

'I wanted to be like Daniel Day Lewis'  
NATASCHA McELHONE  
PAGE 11



## 7 days, 1 page

## GOOD WEEK FOR...



## George Osborne

The economy might be sluggish and the 50p tax rate may well be about to be recalled, but these details can't stop the Chancellor feeling smug because *GQ* named him politician of the year. No, really. He even got to hobnob with Hollywood A-listers at the mag's annual awards bash.

## Chinese chuck

Chinese entrepreneurs are offering a unique service: dumping your partner. For just £20 websites are offering to arrange an email, phone call or instant message service to tell your ex their time is up. The boom in the service comes as Chinese divorce rates rose by 17.1 per cent last year.

## Windsor

The Queen got the thumbs up from environmentalists after engineers delivered two 40-tonne Archimedes' screws to Romney Weir, on the River Thames. The screws are part of a hydroelectric scheme that will power Windsor Castle from November.

## BAD WEEK FOR...



## University Challenge

Jeremy Paxman's TV gameshow's female contestants have been subjected to cyber bullying. One student took legal action to have her image removed from a lewd blog. Male contestants don't attract the same sort of attention.

## Twitchers

The lesser-spotted woodpecker and willow tit may be nearing extinction. Populations have fallen so fast they're being monitored by experts charting the UK's rarest breeding birds. Both were widespread 40 years ago but have dropped in numbers every year since 1970.

## Stratford International

Platforms at the Olympic railway hub are the wrong height. They were intended to take the Eurostar – but they aren't stopping there yet. The high speed Javelins that will use the station are totally different, so bosses have revealed they are going to have to add wooden platforms.

## IRAQI CIVILIAN'S DEATH

"An appalling episode of serious gratuitous violence... a very serious breach of discipline"

Sir William Gage's report into the death of **BAHA MOUSA**, who suffered 93 injuries while in British army custody in Basra in 2003



## WINDOW SHOPPING ON OXFORD ST



## EVERYTHING YOU COULD EVER WANT

Displays become an artform at Selfridges

Selfridges have teamed up with the avant-garde of the artworld to turn their window displays on Oxford Street into 'The Museum of Everything'.

Shoppers looking for the latest Mulberry handbag and Tuscan olive oil will now be treated to "vast flying cities", "voluptuous female conspirators" and "oven-baked cameras".

The exhibition, the fourth 'Everything' but the first away from its original home in Primrose Hill, has also taken over the Selfridges basement (The Shop of Everything) and coffee shop (The Café of Everything). Have a look yourselves at [www.museumofeverything.com](http://www.museumofeverything.com)

## BEHAVING LIKE AN ANIMAL

## A LOOSE MOOSE



Drunk elk found stuck in tree after apple binge

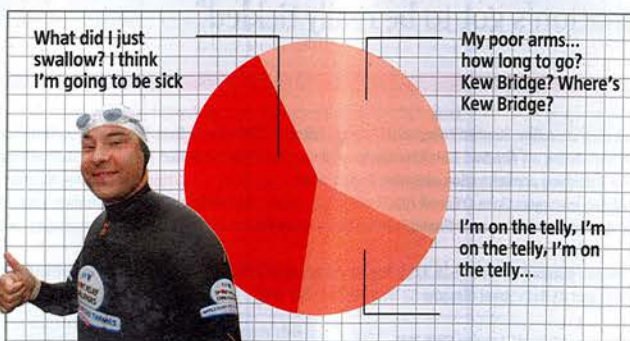
In what sounds like the opening scene of a Swedish remake of *The Hangover*, Per Johannsen returned home from work last week to find a drunken elk stuck in his apple tree.

"My neighbour recognised it as the animal that almost ran into the car earlier in the day. She was pretty sure it was under the influence," he explained.

The elk – a large moose-like animal – was tipsy on alcohol after feasting on fermenting apples and had clambered up into the tree in search of more of the fruit. But he jammed and had to be sawed out.

"We often see elk stuffing their faces with apples around here but this is the first time we found one perched in a tree," Johannsen said.

## A WEEK IN THE MIND OF... DAVID WALLIAMS



'I know you are extremely frustrated. Maybe I should start all over again... I'm going to give up on this one'

DAVID CAMERON goes a bit Two Ronnies while answering backbencher Nadine Dorries during PMqs

