

■ **'Naughty' George left at home as Wills and Kate enjoy wildlife getaway**

# Royal couple pop out for a quick Indian...

**THE DUKE AND DUCHESS of Cambridge enjoyed some rare time away from their young family this week, enjoying a quick trip to India and Bhutan.**

And the former Kate Middleton immediately endeared herself to locals at Kaziranga National Park in Assam, as she jumped at the chance to feed a baby rhino and an elephant calf at the Indian wildlife reserve.

The Park's Center for Rehabilitation and Conservation cares for thousands of animals, many of which are hand-raised after being orphaned or injured.

The royal couple - on the fourth day of their week-long tour on Thursday - earlier saw elephants and monkeys as they toured world heritage site from their open-topped jeep.

The highlight of the trek came when a huge rhino blocked the road ahead.

The couple gasped as they caught sight of the animal just 50 yards away from them. "This is amazing!" said Kate.

"It's amazing to be this close," William added, before a ranger called out loudly to scare it off the road.

William was dressed for the early start in chinos, desert boots and a khaki shirt, while Kate wore a cream RM Williams blouse and brown

Zara biker stretch pants.

William, president of conservation coalition United for Wildlife, has long wanted to visit Kaziranga, and they met rangers inside the park protecting its animal population from poachers.

Park guard Mahanda Barman, 34, told the couple about the time he had a fight with a poacher after hearing gunshots by the river in the north side of the park.

**"incredibly important job**

"It can be dangerous," he told William via a translator. "That evening there was crossfire between poachers and my team here... The butcher ran off and was later found dead. We recovered rifles and ammo... These things happen a lot. It's a big problem."

"You're all doing an incredibly important job," William told Barman. "I'm incredibly proud of everything you're doing."

The royal couple later travelled to the remote village of Pan Bari on the edge of the park. They were greeted by the most senior person, known as the head man, Dhurba Krishna



**COMING UP TRUNKS:** The Duchess gets to grips with a thirsty local

Das, who placed traditional white woven scarfs with red embroidery, called "gamchas" around their necks, as is customary in this region of Assam.

He took them to the community centre in the village where they learned how the people and wildlife co-exist, before watching a performance of dancing and

drumming.

Elders gathered at the community centre asked through a translator why they had not bought Prince George or Princess Charlotte.

Kate apparently replied: "Because George is too naughty. He would be running all over the place. The next time we come we will definitely bring them."

The head man said: "When she saw the little girl dancers and the boys drumming the Duchess said it reminded them both of their children and how much they missed them."

On Friday they were scheduled to leave India and fly to Bhutan where they will be hosted by the Dragon King Jigme and his glamorous Queen Jetsun.

# Labour councillor suspended after her 'pro-Hitler' Tweets

- Uproar amid claims Luton politician called Hitler 'the greatest man in history'
- Revelations are the latest anti-Semitic scandal to hit Corbyn's party
- Aysegul Gurbuz claims her sister posted the Tweets without her knowledge

A Labour councillor has been suspended for shockingly offensive anti-Semitic tweets, it was revealed this week.

The discovery of Aysegul Gurbuz's vile comments is the latest in a series of anti-Semitic scandals to hit the Labour Party.

The 20-year-old student is alleged to have called Adolf Hitler the 'greatest man in history' and said she hoped Iran would use a nuclear weapon to 'wipe Israel off the map'.

Miss Gurbuz, who is Muslim, became Luton's youngest councillor when she was elected to the High Town ward last year.

## investigation

But on Monday night Miss Gurbuz was suspended after the Campaign Against Anti-Semitism found a series of disturbing posts on her Twitter account from 2011 to 2014.

One tweet, written in January 2013, said: 'The Jews are so powerful in the US it's disgusting.' Another post, in October 2012, said: 'Ed Miliband

is Jewish. He will never become prime minister of Britain.' And Adolf Hitler was praised as the 'greatest man in history' in a tweet in October 2011.

Miss Gurbuz later denied she had written the tweets and claimed her sister may have posted them.

A Labour spokesman said: 'Councillor Gurbuz has been suspended from the Labour Party pending an investigation.'

The suspension is the latest anti-Semitism probe within Labour ranks. Labour peer Baroness Royall is already leading an inquiry after Oxford University Labour Club's co-chairman resigned, claiming a 'large proportion' of its members had 'some kind of problem with Jews'.

In the past weeks, Labour has twice suspended the deputy chairman of its Woking branch, Vicki Byrne, for posting anti-Semitic tweets, and suspended councillor Khadim Hussain, former Lord Mayor of Bradford, for sharing a Facebook post that said: 'Your school

education system only tells you about Anne Frank and the six million Zionists that were killed by Hitler.'

Louise Ellman, one of Labour's most senior Jewish MPs, claimed last week there had not been enough done to tackle the party's anti-Semitism problem.

## 'joint account'

Labour's London mayoral candidate, Sadiq Khan, said anti-Semitism was a 'badge of shame' in a speech on Wednesday and urged Mr Corbyn to act.

The Labour leader responded that he would immediately investigate 'any form of anti-Semitism' and it would be 'cracked down upon'. Miss Gurbuz is in her final year at Warwick University, where she is also events organiser for the student union's Friends of Palestine society.

She told the Campaign Against Anti-Semitism: 'It was a joint account I had with my sister so I don't know if she's gone out and tweeted that, but I'm absolutely appalled

right now.

'Where I live we've got very good cohesion with the Jewish community... I'm absolutely shocked.'

Jonathan Sacerdoti, from the Campaign Against Anti-Semitism, said: 'These tweets are anti-Semitic. They appear on Aysegul Gurbuz's personal account and there is no defence for that.'

'Anti-Semitism is rising in Europe and the UK, and the regular anti-Semitic tweets and opinions emanating from the Labour Party have failed to elicit any meaningful response from Jeremy Corbyn. How many more cases must we see before Labour take action?'

Trevor Holden, chief executive of Luton Borough Council, said: 'This will be referred as a matter of urgency to the council's independent standards committee to allow a full investigation to take place.'

'The council expects the highest standards of councillors and will not accept any behaviour which could undermine community cohesion.'



**GURBUZ:** One of the tweets from her account in 2013 said 'the Jews are so powerful in the US it's disgusting'

## 'Squeeze the rich' Chancellor leaves almost £3m to his kids

**FORMER LABOUR MP Denis Healey left nearly £3 MILLION in his will, it was revealed this week.**

Mr Healey, who AS Chancellor of the Exchequer once threatened to 'squeeze property speculators until the pips squeak', saw much of his estate made up by his seven-bedroom, home which went on the market for £1.9million last month after he made a huge profit on it.

Lord Healey who died aged 98 last October bought the idyllic 1930s house called Pingles Place with its eight acres of grounds overlooking Alfriston, East Sussex, for £63,000 in 1977.

He and his late wife Edna, a writer and filmmaker who died aged 92 in 2010 after 65 years marriage, described it as their "earthly paradise".

Probate records reveal that Healey left

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# Wife of Tom Jones loses cancer battle

■ Melinda Jones dies in LA hospital with Sir Tom by her side

**Tom Jones' wife of 59 years, Lady Melinda Rose Woodward, has died following a 'short but fierce' battle with cancer.**

The Pontypridd singer married Melinda, known as Linda, in 1957, when they were both 16. Their son Mark was born the same year.

She died at Cedars Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles on Sunday, with Sir Tom and her loved ones by her side.

The Welsh singing legend announced the news on his Facebook page on Monday.

The post said: "Sir Tom Jones' wife of 59 years, Lady Melinda Rose Woodward, passed away Sunday morning, April 10, after a short but fierce battle with cancer.

"Surrounded by her husband and loved ones, she passed away peacefully at Cedars Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles.

"Sir Tom and his family have asked for privacy at this difficult time and no further information is currently available."

The Pontypridd singer was forced to cancel his entire Asian tour earlier this month due to a "serious family illness."

The singer had initially called off a gig in the

Philippines over the weekend, but it's since been confirmed that the 75-year-old has now also shelved dates in Bangkok, Seoul, Tokyo and Osaka.

They were one of the most enduring love stories in showbiz and were married for 59 years.

## affairs

And despite the countless rumours of affairs and well-publicised infidelities throughout the decades, Tom Jones and his wife Melinda - known as Linda - stuck together to the very end.

The unusual love story of Tommy Woodward and Melinda Trenchard started in Treforest in the early '50s when a young Tommy developed a crush on an elfin blonde girl at school when he was aged just 12.

In his autobiography published last year, *Over The Top And Back*, he tells of watching her walk up the hill to school and of her sometimes giving him a smile.

She was "a cut above me academically and a cut above me socially, too", he noted.

Her family owned cinemas locally and Linda

was in the A stream while Tom, an undiagnosed dyslexic, struggled in the C and D streams. He left school at 15 and they started dating.

The pair married in March 1957 when they were both just 16. Their only child, Mark, was born just a month later.

In the autobiography he recalls how he fell in love with her and then "never had that feeling for anyone else... I don't think you can fall in love more than once".

While Tom spent most of their married life jetting around the globe as a singing superstar, Linda, stayed out of the spotlight but the stories of his infidelities never went away.

## depression

Among the headlines were claims that he had sex with up to 250 groupies a year and among the well-known women he had affairs with were Mary Wilson of The Supremes and former Miss World Marjorie Wallace.

During the late '80s he fathered a son, Jonathan, with model Katherine Berkery during a four-day fling.

But Linda never turned her back on her

childhood sweetheart, even though she wasn't at his side for some of the biggest moments of his career.

In one unauthorised biography - *Arise Sir Tom Jones* by writer Gwen Russell - Tom revealed that his wife had battled depression which meant that she had missed out on many highlights.

She wasn't photographed with her famous husband for years and she wasn't with him when he collected his knighthood from the Queen or when he performed his 65th birthday homecoming concert in June 2005 in Pontypridd - the town where they both grew up.

"She's a shy person," he is quoted as saying in *Arise Sir Tom Jones*. "She is reclusive. She doesn't like that word, so I shouldn't really use it, but she knows she has a depression problem if she doesn't watch herself. "But she talks about it and says it runs in her family. Her father was a bit like that, apparently, and her grandmother. Sometimes she can't go out, or doesn't want to meet people."

But he said when the grandmother of two - who spent the last couple of decades of her life living with Tom in Los



THE WAY THEY WERE: Tom and Linda in 1965

Angeles - was with her family she was content.

"When we are talking together you wouldn't know. I was talking to her on the phone last night and she said, 'How's it going over there?' and I said, 'Great' and she was, 'Oh great' and I thought to myself, if someone was talking to you on the phone they wouldn't know you were reclusive. She doesn't sound it. It's just getting past that nervous thing she has with many people, but she doesn't have it with me."

When promoting *Over The Top And Back* last autumn, he opened

his heart about Linda's brush with a near fatal colon disease several years earlier.

And he recalled how he told their son, Mark, at the time: "If your mother dies, I won't be able to perform any more."

He also talked more about her depression, saying: "I've realised she's had depression since she was young.

"I don't think she ever really enjoyed getting out and about, she as happy just being in the house.

"She has lost her spark though and doesn't look like she did anymore - that's okay though, neither do I."

## Welsh actor and Blake's 7 star Gareth Thomas dies at 71

Welsh actor Gareth Thomas, who played the title character Blake in the 1970s science fiction classic *Blake's 7*, has died at the age of 71.

Best known for his role as Roj Blake in the cult sci-fi series, Thomas, who is from Aberystwyth, also starred in some of the greatest stage dramas, including *King Lear*, *Equus* and *The Crucible*.

News of his death was announced on the *Blake's 7* fan website, with a



GARETH THOMAS: dead of heart failure at 71

statement confirming that the Welshman had died following heart failure on Wednesday.

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# For sale for £12m: a grateful nation's gift to Admiral Nelson

- Trafalgar Park, originally called Standlynch Park, was renamed after the 1805 battle which cost Nelson his life
- The huge residence in Wiltshire was home to the Nelson family for more than 100 years after they received it
- Recently it has become popular with film makers - both *28 Days Later* and *Sense and Sensibility* were shot there

The magnificent Grade I listed country mansion which was gifted to the family of Horatio Nelson after he died in the Battle of Trafalgar is on sale for £12million.

Originally called Standlynch Park, Trafalgar Park was renamed after the famous 1805 battle which cost the legendary Royal Navy officer his life.

It was acquired by Act of Parliament and renamed in 1813 before being presented to Nelson's surviving brother, the 1st Earl Nelson.

## wedding venue

The sprawling country home near Salisbury, Wiltshire, was the home of the Nelson family for more than 100 years.

In more recent times it has been used as a wedding venue and also featured in a number of films including period drama *Sense and Sensibility* and zombie horror *28 Days Later*.

Michael Wade, a business exec who has spent a significant amount restoring Trafalgar Park as his family home, is now selling the glorious property.

He has put it on the market with Savills for

£12 million - making it one of the most expensive homes for sale outside London and the South-East.

It is twice the price of any other home currently for sale in Wiltshire.

The 35,000 sq/ft property, which is split into main house, south wing and north wing, has almost 100 rooms, including a stunning saloon baroque hall, library and drawing room.

There is also a stable block and Standlynch Church. The estate is set in around 33 acres.

Mr Wade said: 'Trafalgar Park is a wonderful family home, and its ongoing architectural restoration has been a labour of love.

'It has a unique place in Greek Revivalism, a rich history - and it is a place of great fun.

## 'custodian'

'During my tenure we have enjoyed and recorded opera and instrumentalists in the Baroque Hall, had the Globe Theatre Company perform Shakespeare - not to mention film stars and zombies for the films made at Trafalgar Park.

'For me, it is time for a new chapter and to find a successor



**COUNTRY PILE:** Trafalgar Park sits in 33 lush acres in the Wiltshire countryside

custodian for this magnificent piece of art set, as it is, in a beautiful landscape affording complete privacy yet so convenient for London.'

The historic home, near Salisbury, was built in 1733 for Sir Peter Vandeput by John James of Greenwich.

## death duties

Henry Dawkins MP bought the home in 1766 and substantially extended it, adding the North and South wings along with a portico.

In 1813 parliament voted to give it to the heirs of Admiral Lord Nelson and commemorate the Battle of Trafalgar. The Nelson family remained at the home until 1946.

They were forced to sell up due to death duties and the cancellation of the annual Government Nelson Pension. It then had a number of owners before Michael Wade purchased it in 1995.

The stunning music room was decorated in the 18th Century by Giovanni Battista Cipriani and featuring murals of Shakespeare, Venus and the Arts.

When Mr Wade bought the home he had four Italian craftsmen spend three months restoring the room.

Crispin Holborow, Country Director of Savills Private Office, says: 'Trafalgar Park is an architectural gem, and represents the cream of the crop of fine country houses to be marketed in 2016.

'It has astonishingly fine rooms in a beautiful peaceful location.'

## HEALEY:

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most of his net estate of £2,746,271 in trust for his three children Jenifer, Timothy and Cressida.

It is believed that the amount will be reduced by inheritance tax payments of more than £800,000.

His will also stated that his children should receive his future literary estate from his books.

Healey was first elected as an MP for Leeds in 1952.

He became defence secretary for six years from 1964 to 1970 after Labour gained power.

Healey was shadow chancellor when Labour were in opposition and told the 1973 party conference that he would cause "howls of anguish" by taxing the rich.

The following year he made his famous comment about making "the pips squeak".

Healey was appointed Chancellor after Harold

Wilson swept Labour to power again in 1974 and held the post until Margaret Thatcher's Government was elected in 1979.

His defining moment came in 1976 when he was forced to apply for an emergency loan from the International Monetary Fund to save the pound from collapse.

He was later forced to push through an emergency package of spending cuts and tax rises to comply with the IMF's demands.

Healey stood for the Labour leadership in the same year after Wilson stood down, but was defeated by James Callaghan.

He dismissed critics of his fiscal policies as 'silly Billies' and described the Labour Left as 'Toytown Trots'.

Healey tried to become Labour leader again in 1980, only to be defeated by Michael Foot.

He stood down from Parliament in 1992 and became a life peer.



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# Arnold Wesker dead at 83

**Leading British playwright Sir Arnold Wesker, who came to prominence in the late 1950s with his gritty, working class dramas, has died aged 83.**

He died on Tuesday evening after a long illness, his widow Lady Wesker told the BBC.

He first established his reputation with the Wesker Trilogy at the Royal Court theatre in central London.

He wrote more than 40 plays, as well as short stories, essays and poetry over five decades.

One of his most successful plays, *Chips*

with *Everything*, was inspired by his own experiences in the RAF.

Sir Arnold, who had his plays performed all over the world, was born in the East End of London in 1932 to Jewish communist parents.

He drew on this background for his second play, *Chicken Soup with Barley*, which was first performed at the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry in 1958.

This formed part of an acclaimed trilogy - completed by *Roots* and *I'm Talking about Jerusalem* - that brought working class characters and their struggles centre stage.

He was a leading figure in a generation of writers in the 1950s who became known as "angry young men" - a group

that included novelists Kingsley Amis, John Braine and Alan Sillitoe.

This was because of the theme of disillusionment running through their work, although he later rejected this label.

Sir Arnold was keen to spread culture to the layman and set up a theatre venue called Centre 42 at the Roundhouse in London in the early 1960s.

In 1961 he was jailed for demonstrating against nuclear weapons.

'impassioned'

Jeremy Corbyn paid tribute to Wesker in the House of Commons as a great playwright and "one of those wonderful angry young men" of the 1950s.

"Like so many angry young people (he)



**WESKER: 'angry young man'**

actually changed the face of our country," the Labour leader said.

Stephen Daldry, the Royal Court's artistic director from 1992 to 1998, remembered him as "one of the most committed and impassioned writers of his generation".

"He was an adventurer and delight in the rehearsal room, who challenged and

stretched every director he worked with," Daldry continued.

"With his passing... we are beginning to lose the voices of a generation that shaped theatre as we understand it today."

The Royal Court theatre tweeted: "With such sadness we pay respect to Arnold Wesker. His brilliant plays shifted something forever at the Court."



## Why 6pm on a Tuesday is wine o'clock... well, it is for women drinkers

**THE exact time for "wine o'clock" is officially at 6pm for Britons and while many enjoy a glass at the weekend, evenings in the week are the most popular time for a tippie.**

And it is women, not men, who are most likely to be reaching for the corkscrew at 6pm on a Tuesday, a study has found.

Online retailer Laithwaite's used internet data and its own sales statistics to establish when wine o'clock strikes in the UK.

The most popular time for people to be buying or talking about wine on social media, blogs, chat forums and news sites was at 6pm.

Mentions were at their highest on Tuesdays, suggesting it is earlier rather than later in the week that Britons look forward to a glass.

Women are more likely to drive the conversation, accounting for two-thirds of online noise around "wine o'clock".

The light-hearted reference to the best time of day to start drinking

wine was used five times more often at 6pm than at any other hour.

The company regularly sees its highest peak in online wine orders at this time too.

From 6pm mobile and tablet sales more than double, coinciding with the time when people are usually away from work, Laithwaite's said.

It found London the city where drinkers are most likely to celebrate wine o'clock followed by Manchester, Birmingham, Cardiff and Glasgow. Sales of alcohol have been booming because of women drinkers.

British sales of brewer SAB Miller's brands climbed last year as Italian and Czech beers became more popular with women.

But middle-aged women were also behind a sharp rise in hospital admissions for alcohol-related illnesses, statistics showed.

Public Health England said 59 per cent of local authorities saw drink-related patient numbers rise overall last year.

## Being sexy is SO irritating, claims Dame Helen Mirren

**SHE'S been an acting icon for as long as most of us care to remember... but Dame Helen Mirren, former RSC stalwart and Best Actress Oscar winner, is also known as something of a sex kitten and has been often described as 'thinking man's crumpet'.**

All of which the veteran actress finds SO boring, she revealed this week, adding that she's seriously contemplating adding some serious tattoos to her immaculately-preserved body.

Talking to the *Radio Times*, Dame Helen laughed off the subject of her sex appeal, claiming she was not a fan of being labelled 'sexy', despite being celebrated as a positive role model for older women.

'I've always been tired of being called 'sexy'. It's annoying and irritating - I just have to put up with it,' she said.

Instead she was eager to talk about her new film, *Eye In the Sky*, which opened in Britain

this week, and her plans to get 'a whole sleeve' of tattoos down her arm - preferably snakes.

The Queen star had two interlocking Vs done on her left hand when she was much younger.

The Queen actress told *Good Morning America*: 'And now I'm utterly disgusted and shocked because it's become completely mainstream, which is unacceptable to me.'



**MIRREN: claims to be planning more tattoos**

Helen, who is married to director Taylor Hackford, 71, is renowned for her unconventional streak -

she famously showed off her twerking skills after winning Harvard's Hasty Pudding Woman Of The Year award in 2014.

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## Laurie and Hiddleston shine in AMC's *The Night Manager*

**THIS WEEK** sees the American TV debut of *The Night Manager*, the hugely-acclaimed six-part contemporary adaptation of John Le Carré's best-selling spy novel. The show has earned rave reviews on the other side of the pond and turned its star, Tom Hiddleston, into a hot favorite to succeed Daniel Craig as the next James Bond.

The plot follows hotel manager-turned-MI5 operative Jonathan Pine (Hiddleston) in his quest to bring down international arms dealer Richard Roper (Hugh Laurie). Pine, a former soldier, is thrust into a world of international intrigue when he is recruited

by a British intelligence officer (Olivia Colman) to infiltrate Roper's inner circle. To get to the heart of Roper's vast empire, Pine must withstand the allure of his beautiful girlfriend Jed (Elizabeth Debicki) and the suspicious interrogations of his venal chief of staff Major Corkoran (Tom Hollander). In his quest to do the right thing, Pine must first become a criminal himself.

The show marks an abrupt departure for Hugh Laurie. Although best known on these shores as the misanthropic but brilliant doctor House on the long-running TV show of the same name, Laurie's usual roles are a million miles removed

from Roper, a billionaire arms dealer who peddles nerve gas, rocket launchers and all manner of odious weaponry to militants in the Middle East, all while posing as a philanthropist working on behalf of refugees.

"He has a pretty broad streak of the psychopath in him," Laurie said of his character, who nonetheless comes to trust Pine after he gradually ingratiates himself to Roper, becoming his most trusted confidant.

"Pine, as an errant knight wandering the Earth in search of a cause, has always been looking for someone as a mentor," Hiddleston said. "And in some respects, Roper is that man, in manner,



**DARK DEEDS:** the murky worlds of international arms dealing and the British intelligence service collide in *The Night Manager*, starting this week on AMC

in wit, in bearing, in sophistication. The only difference between them is their moral compass."

The show was co-produced with the BBC at a reported cost of \$5 million an episode.

The lush series was filmed in picturesque locations in England, Spain, Switzerland and Morocco. Besides Laurie and Hiddleston the cast contains an array of established

British character actors, including Tobias Menzies, Tom Hollander, David Harewood and Olivia Colman.

*The Night Manager* debuts Tuesday, April 19th on AMC.

## Owen and newcomer Lieberher show real chemistry in 'The Confirmation'

One of this year's quiet cinematic pleasures is *The Confirmation*, Bob Nelson's debut movie centering on a quiet weekend turns into an adventure when a down-on-his-luck carpenter (Clive Owen) and his 8-year-old son (Jaeden Lieberher) search for the thieves that stole the man's toolbox. *Debbie Lynn Elias* sat down with the movie's two stars, English actor Clive Owen and newcomer Jaeden Lieberher.

**Sitting down with Clive Owen and Jaeden Lieberher, the first thing one notices is the fun-loving relationship between the two, especially as Owen decides it's "snack time" for the boys.** "I'm just gonna raid the mini-bar," he says. "You can have chocolate raisins, chocolate chip cookies, jelly beans. Which do you want? Bar of chocolate? Let's raid it!" And just like that the mood is set, but as one looks and listens, Owen never strays far from

his inherent parental sensibilities, encouraging and buoying his young co-star at every turn.

*The Confirmation* is quietly moving, laced with the humor and the pain inherent to life. A beautiful character study in the dynamics of a father and son, the chemistry between Owen and Lieberher is absolutely believable. Writer and first-time director Bob Nelson has crafted an emotionally nuanced script with a defining arc that, thanks to the religious aspect of "confirmation", sets the stage for decisions premised upon "The Golden Rule" and raises questions of right and wrong and little white lies as a young boy - and his father - not only find each other, but themselves.

Always quick to credit Lieberher for their onscreen chemistry, Owen raves, "He's the real deal. All I'm gonna say is you're gonna be interviewing him a lot

over the coming years." He goes on to describe his young co-star as "[A] scene stealer for sure! Oh my God! I have to watch every scene. He's just taking it from me! I thought it was my movie until I got on the set with him."

As father and son, we see the connection between the two develop as the film progresses. There are moments where Owen is more of a little boy and Lieberher has a wise beyond his years and vice versa. But somewhere along the way they meet in the middle for a perfect bonding experience as each becomes who they are meant to be. We have seen this type of dynamic and emotional growth in many of Owen's prior films where his role is that of a parent, so it begs the question of how he consistently does it; how does he make these parent-child relationships so resonant and wonderful?

According to Owen,

with *The Confirmation*, it comes down to Lieberher. "[W]e got together a good four or five days before shooting and we rehearsed and went through every single scene in the script; not necessarily playing it or overdoing it, but just talking it through, making sure we were all on the same page of what the scene is about. But I have to be honest. When I read the script, which I really loved, and I spoke to Bob [Nelson] on the phone and said I wanted to do it, I said the crucial thing is obviously, we have to find the right kid. The film rests on that. There's a lot on this. It's unusual for a young kid to shoulder a movie of this level because it's delicate. It's funny, it's poignant, it's sad. It moves through a lot of things. And then he sent me the tape of this guy [as he tousles Lieberher's hair]. . . And I went, 'We've got it!' He was unbelievably good. I was thrilled. I just



**CO-STARS:** Jaeden Lieberher and Clive Owen

jumped on the phone and said, 'He's fantastic! Get him.'"

Lieberher jokes a bit suggesting that when he learned the identity of his co-star, he almost turned it town. But he quickly turns serious, explaining how a few people - his mom, his manager, his agent - "talk through the movie and see if I want to do it. It's a group decision." But at the end of the day, in this case, the choice was obvious. "I think everybody felt the same way with this one because it was such a really brilliantly written script. I definitely wanted to be a part of it."

Clive Owen is clearly moved by the "sensibilities of the film". With themes of right and wrong and

"The Golden Rule" as part of the film's fabric, Owen delves even deeper into the story, attributing its depth and texture to Bob Nelson. "When you get to know Bob, you see where it's all coming from because he's one of the nicest guys you'll ever meet. He's respectful of everybody. . . He gives everybody in this film respect. People are struggling. People are having a hard time. They're struggling to make ends meet. They have tough lives. But there's no sense of judging any of these people and what they do, even people who do some terrible things.

*The Confirmation* is rated PG 13. Run time: 100 minutes

# Meet A Member: Paul Kowalski

Meet Paul Kowalski from London, who moved to LA three years ago to pursue a career in film directing.

## Was there a particular reason you chose LA?

I am a writer and film director, and three years ago was invited to study on scholarship as a Directing Fellow at the American Film Institute (AFI). The offer was hard to pass up. The city's film scope and community is second-to-none. I'm currently in LA developing several feature films.

## What do you miss most from home?

Besides my family, I miss London's culture, history, diversity, and – I can't believe I'm saying this – the public transport! London is one of the few cities in the world where you

can constantly reinvent yourself. I miss the small things, too: kicking a ball about in Regent's Park in the summer, pub culture, feeling the seasons change, English rain, bundling up in the winter, the newspapers, free museums, nights out in Hackney, being a couple of hours from Paris and a short flight from other cultural European hubs.

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

I briefly lived in LA ten years ago just after graduating from Brown University, and had a drastically different experience. It felt like a long, frustrating holiday – I lived off the Sunset strip next to the Viper Room, and had a very different lifestyle.

I had less specific of a goal, was pursuing too much (acting, writing, music) and things felt overwhelming and rushed. This time round, I'm a little older and wiser. I have a stronger sense of identity and purpose after AFI and setting myself up with a real filmmaking community.

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

LA can be a very transient city, with droves of stargazers coming and going, chasing their dreams. Friendships and relationships can be more elusive, and perhaps people treat each other more dubiously. But once you get all that rubbish out of the way, LA is incomparable. Each part of the city has

its own mood. We have the desert, mountains, and glorious Pacific, but most precious, the light. David Lynch talked about that quality of light when he first moved to LA to study at AFI, the same light that brought everybody to LA to make films in cinema's early days: "It's different from the light in other places... There's something about [it] that's not harsh, but bright and smooth. It fills me with the feeling that all possibilities are available."

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

There are many: the free tennis courts up Vermont Avenue surrounded by mountains in Griffith Park; Café Stella and the Chandelier Tree in Silver Lake; the newly-restored, Tarantino-owned New Beverly Cinema and watching veterans Marty and Elayne play at the Dresden.

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



HE LOVES THE LIGHT: director Paul Kowalski

Have a specific goal you're working towards, a network and a community in place. LA can be a vacuous, sprawling, congested wasteland, so you have to make sure you've set yourself up for stability and the long-term, so you can focus on what matters, and makes you happy – particularly if you are freelancing.

Lots of our members join our group Brits in LA seeking out words of wisdom - what is the single best piece of advice you've been given?

My father never fails to inspire me with his credo: "Stay strong, never give up, keep going!" My mother always tells me: "Slow down". They're both right.

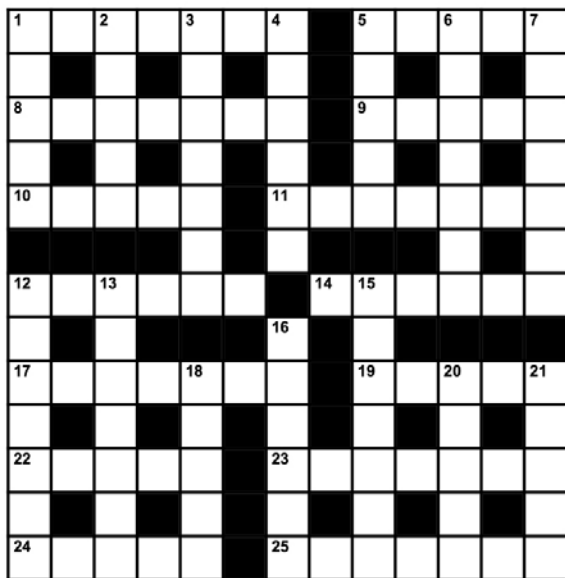
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## The British Weekly Crossword by Myles Mellor. #211

### Across

- 1 Distended (7)
- 5 Hang on (to) (5)
- 8 Engage (7)
- 9 Audio counterpart (5)
- 10 It may be on the table (5)
- 11 No nice guy, he (7)
- 12 Spike Lee's "\_\_\_ Man" (6)
- 14 Scraped out (6)
- 17 Purse \_\_\_ (7)
- 19 Prodded (5)
- 22 UFO flier (5)
- 23 Standard (7)
- 24 Molars (5)
- 25 Set back? (7)



### Down

- 1 Compact (5)
- 2 Frequently (5)
- 3 Picked up (7)
- 4 Indigenous (6)
- 5 Like some suits or servants (5)
- 6 Cleveland team (7)
- 7 Moaned mate (7)
- 12 Not brewed, perhaps (7)
- 13 Last (7)
- 15 Same ol', same ol'! (7)
- 16 Magazine printings (6)
- 18 Beethoven's "Choral" Symphony (5)
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- 21 Not very intelligently (5)

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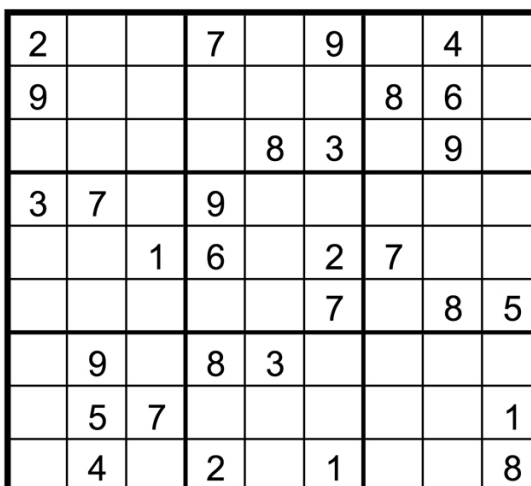


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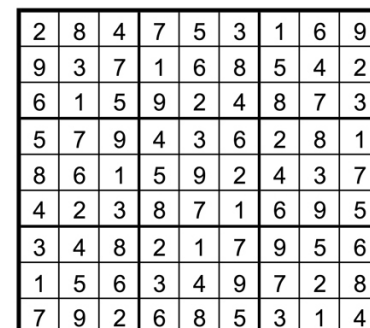
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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9. Puzzles come in three grades: easy, medium and difficult.

Level: Medium



### Solution to Sudoku #210







# Stargazing with Annie Shaw

**ARIES:** If life at work is not all it could be, look at the positive side of things. As we move into mid-month your boss planet Mars will be strolling backwards and anything on hold will come back to be resolved.

**TAURUS:** Your emotions are probably in a mess regarding some area of life. It is more than likely a past situation that has brought things up and this should be resolved once and for all by end of the month.

**GEMINI:** It's that time again when your boss Mercury goes backwards. You would be wise to not use up all your energy before the middle of next week as then life gets hectic. You will be ok to take a short trip for fun at the end of the month.

**CANCER:** You may be letting go of what you consider the past. But it may not be the past for others, so be cool if asked to explain something. It won't go away by refusing. The planets are in slow motion currently and so should you be.

**LEO:** You may be in the mood to get far from the madding crowd and you will, just as soon as take care of any unresolved issues. Hey, by then you will have sorted out that ongoing home repair situation. You will also feeling relieved in regards to a family matter.

**VIRGO:** This past week or so has not been as easy going as you would like. This is because everything is in slow motion in the planets; however next week starts out better. Remember to live in the moment always.

**LIBRA:** This is spring cleaning time for you in every area of life. So if you are feeling upset or out of sorts there must be a reason. Meditate everyday in whichever form that works for you. A walk on the beach or in the country can work wonders for your soul.

**SCORPIO:** The sun and Uranus in your house of work and health is testing you a lot these days not to mention family situations up for review. Look always for a positive outcome as it is coming and you can move it along faster with the right attitude.

**SAGITTARIUS:** You may need to be alone a little more this coming week and as you take time out inspiration can come to you regarding an unfinished project or situation. Take heed to not plan travel in this time frame – wait until month's end.

**CAPRICORN:** Change is not always good but this next week it will be inevitable so be prepared to accept what you cannot change and know that all will be ok in the long run. You will be having visitors or contact from people who you thought not to hear from any time soon.

**AQUARIUS:** Any unfinished business from the past will require you to not make any waves this week ahead, as with the right attitude in the end you will win. The extra reward will be you have learned that some things you cannot change and some you cannot afford to.

**PISCES:** These past few weeks have been full of problems in varying degrees for you and it's better to let these go now. This week your boss Neptune will be looking to dig deep into your subconscious so expect a lot of dream symbols and flashes of powerful intuition...



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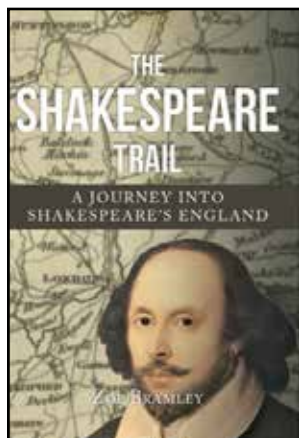
# The Shakespeare Trail: not a Bard trip...

Exclusive interview  
with author Zoe  
Bramley and a  
review of her  
new book about  
Shakespeare  
destinations

Rating: ★★★★★

**"In 2010 I decided to train as one of the official City of London Tour Guides so I could show people around Shakespeare's favorite haunts,"** says *The Shakespeare Trail* author Zoe Bramley. "It was great fun, but I moved away to Brighton. One day I happened to be flicking through a book of London walks when I got the idea of writing a book of my own. I've always loved Shakespeare."

Like any good tour guide, Bramley provides sparkling descriptions with engaging anecdotes and facts. The book has three parts, like a play. Act One is set in Warwickshire and covers Shakespeare's



youth. Act Two is centered on London with Shakespeare's rise to fame. Act Three is a journey into Shakespeare's imagination and a visit to places mentioned in his plays. Bramley's book is not only for anyone who loves Shakespeare, it's for anyone who loves to hear all the details about the UK. You'll learn many things you didn't know. There's really no book it compares to. I wish there was a book like this about my favorite author, Jane Austen.

"It was so much fun visiting places such as the

birthplace in Stratford, Charlecote House, the Tower of London, Bosworth Field, and Shakespeare's Globe," says Bramley. "My original Shakespeare Trail walking tour is included in its entirety. It starts near St Paul's Cathedral where the Elizabethan book trade was centered and wends its way through the ancient streets of the City of London, past places such as the Roman wall, the medieval Guildhall and the remains of Blackfriars. Along the way we see the site of his lodgings at Silver Street where he lived with a family of French Huguenot refugees, as well as the site of the Blackfriars Playhouse and a pub which stands on the site of a house he built there."

Bramley also includes a self-guided walking tour of Southwark that explores the Globe, the Rose, Southwark Cathedral where Shakespeare's brother

Edmund is buried, and London's last remaining galleried coaching inn. For those venturing up to Warwickshire, there is a self-guided tour of Stratford. "I hope the book manages to tempt people into exploring some of these locations themselves," says Bramley.

"The Shakespeare Trail is my first book on Shakespeare," says Bramley. She had contributed an article to a visitors guide to Anne Boleyn locations released by Amberley Publishing. "I dashed off an email with a brief proposal and was over the moon to have the book accepted."

Bramley researched Shakespeare's life and times, spending a lot of time researching the history of the buildings covered in the book. "During the course of my research I got to speak to some incredibly interesting people including one of the heralds at the College

of Arms," says Bramley. "Shakespeare applied there for his coat of arms, so I had a remarkable chat with a gentleman there whose official title is Lancaster Herald. It's all very medieval and chivalric."

Bramley contributes to the popular Anne Boleyn blog On the Tudor Trail. She's written for Shakespeare Magazine. Her editor Clare Owen at Amberley suggested writing about William Shakespeare in a 100 Facts format, a book Bramley has just finished writing. She is now writing a book of historical fiction and considering writing a third Shakespeare book.

It's been 400 years since The Bard passed away. Historical documents show that Shakespeare was baptised on April 26th, 1564 at Stratford-upon-Avon at the Holy Trinity Church in Warwickshire, and at age 18 married Anne Hathaway with whom he had three children. Few



**Book Corner with  
Gabrielle Pantera**

personal biographical facts are known about him because of the low regard and general lack of interest at the time in the personal lives of writers. Unlike today, there was no column like this to interview writers and review their books.

Bramley lives in London and can be found on Twitter @shakespearewalk

*The Shakespeare Trail: A Journey into Shakespeare's England* by Zoe Bramley. Hardcover: 304 pages, Publisher: Amberley (December 19, 2015), Language: English. ISBN: 9781445646848, \$34.95



# Why I'm with her....

## Hello Britlings:

take a gander at the picture on the right. You might love it or you might hate it, but for my part I was very honored this week to meet former First Lady and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, now running for the nomination to be the candidate for the Democratic Party in hopes of being for the first female president of this great country.

In my research I found that she was far from a passive First Lady. During her husband's tenure in the White House, she worked tirelessly to get things done including, in her first major policy initiative, spearheading the Clinton health care plan of 1993, which failed to reach a vote in Congress. In 1997 and 1999, she played a leading role in advocating the creation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program, the Adoption and Safe Families Act and the Foster Care Independence Act. Her work is never stopped.

Please allow me to share a personal story. While sharing a tiny flat in west Kensington a friend and I were upset about the violence in Northern Ireland at the time. We were especially concerned for the children. We knew

we needed a big name to get in there to see what was going on. So we thought we should write Hillary a letter, expressing that we feel a caring voice like hers could make things better, and perhaps she should go visit to see for herself the plight of these kids. Two days later we got a fax reply, signed by Hillary herself, thanking us for bringing this to light and adding that she was coming over in the next two weeks to meet with Mo Mowlem and other dignitaries to see what could be done. She didn't need to do that, but it was the first (but not the last) time that she has shown me how big her heart is. This country needs love and kindness. However you vote, if you can, perhaps look at all the policies on the table and vote with your head and your heart.

## Not all politics

But anyway back to us.....we've got lots going this week. Let's talk Coachella. The fabulous festival out in the desert will host so much incredible talent this weekend, including Ellie Goulding, The Kills, Mavis Staples, Underworld, Ice Cube and those legendary LA rockers Guns N' Roses....

Last week's pub quiz at the Pikey on Sunset Boulevard was a sell out, with MC Sandro Monetti doing a fabulous job. \$5 gets you in to play and we often have great raffle tickets too.

The next one on the docket is scheduled for April 26th, with surprise guests, waiting to be announced...

I also helped out fellow Brit and all-round talented guy, the London-born actor Jimmy Akingbola, with his casting sessions for the MonologueSlam event in May. Also in attendance were talented Brits Tehmina Sunney and Darren Darnborough. Thank you all for coming out and showing us your talents. So many remarkable people, vying for only 20 spots. It's going to be difficult to choose. They event itself takes place on May 3rd. So join us. Check out Facebook under events for all the ticket info.

## Britweek almost here

UKares Foundation are having a fun night at theatre this Thursday to see the British and funny musical "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder", playing until the end of the month at the Ahmanson downtown. For all details find us on Facebook.

And if that were not enough, BritWeek 2016 is almost upon us, with



**HEAVY HITTERS:** Democratic Presidential front runner Hillary Clinton with the British Weekly's Craig Young



**GRAND SLAM:** Craig is joined by Brits In LA Tehmima Sunny and Darren Darnborough at Jimmy Akingbola's MonologueSlam casting session this week

plenty of fabulous events throughout the city in April and May showcasing the best of British arts and

culture. So stay tuned for some of the great events....

and I look forward to seeing you in the weeks

ahead.

Cheers!

Craig Young





## New vid from crooner Cruz makes us all belie(b)ers!

I guess his mother Posh Spice was a singer (of sorts) ...

So why I am not surprised to hear that Cruz Beckham has just discovered he can sing too... And his voice is a damn sight better than his mother's!

The young Beckham has now been tipped as the next Justin Bieber after Victoria shared a video of his super singing voice.

Oo-er!

The former Spice Girls star took to Instagram earlier this week to upload a clip of her son, giving a pitch perfect rendition of Twista Feat. Faith Evans 2005 hit 'Hope'.

The song was covered by Britain's Got Talent stars Bars and Melody in 2014 and retitled 'Hopeful'.

In the video, Cruz is seen showing off his best pop star moves as he belts out the track.

Victoria captioned the video: "Super cute Cruz!! @davidbeckham @brooklynbeckham #proud-mummy Xv".

The youngster appears to be keen to follow in his mother's footsteps by launching a pop career. His first rate performance has won over fans, who flooded Victoria's Instagram account with gushing comments about

the youngster's singing.

One follower even suggested cruz could be the next Justin Bieber, writing: "What a cutie! let's get rid of bieber and have him instead," and another added: "Am I hearing the new @justinbieber???"

Other fans suggested Victoria posted the video to help kickstart her son's singing career, and they have tipped him as the

next big thing.

Victoria and David's talented kids look all set to follow their parents into the spotlight.

Brooklyn is already a keen photographer, and his young brother Romeo, has modelled for Burberry.

The couple also have a daughter, Harper... I wonder what we can expect from her in the coming years!

## George: jail time was 'a gift'

British singer Boy George has spoken publicly for the first time about his four months jail time, calling the sentence a "gift".

The 54-year-old Culture Club star was jailed in 2009 for the assault and false imprisonment of a male escort. Speaking candidly about the indecent, George said: "It's something that happened, and sitting here worrying about whether it was the right thing and 'Did I deserve it?' ... it happened. And I dealt with it.

"I went through the whole, 'What have you done? This is not my life. This is a disaster," he said. Before adding to ES Magazine: "But I always had the sense that I'd get through it.

"The gift it gave me was time with myself. I went into prison sober.

"I knew I had a lot of work to do. I've worked very hard at getting myself back in shape, getting my career back,



getting my self-respect back.

"I knew it would take time, and it has. But I'm starting to feel the rewards of that work."

The pop icon has just completed a stint on the fifth season of The Voice (UK) - something he admits he did in a bid to revive his career.

"The music industry of 20 years ago doesn't exist," he explained.

"If you're smart you work out new ways up the mountain. I don't want to become a TV personality.

"I'm first and foremost a musician. But people won't know about that if I'm not on the telly. That's why I've done The Voice."

I have always been a fan of George... I love this guy's honesty and strength!



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# British Weekly SPORT

## Any team will do in semi, says Pellegrini

Manchester City boss Manuel Pellegrini has told reporters he didn't care who his team meet ahead of Friday's Champions League semi-final draw.

And the Chilean brushed aside suggestions he would prefer to meet Bayern Munich, coached by Pep Guardiola, who will replace Pellegrini at City next season.

Asked what a tie with Guardiola would mean, Pellegrini replied: "For me, exactly the same. It doesn't matter."

City beat Paris St-Germain to reach the last four, while Bayern drew 2-2 with Benfica to secure their last four spot on aggregate.

Real Madrid and Atletico Madrid make up the final four.

"It will always be a difficult team," Pellegrini, 62, added. "Bayern Munich, if they win, Barcelona or Real Madrid."

City reached the last four of the Champions League for the first time after Tuesday's 1-0 second-leg win sealed a 3-2 aggregate victory over French champions Paris St-Germain.

Sergio Aguero missed a penalty for City before Kevin de Bruyne got a 76th-minute winner for the hosts.

Real Madrid secured their spot after Cristiano Ronaldo scored a hat-trick to overturn Wolfsburg's 2-0 lead from the first leg.

City have reached the last 16 twice and

failed to progress beyond the group stages twice in their past four Champions League campaigns.

"It's an amazing night for us," said City goalkeeper Joe Hart, the only player in Tuesday's squad who joined City before the 2008 takeover by Abu Dhabi's Sheikh Mansour.

"We've worked hard in this competition. I've been here since the start of this Champions League run and we did struggle to start with, but we started to piece together results and this speaks volumes."

Goalscorer De Bruyne added: "Everybody has talked about the Champions League and to be in the semi-finals is a great achievement."

"But it is not done yet. We are looking forward to the semis. It is only two games away from the final. We will try to do everything to reach the final."

PSG coach Laurent Blanc praised City's performance. "City are a good team, not a particularly spectacular team, but they are efficient and they get the job done," the former Manchester United defender and world cup winner said.

## More to come, insists Masters hero Willett

Winning the Masters is a "fantastic start" to achieving "special things" in golf, says Danny Willett.

The Yorkshireman, 28, is the first European winner at Augusta since 1999 and only the fourth British champion.

"It's a great feeling and hopefully one we can have many more times," said Willett of his first major victory.

Carding a final-round five-under-par

67, the Englishman took advantage of defending champion Jordan Spieth dropping six shots in three holes.

The last European to win at Augusta was Spaniard Jose Maria Olazabal, while the only other British champions have been Nick Faldo (1989, 1990, 1996), Sandy Lyle (1988) and Ian Woosnam (1991).

Willett's manager 'Chubby' Chandler said Willett, a 2007 Walker Cup team-mate of three-time major winner Rory McIlroy, could "become one of the greats of his time".

### Tuesday Night's Results & Tables

Table containing results and tables for UEFA Champions Lge, Sky Bet Championship, Sky Bet League Two, and Sky Bet League One.

### WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Table containing results for UEFA Champions Lge, FA Cup Sixth Round Replay, and Barclays Premier League.

### Weekend Premier League

Table containing results for Aston Villa, AFC Bournemouth, Crystal Palace, Manchester City, Southampton, Swansea, Watford, West Ham, Liverpool, Stoke, Norwich, Sunderland, Tottenham Hotspur, and West Brom.

### SCOTLAND

Table containing results for Ladbrokes Scottish Premiership, HAMILTON, Kilmarnock, Motherwell, Celtic, Ross County, Dundee, Perth, and various League One and League Two teams.

### Weekend Football Lege Results

Table containing results for various football leagues including Bristol City, Burnley, Derby, Fulham, Ipswich, Luton, Middlesbrough, Notts County, Peterborough, Rotherham, Shrewsbury, Southend, Swindon, Walsall, Wigan, and others.

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# KLOPP THAT!

■ Reds pull off astonishing comeback to beat Borussia Dortmund  
 ■ Lovren strikes late winner in pulsating European night at Anfield

**Europa League 1/4 Final**  
**Liverpool.....4**  
**Borussia Dortmund...3**  
 (agg: 5-4)

Liverpool staged one of the most dramatic comebacks even Anfield has seen to overcome Borussia Dortmund in a classic encounter Thursday night to reach the Europa League semi-final.

Jurgen Klopp's side were twice left needing three goals to go through in the face of Dortmund's rapier attacks - but climbed the mountain twice with Dejan Lovren's injury-time header concluding a night packed with drama and emotion.

Anfield commemorated the 27th anniversary of the Hillsborough disaster, in which 96 supporters died, with an impeccably observed minute's silence before kick-off - followed by a thriller that will be recalled for generations for sheer excitement and a finale that sent Anfield wild.

The Bundesliga side struck twice inside the first 10 minutes through Henrikh Mkhitaryan and Patrick Aubameyang to take a 3-1 aggregate lead in the tie.

Liverpool created and missed a succession of chances and even when Divock Origi gave them hope early in the second half it seemed to have been snuffed out by Marco Reus's cool 57th-minute finish.

They still needed three goals with less than 25 minutes left but Philippe Coutinho's low shot cut the deficit and when Mamadou Sakho headed

in after 77 minutes, Liverpool stood on the brink of something remarkable.

And amid riotous scenes, Lovren rose to head home James Milner's cross at the far post in stoppage time in front of the Kop to spark chaotic celebrations and seal a win that will take its place in Anfield folklore.

Klopp received a rapturous reception from the fans who idolised him in Dortmund when he walked along the Anfield touchline before kick-off - but he then inflicted agony on the club he took to two Bundesliga titles and the Champions League Final.

As Liverpool chased the game in the closing stages, Klopp was almost wound up to the point of frenzy, turning around to the crowd beneath

Anfield's directors' box whirling his arms in encouragement and gesturing wildly for more vocal support.

It kept the momentum going and Liverpool's supporters believing right through the dark moments when Dortmund controlled the game, inspiring his players to that sensational finale.

The turnaround revived memories of the so-called "Miracle Of Istanbul" in 2005 when they came from 3-0 down at half-time to win the Champions League final against AC Milan.

This may not bring a trophy, but Klopp can now take his place alongside other Liverpool managers who have their names alongside famous victories on unforgettable nights at the famous old stadium.



INTO DREAMLAND: Dejan Lovren peels away after scoring the winner at Anfield

## LVG: the cup ain't much

**Manchester United manager Louis van Gaal says winning the FA Cup is more important to the club than for him.**

The Red Devils beat West Ham 2-1 on Wednesday to set up a semi-final against Everton at Wembley on 23 April.

Van Gaal, 64, is expected to leave his position at the end of the season - one year before his contract expires.

"I said I wanted a title and I am happy but it is not important for me, it is important for the club, the players and the team," said the Dutchman.

Marcus Rashford and Marouane Fellaini scored the goals to

give United a victory in the quarter-final replay at Upton Park that keeps alive their hopes of avoiding a third successive season without a trophy.

West Ham started strongly but Manchester United coped with the early pressure before taking the lead through a brilliant Rashford strike.

The 18-year-old opened up space for himself with some neat footwork before finding the top corner with a sublime finish.

Rashford has now scored six goals in 11 appearances since making his debut against FC Midtjylland on 25 February.



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