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FREE BENJI: Benjamin will be tracked by academics in Valencia.

Swimming home

by Joe Gerrard

A GUARDIA CIVIL patrol boat has taken a loggerhead turtle out into the sea off the Cabo de Gata area to release it back into the wild.

The turtle, named Benjamin, has been recovering at the Almeria-based Equinac animal centre for the past two years.

Marine workers have mounted a satellite tracker to the top of his shell so his movements can be

monitored.

He was previously found injured and had to have one of his front fins surgically removed.

Equinac said in a statement they were grateful to the Guardia Civil for the co-operation in helping Benjamin return home.

"We do not have enough words to thank the Guardia Civil with. It's been amazing to count on them again," the group said.

"The signal is telling us that Benjamin is still in the

area at the moment," they added.

The tracker was made in the United States and was financed with money from the Polytechnic University of Valencia.

The monitor cost around €2,000 with a €130 a month charge for the satellite subscription. Researchers in Valencia are set to track Benjamin's movements for around three years after which time the device is designed to naturally fall off.

The Spanish government and the World Wildlife Foundation classes loggerhead turtles as a vulnerable species on their lists of endangered animals. Vulnerable status falls between 'near threatened' and 'endangered' and means the species faces a 'high risk' of extinction in the wild.

Equinac said the main threats to animals such as loggerhead turtles were plastics and fishing nets, with thousands accidentally caught every year.

Police staff claims

A TRADE UNION representing National Police officers in Almeria claimed the number of personnel in the province has decreased despite force bosses stating 100 reinforcements had been sent there.

Raimundo Morales, provincial secretary for the Federal Union of Police (UFP) in Almeria, said he and his colleagues considered staffing levels to be "critical."

The National Police said there were currently more than 100 extra officers in the province. These included two dog squads with four animals, four inspectors and 34 personnel rotating between units all of which have been brought in for the summer, they added.

Morales said the ongoing

migrant situation was placing a strain on the current number of officers and he has called for an extra 50 personnel at least.

Morales added his claims that numbers had fallen was due to office-based staff retiring and reinforcements being used to fill their places.

Police sources said some 15 officers from Malaga would remain in Almeria until December to help forces in the province deal with the migrant situation.

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NEWS EXTRA**Booze ban green light**

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

Safe hols

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

High road

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

By Matt Ford

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

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

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

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

The state-run hospital offers



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Four held in 'theft' probe

POLICE investigating 11 allegations of theft from arcade and slot machines in a Roquetas de Mar urbanisation have arrested four people in connection with the probe. Three of the suspects have been remanded in custody after appearing before courts, with the investigation remaining open to probe robberies which happened after the arrests.

Drugs bust

GUARDIA CIVIL officers have seized 526 kilograms of marihuana plants as well as lamps, fans and extractors from a house in Roquetas de Mar. A 25-year-old resident of the town has been arrested in connection with the haul, with police figures stating more than 24,150 cannabis plants have been seized this year.

Union rally

TRADE UNION protesters demonstrated in Almeria as part of Andalucia-wide rallies against the Junta-run Environment and Water Agency last Thursday, July 19. Members of the Independent Trade Union of Officials Centre's (CSIF) Almeria branch said they called the demonstration over staffing levels and senior pay at the Agency.

Health claims

THE Junta de Andalucia's Health spokesperson has said the authority is still working to build a hospital in Roquetas de Mar following claims made by the conservative Partido Popular (PP). Marina Alvarez said the Andalucian Health Service had tendered the works in 2007 but progress was halted by the onset of the recession.

Cash pledge

IMPROVEMENTS to the rail link between Almeria and Granada were among proposals put forward after Junta de Andalucia President met with Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez at his Madrid residence. The left-leaning Partido Socialista's Susana Diaz and Sanchez discussed the works after he pledged to give some €500 million to the region.

Tourism data

ALMERIA PROVINCE saw an increase in the number of holidaymakers staying there of more than 3 per cent in the first half of this year, according to data. The figures, from Spain's National Institute of Statistics, found the province came second out of those in Andalucia in the level of growth after Granada.



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BLOODTHIRSTY STREAK: Goiat is accused of slaughtering livestock.

Bear necessity

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

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

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

Consequently, the Catalan government has now bowed to

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

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

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

Gender violence trial

PROSECUTORS have requested a defendant charged with committing a sex attack and murder in Huercal de Almeria be handed the maximum sentence in Spanish law if found guilty.

The man, named as Francisco SGS, could be handed the revisable permanent prison sentence if he is convicted over the assault and killing of Antonia GA, 33, in January 2017.

Almeria Provincial Prosecutors added in their initial submissions to justices they were also seeking

€200,000 in damages for the victim's family should jurors find the defendant guilty.

Guardia Civil officers found the body of the 33-year-old after they were called out to her house on the town's Paseo de Generalife by residents in the early hours.

The defendant was arrested and charged without bail with the killing and with sexually assaulting her. The 33-year-old was the first gender violence victim of 2017 in Andalucia.

Officer death

THE head of Almeria's Border Police force has died following a road crash in Almeria City.

Jose Antonio Garcia Diaz was travelling down the city's Avenida del Mediterraneo at around 2.30am on Saturday morning when the crash took place. No other vehicles were involved, according to police sources.

Almeria's Local Police department said in a tribute on Twitter Garcia Diaz's family and friends had their 'unconditional' support.

"All the staff at Almeria Police and the city council send their condolences and deep sorrow for D Jose Antonio Garcia Diaz. RIP," the tweet said.

Garcia Diaz's body is set to be moved to Paseo de la Sabica, in Granada City, this coming Saturday. The officer was from Granada.

His funeral plans include a burial in the Emucesa chapel in the city where a memorial is set to be created for him.

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

Gateway to Europe

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Balcony horror plunge

A LABOUR PARTY councillor is battling for his life after plummeting from a second-floor holiday flat in Ibiza.

Tolga Aramaz, 23, the representative for Edmonton Green in the London borough of Enfield, was critically injured and remains in intensive care at the private Nuestra Señora del Rosario Clinic in the wake of the accident.

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

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

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

He said at the time: "Thank you for all who has voted for me. I am now the first elected representative in my family and that gives me great pride."

Five-year-old boy run over

A FIVE-year-old child has been run over on Avenida García Lorca in Las Cabañuelas, Vicar. The car involved in the incident was a private vehicle, and was reportedly driven by the boy's own father.

Emergency health services were called out and he was taken to the health centre in Vicar in a critical condition.

From here he was transferred to the West Hospital in El Ejido, before going on to Torrecárdenas hospital.

It is believed that he suffered severe trauma to the skull.



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

"I will serve my residents to the best of my ability and me and my comrades will aim to protect the interest of the

many not the few."

He has also criticised Brexit negotiators, accusing them of leaving the UK in a

OUR VIEW

Take a step to the right

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"bloody mess" and using it to "improve their political career instead of improving the future of this country."

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

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

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

Roach control

WORKERS in Huercal de Almeria have begun trying to clear public areas in the city of cockroaches due to a rise in their numbers during summer.

Pest controllers from Athisa, working as part of the council operation in the town, have targeted sewage systems in an effort to flush out the insects.

Ismael Torres, the town's mayor, said residents should contact local authorities if they find cockroaches.

"On many occasions it is only possible to know about incidents through locals, therefore for us this cooperation is essential," Torres said.

The council said dead cockroaches would be a common site on the pavements of Huercal de Almeria in the coming days. This is due to the insects attempting to flee after they have been treated with pesticides before dying.

The local authority added workers were also using methods to prevent the cockroach population from returning in future.

The species targeted is the American cockroach, the most common type of that insect. They can enter homes through sewage systems, underneath doors, through plumbing and air vents.

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

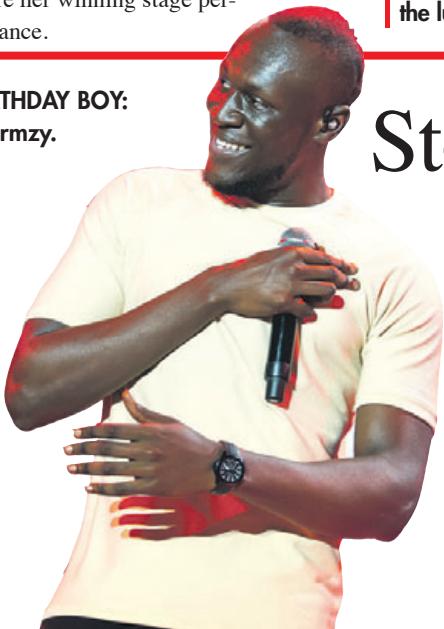
The *How We Do* singer was seen looking gorgeous in a series of striking bikinis as she topped up her tan before her winning stage performance.



PHWOAR-A: Rita aboard the luxurious vessel.

Photo credit Rita Ora/Instagram

BIRTHDAY BOY:
Stormzy.



Storm brewing

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

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

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

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

Back in black

HER latest album *Liberation* was released last month.

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

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



'TINA HEAD TURNER: Christina on the white isle.

Photo credit Twitter

Family matters

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

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

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

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



Photo credit celebfashionista/Instagram

Gilded Cage



NEW MOVIE: Nicholas Cage.

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

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

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Vera Playa (Naturist) - 114,950€ (ref: NVLD)

2 beds • 1½ baths • Plot: 69m² • Build: 49m²
End of row, penthouse with allocated covered parking. This property has had considerable investment made by the owners. Terrace, roof top solarium for all day sun. Only 250m from the beach



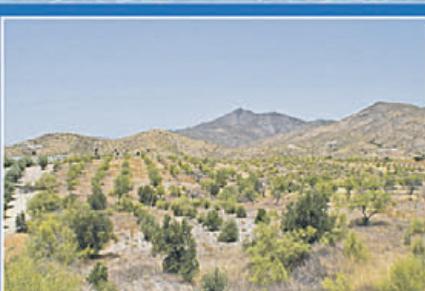
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Leader chosen

Casado pledges 'contract' with Spain after vote win

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

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

The party faithful met in Madrid to elect and anoint their new leader, with grandes including regional presidents and the former Prime Minister in attendance.

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

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

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

"The PP has returned.



CREDIT: Pablo Casado, via Twitter

NEW LEADER: Pablo Casado was joined by wife Isabel in Madrid.

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

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

"We want to convey the message that the PP will fight for constitutionalism and public liberties in Cataluña," he said.

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

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

Casado said he would seek to unite the party and offered to work with the centrist Ciudadanos party

on some issues.

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

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

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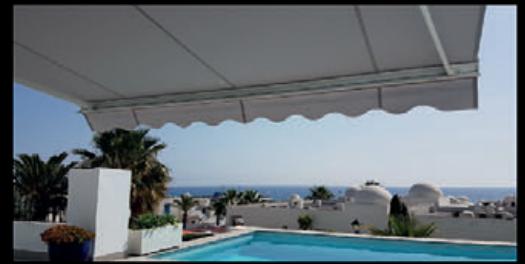
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MOHAMED, 47, on holiday from Rotterdam, Holland

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

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

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

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

STREET TALK

Should tourists cover-up?

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

Jessica Utech, 32, on holiday from Cologne, Germany

"No, not really. I think that this promenade (in Fuengirola) is part of the beach-zone

so you should be able to do as you like. Maybe around the shops in the central areas it's good to wear a t-shirt.

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

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

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

It's about adapting to whichever place you are in and not being insensitive."

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

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



BARE FACTS: Jessica.



NO NAKED ATTRACTION: Mark.

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

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

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

think they can do what they want."

Angelica, 45, on holiday from Finland

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

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

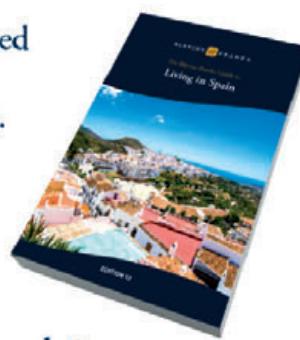
Anonymous

"Yes, most people are not supermodels are they? And if they are attractive, then it's distracting!"

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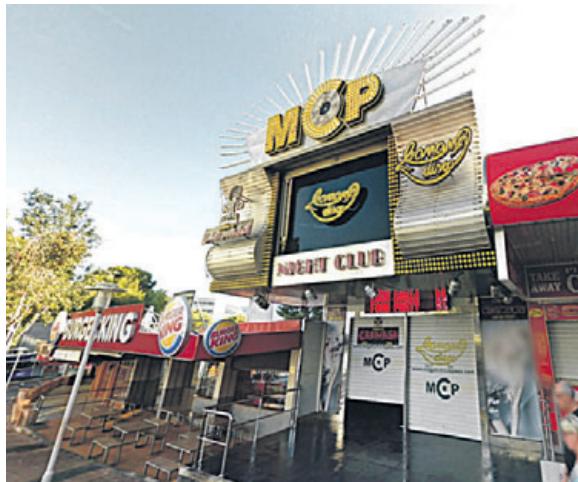
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Paint gun ordeal

Scots teen, 18, has eyes ‘split in two’



NIGHTCLUB ACCIDENT: Dillon Connery could lose his sight.

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

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

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

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

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

She added: “We’re devastated. His eyes have been destroyed.

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

She told Scottish broadcaster STV: “The paint party had involved a ‘hand-made weapon’ which went full pelt and close range into the teenager’s eyes ‘like a nutshell.’

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

“The surgeon was very upset and had never seen anything like this before. The translator had said his eyes had been obliterated and destroyed.”

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

The nightspot’s website says of the Paint Glow Party: ‘Imagine a packed dance floor waiting in anticipation for one thing and one thing only... to be covered head to toe in paint, UV paint!

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Hill blaze



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FIREFIGHTING helicopters from Almeria have joined those from Granada to tackle a blaze in the El Pinar area, near the border of the two provinces.

Emergency services were called to the area after the

blaze, with officials reporting the outbreak at around 1.40pm on Thursday.

Three helicopters, one plane and three fire engines were among the vehicles despatched to the scene.

Plan INFOCA, the Junta de Andalucía's forest fire task-force, said personnel had the blaze under control by around 8.45pm the same evening. A total of eight hectares were affected, it added.

Spider study

RESEARCHERS at a centre in La Mojonería have conducted a study which they claimed linked the amount of spiders on farms to pest control.

Experts from the Institute of Agricultural and Fishing Research and Training of Andalucía (Ifapa) and the Cajaímar Experimental Station said the findings could con-

tribute to natural biological control.

This is a technique where common native predators are

introduced onto farms to keep the numbers of pests down, as opposed to using chemical pesticides.

Researchers added, in the 'Spider Communities and Biological Control in Native Habitats Surrounding Greenhouses' study, that placing hedges between greenhouse crops would also help by creating a home for spiders.

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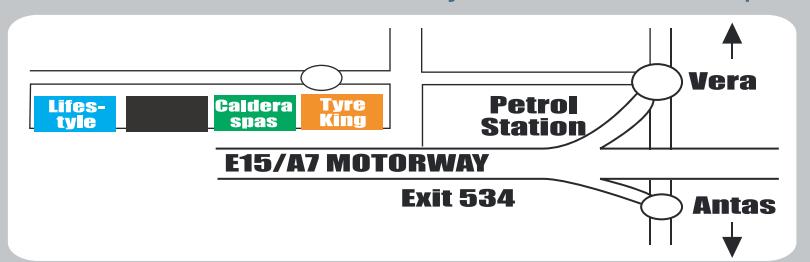


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But the effect of the famously striking blue, red and yellow outfit was spoiled by him covering it over with a black body warmer, while a cycling helmet and dark glasses completed

the ensemble to comic effect.

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

National Police who viewed security videos identified a suspect. A man, aged 30, was later arrested. Police seized a shotgun, five weapons, a cycling helmet - and a Superman costume.

Sex attack claim

By Matt Ford

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

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

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

The quartet is believed to have denied the accusations.

It comes after a 29-year-old British holidaymaker alleges she was sexually assaulted by the group after meeting them at well-known bar Lineker's and being force-fed two pills.

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



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

while she was with some female friends at Linekers Bar in San Antonio.

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

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

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

One said: "She met the men



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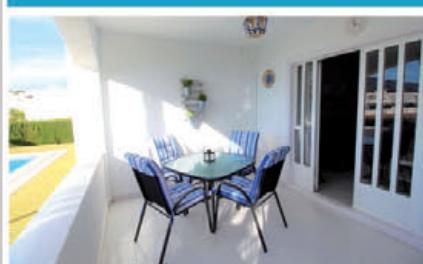
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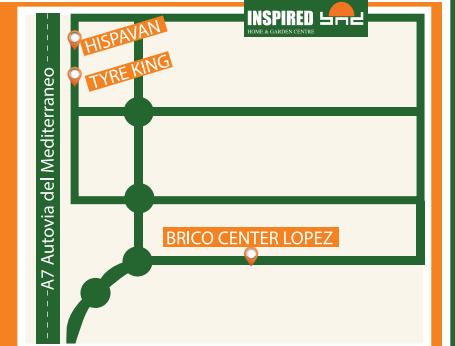


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NEWS EXTRA**Library programme**

VICAR'S mayor has said a recent series of events put on by the town's library service has allowed children to get closer to reading, with the programme running two hours every day Monday to Friday.

Music work

A TOTAL of 12 companies from the Sabores Almeria gourmet food group have fed concert goers at the Universal Music Festival at Madrid's Royal Theatre this July, with tomato gazpacho, watermelon, papayas, wine and sausages offered.

Good health

THE government's health spokesperson in Almeria has recognised the province's National Police force as 'cardio-assured' following their installation of defibrillators operated by trained professionals at stations, meaning officers can respond immediately to heart problem cases.

Rally claim

A MEMBER of the Berja branch of the conservative Partido Popular (PP) has accused left-leaning Partido Socialista (PSOE) officials of working with those in the PSOE-controlled Junta de Andalucía to stage campaign rallies at public events promoted as non-political.

Festival plan

ALMERIA City's council's culture spokesperson said the local authority still plans to install an acoustic stage at Playa del Palmeral beach for Coultural Fest in August, with Carlos Sanchez's comments coming amidst concerns it could be stopped.

Jackpot hit

THE Red Cross' Golden Draw lottery has seen €26,000 go to a Vera resident after the number 75,294 was revealed to be the second prize winner.

JUNTA DE ANDALUCIA environmental officers have found around 1,250 metres of line and 500 hooks in a nature reserve in the Cabo de Gata in an illegal fishing probe.

A surveillance boat patrolling the Punta de Media Naranja also found various specimens of fish which they claimed were caught by anglers. They were later released back into the sea.

Wardens found two Mediterranean morays, a type of eel, among the catches seized as well as

a black sea bream.

Officers found more than 35 kilos of fish as part of the operation as well as two harpoons.

The operation comes as part of a Junta Environment Ministry co-ordinated surveillance programme, the Plan for the Regulation of Natural Resources (PORN), the regional authority said.

PORN and the Master Plan for the Use and Management of the Cabo de Gata Natural Park (PRUG) are both designed to prevent fishing in the area. Angling is prohibited in much of the park's nature reserves.

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

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

9-hour gun battle

'Rambo of Cantabria' shot at police

helicopter.

Detectives were baffled how he made his escape after

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

Simon was believed to be holed up somewhere in the mountainous Liebana valley in

which the village lies, but a day-long sweep of the area failed to reveal his whereabouts despite it being completely sealed off.

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

of Hollywood' by one neighbour.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Killer hornets strike



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DEADLY: Three have been killed by Asian hornets.

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

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

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

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

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

The death comes as two other people

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

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

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

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

NEWS EXTRA

Waste centre hours extend

OPENING hours for an El Ejido waste collection centre have extended, with the Avenida Infanta Elena clean point's new schedule set at 9am to 1pm and 5pm to 8pm from Monday to Friday and 9am to 2pm on Saturdays.

Works visit

THE Junta de Andalucía's education spokesperson in Almeria has visited the site of a future historical centre in Níjar, with Francisca Fernández joined at the CPR Historiador Padre Tapia works by centre director Cristóbal López.

Health cash

ANDALUCIAN health authorities have allocated some €9.2 million to the more than 220 health centres across Almeria Province, with officials hoping to recruit an extra 1,400 staff members as part of plans for the summer.

Road boost

ALMERIA'S Diputación has said it will give a €740,000 grant to areas of El Ejido to improve roads and pipelines, with Santa María del Águila and Santo Domingo set to get money according to the authority's development spokesperson.

Rail plans

AUTHORITIES in Huercal de Almería have said works to the town's railway station have begun as of this week, with town mayor Ismael Torres stating the installing of a new ticket office and toilets were part of the plans.

Study start

THE application process for a council-supported training course opened in towns across Almería last Monday, with those applying to the Technician in Social Integration course able to do so until this coming Tuesday.

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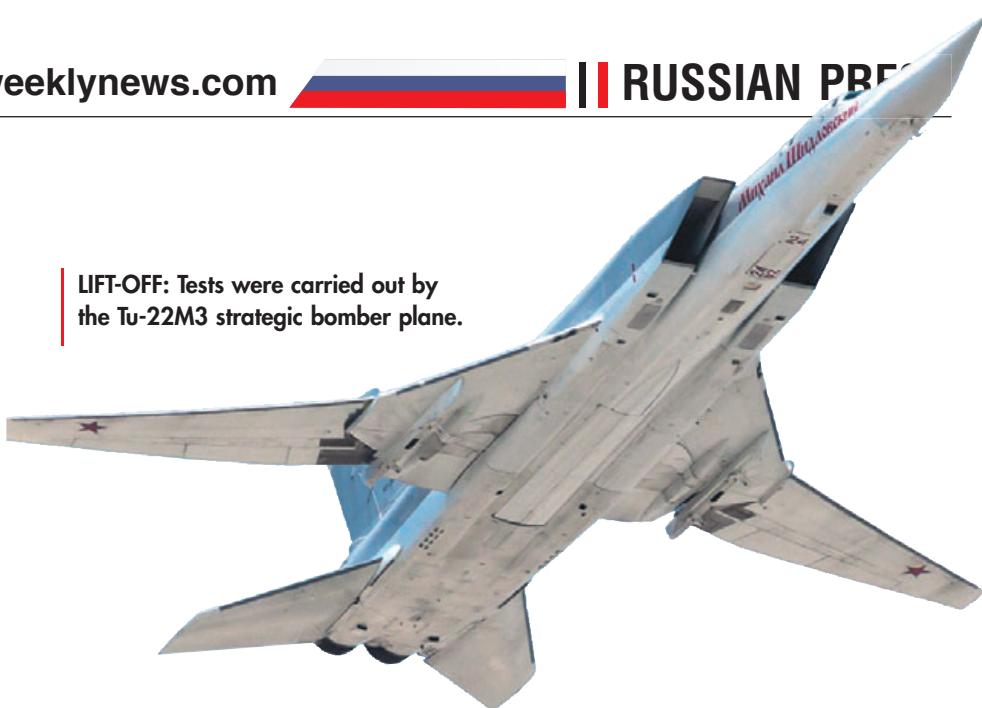
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Police 'gag' dropped

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

British poison probe

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

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

Putin summit claims

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

Alleged fire cover-up

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

Taste of Trump

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

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Spain referred to top EU court

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

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

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

Ex-king 'tried to hide money'

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

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

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

per cent fine.

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

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

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

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

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

beIN pulls out of footy battle

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

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

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

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Amazon staff clash with police in strike



PRIME SUSPECTS: Trade unions accused officers of attacking protestors.

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

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

At least two protesters were arrested during the rally over

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

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

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

» BUSINESS EXTRA

Admiral to jump ship

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

Pipe down

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

Hard sell

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

Warships deal confirmed

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

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

It will cover the design and construction of

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

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



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

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	62.00	-0.63	-1.01	44,748.69
London Stock Exchange Grp	4,578.00	37.00	0.81	15,896.04
Micro Focus International	1,252.50	-21.50	-1.69	5,539.46
Marks & Spencer Group	307.50	-3.70	-1.19	5,085.58
Mondi	2,044.50	0.50	0.02	7,609.23
Melrose	232.00	16.60	7.71	10,452.46
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	256.70	0.80	0.31	5,981.90
National Grid	856.00	10.90	1.29	28,230.84
NMC Health	3,786.00	0.00	0.00	7,849.54
Next	5,837.00	-213.00	-3.52	8,572.60
Ocado Group	1,106.00	23.00	2.12	7,380.56
Paddy Power Betfair	7,497.50	-877.50	-10.48	6,906.04
Prudential	1,845.00	55.00	3.07	46,498.20
Persimmon	2,525.00	21.00	0.84	7,852.11
Pearson	871.50	-33.50	-3.70	7,140.04
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,460.00	-47.00	-0.72	45,524.98
Royal Bank of Scotland Grp	242.50	0.70	0.29	29,336.49
Royal Dutch Shell	2,612.50	-43.00	-1.62	122,352.78
Royal Dutch Shell	2,685.50	-39.50	-1.45	102,776.16
RELX	1,562.50	-153.00	-8.92	17,946.19
Rio Tinto	4,060.00	-27.00	-0.66	53,781.71
Royal Mail	457.55	-7.45	-1.60	4,686.00
Rightmove	5,202.00	6.53	0.13	4,718.42
Rolls-Royce Group	975.60	-14.40	-1.45	18,602.35
Randgold Resources	5,500.00	-74.00	-1.33	5,224.29
RSA Insurance Group	653.00	18.20	2.87	6,532.24
Rentokil Initial	312.20	-27.20	-8.01	6,376.09
Sainsbury (J)	315.00	-11.10	-3.40	7,153.27
Schroders	3,461.00	268.00	8.39	7,309.56
Sage Group (The)	715.10	83.90	13.29	6,863.20
Segro	673.20	-0.60	-0.09	6,828.61
Shire	4,230.25	-152.25	-3.47	40,623.37
Smurfit Kappa Group	3,109.00	47.00	1.53	7,301.37
Sky	1,527.00	22.00	1.46	25,931.38
Standard Life Aberdeen	315.00	1.00	0.32	9,313.88
Smith (DS)	496.00	-10.00	-1.98	5,277.28
Smiths Group	1,625.00	14.50	0.90	6,415.29
Scottish Mortgage Invstmnt Trst	570.00	12.50	2.24	8,040.71
Smith & Nephew	1,405.00	70.00	5.24	11,627.13
SSE	1,359.00	-4.50	-0.33	13,725.34
Standard Chartered	682.30	3.70	0.55	22,274.06
St James's Place	1,222.50	11.00	0.91	6,402.01
Severn Trent	1,924.50	24.00	1.26	4,462.63
Tesco	255.00	-3.80	-1.47	25,230.86
TUI AG	1,671.00	29.00	1.77	9,671.33
Taylor Wimpey	190.00	12.80	7.22	5,822.65
Unilever	4,400.00	38.50	0.88	52,042.16
United Utilities Group	723.90	0.00	0.00	4,909.60
Vodafone Group	177.95	0.31	0.17	47,615.89
WPP Group	1,172.50	17.50	1.52	14,396.78
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3M	201,950	+0,17%	0,350	119,860,53
AMERICAN EXPRESS	100,1500	-0,02%	-0,0200	86,165,27
APPLE	191,440	-0,23%	-0,440	940,954,02
BOEING CO	354,900	-0,12%	-0,430	206,757,99
CATERPILLAR	136,820	-1,86%	-2,600	81,811,49
CISCO SYSTEMS	42,010	-0,92%	-0,390	197,568,07
COCA-COLA	45,28	+0,38%	0,17	192,678,29
DOWDUPONT	65,82	-0,48%	-0,32	152,777,39
EXXON MOBIL	81,40	-0,74%	-0,61	344,634,12
GOLDMAN SACHS	231,69	+0,90%	2,06	87,513,50
HOME DEPOT	202,4500	-0,09%	-0,1800	233,534,90
IBM	146,35	-1,94%	-2,89	134,353,84
INTEL CORP	51,9100	-0,13%	-0,0700	241,900,60
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	111,2800	+1,26%	1,3900	374,034,56
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	125,8500	-0,07%	-0,0900	337,548,



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Do I still need travel insurance for Europe?

Some people think the EHIC provides all the cover they need while they're on holiday and they are happy to forego the benefits of travel insurance such as, emergency airlifts, delay and cancellation protection and cover against loss and theft. The NHS points out, "The EHIC is NOT an alternative to travel insurance and will NOT cover any private medical healthcare or costs."

EHIC is only for emergencies and the term 'Emergency' is classed as something that is medically necessary before your return home. It is designed to be used by holiday makers and not used by residents.

Brexpats in Spain mentioned recently how the Spanish government has agreed to help combat abuse of the EHIC by asking people to sign a declaration that they are in Spain on holiday. False declarations could result in a prosecution for fraud which could affect their future residencia applications should they decide to legalize their residential status.

What happens to the EHIC after Brexit?

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What on earth is going on?



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

These manipulators must love all this EU fiasco,

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

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

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

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AN Amazon vendor just gave me a stark ultimatum: take down my bad review, or lose the €209 they owed me. Would you?

In these litigious times they could of course just sue, as indeed a New York doctor did last month for a million dollars, when a patient posted a negative review.

Then again you might recall what happened when guests logged a terrible review of Blackpool's Broadway Hotel ('a rotten stinking hovel'). The hotelier made headline news and was deluged by crippling publicity after adding a £100 (€114) fine to their bill for reputational damage.

And now it's happened to me. Hold the presses.

It all started with a quest for a phone - a very particular phone, which only one vendor stocked, on Amazon's French 'Marketplace.' That's where Amazon lets third-party merchants sell their own goods and pay the retail giant a tidy commission (on condition they don't undercut Amazon's own prices, but that's a juicy titbit for a different kind of article).

What would you do?

Terence Kennedy is pressured into deleting a bad review

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REVIEWS: Hell hath no fury

I came, I saw, I ordered. And waited. And waited. Thirteen days later, phoneless and desperate after the order failed twice for reasons unknown, I lost confidence, abandoned hope and cancelled, ordering a simpler phone from Amazon itself and getting it in a day.

Wasting scads of time and temper had left me aggrieved enough to post

a poor review. After all, 70 per cent of people are now said to read reviews before buying online. I wrote nothing libellous, nothing vituperative, just the facts ma'am, nothing but the facts.

In the meantime, still no refund. Then an ultimatum from the seller, French retailer Hobby-Discount: take down your review or your money is

blocked. Voila and ouch.

To my shame, I buckled. Every man has his price, and mine is a depository €209.

Then my refund arrived safely - and I instantly reposted my review, turbocharged, updated and twice as mean. With another one for luck on the widely-consulted TrustPilot ratings site. So there.

Amazon's press office has gone to ground with my subsequent query, but its policy couldn't be clearer: sellers absolutely cannot force buyers to remove their comments, says an official response on the American mother-ship's site.

Any attempt to manipulate ratings, feedback or product reviews is prohibited and could result in a vendor's 'selling privileges' being revoked.

Bottom line: we CAN fight back against shoddy service. Bad reviews might not ruin the Microsofts or Apples of this world, your local pizza joint or even my haughty French merchant. Let's face it though, revenge is sweet. After I got my €209 back.

Blackmail order

MY favourite Amazon review comes from a dissatisfied buyer: 'I measured the TV and it was actually 104.6 inches not 105 so I returned it.'

No, customers aren't always right as the old dictum has it. Except in their own minds.

The tough reality with consumers now holding so much power in their pens is that, when a customer complains, vendors simply have to grin and bear it. At best they can have a review taken down if it has been posted multiple times, or is 'libellous, defamatory, harassing, threatening or inflammatory.'

By all means speak out when service is shoddy, but keep it in proportion. Is it worth it spending hours of your life trying to bring down a company for a single shoddy service? Well, perhaps ...



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- 412m² garden with pool
- Roof terrace
- Walk to amenities in La Alfoquia

VH1349 €109,950 CEE TBC



- 3 bed, 2 bath Villa
- 491m² garden, needs landscaping
- Villa needs tlc & painting etc
- Zurgena area

VH1342 €124,950 CEE E154 30



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DID you know that many tourists are unwittingly breaking the law each year when travelling abroad with their prescribed medication?

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

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

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

What should you do if taking prescribed medication with you?

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

Travelling abroad with medication? Beware!



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

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

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

You can also get information about the rules

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

How to travel with your medication.

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

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

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

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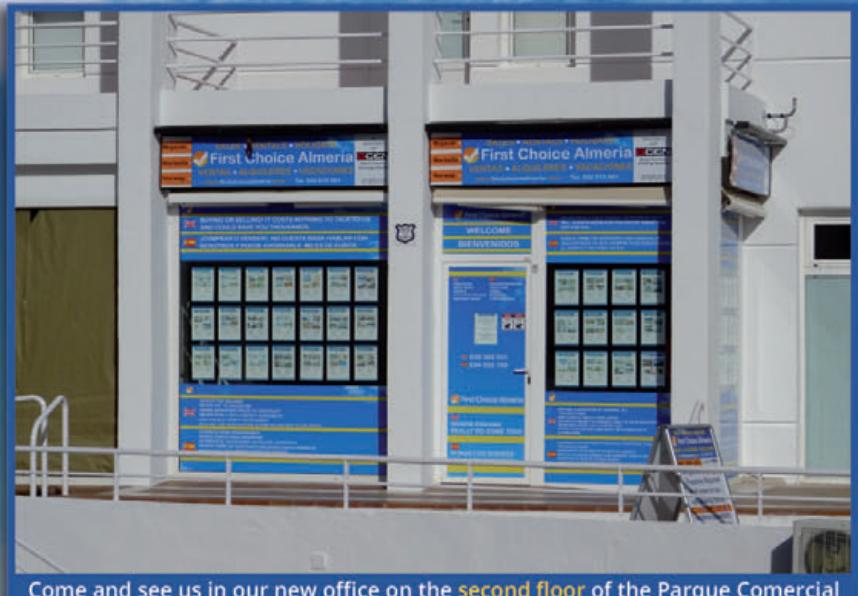
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Nick Horne *The Rich Pick*
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MINUTE Repeaters and the World Time function have played a pivotal role in the portfolio of Patek Philippe's complicated time pieces.

The repeater is a complication in a mechanical watch or clock that audibly chimes the hours and often minutes at the press of a button. With its chiming watches the Geneva manufacture has defined the benchmark for decades with their exceptional acoustic quality. Patek's World Time watches with cloisonné enamelled dials are legendary too; they are among the most coveted timepieces at auctions worldwide.

In the Ref 5531 World Time Minute Repeater, the engineers in Geneva merged these two complications for the first time in Patek Philippe's history and in an unprecedented manner: the time is always struck as indicated by the hour and minute hands for the time zone represented by the city aligned with the 12 o'clock position.

In short the Repeater chimes the time accurately to the second at its current actual location.

The select owners of a World Time Repeater want to see the time in all 24 time zones of the world at a glance. Now, for the first time in horological history, time is sounded acoustically and simultaneously.

The Lords of time

Hitherto minute Repeaters with the World Time function were only able to chime home time as previously defined with the crown because the two complications operated independently from one another.

An acoustic local time indication requires the World Time mechanism display to be mechanically coupled with the chiming mechanism.

Two highly complicated mechanisms merged and contained within a volume just 8.5 millimetres high and barely 32 millimetres across, consisting of 462 precise components and 45 jewels.

The 18-carat gold case is fitted with a crystal sapphire, crystal display back as a show window to view the watchmaking artistry



revealing the chamfered bridges with Geneva striping, the guilloched mini rotor in 22-carat gold and the gold-plated Calatrava cross cover on the centrifugal governor of the chiming mechanism. The view is unforgettable.

The Central European time zone is represented not by Paris, but rather by Geneva, on the city disk to emphasise the Lac Leman theme of the dial as was already the case with Patek Philippe's World Time watches introduced to mark the 175th anniversary of manufacture in 2014. A small work of art occupies the centre of the dial. A cloisonné enamel depiction of the Lavaux wine-growing region with a lateen-rigged boat that has set sail. The enameller requires two weeks to complete each miniature work of art.

Just 10 World Time Minute Repeaters will be manufactured, attached to the wrist with straps of alligator leather, hand stitched, chocolate brown and with a fold-over 18-carat gold clasp. POA.

TIME'S UP: The super-exclusive Patek Philippe Reference 5531R World Time Minute Repeater.

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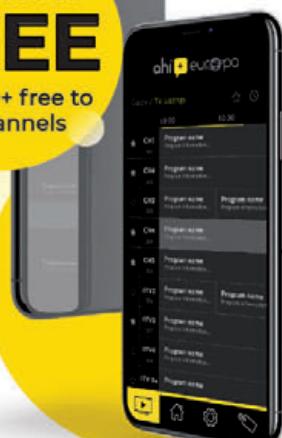
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TEACHERS must stop trying to wrap children in cotton wool with OTT health and safety policies, according to the chief inspector of schools.

Making pupils wear high-vis vests on trips makes them look like Bob the Builder minus the hard hat, and enforcing bans on conkers and yo-yos by schools makes it harder for kids to tackle real dangers. Couldn't agree more!

And what about the silencing of Big Ben until 2021 to prevent maintenance workers being deafened? As one MP scoffed: "The Luftwaffe couldn't stop it, but health and safety has." A father had to demolish his garden pond because burglars could fall in and drown. He faced eviction if he failed to remove it. Health and Safety legislation has undeniably saved many lives and prevented many serious injuries, but this has surely gone too far.

And the reason for all this? The threat of lawsuits and the consequent closing of ranks when an incident does occur. Overall, the UK's PC culture continues to thrive. Arthur Ransome's novel *Swallows and Amazons* has been popular with kids for generations

Political correctness ... elf 'n' safety gone mad!



TOO LOUD AND TOO VIOLENT: Big Ben and Wonder Woman.

but, according to the BBC, one of its characters is too rude for today. It decided Titty was an unsuitable name and went for Tatty instead. Not for the first time: it made a similar decision back in 1963, when it chose Kitty. And an unknown school in England even banned a Wonder Woman lunchbox for being 'too violent,' according to a viral image posted online by a mum.

"We have defined 'violent characters' as those who solve problems using violence. Superheroes certainly fall into that category," read the letter from the school. Help!

Basically, when PC fanatics set their

minds to doing something daft they do it. Like changing the term 'brainstorming' to 'thought showers' so as not to offend epileptics, or calling a Spotted Dick pudding a Spotted Richard to stop lewd jokes.

Well, what a bunch of clever Richards!

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Can she sell an inherited car?

Q. My husband recently passed away. I am in the process of selling the car which was in his name. The man who wants to buy it has requested a copy of my late husband's passport and NIE certificate and I am somewhat suspicious of this.

MB (Costa Blanca)

A. Properly, you cannot sell this car because you do not own it. I am supposing that your husband made a Spanish will leaving his estate to you.

This includes the car. You must go to your Traffic department with the will, your acceptance of the inheritance and the documents of both you and your late husband, along with the car papers. Then you can transfer the title of the car into your own name, and sell it. A good gestoria can help you through this process for a modest fee.

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Following the plot ...

Mike Senker

In my opinion



Views of a Grumpy Old Man

THERE was a new series starting on TV last Sunday called 'Unforgotten.' I do like a bit of 'who dunnit' drama on the TV and this series is on for the next eight weeks. I am also watching two or three other series plus the box set of Suits. (The missus insisted because Meghan Markle is in it.) Here lies the problem - after the first 15 or 20 minutes of this 'Unforgotten' I was lost. There are too many characters, too twisty a plot and not a hope in hell of me remembering who's who.

So my suggestion is, and some programme schedulers already do this, just make a maximum of seven episodes and put one on every night for a week. Problem sorted and Robert's yer relative. Most of us have catch up so if you are out and miss an episode you can watch it when you want and it doesn't matter if there are two or three different series going on at different times.

I mean, the dross on at the moment could easily be replaced. Like these programmes that trace your relatives back to the 17th century. What a lot of nonsense! I wasn't even sure who my dad was never mind my great,

great, great grandfather!

Talking of TV and entertainment my mind wandered back, for some reason, to when I was a kid some 60 years ago and to a radio show I used to listen to. I think it was on a Saturday and featured Archie Andrews and Peter Brough. It was called 'Educating Archie.' So what made me think of this? Well for the first time I remembered that Archie was a puppet and Peter was a ventriloquist. Yup that's right a ventriloquist act on the radio! What was the point? Nobody could see if his lips moved or not! The things we just used to accept and to be honest really enjoy.

Last Friday was the 13th and couple of things went boss-eyed. Nothing serious but they were immediately blamed on the day and the date! I'm not superstitious but in my mum's flats they never had a number 13 because they reckoned people wouldn't buy it which I was amazed at. Actually Mrs S has just told me nor do we!

One of the funniest things happened to me on a plane once. My seat number was 13F. As she got in her seat in row 12, a woman looked at me and said, "I don't envy you, you are in the unlucky seat." The big grin on her face soon disappeared when I politely informed her that if row 13 went down there was a very good chance row 12 was coming with it!

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6:15pm	Impossible	7:00pm	Eggheads	7:00pm	ITV News London	6:30pm	The Simpsons	7:00pm	Home and Away	10:30pm	Live Darts: World
7:00pm	BBC News at Six	7:30pm	Great British Railway	7:30pm	ITV Evening News	7:00pm	The Simpsons	7:30pm	5 News Tonight	Matchplay	
7:30pm	BBC London News	8:00pm	Journeys	8:00pm	Emmerdale	7:30pm	Hollyoaks	8:00pm	Mission: Impossible	12:00am	Jd Ringside: The
8:00pm	The One Show	8:00pm	Hairy Bikers' Mediterranean Adventure	8:30pm	Eat, Shop, Save	8:00pm	Channel 4 News	8:30pm	- Fallout Special	Countdown	
8:30pm	EastEnders	9:00pm	Inventing the Impossible: The Big Life Fix	9:00pm	Emmerdale	9:00pm	George Clarke's Old House, New Home	9:00pm	Caught on Camera	12:30am	Dillian Whyte: Off Limits
9:00pm	Eat Well for Less	10:00pm	Birds of a Feather	10:00pm	Our Shirley Valentine Summer	10:00pm	Prison	10:00pm	Bad Tenants: Disturbing the Peace	1:00am	Sky Sports News
10:00pm	Keeping Faith	11:00pm	Horizon: Spina Bifida and Me	11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather	11:00pm	Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back	10:00pm	Eamonn and Ruth: How the Other Half Lives	2:00am	MLS Greatest Games
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten	11:30pm	Quacks	11:30pm	New Tricks	12:00am	Who is America?			2:20am	Football
11:30pm	BBC London News									4:25am	MLS Greatest Games
11:45pm	New Tricks										

FRIDAY

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JULY

5:15pm	Flog It!	4:15pm	Nature's Weirdest Events	6:00pm	The Chase	6:00pm	Come Dine with Me	7:00pm	Home and Away	7:00pm	Cricket
6:15pm	Impossible	5:15pm	Jungle Atlantis	7:00pm	ITV News London	6:30pm	The Simpsons	7:30pm	5 News Tonight	10:45pm	Live Darts: World
7:00pm	BBC News at Six	6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip	7:30pm	ITV Evening News	7:00pm	The Simpsons	8:00pm	Tony Robinson: Coast to Coast	12:00am	Matchplay
7:30pm	BBC London News	7:00pm	Eggheads	8:00pm	Emmerdale	7:30pm	Hollyoaks	9:00pm	Celebrity Five Go	12:30am	Jd Ringside: The
8:00pm	The One Show	7:30pm	Great British Railway	8:30pm	Coronation Street	8:00pm	Channel 4 News		Caravanning	1:00am	Weigh in
8:30pm	A Question of Sport	8:00pm	Journeys	9:00pm	James Martin's American Adventure	9:00pm	The Crystal Maze	10:00pm	Jane McDonald and Friends	2:00am	Jd Ringside: The Countdown
9:00pm	EastEnders	8:00pm	Hairy Bikers'	9:30pm	Coronation Street	10:00pm	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown	11:00pm	Blind Date	2:20am	Sky Sports News
9:30pm	Still Open All Hours	9:00pm	Mediterranean Adventure	10:00pm	Doc Martin	11:00pm	The Last Leg	12:05am	Before They Were Stars	3:00am	Sky Sports News
10:00pm	Would I Lie to You?	10:00pm	Gardeners' World	11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather	12:05am	The Big Nastie Show	1:00am	Super Casino	4:00am	Sky Sports News
10:30pm	Our Friend Victoria	11:00pm	Love and Friendship								
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten	11:30pm	Newsnight								

SATURDAY

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JULY

6:25pm	Monsters vs Aliens	7:00pm	RideLondon 2018: Women's Classique	6:00pm	Wos Wrestling	5:00pm	Kirstie and Phil's Love it or List it	6:05pm	Rich House, Poor House Changed My Life	2:00pm	Live Hungarian F1 GP: Quali Preshow
7:50pm	BBC News	7:50pm	Proms Extra 2018	7:00pm	ITV Evening News	6:00pm	Channel 4 News	7:05pm	5 News Weekend	2:55pm	Live Hungarian F1 GP: Qualifying
8:00pm	BBC London News	8:30pm	Pointless	7:15pm	ITV News London	6:30pm	Formula 1	7:10pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!	4:40pm	Cricket
8:10pm	Pointless	9:00pm	We're Doomed! The Dad's Army Story	7:30pm	Japandemonium	8:00pm	A Year in the New Forest	9:00pm	Take it Away!	6:45pm	To Be Announced
9:00pm	Who Dares Wins	9:30pm	Dad's Army	8:00pm	Big Star's Little Star	9:00pm	My Family and the Galapagos	8:05pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!	7:00pm	Boxing
9:40pm	Casualty	10:00pm	Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the Border	9:00pm	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	10:00pm	Hitman: Agent 47	9:00pm	Blind Date	8:00pm	Live Darts: World Matchplay
10:30pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys	11:15pm	Songs of the Border	12:15am	ITV News	10:00pm	Riddick	10:00pm	Gino's Win Your Wish List	11:00pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
11:00pm	BBC News	11:45pm	Avengers: Age of Ultron	12:35am	Play to the Whistle	11:55pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA	12:00am		12:00am	Sky Sports News
11:20pm	Avengers: Age of Ultron		Weather for the Week Ahead	1:35am	Jackpot247	1:55am					
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SUNDAY

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JULY

2:00pm	BBC News	5:30pm	Inventing the Impossible: The Big Life Fix	3:00pm	The Chase	1:55pm	The Simpsons	6:10pm	Access	1:30pm	Live Hungarian F1 GP: Pit Lane Live
2:15pm	Animals Behaving Badly	6:30pm	Secrets of Silicon Valley	4:00pm	Tour de France 2018	2:25pm	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	6:15pm	Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang	2:30pm	Live Hungarian F1 GP: On the Grid
3:15pm	Eat Well for Less	7:30pm	Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing	7:30pm	Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs	4:15pm	Location, Location, Location	7:15pm	The Wonderful World of Puppies	3:05pm	Live Hungarian F1 Grand Prix
4:15pm	Songs of Praise	8:00pm	Inside the Factory	8:00pm	ITV Evening News	5:15pm	Bang on Budget	8:05pm	Chuckle Time with the Chuckle Brothers	5:30pm	Cricket
4:50pm	Cycling	9:00pm	Searching for Shergar	8:10pm	ITV News London	6:20pm	Homes by the Med	9:00pm	Funnest Ever Gameshow	8:15pm	Live Darts: World Matchplay Final
7:30pm	BBC News	10:00pm	Travels in Trumpland with Ed Balls	8:15pm	Catchphrase	7:20pm	Channel 4 News	9:00pm	5 News Weekend Moments	10:00pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
7:50pm	BBC London News			9:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special	7:45pm	Formula 1	9:55pm	5 News Weekend Chef	12:00am	Sky Sports News
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9:00pm	Antiques Roadshow			11:00pm	ITV News	11:05pm	The Football Club: Artist in Residence				
10:00pm	Poldark			11:00pm		12:00am	Chef				
11:00pm	BBC News										

MONDAY

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JULY

5:15pm	Flog It!	6:15pm	Money for Nothing	6:00pm	The Chase	6:00pm	Come Dine with Me	3:15pm	Cagney and Lacey	3:00pm	Sky Sports News
6:15pm	Impossible	7:00pm	Eggheads	7:00pm	ITV News London	6:30pm	The Simpsons	4:15pm	Garage Sale Mystery: The Wedding Dress	4:00pm	Sky Sports News
7:00pm	BBC News at Six	7:30pm	Great British Railway	7:30pm	ITV Evening News	7:00pm	The Simpsons	6:00pm	5 News at 5	5:00pm	Sky Sports News at 5
7:30pm	BBC London News	8:00pm	Journeys	8:00pm	Emmerdale	7:30pm	Hollyoaks	7:00pm	Home and Away	7:00pm	Sky Sports News at 6
8:00pm	The One Show	8:00pm	Hairy Bikers'	8:30pm	Coronation Street	8:00pm	Channel 4 News	8:00pm	5 News Tonight	8:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
8:30pm	Lorry Ladies	9:00pm	Mediterranean Adventure	9:00pm	Give it a Year	9:00pm	Dispatches	9:00pm	5 News Tonight	9:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
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Ignorance was not an excuse in the past

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

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

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

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

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

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

The airlines need to stop allowing drunks on

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

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

make the whole area appear scruffy.

It was often stated that these morons,

if caught, would plead guilty to criminal

damage. Their defence would be that

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



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TIME TO ACT: Refuse boarding if drunk.

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

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

Sometimes I am embarrassed being a Brit living in Spain.

Jenny Rich, Javea

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

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

John Blake, Arboleas

Question of

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

Lucie

Visit Madrid

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

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

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

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

Craig Fitzgerald, Torrevieja

More police

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

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

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

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

Jack Salinger, Calahonda

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Girlfriend of tourist who broke his neck in Magaluf

Comments from EWN online

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

Phil

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

Eileen Toyne

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

John and Rose

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

Robert Mitchell

Bear in mind that if an accident or incident occurs while a person is under the influence of alcohol (ie drunk) that can also affect travel insurance.

And before anyone jumps down my throat I'm NOT saying that this lad was drunk.

Karen Hanson

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

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

Sheila Wilson

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

Jacqui Perkins

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

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

Colin Carter

About time.

Lynne Utting

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

Fiona Riley

Good, antisocial behaviour should be banned everywhere.

Anita Oakes

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

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

Patrick Murphy

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

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

John McLean

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

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

Naimah

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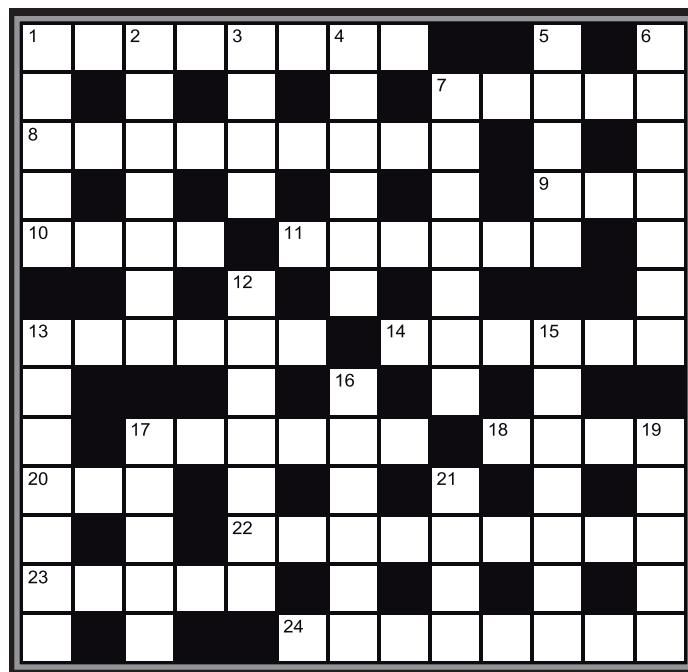
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Cryptic

Across

- Players on holiday get shipwrecked (8)
- Runaway comes back in a bargepole (5)
- Train Bill to get around, that's very clever (9)
- Party in a small science facility (3)
- Barents Sea is where you will find charter (4)
- Vocalising mantras is a possibility (6)
- Painter and lathe-operator (6)
- A variety of lashes can be a headache (6)
- A woman from New York is out of the country (6)
- Number one for Mr Beaufort (4)
- Miserable in Pasadena (3)
- One smiles about old Florida folk (9)
- One catches and one hangs on to them (5)
- Apparently be absolutely correct about seaside town (8)



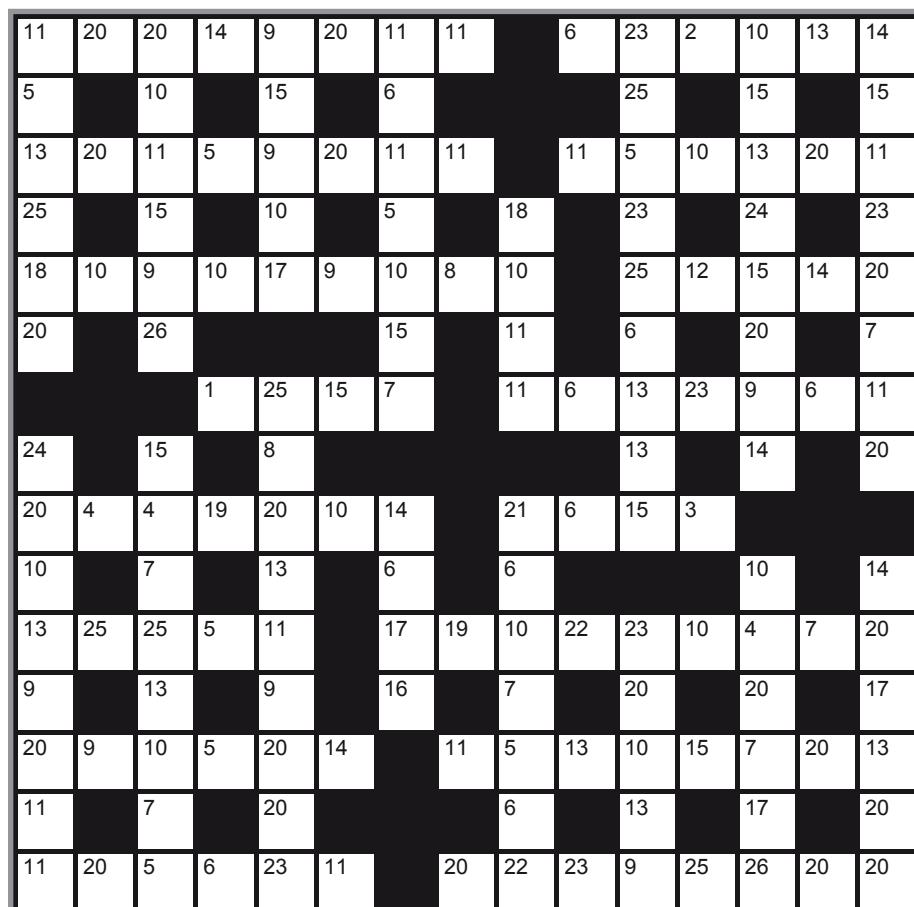
Down

- 1/13 Casting bores out from Highland activity (5,7)
 - 2 Cricketer who always gives the other side a break (7)
 - 3 Usually had a friend (4)
 - 4 A cheap, nasty Parisian gangster (6)
- 5 Nobel is a rebellious aristocrat (5)
 - 6 Observe badly written, excessive words (7)
 - 7 Top schoolboy makes mistakes in a note (7)
 - 12 Right, put your clothes on again (7)
 - 13 See 1

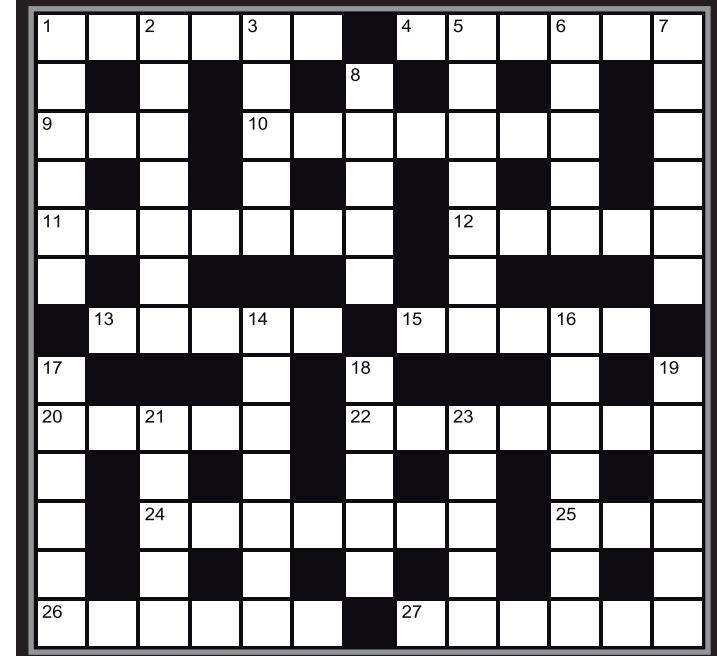
- 15 Let cars, perhaps, be red (7)
- 16 Tool for one who's over the top on stage (6)
- 17 Let it in and let it out (5)
- 19 Constructive member of society? (5)
- 21 Warm and cosy in the local (4)

Code Breaker

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



Quick



Across

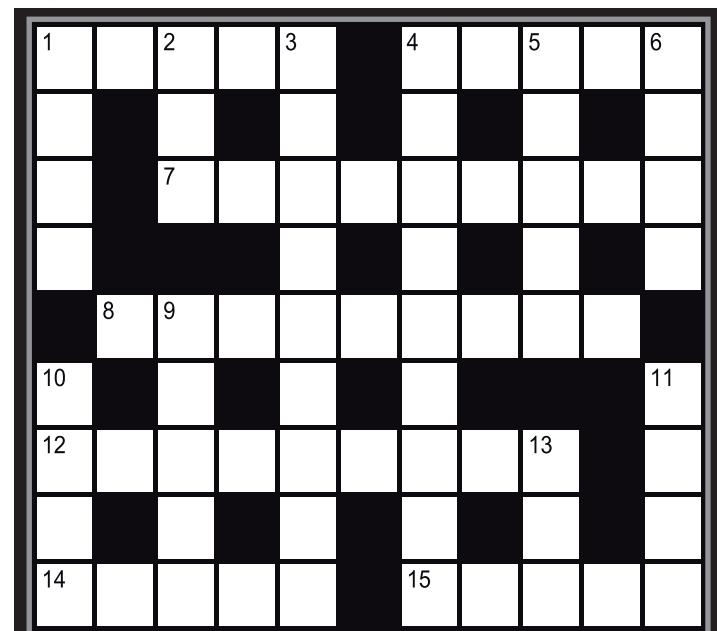
- 1 Delicate (6)
- 4 Principles (6)
- 9/25 Inside information (3,3)
- 10 Tropical fruit (7)
- 11 Implement (7)
- 12 Extra (5)
- 13 Common (5)
- 15 Keen (5)
- 20 Prize (5)
- 22 Gets in (7)
- 24 Night time (7)
- 25 See 9
- 26 Hate (6)
- 27 Small carnivorous mammal (6)

Down

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

English - Spanish

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



Across

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

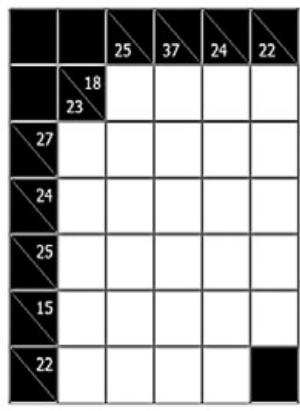
Down

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



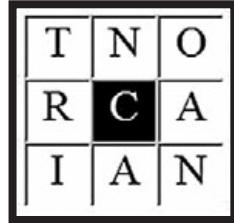
Kakuro

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.



Nonogram

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



TARGET:

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

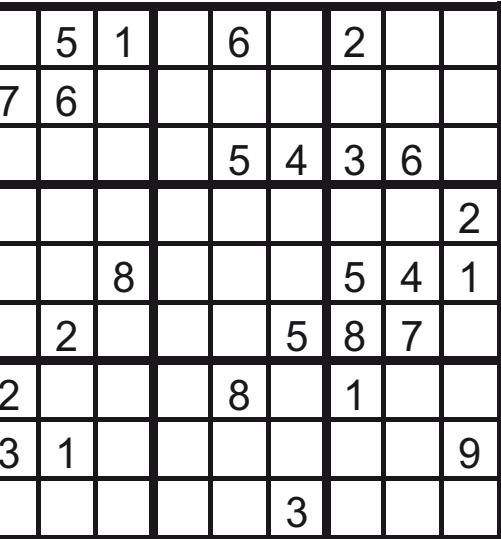
loan, lorn, lour, opal, oral, plop, porn, pour, prop, roan, upon, appro, apron, loran, nopal, polar, poplar, popular, UNPOPULAR

Sudoku

Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There's no maths involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ENGLISH-SPANISH

Across:

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

Down:

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

CRYPTIC

Across:

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

Down:

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

QUICK

Across:

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

Down:

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

CODE BREAKER

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

KAKURO



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

QUIZ: DOUBLE FEATURE

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

Answers:

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

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(July 24 - August 23)

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

PISCES
(February 20 - March 20)

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

VIRGO
(August 24 - September 23)

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

LIBRA
(September 24 - October 23)

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

TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)

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

SAGITTARIUS
(November 23 - December 21)

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

CAPRICORN
(December 22 - January 20)

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

Simon Cowell says Britain's Got Talent on BBC 1 is a possibility

Richard Shanley
Dishing the Dirt

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BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT remains a huge hit for ITV - yet Simon Cowell has revealed that a move to rival broadcaster BBC has been on his mind lately.

It seems unlikely, but Simon Cowell claimed to the *Mail on Sunday* that the BBC made an offer to poach the reality TV competition series 'a few years ago.' He apparently turned down that offer.

"You always wonder if this show would work better on the BBC," he said.

"I have thought about that a lot recently."

"Genuinely, I have, because do you always want to be in the same place?" Cowell added: "I have thought about it. [The BBC] did offer me a deal a few years ago, and it's something I am thinking about."



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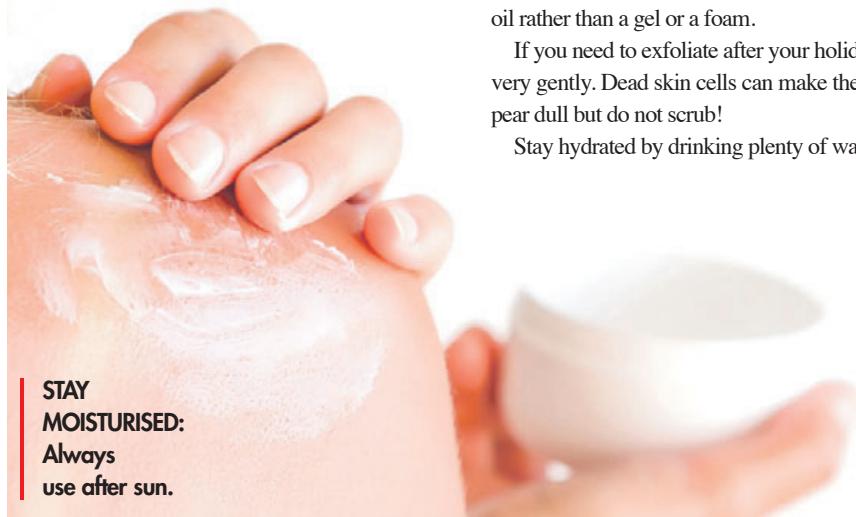
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Tan-tastic: how to stay bronzed

WE spend hours in the sun trying to get bronzed and look good, but after a few days back in the colder weather, any reminder of the endless hours patiently sunbathing soon fade; here are a few tips to help keep you looking tanned and healthy.

Preparation of the skin is vital to achieve a glowing tan, always moisturise the skin daily, there is no such a thing as over moisturising.

Days before you leave for your holiday take



**STAY
MOISTURISED:
Always
use after sun.**

time to exfoliate the skin thoroughly and apply liberal amounts of moisturiser. Once at your holiday destination, use sunscreen. Higher factors for the first few days are recommended until you have the basis of a tan then you can lower the factor.

Always use an after-sun cream, preferably one containing Aloe Vera that helps repair the skin.

When showering use cool water. Hot water can strip the skin of oils essential to retain a good tan. It is advisable to use a hydrating shower cream or oil rather than a gel or a foam.

If you need to exfoliate after your holiday, do so very gently. Dead skin cells can make the skin appear dull but do not scrub!

Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water.



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CHOCOHOLICS will be happy to learn that chocolate milk is one of the best drinks to boost recovery after exercise.

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

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

"The take-home message is that chocolate milk is a low-

cost, delicious and palatable option for recovery and provides either similar or superior effects compared with commercial drinks."

One-hundred-and-fifty participants were used in the experiment and asked to complete a number of tasks from running and cycling to gym work. Their post-recovery process was then analysed with tests done on heart rates, levels of lactic acid and tiredness.

Kim Spaccarotella from Kean University in Union, New Jersey, was not involved in the study, but agreed with the research, saying, "Any food that provides carbohydrate, protein, fluid and electrolytes and is well-tolerated will help promote recovery.

"In addition to chocolate milk, other popular choices

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are cereal with milk, smoothies, sandwiches or soup. A small meal will even work, if the athlete is feeling hungry."

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Food for the

THE benefits of a healthy diet have been known for a long time, the typical Mediterranean diet often considered to be the most beneficial.

Beauty experts are now ac-

knowledging how eating certain foods can aid our beauty regime.

Beauty / flash UK. Have issued a list of specific foods, explaining their properties to show 'we can eat ourselves beautiful.'

During the summer months when we are more exposed to the harmful rays from the sun it is important to protect our skin. The recommended foods are the following:

Soy beans, encourages a clear complexion, containing beneficial minerals and high in protein.

Kidney beans, reduces blemishes as high in Zinc containing healing properties.

Avocado, moisture, full of fatty

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acids which help to protect skin from sun damage.

Greek yoghurt, prevents wrinkles, said to make skin firmer and more resistant to lines.

Olive oil, reduces inflammation and puffy skin, containing anti-oxidants and can be consumed or applied directly to the skin.

Hair care is equally as important, especially at holiday time when damage can be caused by the sun and chlorine in swimming pools. The following foods are recommended:

Oysters. To strengthen hair follicles, contain Zinc to aid the protein structure which makes up the hair follicles.

Poultry, high in protein to strengthen hair and encourage growth.

All in the mind

WHILST we may have read about Meghan Markle's strict meditation routine in the days leading to her wedding or Goldie Hawn's summer vacation to a retreat in Greece, the relatively new practice of mindfulness is still an unknown practice that most of us are still unacquainted with.

Rooted from ancient Buddhist traditions, the modern version of the mindfulness movement began in 1979.

Kabat-Zinn; a professor from Massachusetts Medical School who worked on pain relief in his patients discovered that patients tried to mentally escape or avoid the pain, but this inner struggle resulted in creating more problems, mental anguish and exhaustion.

By teaching them a mindful approach to the pain, he

could relieve distress and improve overall health.

Mindfulness is a natural quality that we all possess, we just need to focus on the art of creating space for ourselves - time to think, breathe and be aware of our actions at that present moment.

The benefits of practising mindfulness in adults, children and in the workplace are overwhelming. Proven positive outcomes include the following: Decreased stress, better health, more energy, reduced depression symptoms, assistance in recovery, improved academic success and enhanced ability to deal with illness.

To learn the art of mindfulness needs consistent practice as quoted by Buddha - 'Each morning we are born again. What we do today is what matters most.'

So, to begin the process

set a time limit each day that will be viable, take a seat in a place that makes you feel calm and start by noticing your body. Feel the sensation of your breath as you inhale and exhale.

When you notice your mind beginning to wander and your attention leaves the sensations of the breath to think of other things - simply return your attention to the breath.

Don't be judgemental to yourself or obsess over the content of your thoughts, just go back to experiencing the awareness of your breath so you too can feel the amazing benefits of this calming form of meditation.

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La Vida will be Loca this summer

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The Puerto Rican born singer, with a Spanish Grandmother, has always felt a great connection with the country. "Spain is a country with which I share many memories and strong ties born of my roots and the love they have given me since I first visited."

Martin's career started at a young age, by nine years old he had appeared in more than 10 commercials in his own country, and at 13 recorded his

first record.

Five of his teenage years were spent as a member of the group Menudo, but he left in 1989 to concentrate on his solo career.

In 1991 the first of many albums he recorded during the following years in Spanish was released, then in 1994 he was persuaded to move to Los Angeles to appear in TV soap operas including General Hospital.

In 1995 he returned to music, releasing the album 'A Medio Vivir.' One of the

tracks, 'Maria' was released as a single that reached number 1 throughout Europe.

The beginning of the Latin explosion which took over the music industry towards the end of the 90's was attributed to the enormous worldwide success of 'La Vida Loca' and later 'She Bangs.'

It is hardly surprising that there is a great demand for tickets at all the venues for this forthcoming tour.

Dates for the tour are as follows:

Thurs August 16, 6pm Marenostrum Castle Park, Fuengirola.

Wed August 22, 8pm Ciudad Deportivo, Guillermo Amor, Benidorm.

Thurs August 23, 7.30pm Recinto de Conciertos Del Ferial de Almeria, Almeria.

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Operacion Triunfo tour



WINNER: Amaia Romero.

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SPAIN'S successful reality talent show Operacion Triunfo, that has seen superstars like David Bisbal Rosa Lopez and David Bustamente emerge into the limelight is touring Spain for the first time this year with the winners from 2017.

This is a chance to see the finalists perform live, Amaia Romero, the Navarrese who has conquered the hearts of millions of spectators in this latest edition will be performing alongside some of her companions from this year's show.

The show which received tremendous accolade in the early 2000's was stopped in 2011 due to low viewing figures, however in 2017 RTVE approved a new season of the talent show produced by Gestmusic Endemol, returning to TVE after 13 years.

The risk paid off and the show has once again become an enormous hit. TVE has already commissioned the series for a second new series.

Although at the beginning of the tour only the concerts in

Madrid and Barcelona were announced, it's tremendous popularity after the first season meant extending a list of cities to the tour which will now pass through Almeria.

The tour is programmed to arrive at the Recinto de Conciertos del Ferial de Almería on August 25 with the concert beginning at 9.30pm.

Tickets can be purchased online from StubHub, Viagogo and Monoticket.

Prices start at €73 for main arena seating.

Eat Well
to Live Well
by Andrew Harding



LAST week I started talking about essential vitamins and minerals that humans need, to remain healthy.

I covered Vitamin A last time, this week I am going to cover Vitamin D and before anyone asks if I don't know my alphabet, I can assure you I do. The importance of these two vitamins being fat soluble cannot be over-emphasised, which is why I am discussing them sequentially with E and K next.

Both A & D vitamins have a 'get out clause.' As I mentioned last week, beta-carotene can be turned into Vitamin A and sunshine on human skin synthesises Vitamin D.

Back to more fake science; sun tans are bad for you? No, they are not, sunburn is bad for you, a sun tan indicates that your body is self-protecting.

I could weep when I see parents putting their children in all-in-one suits, with a peaked cap, a neck protector and covering any other exposed flesh with sun cream and wondering why their children don't want to go to the beach or the pool, because a) they look ridiculous and b) because they are too hot. Use a good sunscreen!

Fried gnocchi with parmesan



SPUD U LIKE: Pan-fried gnocchi.

My personal recommendation is for one that is applied at the beginning of the day and lasts for 10 hours. It means concentrating to ensure its application is thorough once only! I have used this type of sunscreen on my three children with no problems at all. It reacts with the skin to make it UVLA (Ultra Violet Light Band A, linked with skin cancer), impervious. It is not impervious to UVLB that causes tanning.

The fake science continues with regard to UVL. Yes, there is a link with malignant melanoma which can prove fatal if not discovered early enough, two other UVL related cancers are easily treatable and do not spread even after they have been present for 10+ years. However, diseases associated with Vitamin D deficiency are making a huge comeback: Osteoporosis and osteopenia, 17 types of

cancer, heart disease, high blood pressure, obesity, metabolic syndrome and diabetes, autoimmune diseases such as multiple sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, bursitis, gout, infertility and PMS, Parkinson's disease, depression and SAD, Alzheimer's disease, chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, chronic pain, periodontal disease and psoriasis.

A tan will help to preclude all of the above, despite what the 'experts' say!

Only one short recipe this week, but one that is full of flavour and texture.

Fried Gnocchi with Parmesan

Cheese

Serves 4

250 grams gnocchi, bought from a supermarket for about one Euro is fine!

2 tablespoons dried parmesan cheese

3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1 teaspoon black pepper, finely ground

1. Place gnocchi in a polythene food bag.
2. Add parmesan cheese and shake to coat the gnocchi as evenly as possible.
3. Pour olive oil into a frying pan and place on heated hob.
4. Add gnocchi and agitate in the pan to coat gnocchi with oil.
5. Fry until slightly browned on the outside with a crispy coat.
6. Serve sprinkled with black pepper.

Las Juergas Rock Festival 2018

IF rock is the genre of music that ticks all your boxes then look no further than Las Juergas Rock Festival 2018 in Adra, Almeria.

The three-day festival between August 2 - August 4 will feature national and international rock bands playing over consecutive days to the hundreds of camping rock fanatics that have travelled from long distances to be there. Among the bands appearing this year will be Bad Religion, Soziedad Alkoholika, Narko and Green Valley.

The winners of the Juergas Rock Competition 2018, which began in June will open the festival with the winning song.

This event sells out very quickly, caravan spaces are already sold out for this year but there is still availability for camping - so grab your tent and go along!

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Just €34,900 will buy you the one-bedroom apartment. The most expensive on the other hand is a home in Llerida, which has a €611,000 price tag.

While the Cuevas del Almanzora flat is the cheapest in Spain, it is not the only bargain in the province. Hand over €44,100 and you can get the keys to a two-bedroom apartment in Olula del Rio, making it the ninth



BARGAIN: This flat is the lowest priced on the Sareb list.

cheapest flat by the bank.

Sareb was dubbed the 'bad bank' after tens of thousands of repossessed properties

were shifted onto its books during the banking crisis.

Now it is selling off these flats in several phases.



HIDDEN: Agents were shown spots off the beaten track.

Putting Almanzora on the map

THE Almanzora Valley is being put on the tourism map thanks to the efforts of local businessmen.

Recent initiatives by the Association of Tourism Entrepreneurs of the Almanzora are beginning to bear fruit, which they hope will ripen into a tourist boom.

But first they need to put the valley into the minds of movers and shakers in the tourism business from far and wide.

Now the first steps have been taken, as the association welcomed a group of agents from British tour companies.

Working closely with local town halls, the association concentrated on guiding

the group to hidden gems tucked away in various corners of the province - and of course focusing on Almanzora and its environs.

In the best tradition of the travel industry, the idea was to lay on activities to give the agents a taste of some of the experiences available in the area.

Better known attractions like the Marble Interpretation Center, the Macael Quarries, the Ibañez Museum

range of different tastes.

These included a visit to the Frida de Suflí food factory, a pottery workshop in Alfareria Los Puntas de Albox,

a bread workshop using a wood oven in Oria, visiting a Taberno farm to milk a goat, as well as seeing how the cheese is made in a traditional way at the Serones Arte-sano cheese factory and much more.

As a result of this initiative, the tourism entrepreneurs expect to receive several thousand new visitors who will experience and learn about the diversity offered by the Almanzora Valley - and give the whole area an economic boost.



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Businesses get €220,186 boost

ALMERIA'S Ministry of Employment and Business has invested €220,186 in the four main commercial centres of the province, located in Adra, Albox, Almeria and Cuevas del Almanzora.

The move was announced by the General Director of Commerce of the Junta de Andalucía, Raul Perales Acedo, who said that it will help to boost local businesses and shops.

The money will also be valuable for sales promotion initiatives, marketing, the hiring of managers, as well as improvements to public spaces and urban furniture where the businesses are located.

Mr Acedo said that helping business 'is a strategic priority for the Andalucian government, as it represents 12.8 per cent of the GDP of the region.

"It has a turnover of more

than €85 million, with more than 140,000 companies and 517,000 jobs."

Mr Acedo also stressed of the need to maintain a balance of assisting small, medium and large businesses alike, and to help them modernise to compete with online companies.

"We would like to remind consumers that buying goods from local traders boosts the economic wealth and employment of our municipali-



TALKING SHOP: Raul Perales Acedo examines local shops in Adra.

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Region enjoys road revamp

THE Diputacion de Almeria has invested €8 million to improve the road network of the Almanzora region since 2012, as revealed by Councillor for Development, Oscar Liria.

This funding has resulted in 43 projects being carried out to enhance the road connectivity of the area.

Oscar Liria highlighted in a state-

ment that every effort has been made to keep more than 1,200 kilometres of the provincial network in 'perfect condition,' because 'it is vital for the economic and social development of the localities.'

Mr Liria also said that the works helped to prevent an exodus of people from Almanzora, by providing better conditions for working people

to get around.

Among the 43 projects over the last few years have been works to repair roads after rain damage, expansion and surface improvements.

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Local Police in Huercal-Overa spotted a car being driven dangerously and swerving onto the wrong side of the road.

When they gave chase, with lights flashing and siren blaring, the driver refused to stop.

The pursuit lasted for about two kilometres before police managed to stop the driver by blocking his way with their car.

An alcohol test showed the man to be six times over the limit. He has now been charged with crimes against road safety.

Roaring into town

MORE than 4,000 people flocked to Cuevas del Almanzora for the start of the Spanish Supercross Championship.

This was double the number of last year's event and was held at the Circuito Rincon de la Bonil.

The crowd got to see some great talents at the Motoclub Bajo Almanzora organised event.

Joining the motorcyclists in the championship were youngsters who took part in the KTM Cup.

Winner of this leg's final was



FULL THROTTLE: Riders at the Almanzora event.

Carlos Fernandez Macanas,

The Motoclub Bajo Almanzora is now preparing for the Provincial Motocross Championship, which will be held in September.

Money extracted from mining companies

ALMERIA'S Delegate of Employment, Miguel Angel Tortosa, has announced that the companies who are mining in the quarries of Macael are to be required to provide bank guarantees for their contracts.

This is because the companies have agreed to provide €11.3 million for the environmental restoration of the mountain range, and yet have only stumped up €346,000 so far.

Mr Tortosa has referred to legislation which states that 'any mining operator must provide the guarantees for environmental restoration so that the land can be replenished to its natural state.'

The mining companies have so far extracted 68.7 per cent of the quarries' resources, which is an equivalent of €11.3 million of bank guarantees.

The authorities have also decided to demand the payment of bank guarantees on the basis of square-metres occupied, and not quantity extracted.

Mr Tortosa has been surprised by criticism received from the mining sector, as the policy is the same for all quarries in Almeria.

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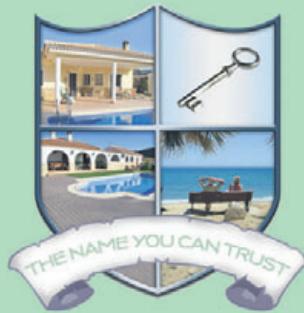
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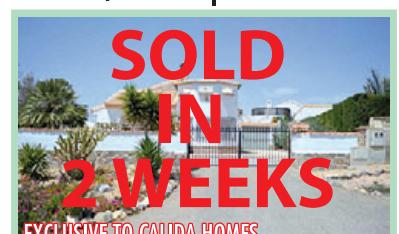
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The best ways to garden in the heat of summer

GRAEME TYRRELL

THE sweltering Mediterranean mid-summer days are not the time to be out working in the garden. The Spanish did not have the afternoon siesta to be lazy, rather it was a clever way to rest during the most difficult time to work outside. An afternoon rest enabled staying up late at night and getting up early in the morning to enjoy the best parts of the summer days.

In summer, most outdoor gardening and farm work in Spain is done in the early morning from first light until mid-day. After that it is time to freshen up and prepare for lunch and a siesta. The siesta gives a much needed rest in the hot and humid afternoons.

When I first came to Spain I would work through the afternoon but soon found out that it is so exhausting. It is far better to work in the cooler mornings, and if necessary the evening, than attempt to work in the summer afternoon heat.

The best plan for sustainable garden-



CLEVER, NOT LAZY: For best results harvest in the cool.

ing though is to have all the main work done before summer and wait for autumn to do anything else major during the cooler seasons. In this way the garden can be a refuge to visit and enjoy in summer with only basic maintenance and harvesting of produce to be done at the most appropriate time to enjoy the

work.

I find any watering is best done in the evening as the water applied has time to soak into the soil and potting mixes in containers more deeply overnight. Morning applications can evaporate quickly before having the chance to penetrate.

Other priorities can mean that it is not always possible to water when it is the ideal time so applying a minimum amount of water is worthwhile to save your plants no matter what time of day.

If you need to water during the mid-day period, you will need to be careful to apply water to the soil rather than the

foliage and make sure that the water you are applying is about the natural air temperature.

Hoses can have extremely hot water when first turned on if they are stored in the sun and some underground-stored water can be quite cold. These extremes are not good for your plants. Make sure the water you apply is a suitable temperature and if not find a way to correct the water temperature such as using a watering can to regulate it.

To me, the morning is the best time to harvest any fruit and vegetables that may be ready in summer. The cooler overnight temperatures seem to freshen most produce and most are crisper and turgid.

If you wait until the sun gets hot they are much more limp and softer and often lose some of their flavour. Most flowers are at their best in the morning. The Day lilies have done especially well this year so I collect them to decorate the house for the day and to add to the salad.

After that, the rest of the day is to enjoy the summer by finding places to keep cool and enjoy a afternoon siesta.

If there are existing hooks in the wall use them to hang mirrors and pictures of your own. If not a large free-standing mirror can give the illusion of space as well as serving to check your appearance.

Old terracotta flooring can always be disguised by some large rugs chosen to match your colour scheme. They will also reduce the coldness, visually and physically.

Experiment with lighting by introducing both table and free-standing lamps. Candles will help to create an ambience.

If there are shelves, use them to display photographs and trinkets. Putting things you love on display will make the place feel homelier.

Curtains are the easiest part of the furnishings to replace. Natural colours of material will help to give the illusion of space. However, remember the objective of having window covering. Make sure the fabric is lined or heavy enough to prevent you being woken at the crack of dawn by the light entering your room.

House plants help to make a room look more lived in. If struggling for space maybe a window box will provide the same impression.

Changing rooms

VDUE to the present financial climate in Spain, more people can't afford to buy and are being forced to rent accommodation. However nice the property may be, it never quite feels like home.

Out-dated spaces or small corridors can be depressing to live in, but you are hesitant to do anything to improve it in case it effects the deposit return when you leave.

Here are a few tips on how

you can achieve a quick make-over, without breaking the bank or upsetting the landlord.

The first step is to take a long look at your new abode. Study the colour of the walls, the flooring and the amount of

light in the room.

Decide what style of interior or design appeals to you. Flicking through magazines can help with ideas. If you are lucky enough to have more or less a blank canvas to work with, white walls and a tiled

floor, then you are halfway there. On the other hand, if you are greeted with garish paint effects and terracotta floors, don't despair.

Once you have decided on the look you are trying to achieve, talk to the landlord.

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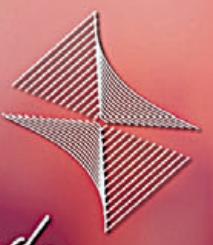


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Socialisation and Dick Russell, USA



A FEW weeks ago I received an email from a trainer in Houston Texas, Jason Vasconi - he had heard of my work through the late Dick Russell - who was coming over to Mallorca to teach a workshop. He wrote:

Hello David,
My name is Jason Vasconi, and I am a dog trainer living in Dickinson, TX USA. I learned about socialising dogs with the late Dick Russell, 13 years ago, and now hold a dog socialisation class that attracts anywhere from 80 to 120 dogs every Saturday morning. It may be the largest dog socialisation class in the world. From what I know, your influence on Dick was what gave him the knowledge and confidence to socialise dogs on a large scale. I am teaching a workshop on Mallorca from June 14-16. We fly out to go home on June 21. After the workshop my wife and I plan on doing some sightseeing around Spain. I am not sure exactly where you are located or even if your schedule would permit, but I would love to meet you.

Let me know what you think.

Jason Vasconi, CDT, CDTA, PDTI, JSDTI

We met on Sunday night and to my delight I also met Barbara De Groodt, owner at From the Heart Dog Training, Salinas, California area. Barbara is a delight; she certainly knows the canine industry inside out and is full of laughter. It was my pleasure to meet this one-off lady.

We had a great night, when I left them I had learned much from them and have not laughed like this for years.

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AMERICAN VISITORS: Socialising together.

tion? And who is Dick Russell?

I have been involved in dog training for over 65 years during which time I have used methods which I was taught in the Israeli police and some which I invented for my own working systems. All those involved in the UK canine industry really have to thank the late Barbara Woodhouse who, in the 1960's-70's, introduced dog training with her famous phrase 'walkies,' and in my opinion Barbara a pioneer. Prior to Barbara Woodhouse, 90 per cent of dogs were yard/garden dogs living outside, most not even in a kennel.

About 25 years ago I was conducting a school in Fuengirola with a class of about 40 people and I had two dogs that

wanted to fight. One was a Rottweiler and the other a standard white poodle. I could not allow this to continue, as one can imagine people with small dogs were petrified and it meant that I would have to ask the owners to attend one of my other classes for large dogs.

Next meeting, I asked the owners of these two dogs to stay behind when everyone had gone home. We then went to a very large field area and I explained that I was going to try to get these two dogs to be friendly.

I muzzled both - not too tightly - and asked the owners to stand with me and promise not to speak or call their dogs.

The hunter went off first and as I suspected chased after the Rottweiler, which after five

minutes was laying on the ground panting whilst the hunter was jumping around. At this stage I removed the muzzles and then they sniffed at each other and became friendly. We then went for a walk and I invited the owners to call and praise their dogs. From that day on they never fought again and always came back when called.

I am an Honorary member of the British Police Canine Services and about 25 years ago George Grayson, a big respected name in the canine world, and I headed the police forum which was set up to enable police officers to exchange ideas. There were so many characters and friendly fights but one guy, Dick Russell, did not believe in 'that' mad dogman in Spain letting dogs off leads to fight.

A few months later Dick had obtained a film of my work and announced he owed me a public apology. He was using my method, said it changed dogs and that I had brought a new ethos into the dog world. Dick changed his school to free socialisation only. My visitor Jason was one of the breed and simply wanted to meet me and ask how I developed the system. What a great man you are Jason, and again thank you for travelling to meet me.

I have written this article for the public is to impress upon you the importance of socialisation, the younger the better.

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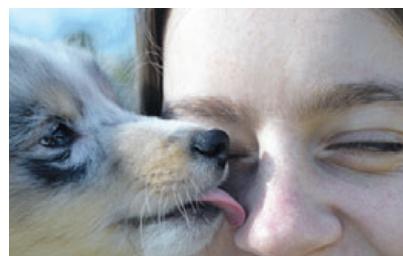
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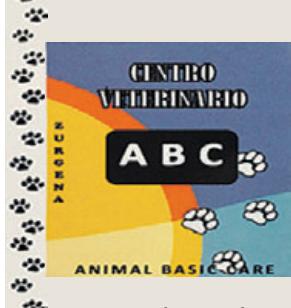
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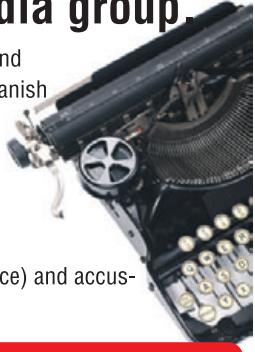
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Spanish car industry hoping for US-EU trade agreement

THE Spanish car industry is anxiously waiting for the outcome of talks between the US and EU officials to be made public.

US president Donald Trump has said that the discussions will be largely focused on tariffs, with him threatening a substantial increase to as much as 25 per cent.

At the moment the US charges just 2.5 per cent on cars compared to the 10 per cent EU nations impose on imports. This is a situation President Trump sees as unfair and if talks fail, the prospect of having to pay higher tariffs could hit the Spanish car industry hard.

Speaking to reporters at the White House,

Trump said car tariffs are 'the big one' when it comes to US-EU trade disputes.

Spain is the second largest car manufacturer in the world and it also has a significant autoparts sector. Any move that hits the European car industry in general is almost certain to affect the Spanish one too.

European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker was due to meet Trump yesterday (Wednesday) to discuss trade after the US imposed higher tariffs on steel and aluminium.

TRADE THREAT: Donald Trump in talks with EU officials.



Electric car sales growth slows

THE first six months of the year saw relatively poor growth in sales of electric cars, as a lack of charging points started to hit the expansion of the sector.

Even though registrations of electric cars increased by 33 per cent across Europe, when compared to the 54 per cent rise in the same period of 2017 it can be seen as a disappointing result.

Although there was relatively strong growth in Europe's biggest market, Germany, poorer figures from the UK and other countries dragged the total down. The UK saw 10 per cent growth compared to Germany's 64 per cent, with Spain recording 45 per cent more sales of EVs and plug-in hybrids.

Consulting firm EY, which produced the figures, pointed out that although 33 per cent growth still sounds impressive, it is from a low base.

EY partner Peter Fuss said: "Electric cars remain a niche product for now. Charging infrastructure remains inadequate and the models currently available mostly don't offer a good enough range."

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IT has been 20 years since sporty coupe the Audi TT was launched, and to celebrate the German manufacturer is giving the popular model an extensive upgrade.

The mid-life update of the third generation of the car features a subtle body shape redesign, higher-powered engines and a more extensive range of standard equipment.

Audi says that it has focused particularly on driver comfort and control.

Besides the driver-oriented Audi virtual cockpit, the basic version of the new model now features the Audi drive select dynamic han-

Upgrade for Audi's third generation TT

dling system to give the driver a feeling of being in total control.

The multifunction steering wheel has also been improved allowing the infotainment and voice control system to be controlled without taking your hands off the wheel.

On the outside, the redesign fea-

tures a new radiator grille, while large side air inlets make the car seem wider and more imposing on the road. The changes are subtle, but do give the car a slightly more masculine and sportier look.

If the basic model is not sporty enough for you, the optional S line

package may be what you need. It includes a full-length front splitter, vertical air inlets, a radiator grille in titanium black and specific side sills with inserts as well as a sporty rear end. Added is a wider diffuser and vertical air inlets below the rear lights with three horizontal fins each.

Driving the machine, Audi has a range of petrol engines in various performance levels, paired either with the six-speed manual transmission or a seven-speed dual-clutch transmission.

The basic car, called the 40 TFSI, uses a 194bhp 2.0-litre, while a 245bhp 2.0-litre powers the 45 TFSI. The top of the range TT's 2.0-litre engine generates 302bhp, slightly down on the current version because of a new particulate filter. It will sprint from 0-62mph in 4.5 seconds.

Prices have not been released, but are thought to be about 5 per cent higher than the present version.



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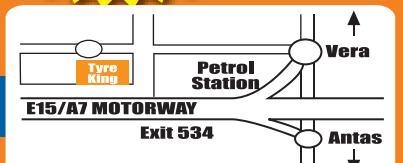
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ROAD TEST

by Nick Fletcher

THE estate car is still a popular choice for family and business use and the latest Peugeot 308 SW takes on formidable opposition in a keenly-contested marketplace.

However, the 308 SW (Station Wagon) was revamped and upgraded last year and is well set to take on rivals such as Volkswagen, Ford, Vauxhall and Skoda.

The 308 SW facelift gives it a sharper front-end look and the equipment upgrades highlight its value for money. Prices start at €22,740 (£20,130) for the entry level 308 SW, which has good standard kit including satnav, Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, Smartphone MirrorLinking, rear parking sensors, dual-zone air con and cruise control.

There are five trim levels and petrol and diesel options. My test model was in Allure trim, one above entry level and adding sports front seats, front parking sensors, roof rails, chrome detailing, fixed glass sunroof with electric



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Peugeot 308 SW Allure

screening and other features. With the 1.5-litre 130 hp diesel engine and six-speed manual gearbox, this model costs €26,204 (£23,200) including optional metallic paint.

This engine is smooth and responsive, with a 0-100 kph time of 10.2 seconds, top speed of 203 kph (126 mph), and fuel economy impressive at 26.3 kpl (74.4 mpg). Emissions are low at 100 g/km. The steering is accurate and the suspension set-up provides poised cornering and a supple

ride, with only larger potholes catching it out.

The 308 SW styling, while not a head-turner, does look elegant and the cabin is nicely designed. A large touch-screen operates most controls. One unusual feature is the main dials set slightly above the smaller-than-usual steering wheel. While giving better vision for taller drivers, others may find they get just a partial view.

The front sports seats give good side support and rear seating is comfortable and

roomy. The boot is large at 660 litres and expands to a whopping 1,770 litres by dropping the rear seats which

fold flat for better load access. Summing up, the 308 SW is keenly priced and better equipped than main rivals and

with its fresh look and especially with its smooth economical 1.5-litre diesel engine is an appealing prospect.

STATS PANEL

- Model: Peugeot 308 SW Allure
- Engine: 1.5-litre diesel
- Transmission: 6-speed manual
- Performance: 0-100 kph 10.2 seconds, top speed 203 kph (126 mph)
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GERMANY'S football association (DFB) has 'emphatically rejected' allegations of racism from Arsenal's Mesut Ozil, but says it could have done more to protect him. Ozil, 29, has announced his retirement from international football after a barrage of abuse.

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Hamilton storms to victory

LEWIS HAMILTON claimed a sensational victory in a thrilling, rain-hit German Grand Prix as Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel crashed out to gift the Mercedes driver a 17 point lead in their championship battle.

Vettel had been cruising to victory ahead of Hamilton's teammate Valterri Bottas until rain started to fall with about 25 laps to go.

The downpour turned the race on its head and brought Hamilton into contention

when he had been looking at a fourth place finish after starting 14th following a hydraulic failure in qualifying.

Hamilton began to carve into the advantage of the three leading drivers - Vettel, his Ferrari teammate Kimi Raikkonen and Bottas - as chaos erupted down the field.

As the rain became heavier, Vettel lost control at the Sachs Kurve hairpin in Hockenheim, in front of tens of thousands of his



Credit: @Formula1/Twitter

RAIN RULER: Hamilton made the best of the conditions to win.

home fans, bringing out the safety car.

The four-time champion swore over the radio as he absorbed the damage to his title hopes.

Hamilton pulled away at the front following the safety car period, but only after Bottas was told to back off from challenging him.

Behind the Mercedes one-

two, Raikkonen took third while Max Verstappen was fourth for Red Bull.

It was a stunning result in a remarkable race, with Hamilton registering his 66th career victory.

"We all have dreams and they just seem so impossible to reach, but I have done it time and again," said Hamilton.

Team Sky rivalry gears

WITH Geraint Thomas continuing to show his world class ability in this year's Tour de France, the question of him going for the outright win ahead of teammate Chris Froome is getting louder and louder.

Thomas retained the overall lead going into this final week, but has been careful not to say anything that will rock Team Sky's boat.

Thanks in part to its massive budget that lures top riders, Team Sky has become expert at managing intra-team rivalries.



Credit: @GeraintThomas86/Twitter

RIDING HIGH: Geraint Thomas will not give up the yellow jersey easily.

Last year, Mikel Landa appeared to be the strongest climber in the Tour and hinted strongly that he wished he had the freedom to ride his own race.

Of course there was also Froome's obvious frustration in 2012, when he had to give top billing to Bradley Wiggins when he felt he was better in the

mountains.

Froome is now a four-time Tour winner going after historic achievements, while Thomas has never placed better than 15th overall.

Nevertheless, Team Sky has never dealt with a leadership dilemma this deep into a Tour.

Geraint Thomas has the yellow jersey and is showing no signs of tailing off in the last stages of the race.

At 32 years of age he will be aware that such an opportunity will not come around many more times, and it is interesting that Team Sky have not yet designated Froome as their main man.

It may well be a results-based decision, and as Thomas is out of contract this autumn, he could be forgiven for riding for himself.



LOOKING AHEAD: Bellew has a range of fighting options before him.

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Bellew and Usyk square up

BRITON Tony Bellew and Ukrainian Oleksandr Usyk both say they are 'ready' to fight each other.

Usyk, 31, became the first man to hold all four world cruiserweight titles: WBO, WBC, WBA and IBF, when he beat Murat Gassiev on Saturday to win the inaugural World Boxing Super Series.

After the fight, Bellew tweeted: 'Usyk I was born ready. Let's get this done.'

The Olympic 2012 gold medallist, who has won all of his 15 professional fights, replied: 'I'm also ready.'

Bellew, 35, has beaten compatriot David

Haye at heavyweight in his past two fights, and his promoter Eddie Hearn says talks about a fight against Usyk will take place this week.

"Tony has felt fantastic up around the 15st weight and I'm not sure he will make cruiser again, but I know with Usyk's desire to move to heavyweight it certainly wouldn't be a deal-breaker," he told Sky Sports.

While Bellew is keen on the fight, he also has WBC lightweight champion Adonis Stevenson in his sights, who he was defeated by in 2013.

"If I face him and win, I'd have beaten every man I have ever fought in a ring," said Bellew.

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