

Is Frankie buzzing off to Costa Rica?

NEVER mind Frankie Goes To Hollywood, it would appear Frankie Herbert's off to Costa Rica. The society model – granddaughter of the 7th Earl of Carnarvon, – is upping sticks and seemingly heading for central America.

Showing off a new blue, pink and purple buzzcut, right, she announced on Instagram that she's moved out of her London property to set about 'building a home and a new life on the other side of the world'. Then, responding to a friend who's also recently moved on, Frankie, 27, shares where she hopes her pal will end up, saying: 'I sneakily hope that you'll be with me in Costa Rica.'



◆ IT IS not just the A-listers raking in the cash as it seems The Shape Of It singer Ed Sheeran's manager Stuart Camp is also enjoying the spoils of the singer's career. Documents filed for Stuart's management company, Grumpy Old Management, show he took home a cool £8.8million dividend last year. He's been Ed's manager since 2009.

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THE HOTTEST GOSSIP

Tough guy Jason meets his match... in a row over a Velux skylight

HE HAS fought shotgun-wielding gangsters, aliens and even a 75ft-long shark. But it seems that Hollywood hardman Jason Statham, 56, may have bitten off more than he can chew... after coming second best in a planning spat with a dyslexia education charity.

Statham objected to the construction of a workshop in the garden of a property near his £5 million mansion in an exclusive South London neighbourhood – as it appeared to use 'standard Velux' skylights. But, despite the objection, planning chiefs granted permission for the work in the grounds of the Grade II-listed mansion that houses the charity.

Southwark Council planning documents reveal the objections: 'The skylights directly look up to one of the bedrooms... They also look like just standard Velux and not the conservation skylights we had to use for our property.'

The Fast & Furious star and his model fiancée, Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, 36, also feared they had missed the chance to object to the work because they were 'away on holiday'.

Posts on social media show the pair had been to Turkey, Antwerp, in Belgium, and the Maldives in the weeks before the decision.

Permission was granted for a workshop, greenhouse and tool shed to be built in the grounds of the £10million Georgian mansion which houses the charity that helps people with dyslexia.

It is not the first time the celebrity



FAST AND FURIOUS: Jason, with wife Rosie, objected to the charity's workshop

couple, who became engaged in 2016, have been drawn into a planning dispute with neighbours.

In 2021, they won permission to chop down a 25-year-old cherry blossom tree in the front garden of another of their properties – a £7.5 million townhouse in West London – despite neighbours' arguments that it 'assists privacy'.

When the pair – who have a son aged six and a daughter aged one – returned to the UK from a period in California in 2021 they were anxious to put down roots, snapping up luxury London homes after selling a £14 million Malibu mansion.

They also said they were keen to be closer to their families.

It's Posh & decks...

BECKHAM is a global hit on Netflix with millions tuning in to the documentary to marvel at Posh and Becks' idyllic Cotswolds life. But my spies tell me it's not always a fairytale at their £12million Chipping Norton home, especially when it comes to their poolside deck chairs. I hear Victoria, 49, likes to angle her chair to get the sun, much to the ire of David, 48, right, who meticulously arranges the chairs in a straight line. A friend of the couple says: 'David's OCD means he likes things a certain way. He lays out the deckchairs... and Victoria rearranges them.' The couple declined to comment.



If the cap fits! Benedict's a proud tourist

WHILE most A-listers are keen to go unnoticed when out and about, Benedict Cumberbatch seems to be going for a different approach.

The 47-year-old star apparently invited attention as he strolled around the trendy New York neighbourhood of Tribeca in a baseball cap emblazoned with the word 'tourists'.

He and 45-year-old wife Sophie Hunter, a theatre director, also colour co-ordinated in black and

white, as they headed to dinner. But however conspicuous the star, New Yorkers are notoriously sanguine about fame. During a break from filming in the city a few years ago Cumberbatch went for coffee dressed in full Doctor Strange costume, and no one batted an eyelid! The actor has been between London and New York in recent months filming an upcoming Netflix series Eric, in which he plays a puppeteer.

◆ HAVING stunned the culinary world last month by announcing swanky Mayfair eatery Le Gavroche will be closing in January, Michel Roux has turned himself into a pop-up chef.

The restaurant has been in his family for over half a century, having opened in 1967. Now twice Michelin-starred Michel, 63, plans to keep its legacy alive by offering the Le Gavroche experience for private dinner parties. Michel, right, said: 'Even though the restaurant will be closing, I'm keeping the business and name going. I intend to take Le Gavroche on the road. If somebody wants a dinner for eight then I could do a Souffle Suisse at somebody's house.' Website

Celebrity Experiences is already offering customers the chance to book him. And while exact details have to be specified before a price is given, it won't come cheap, with potential customers being told that a minimum budget of £10,000 is required. Think I'll stick to beans on toast.



Kate puts a gloss on life

WHAT does actress Kate Beckinsale contribute to society? Well, according to her, very little. Kate, 50, left, who's known for her deadpan responses to online trolls, was all too happy to clear things up last week when one of her Instagram followers asked if she ever did anything productive for society. 'No,' replied the Pearl Harbor actress, 'I'm a leech on the planet who only cares about lip gloss.' Turns out this was satisfactory, as the follower responded with: 'Fair enough. At least you admit it.' Think the sarcasm might have been lost there...



Lily even looks chic in a basket

IN HER hit Netflix show, Emily In Paris, Lily Collins is usually seen dressed up to the nines in hugely expensive outfits. But Lily in Copenhagen? That's a different story. Decidedly casual in beanie hat and jeans, Lily, 34, is seen above on holiday in Denmark with director husband Charlie McDowell, 40, and their adorable pooch Redford. No luxury limos or even taxis for them: instead the couple chose to get around the Danish capital using a somewhat uncomfortable-looking cargo bike – with Lily and Redford stuffed in the basket, while Charlie pedalled at the rear. Surely a far cry from the life that Lily, daughter of Phil Collins, and Charlie, whose father is actor Malcolm McDowell, are used to!

Briefs show for Klums

IT MADE for rather disturbing photographs when Heidi Klum wore a worm costume for Halloween last year, so I'm glad to see the supermodel still knows how to scrub up well. On Friday night, Heidi, 50, showed off her figure in a fuchsia lace mini-dress, posing with her daughter Leni, 19, right, at a dinner in Berlin hosted by lingerie brand Intimissimi. Leni, whose adoptive father is Heidi's ex-husband, singer Seal, showed off a lingerie set underneath a sheer black maxi-dress.



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