

Majorca Daily Bulletin

Friday, May 19 2017

1.10€ · Founded 1962 · N.16281 · Passeig de Mallorca 9 A, Palma 07011

Full local beach Guide: Inside

TODAY Pink Yellow **1** FOR ONLY **€** + COUPON*



Majorca Daily Bulletin



Norway Day party in Pollensa: Inside



ESRA flower show proves to be a big success in Pollensa

Pollensa.—The English Speaking Residents Association (ESRA) held their annual flower show yesterday at the Cloisters in Puerto Pollensa. There were scores of entries from across all of ESRA's districts. The event proved to be a big success with a lunch at a local restaurant following the prize giving ceremony.

See Full Report in our northern spotlight section tomorrow.



The joys of fishing on Majorca: See Our Nautical section inside today

Travel firm's summer bookings strong despite British slowdown

B BRITAIN'S Thomas Cook echoed concerns raised by rival tour operator TUI over the market for travel by British tourists yesterday, saying that competition at home had slowed growth.

Although Thomas Cook said it was seeing strong demand across most of its markets, including a recovery in holiday bookings for Turkey and Egypt, growth in British demand for popular Spanish resorts had levelled off.

Tour operators raced to boost capacity in the western Mediterranean last year after security concerns hit travel to Egypt and Turkey. That makes last year's growth spike tough to match as rivals have also boosted their Spanish capacity.

"We have a very competitive market environment from the UK to Spain," Thomas Cook chief executive Peter Fankhauser said, adding that it was acting to support prices by focussing on higher margin hotels.

"We don't have growth in Spain, but ... we are shifting capacity into Greece and Turkey and following customer demand."

British bookings to the Spanish islands were slightly behind last year. **See Inside**



FORWARD TOGETHER
Conservatives

May's Way: Inside