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Support for 'Brexit' reaches all time high

■ Britain could be heading for the EU exit door unless Cameron wins significant reforms

British voters who want to leave the European Union dramatically outstrip the number of people who want to stay, according to a new poll – the biggest-ever of its kind.

In a significant blow to David Cameron as he embarked on a crucial Brussels summit, a major survey of 20,000 voters discloses that 47 per cent of the public now want to leave the EU – with just 38 per cent opting to remain and 14 per cent undecided.

Mr Cameron has told friends that he intends to follow the example of Margaret Thatcher by standing up to EU leaders like she did in 1984 when she secured an unprecedented rebate for the UK.

gamble

The Prime Minister is said to have drawn a line in the sand on the his controversial bid to ban migrants from claiming benefits in the UK for four years, despite opposition from the majority of EU leaders including Angela Merkel and Francois Hollande.

Mrs Merkel has insisted she will oppose the key British demand, but Mr Cameron will tell EU leaders that he has “no plan B” as he launches a last-ditch effort to keep his referendum plan on track.

Francois Hollande, the French president, told Mr Cameron there can be “no flexibility” over the rights of EU workers and demand that he “thinks of alternatives”.

The move is a high-stakes gamble by Downing Street and comes after weeks of suggestions that Mr Cameron was preparing to offer concessions on his welfare demand.

A senior source close to Mr Cameron said: “Mrs Thatcher said when she was negotiating the rebate she needed ‘10 keys to turn that lock’ when there were 10 other members – now he needs 27 keys.”

Mr Cameron had wanted to do a deal with Brussels by February in order to allow him to hold the in-out referendum in June 2016.

However, sources close to the Prime Minister have admitted that the deal may not be done

until March or June, meaning a referendum at the end of 2016.

Downing Street is concerned that any vote after next summer – when the migration crisis is expected to peak – could push Britain towards the exit door.

'pessimistic'

The new research found that 35 per cent of people would consider voting to remain in the EU if Mr Cameron can win concessions, including a significant percentage of those who are currently leaning towards the exit door.

However, just 19 per cent of British voters believe that Mr Cameron will return from Brussels with a good deal for the UK.

Lord Ashcroft's poll warns that the details of Mr Cameron's renegotiation plan has “barely registered” with voters.

He makes clear that Tory voters are “the key to the referendum's outcome”.

Lord Ashcroft, said: “Conservative voters hold the key to the



TOUGH SLEDDING: Angela Merkel and David Cameron were locked in tough negotiations over welfare payments to immigrants this week

referendum's outcome. More than half of those who voted Tory in May put themselves on the 'leave' side of our spectrum, and they currently see staying in the EU as a bigger risk than remaining.

“But even though they are pessimistic about Cameron's chances of achieving much in the

renegotiation, they are by far the most likely to claim victory convincingly.”

Overall, voters were evenly split with 53 per cent saying the biggest risk lies with leaving the EU compared to 47 per cent who think staying in is riskier, Lord Ashcroft said.

Downing Street sources last night confirmed that a final deal may not be done by February as they had previously hoped.

One senior source close to the Prime Minister said: “We are not going to get a deal tomorrow, it is about getting goodwill behind the deal in February, March, June – getting things moving.”

Thatcher item auction raises £4.5m

An auction selling items belonging to Margaret Thatcher has smashed expectations raising more than £4.5m.

The total raised at a six-hour live sale at Christie's auctioneers on Tuesday was boosted by an online auction which ended on Wednesday.

The top selling lot was a model of an American bald eagle awarded to the late PM by Ronald Reagan for £266,500.

Baroness Thatcher died on 8 April 2013 at the age of 87 having held office from 1979 to 1990.

Her collection attracted buyers from more than 40 countries with auction bids “far exceeding pre-sale expectations”, Christie's said.

A red Morocco dispatch box embossed with the cipher of HM Queen Elizabeth II, the words “Prime Minister” and numbered I, was sold

for £242,500 while the top lot in the online sale was a pearl necklace - Baroness Thatcher's signature item of jewellery - which sold for £62,500 after a maximum estimated price of £800.

A Raflo handbag that she used on her last visit to 10 Downing Street was bought for £47,500 while a signed typescript of her famous speech reciting the words of St Francis of

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Spaceman Tim heads into orbit

■ British astronaut joins crew at International Space Station

TIM PEAKE became the seventh Briton in space this week when he joined American Tim Kopra and Russian Yuri Malenchenko aboard a Russian Soyuz rocket at Kazakhstan bound for the International Space Station (ISS).

Peake, a former Sandhurst graduate and platoon Commander with the Royal Green Jackets, beat over 8,000 other applicants for one of the six places on the European Space Agency's astronaut training program in 2009 before moving with his family to Cologne for the ESA course.

On Thursday Peake tweeted the Queen from space in response to a good luck letter the Palace had sent to Peake's home before he blasted into orbit on board the Soyuz rocket on Tuesday.

After spending his first full day on the ISS, Major Peake tweeted back, saying: "Thank you, Your Majesty. I am honoured that you were watching, Ma'am. #Principia" (referring to the name of the launch).

In her letter, the Queen said: "We hope that Major Peake's work on the Space Station will serve as an inspiration to a new generation of scientists and engineers.

"The thoughts and prayers of the whole country are with him and the crew, especially at this time of year.

"We join with his friends and family in wishing him a productive mission and a safe return to Earth."

Earlier Major Peake tweeted Sir Elton John from space, quoting his hit song Rocket Man.

Sir Elton had tweeted

a good luck message to the astronaut on Tuesday: "From one Rocket Man to another, good luck @astro_timpeake with your launch and mission! #Principia #spacerocks."

Catching up on his Twitter correspondence for the first time since arriving in space, Major Peake responded: "Thank you! Sorry for late reply. Was already in spacecraft when your message came in (zero hour 9 am). #spacerocks"

'beautiful launch'

"Zero hour 9am" is the second line from Sir Elton's song Rocket Man, which tells the story of a lonely astronaut in space who is thinking about his family.

He is tasked with completing dozens of experiments for researchers on Earth as he orbits the planet at 28,800km per hour.

In a live link to family and friends viewing the drama on a cinema screen in a



ROCKET MAN: Tim Peake received good luck messages from the Queen and Sir Elton John before joining the multinational team aboard the Soyuz rocket launched from Kazakhstan on Tuesday

Baikonur theatre, he said of the journey: "It was a beautiful launch, that sunrise was absolutely spectacular. We also got the benefit of a moon rise which was beautiful to see.

"To Europe and the UK, I hope you enjoyed the show."

His wife Rebecca told

him: "There were quite a few parties down on the ground, so your launch was well celebrated by everybody down here. Have a great mission. We love you."

emotional scene

Major Peake will be separated from his wife Rebecca and sons Thomas, six, and Oliver, four, for nearly six months during the Principia mission.

In an emotional scene before his departure, Oliver cried loudly and said: "I want to go with Daddy."

Helen Sharman became the first British citizen to travel to space when she visited the space station Mir in 1991. Her mission came about through a co-operative venture between the Soviet government and British business.

Ms Sharman told BBC

News: "Launch itself is a day that you want to get on with, because finally, you're getting to do what you've been trained to do for so long. I trained for 18 months, Tim Peake will have trained for six years by the time he flies.

"You're part of a great big machine... by that stage, the team is so big - the doctors, the trainers - that you're not going to be able to go wrong."



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News From Britain

Stuart Hall gets early Xmas release

- Convicted abuser released from prison having served half his sentence for historical child abuse
- The former 'It's A Knockout' presenter walked free from HMP Wymott ahead of his 86th birthday next week

The disgraced broadcaster Stuart Hall has been released from prison ahead of his 86th birthday next week.

The former *It's A Knockout* presenter walked free from HMP Wymott in Leyland, Lancashire, after he served half of his second jail term for historical child abuse offences.

In June 2013, he was jailed for 15 months after admitting indecently assaulting 13 girls, aged between nine and 17, before it was doubled by the Court of the Appeal, which ruled the sentence "inadequate".

Last May he received an additional 30 months in jail for two indecent assaults on another girl. Before admitting he was a paedophile he stridently protested his innocence to reporters at an early court appearance in 2013 as he labelled the allegations as "pernicious, callous, cruel and above all spurious".

Following his first arrest, Hall told police



STUART HALL: "His victims will feel he has got off lightly," said a lawyer representing the veteran television and radio presenter's victims

the complainants were all lying as part of "a vendetta going on against people in the public eye".

Liz Dux of Slater and Gordon, which represented 12 of the victims, said: "Hall has settled the civil claims against him without any admission of culpability and with no sense of

remorse. His victims will feel he has got off lightly and is now free to live the rest of life unaffected, whereas they are left with the consequences."

A detailed investigation into Hall's conduct at the BBC was carried out by retired High Court judge Dame Linda Dobbs.

Her inquiry is forming part of the Dame Janet Smith Review into the BBC's culture and practices during the years that Jimmy Savile worked at the corporation. That review remains delayed due to ongoing investigations by the Metropolitan Police into sexual abuse.



LOVE MATCH: Dockery and Dineen in 2014

Michelle Dockery pays emotional tribute to late fiancé at funeral

Downton Abbey actress Michelle said goodbye to her fiancée at an emotional funeral in Ireland this wee, describing the public relations director as "my friend, my king, my hero and my everything", as well as singing his favourite song, *The Folks Who Live On The Hill*.

Dockery told the congregation: "It was clear that when John was in your corner he was there. I was honoured to know John.

"To love him and be loved by him. He was my friend, my king, my hero, my everything. We celebrate him, we honour him and we will miss him."

John passed away at a hospice in Cork on Sunday after a battle with cancer.

The funeral was held at St James' Catholic Church near his family

home in Waterfall, County Cork, on the day before what would have been his 35th birthday.

The couple had been dating since 2013 after being introduced by Michelle's *Downton Abbey* co-star Allen Leech and were believed to have become engaged in February this year.

The pair guarded their privacy closely with the Golden Globe-winning actress only briefly referencing the love of her life in an interview over a year ago where she said she had a "wonderful man in my life from Ireland".

A spokeswoman for the actress said: "The family is very grateful for the support and kindness they have received, but would kindly request that they are left to grieve in private."

Say goodbye to the round pound

THE last circular pounds are being minted this month as the coin makes way for its 12-sided replacement.

Britain's only all gold-coloured coin has been in circulation for more than 30 years but is to be taken out of service come 2017.

The round coin celebrates the four parts of the country with England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales taking turns to be featured on designs.

There are more than 2.2 billion of the round coins now in circulation after the very first one was struck by Prince Charles on The Queen's birthday 21 April 1983 to replace the £1 note.

The Royal Mint said that the tenure has been a success with 1983-dated coins found in your change evidence of its durability - the note had a lifespan of just nine months.

But the coin is now being replaced in an effort to

beat counterfeiters. It's estimated there are currently 30million fake £1 coins in circulation.

Last year it was announced that a new bi-metallic 12-sided coin with new security features would be introduced in 2017 and is reminiscent of the pre-decimalisation 'threepenny bit'.

Chief executive of The Royal Mint, Adam Lawrence, said: "The end of the round £1 is a significant chapter in The

Royal Mint's 1,000 year history, and I'm sure that many in Britain who have grown up with the familiar round coin will experience a certain amount of nostalgia when the last one comes off the presses.

"The Royal Mint is constantly looking to the future, however, so whilst the round £1 has served us well, it is time to turn our attention to the new £1 that in time will be used by millions of people in Britain and



TIMES CHANGE: The last batch Britain's round pound coins are to be minted in December

become equally well recognised across the world."

The design of the new pound coin features four emblems to represent each of the nations of

the United Kingdom - the English rose, the leek for Wales, the Scottish thistle, and the shamrock for Northern Ireland - emerging from a single stem within a crown.



TASTE FOR BLOOD: Jack, the Cornish bunny with a bad attitude and a fondness for manflesh...

“Thugs Bunny” hospitalizes shocked charity volunteer

■ Violent rabbit injures local resident and is sent to pet psychiatrist

A pet psychiatrist has been called in to help a ‘bloodthirsty’ pet rabbit, dubbed “Thugs Bunny”.

The animal looks just like a cute pet, but has been biting staff and visitors at a West Country animal shelter, and even put one elderly woman in hospital with his vicious behaviour.

The lop-eared bunny likes to chase victims before sinking his long teeth into their flesh.

Rabbit experts are stunned by the level of aggression he’s exhibiting.

They have compared him to Monty Python’s killer rabbit by launching sustained attacks on humans. Ever since he moved into Maria’s Animal Shelter in Probus, Cornwall in October, he’s shown his taste for human blood.

sustained attack

The shelter’s founder said she had never encountered an animal like him before and he has been nicknamed “Damien” after the malevolent, demonic child in horror movie *The Omen*.

Others call him “Thugs Bunny”.

The charity’s founder Maria Mulkeen, 47, said: “He looks like butter wouldn’t melt in his mouth.

“One lady who volunteers at the shelter put down a carrot for him while he was running around the main room and he latched onto her hand would not let go.

“Luckily we have a doctor who volunteers at the shelter and she was able to treat the hand with butterfly stitches which she had in her car.

“A few days ago she had to go to hospital, was given antibiotics and she now has a scar.”

In another incident, the violent creature engaged in a sustained attack on a visitor, chasing his victim around the room before going in for a bite.

Mrs Mulkeen said: “I heard a scream and I ran in to find Jack running around the room repeatedly biting her.

“I have never seen anything like that before, He would not leave her alone - he was unbelievable.

“I just hope that anyone hearing Jack’s story will encourage other animal lovers with aggressive rabbits to seek help for their pets if required.”

Apparently the psychiatry has already helped somewhat, after making the rabbit do special exercises.

It is hoped that one day he will no longer have a taste for human blood.

Joanna Lumley to play ‘dirty’ Mary Berry in innuendo-laden new BBC Bake Off sketch

■ AbFab actress joins David Walliams in a smutty new take on the two Bake Off judges

She may be best known for playing foul-mouthed magazine editor Patsy Stone in *Absolutely Fabulous*, but Joanna Lumley is to ramp up the smut in a new BBC comedy in which she will impersonate Mary Berry of the *The Great British Bake Off*.

For many Bake Off fans, which has become a must-see show in the UK and has a small but rabid following on PBS on these shores, the eyebrow-raising innuendo and carefully worded double entendres are as much a part of the show as mouth-watering loaves and amazing cakes, with millions tuning in to see hosts Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins joke about “soggy bottoms” and “hot baps”.

But in a new sketch, Lumley will star alongside *Little Britain* star David Walliams, who plays Paul Hollywood, Berry’s fellow judge, with the pair shown exchanging a series of increasingly smutty, baking-related double entendres, as they embark on a passionate affair in which Berry is

dubbed “dirty Mary”. Walliams and Friend, to be aired on Christmas Eve at 10.05pm, will involve Lumley, 69, pretending that the normally demure 80-year-old has “a weakness for chubby Scousers with goatee beards”.

She tells Walliams’s Hollywood: “You’re making me hotter than a spicy ginger cake.” The sketch begins with the pair left alone after the camera crew withdraw. Hollywood’s character asks Berry: “Is it me, or is it hot in here?” She replies: “You make it hot, Paul.”

The show is a one-off, who was transplanted from London’s Scotland Yard to England’s North Country. Powerful mysteries unfold against the beautiful backdrop of rural Britain in the 1960’s, a region just beginning to feel the rumbles of the era’s social and cultural quakes.

Season Five premieres on Sunday, December 20th at 10pm with “Gently With Women”, which sees Gently’s



HOT STUFF: Walliams and Lumley as Hollywood and Berry

although corporation

sources said they hoped to commission a series if it is well received. It is not the first time that Lumley has been involved with Bake Off. Earlier this year, she appeared on an edition for Comic Relief.

While many viewers enjoy Bake Off innuendo, some have complained about what they say is an increasing number of smutty jokes.

One viewer wrote to the venerable BBC *Points of View* programme: “They get smuttier and smuttier, and it is totally unnecessary. Mary Berry looked quite embarrassed on the first programme of this series,

and so were we as a family.”

Hollywood has defended the double entendres, arguing: “It’s just banter, and our whole culture has always been based on it”. He added: “Carry On films did it for 30 years, and then there were cheeky beach picture postcards.

“Because baking is very physical, you’re talking about how it feels in your hand and people read something completely different into that. I think those people should take a very close look at themselves before they start pointing the finger at us.”

investigation into the rape of a prostitute lead him to unravel how rape cases are handled within the force. Three other new episodes follow every Sunday through Sunday, Jan. 10th. Check your local listings for channel location.

‘Gently’ returning to KCET

■ Martin Shaw returns in 1960s detective drama

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A new season of first-run episodes of this detective drama debuts with the incorruptible and uncompromising George Gently (Martin Shaw, pictured, right),



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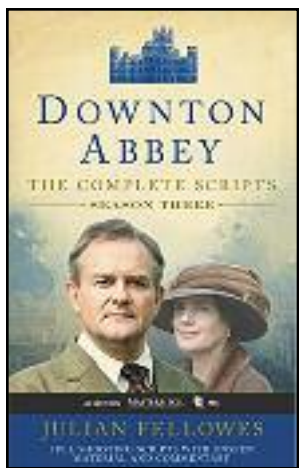
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Christmas is almost upon us and if you're anything like me you may have left your gift giving till the last minute and are stressing out about what to buy.

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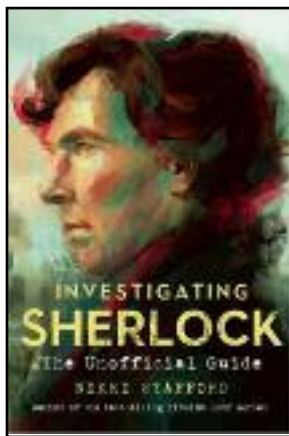
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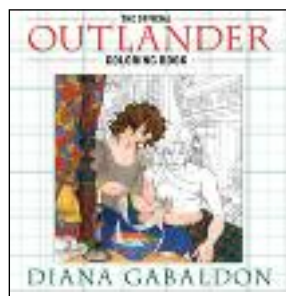
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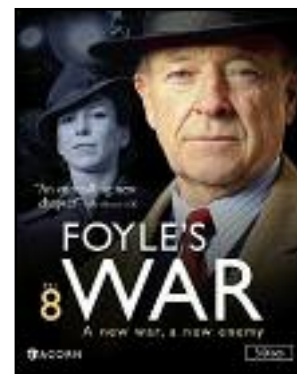


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Meet a Member: Frances Loy

Meet Frances Loy from London who moved to LA more than three years ago to pursue bringing British Theatre to the American Public

Was there a particular reason you chose LA?

In all honesty the boring reason was LA chose us - I couldn't afford to work in London on a director's wage with two pre-schoolers, I was brought up abroad so the husband and I decided to try somewhere else for while - he got offered a job first, it was here, here we are! We now finally have our Green Cards through so I can wrestle myself out of the shackles of home-making (bleurgh) and am starting to direct theatre again. I have set up my own company Ferment Theatre and am in the throes of rehearsals and fundraising for an epic double bill by the brilliant cult figure British playwright Philip Ridley, which is going to open in New York in January and then hopefully transfer here during Britweek. My producer is a Brits in LA familiar face, Belinda Gosbee, and I've cast a brilliant East End actor, Harry Farmer, while creating what will be a fruitful creative relationship with an American company.

What do you miss most from home?

London - its smell, it's cynicism, its pubs and narrow streets and beer gardens and Gordon's Wine bar, all the people who reside in it, especially the strangers you don't talk to on the tube, and, of course, the theatre. I feel like I'm returning to the arms of a gin-soaked, angry but

forgiving lover whenever I go back

What was your first impression of LA and has it changed since? If so why?

Just how sprawling it was - we went to Santa Monica beach on the first day I couldn't get over how there was a flipping freeway right next to it and the beach itself seemed to go on for miles! I couldn't drive those first few months and constantly bemoaned how I couldn't walk anywhere useful, and how the bus made me fold up my buggy while dealing with two children and all their paraphernalia. But the people were friendly, everyone said hello, and the pace was slower. Now I drive, I'm working, I love the sprawl and the different neighborhoods and going to the Eastside and downtown whenever I have a vague excuse - but I still hate that I basically live in suburbia in a city.

What do you find the biggest difference is living here versus London?

How to get around the repercussions of that - even though now I have embraced the convenience of driving everywhere and getting where I want to door to door (and becoming an expert in finding free parking in the process). I still find it really strange how the way we get around LA leads to a lack of spontaneity - last time I was home we were walking back to the tube after a day and night in the pub, decided to stop somewhere for shots, then thought to hell with it and munched our way through Chinatown,

jumped on a night bus but got off early to hit up Shoreditch on the way home. I miss the spontaneity that random journeys home with strangers brings. But the mindset of go-getters in LA is refreshing, people are always looking for ways they can help and be involved or put you in touch with someone else who can - they expect you to ask for what you want and not to take it personally if they can't help. It's a lesson worth learning in my experience.

Do you have a hidden gem in LA that you want to share with us?

My local bar is Oldfields and it's my favourite LA bar (handy that it's the ONLY useful thing I can walk to), their cocktails are great, the staff are lovely, the ambiance is perfect - it's like stepping into another world along the desolation of the grotty bit of Venice Blvd!

What would you suggest to others who are thinking about making the move here?

I'm a believer in life being about taking the offers and going with them, so if LA makes the offer, take it. Find a few communities - I'm glad I have several groups of friends who form my community, because just one I think helps the isolation take over, so join BritsinLA, join a few Meet Up groups, MAKE co-workers go out for post work drinks. Get a car. And a bike - bike up PCH, it's amazing. Bring layers - you actually never bloody know what the weather will be doing (even if rain is highly unlikely). And rent a place with an extra bedroom if you can, to



FRANCES LOY: missing the 'cynicism... pubs and narrow streets' of London

help deal with the massive influx of visitors from home.

If your your life was a TV show which would it be and why?

Bloody vegucated or cowspiracy - LA has managed to turn this bacon butty lover into a vegan (sorry mum!)

Lastly , how can we

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THATCHER:

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Assisi, "Where there is discord, may we bring harmony," sold for £37,500.

The sale took place 25 years after Baroness Thatcher left office and in the year when she would have celebrated her 90th birthday.

As well as many of her clothes, a collection of writings from Winston Churchill also proved popular with bidders - smashing their estimates - as did personal letters from President Reagan, including one to congratulate her on 11

years in power, and one wishing a belated happy birthday to her husband.

Head of sale, Adrian Hume-Sayer, said: "Clients from all over the world seized this once in a lifetime opportunity to acquire items which gave insights into both the public and private life of Britain's first female prime minister, who was a political giant on the world stage."

But not everyone was happy with the auction, with some of Thatcher's supporters unhappy that important historical artefacts are destined for foreign shores or will not be available to the British public. In The Times's

Thunderer column, historian Andrew Roberts fulminated: "The auction of Margaret Thatcher's property this week was an undignified spectacle for anyone who admires her legacy - and raises the question of whether prime ministerial artefacts would be better off in dedicated museums along the lines of US presidential libraries."

"The undignified spectacle of the Thatcher auction should spur us to make public money available to keep historic documents and artefacts in a dedicated archive and not in the private collections of foreign admirers."

Stargazing with Annie Shaw



ARIES: Finances could be getting a boost as early as midweek. Look for an opportunity to add to your bank account, and it's also a good time for a little flutter.
TAURUS: The sun in your cousin sign of Capricorn will bring some much-needed stability...even if only to your mindset. After the holidays expect a dramatic new cycle to begin.

GEMINI: Your boss Mercury is preparing you for the turn backwards in January. This is an opportunity to complete what has transpired in your life these past few months. You will be travelling (mentally or otherwise) to a place that has memories in plenty.

CANCER: Movement is good for you and this week it's all around you and the family. Be strong and understand you can do whatever you wish. However the clue is to make sure you don't hold on to feeling or things that are not positive.

LEO: Emotional issues could hold you back from enjoying the last weeks of the year. So tackle what must be done and then spend time relaxing not stressing on what is not happening.

VIRGO: As this week moves forward be sure you are ready and willing to get going on your particular plan for the holidays. If it is a change in work or home this will work if you go with the flow not against it.

LIBRA: You are not great at making decisions but Mercury will force you to do just that in the coming week. If you leave things as they are you will have to scramble in the end.

SCORPIO: You may be feeling under some kind of pressure or on a deadline. Whatever the problem you will make it through.

SAGITTARIUS: You could be feeling a bit moody or out of sorts due to Mercury acting up in you area of deep feelings. Know this, what you reap is what you sow and this would be a good time to start thinking what can be changed to assist you in this area.

CAPRICORN: Finances are not great but the answer lies within: look at how you think you are. If you are feeling in lack then it will continue. Have a Happy Birthday and make a change...

AQUARIUS: How you start the New Year is up to you: if you want to change anything be sure to clear any dead wood out of your life. This will leave space ready to be filled by what you do desire.

PISCES: You may be feeling a bit under the weather emotionally so ensure you surround yourself with positive people. If you need extra cash be sure to have a flutter before New Year as this is a really lucky period for you.

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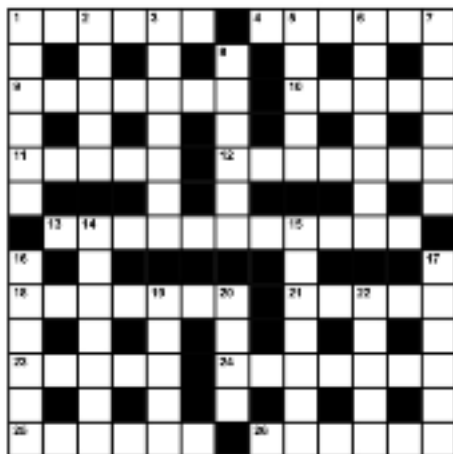
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The British Weekly Crossword #194

Across

- English county near London (6)
- Like better (6)
- "West Side Story" song (7)
- Swells (up) (5)
- Emerge (5)
- Light source (7)
- Reproducing (11)
- Exalted (7)
- Garbage (5)
- Wanted poster word (5)
- Croopy crawlers (7)
- Earthlings (6)
- Made a pact (6)

Crossword by Myles Mellor



Down

- Noise (6)
- Clarinet vibratoes (5)
- Visible (7)
- Mature (5)
- Tennis score (7)
- "Red Storm ____" by Tom Clancy (6)
- Gait (6)
- Nuclear ore (7)
- Showing boredom (7)
- Drench (6)
- Made disorderly (6)
- Back at sea (5)
- Salt amount (4)
- Display of bad temper (5)

Solution to Puzzle #193



The British Weekly Sudoku #194

SUDOKU by Myles Mellor and Susan Flanagan

Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9. Puzzles come in three grades: easy, medium and difficult.

Level: Medium



Solution to Sudoku #193



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR POLICE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Board of Police Commissioners for a permit to conduct a massage establishment MEDICAL SPA RETREAT, INC., a California Corporation doing Business as Spa Essencia at 3523 W. Olympic Boulevard, #102, Los Angeles, California 90019. Any person desires to protest the Issuance of this permit shall make a written protest before 12/30/2015 to the LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION at 100 West First Street Los Angeles, CA 90012. Upon receipt of written protest, protesting person(s) will be notified of date, time, and place for hearing.

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Gifting: how to avoid spending a fortune...

'Tis the season to be jolly! But it is quite hard when Christmas is less than a week away and I haven't started my Christmas shopping!

Am I alone in finding it extremely difficult to come up with the perfect present these days? If anyone wants something they seem to purchase it immediately, even paying for it on tick if they can't quite afford it! This year my LA family and I have set ourselves the challenge of buying presents for \$30 or less. Its actually quite fun once you get going and no one ends up broke in the New Year or with a pile of unwanted stuff!

favorite gifts

I was looking back on some of my favorite gifts I've received over the years searching for inspiration. I realized the majority of them have stuck with me not because of how expensive they were, but because of the time and thought that went in to them. My family didn't have an awful lot of money growing up but that didn't mean we always went without. I received fabulous presents as a child. Two that spring immediately to mind would hopefully be just as well received by the kids of today. When I was around seven years old my mum spent weeks making me an amazing collection of elaborate outfits for my dolls. Admittedly she is a very creative woman so this is obviously not an option for everyone, but if you are at all handy with a needle and thread or can knit a bit why not give it a go? A friend of mine (and not a

craft expert by any means) knitted teddy bears for her two children one Christmas, and even though they had a playroom full of expensive toys, these homemade cuddlers were the first choice to go in their backpacks whenever they spent a night away.

Another favorite gift of mine was from one of my older sisters, Jayne. She was on a tight budget but gifted me the ultimate treasure trove! She got a cardboard box and filled it with penny sweets, small toys and magic tricks and fun tricks (who doesn't love a whoopee cushion or a catapult...?), which kept me going all year and the fond memories of it have lasted a lifetime!

Craig, (who runs Brits in LA with me), organized a

surprise flashmob for my birthday a few years ago. He got a huge group of my friends together (some even flying in from England!) and they serenaded me with 'Come On Eileen'. I still get a bit teary over the amount of effort everyone put in to make it such a memorable occasion and am still amazed that not one person accidentally spilled the beans.

So if any of you out there are starting to stress out with the expense and worry of the material side of the holiday season, stop right now! If you think people are only going to like you if you take out a second mortgage to impress them, then maybe its time to get new friends (or family!). If you must go on a little shopping trip, I highly recommend Kitson who have a range of unique gifts for Him, Her, Kids, babies and even pets too! Their prices have been slashed in half due to the stores all closing down, making it bit of a bargain for once! If any of you have tips to share, send them to us at britsinla@gmail.com.

If you are looking for places to dine on Christmas Day you can rest assured that lots of places will be



open - we will post a list of a few we like on our Facebook page which can be found via www.britsinla.com

We will be ringing in the British New Year from 2pm at The Pikey - so feel free to join. They will have a live stream from London so you will even be able to hear Big Ben chime as it goes into 2016!

We had such a great time hosting Pub Quiz at The

Pikey last Tuesday, so thank you to everyone who battled the winds to get there! Congratulations to newbies, team 'USUK' for coming top of the class and commiserations to typically named team #YouAin'tNoMuesliBruv for being last - but at least they got a lucky dip in Craig's prize box and the multi-talented Ron Jeremy performed Jingle Bells to

them with his mouth organ!

If you want to try your luck, come and join us on December 22nd with quizmaster Sandro Monetti. You don't need a team or have to be British or even be particularly clever. Just be prepared to have fun and you will have great night!

See you all in 2016!

Happy New Year!
Eileen

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The Brits on everyone's Lips!

Last year, the world collectively Googled the names Daisy Ridley and John Boyega after it was announced these two young British talents would star in Star Wars: The Force Awakens.

Director J. J. Abrams purposefully cast two unknown actors because he wanted audiences "to meet these characters [in the film] and not feel like it's him from that thing, it's her from that thing."

Meet John Boyega, who first made a splash in his role in the British sci-fi comedy Attack the Block, which follows a gang of teenagers who fight off an alien invasion in their neighborhood. Abrams loved the cult film and asked to meet with the then-19-year-old star.



Boyega recently told Jimmy Kimmel that he underwent a strenuous auditioning process that took more than seven months and when he did finally land the part as an unhappy Stormtrooper it unleashed a Twitter controversy, prompting Boyega to text on Instagram "To whom it may concern . . . get used to it :)"

Now meet Daisy Ridley...talk about starting at the top. Star Wars marks her movie debut after a few

bit parts on British TV and a bit in The Inbetweeners 2 movie that wound up on the cutting room floor.

On The Tonight Show recently, the actress how she teared up when she first saw the film's trailer: "So many people have worked on this thing, like thousands upon thousands . . . It started off as an idea...so to see it all come together - it makes me emotional just talking about it now - it's just an incredible thing."

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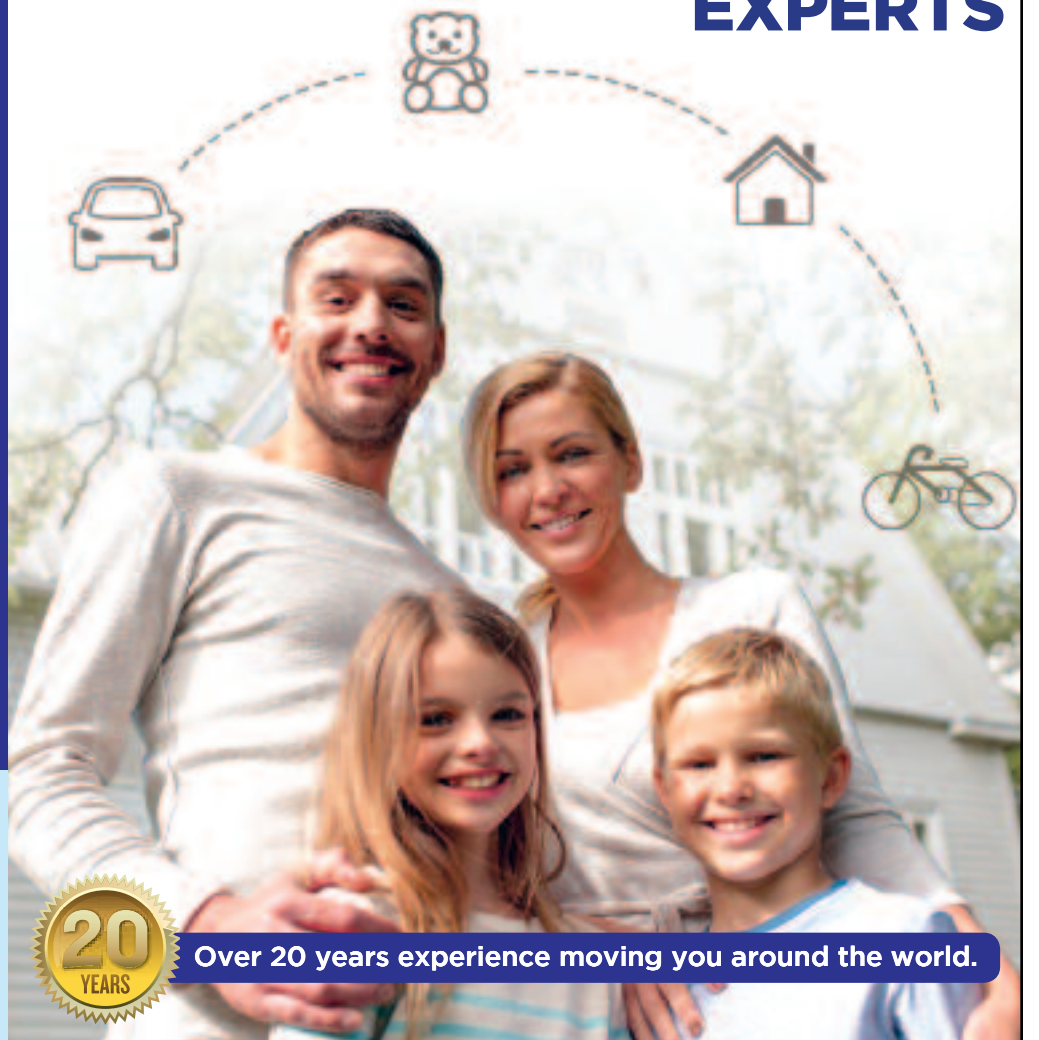


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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of BLAIR STEPHEN SHAPIRO AKA BLAIR SHAPIRO.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TED SHAPIRO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SCOTT PHIPPS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/14/16 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79, ROOM 610 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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In the Matter of the Petition of Grace Li-Hung Niu-Yi, an adult over the age of 18 years. Date: 09/01/2016. Time: 10:00am, in Dept. 44, Room 506

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter of change of names appear before the above entitled court to show cause why the petition for change of name(s) should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described must file a

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On your way, Jose!

■ Blues part company with 'Special One' after dismal start to season
 ■ Hiddink named caretaker boss but club strongly linked with Simeone

Chelsea have sacked manager Jose Mourinho seven months after he led them to the Premier League title.

The 52-year-old Portuguese had been in his second spell at the club, taking charge in June 2013.

Chelsea finished eight points clear last season and won the League Cup, but have lost nine of their 16 league games so far and are 16th in the table, one point above the relegation places.

Mourinho's final match was Monday's 2-1 defeat at leaders Leicester City.

Pep Guardiola, Guus Hiddink, Juande Ramos and Brendan Rodgers have all been touted as possible successors as Blues owner Roman Abramovich begins another managerial search, but a club insider says Atletico Madrid manager Diego Simeone is their number one target.

A club statement released on Thursday afternoon said: "Chelsea Football Club and Jose Mourinho have today parted company by mutual consent.

"All at Chelsea thank Jose for his immense contribution since he returned as manager in the summer of 2013.

"His three league titles, FA Cup, Community Shield and three League Cup wins over two spells make him the most successful manager in our 110-year history.

"But both Jose and the board agreed results have not been good enough this season and believe it is in the best interests of both parties

to go our separate ways.

"The club wishes to make clear Jose leaves us on good terms and will always remain a much-loved, respected and significant figure at Chelsea.

"His legacy at Stamford Bridge and in England has long been guaranteed and he will always be warmly welcomed back to Stamford Bridge.

"The club's focus is now on ensuring our talented squad reaches its potential.

"There will be no further comment until a new appointment is made."

'capitulation'

Former England striker and TV pundit Alan Shearer said he was "shocked" by Mourinho's departure but admitted Chelsea's form had been dreadful.

"I've never known a capitulation like it from a football club," Shearer told the BBC.

"I have never known players to perform like they did last season and then be so bad now. It's unprecedented."

Sunderland boss Sam Allardyce said he was "shocked to say the least", adding: "They must already have somebody lined up to have done it now.

"I'm sad to see Jose go because I got to know him quite well and he's a great manager with great character. He's a loss to the Premier League."

Former England and Arsenal defender Martin Keown said Mourinho had "lost the players".

"It has imploded in front

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of our eyes," he said. "It is astonishing. I saw players who were not giving everything.

"There is no trust there, respect is gone. Ultimately it is easier to change a manager than 22 players."

Tim Rolls, of the Chelsea Supporters Trust, told the BBC News channel that fans would have preferred to lose some of the players rather than Mourinho.

"The point he was



AWAY IN A MANAGER?: Mourinho's departure comes as an early Christmas gift to his rivals in the Premier League, but Chelsea's fans? Not so much...

making about betrayal was they spent hours training to stop Leicester's Jamie Vardy and Riyad Mahrez and

they both scored goals so they betrayed his methods rather than him. "Mourinho is one of the great managers in world football and Chelsea have let him go twice, I think that's a great shame."

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