



# Travelogue No 104



## Voters Turn Against EU

The influx of Romanian and Bulgarian immigrants has led to a surge in support for Britain leaving the European Union. A new survey indicates that 50 per cent of the population would cut the UK's ties with Brussels, with a record low 33 per cent in favour of staying in. The 17 per cent margin in a Survation poll for The Mail on Sunday is one of the biggest gaps in recent 'In or Out' EU surveys.

Three out of ten say the arrival of migrants from Romania and Bulgaria since the New Year has made them more likely to vote to go it alone in a referendum on Britain's future in Europe. The issue has also led to a revival in the ratings of UKIP leader Nigel Farage. His party is back to 16 per cent, ahead of the Lib Dems on 11 per cent, but behind Labour on 35 and the Conservatives on 31. The level of concern sparked by Romanian and Bulgarian migrants is underlined in a league table of 16 voters' concerns, ranging from immigration to jobs, welfare and Scottish independence

Immigration is way ahead, with 29 per cent saying it was their biggest worry, with the cost of living a distant second on 17, the economy on 15, national debt on 13, and unemployment at eight. The chief concern about the impact of Romanian and Bulgarian migrants is how schools will cope with extra children. An overwhelming 77 per cent say the strain on schools is their biggest fear. The extra cost of welfare handouts and the effect on community tensions come next in the list. An increase in begging and a drop in wages for British workers are not far behind.



## Thai Democracy - What's In A Name



### Singha beer family disowns Chitpas

The father of Singha beer heiress and core anti-government protest leader Chitpas Bhirombhakdi on Monday announced his daughter will change her surname, to allow her to continue political activities without further hurting the family business, allegedly.

In an open letter sent to the media on Monday evening, Jutinan Bhirombhakdi, executive vice-president of Singha Corporation, said he had talked to Ms Chitpas several times about her expression of opinions on political matters, but they had different opinions on several issues. Ms Chitpas, who was formerly deputy spokeswoman for the Democrat Party, insisted on continuing with her political career, he said.

The British-educated 27-year-old was quoted in a report by AFP last week as saying: "... many Thais lack a true understanding of democracy... especially in the rural areas". The announcement came after Singha family patriarch and managing director of Boon Rawd Brewery, Santi Bhirombhakdi, last week sent a letter to Mr Jutinan, which was somehow leaked to the public, warning the company and family had now been dragged into involvement with politics by Ms Chitpas's political activities and asking him to review his earlier warnings and advice on the issue. Mr Santi is Mr Jutinan's cousin.

So much for free speech !!

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Ex overseas Aussie speedster, Trent 'Dutchy' Verhagen finally tied the knot with Emily Robertson in a ceremony in Melbourne. Compared to a snail crawling through glue, this is no Mitch Johnson !! A delightful rogue without scruples has been brought to heel by a strong and courageous

woman. May you both enjoy a lovely, happy and successful time in marriage and parenthood. Wonders will never cease !!

Thai politics is a rollercoaster of promises, speculation and ultimate distrust. As with the numerous promises made by the Yingluck government on taking office two years ago, it appears that rice farmers and rubber producers have not been paid subsidy money due to them. PC tablets have failed to materialize at state schools for kids and the subsidy on new cars is still awaited by thousands of new car owners. A thoroughly Takhsin affair !!!



An unexpected invitation to lunch was received recently from Balachandran, Silver State skipper in the CM cricket Sixes. Bala was in Pattaya for a few days break and was catching up with old mates around the area. Jamesons was the

preferred venue so we all met with Simon and Debs Philbrook. Having not seen him for 8 years, there was plenty of yack yack to be done in ideal surroundings ! What - no Kim !!

Little news from the Lags of Lakeside. It seems that the Green Door project is on hold due to lack of funds. Tricky Dickie is away in Koh Chang most of the time, attempting to persuade visitors into parting with their cash.

The remaining incumbent is now reading his fiction library for the tenth time as water levels rise in Lake Chaknork. Despite solitary occupation, our resilient octogenarian maintains a pre-Raphaelite existence in a crumbling world. Good on ya !!



Despite political turmoil affecting levels of tourism in the high season, Canterbury Tales continues to have good occupancy. Dave Collier is pleased that his clientele seem unaffected by uncertainty and Bangkok chaos. In an area that is becoming more 'entertainment' oriented, CT is likely to be popular with the medium and short term visitor. Clean and tidy rooms are key along with a very adequate café facility, masses of reading material, and loads of regular old soaks !!



Fabulous 103 FM provides some good music with regular news slots - local on the half hour and International at the top of the hour. Spearheaded by Tommy Dee, an ex bass guitarist turned broadcaster, this is Pattaya's favourite radio station. Accompanied by Zha Zha Hazlehurst - an animal loving co-host in the morning show, the two employ a unique blend to entertain and amuse listeners. You couldn't get away with it in the UK !!



News has filtered through that after seven years, Jeffrey 'Rabbi' Cohen and Pueng are relinquishing the Elephant Bar on Soi Buakhao. Due to Aussie pension requirements, Rabbi is having to relocate to qualify - much as Simon (Chill Bar) did. Aussie Victorians Shane and Peter are scheduled to take over early March. Best wishes Rabbi !!



# Nanny Knows Best - Ken Frost's Blog

<http://nannyknowsbest.blogspot.com/>



My thanks to a loyal reader who pointed me in the direction of this piece of seasonal Nanny nonsense, imposed by Mole Valley District Council on

Dorking's cockerel statue.

It seems that some "guerrilla knitters" did some seasonal decoration upon the cockerel to make it look like a Christmas tree, complete with lights, baubles and a large silver star on his head.

However, within 12 hours Mole Valley District Council had removed the display, claiming that the statue had been damaged. Council leader Chris Townsend told the Dorking and Leatherhead Advertiser:

*"MVDC welcomes the ever-increasing festive spirit being displayed in Dorking as Christmas approaches.*

*We have embraced the often spectacular decorations which have adorned the iconic cockerel in the past but, on this occasion, it has been necessary to remove the Christmas decorations with which it was adorned over the weekend.*

*This decision was taken after a close inspection raised concerns about the cumulative damage, caused by a range of factors, that risked the long-term condition of the statue. The council will be looking to see what repairs might be required in the New Year."*

Knit 'n' Knatter group leader Clare Davies said:

*"We take very great care not to do anything to damage him because we respect him totally," said the North Holmwood resident.*

*If we thought we were going to hurt him in any way we would not do it. We make sure we only use soft rope and string to put anything on him."*

The lesson here is, treat your cockerel with respect this Christmas lest Nanny punishes you.

Peter O'Toole had no time for Nanny's anti drink nonsense and once said:

*"Fornication, madness, murder, drunkenness, shouting, shrieking... and the breaking of bones, such jollities constitute acceptable behaviour..."*



As per the Telegraph, it was a motto that he and his coterie of British and honorary British hellraisers – Richard Burton, Richard Harris, Oliver Reed and Peter Finch – lived out on a daily basis.

Farewell gentlemen, we won't see your like again! RIP PO'T.



My thanks to a loyal reader who pointed me in the direction of a "brilliant" wheeze dreamt up by Nanny's chums from Stafford

Council, with regard to reducing the amount of dog shit on the streets.

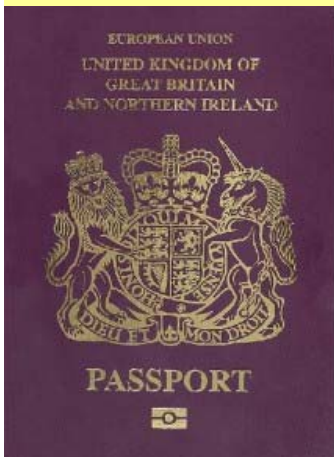
Stafford borough council will give anyone who provides details about dog fouling the full £75 from a resulting fixed penalty, or the same amount if the information leads to a successful prosecution and a larger fine.

I concur that dog shit is a curse of many a park and pavement. However, I wonder about the wisdom of financially incentivising people to report it. I am also unclear as to how the reports provided by dog shit vigilantes could be proven.

What are your views on this?

## **New rules announced for British passports**

The UK government has announced that all new and replaced passports, except emergency travel documents, will now be issued in its passport office in Liverpool. The ruling applies to all Brits no matter from which country they are making an application. As regards British nationals in Thailand, they will no longer make the postal application to the British consulate general in Hong Kong, but direct by mail to the passport office in Liverpool.



In 2010 the British government announced that passports would no longer be issued at most embassies worldwide but that the application process would be centered on several regional offices, including Hong Kong. The measure was said to be in the interests of efficiency but in reality it was a cost-cutting exercise. The new ruling, by unifying all passport applications at Liverpool, is also expected to save millions of pounds annually by further reducing consular staff worldwide. The new ruling is likely to be greeted well by Brits in Thailand. The Hong Kong route was never popular as applicants – unless paying by credit card – had to obtain a cashier's cheque in Hong Kong dollars which is not available at some banks, including most in Pattaya. Additionally the Hong Kong office did not actually issue the passport but sent on the application to UK after checking the enclosures.

The UK government advises all applications to be made by courier mail, such as DHL, and states that the normal waiting period is four weeks for an adult passport and six weeks for a child. Passports will be delivered to the applicant by courier mail. The British embassy in Bangkok will still issue emergency travel documents in some circumstances where the applicant can prove an imminent and necessary journey.

Although the bureaucracy for applying for new or replaced passports in Liverpool is similar to the previous procedure, it is now necessary for applicants, where applicable, to send a colour photocopy of all pages (including the blanks) in the old passport whereas only the ID page was previously required for Hong Kong. Applicants in Thailand will not send to Liverpool their original passport, but retain it in accordance with Thai police procedures.

The full details and charges are available on British Foreign and Commonwealth Office websites. Alternatively, potential applicants can type "British Embassy Bangkok" into their search engine and go to "Visas" when invited to do so. The destination address in UK is HM Passport Office, OVS-L, 101 Old Hall Street, Liverpool L3 9BP.



### England Routed 5-0 By Australia

If ever a prediction was to come true, Sir Ian Botham got it spot-on some weeks before this miserable series started. With Jon Trott returning home early and Graeme Swann retiring prematurely, this Ashes squad had about as much backbone as wilted spinach. Only Ben Stokes showed real bottle, but try as he might, England were no match for the revitalized Aussies. Boff Lehmann has done a fantastic job in motivating a mediocre side into a world beater. Michael Clark deserves all the accolades as a fine cricketer and competitive leader. Congratulations for a magnificent performance, Australia !!

## PATTAYA **Machinations In Thailand** PATTAYA



With Pattaya's traffic-light system having proved a monumental and expensive failure, City Hall has ordered construction of raised "speed bump walkways" to slow cars and help pedestrians cross Beach Road. The surfaces - designed to be 20 cm. high and 7 m. wide - were designed to keep crossing pedestrians in groups where they can be seen by motorists who flagrantly ignored red lights at pedestrian crossings throughout the city. They also make it easier for wheelchairs to move between sidewalks.

Deputy Mayor Ronakit Ekasingh said the accessibility measures, part of a 139 million baht beachfront renovation project, are being installed at the intersections of Soi 3, Soi 9 and near Walking Street. Construction, however, has proved to be another Pattaya infrastructure boondoggle. The walkways' height and narrow width were being blamed for a string of accidents, mostly involving drunk and speeding motorcyclists who refused to slow down or barreled through construction zones while drunk driving. Instead of ordering police to crack down on reckless drivers, Ekasingh on Dec. 19 ordered construction halted, already-completed bumps ripped up, and work begun anew, this time on slightly lower, doubly wide paths that should upend speeders less often.

Wheelchair students from the Father Ray Foundation demonstrated the benefit of the first of the revised paths in front of the A-One hotel, proving it was possible to cross Beach Road if the area is mobbed by politicians and reporters. Real-world results are still pending.

It's not the first time Pattaya has tried to reign in motorbikes to protect pedestrians. In 2010, the city spent millions of baht to install 42 traffic signals around the area. Drivers - including police - simply ignored the red lights. Four months later officially was declared a failure as city hall turned them off or changed them to blink permanently yellow.

### **Ex-MP denies voting 'several times' on loan bill**

A former Pheu Thai MP (Red Shirt) accused of illegally voting to pass the Bt2 trillion loan bill, insisted the MP identification cards he used for the vote were all his, not those of his colleagues.

Former Democrat MP Rangsimma Rodrasamee submitted a video clip of Narisorn Thongtirach who she alleged of voting several times by using a number of MPs' identification cards. Rangsimma said the clip was recorded during voting on the second reading of the law.

Narisorn told the Constitutional Court in a hearing that he was in the video but said he carried his MP identification card and spare (backup) cards as he often forgot his cards. He inserted the cards and changed them after his card failed to function. The opposition told the Court that was not possible.

Democrat Party leader and former opposition leader Abhisit Vejjajiva said what Narisorn had told the court was untrue. Each MP could have only one identification card and a spare card in case they forgot to bring or lost a card. The spare cards also looked different from the main card and a new card issued would have a different serial number. Moreover, the machine would count only one vote for each MP using the card, Abhisit said.

The court on Tuesday began hearing legal arguments on whether the passage of the Bt2trillion loan bill was constitutional. It started looking first into the passage of the bill process before examining the bill's content.



## PATTAYA 2013 - 2014 Diary Entry PATTAYA

As 2013 rolls gently to an end, 2014 promises much as most New Years do. In Thailand continual political unrest will lead to a General Election early in 2014 - Feb 2nd has been carded. The current seven days of holiday are providing the usual carnage on the roads with 399 dead in the first two days. The Kingdom must be very high up the world traffic accident ladder.

Christmas came and went, lunch was a splendid affair, this year supplied in take-away form by Nick from The Players Lounge. With all the trimmings and an excellent prawn cocktail starter, it saved all the kitchen slog at a very reasonable price. Celebration with a large slug of Absolut Raspberri completed the meal and it was to the armchair for an evening of sport. On to Boxing Day and the MCG fourth Ashes Test match - yet another opportunity for England to show a bit of pride but no joy again as the dreaded 5-0 whitewash looms. No Trott, no Swann and no hope !!!! Well played Australia, well deserved and significantly better than the last series.

New Year came and went. Fireworks all over the place. Seen one, you've seen them all. It was like an invasion from Cambodians at one stage with flash bangs going off continuously. What an abject waste of money !! TV showed extravagances around the world and at 01.00 am it was time for bed. So much for fund raising for the under privileged - this was just plain opulence.

My old mate Paul Jones was in Australia to watch the Ashes disintegrate at the MCG. He must have been heartened by the fabulous welcome from all our cricket friends over there - Woolly, Shultz's, Rohan Merry, Kim and Gavin Shaw, Bill Mulcahy and many more. Solace in the Barossa valley. All the best for a fruitful 2014 !!!

On the home front, little contact made from UK due to dreadful storms across the country. Sister Janie had no electricity for four days over Xmas and had to use three camping gas stoves for heating and cooking. What a place to live !! No doubt the hordes of Rumanians and Bulgars are throbbing at the prospect of free hand-outs and homes just by crossing the water. A bloody disgrace. And yet the fireworks still create an aura of celebration in the festive season- where is the sense ?? At least the British stiff upper lip exists in the face of adverse weather conditions and Immigration nightmares.

Some pics of my kitchen efforts below during the times I actually fend for myself :-



Now back to norm with Yingluck's gang of incompetents striving to filch as much as they can before they get thrown out, hopefully, early February. So much needs changing in the Kingdom and the Shinawatra family need to go. Neil Harvey, next door, has already experienced the lies and bullsh\*t of the Thai car dealers having bought a new car two months ago - and is still waiting for it to be delivered. Excuses and lies!!

Eat's noodle shop had a make-over after Xmas and reopened on Jan 7th. Re-levelled floor, extractor fan and shroud all made the eatery look bigger and better. New signage and free advertising by me on Fabulous 103 FM should pull in customers old and new. Entertaining local radio getting away with far more than Marcher Sound ever could in the Wrexham area !!

Alcohol free still (month four) and not missing it now. Absolut Vodka the only aberration to welcome in Xmas and the New Year. It just remains for me to wish everyone a lucrative 2014 and we hope to see you in Thailand soon.

**JB and Eat**





## **HMRC - Lame Excuses For Missing Tax Return**



A builder who handed in his tax return late blamed the death of his pet goldfish, while a farmer said it was the fault of an unruly cow.

A third culprit said he failed to send in his forms after becoming obsessed with an erupting volcano on the television news.

They were among thousands of excuses used by individuals and businesses last year in a bid to avoid paying a penalty for a late tax return.

But, while HM Revenue & Customs says it considers genuine explanations, it has little regard for lame excuses.

As the top ten was disclosed, officials said all had been hit with £100 fines for late returns. They had all appealed, but lost their actions.

1. My pet goldfish died (self-employed builder)
2. I had a run-in with a cow (Midlands farmer)
3. After seeing a volcanic eruption on the news, I couldn't concentrate on anything else (London woman)
4. My wife won't give me my mail (self-employed trader)
5. My husband told me the deadline was March 31, and I believed him (Leicester hairdresser)
6. I've been far too busy touring the country with my one-man play (Coventry writer)
7. My bad back means I can't go upstairs. That's where my tax return is (a working taxi driver)
8. I've been cruising round the world in my yacht, and only picking up post when I'm on dry land (South East man)
9. Our business doesn't really do anything (Kent financial services firm)
10. I've been too busy submitting my clients' tax returns (London accountant)

Ed: Can you hear that distant cough ?? Far cough !!!!!



## **Australia Ousts Overstay Journalists**



Australia's tougher immigration laws are set to see three English tabloid journalists expelled and unable to cover the death throes of England's disastrous Ashes tour. John Etheridge from The Sun, one of English cricket journalism's most experienced operators, has been refused licence to stay, as has Dean Wilson from the Mirror and Paul Newman of the Daily Mail.

Etheridge said that Cricket Australia had tried to negotiate on their behalf but that "all avenues have been exhausted". All three journalists were travelling on a working visa which had been recommended by the Australian visa department. They are the only three members of England's travelling press pack who had opted to cover the entire tour, including the warm-up matches, and so had gone beyond 90 days. "We had hoped to stay long enough to see England win a match," Etheridge said.

With all solutions seemingly exhausted, Etheridge has even appealed directly to Australia's prime minister Tony Abbott on Twitter. [.@TonyAbbottMHR Why are 3 English cricket writers being forced home early from tour because immigration dept refuses to issue visa extension?](#) — John Etheridge (@JohnSunCricket) [January 22, 2014](#)

Newman tweeted disconsolately: "Cricket Australia and the ECB have done all they can to help us but I guess, in Australia particularly, rules are rules..." Seven England players plus members of the support staff will also go beyond 90 days. They are travelling on a different visa. Australia has yet to evict them.

## Snowden Reveals NSA's Classified Quantum Computing Project

The US National Security Agency (NSA) is building a quantum computer that has the potential to break all popular cryptographic algorithms, as well as create completely new types of encryption. Quantum computers can theoretically solve complex problems massively faster than conventional systems, and the NSA has a \$79.7 million (£48.5m) research programme called "Penetrating Hard Targets" to try and develop one, according to classified documents supplied by Edward Snowden and published by the Washington Post. It is not clear whether the NSA laboratories are ahead of the results achieved by the wider scientific community - or anywhere near providing practical quantum computing at all.



Even before Snowden first disclosed details of the US agency's surveillance practices, encryption was already used by businesses and individuals that wished to keep their communications private. However theoretical it is at present, the NSA's project could one day render these efforts pointless. Yahoo recently announced it would introduce encryption across all of its products and services by March 2014. Microsoft is reportedly considering a similar move. Google had started securing its information a while ago, but the adoption of encryption measures was accelerated after the start of the NSA scandal.

Quantum computers interact with information using quantum bits or 'qubits', which can mean both '1' and '0' simultaneously. These machines can therefore process multiple inputs at the same time – effectively in parallel universes – and determine the right answer to problems which have a huge numbers of possible solutions, as long as their qubits can be kept in a coherent state, isolated from the outside world. These properties are especially useful in cryptography, AI development and high performance computing, where quantum computers can solve certain problems much faster than conventional machines.



The NSA has been accused of indiscriminately collecting phone records and online communications in various countries around the world, and the debate about whether its spying on US citizens could be considered unconstitutional is still raging on. Ownership of a quantum computer would allow the agency to use the 'brute force' approach to crack conventional encryption methods, breaching the last line of defence against excessive surveillance.

According to the Washington Post, contracts related to the "Penetrating Hard Targets" programme are classified and all work is conducted in a purpose-built laboratory featuring large Faraday cages – enclosures designed to block external electric fields. "The application of quantum technologies to encryption algorithms threatens to dramatically impact the US government's ability to both protect its communications and eavesdrop on the communications of foreign governments," said an internal memo leaked by Snowden.

While there's some concern about the programme, no company has managed to build a fully operational, large-scale quantum computer yet. So far, the most successful attempt at creating such a device has been made by D-Wave, the first and only commercial quantum computer company, which has sold its designs to clients including Google and NASA. However, the D-Wave chips cannot run the specific algorithm used to match long prime numbers and break encryption. The NSA had been previously accused of paying \$10 million to security software developer RSA in order to get 'backdoors' into two of its cryptography tools. RSA categorically denied the allegations.

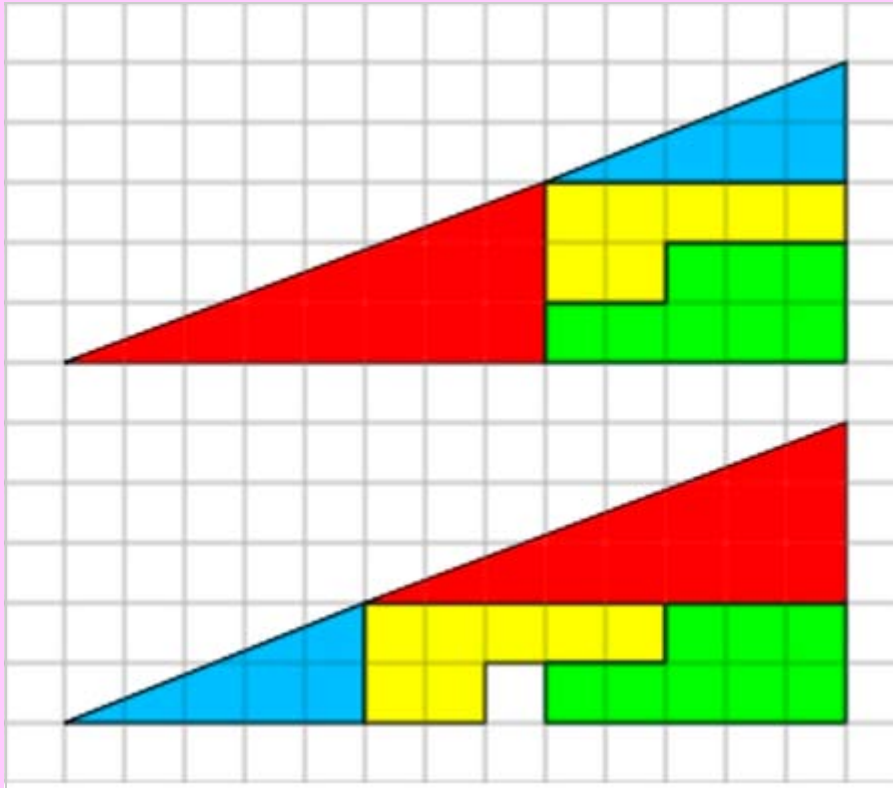
**Be afraid, be very afraid !!**





## ***The Paradox of the Missing Square Puzzle:***

**Why does a square appear for no reason?**



The missing square puzzle is an optical illusion used in mathematics classes to help students understand geometrical figures. It depicts two arrangements made of similar shapes in slightly different configurations.

The key to the puzzle is the fact that neither of the "triangles" is truly a triangle, because what appears to be the hypotenuse is bent. In other words, the "hypotenuse" does not maintain a consistent slope, even though it may appear that way to the human eye. So, with the bent hypotenuse the first figure actually occupies a combined 32 units, while the second figure occupies 33, including the "missing" square. Note the grid point where the red and blue triangles in the lower image meet (5 squares to the right and two units up from the lower left corner of the combined figure), and compare it to the same point on the other figure; the edge is slightly under the mark in the upper image, but goes through it in the lower. Overlaying the hypotenuses from both figures results in a very thin parallelogram with an area of exactly one grid square—the same area "missing" from the second figure.



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A secretive EU body has agreed to develop a device to be fitted to all cars allowing police to cut off any engine at will, it emerged today.

Leaked paperwork has revealed the 'remote stopping' technology could be activated by a switch in a control room, shutting off the fuel and cutting the ignition. The device, which could be imposed within

a decade, would allow police to track a vehicle's movements as well as immobilise it.

The plans were immediately labelled as 'draconian' by critics, who questioned whether the Government would be liable if remote kill-switches caused collisions. According to the Daily Telegraph, a group of senior EU officials, including several Home Office mandarins, have signed off the proposal at a secret meeting in Brussels.

'Cars on the run can be dangerous for citizens,' the document reportedly says.

'Criminal offenders will take risks to escape after a crime. In most cases the police are unable to chase the criminal due to a lack of efficient means to stop the vehicle safely. The project will work on a technological solution that can be a "build in standard" for all cars that enter the European market.



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## Reader's Contributions



Bill and his wife Blanche go to the Yorkshire Show every year, and every year Bill would say, "Blanche, I'd like to ride in that there 'elicopter"

Blanche always replied,  
"I know Bill, but that 'elicopter ride is twenty quid, and twenty quid is twenty quid!"

One year Bill and Blanche went to the fair, and Bill said, "Blanche, I'm 75 years old. If I don't ride that there 'elicopter, I might never get another chance"

To this, Blanche replied, "Bill that 'elicopter ride is twenty quid, and twenty quid is twenty quid"

The pilot overheard the couple and said,  
"I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a penny!  
But if you say one word it's twenty quid."

Bill and Blanche agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy manoeuvres, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word...

When they landed, the pilot turned to Bill and said,  
"By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't.. I'm impressed!"

Bill replied,  
"Well, to tell you t'truth I almost said summat when Blanche fell out, but tha' knows, twenty quid is twenty quid!"

A man went to Macquarie Street in Sydney having seen an ad for a Gynecologist's Assistant.

Naturally interested, he went in and asked the clerk for details. The clerk pulled up the file and read;  
"The job entails getting the ladies ready for the gynecologist.

"You have to help the women out of their underwear, lay them down and carefully wash their private regions, then apply shaving foam and gently shave off their pubic hair, then rub in soothing oils so they're ready for the gynecologist's examination. The annual salary is \$95,000, and if you're interested you'll have to go to Brisbane"

"My God, is that where the job is?" asked the man.

She answered: "No Sir, that's where the end of the queue is."

A policeman in Sydney, Australia, pulled over a driver who had been weaving in and out of the traffic. He approached the car window and said, "Sir I need you to blow into this breathalyser."

The man reaches into his pocket and produces a doctor's note. On it was written:  
"This man suffers from chronic asthma. Do not make him perform any action that may leave him short of breath."

The policeman said, "Okay then I need you to come and give a blood sample."

The man produced another letter. This one said: "This man is a hemophiliac. Please do not cause him to bleed in any way."

So the officer said: "Right, I need a urine sample then."

The man produces a third letter from his pocket. It read: "This man plays Cricket for England, please don't take the piss out of him."

I saw a fellow with a car bumper sticker saying:

"I am a vet, therefore I drive like an animal."

Suddenly, I realised how many gynecologists there are on the roads.

A pharmacist walked into his shop to find a man leaning against the wall.

"What's wrong with him?", he asked his assistant. "He came in for cough syrup, but I couldn't find any so I gave him a box of laxatives."

"You idiot" said the chemist, "You can't treat a cough with laxatives."

"Of course you can" the assistant replied, "Look at him.....he daren't cough now!!!"

Riots in Wythenshawe last month caused over three Million pounds worth of improvements.

They've had to cancel the Panto 'Jack & the Beanstalk' in Birmingham, Bristol, Oldham, Bradford, Burnley, Leicester, Luton and London. Apparently the giant couldn't smell any Englishmen.



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