

# Moon all Brighton beautiful as we're set for



**MOON RISING:** Dusk settles over the beach at Brighton after another hot day

Pictures: LNP

# NOW A BIG CHILL'S HEADING OUR WAY

**TOMORROW is likely to be the hottest day of the year so far, with Britain set to sizzle more than Marbella.**

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But on Saturday temperatures will plummet by 10C – making the UK as cold as Stockholm.

The Met Office said this week's rising temperatures will peak tomorrow with a summery 22C possible in the South East.

That is a huge 11C warmer than the April

average. And bookies are already offering odds of 1-2 that tomorrow is the hottest day of the year, beating the current 2015 high of 20.7C on Easter Sunday in Aboyne, Aberdeenshire.

Coral are also offering odds of 3-1 that the UK record temperature of 38.5C will be broken this summer and 4-1 that this month is the hottest April on record.

Marbella, the popular holiday hotspot on Spain's southern coast, is likely to see a temperature of only 18C tomorrow.

Experts reckon Hunstanton in Norfolk, Whitstable in Kent and Prestatyn in Denbighshire could be the best beach locations in the country to catch some rays.

Met Office meteorologist Dan Williams said: "Friday is looking like the warmest day of the week.

"We may well see 21C or even higher in London."

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**SUN FUN:** It's been great for kids on Scarborough's South Bay beach

# AIR STRIKES MISERY

THOUSANDS of travellers were stranded in the UK and abroad following air strikes in France.

Airlines cancelled hundreds of flights after members of the biggest French air traffic controllers union walked out over their workloads.

And the chaos could contin-

ue today with another 24 hours of strikes planned.

Ryanair blasted the "selfish actions" of a "tiny number of French ATC workers" after cancelling 250 flights.

A spokesman said: "Further cancellations and delays are likely and customers should check the status of their flight

before leaving for the airport on the Ryanair.com website, where the latest information will be published."

Easyjet said it had to cancel 160 flights including 36 to and from the UK.

Hundreds of people due to fly to Spain and France were stranded at Stansted airport.



★ **FORGET** Yogi Bear, meet Yoga Bear. This grizzly looked like it was taking part in a gym class as it stretched out after waking early from hibernation. The creature was captured

on camera by amateur photographer Jacqueline Sinclair in Vancouver, Canada. ★ She said: "The winter was so unseasonably warm that two grizzlies woke up earlier than they usually do."

# Twitter terrorist

AN Iraqi woman who lives in Britain is facing jail after she admitted yesterday posting thousands of Twitter messages glorifying Islamic terrorism and encouraging children to use weapons.

Alaa Abdullah Esayed, 22, also used Instagram to spread gruesome pictures of dead soldiers.

Esayed, of Kennington, south London, appeared at Westminster magistrates' court in full black face veil.

She admitted encouraging terrorism and spreading terrorist literature and was bailed until May 18 for sentence.

# Groom loses it

A GAMBLER smashed up a fruit machine after losing all the money he had saved to pay for his wedding.

Taxi driver Jonathan Wright, 25, pushed over the machine in a Ladbroke's store at Sunderland.

Lee Poppett, prosecuting, told local magistrates: "Staff heard a loud thud."

Wright admitted causing criminal damage to the machine.

He was fined £110 and told to pay £535 in compensation.

Toni Sowerby, defending, said: "He lost a large amount of money and knew he had to go home and explain."

# S-s-tow aways

FIVE Afghan stowaways were found shivering in the back of a refrigerated lorry in Britain yesterday after a 200-mile trip from Europe.

The illegal immigrants are thought to have crept inside the vehicle as it queued to board a ferry in Belgium.

The driver alerted police after hearing banging from the half-frozen stowaways as he passed through Churcham on the A40 near Gloucester.

Police sniffer dog Max helped flush out the five who had been squeezed between a full load of crates for seven hours. Last night they were in custody.

# Pupils' resits

PUPILS who fail English and maths tests will be forced to resit them if the Tories win the General Election.

David Cameron said children who do not pass the tests at 11 will have to retake them in their first year of secondary school.

He said: "The last five years have been about getting changes in place which stretch our children and the results have been extraordinary.

"The next five years will be about finishing the job – more discipline, more rigour, zero tolerance of failure and mediocrity."