

Daft farmer scatters £9k on busy road

BY GERARD COUZENS

A DOPEY driver lost £9,000 after speeding off with a wad of cash on his car roof.

The cattle farmer left a trail of notes behind him – with motorists scooping up the loot off the road.

He realised his clanger several minutes into his trip and called cops, who used CCTV to trace cash.

Around £1,400 was later found stashed under the pedal of a bus, despite the driver claiming she had not seen any money.

Yesterday, police in La Coruna, north-west Spain, had recovered half the farmer's cash.

They said a number of people had handed in piles of euros.

Teachers let rip on stress of Sats tests

BY STEPHEN HAYWARD

PRIMARY school Sats tests have been branded "not fit for purpose" by teachers.

A damning report by the National Union of Teachers says the assessment system for 11-year-olds is broken and "needs fundamental change".

The survey of 2,300 NUT members found schools were spending too much time preparing for Sats, which were putting pupils under intolerable strain.

One teacher said: "Kids are just viewed as data."

NUT general secretary Kevin Courtney said: "The Government will be left in no doubt from this survey that teachers believe Sats are not fit for purpose."

Cashing in as Clooney tips with tequila

BY SHARON FEINSTEIN

GEORGE Clooney was so happy with his meal he donated signed tequila bottles to the restaurant – and the owner is quids in.

The star sold his tequila brand for £800million this week but not before doodling on bottles for Da Ivo boss Giovanni Fracassi.

Giovanni said: "The bottles and sketches he made are now valuable. If I sold just one of my gifts from George I'd make more profit than we do in a year."

New dad to twins George, 56, held his stag do in the Italian restaurant in Venice. Earlier this year, artist Damien Hirst gave a sketch worth £250,000 on a napkin to Giovanni.

Paul Ross gay love's home to let on Airbnb

Guests find pics of TV star and fella in bedroom

AFFAIRENB
Paul and lover are pictured in this snap on website



FRAME-OUT
Barry & Paul

“It was just a little disconcerting to have Ross and his lover looking down on you while in bed

AIRBNB GUEST ON SPOTTING PICS OF STAR AND GAY LOVER IN THE BEDROOM

EXCLUSIVE BY DAN WARBURTON

A GUEST who rented a house on Airbnb was shocked to discover pictures of TV star Paul Ross and his gay lover peering down from the bedroom wall.

After unpacking her case the visitor spotted loved-up snaps of Ross and Barry Olivier hanging above a bed and on a set of drawers.

They are seen cuddling in images at a £335,000 terraced home rented out by former English teacher Olivier, not far from the flat where he and Ross had drug-fuelled sex sessions.

Married father-of-five Ross, 60, admitted in 2014 that he snorted mephedrone six times a day during a year-long fling with Olivier.

They had met at a dogging hotspot and had sex in the bushes.

One female guest said: "It was a little disconcerting to lie in bed and have images of Ross and his lover looking down on you. The whole thing was just bizarre."

Another added: "Barry was lovely, but when we got into the house it just seemed strange."

When Paul's affair was revealed he admitted collapsing in a car park after snorting mephedrone, adding: "I thought I would die."

The star – brother of chat host Jonathan and a regular showbiz reporter on ITV's This Morning – claimed the fling led to his addiction to the drug known as meow meow.

ADDICTION

Paul's wife Jackie, 55, who he wed in 2004, vowed to stand by him. But in 2015 it emerged she was renting a cottage of the south coast 100 miles from their Berkshire home.

Barry, meanwhile, was advertising his home in Maidenhead, Berks, for rent on Airbnb.

In an online profile he posted snaps of a bedroom in which pictures of him and Paul can be seen.

Barry, who also uses the name Jonathan, wrote: "The property is ideally suited to families, tourists or business parties. Only 30 mins by train from London and around 10 minutes from Windsor."

There are more than a dozen positive reviews, with many praising his "quirky, clean and friendly" home. One visitor wrote: "We will definitely stay at his place at our next visit... the beds were very comfortable."

In 2014 Paul blamed financial troubles for sending him off the rails. He said: "Would I describe myself as an addict? Yes, I would. The person I have been over the last 14 months isn't someone I recognise. I have done things I didn't think it was possible for a human being to do."

He said he was "too proud" to get help from wealthy little brother Jonathan, 56.

When his affair came to light and their fling seemingly ended, heartbroken Barry said he felt "betrayed" after believing the presenter was in love with him. The pair shared a journal in which they wrote love notes using pet names Puck and Pea.

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DISHROSSER Cluttered kitchen and garden at home let by the star's pal



MARRIAGE Paul and Jackie before his fling

