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TAMARA ECCLESTONE AND HER HUSBAND JAY RUTLAND ARE CURRENTLY ON THE ISLAND AND HAVE BEEN LETTING THEIR HAIR DOWN AT PIRATES

5,000 EURO FINES FOR SELLING ALCOHOL TO MINORS IN CALVIA

Palma.— Establishments in Calvia that sell alcohol to under-18s face a maximum fine of 5,000 euros and temporary closure.

The town hall is to apply provisions in Balearic legislation governing business activities.

This law permits greater sanctions for selling alcohol to minors than Calvia's coexistence bylaw does.

The business activities committee at the town hall says that it is responding to complaints from parents about the sale of alcohol to their children at various establishments in Calvia. It has concluded that there is a need for harsher



punishment and to act "more forcefully". Calvia police have been informed that they should now apply regulations contained in the regional legislation.

The coexistence bylaw sets fines of between 1,500 and 3,000 euros. The decision to follow the government's legislation instead has arisen from the "aggravating circumstance" of the sale of alcohol to minors throughout the year. The

legislation in fact allows for fines up to 10,000 euros as well as a six-month suspension of business activity. The town hall is opting for a 50% lower tariff and business closure of three months.

New restrictions on Palma's horse and carriages

● Palma City Council yesterday increased the restrictions on the capital's horse and carriages and announced that the animals are not allowed to work at all when the region is on level one, yellow heat alert.

Until now, the ban only came into place if the island was on level two, orange alert, but the council has decided to tighten up the controls with the new regulations. Last weekend, when temperatures reached 36°C in Palma, horse and carriages were still permitted to operate. But the council

maintains that the weather office should have increased the weather alert to orange, not yellow as it was too hot for the animals to work in healthy conditions.

From now on, the Met. Office has to give the council at least 24 hours heat warning and all the registered horse and carriage owners will be informed as to whether they can operate or not.

The ban on not working between 12.00 and 17.00 still stands on days when the temperatures are high but an alert has not been issued.

WW1 centenary of the Battle of Amiens



● The Duke of Cambridge and the prime minister attended commemorations in northern France to mark the centenary of the Battle of Amiens yesterday: [page 21](#)

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