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Spain holiday warning as Brits heading to Benidorm face extra costs

Brits heading to Benidorm could have to fork out more for a holiday thanks to a new tourist tax. The Valencian government is going to introduce a nightly charge from next year, adding to the cost of a Spanish holiday.

It is proposed that a tourist will have to pay €2 per night in tax to stay in a 4 or 5 star hotel.

How much tax, in pounds and pence, would a family of 4 have to pay to stay in a 4 star hotel for a week if this law comes into force?



Current exchange rate:

£1 = €1·21



VAR in Scottish football: Premiership clubs to pay for system on sliding scale

Scottish Premiership clubs will bear the cost of Video Assistant Referee technology on a sliding scale depending on their finishing positions.

All 42 Scottish Professional Football League clubs will vote on the proposal on Tuesday.

SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP

If approved, VAR will be used in Scottish domestic games for

the first time after December's World Cup finals.

The 12 top flight clubs will each pay a percentage of the overall cost of the system depending on where they finish in the league.

The teams that finish in 11^{th} and 12^{th} positions will each pay the same percentage.

What percentage of the overall cost of the system will the team who finishes 12th have to pay?

League Position	Cost Percentage
1 st	16·29%
2 nd	11·67%
3 rd	10.03%
4 th	8.81%
5 th	8·21%
6 th	7.61%
7 th	6.97%
8 th	6.69%
9 th	6.38%
10 th	6.08%
11 th	?%
12 th	?%

The high street bank giving new customers Greggs sausage rolls if they open an account

A high street bank is offering customers Greggs sausage rolls for free if they open a new bank account.



Virgin Money has

launched a new reward system that gives switchers a number of points to be exchanged for different perks including Greggs sausage rolls and flights abroad.

Customers switching to the Virgin Money M Plus Account will be given 20 000 points to spend.

A Greggs sausage roll costs 200 points.

How many sausage rolls could a customer get for free altogether by opening a Virgin Money M Plus Account?

Elon Musk offers to buy Twitter for £31 billion

Elon Musk has offered to buy the rest of Twitter for £31 billion.

The Tesla boss recently announced he had become the largest shareholder in the social media



He has now offered this huge sum for the rest of the company.

site, having bought a 9.2% stake in the company.

- (a) Based on this valuation, what is his stake in the company currently worth?
- (b) How much does he value Twitter at in total?
- (c) **BONUS QUESTION** Can you guess which person has the most followers on Twitter?