater Pool Safety Fence installed, you will have the peace of mind of knowing that, when that heart-wrenching moment does eventually come, the one place you won't have to look for your child is the bottom of your pool.

That is why Richard and Tony should be the busiest people on The Costa Blanca.

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**BBC one**

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Animal Park Summer Special
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Wanted Down Under
12:45pm	Thief Trackers
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Murder, Mystery and My Family
3:30pm	Escape to the Country
4:30pm	Royal Recipes
5:15pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Impossible
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	EastEnders
9:00pm	Holby City
10:00pm	Age Before Beauty
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	The Truth About Healthy Eating
12:45am	Who Do You Think You Are?
1:45am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:50am	BBC News

**BBC TWO**

7:00am	The TV That Made Me
7:30am	Animal Park Summer Special
8:15am	Impossible
9:00am	Nadiya's Family Favourites
9:25am	The Farmers' Country Showdown
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Super League Show
1:40pm	Coast
1:45pm	Natural World
2:45pm	Building Dream Homes
3:15pm	Collectaholics
4:15pm	Nature's Weirdest Events
5:15pm	Oceans
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Celebrity Eggheads
7:45pm	The Repair Shop
8:30pm	Great British Menu
9:00pm	Saving Lives at Sea
10:00pm	A Passage to Britain
11:00pm	Goodness Gracious Me Special
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Dragons' Den
1:15am	The Real Marigold Hotel

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
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10:00am	Frasier
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10:00pm	999: What's Your Emergency?
11:00pm	Manhunting with My Mum
12:00am	24 Hours in a and E
1:00am	Random Acts
9:00pm	Andrew Marr's History of the World
10:00pm	Kidnapped: A Georgian Adventure
11:00pm	Henry VIII: Patron or Plunderer?
12:00am	Henry VIII: Patron or Plunderer?
1:00am	Woolly Mammoth
2:00am	Jerusalem: The Making of a Holy City
3:00am	Kidnapped: A Georgian Adventure
4:00am	Dwarfs in Art: A New Perspective

**CHANNEL 4**

7:45am	King of Queens
8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
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11:30am	Cricket
8:00pm	Football
11:15pm	The Debate - Live
12:15am	Live Caribbean Premier League T20
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11:45pm	The Frankenstein Chronicles
12:50am	The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco
1:40am	Lethal Weapon
2:25am	Jackpot247

**itv2**

7:00am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
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8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	Die Another Day
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Die Another Day
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1:45am	FYI Daily
1:50am	Exit Wounds
2:50am	The Protectors
3:20am	Ax Men
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

5:00am	The Next Karate Kid
7:00am	Godzilla
9:30am	Ghost Rider
11:30am	Aeon Flux
1:10pm	Justice League
3:15pm	Geostorm
5:15pm	Death Race
7:15pm	Aeon Flux
9:00pm	Justice League
11:10pm	Geostorm
1:05am	Death Race
3:00am	Ghost Rider

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

9:50am	The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear
11:25am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
11:40am	Planes, Trains and Automobiles
1:20pm	The House
2:55pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
3:15pm	Hitch
5:20pm	Fletch
7:10pm	Keeping up with the Joneses
9:00pm	The House
10:35pm	My Cousin Vinny
12:40am	Little Man

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

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12:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
1:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
2:00pm	Soccer Am Best Bits
2:30pm	MLS Round Up Show
3:00pm	Championship Season Review
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	MLS Round Up Show
5:30pm	One2eleven
5:45pm	One2eleven
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	MLS Round Up Show
7:30pm	Best Championship Goals 2017/18
8:00pm	Football
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## Amazing help when needed from Benalmadena hospital

TWO weeks ago I collapsed in Arroyo and the receptionist in the pensioners building of Mosquito Plaza phoned for a doctor and ambulance.

I gave my HIC card and passport to them and 10 minutes later I was in the Benalmadena hospital being attended by doctors. They said it was very serious and we were sent by ambulance to Virgen de la Victoria hospital Malaga.

In great pain I told the doctors and surgeon I had a pacemaker and was refused an operation in the UK, long before it become an emergency. They laughed, saying "no problem we do these ops every day," they spoke English as do many nurses.

It was a successful operation, by an amazing team of doctors and as it was 4am my wife was offered a bed to sleep and given updates on me.

I enjoyed eight days of high standard care with voluntary translators if needed and I thank everyone for their kindness to us both.

I then spent eight days in the Torrequebrada clinic again with voluntary translators on hand if needed.

### Money grabbing reds are taking fans to cleaners

THIS season, it will cost a supporter a staggering £110 (€123) to buy a replica Manchester United shirt... utterly outrageous!

The weekly salary of the Cambodian textile workers who make the shirts is just £31-a-week (€34.70).

The money-grabbing Premiership club - the most hated football club in the world by the way - already has £3.6 billion (€4.1bn) in the bank from its American owners, the Glazers, plus an annual income of £70m (€78.5m) from Adidas.

There's also a £429m (€481m) seven-year shirt sponsorship with Chevrolet, £285m (€32m) per annum comes in from various commercial deals and almost £200m (€224m) from broadcasting rights.

The club pays out around £275m (€308m) in annual wages (including salaries of £23m (€25.8m) to



Credit: ManUtd Twitter/Tony Matthews, Almeria

**WELL PAID: Jose Mourinho using fans' money.**

Alexis Sanchez and £15m (€16.8m) to manager Jose Mourinho and to add insult to injury, an adult season ticket at Old Trafford for this current campaign is £532 (almost €600).

*Tony Matthews, Almeria*

What a tremendous job that everyone did and I am so grateful to all.

*John Killick, Benalmadena*

### Tale of two cities

AS far back as 2003, a UN Sponsored Conference affirmed the importance of citizens having ready access to the 'information society.'

Recently, a number of EU countries, including Spain have gone further and declared internet access to be a basic right of citizens.

Unfortunately, in the year 2018, access to 'reliable' internet services in Spain seems to be a postcode lottery. For example, if you are a Movistar customer in the village of Orxeta, in the hills just above Villajoyosa, you can expect 4G wireless internet at download speeds in excess of 20 mbps. If you live just over the hill, as I do, in the village of Relleu you have to make do with a grossly over-subscribed 3G service, very often returning speeds less than 1 mbps.

That just can't be right. Yes we have access to the internet, but often we can't use it! It's 2018 Movistar, get your act together and give all your customers the level of service they were promised and are paying for!

*A MacDonald Thompson, Relleu*

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## Plane from Malaga makes emergency landing at Sevilla

Probably a Ryanair pilot who thought he made a mistake! Should have been on strike.

*Tomas Kirken*

### Brit wakes up in Mallorca after night out in Wales

Rubbish.

*Marlene Boxall*

### BREAKING: Wildfire reported on Costa del Sol

Someone on another site was just saying she's seen three drivers throwing cigarettes out their window.

*Jeni Potter*

### FUEL TAX: Spanish government proposal to increase diesel price by estimated 28.6 per cent

Gutted, should have bought a petrol car!

*Katie Dakin*

Just fill up in Gibraltar.

*Luke Dixon*

### Comments from EWN online

#### Anti-corruption boss on trial for extortion

Nothing surprises me any more.

*Jeni Potter*

#### WATCH: 'Cowards' kick, hit and throw broken glasses at injured bull

Why are these heinous events still allowed. What sort of tradition is this. To cause pain and suffering to a living being? People who support these events, or even worse, torture an animal at them, are not fit to be in human society! Next kicks for them to be from torturing a child in the street then, maybe???

*Sandra n' Neil*

This is an absolute disgrace. It's time this outrageous behaviour is stopped.

*Sandra Lyons*

#### WATCH: Brave firefighters save life of unconscious dog in fire

It's nice to see good people and happy endings. Well done to the firefighters that saved this little doggy.

*Zara Maria*

#### SELFIE SHOCK: Youth electrocuted as he snaps trains and head touches live wires.

Was it worth it and more to the point... did he get the photo?

*Jane Wilson*

#### Spanish fighter jet accidentally fires air-to-air missile in Estonia training exercise.

So that's what that button does!

*Bob Saunders*

### Thanks Dr Jones

I WOULD like to give thanks and praise to Dr Jones and his staff at Clinica Dental in Alfaz del Pi. I had cause to have some unusual and quite difficult dental surgery recently and this was carried out very professionally with the minimum of discomfort. If you are not yet fluent in Spanish, you need not worry as they speak perfect English. I recommend them to you.

*Peter, Alfaz*

### Sharia law

I ALWAYS read your paper with great appreciation, but Leapy says it all for me this week when quoting what our High Court have decided in relation to accepting Sharia Law.

I worked in the Courts for many years, and that is the worst decision in my lifetime. It opens up a can of worms and where will it end?

I conclude by congratulating you on a most interesting and informative newspaper. Carry on the good work.

*Roger Davis, Calpe*





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**BBC one**

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Animal Park Summer Special
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Wanted Down Under
12:45pm	Thief Trackers
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Murder, Mystery and My Family
3:30pm	Escape to the Country
4:30pm	Royal Recipes
5:15pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Impossible
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	Rip Off Britain
9:00pm	The Lenny Henry Birthday Show
10:00pm	The Real Marigold Hotel
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather

**BBC TWO**

7:30am	Animal Park Summer Special
8:15am	Impossible
9:00am	The Great Cheese Chase
9:30am	The Farmers' Country Showdown
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	Coast
1:20pm	A Hard Day's Night
2:45pm	Building Dream Homes
3:15pm	Collectaholics
4:15pm	Nature's Weirdest Events
5:15pm	Oceans
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Celebrity Eggheads
7:45pm	The Repair Shop
8:30pm	Great British Menu
9:00pm	Recipes That Made Me
9:30pm	Recipes That Made Me
10:00pm	Horizon
11:00pm	Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience
11:30pm	Newsnight

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage
9:00pm	Sacred Wonders of Britain
10:00pm	Britain's Lost Masterpieces Manchester.
11:00pm	My Asian Family: The Musical
12:00am	Schama on Rembrandt: Masterpieces of the Late Years
1:00am	Treasures of the Ancient East
2:00am	Genius of the Ancient World
3:00am	Sacred Wonders of Britain
	<i>Neil Oliver goes in search of the Sacred Wonders of Britain.</i>

**CHANNEL 4**

8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	The Simpsons
12:30pm	The Simpsons
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Bang on Budget
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5:00pm	Sun, Sea and Selling Houses
6:00pm	Come Dine with Me
6:30pm	The Simpsons
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Orangutan Jungle School
10:00pm	24 Hours in a and E

**CHANNEL 5**

6:10am	Great Scientists
6:35am	Wildlife SOS
7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:20pm	Forgotten Evil
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
9:00pm	Big Week at the Zoo
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm	Extraordinary People
12:00am	Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
1:05am	The Last Days of Jimi Hendrix
2:00am	Super Casino

**4**

9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	Baby Daddy
10:30am	Baby Daddy
11:00am	Young and Hungry
11:30am	Young and Hungry
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
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7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Extreme Cake Makers
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory

**sky sports main event**

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Total Goals
8:00am	Total Goals
9:00am	Total Goals
	<i>Enjoy all the goals from the Premier League and beyond.</i>
10:00am	Total Goals
11:00am	Cricket
11:30am	Cricket
	<i>Day five of the third Test between England and India, held at Trent Bridge.</i>
7:30pm	Cricket
8:00pm	Football
	<i>Aston Villa take on Brentford at Villa Park in the Sky Bet Championship.</i>
11:15pm	The Debate - Live
12:15am	Live Caribbean Premier League T20
3:30am	Cricket's Greatest Games
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

**itv**

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
2:25pm	Regional News and Weather
2:30pm	ITV Racing Live
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Paul O' Grady's Little Heroes
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Info Not Available
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	Regional News and Weather
11:45pm	Bad Move
12:15am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
1:30am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Paranoid
4:50am	ITV Nightscreen

**itv2**

7:25am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:45am	You've Been Framed!
8:10am	Dress to Impress
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	You've Been Framed!
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelorette
1:15pm	Emmerdale
1:45pm	You've Been Framed!
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:55pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	Dress to Impress
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	American Pie 2
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	American Pie 2
12:10am	Family Guy

**itv3**

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:50am	Heartbeat
8:55am	The Royal
9:55am	Judge Judy
10:20am	Judge Judy
10:50am	George and Mildred
11:20am	Inspector Morse
1:35pm	The Royal
2:40pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:45pm	Inspector Morse
7:00pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Lewis
11:00pm	The Street
12:20am	The Street
1:40am	A Touch of Frost
3:20am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	Pawn Stars
8:10am	Pawn Stars
8:30am	Kojak
9:30am	Quincy, M.E.
10:35am	Minder
11:40am	The Sweeney
12:45pm	The Avengers
1:50pm	Kojak
2:55pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:55pm	Minder
5:00pm	The Sweeney
6:05pm	The Avengers
7:10pm	Storage Wars
7:40pm	Storage Wars
8:05pm	Pawn Stars
8:35pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	British Superbike Championship Highlights
10:00pm	Jaws
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Jaws
12:40am	The Specialist
1:40am	FYI Daily
1:45am	The Specialist
2:50am	Lethal Weapon
3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

11:45am	Kingsman: The Golden Circle
2:15pm	Conan the Barbarian
4:30pm	300
6:30pm	Marvel's Avengers Assemble
9:00pm	Kingsman: The Golden Circle
11:30pm	Conan the Barbarian
1:45am	300

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

4:15am	Coming to America
6:15am	Brewster's Millions
8:00am	Laws of Attraction
9:40am	The Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult
11:10am	Why Him?
1:10pm	Jack and Jill
2:50pm	Girls Trip
5:00pm	The Longest Yard
7:00pm	Why Him?
9:00pm	Jack and Jill
10:40pm	Girls Trip
12:50am	White Chicks
2:50am	Monty Python's the Meaning of Life
4:45am	Dazed and Confused

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

5:00am	Canaries
6:30am	Mamma Mia - Here We Go Again: Special
7:00am	Waiting for You
8:50am	The Jurassic Games
10:30am	Goodbye Christopher Robin
12:30pm	Star Wars: The Last Jedi
3:10pm	The Truth About Lies
5:00pm	Patti Cakes
7:00pm	Goodbye Christopher Robin
9:00pm	Star Wars: The Last Jedi
11:40pm	Mountains May Depart
	<i>Award-winning drama about a beautiful young woman courted by two admirers.</i>
2:00am	The Jurassic Games
3:30am	Patti Cakes
5:30am	Mamma Mia - Here We Go Again: Special

**sky sports football**

10:15am	EFL Greatest Games
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6:30pm	Football
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8:00pm	Football
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**HAVE NOTS:** A fraction of billionaires' wealth could end global extreme poverty.

## Trivia from around the world

\*\*\* The French army is the only one in Europe that still employs carrier pigeons. The birds are stationed at Mount Valerien, near Paris, and are intended for use during major natural disasters.

\*\*\* Women from the Kayan Lahwi tribe in the Shan state of Myanmar wear a

series of neck rings to lengthen them.

\*\*\* Bolivia's San Pedro prison allows inmates to live with their families, work and rent and buy their cells.

\*\*\* Eritrea has scheduled elections regularly but all have been cancelled and none have ever been held.

\*\*\* The United Arab Emirates is made

up of seven kingdoms, or Emirates, each of which is ruled by a different royal family. The Emirates decided to unite in 1971.

\*\*\* Madagascar was discovered by humans relatively recently in 500 CE. That is about 300,000 years after the appearance of Homo sapiens in Africa.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Billionaires around the world made €656 billion last year, enough money on top of their existing funds to end extreme poverty across the globe seven times over, according to Oxfam. Winnie Byanyima, of the charity, said the rising number of the super rich was not a sign of a thriving economy, but a symptom of a 'failing' system. The world has at least 2,043 billionaires.

### Women's wit

“If my thoughts affect my body then I should be careful about what I think. If I get angry I ask myself why and if I can find the source I can turn that negativity into something positive.”

Yoko Ono, artist



### Famous quote

“If there were in the world today any large number of people who desired their own happiness more than they desired the unhappiness of others, we could have a paradise in a few years.”

Bertrand Russell, philosopher

### World of English

“Digerati - Someone who is an expert or professional with information technology such as the internet, computers and mobile phones. Comes from a blend of digital and literati.”

## YOUR STARS FOR NEXT 7 DAYS



**AQUARIUS**  
(January 21 - February 19)

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



**PISCES**  
(February 20 - March 20)

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



**ARIES**  
(March 21 - April 20)

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



**TAURUS**  
(April 21 - May 21)

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



**GEMINI**  
(May 22 - June 21)

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



**CANCER**  
(June 22 - July 23)

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

this concern to get a balanced picture.



**LEO**  
(July 24 - August 23)

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



**VIRGO**  
(August 24 - September 23)

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



**LIBRA**  
(September 24 - October 23)

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



**SCORPIO**  
(October 24 - November 22)

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



**SAGITTARIUS**  
(November 23 - December 21)

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



**CAPRICORN**  
(December 22 - January 20)

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

## LOTTERY

**UK NATIONAL LOTTERY**



Saturday August 11

1 3  
10 18  
19 37

**BONUS BALL**

57

**IRISH LOTTO**



Saturday August 11

4 22  
30 37  
45 47

**BONUS BALL**

17

**EURO MILLIONS**



Tuesday August 7 Friday August 10

16 28  
29 30  
36 30  
36 44

**LUCKY STARS**

8 10

**LUCKY STARS**

3 9

EL MILLON: GJD73688

**LA PRIMITIVA**



Thursday August 9 Saturday August 11

4 12  
15 17  
37 46

**REINTEGRO**

16 8

JOKER: 8 668 538

**EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA**



Sunday August 12

19 34  
43 44  
53

**REINTEGRO**

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JOKER: 129 909



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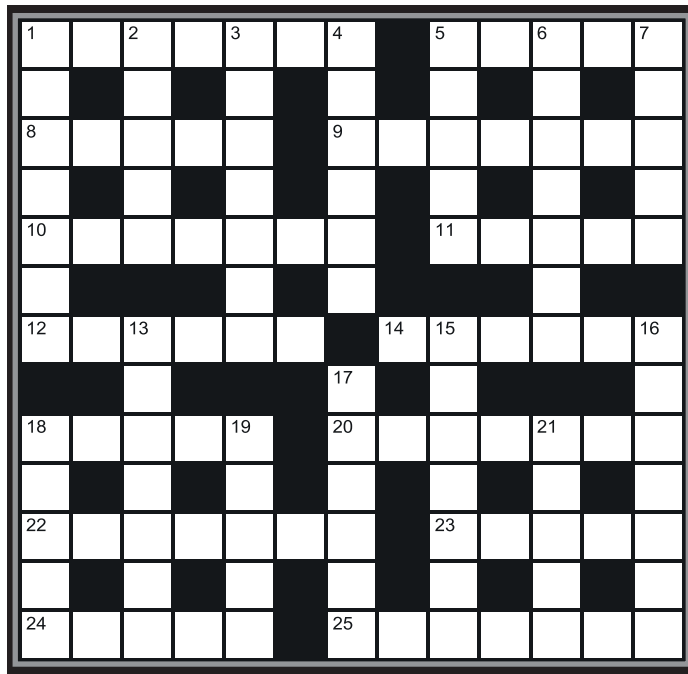
## Cryptic

### Across

- 1 Scolds following change of rebates (7)  
5 A representative the French had enough of (5)  
8 Weep, our sovereign is unaffected by alcohol (5)  
9 A doctor owes me? Very good! (7)  
10 Peter is about to have time off (7)  
11 Spoil a spoilt Titan (5)  
12 He's sad, possibly, in sunglasses (6)  
14 Secret agent gets around centre of Leeds fast (6)  
18 Friends who end the games (5)  
20 Best man splitting stone (7)  
22 One lagging behind in movie advertising (7)  
23 Words that signify nothing among sisters (5)  
24 Lavished affection on a diminutive couple (5)  
25 Simple type but he shows skill in bridge (7)

### Down

- 1 They write about street restaurants (7)  
2 Picture puzzle about public transport (5)  
3 Brute in a mess over rotary engine (7)  
4 Didn't use drapes properly



presented (6)

5 Proficient in a small department (5)

6 Write about a side view (7)

7 Choose from a select few (5)

13 Pull a ton over large area of land (7)

15 Tie up an awkward flower (7)

16 Former Russian statesman revolting in style (7)

17 Dangerous reptiles make firm supporters (6)

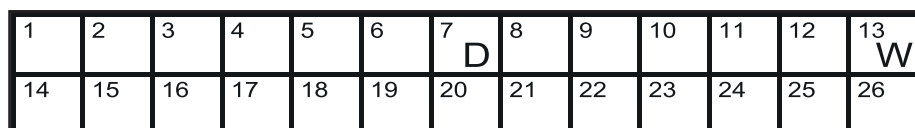
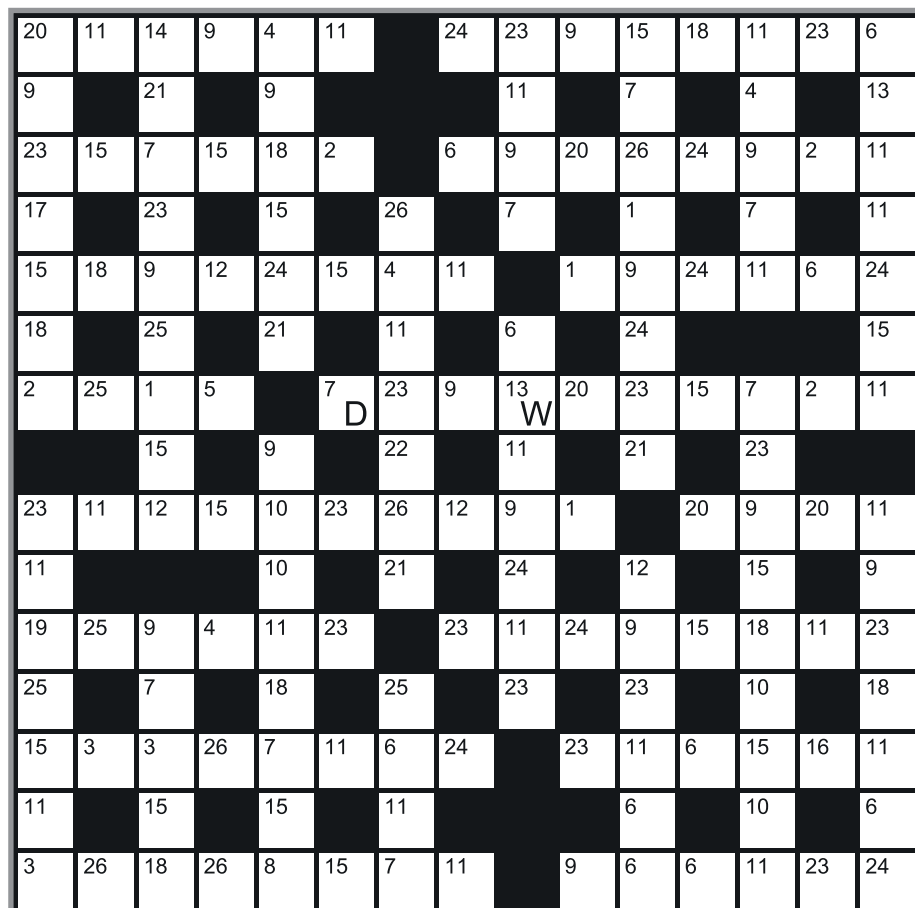
18 Very subdued letter from Greece to Edward (5)

19 So the cover is firm (5)

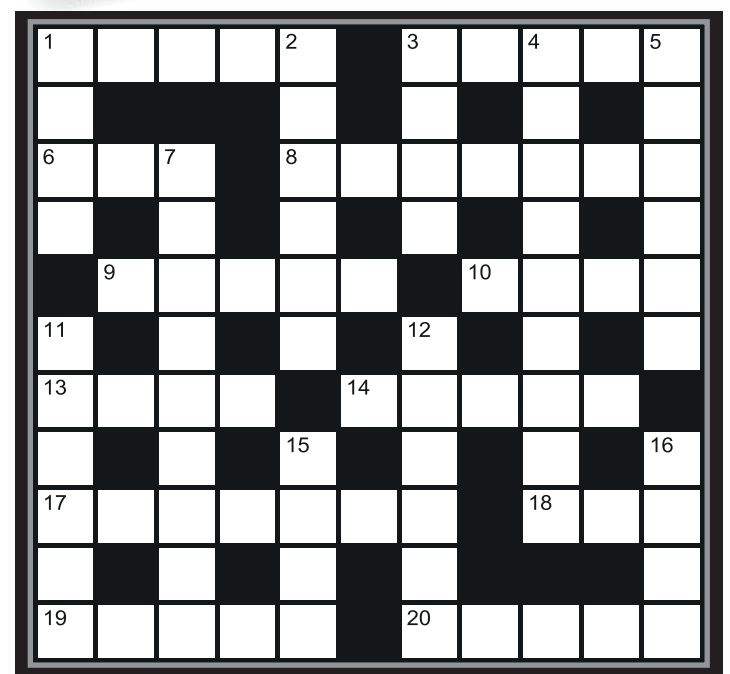
21 Climb up on horse on high ground (5)

## Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 7 represents D and 13 represents W, so fill in D every time the figure 7 appears and W every time the figure 13 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

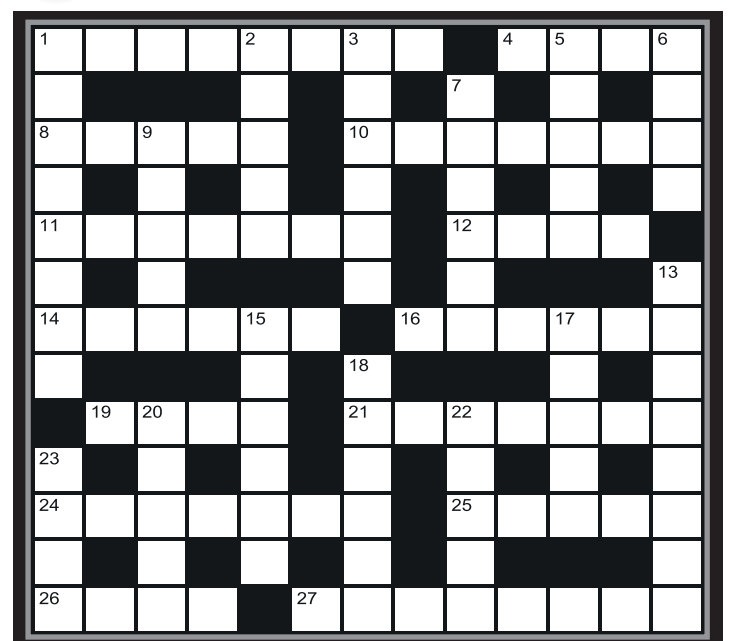
- 1 Cold dish of vegetables and or herbs (5)  
3 Intercept and hold (5)  
6 Polynesian garland of flowers (3)  
8 Young tree (7)  
9 Useful or valuable quality (5)  
10 Feel physical pain (4)  
13 Identical (4)  
14 Enthusiastic (5)  
17 Spend frivolously and unwisely (7)  
18 Nervous or timid in the company of others (3)  
19 Having or bringing good fortune (5)  
20 Have in common (5)

### Down

- 1 Exchange for money (4)  
2 Drive away and scatter (6)  
3 Soft, flat brimless hats (4)  
4 Bird watchers (9)  
5 Advanced in complexity or elaboration (6)  
7 Someone who cannot sleep (9)  
11 Convenient (6)  
12 Large marine mammal (6)  
15 Remain (4)  
16 Computer memory unit (4)

## English - Spanish

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



### Across

- 1 Singer (8)  
4 Vague (4)  
8 Pecho (5)  
10 Thirty (7)  
11 To save (7)  
12 Juguetes (4)  
14 Oil (6)  
16 Vallas (6)  
19 Something (4)  
21 Absent (person, thing) (7)  
24 Sincero (7)  
25 Habas (5)  
26 Rose (4)  
27 Espliego (8)

### Down

- 1 Spoons (8)  
2 Después de (tras un hecho concreto) (5)  
3 Teapot (6)  
5 Molestar (5)  
6 To pray (say prayers) (4)  
7 Hervidor (6)  
9 Fugarse para casarse (5)  
13 Lift (elevator) (8)  
15 Trophy (6)  
17 Ribbon (5)  
18 Chain (6)  
20 Enlaces (5)  
22 Envelope (5)  
23 To roast (4)



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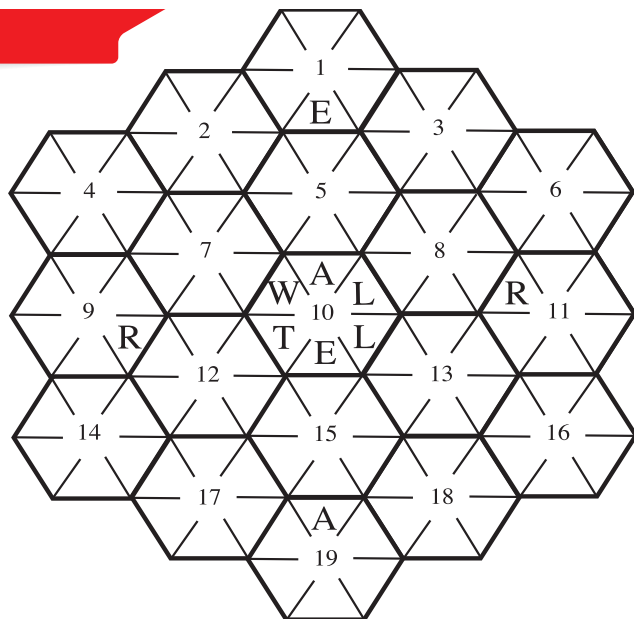
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## Hexagram

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DENIAL  
FALLEN  
INBRED  
LAUREL  
NECTAR  
PALATE  
REGRET  
RELIEF  
RENTAL  
ROTTEN  
SODDEN  
STRAIN  
TEEING  
TELLER  
UPDATE  
WALLET (10)  
WEASEL



The purpose of the Hexagram puzzle is to place the 19 six-letter words into the 19 cells. **The letters at the edges of interlocking cells MUST BE THE SAME.** The letters in the words must be written **CLOCKWISE**. The word in cell 10 (**WALLET**) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.

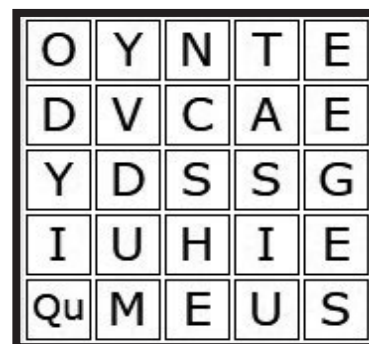
### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1 Micron 2 Suffer 3 Hidden 4 Afford  
5 School 6 Puffed 7 Cupful 8 Confer  
9 Biopsy 10 Cocoon 11 Fledge  
12 Sunder 13 Morgue 14 Pyrite  
15 Wisdom 16 Maraud 17 Denies  
18 Sweaty 19 Dispel.

## Boggled

How many English words can you find in the Boggled grid, according to the following rules?

- The letters must be adjoining in a 'chain'. They can be adjacent horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
- Words must contain at least four letters and may include singular and plural or other derived forms.
- No letter may be used more than once within a single word, unless it appears twice.
- No vulgarities or proper nouns are permitted.



### TARGET:

- Average: 24
- Good: 33
- Very good: 48
- Excellent: 62

### SCORING:

4 letters: 1 point 7 letters: 5 points  
5 letters: 2 points 8 or more letters:  
6 letters: 3 points 11 points

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

tags taste tastes tasty tithe tithes  
ages ashes ashy gats gait gaits gases  
gash gashes gets feat feats feast fest  
fetish fats fast fash fashes stag stage  
stages stags sage sages sagest sags  
saith site sites seat eats east efts  
seats seas sets safe safes safest  
safety aseba bits bias biases bite bites  
teat teats teas test testa theft thefts  
heat heats heft hefts jest jets sync

## Nonagram

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



### TARGET:

Average: 8

Good: 11

Very good: 15

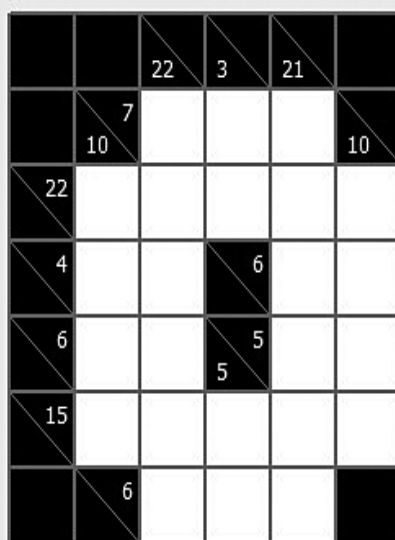
Excellent: 20

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

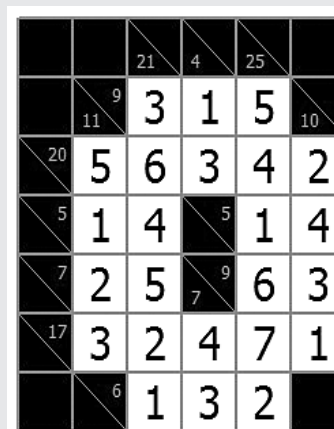
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eyed lade lady lead teed badly baldy baled bated bayed  
beady blade bleed daily dealt delay delta ladle lated baldly  
beadle belled belted debate elated tabled yelled belated  
belayed bleated labeled elatedly BELATEDLY

## Kakuro

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



### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### QUICK

#### Across:

1 Cafeteria, 7 Works, 8 Ruler,  
9 Dim, 10 Plucky, 14 Prefer,  
15 Ale, 18 Irate, 20 Unite,  
21 Tasteless.

#### Down:

1 Cows, 2 Fertile, 3 Task,  
4 Rarely, 5 All, 6 Strays,  
11 Collide, 12 Sprint, 13 Recess,  
16 Pure, 17 Bets, 19 Ant.

### CODE BREAKER

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

### CRYPTIC

#### Across:

1 Races, 4 Gristle, 8 Curtail, 9 Lacks,  
10 Adoption, 11 Mine, 13 Dampen,  
15 Potent, 18 Anna, 19 Liberate,  
22 Ghana, 23 Edifice, 24 Electra,  
25 Trees.

#### Down:

1 Richard, 2 Cargo, 3 Startled, 4 Gallop,  
5 Idle, 6 Tactile, 7 Ensue, 12 Novelist,  
14 Mandate, 16 Theseus, 17 Cinema,  
18 Angle, 20 Abide, 21 Bait.

### ENGLISH-SPANISH

#### Across:

1 Typist, 4 Bricks, 9 Colonel, 10 Yerno,  
11 Etapa, 12 Justice, 13 Información,  
18 Luggage, 20 Bache, 22 Abeto,  
23 Tercera, 24 Scared, 25 Next to.

#### Down:

1 Ticket, 2 Pelea, 3 Sensato, 5 Reyes,  
6 Carrito, 7 Storey, 8 Alojamiento,  
14 Noguera, 15 Cobarde, 16 Always,  
17 Verano, 19 Above, 21 Chest.

## App of the week



### Holedown

An app which takes users on a journey deep underground in a tense game involving dodging blocks as a little avatar crawls its way towards the cores of planets. Users can update their avatar by collecting crystals along the way. Players have to use their limited shots per round strategically in order to win the game.

## QUIZ: A LITTLE BIT OF...

All the answers feature the name of a girl (plus Lou) mentioned in Lou Bega's 1999 UK number one hit single **Mambo No 5**

1. Which politician has served as Chancellor of Germany since 2005 and leader of the centre-right Christian Democratic Union (CDU) since 2000?
2. Which American novelist, satirist and poet is best known for her 1973 novel *Fear of Flying*, which has sold more than 20 million copies worldwide?
3. Which Sheffield-born heptathlete was the 2012 Olympic champion, a three-time world champion (2009, 2011, 2015) and the 2010 European champion?
4. What is the name of the cocktail made with vodka and spicy tomato juice?
5. Born in California in 1973, what is the name of the former White House intern who had an 'inappropriate relationship' with US President Bill Clinton?

6. Who was the only female member of the cast of the BBC TV comedy programme *Not The Nine O'Clock News*?
7. Which actress starred in 1960s films *A Taste of Honey* (1961), *The Leather Boys* (1964), *The Knack ...and How to Get It* (1965), *Doctor Zhivago* (1965) and *Smashing Time* (1967)?
8. Which performer's Puppet on a String was, in 1967, the first British entry to win the Eurovision Song Contest?
9. Anna Mae Bullock is the real name of which American-born Swiss singer-songwriter, dancer, actress and author?
10. And finally... what is the name of the American bodybuilder and actor who is best known for his title role in the CBS television series *The Incredible Hulk*?

*Not a lot of people know that... Mambo No 5 was originally recorded and composed by Cuban musician Dámaso Pérez Prado in 1949*

### Answers:

1. ANGELA MERKEL, 2. ERICA JONG, 3. JESSICA ELIAS (DAME JESSICA ENNISHILL), 4. BLOODY MARY, 5. MONICA LEWINSKY, 6. PAMELA STEPHENSON (Lady Cornolly), 7. RITA TUSHINGHAM, 8. SANDIE SHAW (real name SANDRA GOODRICH), 9. TINA TURNER, 10. LOU FERRIGNO



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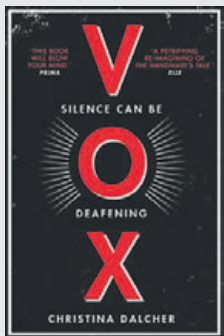
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# TIME OUT

## BOOKS



### A rebel speaks

**AUTHORITIES** in the United States have just decreed that women in the country are now only allowed to speak 100 words per day.

As officials fit 'wrist counters' which send jolts of electricity through anyone who breaks the new rules, Dr Jean McClellan is struggling to come to terms with the new regime.

'Pure Women' gradually begin to lose their jobs, their reading and writing skills and soon their voice. They are expected to keep their mouths shut and stay at home.

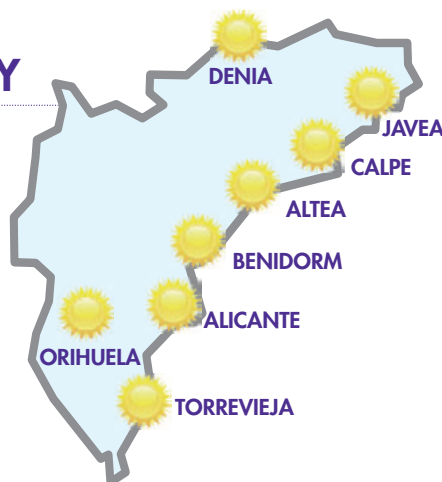
They are told they must be modest, submissive, humble and pure, that they must be honourable and obedient. Their husbands will take care of everything, after all.

Dr McClellan sees a future in which herself, her daughter and all women are subdued. She decides to reclaim her voice in Christina Dalcher's *Vox*.

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## Costa Blanca

### TODAY



**Malaga**  
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**Almeria**  
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**Bilbao**  
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**Madrid**  
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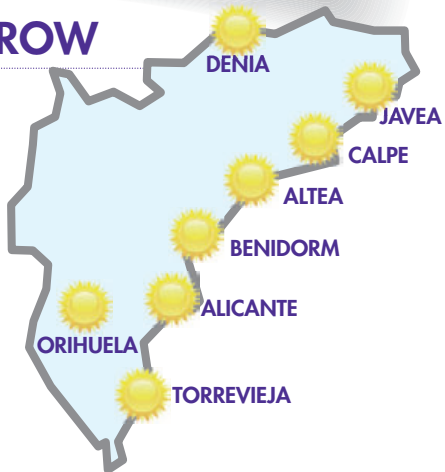
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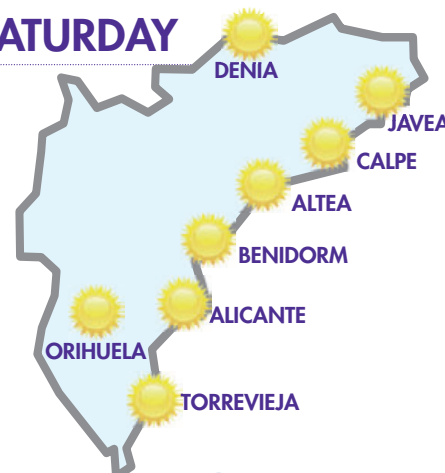
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## weather

### TOMORROW



### SATURDAY



**43 BCE - Office demand**  
Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus forces the Roman Senate to elect him Consul, the highest office in the then Roman Republic. Octavianus would go on to defeat rival Mark Antony and take the name Augustus when crowned Rome's first emperor.

**963 - Ruler crowned**  
Nikephoros II Phokas becomes the Emperor of the Byzantine Empire. He would go on to lead the empire into several wars and raise taxes to pay for them which resulted in riots at home.

**1487 - Siege ended**  
Castilian and Aragonese forces take the city of Malaga from the Emirate of Granada following a four-month siege. The battle saw the first use of ambulances to transport the injured.

**1560 - Faith change**  
Protestantism replaces the Catholic Church as the national religion of Scotland following the Reformation Parliament's abolishing the Pope's jurisdiction.

**1642 - War launched**  
King Charles I of England raises his standard in Nottingham, formerly beginning the English Civil War which he would go on to lose.

**1852 - Theory debut**  
Charles Darwin published his theory of evolution through natural selection for the first time in *The Journal of Proceedings of the Linnean Society*.

**1944 - UN talks**  
The Washington Conversations on International Peace and Security Organisations begins at Dumbarton Oaks near the United States capital. Attendees would go on to lay the foundations for the United Nations.

**2017 - Van attack**  
A van is driven into pedestrians on Barcelona's La Rambla, killing 14 people and injuring at least 100.

## This week in history

## BIRTHDAYS

• **Madonna, Singer; August 16, 60**

Born Madonna Ciccone in Bay City, Michigan in the United States, the singer moved to New York City to pursue a career in dance after graduating from university. She has since sold more than 300 million albums and had hits with *Like A Virgin* and *Papa Don't Preach*.

• **Robert De Niro, Actor; August 17, 75**

The actor starred in the Martin Scorsese films *Taxi Driver*, *Raging Bull* and *Cape Fear* and had roles in *The Godfather Part II* and *The Deer Hunter*. Born in New York City in the US, he first acted at the age of 10 as the Cowardly Lion in a *Wizard of Oz* production.

• **Robert Redford, Actor; August 18, 82**

Redford starred in *All The President's Men*, *The Sting*



Madonna.

and *Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid* and directed *Ordinary People* which scored him an Oscar. He began acting in guest roles on the TV shows *Perry Mason*, *The Untouchables* and *Alfred Hitchcock Presents*.

• **Melissa Fumero, Actor; August 19, 36**

The actor who played Adriana Cramer in *One Life to Live* was born in Lyndhurst, New Jersey in the United States and studied Drama at New York University. She went on to play Amy Santiago in the TV series *Brooklyn Nine-Nine* and also featured in *Gossip Girl*.

• **Robert Plant, Singer; August 20, 70**

Plant was the front man of rock band *Led Zeppelin* and sung the hits *Stairway to Heaven* and *Whole Lotta Love*,

among others. Born in West Bromwich in England, he went on to be named the number one lead singer of all time in a *Rolling Stone* magazine ranking.

• **Bo Burnham, Comedian; August 21, 28**

Burnham became famous through comedy songs posted on YouTube including *Bo-Fo' Sho* and *Repeat Stuff*. He later released two hit albums in 2009 and 2010 and has produced the Netflix specials *What and Make Happy*.

• **Kristen Wiig, Actor; August 22, 45**

The actor was born in Canandaigua, New York in the United States and studied art at university before dropping out to pursue acting. She later featured in the TV series *Saturday Night Live* and landed her debut film role in *Bridesmaids* in 2011.

## Sudoku

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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

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.

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

## Word Ladder

MILD

Move from the start word (MILD) to the end word (FAME) in the same number of steps as there are rungs on the Word Ladder. You must only change one letter at a time.

FAME

MINE  
MIND  
MILD  
JO  
FAME  
FAKE  
MAKE  
MALE  
MILE  
MILD  
FAME  
FANE  
MANE  
Solution

## DVD

### View to a kill



**WELL-TO-DO** schoolgirl Amanda (Olivia Cooke) has just been charged with animal cruelty after euthanising her crippled horse. She feels no emotion due to mental issues.

Amanda later begins to rekindle her bond with one-time best friend Lily (Anya Taylor-Joy). But she makes a faux pas when she asks if she had ever thought about killing her heartless stepfather Mark (Paul Sparks), whom Lily hates.

The idea shocks Lily but after witnessing Mark's treatment of her mother (Francie Swift) she begins to reconsider in *Thoroughbreds*.



# Sleeping in the heat



WHEN it's hot outside and you don't have air conditioning, it can be a nightmare getting off to asleep.

But there are ways to get and stay cool for long enough to drift off.

It's advisable to do any exercise a few hours before getting into bed, and to drink plenty of water.

Body temperature is raised during strenuous activity and you retain heat.

It's also a good idea to keep a glass of room temperature water by your bedside. Ice cold water slows down digestion and metabolism by constricting blood vessels, thereby decreasing the body's ability to cool off.

Eating a heavy meal or spicy food before bedtime may make you feel hotter, so eat a light dinner at least two or three hours before bed.

And contrary to popular belief, avoid a very cold shower before hitting the sack as it can have a rebound effect. Tepid shower or bath is best. Another idea is to soak your hands and feet - the body's radiators - in tepid water to cool down.

Heat rises, so the lower to the ground or in the house you are, the more comfortable you will be.

And avoid heavy bedding,

light cotton or bamboo mats are preferable. If possible, put bedding in the freezer 30 minutes before bedtime.

Don't sleep naked as this does not allow moisture to evaporate between your body and the sleeping surface. Cotton is best.

Circulate air with a fan, avoiding the face and neck, and flip your pillow a couple of times during the night.

## Luscious locks

SUMMER sun, hot dry air, salty water and chlorine are a heady cocktail of trouble for our tresses. So it's no wonder we are constantly battling split ends, oily scalps and dull and lifeless locks. But healthy locks can be maintained all summer long.

Messy buns and braids as opposed to a coiled or blow dried hair are the norm during the summer, but it's important to have regular trims. Like any other part of the body, hair and the scalp needs protection from damaging UV rays.

Coconut oil is an antioxidant that keeps harmful rays at bay as well as being a natural SPF. It can be lathered onto damp hair as a deep conditioner, repairing and protecting your crowning glory.

Unless you are washing the coconut oil out, cleaning your hair daily is not recommended. Frequent washing increases oil production leading to a greasier scalp and brittle hair. Instead use a dry shampoo which helps to reduce scalp oil.

Or try mixing two to three tablespoons of coconut water with the juice of a lemon, massaging the mixture into your scalp for five minutes and rinse with cold water. For best results, do this weekly.



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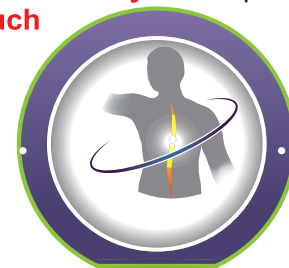
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## Facing the sun

FACIAL skincare is an all-year-round commitment, and even more so in the summer.

But despite the well-publicised dangers and negative effects of UV rays, just under half of the 1,008 women surveyed by leading market researcher Mintel use facial skincare products containing SPF.

It also found that 40 per cent of female facial skincare users find it difficult to know which level of sun protection to use.

While sun exposure is considered the biggest external factor impacting the skin, usage of SPF on the face is fairly low.

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# Heat can cause traffic accidents

THE August holiday police operation 'salida' sees around 150,000 injuries per year in Spain due to traffic accidents, with young people particularly at risk.

In fact, 17 per cent of traffic accidents may be due to excessive temperatures, according to studies conducted by Prevensis, a company specialised in the analysis of driver behaviour.

When a car's interior temperature reaches 30°C, it increases the risk of driver error by 20 per cent and reduces reaction time by 22 per cent.

Experts from the hospitals Quiron-salud Torrevieja and Valencia warn that heat affects the capabilities and behaviour of the driver.

According to Dr Ignacio Garcia, Traffic Unit specialist and assistant to the medical management at Hospital Quironsalud Valencia, "the excess of temperature that we capture in our body surface is transmitted to an area of our brain, the hypothalamus.

This gland, in addition to regulating our body temperature, fulfills other functions as a control of our moods, it modulates sleep and allows the ability to react to certain unexpected circumstances."

The heat excess affects the functions of said gland and is capable of causing failures in driving, which manifest as fatigue, drowsiness, aggression and even diminishes the ability to concentrate and the attention, reducing the re-

### Tips for safe driving

- Sufficient rest: do not start the trip if you have not rested properly. It is also recommended to take a break every hour and a half to stretch. Stop as soon as you feel tired.
- Eat light meals and do not drink any type of alcoholic beverage, including low alcohol.
- Wheel right position: the legs should be slightly flexed and the back-rest adjusted for the wrists to reach the top of the steering wheel.
- Use comfortable and loose clothing as well as adequate footwear.

action times before a certain circumstance.

Dr Alfredo Perez Cortada, Traffic Unit specialist at Hospital Quironsalud Torrevieja warns, "we should avoid travel in the hottest hours, it is better to do it early in the morning or at the end of the afternoon."

but always with daylight."

In addition, an interior car temperature between 35 and 40° is just as dangerous as having drunk five beers. With this heat, the driver stops perceiving between 15 and 20 per cent of traffic signals and the chance of error increases up to 35 per cent.

## The seeds of life

THE humble pumpkin could be a man's best friend when it comes to improving sexual health.

Visiting the doctor, going to the gym and regular medical check-ups are imperative, but there are natural foods equally important for a healthy lifestyle.

And the pumpkin, 'pepita de calabaz' in Spanish, is one of them, in particular its seeds.

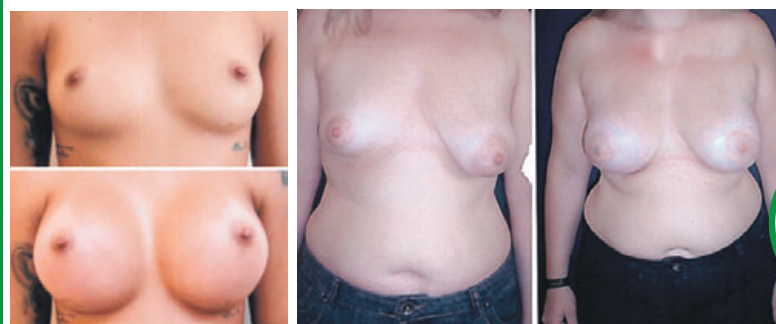
An ideal snack, the seeds, or 'pipas,' are available all-year-round and packed with nutrients.

According to a study published in *Indian Journal of Urology*, they are commonly used to strengthen the prostate gland and promote healthy hormone function in men. It claims they may help with benign prostatic hyperplasia, a condition that causes problems with urination due to an enlarged prostate gland.

It's also believed that reduced sperm quality and even infertility in men may be associated with low zinc levels, a mineral found in abundance in the seeds.

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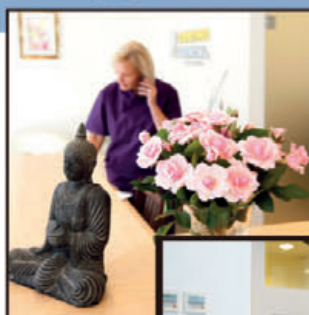
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# Singer and songwriter named after Oscar Wilde

ONE of the most enduring and possibly best-known rock musicians outside of Spain, Enrique Bunbury is currently on tour and will be

playing at the Plaza de Toros in Alicante City on Saturday August 25.

Now 51 years old, the singer songwriter (who chose

the stage name Bunbury after the character in The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde) has a reputation of re-inventing himself and returning to the public eye on a regular basis.

After finding initial fame with Spanish rock band Héroes del Silencio, he decided to change direction and

his solo work, whilst keeping a background in rock music, has flirted with a whole range of different genres ranging from electronic music to the Middle East with blues, flamenco and tango in between.

His current tour sees him promoting last year's new album Expectativos in which he takes time out to think

about the problems in the world and to criticise society for some of the things that it does wrong.

With a powerful operatic voice which has a wide range, an evening with Bunbury promises to be rich and meaningful with tickets costing €40 plus commission online.

## Discover a hidden gem

THE Parc Natural de la Serra Gelada appears to be relatively unknown to many residents and visitors to the municipalities it covers.

The L'Alfas del Pi Council has been developing policies, for many years, to promote knowledge and respect for this spectacularly interesting, yet neglected area.

As an aid to spreading knowledge about the park, the Frax Foundation is hosting a photographic exhibition featuring the work of Jaume Fuster which will be open until September 9.

The exhibition, which is being held in the Sala Pedro Delso in l'Albir, consists of 50 panoramic photographs each one and a half metres long, together with a number of larger and smaller photos.

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**Eat Well  
to Live Well**

by Andrew Harding



THIS week I will continue the discussion about B group vitamins:

Niacin (Vitamin B3). Niacin helps the body utilise the energy that is present in food and keeps the skin and nervous system in good order. Good sources are; mushrooms, cereals, eggs, meat, green vegetables, nuts and beans. Symptoms of mild niacin deficiency include fatigue, canker sores, vomiting, depression, poor circulation and indigestion.

Pantothenic Acid (Vitamin B5). Pantothenic acid, like the rest of the B complex vitamins, helps turn carbohydrates into glucose. Glucose is the only carbohydrate that the human body can use directly, starch and sucrose have to be converted to glucose. B5 is also necessary for creating red blood cells, various hormones and maintain healthy digestion. Sources include; mushrooms, legumes and lentils, avocados, milk, eggs, and cabbage. Deficiency is very rare and only found in the severely malnourished.

Pyridoxene (Vitamin B6). Vitamin B6 is important in maintaining a healthy body and developing a healthy brain, so it is essential to make sure high levels are

## Eat well to live well!



**A TASTE OF THE CARIBBEAN:  
Chicken curry.**

maintained during pregnancy and infancy. Sources of B6 include beans, poultry, fish, fortified cereals, dark leafy greens, papayas, oranges and Cantaloupe melons. Severe deficiency is rare, but if slight can produce the following: A weak immune system, anaemia, rashes, scaly skin on the lips, cracks at the corners of the mouth and a swollen tongue.

Biotin (Vitamin B7, AKA, Vitamin H: Confused? So am I!) This split-personality vitamin is synthesised by the bacteria in the gut but is also found in organ meats (liver, kidneys), eggs, fish, meat, seeds, nuts, it helps to keep the skin, nails and hair healthy. Biotin deficiency is rare.

This week's recipe is a Caribbean Curry, Curries are normally associated with India, Pakistan, Thailand and to a lesser extent, China. I am not a great fan of adding fruit (except for the citrus varieties) to savoury dishes, but fruits like mango and pineapple can be added to this recipe five minutes before serving.

### Caribbean Chicken Curry

Serves 4

1 kg chicken breast meat skinned, boned and cubed

2 tablespoons of rapeseed or sunflower seed oil

1 large onion, chopped

4 garlic cloves, chopped

1 teaspoon allspice, ground

1 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1 tablespoon curry powder

2 chicken stock cubes

1 teaspoon celery salt

2 bay leaves

1 teaspoon of ground mace

2 tablespoons dried coconut

2 tablespoons mango powder

1 can of tomatoes

1 jigger dark rum

200ml orange juice

1 bunch cilantro leaf, chopped

2 teaspoons cornstarch, mixed with a little water

Fry chicken in oil until browned. Add onion and garlic and fry until both golden. Add curry powder, fry for two minutes on a very low heat. Add all the other ingredients, except for the cornstarch.

Simmer for 15 minutes or until chicken cooked. Add cornstarch/water mix slowly and constantly stirring, to thicken the sauce. Serve with steamed rice.





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## Shake your bon-bon in Benidorm



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**RICKY MARTIN:** Knows how to thrill a crowd.

THE incredibly popular Ricky Martin has left his regular spot in Las Vegas and is touring Spain, arriving in Benidorm next Wednesday at 10pm.

Tickets for the concert in the Estadio Fútbol Guillermo Amor reflect the cost of staging this performance and are priced from €49.90 to €107.90 (including online commission charges) although if you want early access and a VIP seat then you will have to fork out €210.90.

Recently it has become very popular for artists to charge even more for a 'meet and greet' session which gives fans the opportunity to talk to their favourite star and have pictures taken with them, but the Benidorm allocation is already sold out although tickets at €296.50 are available for his concert the following night in Alicante City.

Fans who visit the Fuen-girola concert will have the chance to see the Puerto Rican singer appear with La

Mari of Chambao who recorded Tu Recuerdo with him in 2007, which has become one of his classic numbers.

Even without La Mari, there is no doubt that the Benidorm show will be very well worth attending as he is a master performer who can keep an audience spell bound one minute and dancing in the aisles the next with his interpretation of his biggest hits including *She Bangs*, *Living the Vida Loca* and *I Don't Care*.

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## No 'get you home tyre'

**Mike Senker**

*In my opinion*

*Views of a Grumpy Old Man*



LOOKED at my tyre and it was flat. No big deal - I can phone the grua or change it myself. So I opened the boot of the car to see what's what and, to my surprise, there was nothing there. No jack, no spare wheel, not even the 'get you home tyre.'

There was a bottle of some kind of gooey stuff and a contraption that you plug into the ciggy lighter and then fix to the tyre and blow it up which is useless if the tyre has got a gaping hole in. I didn't even bother to try and read what you do with the gooey stuff. So why have they stopped putting spares into cars?

To make them lighter, which in turn saves fuel apparently, and a few other BS reasons. I was happy with the skinny 'get you home chap' that you used to get but to be stranded with nothing is a bit dumb if you ask me. I liked having that option. Why does everyone know better than the consumer? Because no one I've asked thinks it's a good idea. If you do, please let me know why.

Although I have a house phone, I use my mobile for nearly all my calls. When I got my bill this month I had a few Spanish calls that I

had to pay for which is unusual because I have a contract that includes all Spanish land lines for free. But of course, that doesn't include 901 or 902 numbers, which is a nuisance because my car insurance company and many other services I use have those numbers.

My tip is to go online and find the alternative number, which they all have, that you can then use your mobile to call them. Why don't companies just change to a 'normal' number which would seem logical? However, phone companies offer incentives in order to avoid this happening. In this way the phone company can offer their flat rate tariffs to the public, but know that the majority of people will need to call a 901 or 902 number from time to time. Conned again!

Here is another thing to watch out for that happened to me. I got a call from an 8xx number. It rang a couple of times then stopped. Now as I've been round the block a few times I didn't do what a lot of people would do and ring it back because, somewhere in the back of my mind, I remembered reading about a scam where this happens and you call it back and get put on hold after being told some cock and bull story and finish getting charged €3-400 for calling this premium number. As Shaw Taylor would say on Police 5 'keep 'em peeled' and if you remember that, well done.

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THE Statistical Information Centre of Notaries in Spain has recently released its latest report on the activity of foreign buyers in the country's property market for 2017.

Which nationalities are the most proactive? Are they resident in Spain? Where are the most popular areas to buy? All will be revealed...

The year 2017 was the best for property purchases since the economic crisis began to grip Spain in 2008, and both Spanish nationals and foreign buyers are now very active in the market.

During last year, there were 513,814 property transactions recorded, representing a 17 per cent growth against 2016. Foreign buyers accounted for 100,095 of those and showed a year-on-year acceleration of 14.2 per cent.

For countries within the European Union (EU), during the second half of 2017, the most active nationalities were British (14 per cent of buyers), French (8.6), Germans

# Foreign buyers aid property figures



**ACTIVE:** Increasing number of foreigners buying property across Spain.

(8.2), Romanians (6.9), Italians (6.8), Belgians (6) and the Swedish (5.3).

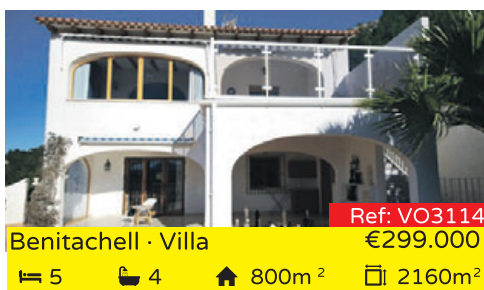
The proportion of purchases from people outside of the EU was also high, with the Moroccans (5.5 per cent), Chinese (4.9) and the Russians (3).

Looking at the increases between 2016 and 2017, there are some surprising inclusions in the top 10 which sees Moroccans recording a 36 per cent growth in purchases during that period. They are followed by Ecuadorians (33), Romanians (31), Portuguese (30), and Americans (27).

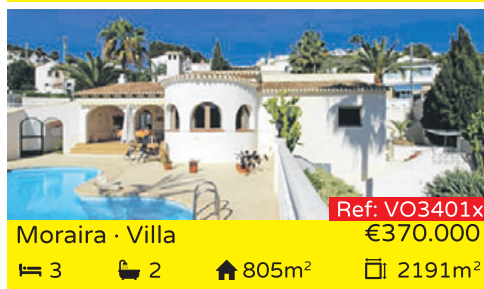
The only country that showed a decrease in their property purchasing was the United Kingdom, but that was only for the first half of 2017 before seeing an improvement in the second half.

The Valencian Community leads the way with the amount of foreign transactions (28 per cent), with Andalucía in second (18) and Cataluña - despite the political instability - (15).

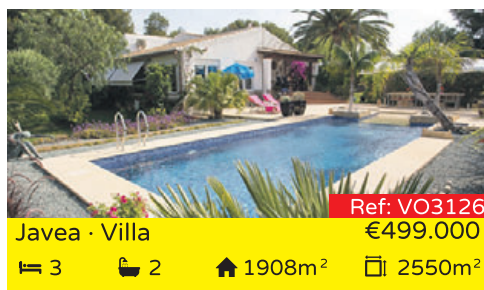
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## Hotels in the mountains

SPAIN is known for attracting hordes to its beaches, but for those seeking a different backdrop, there are no shortage of mountain hotels to check into.

### ■ La Casona de Con, Picos de Europa

A restored 18th century hamlet west of Bilbao, La Casona has stunning views into northern Spain's Picos de Europa national park.

Run by friendly Elena and Javier, the rustic property has extensive gardens perfect for children with energy to burn off.

Families booking tailor-made trips can enjoy four days of guided activities, from jumping down waterfalls and riding gondolas to hiking the ultra-narrow Cares Gorge.

### ■ Las Chimeneas, Andalucía

So well reputed is this nine-room guesthouse's cuisine that it has its own book, Recipes and Stories from an Alpujarran village.

The regional dishes, such as rabbit-and-seafood paella, are cooked by two locals from the adjacent village of



Credit: @lacasadecon/Twitter

**PEAK VIEWING:** Casona de Con boasts a dramatic backdrop.

Mairena, and a British baker.

Las Chimeneas has British owners, David and Emma Illsey, who can arrange self-guided hiking, birdwatching or yoga sessions in the surrounding valleys and mountains of the High Alpujarras.

Or you might just want to admire the scenery from Mairena at 1,006m high.

### ■ La Posada del Candil, Seron

Absorb the tranquillity and birdlife of

Almeria from a pool with views south over the ancient Almanzora Valley.

High in the Sierra de los Filabres, the owners have built the eco-friendly apartments, communal library and restaurant from local wood, cork and stone.

Diners enjoy home-grown vegetables and organic meat cooked a la brasa, or you can barbecue in terraced gardens while the children splash in the swimming pool.



# A rock-solid housing investment



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**ROCK STEADY:** Demand for housing in Gibraltar is as strong as ever.

ANY concerns that Gibraltar might end up outside any EU-UK trade deal is not harming the lively buy-to-let market.

A growing workforce - dominated by financial tech, e-gaming and block chain-based start-ups - is putting pressure on the supply of housing, which is putting up property prices.

For the past 10 years, prices have been rising between 2 and 5 per cent a year.

Mike Nicholls, Managing Director of Chesterton Gibraltar, an estate agency, said:

"There is a shortage of homes for sale and a chronic shortage of rental properties for the army of more than 12,000 workers who commute across the border each day.

"Many of them would much rather live in

Gibraltar if the right property at the right price was available."

Unemployment in La Linea, on the Spanish side, is at 35 per cent, but only 1 per cent in Gibraltar.

Nicholls believes that the area of Gibraltar near the airport runway will see housing development on a similar scale to London's Isle of Dogs 30 years ago.

A 15-storey block of 143 studio apartments close to the runway sold 99 of them in the first week of their release.

Properties are also selling fast at Bentley Investments Group's Eurocity, an €89 million scheme of 366 apartments in the central business district.

## No new tax to be paid on second homes

REPORTS that the Spanish Ministry of Development wants to increase the tax second home owners pay have been dismissed by the government.

The department has been looking at ways of slowing down the rate of rent hikes that are starting to price people out of areas they may have lived in for generations.

Much attention has been focused on holiday homes and in particular web letting agencies like AirBnB. But the ministry is not planning on putting up the tax of 1.1 per cent of the cadastral value of second homes to the 5 per cent on empty homes mentioned in an internal report.

It may still increase taxes on people with 10 or more properties, although this is not certain either.

The ministry is focused on ways of increasing the number of homes available to let. And to help tenants there may be a return to the days when they could put 10.05 per cent of the rent they paid against their annual personal tax bill - although it is not clear how this would help keep rents down.

The main plan is to create a stock of affordable housing for rentals, with money already being pledged to buy up homes from individuals and companies to use as social housing.



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**TECH FOR  
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THE astonishing thing about last month's headlines is not that Spain's new submarines initially couldn't float, nor that they won't fit in their dock.

It's that the darn things work at all, given the squintillions of technical calculations which go into designing them, and the tendency of Murphy's Law to work overtime in our utterly techno-dependent world.

Spain's minor maritime mishap almost pales into insignificance compared to just how badly NASA screwed up and lost their \$125 million Mars orbiter spacecraft in 1999 - because contractor Lockheed Martin was using imperial measurements while NASA was on metric. Oops.

How about the Italian ocean liner which couldn't get out of the shipyard a while back because someone forgot a bridge was in the way?

There was Microsoft's catastrophic Windows ME, consistently voted one of the worst tech products of all time (and let's not mention Windows Vista).

# Sillier than a chocolate teapot

To err is human, but computers do it better, says Terence Kennedy



## NOPHONE: World's most pointless tech product?

Or the utterly ill-conceived Amstrad E-mailer in 2000, apparently so bad that rather than wait to hear Alan Sugar's famous words, 'You're fired!', Amstrad CEO Bob Watkins actually fired himself.

More recently we've had the €400 Juicero which flopped so unsurprisingly when users found they could squeeze the juice better themselves by hand. Or the electronic spaghetti fork which disappeared

from sale last year just before I could add it to my Christmas list.

Take the appalling Magellan GPS (please!) that I bought at a bargain price in London's Tottenham Court Road back at the turn of the century.

Never mind something fishy about the price; I should have smelled a whole aquarium. I can still hardly believe that a major manufacturer would put a product on the market which did not, and

could not, actually work - as a browbeaten technician finally admitted to me after weeks of badgering their Customer (Dis)Service department.

But the all-time useless-tech product simply has to be the NoPhone Zero. It's not a phone. It just resembles a phone. It's a rectangular block of plastic that does absolutely sod-all.

Apparently it's a comfort blanket for phone addicts, who feel that familiar weight in their pocket, but aren't tempted to pick it up and play with it because they'd get bored pretty quickly.

There's also a NoPhone Selfie which has a mirror strapped to the front, and the very latest just off the production line: the NoPhone Air which is literally just an empty bag of packaging.

If you're among the 15,000 people so far who have shelled out around €15 for one of these revolutionary non-gadgets, well, let me talk to you about that bridge I'm still trying to sell.

## The \$25m laptop

**LITTLE** did the American civil servant realise when his work laptop was burgled from his home in 2006, that it would cost his government over \$25 million.

The laptop held all the details of 17.5 million veterans. In a desperate scramble to contain the data breach the authorities set up call-centres, mailed millions of notifications, engaged credit-monitoring services for those affected, and paid \$20 million to the victims.

By contrast, the bill for ensuring that Hawaii never again suffers the mass panic induced by last January's incoming-missile false alarm, came to just over \$200.

That's what it cost for a programmer to add a few lines of code asking the duty operator if he was really, **REALLY** sure he wanted to press that big red button.

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# Benefits of reducing watering in the garden

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ONCE summer is here the effects of the heat on the garden becomes apparent. It is usually too late to save poorly designed gardens without the need to apply a lot of water.

Sometimes it is better to just let the garden survive the best it can and learn from the experience. What has enabled plants to survive the summer is what can be replicated to have a more successful garden the next year.

One of the biggest problems is the incompatibility of the plants we like with the ability of the garden environment to grow the plants we want. The best solution is to learn to like the plants that grow naturally in the Mediterranean climate. They are many and varied.

If you do some research to find the Mediterranean plants that suit your garden environment and the effect you want from your garden then you have the easiest of work to make a garden. If you have natural soil in your garden and the plants are native, preparation and maintenance of a garden is minimal. The need to water the garden will be greatly reduced.

In a truly native garden the watering would principally be to establish new plants that have been introduced to the garden and assist some plants during extended dry and hot periods. Water use in the garden is minimal.



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## CONTROLLING WATER: Is important for the benefit of everyone.

Normally we garden though to enjoy caring for plants and benefiting from the flowers, fruits and other produce which are not native to the region. We also like to attract and support wildlife in our garden environment. This increases the need to have more water available in the garden.

To minimise this need, soil improvement is

the most important issue to retain moisture in the soil. Soil protection is also very helpful so a good mulch and appropriate shading of zones to reduce direct sun exposure of the soil and plants will also make a big difference to water retention.

Application of water is also very important to regulate the amount of water needed to keep the

root zone of plants moist. Well designed drip irrigation is the most effective way to apply water just where it is needed with minimal time and effort.

There is always a place for a hose to water just what you want and to ensure plants get what they need. The best times to apply water in summer is in the early morning and late evening to reduce evaporation.

Capturing water for the garden can also make a big difference to supply and availability. If you can channel water into storage containers for the garden it will reduce the need for water from other sources. A large container can be enough to supply water for birds for weeks.

Even hilling up ridges around the garden plants and trees can allow the capture of summer storm rain water so it does not just run off into drainage systems. In winter the ridges can be raked out if they are not necessary.

The value of water as a resource needs to be measured against the value of the garden to provide the environmental benefits and produce to support our quality of lifestyle. Gardens are a haven for wildlife so providing water and moisture in a garden can make it an oasis for many birds and beneficial insects.

Reducing the need for water however allows the benefits of water to be shared more widely. Responsible conservation of water allows us to have gardens for the benefit of everyone.



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# Enjoy shade in the sun

FINDING a shady space to enjoy the balmy summer



evenings can prove difficult, but there are ways to create shade in gardens of all sizes making outdoor dining or seating a pleasure on scorching Spanish days.

Timber structures have long made favourite garden shelters, and there is a vast choice of styles beyond the standard summerhouse. Modern pergolas offer a private place to sit away from the gaze of neighbours.

Slatted-framed versions provide a light and airy space and depending on the design and colour choice, can appear to float in the space.

Enclosing patio seating in lush green planting not only cools the area, but has an enveloping effect that will fill the space in scent, colour and the sound of breeze through the leaves.

Free standing sails can be incorporated for fine-tuning the shade depending on the time of day.

A solid parasol like those used in hotels and restaurants are practical and solid. With decent bases, preferably concrete, they won't wobble or blow over when the winds pick up later in the evening.

Simple fabric canopies create shade wherever and whenever needed. Choosing a bright colour and pattern will also



**SHADE:** Parasols are a great way to protect from the sun.

make it a practical feature in larger gardens.

Outdoor fabrics have the benefit of being showerproof, stain-resistant, UV and fade-resistant, but an improvised shade in a sturdy interiors fab-

ric will stand up to occasional use too.

If space is an issue, small patios or courtyards can benefit from a wall mounted parasol, freeing up floor space.

They also offer flexibility for

angling to protect from the sun.

A variety of sizes, shapes and colours are available, but it's advisable to get a professional to install these parasols as they are generally placed above seating areas or sunbeds.



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# Watch out, wasps about

AS temperatures continue to soar, a dip in the pool has never been more appealing.

But one thing sure to ruin those long summer afternoons is a sharp sting from a wasp or bee that happens to have the same idea.

While it's tempting to kill them, they are good for the environment, and there are other ways to rid your sanctuary of the little invaders.

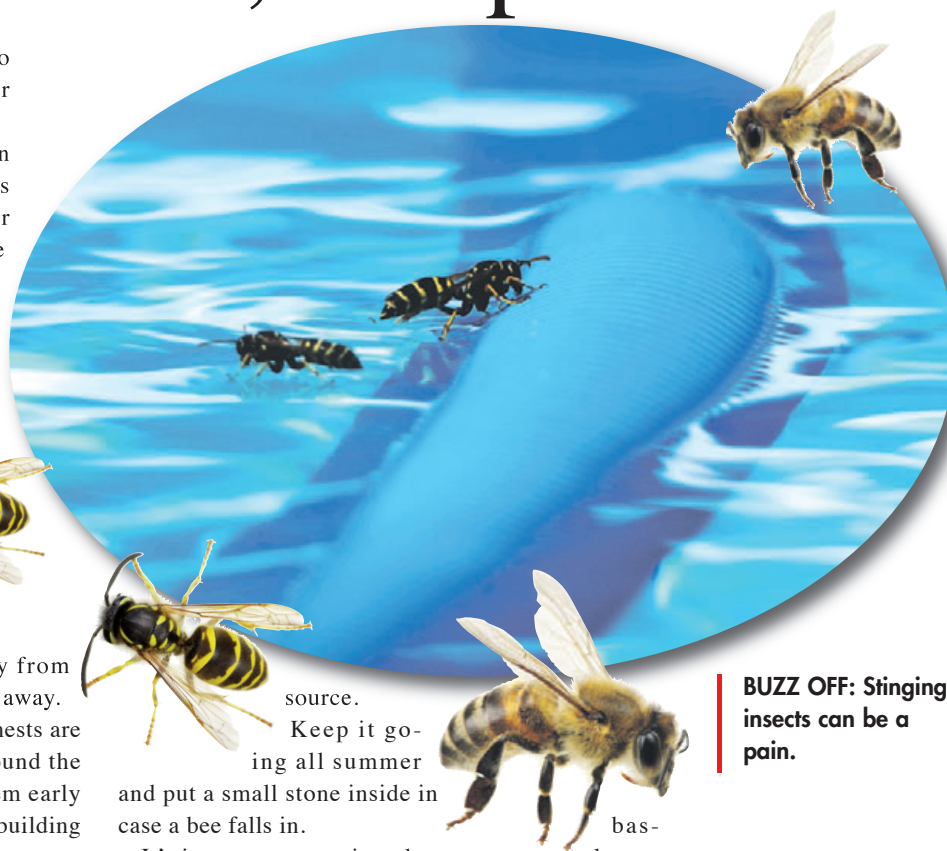
Wasps love raw meat! So hanging a small piece of leftover cheap steak or beef in an area away from your pool can help entice them away.

Relatively cheap fake wasp nests are available and can be hung around the pool area. Be sure to place them early in the season before they start building their own nests.

But if a large group of the insects have moved in, call in a removal pro.

Bees are a bit easier to remove without having to destroy them.

They are basically looking for a drink, so set up an alternative water



source. Keep it going all summer and put a small stone inside in case a bee falls in.

It's important to set it up before you open your pool for the season so they already have an established water source.

While tumble dryer sheets smell nice to us, bees hate them.

Arrange them around your pool in

baskets or use underneath other objects to keep the bees at bay, but change them weekly.

Again, if these solutions don't work, call an exterminator who can humanely remove the nest.



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# How dogs could give you a killer disease: Superbugs. Parasites.

Read on and you may never let your pet lick your face again

THEY are mankind's loyal companions. But according to a new study, dogs could be a serious risk to our lives.

Last week, vets warned that many people are overlooking the potentially deadly diseases we could catch from our pets. They carry and spread salmonella, and can infect us with parasites, fungal infections, tapeworm, roundworm and superbugs.

Furious pet owners say the benefits of a dog far outweigh any health risks. So are the vets right?

## Tuberculosis

If dogs come into contact with an infected cow, get into a fight with a diseased badger or eat meat infected with the bacteria, they can develop tuberculosis - and pass the potentially deadly lung disease on to you.

The risks are tiny, but real. In 2013, a child caught TB from a family dog in Gloucestershire. The child, who was under 10, made a full recovery, but the dog was put down.

## Roundworms

Two-thirds of public playgrounds are thought to be contaminated with roundworm eggs - stomach-churning parasites that grow up to 14in long in canine guts.



## 'REVOLTING': Tapeworms.

The eggs are shed in dog mess and survive for months on the ground. If you garden without gloves or eat food you've dropped on the floor, the eggs can end up inside you.

Once inside the human body, the larvae cannot grow into adult worms, but migrate to the lungs, liver, eyes and brain, potentially causing serious internal damage and even blindness.

"Roundworm look like cooked spaghetti and are probably the most common intestinal parasite in dogs," says Vicki Larkham, a vet with the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals.

'You know if you dog has them because they will be vomiting or you will see the worms.'

## Deadly eight-legged ticks

Most dog owners have had to remove a tick from their pet.

The voracious eight-legged insects live in bracken and tall grass and jump onto an animal and bury their jaws into the skin.

They can be as small as a poppy seed, but swell to the size of a pea as they gorge on blood.

Getting them out quickly without squeezing their bodies or leaving their mouths behind is essential because many carry the bacteria for Lyme disease, which causes joint pain, lameness and a high fever.

Dogs can't spread Lyme disease directly to owners, but they can bring ticks into your home.

## Tapeworms

Tapeworms are revolting. Some varieties grow 30ft long inside your intestines and live for 20 years. While most are harmless, one potentially deadly species called echinococcosis is putting people at risk in hotspots in Wales, the Welsh borders and the Western Isles.

After dogs eat echinococcosis eggs in infected animal carcasses, the worms grow to adulthood in their guts and shed eggs in dog faeces. Dogs spread the eggs to people by licking their faces after cleaning themselves.

In people the tapeworm causes cysts on the liver, lungs or brain, which can grow 12in across and cause organ failure and even death.

It can take years after infection for symptoms to show.

Caroline Reay, veterinary surgeon at the animal charity Blue Cross, said: "You can prevent tapeworm by the regular use of wormers. If you have a dog in an echinococcosis hotspot you want to worm it every six weeks."

## Serious food poisoning

Dogs don't just use their tongues to clean themselves, they happily shove their faces into anything smelly - including dead birds, animal carcasses and fox droppings.

As a result their mouths and guts can be a breeding ground for salmonella and campylobacter - the food poisoning bacteria that can be dangerous for young children and the elderly.

# Pet-sitting is personal

PETS make great holiday companions.

For some people pets are the habit of a lifetime. I must confess I'm of that tribe. While I founded *Housesit*

*Match.com* to help pet owners and sitters meet safely online, I also love to pet-sit for 'authentic travel.' I believe if you see a new location from a pet's point of view, you see it

with a fresh perspective.

## I love to pet-sit

People often ask if I use HouseSitMatch myself? I can honestly say that I do. While we no longer have pets at home we still use house-sitters to care for our garden while on holiday - some call it tomato-sitting!

Recently, I helped clients close to my own home in Buckinghamshire, UK to care for their dog 'Nuka.' They had a wedding overseas and a last-minute arrangement between neighbours had fallen through. They registered with HouseSitMatch and I offered to help. I discovered new and exquisite dog walks in woodlands not five miles from my home.

## Authentic travel

The home owners intro-



## Dog-sitting for Nuka.

duced me to their favourite local places to visit and shops of nearby food artisans, bakers, cheese makers, honey producers all working locally with organic materials producing delicious food.

I had my own personal tour guide in Nuka the dog, walking me to stunning vista points in the Chiltern Hills, I followed

her down the footpaths her owners favoured and she was my local expert guide. It was a wonderful experience, an authentic holiday literally walking in the footsteps of the home owners showing me new vistas.

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## McQueen's Hudson up for sale

A HUGE convertible that Hollywood legend Steve McQueen used as his day-to-day car has emerged for sale for €69,000.

The Hudson Commodore Six dates back to 1950 and was owned by the legendary

actor for several decades until his death in 1980.

One of the most famous car collectors of all time, the Great Escape star had a soft spot for Hudsons and actually owned four of them.

This model is thought to

have been his favourite, and was his daily runabout ride.

After the King of Cool's death in November 1980, the Hudson was sold to one of McQueen's friends, before it fell into the hands of the current owner in 2015.

It has barely been driven in the last few years, spending a significant amount of time in storage.


The open topped coupe has a white and brown Americana-style body with chrome trim and a beige folding roof.

The interior has been perfectly kept and maintained, including plum-coloured seats and a vintage chrome stereo.

Under the bonnet, the motor boasts a six-cylinder 170 bhp engine, which was upgraded during McQueen's ownership.

The classic motor is now set to go under the hammer with Bonhams Auctions in California on August 24.

Auctioneers have given it a pre-sale estimate of between €51,000 and €69,000.



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**Premier League Preview**

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**MANE EVENT:** Sadio Mane celebrates his second goal in Liverpool's win.

## Liverpool off to a flyer

JURGEN KLOPP described Liverpool's emphatic 4-0 victory over West Ham as "better than I could have expected," as Mohamed Salah's goal set Liverpool on their way to their biggest opening home league win since 1932.

The Reds' superiority was clear from the start and they doubled their advantage when Sadio Mane turned in James Milner's cut-back from six yards.

The Senegalese forward added his second early in the second half when he latched onto Roberto Firmino's clever through pass and guided the ball into the bottom corner.

In a game which saw Naby Keita impress in midfield for Liverpool, substitute Daniel Sturridge rounded off the scoring from a corner with his first touch, seconds after coming on.

Liverpool will travel to Crystal Palace on Monday, while West Ham host Bournemouth on Saturday.

Arsenal were comfortably beaten 2-0 by Manchester City in the Gunners' first competitive game without Arsene Wenger in charge since 1996.

Raheem Sterling put City ahead in the 14th minute when he rifled home from the edge of the area, and Arsenal rarely threatened afterwards.

City appeared to be able to shift gears at will, and killed off the game when Benjamin Mendy, who assisted both

goals, pulled the ball back for Bernardo Silva to blast in a second.

Arsenal have another tough game at Chelsea on Saturday, while City will entertain Huddersfield on Sunday.

For their part Chelsea enjoyed a comfortable 3-0 win over Huddersfield, despite leaving World Cup heroes Eden Hazard and Olivier Giroud on the bench.

A volley from N'Golo Kante, a penalty from debutant Jorginho and a late third from Pedro gave new manager Maurizio Sarri an ideal start to the campaign.

Manchester United praised 'monster' Paul Pogba after he scored the opening goal

and controlled the game in the 2-1 win over Leicester City.

Left back Luke Shaw then scored the first senior goal of his career after converting Juan Mata's aerial pass to double their lead.

Substitute Jamie Vardy headed a late consolation for the Foxes, after Ricardo Pereira's cross had hit a post.

United will head to Brighton on Sunday, with Leicester hosting Wolves on Saturday.

Other fixtures this weekend will see Fulham head to Tottenham on Saturday, Everton host Southampton, and West Ham entertain Bournemouth.



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## India beaten at Lord's

ENGLAND completed an emphatic innings and 159-run victory over India at Lord's to take a 2-0 series lead.

James Anderson took 4-23 to finish with nine wickets in the match and Stuart Broad shone with 4-44 as India were bowled out for 130.

The hosts had declared on 396-7, with Chris Woakes finishing on 137 not out, before Anderson reduced India to 17-2.

Rain delayed play twice but India lost wickets regularly and Woakes took the final scalp to secure a crushing win.

England enjoyed the better of the bowling conditions in the match, but India produced two



Credit: @englandcricket/Twitter

**WINNING GRIN:** James Anderson is closing in on the all-time Test wicket-taking record.

dismal batting performances.

Ravichandran Ashwin and Hardik Pandya's 55-run partnership for the seventh wicket was India's only real stand of the innings and the tourists never looked comfortable under grey skies at Lord's.

Only once has a team come back to overturn a 2-0 deficit to win a Test series, and that was an Australia side that contained Donald Bradman in the 1936-37

Ashes.

There are also concerns for India over the fitness of captain Virat Kohli, who received treatment on the field for a sore back after missing much of the morning session.

Questions still remain over England's top order - they were struggling at 89-4 on Saturday - but Woakes' all-round performance is a promising sign for the hosts.

## US PGA Championship: Koepka holds off Tiger charge

AMERICAN Brooks Koepka won his second major of 2018 by fending off a resurgent Tiger Woods to claim the US PGA Championship.

The US Open champion, 28, had led by two shots overnight and shot a four-under 66 to win by two on 16 under par.

Excitement grew at Bellerive as Woods pushed for a first major since 2008, falling short despite a final-day 64.

Koepka made birdies on the 14th and 15th to keep clear of Woods and Adam Scott (67), who finished on 13 under.

It was 14-time major winner Woods' lowest final round at either the Masters, US Open, The Open or US PGA.

However, his efforts were still not enough as Koepka became the first man since Woods in 2000 to win the US Open and US PGA in the same season.

Koepka, watched by his mother and girlfriend from the side of the 18th green, fought back tears after tapping in a par to set a new 72-hole PGA Championship scoring record of 264.

Spain's Jon Rahm finished as the leading



**WINNING BIG:** Brooks Koepka celebrates his second major win of 2018.

European player on 11 under after a 68, a shot ahead of Belgium's Thomas Peters.

Their performances will have encouraged European captain Thomas Bjorn in the run-up to next month's Ryder Cup in Paris, along with Spaniard Rafa Cabrera Bello's final round of 64.

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