

The English Centre News - Summer 2010

MAD MEL



Mel Gibson - furious

Mel Gibson has been in the news telling his ex-girlfriend, Oksana Grigorieva, that he would kill her and bury her in the garden! Grigorieva is currently under investigation for extortion after Gibson refused to pay her \$10 million for recordings of their telephone conversations.

STONEHENGE 2



An artist's impression

A second Stonehenge has been discovered by scientists near the site of the original monument. Buried underground and so invisible to the human eye, this monument is thought to be contemporary to the original.

BY GEORGE!



Clooney with UN officials in Chad

Elisabetta Canalis's boyfriend, George Clooney, will receive an Emmy for his humanitarian efforts. He has helped raise funds for the victims of Hurricane Katrina and the genocide in Sudan.

NEWS IN BRIEF

* Facebook reached 500,000,000 users this month! That's more than the populations of The USA, Canada, The UK and Italy combined!

* Jennifer Aniston launched her own line of perfumes this month and Lady Gaga is the new face of Twinings tea!

* The American 'star', Lindsay Lohan, will serve just 9 days of her 3-month prison sentence for probation violation.

* Wesley Snipes, star of Blade, will begin a 3-year prison sentence for tax evasion.

* Inception, starring Leonardo Di Caprio, is the number 1 film in the USA after making over \$62 million in its first week.

* A European study of 400,000 adults has claimed that the best way to diet is to stop eating meat and other high-protein food.



* A parachuting donkey screamed in terror as it fell to earth during a marketing exercise in Russia.

SPORT

The football transfer market is getting interesting! Joe Cole has already gone to Liverpool. Will Mario Balotelli go to Manchester City? Fernando Torres to Chelsea? Ashley Cole to Real Madrid? Wesley Sneijder to Man Utd? Cesc Fabregas to Barcelona? Watch this space!

Spain won the World Cup after the final was almost ruined by violent play from the Dutch team. English referee, Howard Webb, had a superb game to keep control of the match from beginning to end.

After the England v Germany refereeing fiasco in South Africa, UEFA have decided to use extra officials this year during Champion's League games.

According to Sports Illustrated, Tiger Woods is still the richest sportsman in the world. This year he has earned over \$90 million from endorsements and winnings.



Ferrari stuck in traffic - again.

Lewis Hamilton still leads the Formula 1 World Championship. Ferrari remain

incapable of finishing a race without disaster for Alonso, Massa, or both.

BREAKING NEWS

Intensive Courses and Conversation Week have now finished at *The English Centre*! We hope that all our students had a fun, interesting and useful experience and we look forward to seeing everyone again very soon!



Bath - yesterday

We also welcome back our group of teenage students who enjoyed a wonderful two weeks in Bath this July. The weather was surprisingly good and everyone had a great holiday in one of England's most beautiful ancient towns.



The English Centre - Reception

We are still taking enrolments for 2010-2011. Courses begin in October for all levels, from Beginner to Proficiency - and for all ages. Contact reception for details and find a course at your level at a time which suits you. Remember, there are large discounts for those who enrol in July.

Visit our website for more information and to take part in our EXCLUSIVE SUMMER QUIZZES, which have already started. Have a great summer and we hope to see you again in September for the extra 2 weeks of free lessons at:

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