IN THE EYE OF
THE STORM

A freak storm brought chaos to the island overnight with near torrential rains causing plenty of damage. The unsettled weather is expected to continue. See Inside.

New measures introduced to fight the coronavirus in the Balearics

- Mobility restrictions set to be introduced in areas where the virus level is high and also limits on public gatherings. See Report on Page 3.

India overtakes Brazil in coronavirus infections, 90,000 cases

London — India overtook Brazil in coronavirus infection numbers yesterday, making it second only to the United States after a record jump, but the government resumed underground train services and announced plans to reopen the Taj Mahal this month.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s government, faced with a pandemic that is showing no sign of abating, has chosen to end most curbs in a bid to resuscitate an economy in deep trouble after a severe lockdown.

The world’s second-most populous country posted more than 90,000 cases yesterday, taking its tally past 4.2 million, more than 68,000 ahead of Brazil, which will issue its latest figures later in the day.

At current rates, India could exceed the U.S. figure of 6.2 million by next month as the disease spreads from the big cities of Delhi and Mumbai to the vast hinterland where two-thirds of India’s 1.3 billion people live, experts say.

BREXIT BACK IN CRISIS AS UK THREATENS TO UNDERCUT DIVORCE PACT

Britain’s tortuous divorce from the European Union veered into fresh crisis yesterday after London signalled it could undermine the exit agreement with Brussels unless free trade terms are agreed by next month.

In yet another twist to the four-year saga since Britain voted narrowly to quit the EU, Prime Minister Boris Johnson’s government was reportedly planning new legislation to override parts of the Brexit Withdrawal Agreement it signed in January.

That could potentially jeopardise the whole treaty and create frictions in British-ruled Northern Ireland.

YOUR FULL FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST: SEE INSIDE