



# THE DREAM SCENE

## NEWSLETTER

*Helping to keep expat's informed.....and smiling.*

Bienvenido a todos and welcome to the December 2021 edition. Issue No.171

As I write this, we are experiencing some very regular **heavy rainfall**. If any of you have a dodgy roof (like ours), it can be fairly grim!

**Christmas lighting decorations** outside many of the houses in Dream Hills were outstanding last year. I'm wonder if other urbanisations had similar. This year many neighbours are already putting theirs up. It lifts the spirits after what has been two dreadful years.

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) shot up to 5.4% in October, the **highest price increase** recorded in 29 years. Skyrocketing energy costs are the main cause of this inflation, with household electricity bills costing 62.8% more last month than during the same period the previous year. The cost of fuel has also become 28.6% more expensive in 2021, the highest price in four years. In addition, basic foodstuffs such as olive oil and margarine have also skyrocketed, rising 26% and 7.7% respectively. As electricity costs continue to rise, more people are turning to natural gas to heat their homes, while petrol and diesel went up by 7.6%.

During the month of September, the price of

clothes and footwear also jumped up by 11.1%, while grocery shoppers felt the pinch with an 11.3% rise in the cost of fresh fruit. Spanish farmers have warned agriculture production costs are skyrocketing and want "urgent" help from the national and regional governments to stop producers being crushed by wholesale buyers trying to keep prices in supermarkets down. Analysts from the Bank of Spain have warned that **inflation will continue** to increase well into next year and experts are concerned that consumers could soon lose purchasing power, resulting in a slow-down in Spain's economic recovery. 90% of the economy's growth depends on domestic demand.

**Many thanks to J.S.** for the very kind donation towards printing costs.

### **Spanish National Red Days:**

December 6th: Constitution Day (Monday)

December 8th: Immaculate Conception (Wednesday)

December 25th: Christmas Day (Saturday)

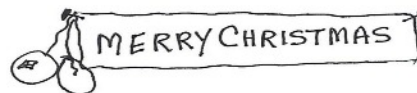
1 Jan 2022 New Year's Day (Saturday)

6 Jan Epiphany (Thursday)

**Remember**, no Dream Scene during January.

Keep well and safe, Mick, Tid & DS Team.

### *Angela's Cartoon*



**She says she wants something hot & steamy Xmas morning - so I got her a new iron.**

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A French tourist was walking on La Mata beach at 2am during late October when he noticed a number of black packages secured to the watchtower of the La Mata pier. The man called the police who retrieved **40 kilos of hashish** in several bales.

On April 30, 2019, this chap forced his wife to drive to a location from their home in Orihuela Costa. The man attempted to get her to withdraw a restraining order that prevented him from approaching her. The man, who was wearing latex gloves, then started to stab her with an awl. The woman managed to bite him and run from the car but was followed by her assailant. Fortunately a stranger protected her. When the case came to court this October (long wait!), the defendant claimed the woman had stabbed herself! But oddly, the court held that as the woman could protect herself and flee from the car, the sentence was reduced to eight years in jail - probably out in three! **How very odd!**

Good news in Alicante city, where the lifts were reinstalled up to the town's popular historic monument, **the Santa Bárbara castle**.

After 18 months out of action, two elevators are now up and running, meaning visitors will no longer have to climb the approximately two kilometres to enjoy the panoramic views from the top of the castle. The castle attracts around 400,000 visitors every year.

Alicante football clubs Hercules CF and La Nucia are currently under investigation as part of a country-wide probe into **social security fraud**. Similar investigations have also been carried out in Murcia, Algeciras, La Rioja, Salamanca, Badajoz and the Balearic Islands.

The investigation was launched after a letter was sent to the Royal Spanish Football Federation signed by 11 second B division clubs in which they denounced the comparative disadvantages by **clubs that paid their players legally** and duly paid Social Security contributions whilst other clubs did not.

Just a mile outside Cartagena harbour, a catamaran carrying **33 tourist passengers split in two**, dumping them all in the Med'. Photo.

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On October 28, the Guardia Civil paralysed the rubbish collection after some human remains, two legs and one arm, were found in a rubbish container in Torrevieja.

More human remains were discovered in other containers. Camera footage revealed a male travelling around the various bins on a bicycle. A 70-year-old Finnish man was soon arrested for **murdering and dismembering his 68-year-old female partner**. A human torso was also found in his dwelling.

Torrevieja grants its highest distinction to the former mayor convicted of corruption. The Diego Ramírez Pastor award goes to Pedro Hernández Mateo, photo, mayor of the city between 1988 and 2011, who served **three years in prison** for rigging the lucrative garbage contract. The award will be delivered in the

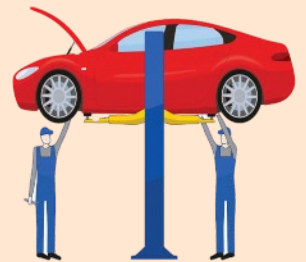


Municipal theatre. The deliberation has been carried out following a traditional meeting of the jury, made up of previous winners.

The National Police have arrested in Alicante a 28-year-old young man accused of **defrauding more than 38,000 euros** from a married couple of octogenarians who had him in foster care since he was 5 years old. A year ago they had to kick him out of the home due to his behaviour, although they allowed him to reside in another property they owned. From then the scam began and for eleven months he made 645 purchases on the internet and charged the credit card of the fosterers with whom he lived for 23 years. The cardholder, an 84-year-old man, did not realize the fraud until after eleven months and the arrested person almost emptied his bank account, since it was left almost empty and he only had less than 2,500 euros left. After being arrested, the young man was released with charges. It is very difficult to get into prison in Spain!

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## BRIT'S IN SPAIN.

Has Brexit changed people's lives to such an extent that they're packing up and leaving? Are Brits selling up and returning to the UK?

This would certainly buck a trend which has seen Brits flocking to Spain for decades. The great quality of life, sunny weather, slow pace of life and affordable house prices have helped make it a dream holiday home location for many Brits, with the latest Spanish government estimates suggesting 800,000 to 1 million Britons own a property in Spain.

In addition to the holiday makers, there are 381,448 Britons officially resident in Spain, according to Spain's Migration Agency.

(Although we call ourselves "expats," we are also "migrants.") Andalusia, which includes Malaga and the Costa del Sol, is home to the largest number of Brits, which makes up almost 30 percent of the total.

The Valencian Community, where the Costa Blanca is located, comes in second with 27 percent of the total. In the province of Alicante alone there are over 85,000 Brits.

Spain has now more Britons **officially registered** as residents than it did before Brexit. I can well understand that as the new 90 out of 180 day restriction has encouraged many to register.

## THE IRISH IN SPAIN

There are more than 15,200 Irish nationals living in Spain, which makes them the third largest English-speaking group in Spain behind Brits (more than 380,000) and Americans (37,000). Spain's Irish community favours coastal locations generally but also the country's two biggest cities Madrid (1,684) and Barcelona (1,890). In Málaga in Spain's southern Andalusia region there are 2,656 Irish nationals registered. Many of them live along Spain's eastern Valencia region, 2,244 in Alicante province and 6,112 in Valencia. They're also avid fans of the Canary Islands, with 5,998 settling in the four islands that fall under the

province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife and a further 1,393 in Las Palmas province.

Tourism from Ireland is also interesting.

According to Spain's Tourism Ministry, the number of visits from Irish tourists in 2017 was equivalent to 43% of Ireland's 4.9 million-strong population (including repeat visits during the same year), making the Iberian nation the most popular destination for Irish tourists ahead of France and the UK. 91% visited either the Mediterranean coast or Spain's archipelagos, with the Canary Islands being the most popular destination overall.

## GENETIC LINKS BETWEEN SPANISH AND IRISH.

In 2006 a genetic study at the University of Oxford revealed that in fact the Irish were distant descendants of fishermen from northern Spain.

According to Professor Bryan Sykes, the Celts have a genetic footprint almost identical to that of ancient inhabitants of the coastal regions of Spain, who would have migrated north

between 4,000 and 5,000 BC.

New research in 2018 by Trinity College Dublin and the School of Geography, Archaeology and Palaeoecology at Queen's University Belfast also backed up the theory that the Irish were descended from populations in Northern Spain.

### Where the ? is Alice?

"Alice, you're late," said the teacher crossly.

"Sorry, Miss, I had to walk to school today."

"Alright, just sit down and get your geography book out, we're looking at the British Isles. Now, can anyone tell me where the Scottish border is?"

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**Those who haven't registered and exchanged their licence** will have to do a Spanish driving test. The new Traffic Law will allow applicants to practise for their theory test online instead of at a driving school. Also, the theory test can be done in English! Not so the practical test which requires those taking it to understand the spoken Spanish instructions the examiner will use.

The Spanish Cabinet confirmed UK artists looking to perform in Spain **will no longer need** to complete the costly and complex work visa process required post-Brexit. As explained in the official state bulletin (BOE) dealing with the decree, **British musicians, actors and other artists** as well as other people who form part of the audiovisual sector will be able to carry out their work activities in Spain for 90 out of 180 days without requiring a work visa.

Spain has restored **free IVF to singles, lesbians and now trans people**, and the country's Civil Guard police officers are now allowed to have visible tattoos.

A group of **six people holed themselves up** in Madrid's Prado Museum threatening to commit suicide if their demands weren't met. They were from the group 'Seguimos Viviendo' – survivors of a food health scandal in 1981 that poisoned and killed more than 300 people and left a further 20,000 with lifelong health issues when they consumed cheap industrial grade rapeseed oil billed as olive oil and said to be a safe substitute for cooking oil. Over 10,000 were hospitalised. The six were removed and three were arrested.

A Barcelona landlord has been **fined €9,000 for overcharging his tenants**, the first such fine issued by Barcelona City Council for violating its 2020 rent control legislation. The new tenants became suspicious when the previous rent wasn't referred to in the contract (something legally required by the legislation) and then realised that the landlord had indeed increased the rent when they checked what the previous tenants had paid – €950 per month – while their contract was set at €1,200. The tenants made a complaint and the landlord was fined, but refused their demand for a further decrease in the rent.

Another Barcelona landlord was **fined €45,000** for refusing to rent his property to a Moroccan man.

The Isle of Ibiza has been experiencing an invasion of snakes for several years, the snakes – the non-venomous horseshoe whip snake being the most common – are believed to have first arrived inside olive and other trees imported from the Spanish mainland around 20 years ago. Aside from the problem of their proliferation, they are also killing off the natural lizard population of the island, mainly the Ibiza wall lizard. So far volunteers have killed between **12,000 and 16,000 snakes** in the past six years – most of them the horseshoe whip snakes. Each female horseshoe whip snake lays up to ten eggs a year and can eat more than 500 lizards in their lifetime.



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## PLUSVALIA TAX OUT.....AND BACK IN AGAIN!

Plusvalía is a land value tax charged by town halls on urban properties which are sold, donated or inherited. The person who sells or donates the property usually has to pay this tax, which varies between regions and municipalities.

The argument used by town halls to charge plusvalía is that through public improvements carried out in a given area, the municipality has contributed to increasing the value of the property and its location, thus deserving a cut. Plusvalía has to be paid within 30 days of the property transferring hands.

On October 26th 2021, after years of formal complaints launched by house sellers across the country, Spain's Constitutional Court ruled that the country's **plusvalía property tax was unconstitutional**, in effect annulling the calculation used to charge this tax.

The main reason for this is that judges found that even if there hadn't been an actual land value increase, sellers, donors or heirs **were being automatically charged this tax by town halls**. The judges' verdict isn't retroactive, so those who've had to pay the plusvalía tax up until now will not be

reimbursed.

However, removal of the tax led to squeals of panic from the various town halls, as a large proportion of their tax revenue was gone!

The national socialist government then quickly approved a **new municipal capital gains tax on November 8**.

The new law gives the taxpayer two options to calculate the tax.

1. Calculate the tax based on the cadastral value of the land at the time of the transfer, in accordance with the value registered in the Spanish land registry records ('cadastre').
- Or 2. Calculate the actual difference between the original purchase value and the current sale price.

With these options, homeowners in Spain looking to sell up will find that, if the value of their property has decreased or they're not selling it for a profit, they won't have to pay capital gains tax.

But have no doubt that if unrealistic values are declared, one can expect the local authorities to challenge them.

Some lawyers are already challenging the 'new law' saying it is still unconstitutional.



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## Amazon to stop accepting Visa card payments in the UK

As most of our readers are from the UK and still hold accounts in the UK, the following should be of interest.

Millions of online shoppers in the UK are receiving emails notifying them that Amazon will stop accepting UK-issued Visa credit cards after Jan. 19, 2022. Amazon says Visa's fees are too high.

"The cost of accepting card payments continues to be an obstacle for businesses striving to provide the best prices for customers," an Amazon spokesperson said about the decision.

Customers will still be able to use Visa debit cards, MasterCard credit cards, American Express credit cards, as well as Visa credit cards issued outside of the UK. They can also set up direct debit. The company is offering some UK customers a £20 incentive for setting a debit or non-Visa credit card as the payment default.

In 2015, a European Union (EU) law had capped credit card interchange fees at 0.3%.

However, after Brexit, the UK no longer enjoys that ceiling. Visa has increased these charges to 1.5% for Brits. MasterCard made an identical fee hike but it hasn't been blocked by Amazon. Yet another Brexit Bonus! No particular reason has been given for singling out Visa.



"I heard our special song today and thought about you. It's a laxative jingle now."

A terminally ill man has been arrested for mooning a speed camera. Darrell Meekcom, 55, who has multiple system atrophy, **bared his buttocks** in front of a camera van near his home in Kidderminster, which he said had “always bugged me”; the gesture was one of the items on his “bucket list”. Hours later, he was arrested for indecent exposure by six officers, who wrestled him to the ground. His antics have since been immortalised by Scottish graffiti artist The Rebel Bear, who painted a picture of a mooning Bart Simpson (pictured) beset by police. Obviously no real crooks for the police to chase in Kidderminster.



A Californian man paid off his student loan by eating all his food at an amusement park every day for seven years. The man, named only as Dylan, 33, said he paid \$150 for year-round access to Six Flags Magic Mountain near Santa Clarita, which includes parking and two meals a day. He has eaten some **2,000 meals** there since 2014, working out at about 50 cents each – mostly junk food such as pizza and burgers. Even after saving enough to buy a house nearby, he plans to keep up his visits in future. “As long as they keep changing the menu, I’m happy,” he said.

A contestant’s response to a question on the TV quiz show Tipping Point has been hailed as “the greatest wrong answer ever”. In an episode this week, host Ben Shephard asked: “In his epic poems, Homer often refers to nectar as the drink of the gods and which other substance as

their food?” To which Dom, a teacher from Manchester, confidently replied: “I know he likes **doughnuts**. I think I’ll go with doughnuts please.” Although Shephard was now struggling to contain his laughter, Dom’s teammate told Shephard she’d have given the same answer. It was then that the truth dawned on Dom.

“We’ve got the wrong Homer,” he said, “It’s not Homer Simpson, it’s the author Homer.”

Builder David Knight was bemused when he got a fine for driving down a bus lane in Bath: he lives 120 miles away in Surrey, and had not been near the city. So he and his wife took a closer look at the photographic evidence, and realised that

computers had mistaken a woman wearing a shirt bearing the words

**KNITTER** for his van, which has the number plate KN19 TER. The council has waived the fine.

So much for Artificial Intelligence!



A hiker who was reported missing in the mountains of Colorado **ignored** repeated telephone calls from rescuers – because they came from an unknown number. The hiker later explained that he’d wandered off the trail, and spent the night trying to find his way back to his car. “If you’re overdue according to your itinerary, and you start getting repeated calls from an unknown number, please answer the phone; it may be an SAR team trying to confirm you’re safe,” said the rescuers in a statement.





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I've got a gynecologist appointment tomorrow and I want to stay fresh."

The husband, rejected, turns over.

A few minutes later, he rolls back over and taps his wife again.

"Do you have a dentist appointment tomorrow too?"





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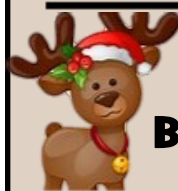
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## New Law On Cannabis Rejected

In an unusual alliance, the main socialist party, PSOE, and the right wing and far-right parties of the PP and Vox voted to reject a new law that proposed to regulate the medicinal use, purchase and sale of cannabis, as well as its private consumption on Thursday October 21.

Congress insisted that the therapeutic use of the drug must first be addressed while Vox scathingly accused Más País, the driving left-wing force behind the proposal, of "wanting young people drugged, reckless and lacking judgement". (God, were they ever any other way!) For his part, President of the Spanish Government, Pedro Sánchez, highlighted the fact that a subcommittee has already been convened to evaluate the possible medicinal use of cannabis and that this must take priority over discussions about its private and recreational consumption.

The government's decision to reject the change appears to fly in the face of public opinion, with a survey carried out by CIS in April showing that **90.1% of Spaniards support the legalisation of cannabis**. Around 50% agree regulations should be introduced to govern its recreational use. According to ERC, more than 600,000 Spaniards consume cannabis and derived substances on a daily basis (2.1%), while some 120,000 people use cannabis for medical purposes.

The use of the drug in Spain has exploded in recent years, increasing from 100,000 seized plants in 2014 to more than a million and a half in 2019. The surge in demand has led to the establishment of violent mafia gangs in this country who readily supply Spain and the rest of Europe.

Long saddled with the reputation of being the centre of the world's cocaine production, **Colombia is placing a big bet** on another drug it hopes will have a more positive effect on the country and its economy: cannabis.

It is liberalising laws on the cultivation and export of medical marijuana and hopes to become the world's leading exporter.

The global business is currently dominated by **Canada, the world's main exporter of medical cannabis**.

However, Colombia's favourable climate and low wages mean that producing one gram of dried cannabis flower in Colombia costs about 5p while in Canada it can cost as much as £1.50.

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## BREXIT

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Since 2017, UK consumers have, within reason, been able to use their mobile-phone tariffs - calls, texts and data - as freely in the EU as at home. But when the EU trade deal was signed in December 2020, **it opened the door to users being charged when travelling in Europe.**

While the agreement encouraged operators to have "transparent and reasonable rates", it did not ban the charges outright.

EE was the first to break ranks, with its £2 daily charge to 47 European destinations, which will kick in from January 2022.

Vodafone has become the second UK mobile company to reintroduce roaming charges for users travelling in Europe.

From January, new and upgrading customers will be charged at least £1 a day to use their mobile phone in EU destinations, on several tariffs.

It follows similar plans from rival EE, announced in June.

Initially, all operators said they would not reintroduce a roaming charge after Brexit, despite having the option to do so. A number of prominent Tory politicians at the time also confirmed that the suggestion that these charges would be introduced was a nonsense. Funny how things turn out!

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## **BREXIT Update:**

**Withdrawal agreement has confirmed that applications for Attendance Allowance, Disability Living Allowance and Personal Independence Payment can be submitted throughout 2021.**

Attendance Allowance is a benefit for people in receipt of a UK state pension and who may need extra help to stay independent at home, due to an illness or disability.

You could get: £60 or £89.60 a week if you need help both in the day and at night.

Completing the lengthy form, you need to show that you need help at home or someone to keep an eye on you. This can include help such as getting out of bed, help to wash and dress.

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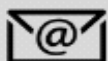
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*Thank you David Minto for all your help and advise.  
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### Are you thinking about a return to the UK?

### Are you aware of the Habitual Residence Test and Ordinary Residence?

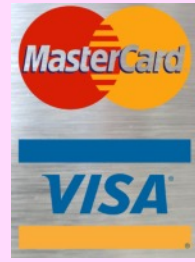
Should you decide to return to the UK, it may be that you could have housing, social services and benefits declined because of Habitual Residency Test and Ordinary Residence.

David, at ACB, has been a UK social worker for eighteen years, many of these at a very senior level and is very accustomed to helping people access welfare services on return to the UK.

For free advice and guidance regarding a return to the UK please don't hesitate to contact David at Advocacy Costa Blanca on 0034 602465565.

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# Spain's new Housing Act

Spain's Socialist-led coalition government is in the last legislative stages of enacting a new housing bill that will create ripples across the real estate industry and Spanish housing market.

The lofty goal of this law is to stop housing speculation, and reduce rental prices, making housing more affordable for vulnerable collectives, such as despondent young families.

The following are some of the bill's highlights:

- Housing earmarked as public is banned from being sold to investment funds to avoid speculation of a good of prime necessity.
- Landlords who leave housing empty for over two years may be faced with higher municipal tax rates (of up to 150% surcharge on IBI tax). Some left-wing regional governments, such as the Balearics, have already made clear they will levy the maximum penalty as soon as the law allows it. They claim this will discourage speculation and free up the housing to those in need. The question arises with second residencies, many of which are owned by foreigners.
- Creates new mechanisms to draw-out (sic) non-paying tenant evictions, which means make the whole process longer, particularly when landlords are companies. We actually need the opposite in Spain to foster a robust rental market, but whatever.
- The new law will cap rental prices in earmarked areas where demand is high and the market classified as tense or stressed out / under duress with a view to curb speculation.
- The law forces property developers to reserve 30% of all developed land for social housing.
- Tenants may apply for forced renewals on periods lasting from one to three years, forcing the hand of landlords.
- A new concept is created, the 'great' landlord. Defined as someone (legal or physical person) who has more than ten

properties or who has a built surface of 1.500 m<sup>2</sup> on rental.

- Great landlords are now forced to offer rentals at a price set by Authorities, under huge penalties.
- Great landlords cannot update the rental price year-to-year (as currently) and must remain frozen for a period of up to 10 years
- Physical landlords will rent at a fixed price determined by Authorities in areas under 'rental duress' (zonas tensionadas, in Spanish).
- Sliding tax breaks will be introduced for landlords who lease properties to tenants within the age group of 18 to 35 y.o.
- Reduction or suppression of 85% tax breaks for great landlords.
- Creation of landlord tax breaks of 60% when improvements over the previous three years exceed a 6-month rental.

Regional governments in Spain have devolved competencies in housing matters. It can be reasonably expected that regions under moderate right-wing control will implement this law lightly, or not at all, in sharp contrast to left-wing regions.

Whereas regions under left-wing control, such as the Balearics and Catalonia, can be expected to implement the new housing bill stringently, imposing immediately the 150% surcharge of IBI on empty houses.

(Abridged from Larraín Nesbitt Abogados)



**"Why didn't you say you didn't want gravy?"**

Got beaten up this morning in a lift at Zenia Boulevard. A woman got in wearing a low cut top with a magnificent set of breasts spilling out. I couldn't help staring. It all kicked off when she said "Will you press one please?" So I did. Can't remember much after that.



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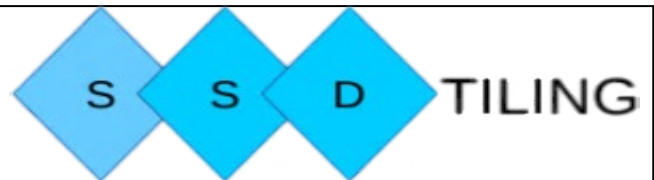
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## Snow White

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## Bought a Car between 2006 and 2013?

If you bought a car in Spain between 2006 and 2013, **you could be entitled to claim back at least €2,000** after authorities picked up on fraudulent behaviour at hundreds of car dealerships across the country.

The dealerships, in coordination with major car brands including Citroen, BMW, Fiat, Ford, Honda and Volkswagen, among others, shared pricing information that effectively created a market 'cartel' and **overcharged an estimated 10 million buyers** between 2006 and 2013, who reportedly paid between €2,000 and €9,000 more than they should have done.

The average claim compensation is expected to be around €2,500 for affected vehicle owners. All the car manufacturers involved have been fined a whopping €171 million by Spain's National Markets and Competition Commission, and the recent ratification of these fines by the Administrative Litigation Chamber of Madrid has opened up the possibility of millions of buyers claiming back compensation on their purchases.

To claim, you need legal documentation proving you bought the vehicle between these dates, and **most buyers are being compensated around 10% of the purchase price they originally paid.**

If you bought a car in Spain during this time period, the organisation 'Group of People Affected by the Car Cartel (AACC)' is working to make the process easier, confirm your vehicle was purchased from one of the fraudulent dealerships, and help you proceed with your claim.

You can find their website here and can navigate it easily through Google Translate or just using common sense.

<https://afectadoscartelcoches.es/puedo-reclamar-cartel-coches/>

This website also includes a list of the distributors one can claim against.

You will need to have the purchase documents relating to the original purchase.

### Lady Highbrow.

Lady Highbrow was forced to sack her cook. 'It's no good, Dorothy, you are unable to maintain the standards I expect. Your cooking is boring and the state of the kitchen is a disgrace.' 'Well, good riddance to this flaming job,' retorted the cook. 'Not everyone in this house thinks I'm bad. Your husband says I do a great coq au vin and what's more, I'm better in bed than you are.'

'What!' roared Lady Highbrow. 'Who told you that? My husband?'

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## Don't do as I do, do as I say!

Spain's fearless leader, Pedro Sánchez, photo, has had his wrist slapped after taking an incredible 16 flights, all in Spain to attend official engagements over the course of two consecutive weekends.

The timing couldn't be worse as the president has just returned from the Climate Change summit in Glasgow where there was a definite self-congratulatory air



amongst world leaders for the 'great strides' being made in environmental protection. After extolling Spain's commitment to fighting climate change, Mr Sánchez made waves when he took to the air in both a helicopter and small plane, when one of the journeys was just 25 kilometres away by car. Mind you, I don't think many of the suits cycled back from Glasgow!



From 2022, certain rules will change slightly for non-EU citizens wanting to travel to countries in the Schengen zone. While the two measures, known as EES and ETIAS, won't drastically alter things, Brits coming to Spain should be aware of the new regulations and how they affect them.

## EES – Europe's new Entry and Exit system

The EES essentially means that people travelling from a non-EU country to the Schengen Zone, from the UK to Spain for example, will no longer have their passports stamped. Instead, border security agents will be replaced with digital scanners that will comprise a swipe in – swipe out system.

While many airports in Spain, including Alicante, already use these biometric scanners, the new devices will collect much more information from passengers, such as how many days they have been in the country. This will allow authorities to keep better track of non-EU citizens compliance with the 90 days in 180 rule.

According to the European Commission, "the Entry/Exit System will not apply to non-EU citizens holding a residence document or a residence permit. Their personal data will not be registered in the Entry/Exit System". "It is enough if holders of such documents present them to the border guards to prove their status." Therefore, UK citizens who are holders of a TIE or Residencia document in Spain will not be affected.

The European Union has created this system for citizens of countries that are visa-exempt to visit the Schengen Area. One of the main objectives is that ETIAS will contribute to the security of the European borders as the travel permit will facilitate the identification of possible threats and risks associated with people who wish to travel to any of the countries in the Schengen Zone.

## ETIAS – European Travel Information and Authorisation System

ETIAS (known as SEIAV in Spanish) will in no way limit free travel, **but by the end of 2022**, all foreign visitors entering Spain or the other member countries will have to apply for the permit before they arrive. The measure applies only to tourists and people travelling for business or short trips, and does not impact those who have a visa for their destination country or people who have permanent residency in an EU country (TIE/Residencia holders in Spain). (Expect cockups!) The European Commission has indicated that the permit can be applied for online and is usually approved within minutes. It remains valid for three years and costs 7 euros, although it is free of charge for those under the age of 18 or over 70.

All the information provided to ETIAS online will be screened and compared with a series of security databases such as Interpol and Europol. Citizens of third countries who wish to work, live, or study in Europe, or seek to stay for periods longer than 90 days must apply for a visa at the consulate or embassy corresponding to the country in which they wish to settle.



**'Hey! Who is playing maracas?  
Nobody in the band plays maracas!'**

I like animals as much as the next guy,  
but if I'm hungry, I'll eat  
a panda sandwich.  
Howard Stern

## Small is NOT beautiful!

A Galician mother has lost custody of her one-year-old son after a judge in Marbella ruled that “rural Galicia” was not a suitable environment for a child to grow up in.

Is rural Spain not a suitable environment to rear a child?

This is the question being asked by many in Spain following a custody battle between a mother who lives in a rural setting in the northwestern region of Galicia and a father who is based in the glitzy city of Marbella on Spain’s southern coast.

Court proceedings took place in the Costa del Sol city, with the judge ruling in favour of custody for the father as “Galicia profunda” (‘deep’ Galicia, as in rural and secluded) was not as suitable a place for a child to grow up in, favouring “cosmopolitan” Marbella.

According to the magistrate, the mother’s home, in a village in A Coruña province between the

Muros and Noia estuaries, doesn’t offer “many possibilities for the adequate development of a child’s personality and for him to grow up in a happy environment”.

The judge stressed that “a very small village”, “far from everything” and with “no job options” couldn’t compare to “all the infrastructure”, “good hospitals” and “all kinds of schools to choose from, public and private” in Marbella, adding that she would only get joint custody if she moved to the upmarket southern city.

The judge’s decision has also been condemned across Spain, although some legal sources have since pointed out that the fact that the mother took the child back to her village without the father agreeing to it worked against her, as did the derogatory language and threats she used towards her ex-partner in WhatsApp messages read out in court.

Technology will f\*ck you up!



**“Just stay under there and give everybody else a happy Christmas.”**

Two beggars are sitting side by side on a street in Rome. One has a cross in front of him, the other a Star of David. Many people pass by, but they put money only into the hat of the guy behind the cross.

A priest who’d been watching the pair walked up to the beggar with the Star of David and said, “My poor fellow, don’t you understand? This is a Catholic country. People won’t give you money if you sit there with a Star of David in front of you, especially when you’re sitting beside another beggar who has a cross. In fact, they’d probably give him more money just out of spite.”

The beggar thanked the priest and then turned to beggar with the cross and said, “Moshe— look who’s trying to teach the Goldstein brothers about marketing”





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## Her First Drink!

While reading an article about fathers and sons drinking together, I recalled the time I took my daughter out for her first drink.

Off we went to the local village pub just a couple of hundred yards from our home. First drink ordered was a Guinness, which she spat out almost immediately. I conceded that she perhaps didn't like Guinness, so I finished her drink off.

Next we tried some Stella Artois, and just like the Guinness earlier, a half mouth consumed which was duly spat out. I conceded that perhaps lager wasn't for her, so I duly finished her drink off.

Next we tried some cider, and as before, a little taste which was quickly spat out in disgust. I also finished this drink off for her.

Perhaps my daughter was a spirit drinker instead? So I ordered several different spirits including vodka, gin, brandy, rum, and whisky. Each drink tasted, each drink spat out, each drink finished by me.

By the time I finally realised that alcohol and my daughter didn't mix, I was so drunk I could hardly push her home in the stroller.



**"Will I what?"**

Today, our office is full of smiles and laughter as the team, headed up by Erna, prepare for the Grand Christmas Draw. As the prizes were being displayed, golden fabric draped and thoughts turning to Christmas jolly, parties and fun, the elective committee were in the office discussing several requests for support that had been received during the past 24 hours. A family with very little food and very difficult living arrangements, a vulnerable elderly lady living in a local hostel who needed our support, a carer seeking emotional support and a request for help received from the British Consulate for a local resident having problems. Sadly, for some people Christmas will be just another day but the team will do everything we can to help to make life that little bit better and to give people hope for the future.



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And most of all, I would like to raise a glass to our volunteers, we could really not wish for a more dedicated and hard-working team.  
 It's now time to sit back and think of the roller coaster ride many of us have been on this year - tears, laughter and total teamwork

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### OY VEY!

Moishe and Sadie were touring the Middle East. As part of the day's itinerary, they took a trip to the local Bazaar... the couple visited many of the shops there and spoke to numerous vendors who were dotted around the square....

One of the stalls was selling sandals, but not any old sandals, said the owner... "My sandals will increase the sexual prowess of whoever wears them... this I guarantee!!" Moishie told the owner that he wasn't interested, but Sadie looked at Moishie and insisted that he buy a pair. She said it might help him... seeing that look in her eyes, he decided it was futile to argue....

Before paying for them, Moishie wanted to make sure that they fitted him, so he tried them on.

Immediately, Moishie grabbed hold of the owner, threw him on the table, and started to rip his clothes off.....

"Stop, STOP!!", yelled the owner. "You've put them on the wrong feet!!"



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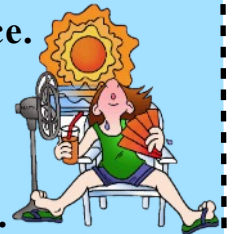


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## Lime Bar Fishing SUNBATHING Club

Happy Christmas everyone, we hope Santa brings you all that tackle you need. Have a festive period, but go steady if you are duty driver for fishing the next morning!

The Old Farts match was fished at El Bosquet at the end of October. I could not fish as I was in recovery mode, so Sweeney acted as roving reporter. We had 16 anglers on the bank and this year the cut off age between being an old fart or a whipper snapper was 73 !! Seadog feels like a spring lamb now!

We fished pegs 1 to 16, alternating old / young / old etc. You fished your partner next door and who ever won scored a point for their team. Several large mullet were caught, 2 x barbel over 3 lbs for both BFC and Seadog, and 2 x good carp of 6 lbs and 7.5 lbs for Fagin and Just John respectively. The closest pairing was between pegs 1 & 2 (Shropshire Lad & BFC). BFC was catching throughout the day but the Lad struggled in the morning. BFC thought he had the win until the Lad came back with a few large carp in the afternoon. At the weigh in, the Lad (an old fart) beat BFC 10.7 to 9.7 kilos. In most of the other pairings, the winner was obvious, especially between Yorkie Mick v the Cat. The Cat yet again employed his grenade tactics to weigh in ANOTHER 20-kilo haul. This point helped the whipper snappers to win 5-3 on the day. The annual score is now 4.5 to 3.5 in favour of the oldies.

As we were unable to attend Beat Me Phil's funeral earlier this year, after the weigh in, members gathered together and Old Bill gave a fitting tribute at the waters edge of one of Phil's favourite spots. We then retired to the Lime Bar to celebrate / commiserate the match win, where 3 Rods was heard complaining that the match was won at the draw. Oh well, what a shame!

The monthly match was held at Mercadona drain on a cold and windy day. Although the wind was a northerly, the local landscape swung it around so it was coming straight down stream. It was that cold I wore long trousers, 3 x top layers and a jacket, the flask didn't last long either! As we expected, the fishing was hard. We only had 10 anglers on the bank but still had 3 x blanks and very few fish were caught. BFC won with 5 x fish for 2.57 kilos closely followed by Old Bill with 2.56 kilos. The rest of the weights aren't worth writing about.

We had a sale of Snapper's tackle (a much-missed past member) and Laurie asked the club to donate the proceeds to the club's charity. The sale raised over €200, the club has added €50 from the kitty and this will all be donated to the Chairman's charity in due course.

We had our presentation



night on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Well done to all the winners. Thank you goes out to all that supplied the variety and quality food, the raffle prizes, Eddie for running the quiz, Belinda and Jane for running the raffle, Pete & Sue for having us in the Lime Bar again, but most of all to our better halves for letting us out to escape every week.

This year's results show that the "youngsters" are really showing the old farts how to fish with 6 out of the 7 of the trophies going their way. The winners and runners up are;

Winter Cup – 1<sup>st</sup> BFC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Seadog Summer Shield – 1<sup>st</sup> Cheshire Cat, 2<sup>nd</sup> BFC

Biggest Carp Cup - BFC (16 lb 4 oz) Memorial Shield – 1<sup>st</sup> Fagash (no 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Rod & Reel Cup – 1<sup>st</sup> Old Bill (no 2<sup>nd</sup>) The Todd Quaich – The whippersnappers

Knockout Cup – 1<sup>st</sup> Cheshire Cat, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 Rods

(see the photo of BFC juggling his trophies - he thought he was on "crackerjack")

The next meeting/bun fight is at 17.00 in The Lime Bar on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

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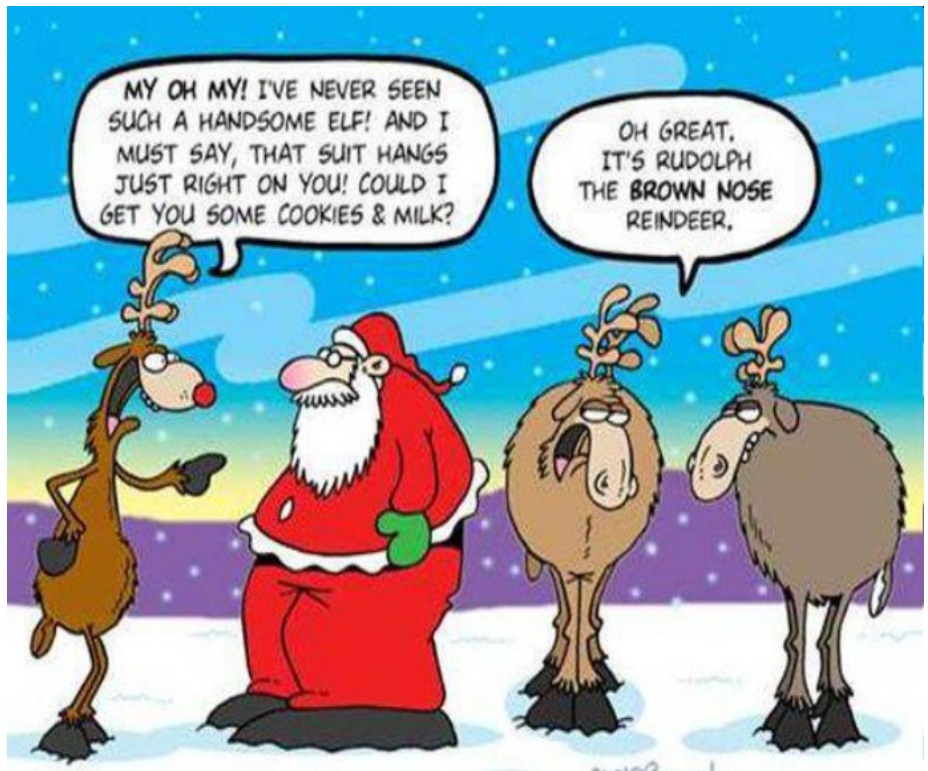
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