

T-REX'S HUNGRY EYES FUEL JAWS

THE secret behind T-rex's bone-crushing bite was its keyhole-like eyes. Unusual-shaped sockets enabled its skull to absorb the impact as its teeth chomped down with a force of over seven tons. The beast had the most powerful bite of any land animal in history - but how it managed to snap a Triceratops in half without

■ **by MARK WAGHORN** breaking its jaw had baffled palaeontologists. Dr Stephan Lautenschlager, of the University of Birmingham, said: "Only some dinosaurs had eye sockets that were elliptical or keyhole-shaped. "Those were large, carnivorous dinosaurs. They were all the better to eat you with."



BITER: The dino

Guinness in brewery win

GUINNESS has won permission for a £73million microbrewery, despite objections from neighbours. Residents fear noise from the venue - which includes a drinks terrace - in Covent Garden, London.

Kids failing to exercise

ALMOST half of six-year-olds are not meeting their daily exercise targets. Children aged five to 18 should get at least 60 minutes training - but 47% are slacking, says a study by University of Cambridge.

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EX-BROS STAR MATT GOSS AIMING TO BRING LAUGHS TO STRICTLY

We're too funny to be PC... it's got out of hand



GRACEFUL: Matt Goss on Strictly's 2013 Christmas special

EXCLUSIVE ■ by NADINE LINGE

HE'S quickstepping his way onto our screens in the new series of *Strictly*. But don't expect Matt Goss to toe any politically correct lines on the show. Instead the Bros star reckons he'll be sharing his "inappropriate" sense of humour with viewers. Matt, 53, says: "I make all my mates laugh, I have a really inappropriate sense of humour. I'm hoping I can let some of that out of me. "I don't like the whole politically correct thing. I think this nation is far too funny to be PC. "Obviously always be respectful and kind but we have to take the p*s out of each other. "We've become a little afraid in the last five years, can we say this, can we do this. It's got a bit out of hand.

Cheer

"Even speed limits - 20mph. We're going back to the same speed as horse and carriage. Creating all these rules breaks the spirit of people." If he makes it to the latter stages of the BBC One juggernaut, Matt is hoping his twin and fellow Bros star Luke will be in the audience to cheer him on. The pair have had a turbulent relationship, with Matt revealing as recently as April they were no longer in contact. But they have since built bridges and not only is there more Bros music on the way, there's a follow-up to their Bafta-winning documentary *After The Screaming Stops*. Following the boys as they reunited for their 30th anniversary in 2017, it saw them teased over their unintentionally hilarious comments. Matt, who has a new single *Are You Ready* out today, says: "At the end of the year, beginning of next, we want to make a new album and film the process. "Doing a show like *After The Screaming Stops* is one thing but making new music is a whole different beast. So I would imagine it will be quite challenging. "Luke and I are thankfully finding our way back to a won-

derful place. We are much more connected and we are learning each other's language. Sometimes the past can cloud the present but we just have to realise we're brothers and he's my best friend. "For me all that matters is Luke's happiness. I love him with every piece of me." Matt's now firmly looking towards the future. He says: "I don't think race drivers win races by looking in the rear view mirror. And I don't want to look in the rear view mirror any more. I am a

person who wants to face forward. When you say, 'Hey I'm looking forward to seeing you,' think about what you're saying. "All the philosophers say live in the present - for me, living in the present is always facing forward and being optimistic." Optimistic as he is, Matt's biggest fear of doing *Strictly* is all the attention that comes with it. "My love of privacy is the biggest hurdle for me," he says.

I BELIEVE IN MAGIC BUT NOT BAD LUCK

Matt on superstition, luck and magic... **MOCKED** for his comments on *After The Screaming Stops*, which included saying Stevie Wonder taught him not to be superstitious, Matt stands by them. "When you grow up with nothing you fall heavily upon your superstition," he says. "Then you hear Stevie Wonder say, 'If you believe in things that

you don't understand then you'll suffer'. "I'm like, 'Hold on there's got to be something to this'. "So now I don't believe in bad luck, I believe in magic. If you build it they will come. "If you really believe in something and you can see it and feel it then it can happen. Magic is knowing you can will things to be how you want them to be."



BROTHERS: Matt and Luke Goss



I HOPE MUM IS PROUD

Matt on moving back to the UK... **AFTER** more than a decade living in the United States, Matt returned to London for good last week. "The way people treat me in the UK is with such kindness," he says. "They treat me like a friend or family member. In some ways I guess

they've known me for a long time. "My mother is buried here. "I had to fall heavily on my faith and go, 'She'd want me to be back here, she'd want me to live my fullest life'. So I just decided to come home." He desperately feels the loss of his mum Carol, who died from

cancer in 2014. "That's the toughest thing for me," he says. "Coming home is definitely the time I would have loved for her to have been here, to have her encouragement. I miss her with every fibre of me. "The one question I ask myself is I hope my mum is proud of me."



STARS: 80s band Bros, with Craig Logan and the twins

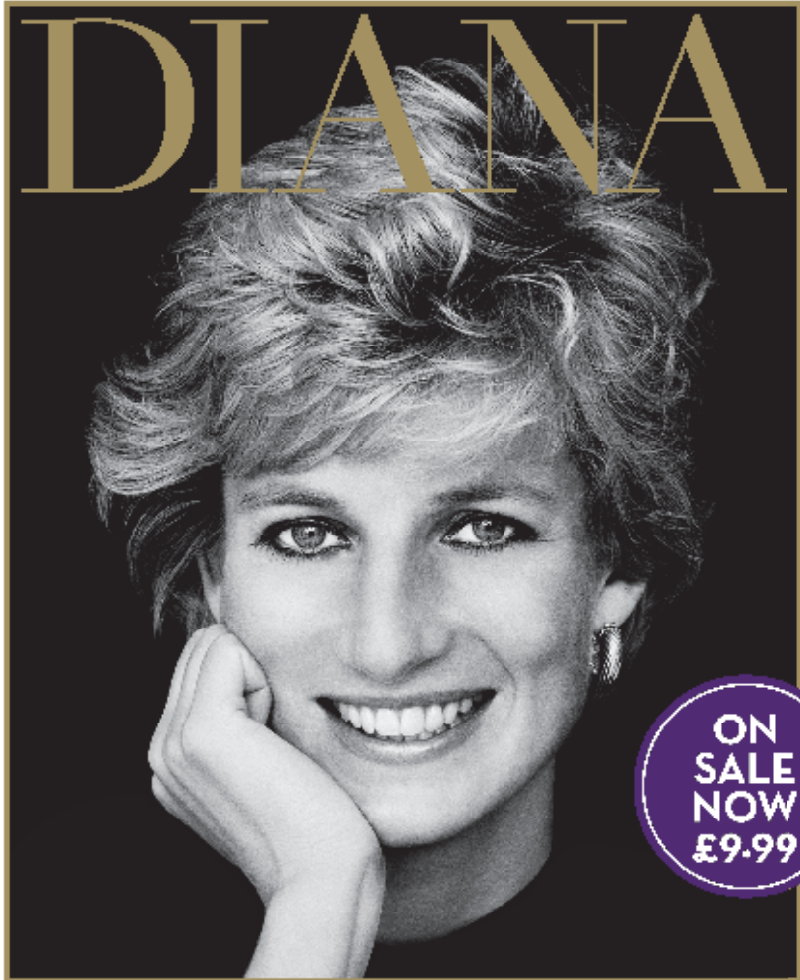
"I've been asked to do it a couple of times before but I thought if I'm coming back to the UK to live, let me take a big old leap of faith." But don't expect him to be flashing the flesh in *Strictly*'s famously skimpy outfits. He says: "I'm sure there's many more fitter guys than me, I don't think I'm anywhere near the top of that list. I got naked for *Celebrity Juice* and I don't think that was pretty." Happily loved up with jeweller girlfriend Chantal Brown, he also doesn't fear the show's no-

torious curse. "I'm not worried about any of that," he says. "I'm a gentleman and things are going great in my relationship. Everything's wonderful." **Spiritual** Matt once had dinner with Olivia Newton-John, who died this week aged 73, and was blown away by her. He says: "She was one of those people that's just a force of nature. Very kind, incredibly spiritual. "I've met everyone from Princess Diana to Muhammad

Ali and the current president of the United States. "I always call it, 'Where the voice takes you'. "It's much more than having a hit record, it's decades in the industry. "I have a talent and I think I can transport people to a really healthy, happy, deep place." **● Matt's new single *Are You Ready* produced in association with Lewisham Records and Orbital Digital, is available from today, on Spotify, iTunes, Apple Music and other music services.**

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