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» CYCLIST IN HER TWENTIES CRUSHED BY CONCRETE LORRY AMONG LATEST VICTIMS

Ross Lydall, Liam Coleman and Barney Davis

TRANSPORT chiefs issued an urgent safety plea today following the deaths of eight people in five days on London's roads.

A cyclist in her twenties, crushed by a cement lorry in Battersea, was among the latest victims of the tragic spike in fatalities.

She was pronounced dead by paramedics at the scene of the collision in Wandsworth Road at around 3pm yesterday. Five motorcyclists, an

elderly woman pedestrian and a car driver have also been killed since Sunday, taking the total number of road deaths to 64 this year.

They include 16 motorbike or scooter riders, many of them young Londoners, and 37 pedestrians. Last year road deaths fell to a record low of 110. Mayor Sadiq Khan, Transport for London and the Metropolitan police have launched the Vision Zero initiative to eliminate all deaths on

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JEREMY SELWYN

Show court date: Harriet Dart enjoys a break today as she prepares to face world No1 Ashleigh Barty. The Briton said she was ready for "the match of her life" FULL STORY: Page 5

HARRIET: IT'S THE MATCH OF MY LIFE

Millions face soaring costs of holidays amid fears of no deal Brexit

Nicholas Cecil Deputy Political Editor

HOLIDAYMAKERS are being hit with higher bills because of the slump in the value of the pound amid growing no-deal Brexit fears, say travel experts.

Sterling has lost about five per cent of its value since May when it became clear that Theresa May's Brexit plans had failed and that she was quitting as Prime Minister.

The sharp fall will mean millions of families find that their spending money buys less during summer breaks to countries abroad.

They will get about 60 euros less for every £1,000 they take out to spend on meals, drinks, tourist attractions and other holiday expenses, say currency experts. Car hire will also be more expensive.

Some holidaymakers could also get a surprise at the higher cost of paying off the balance for villas, hotels or other accommodation due to the weaker pound.

"Increased costs for UK holidaymakers to the US and Europe will make a significant dent in the pockets of families and travellers who are already committed to holiday plans made before the recent further five per cent tumble by the pound," said Helen McDermott, lead economist at Tourism Economics, the specialist tourism division of global research group Oxford Economics.

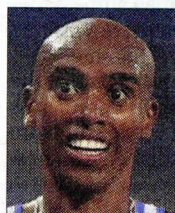
"But the impact, which will run into millions, if not tens of millions, may be felt even more as people make plans for holidays later in the year, such a winter breaks... if, as seems likely, the pound's weakness persists or it falls still further over

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Grace dazzles in rainbow dress at roof party on The Stratford

HIGH in the sky last night for the launch of the Manhattan Roof Gardens at The Stratford, Harry Handelsman's new hotel in E20. Guests including the stylist Grace Woodward, food entrepreneur Sam Bompas and DJ Fat Tony drank Perrier-Jouët champagne and watched the hazy sunset from the hotel's verdant terrace.

As London revs up for Pride, DJ Fat Tony told The Londoner that corporations that use the rainbow flag "and don't give back" are bad for the LGBT movement. "[Pride] doesn't stand for LGBT sandwiches," he said. "It stands for freedom...I don't need a flag to say who I am."

Meanwhile, cosmetics brand Kiehl's hosted a party to celebrate its five-year partnership with MTV's Staying Alive Foundation, an HIV-prevention initiative. DJ Jack Guinness was on the decks, while model Alice Dellal sashayed across the dancefloor, joined by actor Jake Graf and his wife Hannah, and designer Kyle de Volle.



ALICE DELLAL

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Girl & Boy & Trans They & WE.

JAKE GRAF
HANNAH GRAF

GRACE WOODWARD

JESSICA NICHOLLS
DEBORAH ABABIO

DAVE BENETT



● **FORMER** Labour MP Frank Field once went to Downing Street to seek an audience with then Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (below). "I've come to tell you you're finished," he told her. Though she blustered she wasn't angry, Field tells Sophy Ridge's podcast. The PM told Field she'd arranged another door for him to leave by but he replied: "An unmanned BBC camera filmed me coming in. It'll be a big story if it doesn't film me coming out."



● **AT** a party last night, Labour MP Paul Farrelly flattered Liz Truss by calling her one of the few people in the Tory party with "ideas". Truss replied:



Charlotte Edwardes

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Why would I apologise?'

An unrepentant Nick Kyrgios refuses to say sorry for aiming a ball straight at his opponent Rafa Nadal during their match at Wimbledon yesterday

Soho stumbling

PRIDE in London faces being an "absolute shambles" if Westminster council fail to clear up the roadworks that have barricaded off much of Old Compton Street, local businesses warn. The Soho street was pictured yesterday strewn with chunks of rubble alongside a half-built gutter. This morning barriers still surrounded the gutter.

"I don't know how they're going to get it done by tomorrow," Andreia Marques, who works at Café De Nata, told The Londoner, adding: "It's



going to be an absolute shambles. I'm worried." "It's inconvenient," another shopworker told us. But a Westminster council spokesman said: "The works on affected roads will be clear by Friday - we've made sure the area is ready in time for Pride."

However, a council source conceded they had been caught off guard by the reaction to images of the roadworks.

Visitors on Thursday posted photos of "a f***ing trench down Old Compton Street with no one even working on it". Another deadpanned: "Do you

blocks for Pride

think the council will have finished these small, non-intrusive roadworks before Saturday?" "Who the hell sanctions this stuff without any recourse to events as important as #PrideLondon?!" tweeted another passer-by.

A Westminster council source conceded there had been an "oversight" in its failure to make clear to the public that the works were "always planned to stop during Pride. There was an agreement that there would be signs put up saying 'don't be alarmed', but for whatever reason they didn't go up."

The council plans to post photos today showing the hopefully completed works. It was reported yesterday that

the firm contracted to build the gutter, UK Power Networks, had "aborted" the works "so everyone can enjoy themselves safely", though the council insists the pause was always planned.

The Pride route runs through central London and culminates in a performance in Trafalgar Square, headlined by Billy Porter, left. Clubs and bars on Old Compton Street, the historic centre for London's LGBTQ community, will be hosting parties tomorrow and it is expected, like last year, to be teeming with attendees all day.

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Are you ready to conquer the Gherkin?



Congested fixture list for the Mayor

HAS Sadiq Khan gone football mad? The Mayor has been enjoying a lot (for him) of footballing hospitality this year. Not only has he attended three times as many matches in 2019 than in the past three years, he's also picked up some natty gifts along the way.

His hospitality records show he has gone to three matches, including the Champions League Final (where he saw his beloved Liverpool lift the trophy). The Mayor also bagged a "vase, tie, pin, scarf and football top" from the mayor of Ankara, who was on a visit to London.

BRAD Pitt, 55, thinks he's too old for Hollywood. "I keep doing less and less," he tells GQ Australia. "I really believe that overall it's a younger man's game — not that there aren't substantial parts for older characters — I just feel, the game itself, it'll move on naturally. There will be a natural selection to it all."

LAST night, a gentleman at The Spectator's summer party fell suddenly face-first into the gravel and fag ends. Waiters started shouting to ask if any doctors were present — but the crowd started calling for Jeremy Hunt's SpAd, Ed Jones, or SpAdonis as some other (envious) SpAds call him, to save the stricken guest. Luckily, it was just a case of too much Pimm's.

Technophobe Marc's data-blind designs

FASHION designer Marc Jacobs says he's a Luddite. "I don't know that this data I've gathered about how young people communicate has really changed the way I design a backpack or an evening dress," he tells British Vogue. "I still want to do it by hand. I'm still not really interested in 3D printing. My curiosity about technology has remained something that's interesting for me to watch in a Netflix documentary." He adds: "I never thought of myself as cool. Cool to me is someone dressed in black with a motorcycle jacket."

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Phoebe Luckhurst*



*Traditionalist:
Marc Jacobs*

Truss revealed some unexpected inspiration when he asked her to make some policy commitments. "As the Calvin Harris song goes, 'I make no promises,'" she told him.

● **JEREMY** Corbyn sent a birthday card to Amazon today, wishing the retail giant "many happy tax returns!" See what he did there?

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Sunday 27 October

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