

## ...-out deal

... takeover was organised by ... rector Lawrence Davison and ... by Eastbourne lawyers Gaby ... and his family have invested the majority shareholding. ... : "Putting together the deal ... a year of tough and, at times, ... g negotiation, but it was def ... th it. ... ver, I have got a great team ... and this is just the begin ... hard work starts here."

## Managing a 520km ride

A TEAM of investment managers has raised £32,000 for charity by cycling from London to Paris.

The ten-strong team included David Pegler, head of investment management company Brewin Dolphin's office in Trafalgar Place, Brighton.

They spent three days cycling the gruelling 520km route to raise money to beat blood cancer.

Brewin Dolphin sponsored the Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research team headed by former England and



Crystal Palace footballer Geoff Thomas. He was diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukaemia in 2003 but made a full recovery after treatment.

## Travel firm's UK centre

A FRENCH holiday operator has opened its first UK call centre in Hove.

Madame Vacances has taken on ten staff to handle bookings for its hotels and chalets across France.

It is also looking to train at least three more call handlers to work from home at peak times.

The company is sharing offices in Church Road, Hove, with ski and snowboard holiday operator Ski France.

The new call centre opened as the travel firm expands its hotel portfolio in Europe, Spain and Morocco.

Callum Chiverton, UK director of Madame Vacances, said: "We decided to open an office in Brighton and Hove because we want to connect more directly with our clientele."

"We have ten staff working there but are looking to recruit and train people who can work from home."

He said the company chose Brighton and Hove because it is close to Gatwick Airport and has good transport links.

...ation held its 125th year celebration in the King William IV Room at the Royal Pavilion.

TA30611B2



■ Collin Davies and Richard Draycott

TA30611B3



■ John Colman, Chris and Hugh Tucknott

TA30611B5



■ Chris and Sue Farrell

TA30611B6



■ Jane Wilkinson, Petr and Geraldine Alderton

...Cuckoo Land room at the hotel in Regency Square, Brighton

TA30611C2



■ Paul Treadgold, Jane Scofield and Anita Counsell

TA30611C3



■ Amy Bartholomew and Jimmy Pursey

TA30611C5



■ Stephanie Dalferro, Emanuelle Morgan and Henrietta Brvor

TA30611C9



■ Erinna Mettler, Anja Vipan and Alison Francis

## Accounting game app

AN ACCOUNTANT has released an app designed to make number crunching fun.

Crunch.co.uk has launched Crunch - The Game, a numbers game with a maths twist.

The game was designed in partnership with BAFTA award-winning games designer Andrew Smith.

Players need to think quickly and clear blocks from the screen before it fills up - they must complete a sum by touching the numbers displayed on the blocks to reach a target number, which is shown to the right of the screen.

The free app is available at [www.crunchgame.co.uk/about-the-game](http://www.crunchgame.co.uk/about-the-game).

## Jeweller in award win

A JEWELLERY firm shone at an awards ceremony.

Rinia Tairo won the Best Cabinet Display 2011 against more than 200 other jewellers from across Europe.

The jeweller, in Prince Albert Street, Brighton, scooped the honour during London Jewellery week this month.

## Camera shop offers