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Tourist tax could raise 80 million euros

● All tourists, even cruise ship passengers, must pay the surcharge which varies between 50 cents and two euros.

● Children under the age of 14 will go free of charge but even residents will have to pay.

● Mixed reaction from

the local business community and tax could be introduced for the next summer season.

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EL TORO TORRENT

Calvia.—The heavy downpour caused havoc in some parts of the island yesterday with emergency services being called out to remove vehicles which had been trapped in

flood-water. The El Toro area was especially badly hit.

The heavy downpour, in some areas, meant that the local fire brigade were kept busy for most of the day.

The weather is expected to improve today slightly with a dry day being forecast by the Palma Met Office.

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Osborne dares opposition MPs to back government policy

BRITISH finance minister George Osborne dared “moderate” lawmakers from the main opposition party on Wednesday to vote with the government on financial policy, hoping to exploit divisions over its new far-left leader. The government has tried to benefit from disarray in the Labour Party since last month’s election of Jeremy Corbyn, a veteran lawmaker whose promised new consensual style of politics has exposed him to charges of a lack of direction.

Pouncing on a policy U-turn by Labour’s finance spokesman who said he was withdrawing his support for the government’s fiscal charter - a commitment to get rid of the deficit and to target a budget surplus, Osborne called on members to defy their leadership.

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