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Palm Mar, Jardines de Los Menceyes

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shops, and restaurants. The main house compris-

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apartment with living room/open kitchen and small additional lounge and terrace on 1st floor (ideal for barbecues). Chayofita has 3 community pools and parking. Close to all amenities €156.000 Ref: 238-1123



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Costa del Silencio, El Trebol



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There is little competition in the vicinity and these premises are in the perfect position close to Golf del Sur and Amarilla Golf - with their large concentration of residents, not to mention that within 10 to 15 minutes lie Palm Mar, Los Cristianos and Las Americas with their huge numbers of international residents. There are literally 1,000's of potential clients nearby and the Studio4Decor team are on hand to give all the help and guidance any new owner could need.

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Hydrogen vs electric – which car is the better investment?

By Martin Gurden, Spectator Life



Does the future of motoring really lie in electric cars?

Battery powered motors are now commonplace, but a few intrepid British drivers have gone for hydrogen fuel cell models instead. They currently have two choices. The £69,495 Hyundai Nexo (28 sales) and the £55k plus Toyota Mirai (about 200 owners including James May), so they're hardly cheap. Eventually there will be more, including a BMW X5 4x4 due to be launched later in 2022. Jaguar Land Rover is also said to be looking at the technology for its heftier offerings.

These cars take minutes to re-fuel, go further between top ups and, unlike battery cars, aren't adversely affected mileage-wise by cold weather. The only thing they emit is water vapour.

Ex-lawyer Jonny Goldstone runs 65 fuel cell Toyota Mirais and 150 fully electric VW ID.3s, which isn't as excessive as it sounds when you discover that he co-owns Green Tomato Cars, a London-based, 'environmentally friendly' taxi service that claims to be less filthy than its rivals. 'As a car the Mirai is absolutely fine. It's not the swishest thing going, but its reliable, comfortable in the back and for the driver, which is important to us,' he said. Goldstone's fuel cell fleet has covered over three million miles, and has proved impregnably reliable. Have these cars been cost effective compared to the electric VWs?

'Overall, hydrogen has a similar cost per mile to (a tank of) unleaded petrol. The cost of fast charging an electric car like the ID.3 is around 40 per cent less compared to petrol. So electric wins on that analysis. Hydrogen wins in terms of speed and range. Fast chargers give you about 80 per cent in 30 minutes, and you get well over 200 miles per full charge. The Mirai gets up to 380 miles and will re-fuel in 3-4 minutes.' Finding somewhere to

Finding somewhere to re-fuel one in the first place would be problematic for most drivers. According to the UKH2Mobility lobby group, five hydrogen stations are dotted around the M25. Swindon, Rotherham and Aberdeen have one apiece. You'd need at least 400 more to make fuel cell cars truly usable, and these would need to be served by tankers, or have on site production plants, which the Petrol Retailer's Association said would cost about £1m each.

Still, the technology seems to have come of age design-wise, so why aren't there more fuel cell cars?

'Elon Musk turned up,' said Goldstone, who nevertheless describes himself as 'a huge fan' of the electric car magnate and professional controversialist's products. Musk has called fuel cells 'fool cells.' claiming cars making their own electricity with chemical processes are less efficient. Fans counter that batteries are heavy, and there are environmental penalties associated with mining the metals that go into them, the energy used in their production and re-cycling their toxic innards.

BMW are set to embrace hydrogen with the new X5 These cars take minutes

to re-fuel, go further between top ups and, unlike battery cars, aren't adversely affected mileage-wise by cold weather. The only thing they emit is water vapour.

Then there's the issue of where the electricity and hydrogen are made. There are C02-free methods, but, proving that there's no such thing as a free ride, coal and gas power stations are sometimes used to generate electricity (meaning plenty of Chinese electric cars are effectively running on anthracite), and hydrogen can be a by-product of refining fossil fuels. In these circumstances, both shift rather than get rid of the pollution. So-called green hydrogen is the more eco-friendly alternative where solar and wind power are exclusively used to electrolyse water and create hydrogen.

Still, before Musk made battery electric cars fashionable, many vehicle makers thought that hydrogen was the way to go. Some people still do. Jo Bamford, heir to the JCB digger maker, is one.

'If I could give you a car that cost the same as the one you're driving today and could be filled up in the same way, wouldn't you buy it?' he said.

He thinks China will monopolise electric battery production, claiming its factories can do this more cheaply than British ones could and that it controls massive stocks of elements like lithium and cobalt that go into them. 'Batteries are here to stay, but hydrogen is going to make up 20 per cent of the world's energy mix. We've almost missed the boat on battery production. Let's not miss the boat on hydrogen,' he said.

its walled-in streets and view the town from atop its castle. But no one lives there. Not

to colonisation settlements near the village. When the water started to rise in 1963, it covered all except one route into the village, turning it into a peninsula. But that's as high as the water got – the town itself never flooded. Nevertheless, the residents were not allowed to return.

The flood that never came

The experience was traumatic for locals, many of whom still carry their frustration. "It was a travesty," said Eugenio Jiménez, president of the Association Sons of Granadilla. "They kicked us out, claiming that the dam would flood the town, which was impossible because the town is higher than the dam. But those were times of dictatorship, and we had no rights. But what truly frustrates me is that during democratic times, I've been struggling for the recovery of Granadilla with the former children's association, and no government has listened to us."

Purificación Jiménez, a former resident, also recalled the difficulty of those years. "I remember that every time a family left the village, everyone came out to the entrance of the village to say goodbye and cried," she said.

Even today, villagers have not been allowed to reclaim their homes because the government maintains the flooding decree signed by Franco. However, visitors can and do come for day trips. The town was designated a Historic-Artistic Site in 1980 and is now run as a free, open- air museum (overseen by the Autonomous National Parks Agency).

As for the residents, they and their descendants meet up twice a year back in town, on All Saints' Day (1 November) and the Day of the Assumption of Mary (15 August).

A Spanish town abandoned by mistake

By Nacho Larumbe, BBC Travel writer



In the 1960s, the Spanish government evicted a historical village that was supposed to get flooded by the waters of a new reservoir. Only it never did.

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the town from atop its castle. But no one lives there. Not since all the residents were kicked out in the 1960s. Originally founded by Muslims in the 9th Century, Granadilla occupied a stra-

Granaulla occupied a strategic spot that allowed its occupants to keep a watchful eye on the Ruta de la Plata, an ancient trade and travel route across the region. Over the years, rule of the town changed hands, and today it's one of the few Spanish fortress villages where the ancient walls are still intact. But the community that lived here right up until the 1960s is not.

The end began back in the 1950s, during the dictatorship of Francisco Franco, when Spain embarked on massive project of building dams as a way to boost the economy during the period of isolation. The largest of these efforts was the Gabriel y Galán reservoir on the Alagón River, and in 1955, officials decreed that Granadilla was in the floodplain and therefore had to be evacuated.

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The past couple of weeks have been characterised by notable weakness in the US dollar, which plunged to new multi-month lows in the second half of November. During this

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period, we've seen GBP/EUR climb from $\in 1.14$ to $\in 1.15$, while EUR/GBP slipped from £0.87 to £0.86. Meanwhile, GBP/USD rocketed up from \$1.22 to a high of \$1.26, while EUR/USD jumped from \$1.06 to \$1.09.

What's been happening?

The US dollar initially weaThe US dollar nosedived over the past couple of weeks. A softer-thanexpected US inflation print was the initial trigger for this slump, with further losses

began to speculate on the possibility of the Federal Reserve cutting interest rates in 2024. In contrast, the pound appreciated in response to a series of hawkish remarks from Bank of England (BoE) policymakers, as well as some surprisingly strong UK PMI data. At the same time, trade in the euro has been erratic through the second half of November. with some mixed economic release and conflicting comments from European Central Bank (ECB) officials infusing volatility into the single currency.

coming as USD investors

What do you need to look out for?

LFor EUR investors the immediate focus will be on the Eurozone's latest consumer price index, as another slowdown in inflation could stoke ECB rate cut speculation and pull the euro lower.

Meanwhile, the US dollar may test new lows if the latest US inflation and payroll releases reinforces Fed rate cut expectations. Finally, in the absence of any high-impact UK data, any movement in the increasingly risk-sensitive pound may be driven by market sentiment. Will persistent risk-on flows help Sterling to get off to a strong start in December?

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Coral reef: How divers are using antibiotics to save sick corals

By Gemma Handy, St John's, Antigua, for the BBC



Reginald Beckford says that diving is like entering a different world

If Reginald Beckford had been told a few years ago that he would later make a living as a scuba diving instructor, he would probably have laughed.

A long-held fear of sharks meant he preferred to keep his feet firmly on dry land. That is until he saw what lay beneath the ocean's surface. Today, the 32-year-old is not just enabling others to experience the underwater world; he is playing a key role in helping protect the planet's third-largest barrier reef from the deadliest coral sickness ever recorded.

Reginald is part of a team of ardent reef protectors in the Turks and Caicos Islands which, in 2019, became the seventh Caribbean country confirmed as being affected by stony coral tissue loss disease (SCTLD). Almost a decade after it first appeared off the coast of Florida, the malady has spread like wildfire and is now known to be present in 28 nations across the region. It was while working as a night watchman on a dive boat that Reginald was encouraged to venture into the water. "The first time I went scuba diving it was surreal, it was like a different world," he recalls. "Once I saw what we had down there, I wanted to help preserve it in any way I could."

The British territory's resplendent coastline has attracted tourists for decades. But the disease's rapid contagion has seen every stretch of the archipelago's reef impacted to some degree, heightening fears for both the marine environment and the livelihoods of those who rely on it. Since qualifying as a dive instructor five years ago, Reginald has

Most of the Earth's crust is made of basalt – and this might also be the material behind the mysterious deep-Earth mountains

not the only volunteer to have undergone a career change to join the fight against the disease. Former teacher Arenthia Baker moved to the islands, her mother's birthplace, from Florida in 2021 during the Covid pandemic.

She is now a certified fish data scientist and divemaster, who spends much of her free time volunteering with the Reef Fund and describes the move as "the best decision I ever made". "To be on that side of conservation, vou can't really describe it; it's such a fulfilling feeling," she tells the BBC. Exacerbating the reef's plight are unusually warm seas experienced over the summer, which fuelled widespread coral bleaching across the Caribbean. "Seeing the bleaching head-on was heart-wrenching," Arenthia says. "People don't understand corals are animals, they're living creatures, and when they're fighting for their lives because of bleaching they're more susceptible to disease."

trained more than 100 stu-

dents, some of whom are

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Part of Reginald's work is

helping apply an antibiot-

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method which has seen

significant success in halt-

While it does not stop

them becoming re-infect-

ed, it can keep a colony

alive long enough for it

to reproduce. Reginald is

ing the spread.

Still, Arenthia says she remains "optimistic" the team can win the battle against SCTLD. There is reason to be hopeful. Earlier this year, it was revealed that researchers with the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History had discovered the first effective bacterial probiotic for treating SCT-LD. The findings signal a significant breakthrough given concerns that the current use of amoxicillin risks promoting antibiotic-resistant bacteria. Meanwhile, Turks and Caicos has become something of a trailblazer for research into reef restoration. In addition to two in-water coral nurseries. a major part of the pioneering work under way is a land-based biobank a first for the Caribbean's



Why are coral reefs important? 25% of the world's marine species are dependent on coral reefs at some point in their life cycle - Source: US Environmental Protection Agency

British territories - made possible with funding from the London-based John Ellerman Foundation.

Fragments of healthy coral are removed from the water and housed in tanks with the aim of eventually replanting their offspring onto the reef. With so many coral species affected by the killer ailment, preserving genetic diversity is crucial, explains the Reef Fund's executive director Alizee Zimmermann. To stretch the organisation's limited resources, local carpenters were enlisted to craft the tanks which act as a "coral ark", holding dozens of samples of the 10 most susceptible species. Ensuring the best conditions ies," Alizee explains. The health of the world's oceans is currently taking centre stage at the UN climate summit. Environmentalists like Alizee hope Cop28 will pave the way for tangible action.

"The big fear is that this disease is inching its way closer to the Panama Canal," Alizee, who is part of a coral conservation group for the Caribbean's UK territories, continues. "There's a big push to keep it out of the Pacific, which would be disastrous for the world's reefs." There is one more aspect of the team's work that Alizee is particularly passionate about. The Reef Fund's office doubles up as a visitor centre and



Arenthia Baker volunteers for the Reef Fund to help the corals thrive is welc a complex process. The islar team makes its own synthetic seawater containing last the ideal balance of minerals. For Alizee, some work of the "coral babies" have futur become personal.

"I can walk in and tell if they're happy or not," she says. "They show me when they're hungry too by opening their mouths very wide." The corals get much of their food from algae living in their tissues. "We also feed them conch slop and algae smoothwelcomed hundreds of the islands' schoolchildren through its doors over the last year.

Alizee hopes seeing the work first-hand will inspire future generations to pursue a career in conservation. "I'm really hopeful this project will be successful in its restoration and scientific endeavours," she adds. "But I've had to become realistic about what that means. Sadly, we will never see the coral reefs that I grew up with look like that again." Currencies Direct



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The T-shirt chewing enzyme ready to tackle plastic waste

By William Kremer, Reporter, People Fixing The World



How one French company is trying to improve plastic recycling

In 2010, researcher Sintawee Sulaiman had just started her first lab job, at the University of Osaka in Japan.

She was tasked with modifying and experimenting with an enzyme that her colleagues had discovered in a pile of rotting leaves in the park next to the university, called LCC - leaf-branch compost cutinase. LCC helps microbes break down the waxy coating of leaves, and Ms Sulaiman hoped it might also help degrade plastic. One afternoon, she cut up some plastic packaging from a pair of headphones and left the shards in water overnight with some samples of LCC. By the morning, it looked different. "The piece of plastic had some holes, or some breakdown," she recalls. "That made me feel so surprised." The plastic was PET, which is a polymer - a long molecule in which smaller chemical units called monomers are joined tightly together.

Polymers are found everywhere in nature - cellulose, a structural component of trees and other plants, is the most common example. Enzymes have evolved alongside them to break down their chemical bonds, allowing microbes to biodegrade organic material. But enzymes have only been exposed to plastics for a few decades, which is why the materials don't degrade. However, over the past two decades scientists have found a way to give evolution a helping hand.

That's what Prof Alain Marty and his colleagues at the University of Toulouse in France have been doing. Over eight years they re-engineered LCC - now LCCICCG - to become a trained PET specialist. The enzyme is now so efficient that it can completely break the PET polymer down to its constituent monomers - the chemicals producers need to make new plastic. Prof Marty likens it to breaking apart a pearl necklace. "We are using an enzyme that you can consider a molecular scissors," he says. "We break down the link between the pearls, liberate the pearls and in this way, after purification, we can sell these pearls again." He is now the chief sci-

entific officer at Carbios, which has a demonstration plant in Clermont-Ferrand, in central France. It looks a bit like a microbrewery, with a large cylindrical reactor surrounded by other equipment for processing PET plastic. The biggest machine of all processes polyester-rich clothes. Polyester, a form of PET plastic, accounts for about half of the cloth-



Prof Alain Marty and his team have been tweaking an enzyme so it can break down the bonds in plastic

ing fibre the world produces. Eventually, most of these clothes end up being incinerated or sent to landfill, often in the developing world. But the big machine in Clermont-Ferrand offers them an afterlife, shredding them and then meticulously removing buttons and sequins.

The scraps of fabric that make it through this process are then fed into another machine where they are turned into soft pellets. Mountains of iewel-like shards from plastic bottles go through the same machine, also to be turned into pellets. This step increases the surface area of the material and weakens the molecular bonds of the plastic. Importantly, the pellets do not need to be 100% PET. The pellets from textiles contain other fabrics like cotton and the bottles contain green dves. Mixed plastics, such as food trays, can also be dealt with.

The company is now about to radically scale up operations. By 2025



The reactor at the Carbios demonstration plant is where the plastic is broken down

Nestle, L'Oréal and PepsiCo. at the University of Portsmouth. "If people can see

Since it produces the same chemical monomers that plastic producers are already using, minimal change is needed. But the familiarity of its product is also a challenge - since these indistinguishable chemicals will cost about 60% more than those derived from petrochemicals. "With time Carbios will get access to more and more feedstock," says Emmanuel Ladent, Carbios chief executive. "So the cost of raw materials will go down, because we have access to feedstocks which today are incinerated or go to landfill."

He adds that any future carbon tax will also ben-



this works, then hopefully

ing its attention to plastics with more complex chemical structures. Nylon is top of the list, but Prof Marty tells me this will need



Less than 10% of plastic worldwide is recycled

the plan is to open a factory in northeast France that will be able to recycle 50,000 tonnes of PET waste a year - that's 300 million T-shirts, or two billion bottles.

Carbios does not aim to become a recycler, but will license its process out to other companies, which means it has the potential to spread quickly. They have formed a consortium with big brands including efit them. Carbios are not alone in this sector – other research teams are working on PET recycling with a variety of enzymes.

But none of these teams are at the point of scaling their process up.

"I'm really enthusiastic about the work that Carbios is doing, because they are kind of blazing the trail if you like," says Prof Andy Pickford, from the Centre for Enzyme Innovation a completely different enzyme to unlock it. Meanwhile, Sintawee Sulaiman, who first witnessed LCC degrade plastic in 2010, is pleased with the progress her enzyme has made since she gave it its first meal of headphone packaging. "I feel very lucky to have met LCC," she says. "And I really hope that it can help the world - to change the world into a better place."

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DNA sleuths solve mystery of the 2,000year old corpse

By Pallab Ghosh, Science correspondent, BBC News



DNA analysis showed that this young man travelled to Cambridgeshire from the furthest reaches of the Roman Empire 2,000 years ago

How did a young man born 2,000 years ago near what is now southern Russia, end up in the English countryside?

DNA sleuths have retraced his steps while man empire and that some lived in the countryside. The remains were discovered during excavations to improve the A14 road between Cambridge and Huntingdon.

The scientific techniques used will help reveal the usually untold stories of ordinary peo-



Analysis of his teeth showed that his diet had gradually changed since the age of five $% \left(f_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{d}}\right) =0$

shedding light on a key episode in the history of Roman Britain. Research shows that the skeleton found in Cambridgeshire is of a man from a nomadic group known as Sarmatians. It is the first biological proof that these people came to Britain from the furthest reaches of the Rople behind great historical events. They include reading the genetic code in fossilised bone fragments that are hundreds of thousands of years old, which shows an individual's ethnic origin.

Archaeologists discovered a complete, well-preserved skeleton of a man, they named Offord Cluny 203645 - a combination of the Cambridgeshire village he was found in and his specimen number. He was buried by himself without any personal possessions in a ditch, so there was little to go on to establish his identity. Dr Marina Silva of the Ancient Genomics Laboratory at the Francis Crick Institute, in London, extracted and decoded Offord's ancient DNA from a tiny bone taken from his inner ear. which was the best preserved part of the entire skeleton. "This is not like testing the DNA of someone who is alive," she explained. "The DNA is very fragmented and damaged. However, we were able to (decode) enough of it. "The first thing we saw was that genetically he was very different to the other Romano-British individuals studied so far." The latest ancient DNA analysis methods are now able to flesh out the human stories behind events that, until recently, have been reconstructed only by documents and archaeological evidence. These largely tell the tales of the

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wealthy and powerful. The latest research is a detective story which uses cutting edge forensic science to unravel the mystery of an ordinary person - a young man buried in a ditch in Cambridgeshire between 126 and 228 AD, during the Roman occupation of Britain. At first, archaeologists thought Offord to be an unremarkable discovery of a local man. But DNA analysis at Dr Silva's lab showed that he was from the furthest reaches of the Roman Empire, an area that is currently southern Russia, Armenia, and Ukraine. The analysis showed him to be a Sarmatian, who are Iranian-speaking people, renowned for their horse-riding skills. So how did he end up in a sleepy backwater of the empire so far from home?

To find the answers, a team from the archaeology department of Durham University used another exciting analysis technique to examine his fossilised teeth, which have chemical traces of what he ate.

Teeth develop over time, so just like tree rings, each layer records a snapshot of the chemicals that surrounded them at that moment in time. The analysis showed that until the age of six he ate millets and sorghum grains, known scientifically as C4 crops, which are plentiful in the region where Sarmatians were known to have lived. But over time, analysis showed a gradual decrease in his consumption of these grains and more wheat, found in western Europe, according to Prof Janet Montgomery. "The (analysis) tells us that he, and not his ancestors, made the journey to Britain. As he grew up, he migrated west, and these plants disappeared from his diet."

Historical records indicate that Offord could have been a cavalry man's son, or possibly his slave. They show that around the time he lived, a unit of the Sarmatian cavalry incorporated into the Roman army was posted



Dr Marina Silva extracted the ancient DNA and then made sense of its genetic code

to Britain. The DNA evidence confirms this picture, according to Dr Alex Smith of MOLA Headland Infrastructure, the company that led the excavation. "This is the first biological evidence," he told BBC News. "The availa-

not just in the cities but also the countryside."

Dr Pontus Skoglund, who heads the ancient genomics laboratory at the Crick, told BBC News that the new technology is transforming our understanding of the past. "The



A scene depicting the defeat of the Sarmatian army by Roman forces in 175 AD

bility of these DNA and chemical analysis techniques means that we can now ask different questions and look at how societies formed, their makemain impact of ancient DNA to date has been improving our understanding of the Stone and Bronze Ages, but with better techniques, we are also start-



The remains were discovered as part of excavations undertaken as part of the A14 road improvement scheme between Cambridge and Huntingdon

up and how they evolved in the Roman period. "It suggests that there was much greater movement, ing to transform our understanding of the Roman and later periods."



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MOTORWORLD NEW YEAR, NEW START!

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In this issue we are going to focus on the basic, routine checks that everyone who owns or drives a car should be doing as a matter of course.

We have had, over the last 6 - 9 months or so, many many people who have come in presenting their cars with all too similar problems, some of which could have been prevented by regular routine checks.

Most (virtually all) vehicles have a temperature gauge and a fuel gauge. Whilst we check the fuel gauge (who wants to run out of fuel!) many do not pay much attention to the temperature gauge, unless it turns red or has a red indicator light or, worse still, when the car starts steaming and stops all together.

As a general rule you should check the oil and water levels on the vehicle at least once a week. Many experts say daily but that does seem a little excessive! By checking the levels of oil and water and topping up when necessary, you can often notice a problem before it becomes too costly or time consuming for repairs.

If your vehicle is using a lot of oil (or water), this is a sure sign that all is not well with the engine. Sometimes it can be a simple solution such as sensor that has stopped working, a perished pipe or hose or maybe a small leak from a hose to the radiator etc to name just a few simple things.

Should you notice any

change in oil or water levels it is better to get the car checked by your garage.

Another thing to check regularly is the tread on your tyres. Many people complain that their car is not stopping 'as well as it was' and think it's down to the brakes. While this is entirely possible it might also be an issue that you have tyres that are badly worn and are indeed unsafe for use. If you are stopped by the Police on a routine check and they notice very worn tyres, you may well get a hefty fine as this is considered a dangerous infraction.

Our advice, get into the habit of checking your car's health - just like you do your own!

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Archaeologists stunned by Ancient Greek tool used at Stonehenge long before its invention

By Joel Day, Daily Express



Stonehenge's true purpose has eluded researchers for decades

The famous meg- | alith may have been built using an Ancient Greek theorem thousands of years before the philosopher who invented it even lived.

Despite being around 5,000 years old, Stonehenge is still shrouded in mystery. Multiple theories have attempted to explain what the ancient megalith was used for and the reason behind that use. None have found a conclusive answer, and it's likely that no one ever will truly fill in the gaps. However, intense study and analysis of the monument have provided at least some clues.

One previously floated suggests that the ancient Neolithic people who built Stonehenge deployed mathematical equations to accurately position the Sarsen stones beneath the sky, though used a practice that technically had not yet been invented, known as Pythagoras' theorem.

Stonehenge is perhaps most famously known for its alignment with the movements of the Sun. Each year, thousands of people travel to it to see in the summer and winter solstices.

It has led several researchers of megaliths around the world to argue that the same geometric principles that made up Pythagoras' most famous work can be found at Stonehenge.

Writing in their book, Megalith, Studies in Stone, the authors re-examined the ancient geometry of Neolithic monuments and concluded that they were built by sophisticated astronomers who understood lengthy lunar, solar and eclipse cycles, and built huge stone calendars using complex geometry. One of the book's

authors, Robert Heath, even suggests that a huge Pythagorean triangle is embedded in the landscape around Stonehenge and links it with Lundy Island, another important prehistoric site. For millennia, Pythagoras' discovery that the sum of the areas of two squares on the sides of a triangle will add up to the area of a square on hypotenuse to help builders create perfect right angles.

The authors' work shows how within one of Stonehenge's earliest incarnations, coming from 2750 BC, a rectangle of four Sarsen stones which, when split in half diagonally, form a perfect Pythagorean 5:12:13 triangle. The eight lines from the rectangle and similar triangles perfectly align with important dates in the Neolithic calendar.

These dates include the summer and winter solstices, as well as the spring and autumn equinoxes. Crucially for the authors, they also mark Imbolc, the ancient date used to mark the beginning of Spring on February 1, Beltane, or May Day. They also align with lammas, the start of the wheat harvest and Samhain. October 31, which traditionally marked the period in which cattle were brought from the summer pastures and slaughtered for the winter — which in modern times is Halloween.

Speaking after the book's publication in 2018, editor John Martineau said: "People often think of our ancestors as rough cavemen but they were also sophisticated astronomers. "They were applying Pythagorean geometry over 2000 years before Pythagoras was born. We see triangles and double



Pvthadoras identified the theorem more than 2,000 years ago in Ancient

squares used which are simple versions of Pythagorean geometry. And then we have this synthesis on different sites of solar and lunar numbers. "We think these people didn't have scientific minds but first and foremost they were astronomers and cosmologists. They were studying long and difficult-to-understand cycles and they knew about these when they started planning sites like Stonehenge. "I do feel very sad that visitors to Stonehenge are not told anything about the astronomical alignments, even when they are very simple to explain."

Some two miles northeast of Stonehenge sits Woodhenge, another Neolithic monument similarly constructed with a 12:35:37 triangle. Pythagorean triangles have also been found at Avebury, the inner ring of the Druid Temple in Inverness, Castlerigg in Keswick, Cumbria, Barbook, in Derbyshire, Borrowston Rig, on the Scottish Borders, and Daviot 'B', in Aberdeenshire

If Pythagoras' theorem was used in each of the monuments, none were circular but rather laid out in Pythagorean triangles often in whole numbers of Megalithic yards (2.72 feet).

Ancient builders likely managed to lay these out with such precision by using ropes and pegs. The giant stones of Stonehenge were once surrounded by 56 wooden posts or stones which were used to predict eclipses and to show the position of the Sun and the Moon and the lunar phases.



The original Stonehenge wouldn't have been built in the shape of a circle but laid out in triangles

Waste plastic is the ideal raw material, says Brian Ablett

By Brian Ablett, founder & CEO of Advanced Hydrocarbon Fuel Ltd (AHFL), is a UK-based inventor and

lantic flight to run entirely on alter-

month.

It was a landmark for the Sustainable Aviation Fuel native fuels landed in | (SAF) consortium sup-

The first transat- New York City last | ported by the Department of Transport, that aims to make air travel greener. However, the headlines only captured part of the story. Virgin Atlan-



plastic is the ideal raw material. says Brian Al

tic Flight100 used a dual | blend fuel - from waste fats, and plant sugars that, when processed to scale, would wreak havoc on the UK's agricultural sector – not to mention the

environment. Even worse, it's more expensive than traditional aviation fuel. So what then is the alternative?

Environmental groups have long argued that to

combat the climate crisis, we need to stop flying altogether. But that would mean stopping students from meeting grandparents over Christmas or banning families enjoying their first holiday. It isn't realistic, or practical. We need to find alternatives that are not only less polluting, but also more cost-effective. If the UK is serious about becoming a global pioneer in SAF, we need to find raw materials Continued on page 38
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Continued from page 36 to power airplanes.

Enter an unlikely saviour – waste plastic.

Advanced Hydrocarbon Fuels Limited (AHFL), a company I founded in 2014 to transform the way we turn waste into fuel, has spent the last decade perfecting technology that converts plastic into Keroclean®. Ours is the only commercially viable fuel that, when mixed with diesel, can power everything from tractors to marine vessels – and, in preliminary tests, aircraft too. Waste plastic is the ideal raw material to make SAF. It's everywhere and nobody knows what to do with it. Each day wasted in finding alternative uses results in unprecedented amounts of plastic piling up in landfills, entering our water, and seeping into topsoil. And the crisis is only getting worse.

With the COP28 deliberations in the UAE coming to a close recently, attention will refocus towards negotiations on a global treaty to combat plastic pollution. After three

Archaeologists stunned by discovery of ancient 'eye idols' found inside lost

tomb of Petra

The ancient city of Petra was built in the 3rd century BC – around 2,000 years ago

sessions ended in a stalemate, the fourth, and final, session of the Intergovernmental Negotiation Committee on plastic pollution will be held in Canada in April. Without a sensible approach that brings both business and climate change activists on board, this session will also end in a washout.

But here also is a clear opportunity for the UK to take a leading role, not only in tackling the plastic problem, but in the development of a truly sustainable, economical and scalable form of alternative fuel. Unfortunately, AHFL – and our peers – are being held back by archaic policy frameworks, created in response to outdated EU regulations. As a result, plastic and other waste materials are not currently classified as a renewable energy source.

Some steps are being taken in the right direction.

In 2022, the Department of Transport launched the landmark Advanced Fuels Fund to competitively allocate £135million in grant funding. Winning propos-

Al-'Uzza.

The idols were found inside the Temple of the Winged Lions, a structure built in the 1st Century BC

a range of cultures and architectural styles blended, including Eastern traditions and Hellenistic architecture. Much has been found at Petra, including the previous discovery of a set of ancient eye idols that told of a longlost and unknown religion.

A people known as the Nabateans built and founded Petra, and little in the way of their record exists. However, some documents and relics from their time have been found, including the eye idols, which were explored during the Smithsonian Channel's documentary, 'Sacred Sites: Petra'.

Experts say that the idols represent three female deities worshipped by the Nabateans. These were Allat (Goddess), Al-'Uzza (the Powerful One) and Manat (the Goddess of Fate), each one venerated at the Nabateans' great shrines and temples. Dr Glen Corbett, from the American Centre for Oriental Research in Jordan, said: "The Nabateans themselves, who lived in Petra, seem to have worshipped in particular the goddess Al-'Uzza, who is simply termed 'the Mightiest'.

At Petra's centre is the Temple of the Winged Lions, named after the carved winged lions that once adorned its columns, and is where archaeologists first came across one of the eye idols.

"A unique eye idol was discovered here, ornately carved, it is a striking als announced earlier this month include a plant converting forestry waste and another converting green hydrogen into aircraft fuel. These would potentially boost the UK's ability to generate 810,000 tonnes of SAF - "enough to fly around the equator of Earth an estimated 3,108 times". Yet as exciting as this is, we need to be realistic in that it's still a fraction of the fuel required to power a nearly \$400billion industry. And despite airlines being allowed to use up to 50 per cent in a blend, current varieties of

image of a goddess." the

documentary's narrator ex-

plained. Because the idol

was found inside the tem-

ple, archaeologists think

that the temple itself was

dedicated to the goddess of

Other things found in-

side the temple suggest that

the Nabateans carried out

some sort of ritual dedicat-

ed to the god, and research-

SAF only account for 0.1 per cent of global aviation fuel. So the success of Flight100 is a shot in the arm for the Department of Transport's bet on Sustainable Aviation Fuel.

Whether we like it or not, the aviation industry is here to stay.

And the only alternative to shutting it down is to make it greener. If the UK can do this, whilst presenting a viable option for removing waste plastic from the environment, we truly can achieve something.

priests would, it is believed, have played a greater role in the rituals compared to their male counterparts, suggesting that Nabatean women were significantly important in society".

"Certainly, they had far greater rights and freedoms than the women of Europe or the Roman world," noted the narrator. Because the Nabateans left little to no records, it is extremely difficult to construct an image of what their society looked like.

However, evidence suggests that Petra was once a wealthy region filled with merchants and traders from

filler

Another example of the set discovered; most of the others had been damaged over time

ers say this would have included things like burning incense and chanting. Further inside, a sacred podium was designed in a way that could be hidden from sight during the rituals.

Dr Corbett explained: "In a very dramatic way, pulling the curtains away, suddenly, you come face-to-face with the visual image of the goddess Al-'Uzza, sitting atop the cultic podium." Female around the Eastern and Arab world. Many attempts were made to invade and capture the city, including by the Greeks and Romans.

It would be this latter group who successfully took the city, and they ruled it until an earthquake tore through the settlement around 363 AD. Petra would never recover, and soon, it fell into irreversible decline.

A set of "unique" idols was found during excavations and hints at how society worked in the lost city of Petra.

By Joel Day, Daily Express

Inhabited since prehistoric times, Petra is located between the Red Sea and the Dead Sea. In its day, it was the most important crossroads between East and West, Arabia and Egypt, and on towards Europe. Nowhere else has the same majesty as Petra, the city half-built, half-carved into soaring rocks surrounded by mountain landscapes hewn with passages and gorges. It is one of



the world's most famous ar- | chaeological sites and sees

Perhaps the best-preserved of all the idols, Al-'Uzza strikes an intense

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A Spanish town abandoned by mistake

By Nacho Larumbe, BBC Travel write



In the 1960s, the Spanish government evicted a historical village that was supposed to get flooded by the waters of a new reservoir. Only it never did.

The medieval fortress town of Granadilla in Extress town of empty rooms

tremadura,	Central
Spain, is a gh	ost town.
Visitors can	
empty rooms, wander along	

its walled-in streets and view the town from atop its castle. But no one lives there. Not since all the residents were

kicked out in the 1960s. Originally founded by Muslims in the 9th Century, Granadilla occupied a strategic spot that allowed its occupants to keep a watchful eye on the Ruta de la Plata, an ancient trade and travel route across the region. Over the years, rule of the town changed hands, and today it's one of the few Spanish fortress villages where the ancient walls are still intact. But the community that lived here right up un-

til the 1960s is not. The end began back in the 1950s, during the dictatorship of Francisco Franco. when Spain embarked on massive project of building dams as a way to boost the economy during the period of isolation. The largest of these efforts was the Gabriel y Galán reservoir on the Alagón River, and in 1955, officials decreed that Granadilla was in the floodplain and therefore had to be evacuated

Over the course of 10 years, from 1959 to 1969, all 1,000 residents were forci-

bly evicted, many relocated to colonisation settlements near the village. When the water started to rise in 1963, it covered all except one route into the village, turning it into a peninsula. But that's as high as the water got – the town itself never flooded. Nevertheless, the residents were not allowed to return.

The flood that never came

The experience was traumatic for locals, many of whom still carry their frustration. "It was a travesty," said Eugenio Jiménez, president of the Association Sons of Granadilla. "They kicked us out, claiming that the dam would flood the town, which was impossible because the town is higher than the dam. But those were times of dictatorship, and we had no rights. But what truly frustrates me is that during democratic times, I've been struggling for the recovery of Granadilla with the former children's association, and

no government has listened to us."

Purificación Jiménez, a former resident, also recalled the difficulty of those years. "I remember that every time a family left the village, everyone came out to the entrance of the village to say goodbye and cried," she said.

Even today, villagers have not been allowed to reclaim their homes because the government maintains the flooding decree signed by Franco. However, visitors can and do come for day trips. The town was designated a Historic-Artistic Site in 1980 and is now run as a free, open- air museum (overseen by the Autonomous National Parks Agency).

As for the residents, they and their descendants meet up twice a year back in town, on All Saints' Day (1 November) and the Day of the Assumption of Mary (15 August).

How I'd write your perfect speech

By Lawrence Bernstein, The Spectator



For many of our clients we are a dirty

secret.

Phone calls regularly begin with variants of: 'Can you guarantee discretion?' But there's not a dealer, pimp or even a Botox clinic in sight. We write speeches.

Traditional taboos are fast disappearing. Personal trainers, moisturising creams and therapists are shared between friends. It is socially acceptable to plan your wedding with a professional and outsource every-thing from the flowers to the invitations. But the groom is about as likely to reference his speechwriter as his affair with the chief bridesmaid. Our client meetings are arranged in dimly lit pubs and distant cafés, far from the prying eyes of spouses and friends. My colleague Dolan met an Arab princess on a park bench in Battersea. Dave took notes in a lorry park off the M6. I had a very enjoyable coffee with a client preparing for his wife's 60th, until she spotted him through the café window and waved. Thirty seconds later he introduced me as a photogra-

pher. Many clients, of course, find my company, Great Speech Writing, through the 'Relax, we'll write it for you!' ad that I've run in The Spectator's classifieds for 15 years. Some clients are genuine glossophobes, dreading their moment in front of the crowd. Others are up against impossible deadlines. Barristers are not alone in wanting to surpass high expectations. Many just can't get started because they know the pool of jokes online has run its course. A wedding can no longer be 'so emotional that even the cake's in tiers'.

Often, a client comes with a specific concern. Divorcees can struggle to navigate the maze that is flattering their second spouse at a wedding reception in the presence of grown-up children from the first. We call this challenge 'the Boris'. A representative for the president of a large African country called to explain that he had read the script for an address to the nation written in-house and was pacing around his office in a state of blind panic. Could I jump on a plane that evening?

Brilliant people with extraordinary ideas need to translate them from the technical into the understandable. CEOs who dazzle around a boardroom table need help because they don't want colleagues to know that they tremble at the prospect of a town hall. One, rather touchingly, asks his PA to diarise our meetings as 'life coaching'. Another, who could probably have done with some life coaching of his own, has asked for help with a hat-trick of groom speeches.

On one call I'll never forget, Jack, a wonderful Australian gentleman, rang from Sydney airport, en route to Nairobi. 'Hello mate. I'm going to email you a bunch of notes I've made about my mum. Could you think about turning it into a speech while I'm in the air?' We did just that, penning a ten-minute eulogy that wove together various aspects of what had clearly been an eclectic. eccentric and fascinating life well lived. I called him that night and the following morning to make last-minute edits. He didn't pick up and I worried that we hadn't met his expectations.

Jack called a week later to thank me for the eulogy. I asked how it had gone. 'Sorry mate. I think you misunderstood. She's not dead. I just thought we'd put something on paper just in case.' He called three years later to ask for a few minor edits to reflect her passionate defence of the Australian coal industry in her final years.

There's no lack of demand for a great speech. But what's the recipe? The ingredients are, fortunately, no different in business, politics, fundraising or at Aunt Dolly's 90th.

It needs to be relevant. We have all sat through embarrassing, ill-judged, rambling and over-emotional speeches delivered by drunken best men, infatuated newlyweds or teary parents. We've seen the blank looks, raised eyebrows and attention drifting at conferences. That can be avoided by putting the audience first. A seminar full of techies has little in common with a gathering of potential investors. A traditional. cross--generational reception in the bride's parents' garden requires a different nuance to a dinner on the stag do in Ibiza. Surprisingly, this realisation comes as a lightbulb moment to many.

A great speech should be punchy and clear. Great speakers tend to deliver around 120 words per minute. We are regularly asked to look at a 'ten-minute' draft written by a client containing 5,000 words. The never-ending story about a couple's first trip to France culminating in him making a flawed grand gesture may be replaced with something brief and punchy: 'For any single men in the room... there's a key lesson we can all take from this couple's first holiday together: you are unlikely to impress your new girlfriend... by approaching the smartly dressed chap at the entrance to the Hotel de Ville in Bordeaux... and asking to book the honeymoon suite.'

Steps for Writing an Appreciation Speech

Step 1: Know Your Audience - And Your Place Step 2: Create an Outline Step 3: Grab People's Attention with Gratitude Step 4: Be Personal and Specific Step 5: Practice Makes Perfect Step 6: Time Yourself Step 7: Keep Your Notes Handy Step 8: Do a Test Run in Front of an Audience Step 9: Weed Out Any Trouble Spots Step 10: End On a Good Note



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Los Cristianos, Bar/Restaurant €190,000

FRINA Tenerife now offers this Famous and Successful Asian Restaurant for Sale. This restaurant is located centrally in Los Cristianos and is very busy. An amazing reputation secures many gusts every day and evening both new and returning. If you are looking for a successful business with a good and steady income you cannot miss this! The premises ... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2542 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

San Eugenio Alto, Pool Bar

€175.000 FRINA Tenerife presents this new Freehold opportunity Poolbar in San Eugenio Alto. A perfect located Freehold Poolbar inside a complex which is approximately a twenty minutes driving from Reina Sofia airport in the south. Almost opposite the resort there is Aqualand, a water park more suited to younge family members. The Freehold Poolbar is nearby att... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2603 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Los Cristianos, Bar/Cafe €170.000

FRINA Tenerife now offers this Sea View Bar for sale in Los Cristianos. it is a unique and perfect option for the demanding buyer! You find this Sea View Bar in San Telmo which is busy all year and both days and nights. The current owner has designed the Sea View Bar and decorated it to perfection Furthermore, the bar overlooks the large a busy Playa ... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2584 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Los Cristianos, Bar/Cafe €169.000

FRINA Tenerife now offers this Well-Known British bar Los Cristianos. It Is known for its highguality food and entertainment. The bar is located in a busy area that

attracts many tourists and residents This bar has been for almost 10 years and has a great reputation and a high income. So if you are looking for a bar in Los Cristianos you can't miss this... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2550 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

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Las Americas, Bar/Cafe

€150.000 FRINA Tenerife now offers this Famous traspaso café in Las Americas. And, it is a wonderful opportunity, to buy one of the most reputable British cafes in Playa Las Americas. The owner opened this bar over 10 years ago. And has grown to be one of the most recognized and popular cafes in the area. It has a great reputation for quality food, delicious cakes ... For full information see website or contact.

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San Eugenio Alto, Pool Bar

€150.000 FRINA Tenerife presents this rare opportunity to buy a Freehold Pool Bar for Sale. This pool bar is in a busy complex in Torviscas. It is an apart-hotel complex where you will have both residents, expats, and tourists as guests. A pool bar is always a sure success and whether you wish to work less and only sell drinks and ice cream during the day or al... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2555 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

Business Sales | 922 085 191 Fanabe, Pub

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Puerto Colon, Charter Yacht

€149,000 FRINA Tenerife now has the pleasure to offer this beautiful charter boat for sale in Puerto's colon. Puerto Colon is one of the busiest tourist harbours on the island and which contributes to this boat's popularity. This sunseeker includes boat an attached



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Torviscas Bajo, Bar/Cafe

cocktail bars in the area and has excellent reviews on TripAdvisor, Facebook and other social media. It has been established for years and you will take over a denuinely successful business. Moreover, the owner only works limited hours hence, this is a g... For full information see website or contact:

€210,000

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Los Cristianos, Bar/Cafe

€149,000 FRINA Tenerife now offers this Prime Location Bar in Los Cristianos, in front of Playa Las Vistas. It is a rare chance to buy in a truly prime location in front of the famous Las Vistas beach. The Bar in Los Cristianos has a great client base and is frequented by a lot of tourists, it has breakfast and lunch menu that satisfied all kind of clients. ... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2602 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Puerto Colon, Empty Local

€140.000 FRINA Tenerife offers this Freehold Office for Sale in Puerto Color Commercial Center. A very central and busy location that enjoys lots of footfall year-round thanks to the many excursions business and bars in the area. Also, you are close to parking. The office is bright and spacious 92 m2. It was refurbished in 2019 with new electrical installations... For full information see website or contact:

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€140,000 Now FRINA Tenerife offers this Business for Sale in Los Cristianos The business is known for great pizzas and being located on a very busy street close to the beach and with a lot of footfall. Normally this is a very busy pizzeria that generates a high turnover year-round. Contact FRINA Tenerife for more details on this. The premises offer a large For full information see website or

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Business Sales | 922 085 191 Torviscas Bajo, Irish Bar .. €139.000

FRINA Tenerife is happy to put on the market a Busy Irish Bar for Sale Traspaso. This lovely bar is in Torviscas Baio where it is visited by tourists of all nationalities. Irish bars are always popular and so is this, securing the owner and high monthly income. Moreover, this place has a great reputation, and you will earn money from day 1! If you are ... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2518 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

Business Sales | 922 085 191 Las Americas, Bar/Cafe

€132.000 FRINA Tenerife now offers this Long-Established Bar in Las Americas in the famous Avenida Las Americas. It is a rare chance to buy in a truly prime location in this area full of big hotels and tourists. The Bar in Las Americas has a great resident and tourist client base thanks to 22 years of activity with the same owner, it serves mostly drinks and so... For full information see website or contact:

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€125,000

FRINA Tenerife offers for sale this Entertainment Sports Bar in Puerto Colon. It is in a famous commercial centre visited by a lot of tourists and many locals. It's live Entertainment and great atmosphere attract people of different nationalities and ages to come and enjoy a fun night of Karaoke, live music, Sports and tasty food. This place always has ... For full information see website or

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Puerto de Santiago, Pizzeria €109.000

FRINA Tenerife brings to the Market this Pizzeria - Seafood Restaurant in Puerto Santiago, located in the touristic area of Santiago del Teide and with a stunning view on the Ocean. The two locals have the owner and the same same employees, they work mostly with Tourists, but it is also very wellknown between the residents of the town. The Rent of the ... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2609 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Puerto Colon, Restaurant

€106.000 FRINA Tenerife presents this Modern Restaurant in Puerto Colon for Sale in San Eugenio Bajo located on a busy street and overlooking the sea. This Modern Restaurant is fully renovated and has a unique decor, it faces stunning sunsets and enjoy an excellent flow of people, both tourists and locals. Premises of the Restaurant for Sale The premises .. For full information see website or

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Tenerife South, Retail Business €100.000

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FRINA Tenerife offers for sale this retail business that sell car and vehicle parts. The business is located in Los Realejos, where it serves many locals in the area and some British people. The business has a solid reputation and had a healthy income, but is now closed. Included in the retail business The owner wishes to sell the business... For full information see website or contact.

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Fanabe, Bar/Cafe

€99,500 This well-known British Café for Sale in Fañabe is one of the best known in the area and has been established for many years. It is known for classic English breakfasts, cakes, Sunday Roasts, and much more. Furthermore, the café has great reviews among residents tourists and on social media, and no doubt you will guests from day one with this busines... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2397 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Las Galletas, Ice Cream Bar .. €89.000

FRINA Tenerife is happy to offer this amazing Crepe & Ice Cream Café for Sale in Las Galletas. The café is located centrally in the city and facing a busy area that enjoys plenty of footfall and attracts many residents and especially families. The café is known for ice cream, crepes, good coffee and shakes. The premises are in good condition and you d... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2438 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Tenerife South, Pest control

FRINA Tenerife offers a genuine successful Pest Control and Cleaning Company for sale. This company has been established for years and has hundreds of clients in the south of Tenerife. The main job is pest control of businesses and private houses. nevertheless, they also earn decent money on cleaning jobs. Since all is done on location, the own... For full information see website or

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FRINA Tenerife brings to the market this Baby SPA Wellness in Costa Adeie a one-of-a-kind business in the island. The Baby SPA has a very good reputation thanks to the beautiful online reviews. It comes with all furniture included. The Baby SPA Wellness has a full SPA licence and you are allowed to offer therapeutic massages too. It is in El Madroñal For full information see website or

Business Sales | 922 085 191

€85,000 FRINA Tenerife just took on this large pool bar in Torviscas Bajo. It is very well established and placed in a large and popular holiday resort that has hundreds of tourists every month year round. The pool bar has a large terrace overlooking the pool and with tables for 50 guests. The inside premises are fully equipped with a large bar and an industri... For full information see website or contact Ref: 2385 | FRINA Tenerife SL Business Sales | 922 085 191

Torviscas Alto, Empty Local €85.000

Large local of 128m2 for sale in Puerto Colon.

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Vilaflor, Bar/Restaurant

€80.000 FRINA Tenerife is happy to offer this beautiful Restaurant for Sale placed in the caves of a large finca in Tenerife. Today the place is known for its beautiful location and surroundings with wines and fruits trees and offers a modern Canarian menu made from local and homegrown products. This is a successful business with an amazing reputation but ther... For full information see website or contact: **Ref: 2549 | FRINA Tenerife SL -**Business Sales | 922 085 191

Costa del Silencio, Restaurant €79,000

FRINA Tenerife offers for sale in Costa del Silencio this restaurant that is known for delicious fish and tapas. It has been established for almost 2 years and has earned itself a good reputation and has very high reviews on Google, TripAdvisor, and Facebook. The premises are spacious 300m2 and moreover, have a terrace of 40 m2. Inside are tables for 1... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2515 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Las Americas, Beauty Salon €76,000

FRINA Tenerife offers Traspaso Nail and Beauty Salon for Sale. It has a prime position in Las Americas facing the busy promenade and offering a stunning sea view. The business offers a variety of treatments among others manicure, pedicure, waxing massages, tinting of lashes and eyebrows, facials and more. The premises are amazing and refurbished to hi... For full information see website or contact.

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Puerto Colon, Excursion Business €75,000

This Boat Hire Excursion for Sale offers zodiac boats to hire and go for private trips. The brilliant thing about zodiacs is you do not need a license to sail it so both residents and tourists come to rent and enjoy a private trip on the sea. This is an easy excursion business to run for one person since you only need to meet clients for the nstructio... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2426 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

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Torviscas Alto, Bar/Cafe €65 000

Now we offer this Reputable Bar for Sale in Torviscas Alto. If you are looking for a well-established business with many loyal customers, you should have a look at this café that is a popular place to meet friends for a drink. The current owner had the business for 3 years and only look to sell since he also has other businesses. The premises of the... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2444 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Torviscas Bajo, Bar/Cafe

€65.000 FRINA Tenerife offers this Bar-Restaurant for sale in San Eugenio Bajo. It is a well-known business and enjoys many regulars and new guests due to its location in a large complex that enjoys residents and tourists year-round. The business is known for its great price/quality and live entertainment several nights a week The premises are well-maintai... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2463 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191 Golf del Sur, Bar/Cafe

€65,000 Fantastic opportunity to purchase a bar located in a popular commercial centre. The bar has been fully refurbished, had new bathrooms installed, fully rewired, new airconditioning, and new glass washer Included are 10 televisions which can show 3 different matches, and 2 WiFi routers (one for the TVs, one for custom

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Property | 922 703 725

Adeie Town, Pizzeria

FRINA Tenerife is now offering this well know pizza restaurant traspaso in Adeie The restaurant is centrally located, in the centre of the old Adeje town. Where it is in a residential complex. This is a restaurant that is popular among the residents and families in the area. The premises are a spacious 92 m2 restaurant that has large, covered terrac... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2525 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

€60,000

Adeie Town, Pizzeria

€55.000 Now FRINA Tenerife offers this Adeje Pizzeria for Sale that has been established for several years and is known for delicious pizzas. If you wish to keep running this business as a pizzeria, this location is perfect to establish yourself as a takeaway and delivery business for all the surrounding complexes. This is the area for you that gives loyal cus... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2416 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

Los Cristianos, Minimarket

€51.000 FRINA Tenerife offers this unique opportunity to buy a Traspaso Minimarket and Fast Food Shop in Los Cristianos This business sales both fast food like kebab, fries and burgers. Moreover, is the store installed with shelves and fridges to sell everyday goods like alcohol, chips, sweets, ice cream, sun cream etc. The premises are 60 m2 inside and has a ... For full information see website or contact Ref: 2431 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

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Los Cristianos, Bar/Cafe

€49,500 FRINA Tenerife now offers this amazing French Café in Los Cristianos. 2 Years ago the owners refurbished this Cafe. Where they also installed a wine boutique. This café serves French healthy food and it does tapas and wine tasting. And has done so for more than 8 years, and has a good reputation. furthermore, with the addition of the boutique, the new own... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2539 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

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Las Americas. Bar/Cafe €45.000

FRINA Tenerife offers for sale this Juice Bar & Café in Las Americas that has been established for several years and has many fixed clients. The menu is juices, smoothies, breakfast, salads, sandwiches, and typical Spanish lunches. The guests are a mix of local Spanish and tourists The premises were refurbished in 2018 and therefore in good condition.... For full information see website or contact.

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Las Galletas, Bar/Cafe

€35.000 FRINA Tenerife is happy to offer this modern Bar-Café for Sale in Las Galletas that is known for its lovely tapas. The bar is in a cozy and busy street and has a lovely terrace. The menu is breakfasts cakes, snacks, and classic Spanish tapas with meat and fresh fish from the locals. The premises are recently refurbished and in great condition, so the ... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2442 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Torviscas Bajo, Pub

contact. Ref: 2573 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

El Madronal, Babywear Shop €86,500

contact. Ref: 2581 | FRINA Tenerife SL

Torviscas Bajo, Pool Bar

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FRINA Tenerife offers this Pub for Sale in Torviscas that is very popular among especially the British residents and tourists. The pub has a well-equipped kitchen for snacks, nevertheless, most sales are beverages. It is a smaller and easy to run business for another British couple who wishes to work together without the responsibility for many employe... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2404 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191 Adeie Town, Pizzeria

€35,000 New on the market is this large Pizzeria & Restaurant for sale in Adeje that opened in 2007. The many years with the same owner made this a genuinely successful business. However, today the place is closed, hence the low price. The restaurant was known for delicious pizzas, local fish, great wines, and Italian homemade desserts. It is located centra... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2448 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

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Las Americas, Excursion shop €33.000 FRINA Tenerife offers this smaller

excursion shop for sale, which has been established for 3 years. This shop sells all kinds of Tenerife excursions like boat trips and trips to Teide, and tickets for animal and water parks. The shop is in Las Americas which has many tourists vear-round and is the busiest tourist area of Tenerife South. The place has a... For full information see site or contact Ref: 2470 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

Business Sales | 922 085 191 Las Americas, Pool Bar

€32.500 FRINA Tenerife presents this new opportunity Poolbar in Las Americas. A perfect located poolbar inside a complex of 200 apartments, easy to run for a couple. The most profitable hours for this Poolbar in Las Americas are during daytime especially at breakfast. The customers are mostly tourists and there are some residents too. Premises The Poolba... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2571 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Puerto Colon, Bar/Cafe €29,000 FRINA Tenerife brings to the market

amazing opportunity; this а

traspaso bar & café with amazing views. The terrace faces the harbour of Puerto Colon and vou will be hard pushed to find a better view than here. Today it is a tapas restaurant specialising in local Spanish tapas but you could change the concept as you like. The premises are in perfect... For full information see website or contact:

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Las Americas, Beauty Salon

€18,000 FRINA Tenerife offers for sale in las Americas this bargain beauty salon that offers pedicures, manicures, massages, make-up, esthetic comitology, and more. The clients are both men and women. It is located centrally in Las Americas facing a busy walking path next to the ocean and among shops, hotels, and restaurants. The premises are 70 m2 with nai... For full information see website or contact

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Bar-Cafe in Los Cristianos

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This bar-cafe is a hidden gem in Los Cristianos next to lively complexes with both tourists and residents. The local is 70m2 and structured so you can apply for the music license. Moreover, is a terrace of 20m2. Monthly rent: 1,600€ Price: 54,000€ Ref.: 2767

Cozy Pool Bar in Los Cristianos



This pool bar is 70m2 and is in a lovely and busy complex. The bar was recently renovated and has a fully equipped kitchen and a bar open to the terrace. And the license allows you to stay open after the pool closes. Monthly rent: 1,100€ Price: 54,000€ Ref.: 2770

Bar in Costa del Silencio



This bar-café in Torviscas is popular among English speaking clients, it is open for breakfast and lunch but is the busiest during live entertainment. It can host 50 people and was recently refurbished. Monthly rent: 850€ Ref.: 2739 Price: 35,000€

Restaurant in Los Cristianos



This restaurant has been established for 14 years and is always busy. It is in the center of Los Cristianos, close to the beach. It is 100m2 with seats for 30 people and a sea view terrace with seats for 15 people. Monthtly rent: 2,350€ Price: 89,000€ Ref.: 2746

Rental Villa with 7 Apartments



This leasehold villa has 7 apartments which are rented out to remote workers who come to enjoy the peace or inspiration. It is a rural villa in Los Relojas, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes. The monthly rent is 2,000€ Ref.: 2737 Price: 65,000€



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This restaurant is very successful, has been established for 7 years and has had amazing reviews and happy clients since day 1. It is a turnkey opportunity. The premises are 132 m2 with a monthly rent of $2,500 \in$. Ref.: 2757 Price: 145,000€

Scooter Rental Business



This is a thriving rental business offering electric scooters It is located centrally in Las Americas and is very busy. Today it is a 1-man business, but there is plenty of option to expand. The monthly rent is only 716€ Price: 100,000€ Ref.: 2727



If you are looking for a smaller business that closes at night and still has a high turnover, you cannot miss this pool bar in Torviscas that is busy year-round. It can accommodate 37 guests and serve by the pool. Monthly rent: 1,250€ Ref.: 2756 Price: 200,000€

Freehold Local in Puerto Colon

This freehold office is 92m2 and offers a large oper office area, a meeting room, a directors office, a toilet, a storage and a kitchen. It was fully refurbished in 2019 and is perfect as office, shop or a beauty salon.

Grill Restaurant in Las Americas

This successful and profitable restaurant is fully refurbished and 260m2 so it can accommodate more than 100 guests. It is a turnkey investment whether you will work here yourself or only supervise. Monthly rent: 10,000€

Ref.: 2477

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Car Rental for Sale

This car rental business centrally located in the South has been established for 20 years. It is sold as an SL company and includes 10 cars in excellent condition. The monthly rent for the office and garages is 870€ / monthly. Price: 269,000€ Ref.: 2764

Successful Rental Company



This company offers baby equipment, mobility equipment and electric goods for the tourists. Bookings comes from several large hotels in the south and direct by online bookings. It is very busy and a perfect non-catering business Price: 125,000€ Ref.: 2722

Freehold Property in Puerto Colon



This freehold commercial property is in Puerto Colon Commercial center, and you get 70m2 that can be used as a shop, an office, a salon or turned into a bar. It has 25m2 of terrace too. A versatile local sold for a fair price. Price: 79,000€ Ref.: 2693

Profitiable Minirmarket



This minimarket in Los Abrigos has been open for 13 years and has a good income. It is open 7 days a week 8:00-22:00. It sells all type of everyday groceries, snacks, fruits, vegetables, beverages, tobacco etc. Monthly rent: 600€ Price: 95,000€ Ref.: 2749

Sailing Charter for Sale



This charter boat and business is in Los Gigantes and includes a 45-foot Bavaria with the Blue Flag and a van for driving with customers. Both are fully licensed for client transportation. The monthly rent is $2,500 \in$

Sea Front Bar & Restaurant



This bar in Costa del Silencio is 200 m2 with a large terrace of 80m2 that offers a stunning sea view which attracts tourists year-round. It is fully equipped and known for delicious tapas and drinks. Monthly rent: 3,500€ Ref.: 2740 Price: 85,000€

Excursion Shop & Mini Market



This local is licensed as a minimarket and an excursion shop. A great business with a lot of potential whether you wish to work reduced hours or have more employees. The local is 45 m2 and was recently refurbished. Monthly rent: 545€ Ref.: 2769

Price: 29,000€



This is an Italian restaurant located in El Camison. It has been established for years and the current owner had it for 8 years. A great business with a fixed client base. The monthly rent is 4,500€ for 180m2 plus terrace. Price: 80,000€ Ref.: 2733



You find this business in an easily accessible ocation Playa Paraiso. It is 70m2 and fully equipped. offering both self-service machines and dedicated washing services. The monthly rent is 675€. Ref.: 2760 Price: 79,000€

Bar-Cafe in Costa del Silencio



This café is newly renovated and enjoys a low rent, hence if you are looking for a smaller business in which you can operate for limited hours and with few people you cannot miss this. It is 85m2 including a terrace. Monthly rent: 400€ Price: 50,000€





Price: 145,000€