Ibiza Consell is adopting a new technology approach to tackle what it describes as the ‘overwhelming illegal supply of tourist holiday accommodation’. Vicent Torres, Director of Tourism said this week, “the programme will be operational in about 10 days”. The programme claims to keep track of all properties on the internet being offered for summer rental, detecting those that are not legal and where the characteristics do not correspond to the usual urban leases. The network is serving as a platform for dozens of webpages for which these types of accommodation are offered. The island Consell have spent what appears to be a very modest 3000€ on the specialist programme. In addition to illegal holiday homes, the app also claims to be able to identify (Continued on page 2)
illegal holiday, bus rentals, car rentals, boats and even tee-pees and tents which are outside of the regulated tourist sector. According to Torres, “the programme will be very important in combating the proliferation of pirate accommodation. The programme provides so much information that the Inspector can open a file without even needing to visit the site. Once a case has been opened and all evidence collected, sanctions in fines ranging from 4000€-40,000€ can be issued. Over the next few days the software will be fine-tuned in setting the search parameters to those properties that will be identified first”. Before launching the application, the Department of Tourism will be sending a letter to all legal accommodation urging them to include their registration number on websites as without it their properties may be considered illegal in the internet swept.

**San Jose Tourist Trade Round Table**

San Jose town council have organised meetings with tourist sector employers and the Council of the Tourism, Culture & Heritage, together with representatives from public works and other affected departments, to discuss the priorities for action in the coming season. Meetings were arranged separately for Playa den Bossa and San Antonio Bay, though in both meetings the main concern for tourist sector employers were the security concerns and requests for greater police presence to combat the problems of street vending, theft and prostitution.

Employers in Playa den Bossa expressed their concern for attention to the water infrastructure, with the town hall stating that works are expected to be completed by the end of June or at the latest mid-July. Similar concerns relating to the water infrastructure, specifically along C/San Agustin, were raised in Cala de Bou which will open its own tourist office during May. The bay of San Antonio representatives also proposed bringing in additional sand to some of the areas beaches and also demanded action against illegal tourist rentals.

**Santa Eulalia ‘Shanty Village’ Dismantled**

Santa Eulalia town council have joined forces with the nature protection service (SEPRONA) of the Civil Guard to dismantle an illegal settlement in a wooded area of Sa Font des Saig, near the Morna road which has been accommodating twenty people. When officers dismantled the settlement several shanties had been, according to the town hall, representing a serious risk to the environment since there was a large accumulation of waste which was considered potential dangerous. The shacks lacked adequate services for proper waste management and there were numerous factors representing a high risk of forest fire. There are suggestions that the owner of the land, a man of French nationality, was renting these shack to the occupants, in the settlement there was a type of communal canteen and communal bathrooms, and during the police intervention a plantation of marijuana was discovered.

According to reports in the Diario de Ibiza, the entire encampment had been built on land belonging to a house which was displaying a tourist housing plate. Municipal services have warned the owner that he must remove everything considered illegal and dangerous elements, or the council will do so arbitrarily and charge him for the work. An initial complaint as to the land use was made in July 2014, however due to the ‘magnitude of the settlement and wide variety of items to inspect’ it has taken until now to take action. The inspection discovered a dozen shacks of all kind, some old caravans, many illegal electrical connections, and bathrooms without any mains connection, plus generators, flues and bottles of butane near trees and numerous abandoned vehicles.

**1000 Runners In Ibiza’s Half Marathon**

Sunday May 1st saw 1066 runners taking part in Ibiza’s now established half marathon. This year a new record was set with local runner Adrian Guirado setting a time of 1h 6m 18s in this, his second race, having finished second in 2015. Second place this year went to Spanish athlete Chema Martinez with a time of 1h9m45s and the podium was completed by athlete Josep Torres, a triathlon specialist.

In the women’s category Marta Vema came first with a time of 1h 24m 37s, followed by Ibizan based Lithuanian Indre Barkute, and then in third place Italian runner Lorella Atzemi.

**San Jose Beach Concession Update**

- Five bidders have renounced a total of 11 lots which are now offered to the next highest bidder.

Though highlighting the majority of bids have fulfilled their obligation to pay the deposit and final payment within the deadline set for the beach concession auction process, five bidders have renounced a total of 11 lots which will now be offered to the next highest bidder at 1000€ less than the winning bid.

The bidders who have withdrawn their offers stand to lose 5000€ per location which had to be deposited as security to attend the auction.

The cancelled bids include locations in Playa den Bossa and several in Cala d’ Hort however we have not seen any indication that those withdrawn lots are related to the most controversial bidder outlined in our report in issue 824.
King Calls Fresh Elections for June 26

Early polls forecast same fragmented voting intentions. On Tuesday 3rd May King Felipe VI signed a decree calling new elections in Spain for June 26.

The move comes after no resolution or way forward has been found in over four months of cross-party negotiations to form a new government following the inconclusive election of December 2015.

El Pais reported that both Congress and the executive were keen on securing earlier dates, but existing legislation does not allow it – though the situation is in practice unprecedented, it is the first time in Spain’s democratic history that a general election has to be held again.

Following Spanish legislation, Congressional speaker Patxi López arrived at La Zarzuela, the royal residence, and relayed the text of the decree to the Official Gazette for publication.

From that moment parliament is officially dissolved and both deputies and senators have ceased to be so.

Early polls forecast same fragmented voting intentions and so it is entirely possible that the new election will bring Spain no closer to being able to form a Government than it has since the last elections, leaving the country, as now, a real ‘limbo land’.

EU Referendum Voter Registration Last Call

- More than 1000 expats per day in Spain are clicking on www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
- Ambassador Simon Manley urges Brits to have their say in EU referendum
- Deadline to register for a postal vote is 16 May

More than 1000 expats per day in Spain are going online to the UK government webpage where Brits can register to vote in the EU referendum.

The British Ambassador Simon Manley has described the strong interest among British expats in voting in the referendum as ‘very encouraging’.

Speaking in Malaga to partners of the British Consulate and local authority foreigners’ departments, who are helping to spread the voter registration message, Mr Manley said: “The Foreign Office is supporting the Electoral Commission’s campaign to encourage Brits overseas to register to vote, and I’m pleased that so many are already preparing to exercise their democratic right.

‘Whether your view is that the UK should remain in or leave the EU, I urge all eligible expats to register to vote in this historic referendum. You may have spent many years working or living in the UK and perhaps still have strong ties; family, property, or a pension. Whatever your circumstances, the chances are the referendum outcome will affect you or your family.

‘So make sure you can have your say. It is for the British people to decide whether we’re stronger, safer and better off as part of the European Union, or on our own.’

Clicks on the www.gov.uk/register-to-vote from computer users with Spanish IP addresses have averaged more than 1000 daily since the overseas voter registration campaign began on 4 February. Since the beginning of the year, a total of over 80,000 people in Spain have visited www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

More than a quarter of a million Brits live in Spain and the large majority are thought to be eligible to vote. You must have been on the UK electoral roll within the last 15 years, or if you were under 18 when you left then at least one of your parents must have been on the electoral list.

The deadline to register for an overseas postal vote is 16 May, in order for ballot papers to be sent out from 23 May in time for them to arrive and for you to send them back. Simply visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote with your passport, National Insurance number and last UK postcode. The process takes just 5 minutes. If you do miss the deadline, you can still apply for a proxy vote.

Even if you registered as an overseas voter for the General Election last year, you do need to do it again. That’s because - just as in the UK - you must register every year in order to vote in UK elections and referendums.

Expats who want to know more about the EU referendum can visit www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/eu-referendum. You can find out more about voting at www.aboutmyvote.co.uk/frequently-asked-questions/overseas-voters.
More buses in May

 Claire B

 Many of the bus services on the island move into their summer timetables from May 1st with services to beaches and cross-resort routes resuming.

 - From Ibiza Town from May 1: 11 to Salinas, 13 to Santa Eulalia, 14 to Playa D’en Bossa, 15 to Cala Llonga via Jesús, 20 to San Juan; 20A to Portinatx via San Juan; 25 to San Miguel via Santa Gertrudis; 25A to San Miguel Puerto.

 - Also starting on May 1 are the 20B from San Juan to Cala San Vicente and the 37 from San Miguel Puerto to Es Cana.

 - Starting May 15: 26 from Ibiza Town to Cala Vadelma via San Jose.

 - From San Antonio: 2 and 6 to Port Des Torrent (from May 1); 22 to San Miguel Puerto (May 1); 1 to Stella Maris via Cala Gracio (May 4); 5 to Cala Tarida (May 4); 4 to Cala Conta (May 15); 7 to Cala Bassa (May 15).

 - From Santa Eulalia from May 1: 16 to San Carlos (the 16A to Cala Llenya and 16B to Es Figueral start on May 15); 18A to Es Cana; 19 to San Antonio; 21 to Portinatx via San Juan; 41 to Cala Llonga.

 - Anything not listed starts later into the summer, including the increased frequency of route 3 from Ibiza to San Antonio, which starts on June 1.

 - The Discobuses (night buses) all start on June 1. Note that many of the routes start their summer timetables on different dates, so check www.ibizabus.com or the Ibiza Bus App (see separate article) for timetables before you travel.

 Ibizabus App

 Ibizabus is a Phone App that gives you access to all the bus information at your fingertips. Ibizabus is your Ibiza guide to all the timetables, routes, stops, maps, disco bus and ferries. All of the information apart from the maps is available offline so you don’t need wifi or need to use data roaming. It also features your nearest bus stops, nearest points of interest, details of every beach on the island and local weather reports. Available for iOS iPhone and Android phones. More info and how to download the app is at www.ibizabusapp.com

Summin to Alter Ibiza?

 Claire B

 An interesting approach to a club development is being adopted as Alter Ibiza, aiming to reopen the Summin building in Cala de Bou by July, have launched a crowdfunding bid aiming to raise £100,000 on Seedrs in return for an 18.03% equity stake. So fancy a piece of (future) Ibiza clubland? The initiative has been launched by Sara and Steven Altman. They aim to reopen what they describe as “one of Ibiza’s most breath-taking venues designed by artist, Lluís Güell, the mastermind behind the iconic Café del Mar and Es Paradis.” Locals will know it as the Summin building, and most of us would pay that to get rid of the whiff of decay that accompanies the infrequent parties still hosted in the underground haunt.

 Sara and Steven are understandably not put off by such minor obstacles, bit of Fabreeze here and there, coat of paint, bang, we’re up and running. Here’s what they had to say in their launch notes.

 “Pulling away from the extreme commercialisation and over-pricing across Ibiza’s clubland, Alter Ibiza are set to shift the island’s focus back on true value for money for a more mature, sophisticated audience. “20% of Ibiza’s visitors are over 45, but grew up in a vibrant age of clubbing, they come to Ibiza to recapture their youth, but they just aren’t sure where to go anymore,” says Steven. “Alter Ibiza is about to change that, creating the ultimate clubbing experience for those that prefer not to be crammed into a sweaty dance arena with thousands of other people. The club will have an over 25s door policy with teams of promoters specifically selected to tailor to the musically educated.” Alter Ibiza in San Josep is set to open in July this year.

 Alter Ibiza released 18.03% equity to Europe’s largest and most active crowdfunding platform, Seedrs this week. And why are they using crowdfunding? Because they want people power to return a business dependent on its customers, back into the hands of its customers. Alter Ibiza will be Ibiza’s first crowdfunded club brand.”
Medieval Festival

Ibiza Town

This year the Medieval Festival takes place from Thursday May 5 to Sunday May 8. Held to celebrate Ibiza’s World Heritage Site status, it’s an entertaining cultural event that attracts over 100,000 visitors every year. The streets in and around Dalt Vila are decorated for the event as the town becomes a huge open-air street market and theatre filled with minstrels, artists, bird handlers, artisans, silversmiths, spice traders, dancers and chocolate makers, turning this part of town into a thrilling spectacle and a mass of colours, smells and flavours from several continents. There is also free live entertainment and performances in various locations throughout the town.

It all begins on Thursday May 5 at 18.30 pm with a parade of many of the street performers in the Plaça de la Constitució. This is followed at 19.30 by one of the highlights of the festival, a medieval jousting tournament on horseback in the Pàrrec de la Reina Sofia. The show will be repeated every day of the festival at 11.00 and 19.30.

This year there will be 172 stalls selling crafts, drinks, local produce and food. New for this year are stalls in the square outside the cathedral with traditional Ibizen specialities, such as traditional ‘reixa’ bread from the Middle Ages, flat made with honey, Ibiza grilled lamb and sweets.

The cultural program is broad, combining theatre, concerts and exhibitions. Highlights include performances for children such as storytelling and puppetry, parades of horses and exhibitions. There will also be special areas for children where they can learn about the medieval world through demonstrations such as storytelling and puppetry, parades of horses and exhibitions.

There will also be 12 trade workshops that demonstrate the local produce and food. New for this year are stalls in the square outside the cathedral with traditional Ibizen specialities, such as traditional ‘reixa’ bread from the Middle Ages, flat made with honey, Ibiza grilled lamb and sweets.

The festival continues throughout the weekend every day from 11am until midnight, ending on Sunday evening. Full plays of falconry.

“Images of Ibiza”

An interesting and unusual work by María Villanogómez Lobet is a classic account of the yearly round on the Mediterranean island of Eivissa in 1953.

The work has been translated into English by Ronald James Cooper, who also penned a new English introduction from which these notes are taken. It has been released under the umbrella of the Anglo-Catalan society, and is now available for free download (see link at foot).

It is set in the rural parish of Sant Miquel (“Saint Michael”) but the August chapter (“News from the Village”) is dedicated, by way of contrast, to the capital town. The author’s original intentions and his subsequent reflections are detailed in the retrospective preface – written in 1975 – which follows this introduction. Each chapter of the book includes a carefully chosen set of verbal images of a month, elaborated from first hand notes in a distinctive and often very concise form of poetic prose. With a liberal use of fragmented sentences, evocative phrases and allusions, Villanogómez was writing primarily for informed local readers at a time when the island was very different.

A full calendar year between 1953 and 1954 is covered in the book but the description actually begins and ends in the middle of January. The starting point – the 17th of January, 1953 – is the feast day of St. Anthony Abbo, which coincided that year with the night of the Full moon and the neap tides. The opening line is one of a number of Eivissenc proverbs which compare the length of the day at different times of the year with the stride of different creatures, emphasizing in this case the gradual lengthening of the days after the winter solstice. The book closes with the visible neap tides of January, which are traditionally accompanied by a spell of sunny weather as described.

They are something of an event on Eivissa because the normal Mediterranean tidal movement around the island is barely noticeable. It should be noted that when this book was written – and, indeed, until about the last third of the twentieth century – there were two different sharp tidal divides, reflected in dress, customs and speech, between the people who lived in the compact capital town and the inhabitants of the country parishes like Sant Miquel, most of whom lived in isolated farmhouses scattered over a wide area around the church and the small group of houses around the school. Villanogómez refers only briefly to the less authorized practice of night courting (anar de finestres) and another in the August chapter “News from the Village” to the custom of the futa (“Flight” or elopement).

Villanogómez makes full use of his historical knowledge of the island throughout the book and one of the chapters is devoted to “The History of Sant Miquel”. But his concise poetic prose rarely includes dates and he often assumes other knowledge on the part of the reader. Past and present tense mingle freely in his descriptions of the island, “since the past and its traditions always influence the present.” And this feature also relates to the dependence of the mostly non-literate country dwellers of that time on a rich oral tradition, which contrasted with the very different, literate culture of his readership in the town and elsewhere. Various historical points may therefore need some clarification.

A succession of cultures – most notably those of the Phoenicians, Romans and Arabs – left their marks on Eivissa prior to the thirteenth century. The Arabic era comes back to life suddenly in the April chapter “Orchards in Springtime”. The horticultural orchard described here is irrigated by one of the main wood and post-war period, which are outlined below. Here and elsewhere. Various historical points may therefore need some clarification.

Hotel Garbi’s New Top Of The Line Suite for 2016

We love this image of one of hotel Garbi’s new top of the range suites. If you know your history, you will know all of Playa den Bossa has Hotel Garbi to thank for its reinvention and huge surge in popularity over the last decade. Hotel Garbi was the first brave enough to invest for the 30 something seasoned clubber market. It worked. Everybody followed suit. They are deserving of a timely mention and reminder for the effect they have had, not only on Playa den Bossa, but arguably much of Ibiza’s economic boom.
Guide to your Energetic Vibration

by Esther Nickin

Everyone’s talking about raising their vibration, but if you haven’t been blessed with any knowledge of your energetic frequency, you might find yourself feeling a little lost. Raising your frequency is key to creating and maintaining a fulfilling and happy existence, and you’re probably experiencing and enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhance energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it. As the late scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla said, “If you want to enhancing energies without even realising it.

Feeling the flow. When you’re fusing with gratitude and happiness and vibrating at a higher frequency you’re experiencing the flow of life; everything is going your way, opportunities show up and the right people walk into your life at the perfect moment. This is how it’s meant to be – feeling joyous, empowered and on top of the world. These synchronicities or so-called ‘coincidences’ are evidence of your heightened vibration – the universe’s way of showing you’re on the right track.

Living in fear. Many people in the world are scared to escape difficult situations, however unpleasant. Today’s consumerist capitalist society sees many enslaved to the bank, depressed by the negative world view portrayed by the news and the reality they experience. This heavy, dense vibration of fear only creates more contraction.

The collective consciousness. Everyone agrees that Ibiza has a special energy, and she is home to many conscious individuals and free thinkers who ditched the rat race for an alternative existence. We all are connected and breathe the same breath, with access to the same higher vibrations of love. The collective consciousness in Ibiza is higher because more people are vibrating at higher frequencies.

Choose the love signal. Many people are vibrating at the wrong frequency to even get a chance at happiness, but if things go dark in your head and your world, you can choose to emit a better signal, verbalising your intention to feel better. Force the positivity by harvesting feelings of gratefulness, and doing things you love that make you feel good. If you’re stuck in a rut and want to experience something different, start cultivating a new way of being in order to transmit some different signals and allow some love into your life. A high vibration and experiencing some of the heights of life at Healing Ibiza Revitalised on May 8 at Atzaro.

You can read more by Esther Nickin at her conscious ibiza guide blog www.awakeninibiza.com

Raising your Vibration at Healing Ibiza Revitalised, May 8 at Atzaro.

The best news is that you can actively choose your energetic destiny. Give in to the low vibrations and attract more of the same, or actively raise your frequency by getting involved in creative, inspiring and expressive energy boosting activities at this multi-sensory festival of healing, music, art and performance. Here is a small selection of the activities that run all day from 11am across 12 different areas, to inspire your imagination and raise your frequency, right up to the Ibiza House Orchestra at 9pm.

Give something back. Everyone involved has donated their time for free and all money raised goes to good causes including Mojis Animal Sanctuary and the AFFARES who support people with Fibromyalgia, chronic Fatigue and chemical or electromagnetic sensitivity. Volunteerising and giving back lifts your vibration and leaves you feeling fabulous, so why not donate a few hours of time whilst enjoying the music and performance art, and tapping into the positive vibrations.

Get creative in the imagination zone or family creative area. Ibiza artist Charlotte Archer helps you into the zone to experience that surge of energy as inspiration and creativity flows through you and out through your hands. Feel the magic as you exercise your creative genius, or watch others work their own magic in the Live Art Zone.

Horace in the healing garden. Our own vibration rises to match Nature, so all the therapists are found outdoors; healing body, mind and soul in the Healing Garden. Coaches and oracle card readers heal your minds, massage therapists soothe your bodies and energy workers heal your soul, releasing blocked energy that can lead to physical, mental or emotional issues.

Connecting with mother earth in the temple of Gaia. Human beings and animals are extensions of this beautiful planet, and connecting with her and her gifts gives you frequencies to boost. Linda Erbe’s shamanic sessions teach communication with animals, discover natural remedies with Linda Schaap and how to heal with Mother Earth with Lucia Melzo.

Immerse yourself at the healing immersion zone. This brand new area allows you to investigate the world of healing for an instant boost, with talks and workshops about Human Design, healing systems and ancient wellness mixed with new technology. Learn tricks to raise your frequency and experience altered states atcarli Susu’s Lucid Dream Machine.

Make for the meditation zone. Taking time to be quiet and nurture your inner world is paramount to raising your vibration. Check out Ibiza’s leading teachers like Ross Stephenson and Jerry Brownstein, take part in Ascension Meditation Ibiza’s group connection at 15:30, or try a conscious sensual meditation with VeeMaya and Sambhavo.

Exercise your energy in the new energy zone. Learn to connect body and mind with Sascha Wagener at his Secret Elements of Qi Gong, in Ibiza for the first time, become master of your own energy with Reiki queen Donna Sami or improve your relationships with Semillas de Luz’s H'openopono workshop.

Say yes to yoga. Join one of many classes like Kate Gardner’s Yoga Pilates Fusion, Aruni’s B Indian Sequence or Lisa Shaw’s Vinyasa Yoga. Plus Zara Rutherford and Ola Jas present the new Acro Yoga Playground allowing you to tap into higher vibrations by connecting with your inner child all day.

Work it at a workshop. There’s a sacred geometry workshop by the Template and a selection of movement sessions to unleash the dancer within, plus Abi Fox’s Love your Power Within workshop and my own Create you Conscious Notebook workshop. I explain how I harness the power of words for an immediate vibration raise, turning around limiting beliefs to start living the dream. For the full programme go to www.healingibiza.com
Dust Off Your Wax And Get Ready To Shine!

*Kerry-Ann Peachey

“Ibiza Vinyl Club is The White Isle’s hottest new, innovative musical experience - bringing likeminded Djs and vinyl junkies together, at chosen intimate venues across the island, who share a passion for aural vinyl pleasure. A collaborative and interactive affair, organised by the ultra passionate patron of Ibiza Vinyl Club, DJ Peacharoo. His vision is an authentic, all-inclusive mashup of mixmasters and vinyl collectors who come together to grace the decks with their independent indulgences, synchronising a kaleidoscope of sounds, and bringing an eclectic vibe to an eclectic tribe. Vinyl collectors are encouraged to shine their own disco light, with an open invite to bring their sacred selection to the club. They mash the vinyl, whilst enjoying a drink, fun and banter at a variety of Ibiza’s best social hotspots, across the island.

The club is always open to new venues to host the event, so if you’re a venue who likes the vinyl vibe, book page is a great platform for DJs to network, and meet other likeminded Djs... ‘I’m already creating between its faithful followers, with an open deck policy... if you’ve never graced the decks to share their selected vibes. Whatever sings to your soul, the Vinyl club is open minded, open hearted, with an open deck policy... if you’ve never played on vinyl for 5 years and walked in to find this happening, and got invited to play on the decks! I was a bit nervous at first, but Peacharoo gave me a boost to prepare for the next Vinyl club meet-up. It’s the ultimate opportunity to share the love of your favourite floorfillers, whilst enjoying a drink, fun and banter at a variety of Ibiza’s best social hotspots, across the island.

The club is always open to new venues to host the event meetings, so if you’re a venue who likes the vinyl vibe, contact DJ Peacharoo on Ibiza Vinyl Club Facebook page or 064.277.640. Thanks to Max Lawless for the awesome pics x"
Melon Bomb

After their hugely successful takeover of the Ushuaïa Beach Club for their opening party last Saturday, Melon Bomb returns on Friday May 6 at Pikes where their monthly residency continues with very special guest Fingerman. Also on the decks will be regulars Ben Santiago, Corbi, Paul Reynolds plus birthday boy Scott Gray. Their ethos is to bring some funk and soul to the island in the form of old school jams, soul, funk, disco and soulful house and you can be sure that the dancefloor will be rammed as usual! More info and guestlist at: http://www.ibizarockshouse.com

Children of the 80’s

● Playa d’en Bossa

Another Children of the 80’s takes place on the beach on Saturday May 7 at The Beach Club at The Hard Rock Hotel. Starting at midday with lunch, music and some live performances, in the evening La Movida DJs Petit and Vargas will be playing the best tunes from the 80’s until midnight. These nights have been drawing in a big fun-loving crowd, so it’s sure to be a fun night. Free entrance and free parking between The Hard Rock Hotel and Bahamas Club.

Pikes

● San Antonio

Representing the authentic, carefree, Balearic vibe of an increasingly bygone Ibiza era and loved by bands, DJs, islanders and industry insiders, Pikes continues to represent the real Ibiza. This summer will see up to 6 resident events per week. Rocks Nights return on Wednesdays to host the VIP afterparty to the weekly Ibiza Rocks concerts. A mix of Ibiza’s favourite promoters including Melon Bomb, Secret Life, Homies and Music For Freaks plus exciting new event Cosmic Pineapple will take the reigns on Thursdays and Fridays. Saturdays will see the original Ibiza Rocks House Party Presents series back in full force with resident Artwork plus one-off parties with very
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doorly hosted out of The Waiting
debut Ibiza Tonga party run by Mike Skinner and Murkage Dave
The legendary ‘DJs’ DJ will unveil more of the myth, the magic
and the mystery of his incredible all night long sets during his 7
week Monday ‘Mercury Rising’ residency in August and Sep-

New for 2016, Pikes will be the party pad of choice for the
up in full.
New for 2016 on Saturdays before midnight is
special guests. New for 2016 in the form of sexy house and techno.
ported heavily by Carl Craig’s Detroit love Society. Unusual
artists like Danny Rampling, Nicky Holloway, Adamski, 808
many more.
On Wednesdays is Dance 88/89 for 19 weeks. This brand new
Halcyon days. Every week it will play host to Ibiza’s most leg-
recording, a celebration of hip hop and R&B culture, on a quest to re-
cher at each and every party. Applebum
power, love and good vibrations in the
making some old favorites back this summer as
weekly programme. Sankeys will be welcom-
be open for an epic 6 months, kicking things
musical landscape. This summer the club will
be announced soon.

Sankeys

- Playa d’En Bossa
Sankeys Ibiza has announced The Seven Wonders of Sankeys Ibiza, its programme of weekly parties for this summer.
- Mondays from May 23-29: Sankeys Ibiza presents ‘Viva Warriors’. The club will be open for an epic 6 months, kicking things
- Tuesdays from June 28-13: Applebum
- Wednesdays from May 25-29: Dance 88/89
- Thursdays from May 12-October 13: Unusual Suspects
- Fridays from June 24-September 16: Abode
- Saturdays from May 7-October 29: Tribal Sessions
- Sundays from June 19-September 25: Viva Warriors

W.A.R. @ Ibiza Rocks

San Antonio
- San Antonio (W.A.R. @ Ibiza Rocks) has now announced the full line-up for the fifth incredible 16-week series of open-
- Opening Party with Stormzy / Charlie Sloth / WSTRN / Noisy DJ’s
- Friday 10th June – Wilkinson / Ms Dynamite / DJ Luck & MC Neat / North Base
- Friday 17th June – Example & DJ Wire / Sister Bliss / Barely Legal / Patrick Nazemi
- Friday 24th June – Sigma (DJ) / Mistajam / Big Nastie / Patrick Nazemi
- Friday 1st July – Example & DJ Wire / Tom Zanetti & K.O / Kane / Patrick Nazemi
- Friday 8th July - Stormzy / Kano / Barely Legal / Patrick Nazemi
- Friday 15th July – 5th Birthday with DJ EZ / Majestic / Yungen / Patrick Nazemi
- Friday 22nd July – Hannah Wants / Monki / Benny K / Patrick Nazemi
- Friday 29th July – Kurupt FM / My Nu Leng & Dread MC / Novelist / Patrick Nazemi
- Friday 5th August - Stormzy / Mistajam / Big Narstie / Patrick Nazemi
- Friday 12th August – David Rodigan / Ms Dynamite / Fredrik / Patrick Nazemi
- Friday 19th August – Kurupt FM / Lady Leshurr / So Solid Crew / Patrick Nazemi
- Friday 26th August – Example & DJ Wire / El Fid / Apex / Patrick Nazemi
- Friday 2nd September – Wiley & Slimzee / Redlight / Sam Spares
- Friday 9th Sept - Stormzy / Toddla T / Koko / Patrick Nazemi
- Friday 16th September – Closing Party with David Rodi-

Sankeys Ibiza has announced The Seven Wonders of Sankeys Ibiza, its programme of weekly parties for this summer.
- Mondays from May 23-29: Sankeys Ibiza presents ‘Viva Warriors’. The club will be open for an epic 6 months, kicking things
- Tuesdays from June 28-13: Applebum
- Wednesdays from May 25-29: Dance 88/89
- Thursdays from May 12-October 13: Unusual Suspects
- Fridays from June 24-September 16: Abode
- Saturdays from May 7-October 29: Tribal Sessions
- Sundays from June 19-September 25: Viva Warriors
View From The Pew – A New Jerusalem

Rev. Dr Peter Pimentel

The Apocalypse is the last book of the Bible. The most likely date of composition is soon after the death of the Roman Emperor Nero in AD 68. The author of the book is the peer John, a Jewish-Christian prophet. His ultimate vision in the last two chapters of this remarkable book is of eternal life. Unexpectedly, eternal life in the last days is city life; although, this city is a portal linking heaven and earth. The prophet sees a spiritual city, a New Jerusalem, descended from heaven to earth. Revelation 21:10: “And in the midst of the street of it, a great high throne was set, and he that sat on the throne spake. And he said, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.”

Weather

Thursday 19°

Friday 20°

Saturday 21°

Sunday 21°

Monday 22°

Tuesday 22°

Wednesday 19°

Coffee Break

Last Week’s Solution

Accuse

1. Take or resist one deserves (4,7)
2. Dug up (9)
3. Tassel (2)
4. Steel - trains (9)
5. Wyoming town (7)
6. Complete agreement (6)
7. Scent - bag - shampoo envelope (6)
8. Chrysalis (7)
9. Broadcast song (3)
10. Wandered randomly (9)
11. Obtaining revenge (7,4)

Down

1. Employ (3)
2. Underwater weapon (7)
3. Breathed out (6)
4. Sonnet (5)
5. Celebrating success (9)
6. Sudden spectacle - advance - (7,4)
7. Substance used to destroy pests (11)
8. Repay (5)
9. Curb (7)
10. Conspiracy - as priest (6)
11. Criticize (5)
12. Regret (3)

Dear Diary, A Personal Tale Of The Best And Worst Of Ibiza’s Hospit-al Services.

I write this as a report to you, my regular readers, and to those who have yet to become aware that we have been unable to print 2 editions in a row due to the illness of our hospitalised and very unwell editor—badly timed at the tail end of our winter and beyond the time you get to see a senior nurse member, were undertaken for the next 24 hours I felt as if I was having the worst of what Can Misses has returned to me financially. I have paid some fever you are running” would be transferred to a nurse that I was only 1 degree from fatal. It feels particularly slapdash, testing, and repeat, the feeling of any need to check on my health care service.

At the time I had no idea, but it feels strange to know that I was only 1 degree from fatal. It feels particularly odd in the context of that first night without attention any added drama for inter- est, as matters turned out to be quite dramatic enough in the raw. In the three weeks preceding hospitalisation I had experienced two bouts of what I considered to be a typical viral bug. It was as bad a bug as I recall ever having, but a bug none the less. Several days in bed, lots of fluids and recognising that in reality it is probably my wife suffering more than you.

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Urgencies, Off to Can Misses I went. I was pleased that the condi-tion was taken seriously and having run a few tests with the exclamation “that is some fever you are running” at least was able to stop feeling guilty about taking up hospital time on what felt like it should be at most a Doctor’s visit. I was deposited on a corridor bed whilst various fluids were attached and a regular succession of temperature/ blood pressure etc. tests were undertaken for the next hour or two. My tem-perature was recorded at 108.3 and it was decided I would be transferred to what I subsequently discov-ered to be one of two Urgen-cy observation wards. It was there that things went very wrong. I was deposited in the end bed furthest from the medi-cal station and once fluids had been attached, was left there for several hours and to be frank, was in a pretty sorry state. The communica-tion buzzer was broken which had been acknowledged by one of the insinuating nurses who put me into the ward, however this crew had no effect on the feeling of any need to check on my feelings which were regularly, but as it turned out, no need to check on me at all. I was delirious and slipping in and out of con-sciousness. I was unable to test equipment resulting in immediate attention from the team of professional, but very tough, nursing staff.

So, in consideration of every-thing that happened, I do not think it is any exaggera-tion to say that I must have experienced the very best and worst of what Can Misses Hospital has to offer. That first night left me feeling as if I was in a low rated Somali-an hospital, but the next few days that I was lucky to be protected by such a superb healthcare service.

Thankfully, the nurse real-ised that something was amiss and there then fol-lowed a huge flurry of activi-ty as staff, directed by what seemed to be a very angry and senior nurse member, were finally making all manner of fluid and drug connections, tests etc. I was actually whisked off out of Observa-tion Ward 1 into Observation Ward 2 and placed by one of the nurses where for the next 24 hours I felt as if I was the most important patient in the hospital. Any murmur from the ill lady of my huge array of connected fluids and recognising that in reality it is probably my wife suffering more than you.

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White 4 Guys & Girls

We’re into May and with the Balearics basking in blue skies and sunshine I can’t help but start planning my summer wardrobe—this as I watch the sleet outside the Zip It Up office. It will be all white – as white as this snow in fact.

White is a unisex, universally ideal colour to wear in heat because we all know it reflects the sun, unlike black. White villas against deep blue skies. White bikini or shorts on a tanned bronzed body. Nothing screams the White Isle, or the hidden coves of Mallorca, more so than a white linen shirt and panama hat on a guy, or a boho floaty maxi on a girl.

So, here’s my pick of the best outfits for him – the shirt – and her – the dress, available right now, from Topshop, Free People for her and Next and River Island for him. Just don’t drink red wine on the day.

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Loving Your Partner But Living Apart

Sophia V.

Many people, even though in a committed relationship, or married, like their space. They like ‘me’ time and to still have the independence of living alone. However, just because you’re in a relationship with someone, does that mean that you should be living together?

Having a spare apartment, spare bedroom or a getaway place these days isn’t uncommon. It comes in handy when you fancy relaxing on your own, spending time with your friends, or even to have a bit of space after an argument. Some couples even though living together, sleep in separate beds. You can keep the mystery and the excitement in the relationship, if not under one another’s feet twenty four seven. You can do your own things, have things to talk about, miss them even.

Is this idea appeals to you, or you live apart already, does this mean that the relationship is doomed? No.

This living situation can work if you have both agreed to it, both comfortable with it, have tried living together, but feel restricted, and it’s for a good reason. Perhaps one works on the night and the other early in the morning and it suits them, or one snores making it difficult for the other to get sleep, or perhaps you just feel happy surrounded by your ‘own’ things, or have completely different hobbies / interests. It may seem that you have the best of both worlds: a partner, and the independence of the single life.

Helena Bonham Carter and Tim Burton used sleep in adjoining houses to strengthen their relationship, and it worked for thirteen years. However, this may not work if one of you is jealous or insecure, or believe a relationship / marriage should be serious enough to want to live together. Family and friends won’t understand it, and those that believe your marriage / relationship is normal. You may also miss having someone to cuddle with at night and wake up to in the morning, bringing feelings of loneliness.

Only you can decide what works for you. For more of Sophia’s articles and tips check out her blog: http://www.sincerelysophiav.wordpress.com
Travelling with Toddlers

With the season upon us and record numbers of Ibiza bookings expected this year, many people will soon be travelling with toddlers, some perhaps for the first time. We all know toddlers can be hard work, especially standing around in queues, so I've compiled a list of top toddler travel tips to make airports a bit easier!

1. Bring entertainment!
We never travel anywhere without Ela’s favourite cuddly doll and a couple of little books. Mini crayons and a little notebook also travel with us. Keep them small to fit in hand luggage...rag dolls and little plush toys have fantastic squidginess and can be squeezed into the smallest of spaces. Videos on the iPhone and sticker books have also come in handy in several occasions.

2. Pack snacks
Little boxes of raisins, satsumas or bananas (the peeling emotion) allows her to more or less be responsible for her own luggage giving me less to carry and made the whole experience much more fun (apart from when Ela accidentally bumpy into the suitcase of a miserable, sour and uptight woman who gave us both a telling off. I know it can be hard when you’re all tired and frazzled (or a grumpy gets decides to take their annoyance out on you...my response of an apologetic smile and ‘I’m so sorry, we didn’t do it deliberately’ gave the woman no further fuel for her frustration) but try to stay upbeat. I’m sure your kids have their favourite ites too. We also chat about where we’re going and what we’re going to do when we get there...Builds the excitement as well as preventing boredom!

4. Invest in a ride on kiddy case.
These things are invaluable. We recently bought a second hand Trunki case for Ela and it made travelling far easier, especially as it was just me travelling with her this time. She could drag it around (or ‘take it walking’ as she says), sit on it and have me pull it along, zoom along on her own pushing with her feet and use it as a seat when her legs got tired. It also fit all the clothes we needed for her for the week inside and is small enough for hand luggage. I recommend one to every parent...it allowed her to to more or less be responsible for her own hand luggage...my to catch the person in front’ when she’s dawdling about, dolly hide and seek if she’s getting bored, show me something blue (any colour will do, just keeps her busy looking around for different coloured things to point out), nursery rhymes with actions, I spy...loads of options! I’m sure your kids have their favourite ites too. We also chat about where we’re going and what we’re going to do when we get there...Builds the excitement as well as preventing boredom!

5. Stay positive
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Quick School Vocab

- With many new families arriving on the island in the next month, here is a timely aid for new parents looking to make enquiries to schools and nurseries.

**English – Castellano - Catalán**

- Nursery School – Guardería – Llaur d’infants
- Primary Education – Enseñanza Primaria – Ensenyament Primarià
- Secondary School – Instituto – Institut
- School Year – Curso Escolar – Curs Escolar
- Languages – Lenguas Extranjeras – Llengues Estrangeres
- Literature – Literatura – Llengua
- Head Teacher – Director/a – Director/a
- Languages – Lenguas Extranjeras – Llengues Estrangeres
- Maths – Matemáticas – Matemàtiques
- Natural Sciences – Ciencias Naturales – Sciències De Naturalesa
- Physical Education – Educación Física – Educació Física
- Pupil – Alumno/a – Alumne/a
- School Year – Curso Escolar – Curs Escolar
- Geography – Geografía – Geografia
- Social Sciences – Ciencias Sociales – Estudis Socials
- History – Historia – Història
- Subjects – Asignatura – Assignatura
- Teacher – Maestro/a Or Professor/a – Mestre/a Or Professor/a
- Time Table – Horario – Horari

**Grammar – Lengua - Llengua**

- Home Work – Deberes – Deures
- Exams – Exámenes – Exàmens

**Subjects – Asignatura – Asignatura**

- Physical Education – Educación Física – Educació Física
- Geography – Geografía – Geografia
- History – Historia – Història
- Grammar – Lengua - Llengua
- Languages – Lenguas Extranjeras – Llengues Estrangeres
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- English – Castellano - Catalán

**Primary Education – Enseñanza Primaria – Ensenyament Primarià**

- School – Escuela – Escola
- Languages – Lenguas Extranjeras – Llengues Estrangeres
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Jezza's Sports Report ... Leicester City, Fairy Tales Can Come True!

After Monday night’s 2-2 draw between Chelsea and Totten-
ham at Stamford Bridge, the 5000/1 odds at the begin-
ing of the season against Sion to win the Champions League finale came to roost, costing the bookies mas o menos £10m and don’t even get me started on their bookmakers. But everybody was con-
gratous to Claudio Ranieri’s team who have led the league for
100 days and thoroughly deserved this accolade, prove-
ing beyond any shadow of a doubt, that, with good leadership,
belief, and playing as a team rather than individuals can bring
massive rewards. Although striker Jamie Vardy, just elected as the Football Writers Footballer of the Year and only 4 years
ago a player for Fleetwood Town in non-league football, ap-
ppeared to be the main man, I’m sure that he would be the first
to appreciate the services of Mahrez, the PFA’s Footballer of
the Year, Kante and Drinkwater in midfield and the exception-
al defending of Huth, Captain Fantastic Morgan and Schmelkel
in goal, to name just a few.

Mind you, at one point at the Bridge, where Totten-
ham had to win to keep in the hunt, the population of Leicester must have had their nails bitten down to the quick, as Spurs took a 2 goal
lead in 1/2 time, to be well on track to keep their challenge
going, but Chelsea, at last, showed their true form as outgoing
champions in the second half and, inspired by outgoing Foot-
baller of the Year Hazard, came back to score two and played
out for the draw. Just shows how desperate Spurs were to
keep up their challenge as they received 9 bookings and were
luckily not to hand out at least two red cards. Having said that,
Rochettono’s team should receive lots of plaudits as they have
pushed Leicester all the way and maybe, having the youngest
head in the
leadership, showed inexperience and lack of cool
heads in the
final run-in. Still, no doubt they will learn from this
experience and at least they now have the Champions League
back at the Lane and I’m sure will be one of the leading con-
denders for the title next season. So Leicester’s a double
challenge next season to look forward to, the Champions
League and proving that they are not just a one-season won-
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Ibiza bowlers Paul Cruttwell (3/25) and Graeme Cooper (2/41)
had the best bowling figures, but Ibiza felt they now had a real
challenge to test their batting.

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Euribor, 3rd Month in the Negative

Another month has just ended and with it the Euribor, the rate at which the majority of mortgages taken out in Spain is measured, has registered in negative figures yet again. This is now the third consecutive month that the mortgage reference rate has ended a month below 0%.

Throughout the whole month of April, the Euribor registered a negative figure on a daily basis, and finally closed the month at 0.012%.

This means that once again, mortgage holders who are due an annual revision in the next month or two will see their monthly payments reduced by around 10 euro for a 120,000-euro mortgage over 20 years.

With new mortgages being taken out, the banks are now adding new clauses to confirm that even if the Euribor drops below 0%, mortgage holders will never have money paid back to them by their bank, which is what, in theory, should happen.

The most that mortgage holders can expect in this case is that the amount of interest they have to pay remains at 0 euro.

The Euribor also ended the months of February and March in negative figures, at -0.008% and -0.012%.

Experts believe that the Euribor will remain at the same rate for a few months, but that it has already reached minimum levels.

Due to the fact that crude oil prices have risen slightly, causing a small increase in inflation, analysts are certain that this will detaine the Euribor from dropping any further.

For the immediate future, the Euribor will meander around its current rate, but gradually gather momentum until returning to positive figures, which will definitely be by the end of the year.

In order to gain an idea of when this will happen, we need to keep a close eye on the evolution of oil prices, inflation and the yield from national bonds

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http://www.onthepulse.es/