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Strongman has city up the pole

ARCHAOS, the zany French circus, have arrived at the Festival - one step ahead of the Spanish law.

For city officials in Barcelona have served a writ because strongman Zanuk folded three lamposts in half on their recent visit there.

Archaos admitted "it may have happened."

Meanwhile, a Romanian group aiming to raise money for their country's orphans, have had problems getting to Edinburgh.

Fiona Macalister, bringing them to the

Fringe, said: "It's infuriating."

"British tourists got their places because the airline wanted Sterling rather than Romanian currency."

Now the Carpathian Crown, a traditional music and dance group, make their debut on Thursday night.