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**F**ashion designers used to design clothes. Life was simple; pinking shears, patterns, creativity, collections. Hang around with artists, drink champagne at a runway show, wear dark or insane glasses from the minute you get up to the minute you go to bed and bask in the glory of defining the look of a generation.

It's ironic that the names that could now be associated with mass market blandwear were once the trailblazers. Yves, when he was still worth naming at Saint Laurent and before his brand was adopted by chavs; Gaultier before he sold perfume and Calvin Klein before Marky Mark Wallberg made everyone wear his pants. The aforementioned and their peers built their houses over several decades and ran the gauntlet of fashion. It's an interesting journey that takes designers to the mass market and how quickly this process can now happen. Michael Kors has made a billion in a decade and, in my opinion, his bags are rubbish.

These days you could move from a graduate show creating ground breaking one-offs to the zenith of your creative output becoming the design of a Kindle cover in a matter of months in a marketing whirlwind. But that's the nature of fashion these days, it's flakier than ever.

Technology is exacerbating the problem. With a couple of hashtags and the right Tumblr, trends develop so fast that desirable looks go out of fashion before even Zara can turn them around. Looks are defined by schoolkids, spread by bloggers, adopted and discarded before labels have chance to capitalise via catwalk. And everyone is a designer. And a blogger. And an expert. Oh, and the last problem; being fashionable isn't as fashionable any more. Hipsters wear stealth brands and the fashion savvy seek out niche quality over mass manufacturing.

We try our best to be on trend every month at Gallery but it's a minefield. This month we have more than ever as it's our 'mode' or fashion edition. We can but make suggestions and this month we've met new photographers and asked for their take. After all, it's only you that can define your style, and that's what makes it interesting.

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**20-24.05.14**

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**03-05.05.14**

## BARCLAYS JERSEY BOAT SHOW ST HELIER MARINA

£FREE // 10AM-5PM // 447745 // JERSEYBOATSHOW@GOV.JE

Now in its seventh year, the 3-day show which offers free entry, takes place right in the maritime heart of St Helier and gets the boating season off to a great start. Featuring power and sail, side by side, history, food, drink and entertainment. Organisers are promising an even greater line up of Navy vessels and participation than ever before. A great event for all the family – boat lovers and boat haters alike!



**23-26.05.14**

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HOLIDAYS TO JERSEY  
ARE ALWAYS IN  
*fashion*

**WORDS** Grant Runyon

The sun shone on the British Isles for a full six hours last week, which means that Winter is symbolically over - for another three months. Rabbits are multiplying, low-ranking finance workers are dressing like off-duty strippers and Jersey's prophets of doom are making their annual plea for our ailing tourist industry to be put out of its misery like a racehorse who tripped over one of Princess Anne's hats.

Whoa there horsie! Our tourism industry might benefit from a prod between the buttocks, but it's far from ready to end up in a frozen lasagne. First, how about we stop chasing those package tourists - they made millionaires of anybody lucky enough to own a B&B in the latter half of the Twentieth Century but they've since spurned us to cultivate melanoma on the Costa del Sol. Second, look around, we have plenty of visitors, and as the odds are some of them are reading this I should say that they are quite obviously a much better class of guest. Today's tourist is drawn to our azure waters, fine dining and discreet investment vehicles, rather than the opportunity to get smashed tax-free on Watney's Red Barrel and watch a standup routine by somebody who was once on Blankety Blank.

Unless the BBC resurrects Bergerac we'll need to swim with the tide. We may wish the Island had been preserved beneath a dome in 1989, but with the benefit of hindsight it's likely that the dome would have been made out of asbestos, and we would have choked to death on the combination of CFC hairspray and Drakkar Noir. Born in the donkey enclosure at the Fantastic Tropical Gardens, I have a few humble suggestions, and have used my insider knowledge of the Fort Regent family membership card (unlimited mini golf) to predict the future of a vital industry that once taught our children how to do the hokey cokey, hijack a bessie bike and enjoy snakebite without being run over by a char-a-banc.



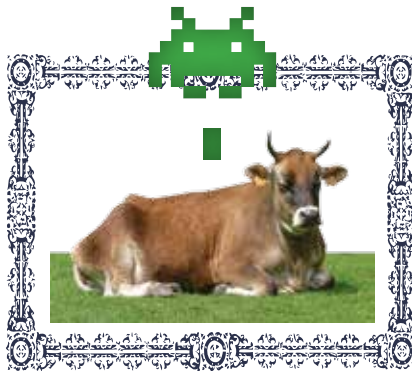


## BACK IN FASHION: THEMED RESTAURANTS

**THEN:** Today's gluten-free juice diet generation wouldn't last five minutes in the golden era of tourism, when we smoked in hospital and it was impossible to find a meal that involved more than two vegetables. My parents survived the days of scampi in a basket, steak tartare and prawn cocktail in a pint glass as vegetarians, only for their children to welcome the Reagan 80s at St Helier eateries themed around the USA's free-market obesity epidemic. Broadway, Central Park and The Waterfront were our introduction to the superpower's deep-pan pizza and coke floats - if those places had hung on through the 90s they would now be the height of fashion, if the over-priced ribs I recently bought from a London hipster are anything to go by.

**NOW:** Not much BBQ or deep pan pizza, but Jersey is a small galaxy of Michelin stars serving contemporary international cuisine. We also have fine Portuguese and Thai food, an improvement from the days when 'exotic cuisine' meant restaurants advertised with wobbly sitar music at the Odeon.

**THE FUTURE:** Ignore the naysayers, climate change will bring a world of opportunity to our shores. Mostly an opportunity to drown, starve or be eaten by mutant hammerhead sharks, but I predict the survivors will farm those sharks and serve them with the delicious fungus that will be the only vegetable that we can grow on the remaining dry land at Fort Regent. Central Park will become Central Pond, and if that doesn't pan out Jersey will find new flavours via the diet of our new Chinese and/or Russian overlords. I hope it's the Chinese, because Vladimir Putin will scare all the sharks away and then we will starve.



## BACK IN FASHION: ARCADES, CABARET & GOLD

**THEN:** Pre-electricity the sound of Jersey was birdsong and cows, by the time the power lines reached St Mary they were drowned out by ringing slot machines, greasy cabaret yodellers and Space Invaders. Country parishes erected a series of literal tourist traps, where Kenneth and Beryl from Bognor were lured in by the promise of ornamental gardens and only allowed to leave when they purchased two baskets of scampi and a length of gold chain. On the inevitable circuit between Butterfly Farm, Shell Garden and Micro World, the Island's plentiful OAP bus tours would absorb so much cheap jewellery that they were often mistaken for the pirate ship from The Goonies and robbed by children high on coke floats.

**NOW:** What can you hear now? Traffic, officer banter and seagulls. Perhaps it was the novelty of decimal currency, but neon-lit 70s-style gambling seems less grim than today's fixed odds betting terminals, which may as well be themed around pawning your wedding ring, your children and your shoes. If we'd only gone ahead and built a casino, we would need fewer bookies because we'd be sucking up money from visiting Arab yachtsmen who want to pretend they're James Bond. My Asteroids high score would undoubtedly still be out there and cabaret would be the sound of a new generation of tone-deaf youngsters.

**THE FUTURE:** Virtual reality will replace online poker and miserable betting shops with a perfectly-realistic gambling universe that siphons the bitcoins from your wallet and forces families to toil in the Google-mines for a meal of algae matured over the steaming search vents. To prevent Keanu Reeves from waking us up and installing Firefox as our default browser, this virtual world will be utterly indistinguishable from Funland in 1992.



## BACK IN FASHION: A CLASSY NIGHT OUT

**THEN:** Jersey's post-war nightlife culture was the polyester lovechild of a Butlin's redcoat and The Hitman And Her. We had 'blue' comedians, discos with hypnotically garish carpets and the inexplicable presence of the Black and White Minstrel Show long after we should have known better. There were also a lot of boxing dinners, where brain damage went eight rounds with cirrhosis of the liver for the amusement of people who get a healthy appetite from watching men beat each other unconscious. In classy wine bars you could mingle with the true stars: professional darts and snooker players, who came here for the gold, cigs and beer, and stayed because it was no longer medically advisable for them to risk the flight home. From 1988 to around 2004, disused discos were given a second life by happy, dancing people who only drunk bottled water and knew none of the words to Agadoo.

**NOW:** Despite the loosening of the 'dancing on Sundays punished by public flogging' law, there's barely any dancing to be had, as nightclubs seem to be making less money since the summer of love was replaced by the autumn of booze and fighting. Chewing face has been replaced by chewing steak, which is great if you're a chunky gourmand like myself and less good if you haven't been able to digest carbohydrates since you got back from Ibiza in 1996.

**THE FUTURE:** Combining the best of all worlds, Jersey will pull in the visitors with an unmissable gladiator brawl where minor celebrities, genetically-augmented cage fighters and darts-wielding alcoholic ninjas go head to head in a murderous dance-off to win replacement bodily organs. Spectators will enjoy unlimited shark noodles, with a halftime show featuring Brandon Block, the reanimated corpse of Max Bygraves and the Green And Brown Mutant Monstrel Show.



## GALLERY MOVIE PITCH **TRANSFORMERS 5: ROBOTS IN JERSEY**

**WORDS** Hollywood mogul Benny Grundle  
**TRACTORBOT** Russ Atkinson

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**THE BRANCHAGE FESTIVAL IS RETURNING FOR 2014, DIGITAL JERSEY IS SET TO MAXIMUM DOWNLOAD SPEED AND FINANCIAL TIPSTERS ARE SAYING THAT THE WAY TO KICK-START INVESTMENT FLOWING INTO JERSEY IS THROUGH A HIGH-PROFILE PROJECT THAT WILL PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT AND ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRY TO THE ISLAND.**

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I've just got back from Northern Ireland, where the production of TV epic *A Game Of Thrones* has rejuvenated the market for sword waving, fake blood and jiggly fun bags, and it really got me thinking about whether we could do something similar. I saw the gleaming traffic winding down Beaumont Hill and my inner creative genius immediately had a eureka moment: machines everywhere PLUS red hot investment opportunity EQUALS a 100% DYNAMITE proposal to shoot the next installment in the blockbuster *Transformers* franchise in this Island. Don't worry about attracting stars, because I've seen the films and acting is about the only special effect they didn't put in. SFX boffins, start your engines and see if you can use your computer magic to make Miss St Ouen look

like Megan Fox and transform Bergerac's car into a heavy metal killing machine. We're racing against time to catch this Hollywood money, because the boys in Guernsey are no slouches and are already bidding to shoot the next *Avengers* movie in Castle Cornet.

It might sound crazy, like all of the best ideas, but we've got everything necessary for a blockbuster film industry right here in the Island, with the possible exception of space, film crews, sound stages, cocaine midgets and an airport that offers flights to Los Angeles. At the moment our production facilities mostly handle the ads on local radio, but I believe that if you can make a convincing sound effect of somebody going down a waterside or

buying a conservatory there's nothing to stop you from dreaming big and animating one giant robot kicking another into the Bellozanne chimney. It already needs blowing up! Job done, two birds with one stone, BOOM.

Whilst we're waiting for Shia Le Boeuf to Skype me, let's dare to dream and think about some ways that we could work Jersey's unique assets into this (copyrighted) idea of mine. I don't mean financial assets (although obviously creatives like myself deserve a healthy compensation) but those many things that make this Island both a tranquil, historic place to live and the ideal place to film a movie where things explode every ten minutes and top billing goes to a talking truck.

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## TRACTORBOT: UNLEASH THE POWER OF SEASONAL AGRICULTURE!

Picture the scene: Optimus Prime and the other Autobots have travelled to the peaceful Island of Olde Jersey to find some sort of object or individual (like the producers of the first two films, we'll think of the plot bits at the last minute) that will allow them to finally defeat their historic enemies, the evil Decepticons. They need a local ally, who will be their link to this new location and provide moments of family-friendly comedy with his rustic country ways. That ally is Tractorbot, a John Deere 5055D who has spent his working life digging potatoes and causing traffic jams on the North Road. Although they misunderstand each other at first (because English is Tractorbot's fourth language after Jerriaais, Portuguese and Lithuanian) these mismatched adventurers eventually learn to work together and realise they have more in common than they thought. Tractorbot learns that it is quicker to blow the potatoes out of the ground with missiles, and the Autobots learn that nitrates in drinking water are good for you, despite what the so-called scientists tell you. Together, they sing a song about cauliflower yields and learn an important lesson about teamwork.

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## THE VILLAIN REVEALED: THE POWER BENEATH THE PARISH

Every story needs a villain, and in this installment of the most critically-lauded film franchise since Scary Movie, the Autobots discover that Jersey is also home to an evil genius supercomputer who is plotting to seize absolute control of first the Island and then the world, or at the very least Guernsey and the Isle of Man. Hidden in forgotten maintenance tunnels deep beneath the Living Legend, the artificial intelligence known M.O.R.V.E. 9000 is an evolved hybrid of hotel booking systems, investment bank fax machines and Acorn Archimedes that were all rendered obsolete by later advancements in technology. Dormant for decades, it has achieved self-awareness and the desire to destroy its human creators. M.O.R.V.E. plots to achieve this through manipulation of the school-run traffic, knocking out the airport weather radar system on bank holidays and forming an alliance with the Decepticons to end Jersey's ability to get the VAT knocked off from Amazon purchases. It communicates in Teletext and modem noises and is protected by a guard of sentient lawnmowers.

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## AUTOBOTS TO THE RESCUE WHEN FERRYTRON HITS SOME HEAVY WEATHER

Although initially hidden in their futuristic base on the state of the art, versatile, attractive, reasonably-priced Esplanade Finance Quarter, the Autobots are soon called to fly into action when an old friend gets into a dangerous situation and calls for their help using either full speed 4G phone network or fibre optic broadband. Once Optimus Prime has got over his surprise at Jersey's highly-advanced and reasonably-priced telecommunications architecture, the Autobots jet to Corbiere, where FerryTron has broken down because his passengers have eaten too many croque monsieurs and fouled his engine with vomit. Also, there is some kind of giant robot lobster that shoots lasers out of its claws. Once lobsters and food poisoning are defeated, FerryTron is towed to the harbour, and his passengers tell the Autobots how it is much more sensible to take your summer holidays in a place that uses the pound. Subtitles in French, German and Spanish inform international viewers that Jersey is friendlier and more attractive than mainland Britain.

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## THE MONEY SHOT: BATTLE ON THE WATERFRONT AND A SECRET ALLY

If blockbuster movies and pornographic ones have one thing in common, it's that they both exist to build to a spectacular climax. Jersey's film production industry will need to pull out all the stops to make this one as loud and explodey as they can, but also to feature as many Jersey landmarks as possible to please the investors. I envision a final confrontation on Jersey's beautiful, modern, spacious Waterfront development, where Autobots face off against the Decepticons and the forces of M.O.R.V.E. 9000, who has raised a zombie army of abandoned iPhone 3s. Just when it seems that our heroes will be buried beneath an unstoppable tide of Flappy Bird, the Island is shaken to its foundations when it is revealed that Fort Regent hides a gigantic robot of its very own. When not providing high-class leisure and conferencing facilities for visiting businessmen, RotundaTron can transform into a lion, a swinging pirate ship or a vending machine full of crisps. Of course, he joins the battle on the side of truth and justice. In the ensuing chaos Green Street car park is crushed, much popcorn is spilled and I retire to the Cayman Islands with a plan to film Die Hard 6: Sandy Rollback.





# Gone

## ARE THE DAYS...

WITH A PROFUSION OF FLIGHTS TO FAR-FLUNG DESTINATIONS, GUARANTEED SUN AND THE SOMETIMES LOWER PRICES ON ARRIVAL, IT'S EASIER THAN EVER TO EXPLORE THE WORLD - POSSIBLY ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE DECLINE IN JERSEY TOURISM, YET BACK IN THE ISLAND'S HEYDAY, THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY WAS BOOMING.

From Belle Vue Pleasure Park and Bouchet Pottery, to the Crucible Witches Museum and the Fantastic Tropical Gardens, a great number of Jersey-based tourism haunts have long since closed their enlightening doors...

But what's really changed? Why has it changed and which of the island's popular hotspots have managed to stand the test of time?



### THE FANTASTIC TROPICAL GARDENS

A fine example of a once prevalent tourist attraction and the brainchild of H W Bexon, this unique European feature feigned a storybook of man's answer to medicine, ancestors and inheritance. Tourists would flock through the keyhole arch, hoping to catch a glimpse of the many weird and wonderful structures including the likes of the Aztec Calendar Stone, a handful of bizarre Japanese temples and various ancient Mayan figures. Then there were the unique plants and trees to consider - an abundance of carefully created gardens brimming with wayward perennials, *Aralia Spinosa* (a woody species of plant commonly characterised as the devil's walking stick), moon flowers, passion flowers, monkey's puzzle (Chilean Pine), liquid amber and French marigolds to name but a few.

Every weather worn stone had a story to tell, each blade of grass its own history and every leaf an antidote.

Famous for its potatoes, tomatoes, chrysanthemums and cattle, Jersey, with its unique climate, was one of the few places proficient enough to imitate the antique gardens of China, India, Japan and South America.

Unfortunately, little remains of these once moreish gardens, and a handful of luxury residences (of no tourist interest) have long since replaced them.



### THE INN ON THE PARK

Another nail in the coffin of Jersey Tourism - the Inn on the Park. Back in 1993, it was described as 'the best venue on earth'. This particular establishment began life as an extravagant ballroom, playing host to Jersey's champagne-sipping elitists. By the 1970's it had evolved into the chief venue for cabaret and live music.

Shortly after, UK dance music took a questionable leap from the secretive fringe to the mainstream, and what better place to hold the latest bête noire than the Inn on the Park! With a definite demand for dance on the island, ravers would regularly congregate at this ornate ballroom, whilst aspiring DJ's in the know would try their hardest to get their name on the list. Resident DJ 'Warren Le Sueur' described the venue as being 'slightly surreal' and for two or three years, 'a little like Jersey's very own summer of love'.

MixMag, the music bible, listed it as one of the best venues in the UK. Yet despite the music being fresh off the decks, the building, which had been standing since the 1930's, was not. By the mid 90's, the venue was on its last legs - monthly dance events had become weekly, causing over familiarity to weaken the Inn's influence and by 1996, it was all over.

Despite copious petitions, the venue - a Jersey institution - was sold off and transformed into art-deco flats. Yet still to this day it boasts a huge following.

## BELLE VUE PLEASURE PARK

Home to the world's first self-fly hoverdrome, Belle Vue Pleasure Park was a hugely popular fun park back in the 1960's, until it finally closed its doors in the early 90's.

Housing the first purpose-built track, Jersey once led the field in recreational racing, but since then, the island seems to have fallen off the pace and has gone without a full-time, dedicated circuit for over 20 years to date!



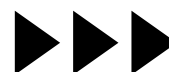
## HAVRE DES PAS BATHING POOL

Constructed in the 1890's, Havre Des Pas Lido is one tourist attraction that has managed to stand the test of time. Originally created by the Jersey swimming Club, this tidal pool was later transformed into a thriving Victorian seaside resort – and was often acquainted by a handful of famous faces, including Victor Hugo, Lawrence of Arabia and the celebrated composer, Delius.

Having gone to great lengths to keep the British Isle's most southerly lido in tip-top condition, both art deco-style changing rooms and a poolside café were added in the 1900's. The pool still stands in all of its Victorian grandeur today and is open to dedicated swimmers all year round. It's also completely free – possibly one of the reasons it's managed to stand the test of time.

Asides from the budding swimmers and tourists, it's a prominent hangout for the Jersey Water Polo Association, who have made it their go-to training spot – in fact, Havre De Pas boasts the only deep-water training pitch on the island.

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## THE JERSEY WAR TUNNELS

When most people think of Jersey, moreish cream teas and beautiful beaches come to mind. Yet below the island's fanciful surface lies a much more chilling recent past and a multi-dimensional insight into Jersey's affluent heritage and history.

The Jersey War Tunnels, formerly known locally as the Underground Hospital, which were originally erected to safeguard the German war machine from allied

bombardment, now pose as a popular tourist haunt. Initially part of a Neolithic ritual site, one tunnel boasts over 6,000 years of history, whilst the other was assembled some 72 years ago.

Höhlengangsanlage 8, just one of the 15 underground bunkers on the island, was built in the shape of a bombproof base complete with a weaponries workshop and was later converted into an underground hospital.

Today, the stroll through the parallel and right-angled corridors of what are now known as the Jersey War Tunnels is a sober one. It tells the story of the island's dramatic past and one of the hated military presence on the high street. Time was advanced one hour; traffic budged to the right-hand side of the road; cycling two abreast was forbidden and anyone found in custody of pigeons faced the death penalty.

## THE WOLF'S CAVES

Despite brandishing one of the sharpest and steepest cliff faces on Jersey's North Coast, following the teetering pathway down to the depths of the Wolf's Caves was once a popular tourist trail for both Victorians and Edwardians. In fact, they'd often make this journey in ankle length, wide skirts, suits and sun hats.

The caves, which measured up to 100 metres high and 20 metres deep, could be accessed via an iron ladder, whilst the conveniently located, cliff top hotel was perfectly positioned in order to fuel returning cliff climbers.

During the occupation, the hotel was no more and was instead replaced by a licensed café in 1975, which finally closed its doors in 2001. Today the Wolf's Caves are only accessible by boat and those who dare to travel there, must do so on a calm day!







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### THE ROYAL SQUARE

Despite witnessing several significant events throughout the years, including the Battle of Jersey (the last French attempt to seize the island) and Major Pierson's death, The Royal Square is one particular public space that has managed to bypass the effects of urban regeneration. Having been the centre of Jersey life for centuries, there are no records of anywhere else having the same level of importance.



### THE LONG-AWAITED MILLENNIUM TOWN PARK

The long-awaited Millennium Town Park officially opened its green gates in October 2011, a mere 11 years post the Millennium. Designed and constructed by landscape architects' Burns and Nice in response to a petition from 16,400 people - the end result - a much-needed green space in the heart of St Helier.

The park's most celebrated attraction comes in the shape of a giant water feature, which boasts a remarkably imposing stainless steel structure that provides an uninterrupted curtain of water. Other assets include illuminated stone benches, a bespoke version of the original litter bin, but sadly nowhere to park your car!





## THE FUTURE OF FORT REGENT

There are a number of topics on this island that seem to rear their head every now and again – one being the ever-increasing price of milk and another, Fort Regent – and more importantly, what to do with it – an eight year debate that still rages on.

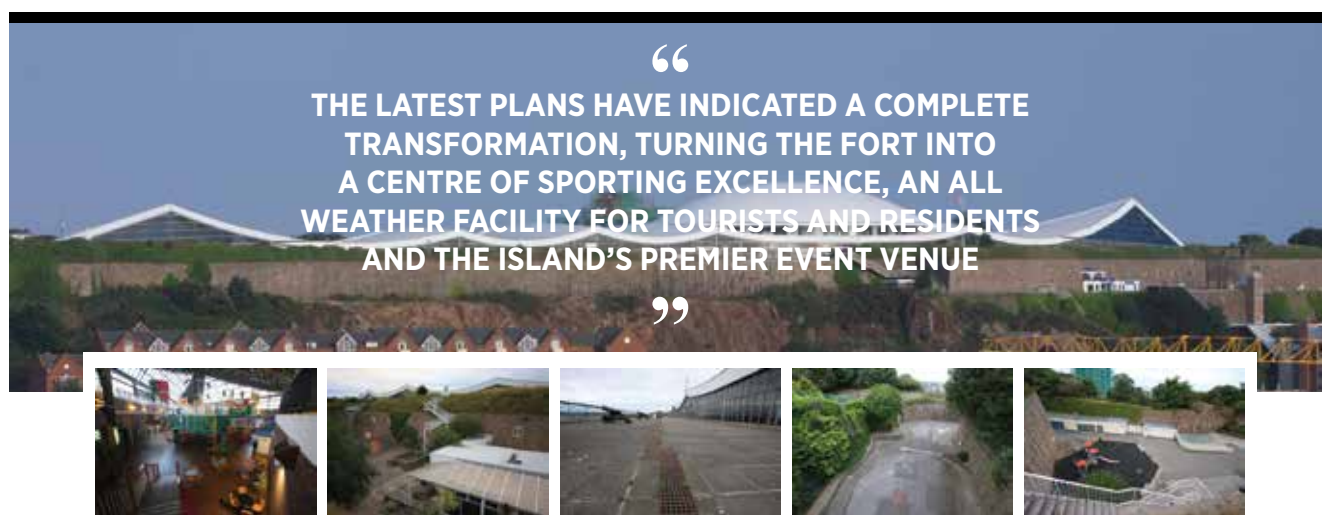
Once a military fortress with an enticing panoramic vista, this astounding landmark now a sports and leisure complex, comprising every thing from a gym, an empty swimming pool, the rotunda more commonly used to house comedians and of course the infamous 'Jungle Jim'.

The venue itself, which covers a total of 22 acres, stands upon a granite outcrop known as Le Mont de La Ville, some of which includes the Glacis Field and the ramparts.

The 1970's brought with it a cable car facility, providing the fort with an endless stream of visitors, who juddered their way up and down from Snow Hill – stopping abruptly outside the Public Works and a public house that brandished one of the longest pub names in the British Isles. Unfortunately, this lasted just 20 years, finally closing its creaky cable

car doors in 1991. Shortly after, the (now empty) neglected) swimming pool was established. In 1974, the roof's impressive dome was erected, in 1978 Gloucester Hall opened and in 1988, the Queens Hall.

The latest plans have indicated a complete transformation, turning the fort into a centre of sporting excellence, an all weather facility for tourists and residents and the island's premier event venue. Both a private benefactor and the private sector will fund the 'said' proposals, yet plans for creating this vision for the future are still underway.



## THE WATERFRONT

For almost two decades, the multi million pound 'world class' development of Jersey's reclaimed Waterfront has been a controversial subject.

In the early 1980's the sea reached all the way up to the rear of Albert Pier, where a series of sophisticated apartments, Castle Quay, now take pride of place. Asides from standing as the tallest residential building, this 'live-work-play' expansion not only showcases an amenity-rich, transit-orientated location, but also, an insight into Jersey's ever-changing public space trends. and parking issues!

Designed by world-renowned architect Eric Kuhne (with the concept of restoring the genius of Jersey back to the Bay in mind), this regeneration now stands as the crown jewel of Jersey's Waterfront skyline and brings with it a radical change to the island. Asides from standing as the essence of new urbanism, The Waterfront represents a walkable environment and a diverse neighbourhood, suited to both tourists and locals and yes, there's a KFC!

**REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU AGREE WITH THE CHANGES AND TRENDS SURROUNDING JERSEY'S PUBLIC SPACES OR NOT, WHETHER PRACTICAL OR IMPRACTICAL, THESE ARE THE URBAN ISSUES THAT SHAPE OUR LIVES.**



## THE RANDOMNESS OF MISC.?



### CANNY CROWS

Crows have the reasoning ability of a seven-year-old child, new research suggests. Scientists challenged New Caledonian crows with a study in which the crows had to work out how to get floating food rewards by dropping objects into water-filled tubes. Researchers at the University of Auckland in New Zealand say the bird's understanding of the task matched that of human children aged five to seven. Sarah Jelbert, lead researcher, said: "These results are striking as they highlight both the strengths and limits of the crows' understanding." In particular, the crows all failed a task which violated normal causal rules, but they could pass the other tasks, which suggests they were using some level of causal understanding when they were successful."

### TAXI SERVICE WITH A TWIST

When deciding what get-away car to use, a robber had a brainwave. Getting a taxi to wait for him outside a bank in Edinburgh while he nipped inside to hold it up, he promptly managed to escape in the cab with thousands of pounds stuffed in a Tesco bag. Police said no weapon was used in the raid on a branch of RBS in the city and that the driver was completely oblivious that he was the getaway car! Detective Inspector Rory Hamilton said: "It would not be unusual for a taxi to be asked to wait outside a bank. But we now need the driver to get in touch with us."



A group of cats is called a clowder....



### THINK BEFORE YOU ACT?

Firefighters have rescued a 16-year-old girl who became stuck in a storm drain while trying to retrieve her mobile phone. Ella Birchenough tried to pull herself out of the hole in Dover, Kent, but panicked when she became wedged. Tim Richards saw Ms Birchenough stuck up to her waist while he was driving home from work and pulled over to help. "It's not the type of thing you see every day. It was pretty weird," he said. "She was more concerned about getting her phone back rather than getting herself out of the drain. Recounting her ordeal, Ms Birchenough said: "I was talking to somebody and I went to put my phone in my pocket and it fell down the drain. "I thought to myself, 'I'm not leaving this' and I jumped down to get it. When they pulled me out I ran straight home and jumped in the bath. I think it was just water but I wasn't taking any chances."

### THE PERKS OF THE JOB

If you thought you hated your job, this guy took it to another level... Stenographer (shorthand typing done on a special machine) Daniel Kochanski of New York is accused of ignoring trial details and instead chose to repeatedly type "I hate my job". Consequently, Mr Kochanski was promptly arrested, fired and now at least ten convictions could be overturned. US media have compared his meltdown to film The Shining in which Jack Nicholson's character repeatedly types 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy'. A source told the New York Times, "He hit random keys or wrote, "I hate my job. I hate my job", over and over." Mr Kochanski, 43, told the New York Post: "I never typed gibberish. I always did my job 100 per cent. "I was let go because of substance abuse. I'm in recovery. July will be one year I'm clean."

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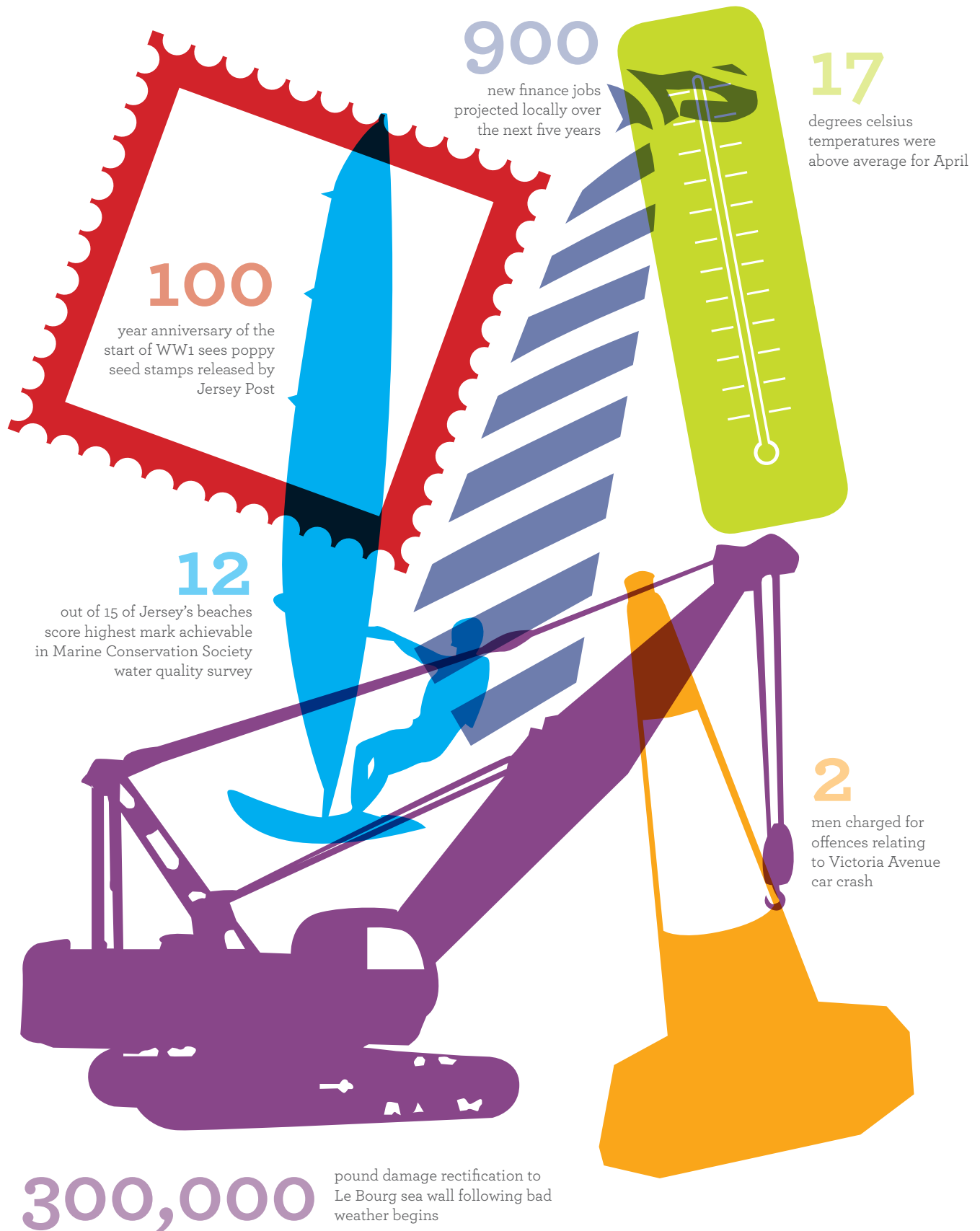


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## MARY GAIGER

Breed: Married white female

Age: 69

Likes: Going on Safari

Hates: Dog walkers that don't "pick up"

If animal I would be: A Cheetah

Wants: 200-yard double herbaceous border

Interesting fact: I've helped Texan cowboys castrate cattle

Most impressive thing I've done: A parachute jump for Great Ormond Street Hospital

## JOHN HENRY

Breed: Unmarried brown jack donkey

Age: 25

Likes: Polo mints

Hates: Rain, and that limelight-grabbing cat (Marty, couldn't let the photo op pass him by!)

If human I would be: verging on obese

Wants: unlimited attention, especially scratching the itches I can't reach

Interesting fact: bottle fed from birth as my Mum had mastitis

Most impressive thing I've done: I've raised over £10,000 for The Brooke to look after my cousins in Lahore, Pakistan

## Seals

words | Deirdre Shirreffs

***Luckily for seals it is no longer fashionable to wear coats and other clothes trimmed with their fur.***

Indeed many countries, including Britain and the USA, ban the use of seal fur. The fur previously used came from the harp seal which lives in the Arctic and North Atlantic. In Jersey the seal found around our coasts is the Atlantic Grey Seal. It is a large seal and the males (bulls) are about twice the size of the females (cows). The bulls are also darker in colour. The best place to spot them is the Ecrehous although they also swim around our coasts.

Grey seals feed on fish and will dive down to 70 metres for them. They fast during the breeding season which is from September

to November. The single pup is born with a dense silky white fur. It puts on weight rapidly as the mother's milk is 10 times richer than full-fat Jersey milk. By a month old the pups have shed their baby fur which is replaced by the waterproof adult fur and go to sea to learn to catch fish for themselves. The cows abandon their pups after weaning.

Some people believe that seals were responsible for the supposed sightings of mermaids. They do have large, almost human eyes and they can make howling sounds, sometimes called seal-songs. However sailors would have to have been very drunk to mistake a seal for a beautiful woman! Many cultures do have stories about seals turning into humans, and many

come from Britain; Orkney and Shetland in particular. These seal humans are called selkies. Usually the story tells of a man spotting a female selkie shedding her seal skin to become a beautiful woman. If he hides the skin she cannot return to her seal form and must marry him. They usually have children and live happily for several years before the wife finds her skin and returns to the sea, leaving her human family behind.

*Did somebody say SEALS, over?*





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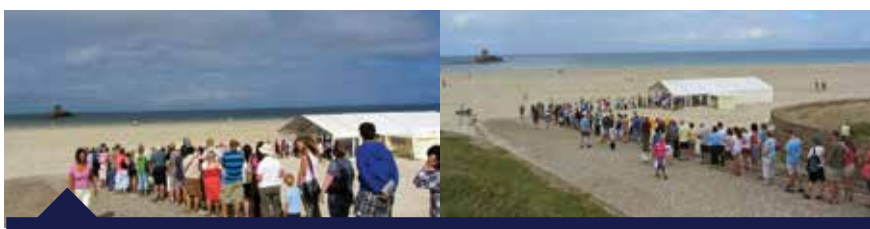
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## GIVE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JERSEY

### 30,000 TINS AND COUNTING

The Shelter Trust has again joined forces with the Friends of Ecce Homo Trust (Outreach to Romania) to hold its annual Tinathon in St Helier next. This year will mark the sixth anniversary of the Tinathon, which is sponsored by State Street, and Islanders are being asked to donate a tin of food, which will be collected and packed in West's Centre on Friday 16th May 2014 before being distributed to those less fortunate in both Jersey and Romania. Last year over 9,000 tins of food were collected and letters and posters have been sent to local businesses, schools and religious and community organisations asking them to support this event by encouraging their employees, pupils and members to take part, either by visiting on the day or by organising in-house collections in the coming weeks. In support of the Tinathon, Waitrose will also be hosting an in-store 'FoodBank' event on Saturday 10th May when customers will have the chance to donate a tin or two to the appeal. Ideally, they are looking for a varied selection of tinned food, especially meat, fish, vegetables and fruit, but welcomed any canned goods as long as they were in good condition and within the 'use by' date.



### MELANOMA AWARENESS MONTH

To mark Melanoma Awareness month the Donna Annand Melanoma Charity will be hosting a 'Drop in Mole Clinic' on Sunday 18th May 2014, where people can have their moles examined by a trained medical practitioner.

The mole clinic is open to all ages and is free of charge, it opens at 10am and the last registration will be at 2.30pm. There are no pre-registration requirements; people simply need to attend the Rocco Room at The Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel, where they will be required to register before being examined.

The Charity was formed in June 2011 to highlight the dangers of malignant melanoma and to raise awareness of the disease following the tragic death of Donna Annand (nee: Le Saint).

Donna had everything to live for when she died aged just 29. Donna died from Melanoma cancer in 2011 and it was Donna's

wish for people to be aware of the dangers of melanoma and understand that early detection of the disease is vital.

*Why is it important to examine your moles?*

With the early detection and proper treatment, the cure for melanoma is around 95%. However, after the cancer starts to 'spread' the survival rates declined.

*What is Malignant Melanoma?*

Malignant Melanoma is a form of skin cancer, which affects the pigment producing cells (Melanocytes) and often appears as a new or changing mole.

There are three major signs of malignant melanoma all of which relate to changes in character, size, shape and colour.

Melanoma is one of the most common forms of cancer in young adults aged 25-29 years of age.

### TWO 100 MILE RUNS

Over the past few years Phil Taylor has done a 'little' recreational running and has completed numerous marathons and ultra marathons. 2014 will be a pretty similar story for Phil, but he's also set himself a pretty big challenge by running a 100 mile race on 3rd May 2014 and then a second 100 mile race just six weeks later on 14th June 2014, all in aid of Jersey Hospice Care. Each of the races will take him somewhere in the region of 20-24 hours to finish, if all goes to plan.

Phil is currently putting himself through an intensive training programme to give him the best possible chance of completing both races.

He has been fortunate enough to gain corporate sponsorship from Minerva Trust & Corporate Services Ltd which has made entering in to this challenge possible. Should you wish to show your support you can sponsor Phil online <http://www.jerseyhospicecare.com/fundraising/sponsor-someone/> selecting "Two 100 mile runs" and then "Phil Taylor".



### LE TOURNOI SET FOR 14TH ANNUAL CHALLENGE

The 14th annual Le Tournoi Football Challenge will take place at Les Quennevais Sports Centre over the weekend of 28th and 29th June.

Over the years, strong relationships have been built with coaching staff from Premiership clubs Arsenal and Everton, and they will return this year to ensure that all 700 young players will enjoy a morning of high quality coaching.

This year there is a particular emphasis on encouraging entrants in the Ladies and Veterans Challenges, which have been really successful in previous years but sadly have seen a bit of a decline recently.

**Anyone wishing to find out more or to register a team should e-mail [admin@letournoi.org](mailto:admin@letournoi.org) or call Andy Le Seelleur on 07797 758338. Closing date for registration is Monday 23rd June.**



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### CONTACT THE ELDERLY TEA PARTY

Sunday afternoon tea parties are organised by Contact for the Elderly and are for people over 75, who live with little or no social support. Once a month, 12 months a year, elderly guests are collected and taken to tea parties in local volunteer hosts homes. It provides a real lifeline and brings people of all ages together, develops fulfilling friendships and support networks. The charity would love to see more groups form in Jersey enabling them to welcome more elderly guests and of course they're always looking for volunteers.

*If you'd like to get involved visit [www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk](http://www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk)*

### 11 JERSEY CHARITIES TO BENEFIT FROM THIS YEAR'S COLLAS CRILL ISLAND WALK

Jersey charities spanning the old, the young, Islanders with learning disabilities and health and environment-related causes will benefit from this year's Collas Crill Island Walk.

This year's main charities are Les Amis and Age Concern.

Several other charities will also benefit from a share of the overall pot of sponsorship monies including Jersey Mencap, Diabetes Jersey, Caesarea Association, Helping Wings, Jersey Special Gymnastics Club, Grace Crocker Family Support Foundation, 3rd Jersey (St Saviour) Scout Group, Cat Action Trust 1977 Jersey branch and Jersey Bat Group.

Over the past 22 years, more than 18,000 walkers have raised over £1,800,000 by taking part in the annual Around the Island Walk with every penny being distributed to charities in the Island.

*To join in the fun and the challenge, register online at [www.ccislandwalk.com](http://www.ccislandwalk.com).*

### FOLLOW THE FAMILY NURSING AND HOME CARE SCARECROW TRAIL

Islanders are being invited to take part in the inaugural Family Nursing and Home Care (FNHC) Scarecrow Trail between Friday 23rd and Monday 26th May 2014. The FNHC Scarecrow Trail will see properties all along the Railway Walk, from St Aubin to Corbière, host scarecrows, which are being made by individuals, local groups, schools and local businesses, for four days in May. Islanders taking part in the trail will then be invited to vote for the best straw creation, which will be awarded the FNHC Scarecrow Trail Award as well as having an opportunity to win a cash prize if they can identify and name all of the scarecrows on display. The overall theme for this year's Scarecrow Trail is famous people and characters.

*For those wishing to participate and follow the Scarecrow Trail, trail maps can be purchased from 19th May from Le Bas Centre, St Saviour's Road; Gervaise Le Gros, St Aubin and Andersen's DIY in Quennevais Precinct and on the Railway Walk during the event. Completed answer forms need to be dropped off to one of these sites by 31st May.*



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### Healthhaus Launch

#### HOTEL DE FRANCE

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

Healthhaus celebrated their opening with a champagne reception for their members. The Healthhaus team were absolutely delighted to greet in excess of 650 guests and give everyone a guided tour of the finished club. Guests were entertained for the 2 hour event by Jazz Singer Terry Arthur and a local Bollywood dance act

whilst having the opportunity to meet the team over canapés. There was also a prize draw with 2 lucky guests gaining 1 years free membership to Healthhaus. Feedback from members was outstanding with many members commenting on the attention to detail and home from home design evident throughout the club.



### Launch party at The Waterfront

#### THE RADISSON BLU

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

The Radisson Blu unveiled its sparkling new look restaurant, bar and terrace to key figures in the tourism industry and local media. Senator Sarah Ferguson Chariman of the States of Jersey Scrutiny Committee cut the ribbon alongside Chairman of the Hotel holding company, Ted Clucas, and General Manager Fergus O'Donovan

to commemorate the grand opening of The Waterfront. Designed by the creative minds at Trevillion Interiors, a UK design company, and crafted by RBS contractors, the newly refurbished areas boast a cosy and contemporary club-feel, complete with new furniture and fittings and freshly built zones to suit different guest needs.



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### The Grand Tour

#### GRAND JERSEY

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL

This was a charity event with a difference. Organised by Grand Jersey, in aid of Jersey Heritage, participants were first fuelled with a fabulous afternoon tea, after which each team were given a sheet of 12 clues which led them to a historical landmark in each parish. Once

at each destination the teams had to take a picture of themselves to prove they'd visited and then move on to the next clue. Upon their return to the hotel dinner was served and the winners were announced. A fantastic way to spend the afternoon.



### Hair Central's Trends for Loose Ends Event

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

This was an exclusive evening at Hair Central for clients and their friends, showcasing this seasons colour and style trends. Hair Central's talented stylists Sharon, Tania and Lorraine presented three models in a catwalk showcasing spring/summer colour and style trends. The models were dressed in gorgeous outfits from Pebble and thier beautiful make-

up was done by Beauty Secrets. Afterwards guests watched a demonstration of express styling exclusive to Hair Central, and they also had a chance to get up close and personal to try these new techniques in hair, clothes and make-up. A fabulous, inspirational and fun evening was had by all.

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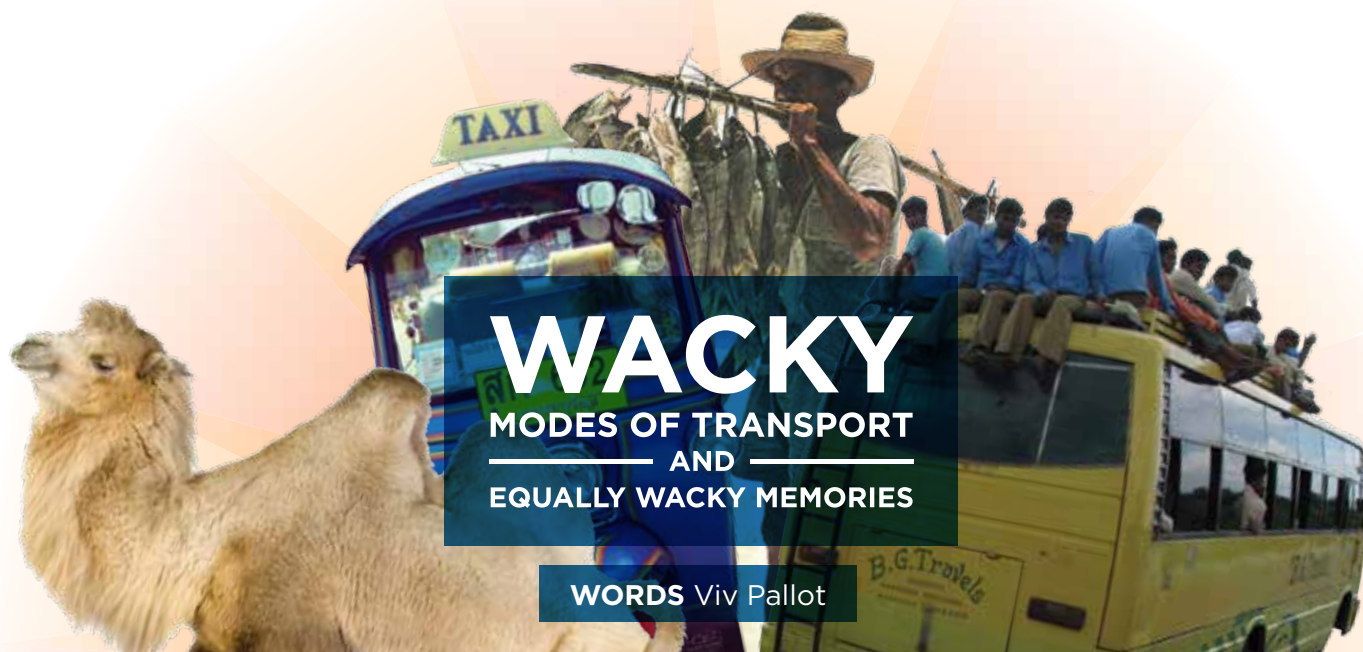


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# WACKY

## MODES OF TRANSPORT AND EQUALLY WACKY MEMORIES

WORDS Viv Pallot

*It's funny how modes of transport considered perfectly ordinary in many countries often seem bizarre to us. And if you're eager to give them a go, chances are your favourite memories will relate as much to those wacky experiences as to the destination itself!*

Mine certainly do. Like the bone-jarring tuk-tuk journey along miles of pot-holed country lanes during a Sri Lankan monsoon. Or the "taxi" to take me and my then-toddler daughter to our accommodation in Bali, with her perched on a holdall sandwiched between me and the driver ... on his scooter.

Boatmen are usually open to earning a couple of bucks on the side I've discovered, so bribing a Mexican fisherman late one evening to take our family to Isla Mujeres - when we'd missed the last ferry from Cancún with three jet-lagged kids in tow - seemed the obvious solution. Despite the fact there were no lights aboard and our only identifier was blaring Latino music.

And long train journeys hold particularly exotic appeal when ours in Jersey simply circumnavigates a large grassy field. One of the weirdest 23 hours in my life was on the famous Alice Springs to Adelaide "Ghan" train. We'd bought the cheapest seats available but when all the Aborigines in our carriage were thrown out for rowdiness at the first stop, my travel companion and I had the luxury of an entire carriage to ourselves for the rest of the journey.

And once, after refusing a seat at the back of a very overcrowded bus in India, I was hastily offered an amazing substitute - sharing the plank-like bench inside the driver's cab. Complete with a couple of his mates handing out revoltingly bitter betel nuts that certainly seemed to help them to while away the six-hour white-knuckle ride to Udaipur.

But I'll never forget one particular camel ride. It wasn't my first - but it's most definitely my last.

I'd camel-ridden enough times to know there's no elegant way of mounting; that's a given. First you lurch forward then suddenly you're flung backwards while the creature concertinas itself two or three times from kneeling to standing position.

Actually riding the thing isn't a problem. It's probably harder work for the guide in getting the stubborn creature to move! In fact, you barely need to hold onto the reins because the camel just plods along the sand on its great soup plate-like feet with an

plodded over that I thought would make for a brilliant photographic backdrop, so I handed Ahmed my camera and motioned for him to kindly take my picture. No sooner had he released his grip on the guide rope, than the opportunistic beast took off like a cork from a Champagne bottle.

We were doing the camel version of a gallop but without any sense of rhythm. Its uncoordinated legs seemed to flail around beneath us and its neck stretched forward in a vague attempt at stream-lining. It was petrifying and exhilarating at the same time and I was clinging on for my life. Froth was even starting to come out of the mouth. Mine.

All the while, decked out in all his flowing white finery, Ahmed chased after us yelling words in Arabic that the feisty camel presumably couldn't understand. How long this went on for seemed like eternity.

### **"BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET ONE PARTICULAR CAMEL RIDE. IT WASN'T MY FIRST - BUT IT'S MOST DEFINITELY MY LAST"**

ever-so-slight swaying motion. Then follows the ubiquitous photo stop, followed by the lurching thing all over again when you come to dismount.

So I thought I had it all under control when I climbed aboard a camel in the open desert in Doha one typically scorching afternoon. Ahmed, my Arab guide, spoke very little English but that was fine with me, after all I'd done this a few times before and was even quite familiar with the different species - from the Northern African dromedaries in Morocco and Tunisia and Indian ones in Rajasthan and even the Australian version on the beaches in Broome, so this was a piece of cake. Duly we set off. Just Ahmed, the camel and me. There was a particularly scenic dune we

Finally, two 4x4 dune bashing Jeeps appeared out of nowhere and the camel was corralled like a docile sheep in a meadow and enticed down to its knees, all the while maintaining its haughty, supercilious look. I declined the offer to return on the camel's back and poured myself gratefully onto the passenger seat of one of the 4x4s with legs like jelly and my romantic notions of passing time with a Bedouin tribe dashed forever.

I'll stick to elephants from now on.



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## dream DESTINATION

VIV PALLOT interviewed  
**TINA ELLIS-BRECKNELL**, artisan  
at the eclectic Fish 'n' Beads beach  
shack in St Brelade's Bay.

### You've lived in some fairly exotic places, Tina, so where is your dream destination? Or is it St Brelade's Bay perhaps?!

Living here in the bay really is a dream, we're so lucky! Customers often say the shack reminds them of a beach hut in New England - or a Greek taverna - or a cabaña in the Caribbean - particularly when they're under the shade of the canopy looking out over the sea! But if I had to choose somewhere different, my dream destination would be Corsica.

### Any particular part of Corsica?

Yes, the south coast near Bonifacio - we went there as a family three years ago - with my husband Digby, our daughter Libby (now 16) and son Marley (now 13).

We were there out of season in June which was perfect. They say that in July and August it's totally different.

### How did you get there?

We took the overnight train from Paris, picked up a car in Nice and caught the ferry over to Bastia. We had to sleep in the car near a small village because it was around three in the morning by the time we arrived! Next morning we drove down to the south of the island to the Rondinara campsite.

### What was it like when you arrived?

Stunning! All you can smell is rosemary, eucalyptus and lavender! I loved the landscape and the "rawness" of it all. There were wild boar and foxes as well as snakes. And plenty of fish in the sea.

It was like a little combination of some of the countries I'd been to myself: parts of Australia, Mexico, the USA and the Greek Islands.

### So it brought back some great travel memories then...

Yes, just twenty minutes' drive up into the hills was a river where we swam - and that part was reminiscent of Queensland in Australia. The landscape around us was similar to the Greek Islands where I'd lived briefly with a local family, picking tomatoes. There was a beautiful sandy beach just ten minutes' walk away and the sea was just like the Caribbean. Digby and I had hitched around Mexico, Belize and Guatemala and lived and worked in Key West so the colours of the sea brought back some great memories.

### How was the camping experience?

Bringing our own tent as backpackers was a bit of a nightmare - it was such a huge tent! But we had a wonderful time and the campsite was very natural. Most people brought their own tents with them but there are some little wooden chalets as well.

The campsite also had an infinity swimming pool overlooking the sea to Sardinia which was amazing.

Camping suited us as package deals aren't our thing. It's all a bit stifled in hotels - you miss the magic of not knowing what's around the corner. Even on our honeymoon in India we ended up going backpacking and being with other travellers again.

### So, do you think you'll

#### return to Corsica?

Funnily enough we were talking about it on Mother's Day. We were barbecuing down Belcoute and the kids said they'd really love to go back there again soon. So, I hope so. It was such a magical place ...

## FIVE FUN FACTS ABOUT CORSICA

Geographically, the island is much closer to Italy than France and is separated from the (Italian) island of Sardinia by just 7 miles.

Although French politically, the Corse are fiercely protective of their unique culture and national language and revere Pascal Paoli as a virtual saint. (He led Corsica to 14 years of independence until 1769).

Corsica is the birthplace of Napoléon Bonaparte and probably Christopher Columbus as well.

A backbone of mountains comprises two-thirds of the island. Many reach nearly 7,000 feet but Monte Cinto peaks at almost 9,000 feet - with snow coverage till early summer.

A fifth of the island is covered by forest and national parks with plenty of hiking opportunities but if you prefer beaches there are more than 200 to choose from.



# CULTURE

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## EXHIBITIONS



### LIBERATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

**May 9th, Weighbridge Place**

Amidst food stalls, an atmosphere of red, white and blue festivities, and the screen of war-time footage, head down to Weighbridge Place and enjoy the sounds of Jersey Big Band, Optimistic Voices, Acapella Brass and the dance of The Jersey Hoppers. Meet the Land Girls from 'Swank' — they're sure to put a smile on your face!



### PRIVATE COLLECTION

**19 May - 7 June**

The Jersey Arts Centre's Berni Gallery is delighted to exhibit a fascinating range of 20th and 21st Century paintings, drawings and prints, from the private collection of a Jersey connoisseur. Normally housed in a prestigious Georgian town house, this colourful range of work, by international and local artists, gives a delightful insight into the choice and balance of artworks necessary to enhance a beautiful, contemporary home.



### A JERSEY LILLIE REBORN

To celebrate the life and style of Jersey-born Lillie Langtry, CCA Galleries International is proud to showcase a new collection of limited edition prints by famous British Pop artist, Sir Peter Blake. The collection titled 'A Jersey Lily' includes three limited edition digital prints incorporating silkscreen colours and glazes, finished with sublime diamond dust.

Born Emilie Charlotte le Breton in St Saviour's Rectory, Jersey, Lillie Langtry became a great society beauty and later a well-known actress. Lillie Langtry went from having just one dress to being acknowledged as a leader of fashion from being socially inept to societies 'must have' and when she lost favour with the Prince of Wales she re-invented herself, on the advice of her friend, Sarah Bernhardt, as an actress.

Lillie used her on-stage and off-stage fame to endorse cosmetics such as Pears Soap. Throughout her life, Lillie Langtry began to understand the importance of fashion for creating both her public appearance and her stage persona.

Take a step back in time to The Jersey Museum and Art Gallery which houses two beautiful portraits of Lillie along with Lillie's travelling case and personal items. Lillie Langtry is one of our Island's most famous and infamous characters and continues to be an inspiration to many.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW COLLECTION, VISIT [WWW.CCAGALLERIESINTERNATIONAL.COM](http://WWW.CCAGALLERIESINTERNATIONAL.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT LILLIE'S ORIGINAL PORTRAITS AND MEMORABILIA, VISIT [WWW.JERSEYHERITAGE.ORG/](http://WWW.JERSEYHERITAGE.ORG/)**



### WALKING WITH LIGHT - PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

**Link Gallery, Jersey Museum, Weighbridge, St. Helier**  
**Exhibition runs from 3rd May – 31st May 2014**

Walking with Light is a series of intimate landscapes from both Jersey and Tanzania, inspired by nature.

Using natural light and simple compositions, Claire Lee has created a striking collection of mainly minimalist contemporary photographs, from her connection to the natural world. The images aim to connect our emotions with the complexity and simplicity of nature, thus allowing us to become absorbed in its stillness and beauty. Claire has recently returned to Jersey from Africa where she has lived for the past 14 years, this is her first solo exhibition in Jersey. She studied photography at Plymouth and Falmouth Art colleges.





## JAZZ AT HAMPTONNE: A FAMILY DAY OF FUN

11 May 2014 at 10.30-4.30PM



Join the crowds flocking to Hamptonne on Sunday 11th of May for an expanded full day of festivities, family fun and terrific music as part of the Liberation International Music Festival.

The entertainment is headlined by Gwilym Simcock, among the most gifted musicians alive, and a man feted to be one of the all time greats. A man who is called names such as “a creative genius” by Chick Corea, “breathtaking” by Mojo magazine and “an extraordinary musician” by Jamie Cullen. Singer, songwriter, entertainer, pianist, and all-round musical phenomenon Gwilym Simcock brings his Jazz Trio – the Lighthouse Trio to Jersey.

Gallery asked Gwilym what it's like to be a jazz player. He answered, “It's such a huge privilege. Walking out on stage, and sitting at the piano, connecting with the audience is a totally satisfying and energising feeling.” From his debut album *Perception*, nominated for Best Album in the 2008 BBC Jazz Awards to a nomination for the Mercury Prize in 2014, every album have been universally acclaimed.

The Festival is delighted to expand to a full day. Chris Guillochon, the Festival Co-ordinator said, “It's a real pleasure to be

bringing Jazz back to Hamptonne. There'll be an exciting mix of Genuine Jersey stalls, lovely food, swings, inflatable castles and something for all the family as well as great music.”

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Also performing are the Jersey Youth Choir, timeless numbers from our own Andrews sisters with the Optimistic Voices and showcases by the international guitar soloist Carlos Bonell of the Beatles in the morning and spanish guitar in the afternoon.

Pack a blanket and enjoy a picnic lunch on the lawn or for a more intimate jazz club experience, take an exclusive seat at a

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# • THE • Genuine Articles

Jersey is a fairly fruitful place for such a small island, blame it on the salt air or the sunshine but this little isle is bursting with productive talent! We asked two Genuine Jersey artists to tell us a little bit about what they do and what inspires them to do it...



## NANETTE REGAN

I am an illustrator based in Jersey. I create a range of work which incorporates phrases in Jèrriais, the indigenous language of the island. My degree was in painting, but after graduating from the Slade School of Fine Art, I began experimenting with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, and working in a combination of traditional and digital media. All my work begins as pencil on paper, and often takes many hours and revisions before I am happy with the image. The process then involves scanning the illustration and creating the final image using a combination of Illustrator and

Photoshop. As part of the process, L'Office du Jèrriais check my work before I print it. My work is influenced by the landscape and architecture of the island, I love the varied collection of buildings you find along our coasts: Martello towers, WW2 bunkers, cafes, ice cream vans and follies all mixed together. This combination of old and new is really exciting and I hope to bring some of that interest to my work by mixing our ancient language with bold, graphic prints.

You can see more of my work at [www.nanetteregan.com](http://www.nanetteregan.com)

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For Summer we are inspired by seashells, beach huts and all things nautical and, with the recent discovery of a great new fabric, have produced a range of lightweight gingham check bags aimed at the traveller.

Lynn and Liz at Liberty Rock are proud to be members of Genuine Jersey and to have Jersey on their label, particularly when selling bags to visitors from around the world!

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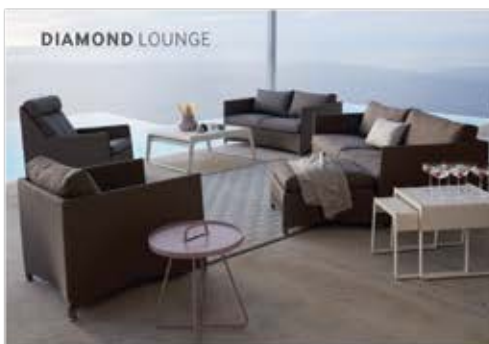


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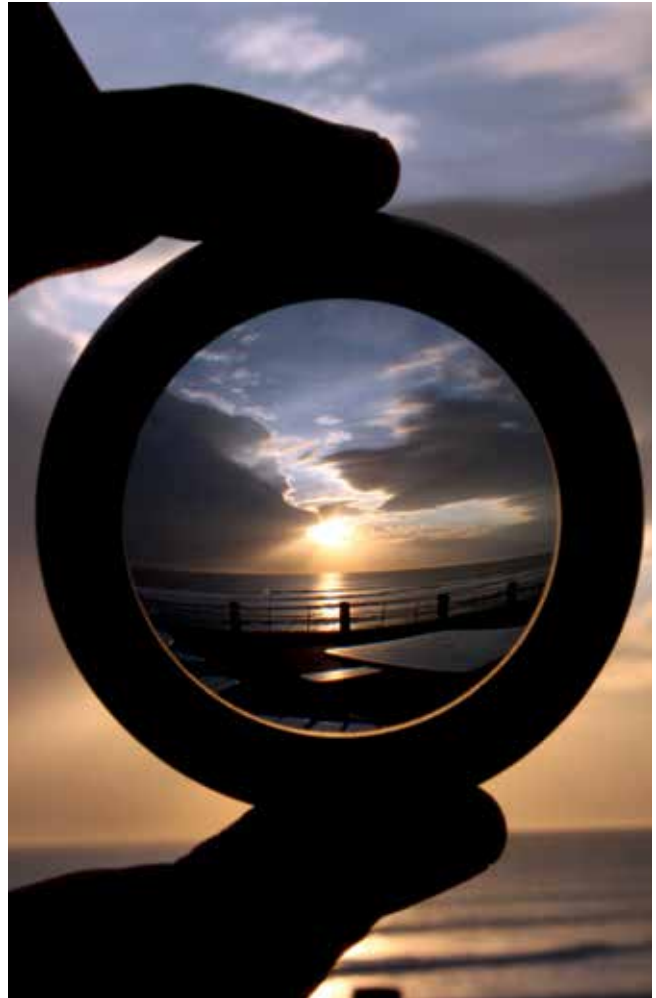
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# SUGGS

## *My life story*

**WORDS** Richard Barber

Suggs – still best known as the legendary frontman of feelgood band Madness, was lying in the bath on his 50th birthday, nursing an epic hangover from the celebrations the night before when there was the most almighty crash.

'I jumped out of the water,' he says, 'and there, lying amid shards of broken glass, was our four-year-old cat, a British blue called Mamba. I'd put up the glass shelf myself and it must have given way. I knew he was dead from the strange angle of his body. I couldn't believe it. I loved that cat.'

'I was 50. My kids had recently left home and now the cat was dead. I was really upset. It triggered a deluge of emotion, an event that somehow tipped me over the edge. I began to consider my own mortality and, out of that, the idea for exploring my own past somehow crystallised.'

The result is a new stage show, showing at the Jersey Opera House on Saturday 17 May at 8pm. 'It's a memoir,' says Suggs. 'It's not stand-up. It's not An Evening With... I toyed with calling it Mad-Life Crisis. In the end, though, having gone all round the houses, I've called it My Life Story which won't win any prizes for originality but does at least tell you what you can expect, the good bits and the darker moments.'

It turns out there have been plenty of both. Born Graham McPherson in Hastings, he's the only child of a jazz singer called Edith and a father, William – but everyone called him Mac – who worked for a photographic developers but whose life was increasingly overtaken by drugs.

'Dad left home when I was about three. I have no recollection of him and he never featured in my life. My mum later told me she'd come home and found him with needles sticking out of his hands. Heroin was his drug of choice and it's a one-way street that takes you further and further away from real life. In the end, it did for the marriage.'

Moving south to London, Suggs' life was unstructured, to say the least. Soho was his mother's stomping ground where she both sang and worked in bars for extra money. They lived in a succession of rented rooms, the young lad trailing around after her when she went drinking in famous watering holes like the Colony.

In time Edith decided that her son would do better living out of London in Pembrokeshire with her sister, Diana, and her three children. 'It was nice to have other kids around but I missed Mum. She was doing what she thought was the right thing. She was finding it difficult to find the two of us somewhere stable to live so she thought I'd be better off in Haverfordwest.'

Three years later, Suggs was back in London, living with Edith, and about to go to secondary in Swiss Cottage. It's where he acquired his nickname. 'The other kids used to call me Gray or Mac and I wanted something a bit more distinctive. I was looking through a book of my mum's about jazz musicians.'

'I took a pin and, eyes closed, stuck it into the middle of a page. It went through the name Peter which didn't seem especially memorable and then I noticed his second name was Suggs which somehow resonated with me. He was the drummer in an obscure jazz band in Kentucky. Graffiti was becoming popular and people had these amazing names – or tags, as they were called. Now I had mine.'



Had he known it, this was the moment when his estranged father was on the point of blowing it. 'I didn't find this out until many years later when I was researching the new show. It's a tragic story. My father started injecting himself with paraffin and was then sectioned under the Mental Health Act.

'When he was eventually released, he moved to Birmingham where he married again. He died aged 40 from a whole variety of drug-related conditions, his wife following him, probably from a drug overdose, a year later. So just as I was getting together with the band that became Madness, my father's time was up. I've always found that rather poignant.'

These revelations prompted him recently to ask his mother about his father. 'She told me he was a very nice man. "Just like you," she said. That was the most shocking thing she could have said in many ways. I'd had him down in my mind as some sort of wayward old wastrel who'd just pushed off. The fact that he was really nice upset me. But then heroin is an unforgiving mistress.'

**'WHEN WE WERE REHEARSING,' HE SAYS, 'MY KEYBOARD PLAYER WOULD STOP EVERY SO OFTEN AND SAY: "WAS THAT BIT REALLY TRUE?" AND IT WAS, ALL OF IT. AMAZING, REALLY.'**

Given his colourful upbringing, it is perhaps not too surprising that Suggs married young. By 21, he had a wife, a baby daughter and a mews house in Camden bought with the money he'd made from Madness's regular appearances in the Top 10. 'To some extent, I think it's true to say that I deliberately created Fortress Suggs to give my life a bit of structure. Having said that, I'd fallen in love with Anne. I wanted to be married to her.'

A professional singer who works under the name Bette Bright, the two are still together three decades later. They have two daughters - Scarlett, 29 and Viva, 25 - who now sing as a duo under their own names. 'My mother, my wife, my daughters - I'm surrounded by women who sing,' says Suggs.

'Madness have always been about accentuating the positive,' says Suggs. 'It's no accident our songs are still played, still enjoyed 30 years down the line. They're upbeat, timeless, a clear-eyed celebration of life as it's lived. And we're still together, still making music. For me, the band has always been a bit like a surrogate family. We're all a bit dysfunctional, all a bit stronger for being together.'

The only problem now for Suggs is shoehorning his less-than-conventional first half-century into his new show. 'When we were rehearsing,' he says, 'my keyboard player would stop every so often and say: "Was that bit really true?" And it was, all of it. Amazing, really.'

# LIBERATION

## International Music Festival

**The sixth Liberation International Music Festival takes place from Wednesday 7 May to Sunday 11 May**

Internationally acclaimed stars and local artists performing beautiful and atmospheric music in stunning settings in May to celebrate the Liberation of Jersey.

### Wed 7 May at 8pm

#### *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Dramatic Russian chamber music including Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Prokofiev's *Flute Sonata*, and a world premiere of Gabriel Prokofiev's two-violin sonata with performances by five international soloists.

**Tickets: £5 - £25**



### Thurs 8 May at 8pm

#### *Liberation Celebration*

A glorious celebration of Liberation features Michael Collins and friends - six international soloists - performing passionate Russian chamber music from Rachmaninov to Glinka at the Opera House.

**Price: £5 - £25**



### Friday 9 May at 8pm

#### *Bach B Minor Mass*

A dazzling virtuosic piece with some of the finest soloists from the Royal Opera House, the Hertfordshire Chorus and the Jersey Chamber Orchestra in the exquisite setting of St Thomas' Church.

**Price: £15 - £30**



### Saturday 10 May at 8pm

#### *Liberation Gala*

The world famous Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment perform classics from their sold out series on the Southbank, from Bach's violin concerto in A to magical works by Handel and Vivaldi.

**Price: £5 - £45**



### Sunday 11 May at 10.30-4.30

#### *Jazz at Hamptonne*

A family day of jazz headlined by award winning Gwilym Simcock performing popular jazz classics. Enjoy stalls, exhibitions & children's entertainment with activities for all.

**Price: £15 Lawns / £25 Marquee**

**Children free**



All tickets from Jersey Opera House  
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## CULTURE NEWS

**ALLIANCE FRANCAISE CINÉ CLUB**

On Friday 2 May at 1800hrs, the Alliance Francaise present the next french film, with english subtitles, in their monthly cine-club. "Les tontons flingueurs" is about an ex-gangster who receives a call from a dying friend, a mob boss nicknamed "The Mexican". The doomed mobster talks Fernand into taking care of some criminal business and looking after his soon-to-be-married daughter. What follows is a series of comical killings from the onslaught of the mob who haven't taken kindly to his new role.

The film will be followed with a glass of wine and nibbles for those who may wish to practice their French! Email [info@afjersey.com](mailto:info@afjersey.com) for more details.

**Tickets are £27.50 and are available from [www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk](http://www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk)**

**TAP FACTORY**

**Sunday 11th May @ 6pm**

**Monday 12th May @ 8pm**

A modern twist on a classic dance, this show, at the Jersey Opera House, is where Tap Dogs meets Stomp. Blending live percussion with tap, urban dance and acrobatics, the all-male cast performs with energy, skill and humour. Fresh from sell-out tours across Europe and South America, this world-class high octane show, featuring tap's premier performers, will set pulses racing.

**Tickets: £22-£26**



# HISTORY BOMBS™



A new online history channel has recently launched to give history a 21st century overhaul. Drawing inspiration from the likes of Peter Cook, Monty Python and modern pop culture, History Bombs is an educational project for the viral video generation. Their video style fuses music, comedy, homemade props and features aspiring Jersey actors to cover entire subjects in five minutes!

The team includes Jersey talent: Claire O'Brien, Lucy Jordan and Anna Marie Batho, Tom Talbot and Kamila Ciszewska. History Bombs has launched a new website, [www.historybombs.com](http://www.historybombs.com), alongside a crowdfunding campaign to raise funds for their first series of online videos.

Crowdfunding offers members of the public the opportunity to donate to new artistic projects. If you would like to visit their campaign, please go to [www.historybombs.com](http://www.historybombs.com) and click on the 'Indiegogo' link.

Founders Chris Hobbs, 26, and Claire O'Brien, 28, were both working in the finance sector in Jersey. Upon completing their respective accountancy and tax qualifications in 2013, they decided to pursue a more creative direction, spending four months volunteering as teachers in South America before embarking upon History Bombs.

**Go to [www.historybombs.com](http://www.historybombs.com) to watch their pilot episode, fittingly about the history of aviation! Alongside the videos, History Bombs is also focused on working with schools, events and festivals to provide workshops and live performances.**



## A VIBRANT AND DIVERSE MAY AT JERSEY ARTS CENTRE

"One of Britain's greatest theatre companies" (The Guardian) visits Jersey Arts Centre this month, as Forced Entertainment bring the critically acclaimed Tomorrow's Parties to the Island on 22 & 23 May. International innovators Forced Entertainment's performance takes place on a makeshift fairground stage, wreathed in coloured lights, where two performers speculate about what tomorrow might bring. Exploring utopian and dystopian visions, science fiction scenarios, political nightmares and absurd fantasies, Tomorrow's Parties is a playful, poignant and at times delirious look forward to futures both possible and impossible.

After her star-turn at Jersey Arts Centre's Festival 30 Sunday in 2013, Yolanda Brown returns on 24 May with her unique mix of Jazz, Soul and Reggae music. One of the most exciting and in-demand live performers, Yolanda Brown is a singer-songwriter, pianist and the UK's premier saxophonist, not to mention a two-time MOBO Award Winner. After the success of her debut album, April Showers May Flowers, which was No.1 in the iTunes Jazz Chart, Yolanda Brown is soon to embark on a brand new UK tour, with Jersey Arts Centre being only her fifth stop. See you there, Jazz fans!

If you're in the mood to get moving in May, why not try their Capoeira Workshop? A world of light, dance, music, and play, you can try your hand at playing a Brazilian musical instrument, learn an Afro-Brazilian dance, sing a song in Portuguese and perhaps do a cartwheel for the first time in years! Visually stunning, fun to learn and a great way to get some exercise, Capoeira is great for all abilities. Grab some friends and let the carnival begin on 24 May!

**For more information about any of the above performances or courses please call Jersey Arts Centre's Box Office on: 700444, or go online at: [www.artscentre.je](http://www.artscentre.je)**



## RICH HALL TOUR 2014

**Friday 6th June, 8pm**

Appearing at Jersey Opera House, Rich Hall is described as 'a transatlantic messenger lampooning each country he visits with common sense', this grouchy, deadpan award-winning Montana comic is saddling up and hitching his wagon to Jersey. Yeehaw! His rapid-fire wit, expertly crafted tirades, plain spoken audience banter, acerbic observations, and his growling indignation will have you hanging on his every word.

**Tickets: £16**



## JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

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#### Russell Kane

**Saturday 3rd May, 8pm**

This Jedward-haired, motor-mouthed stand-up's energetic observations with have you pooping with laughter. If the reviews are anything to go by, you don't want to miss seeing this Essex-boy in action.

**Tickets: £17.50**



#### RSC: Henry IV Part 1

**Live Screening**

**Wednesday 14th**

**May, 7pm**

Comic and thrilling, witness the first part of Shakespeare's historical play broadcast live from the Royal Shakespeare Company stage, with the conclusion screened live in June.

**Tickets: £12.50**



#### NT Live: King Lear

**Thu 1st & Fri 16th May**

Choose from the live screening or the encore matinée of Academy Award® winner Sam Mendes' (James Bond: Skyfall, American Beauty) production of Shakespeare's tragedy, with Simon Russell Beale in the title role.

**Tickets: £12.50**



#### Teddy's Day Out

**10am & 11:30am**

**Peter Pan**

**2pm & 3:30pm**

**Saturday 31st May**

Barking Dog Theatre Company presents two children's shows in one day in the Jersey Opera House Studio. 3 to 6

year olds should bring their teddies for Teddy's Day Out in the morning while 4 to 9 year olds can enjoy a family classic, Peter Pan, in the afternoon.

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## ALEX FARNHAM'S DIARY OF A Young Professional

Artist's impression

*This may come as quite a shock to you, but I am extremely good at kicking back and relaxing. No, seriously – I know it seems unbelievable with my godly physique and high level of physical fitness, but there are few things I like more than slumping down in my armchair and watching Sex and the City – uh, football, I mean. Yes, football.*

Joking aside (and I don't actually watch Sex and the City), having worked full time for roughly seven months now I have come to see relaxation and slobbery as a thing of beauty, even more so than when I was a student. There's a divine and graceful aspect to being in one place for an entire evening without moving except to either eat or...well, you know. The prowess of positioning all the things you're going to need for the evening around you and within arm's length is nothing short of amazing, an art to be mastered, much like seeing how many M&Ms you can fit in your mouth in one go. It's 43, by the way.

Stay with me now, because I completely understand that from your point of view it may just sound like I'm some sort of 24-year-old layabout who has spent the majority of his life literally doing nothing at all. And, even though that may be the exact wording of the message my parents put in my last birthday card, it's not entirely true.

Though it may not seem like it, I've always valued hard work, and I have a strong belief that you have to earn your place in this world, you can't just wait for things to happen. I suppose what I've learned in these past seven months of a career is that this ethos is ever prominent. There's a kind of professional Darwinism that takes place, keeping you on your toes and testing out this theory of earning a place in

practice. Coming back to my point about relaxation, which my friend and colleague Joe suggested I talk about (see? I told you I'd get your name in), I find myself valuing the benefits of chilling out, relaxing, or chillaxing – if you're a gangster like me – the more effort I put in to my life. Now beer is more enjoyable after work, sitting down when I get home is sublime. I've even started playing darts now, and yes, I agree – I never thought of myself as a sportsman either! Enjoy relaxation, and don't let anybody tell you you're lazy.

“ I've even started playing darts now, and yes, I agree – I never thought of myself as a sportsman either! Enjoy relaxation, and don't let anybody tell you you're lazy ”

This week, for work purposes, I've driven nearly 1000 miles. Now I'm no mathematician, but that is quite a lot of miles – too many miles, one might be inclined to suggest. Not me though, I enjoyed it enough, as tiring as it was, and even though (as I've mentioned before) I do miss Jersey quite a bit, getting to see some parts of England on my travels has been pretty fantastic. I'll tell you what though, on the subject of travel, if you are looking for things to do this summer I would suggest a good old trip round England. A staycation,

is that what they call it? Does that even count for Jersey Beans? I suppose if someone from Jersey went on a staycation that would just be popping to Gorey for high tea at Ransoms Garden Centre.

I feel I've given too much away. Taking high tea at a garden centre and suggesting I watch Sex and the City has probably made at least half of you hate me. Look on the bright side though, if only half my reader-base hates me, the other half still either like me or don't care about me. That's got to be around two or three people, surely? At the very least four!

I don't think I really do myself justice.

Maybe one day I'll actually tell you what I'm really like instead of just making myself out to be this overly-camp, self-righteous twit

(another birthday message from the family – this one was written on a cake).

If they stuck in a picture of me and showed you what I look like would that give you a better idea of the kind of person I am in real life? I'm joking of course; they actually pay me not to include a photo.



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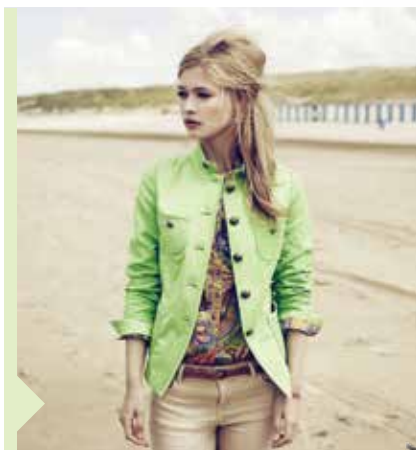
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## BRAND NEWS

### STUNNING NEW BRAND TO THE ISLAND ALERT!

Salzburg based brand Schneiders has just arrived at Renaissance and it is flying off the shelves. The feel of the brand is bold, confident and sophisticated. We're head over heels for almost every item they have; Schneiders cleverly mixes beautifully cut wardrobe staples with wow-factor striking pieces. The company has been about since 1946 and that wealth of experience enables them to deliver a quality that is always exceptional. Well worth checking out next time you are passing.

**Schneiders is now available in Renaissance (above the Marc Cain Store)**



### CATCH YOUR EYE?

Lucky charms don't get much more exquisite than this stunning eye pendant from Chopard. With a freely moving diamond sparkling at the centre of this delicate 18-carat rose gold eye pendant, it's a beautiful way to celebrate good fortune. **Chopard Happy Diamonds Icons pendant, 18-carat rose gold and diamond from £1,925 at Hettich Jewellers.**



### SPORTS LUXE

We've seen a big nod towards to sportier things in life recently with baseball caps, sneakers, and high fashion sweat suits, Sport Luxe has been all over this season's runways. On island brands such as Freddy, AJ117 Project and Selected Femme at de Gruchy have great examples of this strong and sassy trend. Try a sheer bomber jacket with understated vests for a simple sporty edge, or this quilted angular dress with minimal make up hits the Sports Luxe nail on the head.

**Available on de Gruchy's 1st floor.**



### XXX

Fans of X by Trollbeads will be delighted to know that the new SS14 links are now available at Rivoli. If you are new to X by Trollbeads you should definitely take a look at this new brand. X takes a revolutionary approach to jewellery design allowing customers to create their own unique bracelet or necklace from a range of high quality silver, bronze, gold and black Rubber X links. The linking mechanism uses an X-shaped connection that allows the links to connect with a simple "twist", to create bespoke pieces of jewellery secured with one of two locks in silver or bronze.



### ZATCHELS

We love it when the worlds of fashion and function collide; from Chanel to Chloe we've seen backpacks on the Spring Summer 2014 catwalks. Zatchels' slouchy drawstring backpacks available from de Gruchy give a grown-up edge to this revived accessory. They have them in some lovely on trend pastels as well as great staple colours.

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We love the latest Esprit Spring/Summer Collection and were lucky enough to get some time with Jackie and find out what her personal favourite top 4 key wardrobe staples are:



**1** Firstly, with this unpredictable weather, I think it is really important to have a great pair of good fitting trousers that will see you through to Autumn. In the new collection we have some lovely soft easy-to-fit denim jeans and flattering chino pants in great colours, starting from £37.05.

**2** Magazines are currently full of pretty bretange-esque stripes and a simple way to follow this fab trend without blowing a huge budget is to get something basic with a strong pattern, this lovely Tee is the perfect solution and a snip at just £14.25.

**3** This must-have slouchy three quarter sleeve jumper in china blue or coral red is perfect for throwing on as the long summer nights draw out, £27.55, it is so versatile as it looks good over shorts, trousers, skirts or even dresses.

**4** For a look that is classic-chic this blazer, £65.55, is the perfect way to dress up jeans or a smart frock, it also comes in other colours if you're feeling adventurous!

*To book in for a styling appointment with Jackie call 722027*



## DITCH THE LBD

Fabulous colourful florals are everywhere at the moment and we're loving them. Pretty, feminine and flirty they look brilliant when the sun is shining, and we all know that repeat patterns are flattering! These two lovely little numbers are both from the new summer collection now in at Pebble.



## THE NEW LUXE

Diamond jewellery gets a contemporary makeover with these striking ceramic and diamond bracelets at Hettich. Brand new from Italian designer Roberto Demeglio, these sophisticated light bangles can be stacked or worn on their own for a stylish daywear to eveningwear transition.

*Ceramic Roberto Demeglio bracelets with gold and diamonds, from £825 at Hettich Jewellers, 1 King Street, St Helier. Tel: 734491*

## GETTING PERSONAL

A great gift for the patriot in your life, the brilliant 'Countries Ring Collection' from The Bench are a range of rings created to symbolise England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Jersey. It's a lovely way to keep your home close to your heart. Then for the motorhead, the clever TT-R Collection is inspired by the patterns of tyre treads and can be customised to have any tyre pattern!

*We've also fallen a bit in love with their 'Fingerprint' wedding rings which are the perfect personal touch (literally!) to make this treasured item that bit more special.*



## OH ALICE!

The wonderland that is the Renaissance Fashion Boutique has just got in some beautiful pieces from the Alice by Alice Temperley collection. Girls who fell in love with boho-chic when Temperley encapsulated the sweeping trend in the early noughties will adore the latest offerings. They are a brilliantly refined versions of the original whimsical pieces, with dashes of elegant lace and pretty flattering patterns. We adore the detailed flower top pictured which will easily carry you from a fun filled day to some seaside sundowners.





A woman with dark hair and red lipstick stands on a reddish-brown ledge against a clear blue sky. She is wearing a short-sleeved, knee-length green dress with a black geometric pattern. She holds a red, textured clutch bag in her right hand and wears multiple colorful beaded necklaces, bracelets, and green strappy sandals. The background is a textured, reddish-brown wall.

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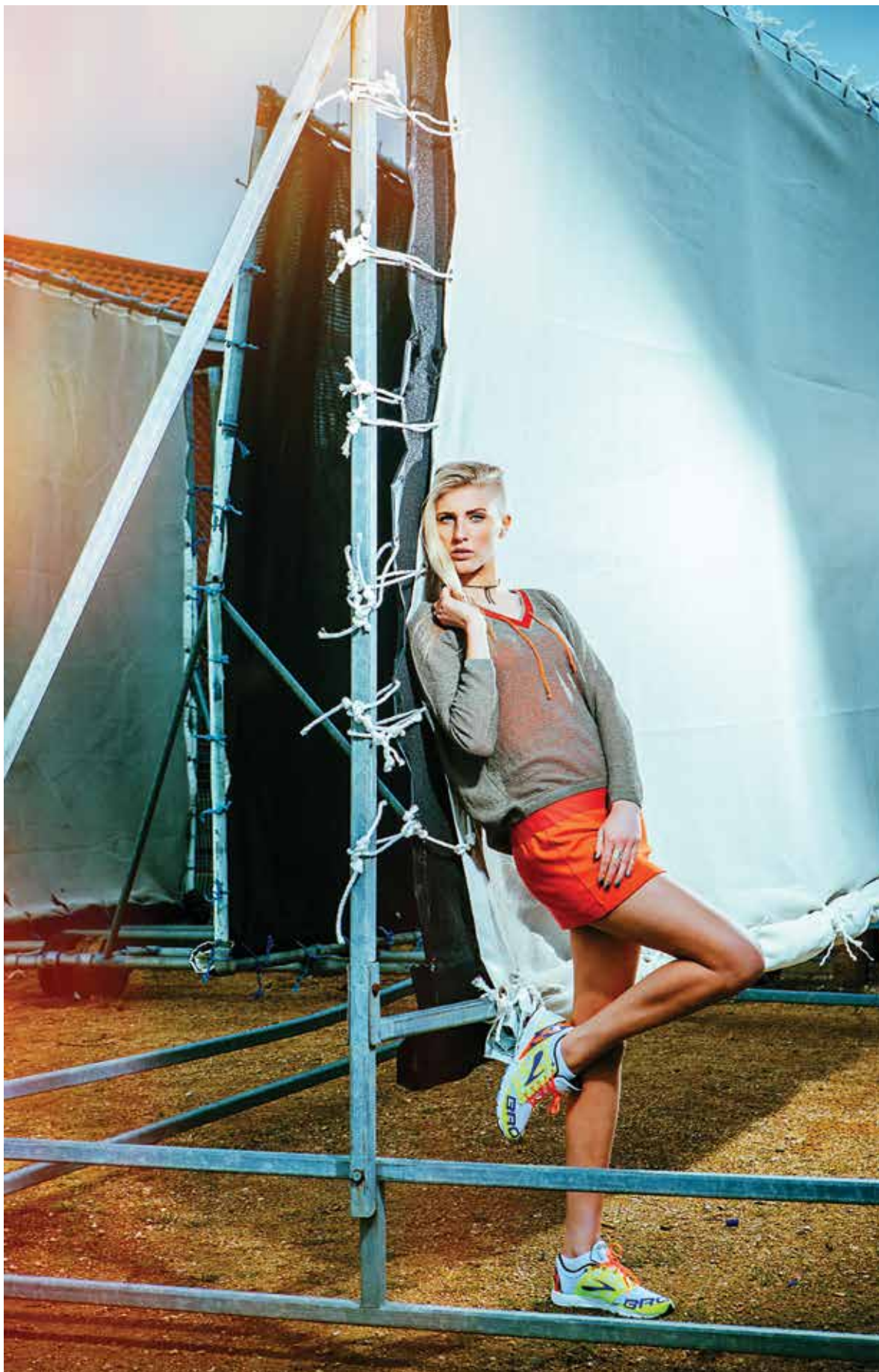


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## MATT PORTEOUS

Matt Porteous is a professional photographer based in Jersey. He specialises in commercial, portrait and wedding photography, "I strive to produce high quality work, capturing the world as I see it. I offer a range of photographic services, with experience in studio and location shoots including architecture, fashion, corporate and events. Working with clients ranging from individuals to large companies." We will be paying a visit to the set of Matt's latest shoot, a collaboration between him, the creative mind of a man who goes by the name of Googsi and a team of professionals who

will be pushing the boundaries in an unusual location, the results of this initiative will be adorning the pages of next months Gallery. The pictures here are from a recent shoot he and Googsi worked on for fashion brand Kuccia, for which they created the 'Kuccia Bear' to represent the brand "without disturbing the integrity of the beach-wear."

**FOR MORE OF MATT'S WORK VISIT:**  
**[WWW.MATTPORTEOUSPHOTOS.CO.UK](http://WWW.MATTPORTEOUSPHOTOS.CO.UK)**



## MARK STEPHENSON

Born and bred in Liverpool, Mark Stephenson bought his first camera in 2008 ahead of a trip to Canada. Fast forward six years, a move to Jersey and one particularly challenging 365 project during which he took a photo every day for a year, and the self-taught photographer has carved himself a niche in fashion and portrait work. His versatile style means he is just as at home in a studio as he is shooting on the beach, and he likes experimenting with new and unusual locations. Mark, who by day is a software engineer, describes his style as eclectic and one that is developing all the time. The 28-year-old's dream assignment would be a cover shoot somewhere exotic for GQ magazine.

**YOU CAN SEE MORE OF MARK'S WORK ON:  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MARKSTEPHENSONPHOTOGRAPHY](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MARKSTEPHENSONPHOTOGRAPHY)**







## SIMON BOUCHER-HARRIS

Guernsey based Simon Boucher-Harris LWSPP, Renegade Photography, has been a full time professional photographer since 2012. "I first picked up a 'proper' camera a couple of years ago and have been on one hell of a journey ever since! After spending 20 years working in finance, then you pick up a camera and find the thing you should have been doing all along... but I'm one of those lucky people that have turned a passion into a career, and I love what I do. His primary focus is on the commercial, fashion, magazine and advertising areas of his business; but he also loves the diversity photography brings and is always interested in taking on commissions in all genres. Aside from an ever growing list of impressive private and commercial commissions Simon is also the cover and main editorial photographer for gallery Guernsey, so we wanted introduce you to him in Jersey.

**YOU CAN SEE MORE OF SIMON'S WORK AT:  
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# StyleStalker

WORDS **LAURA COSTARD**

*We sent our Style Stalker out onto the streets of St Helier, camera in hand, to find some fashionable folk who are ahead of the trends and working their own style.*



**Jade, 27, Assistant Manager**  
"It's almost Summer!"

*Summer's just around the corner and Jade's bright colours reflect that. We love light, airy harem trousers and Jade's paisley/floral printed ones are simply gorgeous!*



**Joss, 18, Student**  
"Got most of it from a boot sale yesterday"

*Joss' eclectic style is effortlessly stylish. By accessorising with a few bracelets and necklaces his whole look screams casual chic - we love it!*



**Gabriella, 26, Waitress**  
"I always wear this jacket, but built my look around my trousers"

*Jogger style trousers are a big trend this season. They're comfy, casual yet extremely chic; what's not to love?*



**Ursula, 40, Barmaid**  
"It's comfy and airy cool"

*Prints are to die for this summer and Ursula is pulling them off with style. Make sure to grab any fierce prints you can - this trend is fashionable to the max!*



**Amber, 19, Student**  
"Just summery, cool and light"

*With her green and white hemmed mesh top and white shorts, Amber's look is no doubt sports luxe at its best. Summery and chic, she's definitely topping the style stakes this season!*



**Tami, Retired**  
"I love plain but bright colours - whatever matches my mood!"

*Tami's neon pink top shouts summer brights - a key trend this season, so why not give it a go?*



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## ASK THE EXPERT:

*2014 Make Up Trends*

**WORDS** Sarah Hosty Owner of Eye Candy Lash & Beauty Studio



Every season brings out new makeup colours, trends and looks to inspire us to try new things. One of the main new trends for 2014, is an 'effortless look'; simply enhancing your natural beauty. The aim is to use the bare minimum of products, yet still achieve a flawless fresh look. Whether you love makeup or prefer to go natural, this look is about doing as little as possible but still looking good. And more importantly it is about starting off with a great base so that means getting your skin glowing and making the most of your eyes.

It's essential to have your skin in the best possible condition before braving the no-makeup look so use a good fake tan for your face (try St Tropez Gradual Tanning Face Lotion, or Sienna X) and try to exfoliate and moisturise regularly. Enhance your features by having your eyebrows tinted and shaped to frame your face and an eyelash tint eliminates the need for mascara (especially on holiday or on the beach). Alternatively



eyelash extensions are the perfect way to make your eyes stand out, but be sure to opt for lashes that complement your eye shape; less is more! You want your eyes to look bigger, beautiful and more defined, like you're wearing a really good mascara.

Following those simple steps will leave your skin in great condition and your eyes enhanced. Then you can experiment with highlighting eyeshadows and natural eyeliner and lip colours. Then there you have it, the most natural beautiful you.

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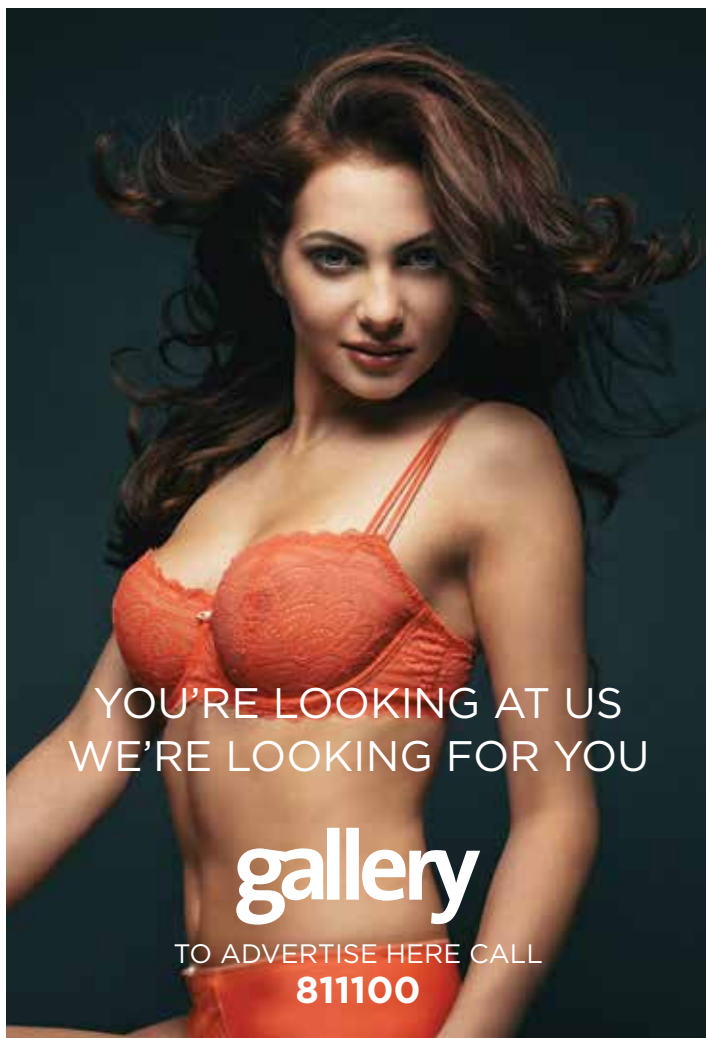
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## Tom Ford

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## Kiehl's

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## Tom Ford

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## Sisley

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## Denman

Coconut Smelling Hairbrush £9.65  
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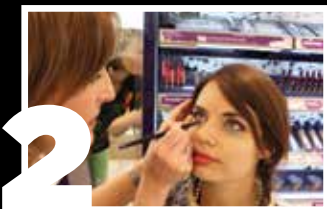


## WILD CHILD ELECTRIC MAKE UP TUTORIAL

Marzena Ciosek, Urban Decay consultant and make up artist at Feelunique at Au Caprice gave our lovely writer and model Tamarin a make over tutorial to showcase the fabulous new Urban Decay Electric Eyeshadow Palette which contains 10 bold and beautiful colours to brighten up your day!



1 "Start with the clear Eye Shadow Primer Potion (£14.10), this will keep the eyeshadow in place all day, and it makes application easier. Then work the eyeshadow, from the new Electric Palette (£33.50), from the inner corner of the eye, be brave! It is a pressed pigment so the colour you see is what you get, it's brilliant. I'm using four colours today so we'll get a pretty spectrum across Tamarin's eye."



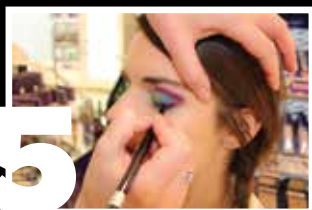
2 "Work the same colours, in the same pattern, under the eye for a really dramatic effect. The colours blend together really easily with the brush that comes with the kit and don't worry about any colour landing on the cheek, that's easily removed later. I'm using the colour 'Strange' from the Naked Palette (£32.60) with the Blend Brush (£15.45) below the eyebrow as a highlighter."



3 "Prepare the skin with the brightening and tightening Complexion Primer Potion (£16.75). Then even out skin tone with the Naked Skin Foundation (£23.85), it is oil, fragrance and paraben free so is good for all skin types. To apply it I'm using the Optical Blurring Brush in small circles to get a nice medium coverage."



4 "Now it's time for the Naked Flushed (£19.45) which has a bronzer, highlighter and blusher, this brings warmth and definition to Tamarin's face."



5 "I'm using a black eyeliner called All Nighter (£13.25) to really make the colours stand out along the outer lash line, this also helps volumize lashes. You can blend it as you work, however after 30 seconds it sets and will not move as it is waterproof!"



6 "The Big Fatty Mascara (£13.25) is brilliant for lengthening catching every lash to make the most of natural lashes."



7 "I'm going to keep the lips simple as the eye is so striking, firstly I'm using the Jilted Lip Pencil (£11.45) all over the lip, this will make the colour last much longer, then I'm applying use the Jilted Lipstick (£12.35) with the lovely Lip Brush (£11.90) for perfect coverage."



8 "To complete the look I'm going to use the Eye Brow Box (£16.75), this is one of our best sellers and people just love it, I think that everyone is starting to realise how crucial a good brow shape is to your overall look. Especially if you have a strong eye colour you need a strong eyebrow shape."



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**WORDS** Tamarin Marriott-Wilkinson

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Using both local and French ingredients, Executive Chef Vincent Duffy serves up a tempting selection of tantalising delights. With a wide range of fresh and quirky dishes to choose from, you'll be spoilt for choice.

From lighter bar snacks to something more substantial, there's a dish to suit even the most discerning of diners. Choices include the Chef's famous crab salad - the perfect accompaniment to a chilled glass of bubbles on a warm summer's day - or the divine crispy pork belly, served alongside a handful of seared scallops and garnished with avocado puree and crisp sea greens.







However, it's the compendium of specials that make The Waterfront stand out from the crowd, comprising a wide range of old fashioned favourites, all of which boast a contemporary twist. This is a dining experience suited to all occasions.

Having been established in The Waterfront locale for over a year, the Executive Chef has come to realise what it is that locals want. Although he keeps the quality consistent, he enjoys experimenting with new concepts – one of the reasons the menu is continually evolving. In fact, he's even created his very own burger recipe, lovingly crafted with the help of the local butcher. It's little touches like this that give The Waterfront its broad appeal. Combine this with the

relaxed and knowledgeable approach of the staff, service that comes with a personality, a highly desirable location, and you have the perfect ingredients for a memorable dining experience.

No sea-front eatery would be complete without a menu brandishing the catch of the day. It's not only the décor that takes its inspiration from the Waterfront's stunning setting, the daily specials boast an abundance of marine references too.

Aside from the many seductive seafood offerings, The Waterfront's menu is brimming with a variety of timeless classics in the shape of 24-day aged British sourced steaks, organic chicken, locally grown Jersey Royals and country

lamb. Those wishing to fill their boots will find it hard to refuse one of the Chef's homemade desserts, which include the likes of traditional sticky toffee pudding with orange and Jersey lavender cheesecake, adorned with clotted cream.

Whether you choose to dine in the lounge, in one of the generous secluded booths, or opt for brunch on the terrace, there's a menu to suit all. With food available from breakfast through to 11pm, guests are welcome to enjoy the culinary delights of The Waterfront at any time of the day.

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## APPETITE NEWS



### TWICE AS NICE

*When two chefs of impeccable pedigree join forces, only good things are to be expected – one of the reasons I jumped at the chance when asked to join Tassili's head chef Richard Allen and Kinloch Lodge's Marcello Tully for an evening of magnificent food and fine wines. The combined result – two unique menus showcasing the best of Jersey and Skye produce.*

During the exclusive exchange, which took place on Easter Good Friday, both gastronomes created a fabulous feast comprising six passionately prepared courses – each dish telling a tale of two manifestly good cooks.

With dishes winking at you from the moment they arrived at the table, it came as little surprise to learn that every mouthful was stunning in its simple intricacy. The soup of celery, doused with lashings of Strathdon blue cheese, showcased an intense depth of flavour, further complemented by a scattering of salacious raisins and crunchy cashews. The next dish comprised a fragrant honey-infused roast quail, served with a tongue-lingering zesty port and orange jus.

Later to arrive was a mousse of delightfully fluffy, warm west coast crab, accompanied by a delicious combo of seared scallops, langoustine and a rich saffron and chervil sauce, adding a vivid burst of colour to the entire plate.

The Highland cranachan proved to be a shot of flavours that added up to a startlingly vivid whole, whilst the passion fruit, poppy seed tuille, served with yogurt sorbet, and

dressed in succulent pieces of mango, delivered a light and refreshing twist.

Accompanying drinks, carefully selected by the Grand Jersey's Wine expert and Restaurant Manager Shaun Corrigan, were every bit as exhilarating: outstanding champagnes boasting notes of brioche, vanilla and baking spices, an elegantly structured 2008 Jean Stodden, a rich and aromatic Pinot Gris, a rare Tintilia del Molise and a 20 year old Terrantez. The icing on the cake – the orange marmalade flavours of a 2011 Mount Horrocks 'Cordon Cut' Riesling. Staff were a delicious blend of clued-up culinary connoisseurs and warmth.

The finishing touch was a perfectly presented plate of petit fours, comprising rich salted caramel chocolates, cubes of melt-in-the-mouth fudge, amaretto soaked rusks and a wonderfully light banana soufflé.

Thrilled right down to the final salted chocolate caramel, the effect was a gradual, snowballing and intensely satisfying sating.



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Following the journey of the pig from farm to plate, the Dingley Dell event brought together the farmer, from the renowned Dingley Dell Pork farm in Suffolk, master butcher and top British chefs, including Michelin starred Mark Poynton (who will be on the BBC's Great British Menu), to create a fun night of inspiration and gastronomy that was attended by local restaurateurs and foodies.

Diners were given a Butchery masterclass by Shane Burrows of C&K Meats, a talk on animal welfare from the RSPCA's Freedom Food, then treated to six highly creative pork dishes introduced by the Chefs, all accompanied by a matching wine supplied by Randalls.

As with the previous 12 events, Murray Chapman from Passion to Inspire was delighted to invite four local catering students from Highlands College to get involved, working on the dishes alongside the award winning chefs in the kitchen. Inspiring the chefs of tomorrow is one of the key elements to the success of the Flying Visits and to date over 100 students have been able to share in the experience.



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With a vinification process too intricate to fit into this article the certified organic Freestyle Figure Libre Range is a great example of what can be achieved outside of the traditional 'regulations' of the Languedoc Appellations. A Pays d'Oc IGP wine, indicating production in the Languedoc-Roussillon area in the South of France, allows for greater flexibility with the winemaking process which in the past has led to poor quality, machine harvested and over produced wines. However, with a new wave of winemakers realising the potential we are seeing plenty of innovation, creative winemaking and investment in this beautiful region.

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Deep gold colour, very aromatic, with hints of stonefruit and honeysuckle. A rich full bodied wine with real depth, weight and concentration and a hint of oak to add further complexity. A lot of personality. Approachable now but will continue to develop and improve over the next 5 years.

#### Freestyle Rouge Figure Libre IGP 2012, Domain Gayda Languedoc-Roussillon, France - £12.95

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Words William Berresford, Business Development Manager

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Quirky. Memorable. Exclusive. No end of superlatives can do this one-off establishment justice. In fact, the only way to really get a taste of the Green Rooster's eclectic European vibe is to step inside.

From the super attentive staff to the laid back atmosphere, it's hard not to feel at home here and the cherry on the cake? It's not just another pub. It's an enigmatic music venue, a hybrid, a café hub and a secluded hideaway – the perfect place in which to host a business meeting, relax with friends, dance the night away to a heady mix of music and even...to enjoy a cup of tea. We're not talking about any old tea, but over 60 different flavours of mouth-watering, worldly blends. From black teas to white teas to real fruit infusions, to green Matcha, caramel and chocolate delights, the Green Rooster is home to an encyclopaedic selection. Sourced from various locations around the globe, each cup takes more than five minutes to brew, with certain concoctions claiming to give a bigger kick than coffee.

Brandishing a European air, sipping on spirits alone certainly isn't compulsory here, and the many tea tipples are guaranteed to satisfy even the most selective of patrons. However, if you do fancy a cocktail...there's a mélange of options to choose from, comprising a number of all-time favourites, as well as an intriguing combination of newbies – all of which are prepared by the resident cocktail master and mixologist, who so I'm told, boasts Michelin Star knowledge.

Asides from a faultless fusion of drinks, the Green Rooster is also home to an equally pleasing décor. The snug, situated behind the bar, boasts a bewitching blend of artefacts – all collected by Pawel (the owner) on his travels. Comfy leather armchairs complement the rich décor, whilst the music can be regulated on request – making this the perfect place in which to host a low-profile business meeting.

Another of the ground floor rooms offers a rich tapestry of botanical plants; antique street lamps, shuttered mirrors and an all-encompassing 19th century beer barrel. Then there's the 'larger than life' token rooster in the corner to consider – discovered in the local auction house.

One of the Green Rooster's many showpieces is the quaint beer garden, a vision of earthy decking and green grass walls. After all, where else can you find a concealed suntrap in the heart of town?

Although deceptive from the outside, this venue is a lot bigger than first perceived and on climbing the stairs, you'll not only ascertain an additional bar, but also, a live music venue – a treasure trove of memorabilia. From the photos of past acts that line the walls to the anonymous birdcage complete with taxidermised crow, to the DJ booth resting upon a tower of old trunks, the closer you look, the more you'll see.

Live music takes place on a Friday and Saturday evening, with original voices such as The Cryptic's and Kevin Bryan taking to the stage, whilst Delaney is rumoured to release his EP here later this month! Wednesday evenings play host to Cubana, an authentic Afro Latin endeavour, whilst other things to watch out for include a lunchtime special of all you can eat pizza and a film night, set to launch on the 13th May. All events and updates can be found on the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TheGreenRoosterJersey>.

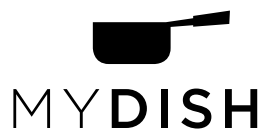
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### PORK BELLY RECIPE – SERVES 6

2 kilo pork belly (skin off)  
2 tblspoon chipotle sauce  
1 tblspoon sea salt  
½ pt water  
1 bunch lemon thyme

#### Method

Rub pork belly with chipotle sauce  
Add salt & lemon thyme.  
Wrap pork belly in clingfilm and leave to marinate for at least 6hrs.  
Remove marinated pork from clingfilm.  
Wrap pork in foil and place on tray.  
Add ½ pt water to tray – this will help the pork from drying out during cooking.  
Now place on the top shelf of the BBQ at the lowest possible temperature.  
Go for a surf....come back 3hrs later  
Remove from foil and cook on a high heat to blacken slightly.

REMOVE FROM HEAT, SHRED MEAT WITH 2 FORKS AND WRAP BACK UP IN THE FOIL WITH ALL THE JUICES, KEEP WARM UNTIL READY TO SERVE.

### VINE TOMATO SALAD

6 vine tomatoes.  
1 finely sliced red onion.  
Handful of torn basil leaf.  
Toss with olive oil, balsamic and a generous twist of black pepper.  
Wrap all ingredients in to a foil pouch and chill until ready to serve.

### POTATO SALAD

2kg of Jersey new potatoes, boiled  
a few sprigs of rosemary or mint if you prefer  
knob of jersey butter  
pinch of sea salt and black pepper

#### Method

Place all ingredients onto a double sheet of foil and wrap.  
When ready, place on the BBQ to re-heat – the butter will melt and the rosemary will infuse the potatoes with a delicious flavour.  
If you like a bit of spice, put a chopped chilli in as well for chilli potatoes.

### STEAMED CLAMS & MUSSELS RECIPE – SERVES 6

2 kilo mussels  
2 kilo clams  
Handful of chopped chives  
2 cloves of smashed garlic  
½ glass white wine  
Knob of jersey butter

#### Method

Place all on to a double sheet of foil and scrunch together to form a parcel of foil, pour in the wine.  
Close tightly and place on the BBQ at a high temperature.  
Steam for 5 mins

*When everything is ready, place the foil pouches in the middle of your table, unwrap and enjoy with crusty bread to mop up all the juices...*

*Either cook this for a gourmet BBQ at home, or for the simplest beach BBQ, pre cook the meat, the potatoes and the tomato salad, the day before and wrap up and refrigerate. Prepare the clams and mussels but don't cook. Take everything to the beach and re-heat the meat and potatoes in their parcels, put the clam parcel on the bbq, which will cook while the rest is re-heating. When nicely hot, open all the parcels for a fabulously simple and delicious picnic BBQ.*

*Don't foreget a fresh crusty baguette to mop up the juices, and a bottle of El T's famous bbq sauce on the side ...*

# GOURMET ON THE GO



That old aphorism 'you are what you eat' isn't just hearsay and from chaotic eating habits to late night binges, we're all guilty of allowing our taste buds (and waistlines) to suffer at the hands of average snacks.

Thankfully, there is a solution! The Natural Kitchen provides delicious, vitamin-packed, fibre-rich foods delivered to your door. You can restart your metabolism in a jiffy, cleanse your body and give yourself that much-needed energy boost.

Of course, you need not be a serious foodie to recognise the deep purple tinge of a freshly prepared baba ganoush, nor the pink hue of a perfectly cooked prawn dhansak, but even us non-chefy types are beginning to take a greater interest in what we put into our bodies – one of the reasons Susie and Gabby – founders of The Natural Kitchen – decided to launch this wholesome venture.

From busy bees with lots on their plates (no pun intended), to mums on the move, master cleansers and gluten-free gastronomes, the Natural Kitchen's little pots of goodness guarantee to show off

health's more pleasurable side – offering a tasty meal delivery service to those on the go, comprising a number of plant based wholefoods and approximately nine portions of fruit and veg per day!

From three-day lifestyle plans (which include breakfast, lunch, dinner and two snacks) to weeknight dinners for two, each option offers the flexibility to add extras in the shape of meals and snacks for partners and kids. Other options include curry and mezze takeaways and catering for private functions, including everything from a girl's night in to a corporate event.

Simply choose a plan that suits your lifestyle, wait for your gourmet goodies to arrive, heat them up and go. No junk, no hassle, no waste!



## MY GUINEA PIG EXPERIENCE

Arriving home to a bag brimming with tasty treats, (and better still, meals that are ready to eat in a matter of minutes) is a godsend, especially after a tiresome day of travelling. Being asked to act as a guinea pig to new foodie venture 'The Natural Kitchen' I find myself in exactly this position.

On opening bag number one, I discover six taste-tantalising containers, all of which appear boxed in eco-friendly packaging. My pots of goodness comprise a hearty breakfast of chia porridge packed with blueberries and apricots, a mid-morning snack of tropical fruit salad, lunch in the shape of raw noodles with a pesto dressing and chilli and garlic edamame beans. And as if this wasn't enough, my dinner's here's too – a spinach and feta pastry with a side of Greek barley salad.

Whatever your Achilles' heel of eating, whether you're a sucker for sugar or a salty snack devotee, this one bag of goodies is guaranteed to keep your cravings at bay – the Natural Kitchen have teamed up with Jersey-born HCPC Registered Dietician Dalhia Campbell to ensure each and every day on the three day meal plan is well-balanced and offers all of the nutrients you need, and I have to say, on tucking into breakfast number two I not only felt fuller but more energised and ready to face the day.

After choosing to try out the three-day lifestyle plan, I'm treated to another two of these delicious bags, all of which are delivered directly to my door between 6-9pm on a Monday and Tuesday evening. Offerings include the likes of mouthwatering mango smoothies, energy-boosting superfood mixes, tasty Thai vegetable curries and Tuscan bean and kale soups.

Not having to worry about what to take to work, what to buy for lunch and what to throw together for the 'usual' rushed evening meal is certainly something I've relished. Each bag has allowed me to fulfill my daily energy, calcium, iron and protein needs and is an easy way to ensure I get my five a day (or in this case, nine a day) – something I often forget to do when in a rush! Another bonus to the three day plan, I've also managed to dodge my shopping and washing up duties for the last few days!

With a range of flexible options to choose from, there's something to suit all – an ideal solution for those wishing to amp up their daily intake of wholesome, preservative-free foods, but perhaps don't have the time or know-how.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE NATURAL KITCHEN AND THE MANY HEALTHY DISHES AND MEAL PLANS THEY OFFER, VISIT [WWW.THENATURALKITCHEN.JE](http://WWW.THENATURALKITCHEN.JE)





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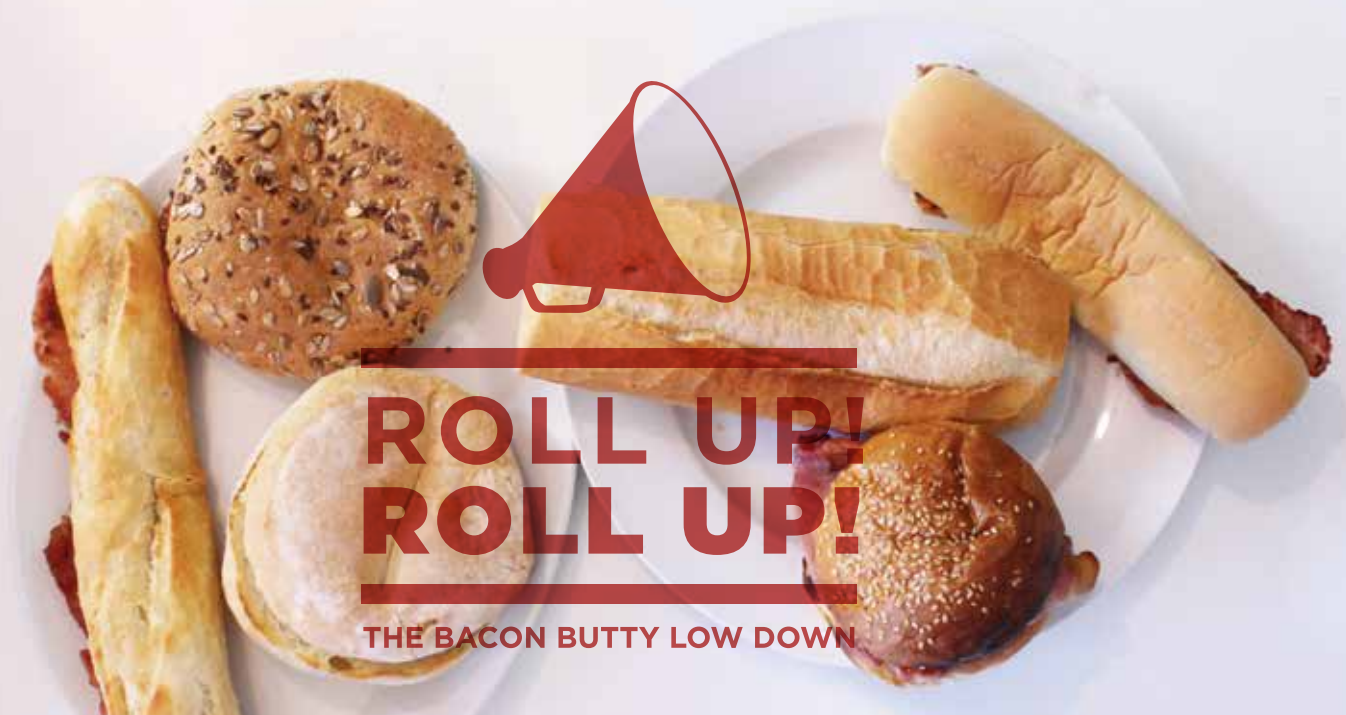
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### DON STREET DELI

**Priced at £3.50**

Why? This hot smoked bacon roll comes direct from the wood fired oven. Lashings of 'proper' bacon are enveloped in a rich, buttery brioche. It's hard not to notice the delicious strips of juicy pork heaven, yet before we've even taken our first bite, the smell alone is enough to awaken the senses. This is a super plush sarnie – it's less butty-like and more designer, and the bacon is cooked to perfection. It also comes wrapped in the signature Don Street Deli packaging, which makes it that extra bit special.

### LIFEBOAT CAFÉ

**Priced at £2.30**

A nostalgic experience for many and a real institution. This is a sandwich we've grown up with. The generously buttered, pan-fried bread gives this sarnie its unique flavour – a perfect pairing to the salt-steeped bacon.

### BIG J

**Priced at £2.60**

This is the kind of bacon sandwich you crave after a heavy night on the tiles. Both slices of the thick-cut, rustic baguette have been lavishly buttered and drenched in sauce. It smells, looks and tastes epic.

### CAFÉJAC

Certainly one for the heartier eater – there's about five slices of thick-cut bacon per bun. The bread is soft and bouncy and the portions are extremely generous.

### PETIT BAGUETTE

**Priced at £3.25**

It smells a little like gravy, but this isn't a bad thing! Delivered in less than 2 minutes, this is a great one for busy foodies. Served in a nice crispy baguette, the bacon is well cooked and flavoursome – thumbs up from the tasting team.

### DELISH

**Priced at £2.75**

Judging by the heavily seeded bread, this is possibly one of the more 'healthy' options. There's certainly no grease in sight!

Smoked or unsmoked, fatty or trimmed, grilled or fried, red sauce or brown...whatever your preference, bon appétit!

**Pictured above left to right:** Petit Baguette, Delish, CaféJac, Big J, Don Street Deli, Lifeboat Café





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## PROPERTY PROFILE

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With a backdrop of olive-cream walls and bare oak floorboards, the house itself manages to pull off that enviable trick of seeming perfectly poised yet beautifully welcoming.

From the glazed entrance vestibule and feature tiled flooring to the vaulted ceilings, polished granite worktops and Georgian style windows, L'espine has endured a sympathetic transformation, offering the perfect mix of old and new – it's a heavenly combination of spacious quality and period charm.

Whilst parts of the house date back to the 19th century, the many modern-day fixtures and fittings – which include double glazed casement windows, oil-fired, water fed underfloor heating and automated gates – by no means overshadow L'espine's traditional façade. With an emphasis on good materials, characteristic craftsmanship and timeless style, each and every element of this exquisite dynasty has been extremely well thought out. With its picture-perfect finish, it's an ideal space in which to showcase a collection of iconic furnishings, contemporary lighting and unusual artworks.







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Due to a plethora of glass windows and patio-style doors, natural light dominates almost every leeway. Yet despite its airy and spacious appeal, L'espine also showcases an abundance of private and intimate areas.

The drawing room and possibly, the pièce de résistance of this perfectly poised family home is a cavernous space, brimming with natural sunlight and views of the verdant lawn. Traditional oak flooring flawlessly complements the functional period fireplace, whilst the four ample-sized patio doors make it an idyllic spot in which to indulge in an evening of alfresco entertainment.

The drawing room leads through to the dining room, another space boasting huge areas of glass and through the ample windows is a picture-perfect view of the pretty Indian sandstone terrace. With its multi-fuel stove and warm-hued floorboards, come winter, this is the perfect spot in which to enjoy a cosy evening meal.

Further on is the bespoke David Hick kitchen – a vision of homeliness, fitted with high and low level wooden units, iconic AGA, a traditional double Belfast sink and stylish tiled flooring. The butler's area, which is far too chic to be labelled a larder, plays host to an American-style fridge freezer and polished granite worktops – an

area designed with maximum functionality in mind. From the kitchen, exposed brick steps lead up to a serene seating area come coffee hub, complete with picturesque vaulted roof and double doors leading out onto the idyllic courtyard – the perfect place in which to unwind and relax.

The undoubted star of the kitchen however is the breakfast orangery – a revamped extension of the former house, which allows for easy access to the south facing garden and offers an unblemished view of the listed Magnolia tree in all of its star-shaped grandiflora glory.



A distinctive oak staircase leads up to the first floor's galleried landing, and to a handful of beautifully hand-finished bedrooms. The master bedroom not only boasts its very own hallway but also, a private ensuite with a Villeroy and Boch eggshell finish, old-style roll top bath and a spacious walk-in shower. This vast bedroom has been fitted with ample storage and comprises a range of handmade fitted wardrobes, and as with all of the bedrooms, distant views of the sea and beyond.

Another of the bedrooms boasts a private dressing room, the perfect place in which to store a vast collection of fashion ensembles.

The house bathroom comes in the shape of an ultra-chic suite, offering a combination of clean lines, timeless style and honey-hued tiles. It's easy to imagine unwinding in the large sunken bath, surrounded by sweet smelling candles and the fragrant scents of aromatic bath salts.

Despite being circled by a scattering of picture-perfect houses, L'espine is unobserved by others. However, its prime location is only one of its many draws, it's the external granite coach house that poses as another major lure. Planning permission is already in place to transform this uniquely quaint outbuilding into a one bedroom cottage, idyllic studio or working office. Potential owners may also wish to fashion the ample lawn into a fully-fledged pool area.

Tailor-made to suit the needs of a modern-day family, this sympathetically restored and dramatically transformed property is home to a multitude of magnetisms. From the external façade with its arched sunken crevices brandishing classic Georgian mouldings, to its traditional detailing and intricate entrance way, L'espine is certain to appeal to even the most eagle-eyed of buyers.



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# INTERIOR NEWS



## KEEPING UP APPEARANCES AND PROTECTING YOUR HOME AT THE SAME TIME

**ASK THE EXPERT** - The team at Romerils gave us some fab home maintenance tips to get your garden in tip top condition this summer.

For property that's looking a little tired, perhaps with moss or algae on the walls, stains on the pvc guttering and downpipes, or small areas of rot on the doorframes, it could be time for some general outdoor maintenance. Here's how to tackle the main problem issues while the weather is still good and, importantly, before they get too serious.

Take moss and algae for instance: this can easily be removed using an eco-friendly specialist removal treatment which is diluted (usually one part solution to five parts water) and brushed onto the walls. It should be left to work for half an hour or so before being rinsed off with clean water. When the walls have dried, they should be painted with an exterior masonry paint which provides a breathable, flexible film that is both UV and mould or algae resistant.

Having dealt with the masonry walls, it's time to examine the surrounding areas.

Railings with rust should be scrapped and rubbed down, first with wet and dry sandpaper. Cleaning and priming with a rust-beating paint is the next step, before being finished off with a topcoat of suitable metal paint. Sheds and fence panels can be power-washed and then painted with a suitable protective paint. Specialist shed and fence paints have a rich wax formula which protects surfaces from water and sunlight.

Decking is stylish and a popular alternative to a patio, but to keep a deck looking its best it must be protected from the weather, as well as from the effects of foot traffic. Decking should be cleaned with a suitable cleaner and then coated with a clear, oil-based protector. If the decking has weathered, a stainer will give some colour back to the wood, as well as offering a degree of protection. Regular maintenance of a deck will result in a stylish and great-looking feature for any property.

Remember: if possible, it is easier to complete little tasks frequently than to take on a single, large project in one go.



## LUCAS BROTHERS PLANT NEW ROOTS AT LIBERTY WHARF

On the 25th April Lucas Brothers opened the doors of their new town shop, 'Flower Box' at Liberty Wharf.

They are a family-run business and three generations of the Lucas family have been operating from the same premises in St Brelade for 40 years, so setting up a second location in St Helier is an incredibly exciting new venture for them. They made the decision to open a shop in town based on feedback from their regular customers, who were not always able to travel to their current location during the week.

Liberty Wharf is a fantastic, central location, which will allow them to offer more convenience to more people and showcase their latest offering of innovative and creative floral arrangements. They want to provide office workers, tourists and people who live in town the opportunity to buy seasonal flowers and plants suitable for all occasions and a selection of locally sourced produce, including: cards, candles, hampers, fruit, chutneys and herbs, to name a just a few!

At La Haule Farm they will still be providing the same excellent service and quality goods, alongside their thriving online businesses, [www.lucasbrothersjersey.com](http://www.lucasbrothersjersey.com) and [www.flowerboxje.com](http://www.flowerboxje.com) - Customers will still be able to order deliveries from both websites, but now they will also be able to place an order on the Flowerbox website and collect it at Liberty Wharf later that same day.

To see the full range of their gorgeous products on display at their Liberty Wharf shop, pop in between Monday and Saturday, from 8.30 - 17.30.

**You can also find Lucas Bros on Instagram - [LucasBros](#), Facebook - [/LucasBros](#) and Twitter - [@LucasBros](#)**

## THE BUZZ ON THE STREET

Style Group have just taken on the brand Buzzispace which is a very funky range of acoustic products and home furniture. Their products have been a hit across Europe as they cater for the ever urgent need to bring some quiet spaces into open plan areas in offices and also for the home. Their incredible furniture combines aesthetics with noise reduction thanks to their sound absorbing Eco felt.

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## CANE-LINE: LIFE MADE COMFORTABLE

Cane-line boast a unique philosophy and one that perfectly ties in with modern-day living, and when it comes to creating comfort and convenience, both social responsibility and sustainability are of the upmost importance to this Danish design company.

Renowned for their honest feel, contemporary style and smooth performance, Cane-line strive to give each and every one of their creations a visual expression that flawlessly emulates the quintessence of today's culture. Their ultimate goal – to make life comfortable. In fact, their design thesis is as simple as this.

Cane-line chairs have been designed to express a distinct style, whilst their uniquely crafted tables protract an appreciation of the great outdoors. But what is it that makes this particular outdoor furniture manufacturer stand out from the crowd? Well, asides from their distinctive design viewpoint and conscientious core values, it's the fact that each and every exclusive model comes complete with a maintenance-free guarantee.

When it comes to comfort and style, all Cane-line products boast an elite infrastructure. They're easy to clean, weatherproof and durable. The materials used are not only marine-savvy; they're the perfect blend of aesthetics, comfort and quality. In fact, many of their creations can easily be described as architectonic wonders, yet instead of boasting fanciful designs – they're simple, straight-to-the-point and make perfect sense.

Cane-line combine lounge style comforts with state-of-the-art technology – all furniture creations boast UV-resistant, quick drying, self breathing, antibacterial and colourfast conceptions – saving those who choose to invest in this particular product a great deal of time and hassle.

Instead of allowing the weather to control the migration of your garden furniture (cushions too), the entire Cane-line outdoor collection can be left to its own devices, allowing you to concentrate on the more important things in life.

Cane-line believes in furniture that is understated, practical and comfortable, meaning you decide when, where and how to use it. Timeless and flexible styles have been combined with futuristic colour schemes that appeal to every persona, meaning they work as well in Denmark as they do in Dubai.

They're also extremely versatile pieces and can easily be used to merge the indoors with the outdoors, as assets to those who wish to unite the likes of an orangery or sun room with an outdoor decking or pool area.

From core dining solutions and the iconic lounge, to the Cane-line weave collection, there are a number of options to choose from – all of which guarantee to add a certain element of style to your outdoor space.

For more information on Cane-Line's new range of high quality Danish designed garden and outdoor living furniture, take a trip to Bauformat and check out this exciting collection for yourself.

**[www.bauformat.co.je](http://www.bauformat.co.je)**





## MAKE THE MOST OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS

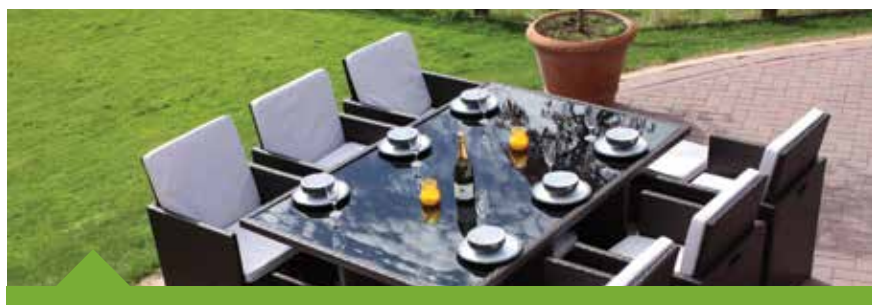


### GARDEN GAMES

Get the kids away from their iPads for a moment to have some fun in the garden. These games definitely aren't just for kids though; unleash your competitive side and challenge your partner to a swing-ball-giant-jenga-table-tennis-archery tournament with the loser having to buy dinner.

### EAT MORE VEGGIES

A small vegetable plot is a great way to spend your time and a clever way to get your little ones to take and interest in vegetables (and hopefully eat more!). May is a good time to plant tomatoes, cucumber, peppers and the herbs basil and oregano - making a simple pasta with your own tomatoes, basil and oregano feels like an amazing triumph, and it's so easy.



### MAKE SPACE

Oceans all-weather furniture is harmonious both indoors and outside, from dining and sofa sets to bistro sets, sun loungers and sunshades the stunning range of furniture and accessories will make your outdoor space beautiful.

Whether you're looking for chic contemporary urban style, classic conservatory family dining or garden and

patio relaxation, Oceans garden furniture has it all. With four different colours to choose from Oceans garden furniture is totally weather resistant, will not fade or rust, UV resistant, frost resistant and comes impregnated with mould and mildew inhibitors and is an environmentally friendly alternative to wood and natural wicker furniture!

**Oceans Garden Furniture is available at Romerils.**

### UTTER RELAXATION

When you return from work and the sun is still shining, head to the garden with a good book and a G&T and hop into your own garden hammock! Lying in a hammock feels so indulgent, instantly conjuring up images of being on holiday. This has to be one of the most relaxing ways to de-stress after a day in the office.

**Available on amazon.**



### DESIGNER

The Arizona Range by Barlow Tyrie is modern and stylish. The furniture is made from synthetic weave over a powder-coated aluminium frame making it durable and ideal for outdoor furniture. The Arizona range comes from a collaboration with one of today's most enduring designers of modern furniture Vladimir Kagan. This exceptional range comes in the Java weave only however, a variety of bright and bold cushion colours are available. **Barlow Tyrie outdoor furniture is available at Morton + Morton.**



### SKYLINE

Are you making the most of your outside space? Skyline Design, one of the world leaders in the manufacture of all weather furniture, can help you to create that 'wow' factor. Only top quality branded weaves are used for the manufacture of the furniture which makes it extremely strong, weather resistant, UV colourfast, washable, pest and fungus free and the best part of all maintenance free. It simply stays looking great all year.

**Skyline furniture is available through Julie Lotherington.**





## GARDEN SCENE LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Design. Construct. Maintain. Although short and sweet, this particular philosophy is one that is whole-heartedly employed by Garden Scene.

Established by Martin Bourke in 1983, these green-fingered connoisseurs boast 80 years of experience between them. Alasdair Gordon-Hall (the only garden designer in the Channel Islands to hold a Registered Membership of the Society of Garden Designers) and Mark Quenault (An experienced garden designer and skilled Horticulturists) make up just two of the twenty skilled staff on board.

With past and present horticulture revelations ranging in price from three to seven figures, no job is too big or too small. Regardless of budget, size or shape, Garden Scene is a one-stop shop for the budding gardener, perfect for those wishing to fashion anything from a small yard into a serene sanctuary, to acres upon acres of dried mud into a colourful paradise brimming with hot hued daffodils, idyllic seating arrangements and waterfalls worthy of an Oscar!

From the pressure of creating a tropical paradise to the art of mastering a Mediterranean affair, this is a company that knows its secateurs from its construction tools and by offering each and every client a consultation to completion service, comprising detailed sketch proposals, master-designs, landscape, planting and construction plans, they're able to bring a variety of garden concepts to life through the use of 3D visuals.

**From the initial concept, right up to the final cutting, to gilding the finished space with a handful of sculptures, structures and innovative lighting displays, Garden Scene have built their reputation upon a consistently high standard of workmanship.**

Whether you opt for meticulously manicured lawns, miniature yew cones and violet hyacinths or a simple, sophisticated roof garden design; rendering each project a vibrant and visually appealing space is something each and every landscape gardener strives to achieve. Once in place, Garden Scene are only too happy to keep their creations in tip-top condition by offering both one-time blitzes and regular gardening contracts, as just like the seasons, a gardener's work has an endless perpetual nature to it.

Asides from plant-led designs alone, it's clear that building, painting and lighting skills play a key role when it comes to today's



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# Blank Canvas

Each month we'll be tracking down a different interior designer to show you how they'd choose to furnish the apartment pictured, available at Dandara's Castle Quay

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Heather commands a small team of consummate professionals; with no allegiance to particular suppliers she is totally unbiased in her proposals and designs, ensuring the client is at the centre of every decision. For Gallery's Mode Issue, Heather has put together a mood board of inspirations to transform the proposed room into a luxurious haven.

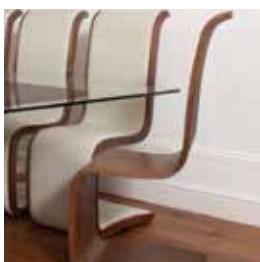
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1. Deep Buttoned Charcoal Velvet Sofa, Talisman Bespoke. **Price: £6,900**
2. Charcoal and Black Tessellated Stone Veneered Coffee Table, Maitland Smith, 1980s' Talisman London. **Price: £3,600**
3. Christian Lacroix 'The Butterfly Parade' fabric range, Designers Guild. **Price: £89 per metre**
4. A Spiral Shaped Glass Chandelier 1970's, Talisman London. **Price: £4,200**
5. 'Melissa' Footstool, The Loving Chair Company. **Price: £650**
6. 'Pearl' Chair, The Loving Chair Company. **Price: £450**
7. Room inspiration
8. Room inspiration
9. Curl Dining Chairs, Tom Schneider. **Price: £705**
10. Orbit Wine Rack Lamp Table, Tom Schneider. **Price: £1,015**
11. Jindai Graphite rug, 160x260cm. Designers Guild. **Price: £995**
12. The Christian Lacroix Butterfly Parade cushion in White. Designers Guild. **Price: £68**
13. Elle Flat Screen TV Unit for 42inch. Tom Schneider. **Price: £1,730**
14. Elitis Wallpaper Range, Orient Express, Samuel Charles Interiors. **Price: £92.20 per metre**
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**48 Belvedere** **£895,000**

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- Double garage and parking
- Master bedroom, dressing area, en-suite and balcony
- Garden to rear



**613 Millais House** **£705,000**

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**7 Langtry Gardens** **£405,000**

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**7 The Fulmar** **£1,825,000**

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**27 Langtry Gardens** **£485,000**

**St Saviour's Hill**

- 2 bedroom cottage
- Over 55s community
- Bathroom and ground floor wet room
- Sun room and private garden
- 2 Parking spaces plus visitor bays

# Finishing Touches

Here's our roving interiors reporter's roundup of some of the latest must-have interior pieces available right here in Jersey, right now.



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Egg Cup  
*Voisins*  
£5.75





# BUSINESS

## BUSINESS NEWS



### JERSEY BOOSTS CHINA RELATIONS WITH A MOU. YES, REALLY.

The Chinese are literally lapping up Jersey at the moment as exports of our creamy goodness to the lands of manufacturing are going off the chart. It's only proper that we establish terms that consolidate this relationship, boost the finance side of things and include a relevant, snappy acronym. Last week we did it, with a 'MoU' (Memorandum of Understanding) between the Jersey Financial Services Commission (JFSC) and the China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC) intent on boosting Jersey's appeal as a centre for facilitating investment into and out of China. Jersey cows are reported to be delighted.

### "THE MOU BUILDS ON JERSEY'S LONG ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRC. IT IS A REAL STATEMENT OF INTENT FROM BOTH SIDES, TO COMMUNICATE AND COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY IN THE FUTURE"

(Richard Corrigan, Deputy CEO, Jersey Finance)

The MoU (feel free to extend your pronunciation with some 'o's) was signed by John Harris, Director General of the JFSC, and the Vice Chairman of the CSRC, Mr LIU Xinhua on Wednesday 9 April at the CSRC's office in Beijing. Providing the basis for a framework of cooperation and exchange of information, significantly the MoU paves the way for allowing Jersey domiciled funds to participate in the Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor and Qualified Domestic Institutional Investor programmes. As such, it will be beneficial to Chinese investors looking to internationalise their investments and add to Jersey's appeal as a jurisdiction that can act as a gateway for investing into and out of China. The signing formed part of a senior Jersey delegation visit to Beijing and Shanghai, led by Jersey's Chief Minister, Senator Ian Gorst and included representatives from the States of Jersey, the JFSC and Jersey Finance.

During the visit, Jersey Finance was also represented at SuperReturn China, the leading Chinese Private Equity and Venture Capital event in Beijing and sponsored the opening day cocktail reception. A number of meetings with Government representatives and leading business introducers, in Beijing and Shanghai, were also held during the visit to highlight areas where Jersey sees particular scope for supporting Chinese investors.



### IOD ANNOUNCE SHORTLIST

The Jersey branch of the Institute of Directors (IoD) has announced the shortlist in this year's annual search to find the top business leaders in Jersey's private, public and voluntary sectors.

The 18 shortlisted individuals span Jersey's private, public and third sectors.

The 2014 Director of the Year Awards, sponsored by Appleby and JT, will culminate in a celebration of excellence, innovation and best practice in Jersey business at a black tie awards dinner on Friday 16 May at the Radisson Hotel.

### THE SHORTLIST

#### DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR FOR A SMALL ORGANISATION

*(less than 10 employees)*

Damon Eastwood, Switch Digital  
 Claire Boscq-Scott, 4 Star Services  
 Fiona Vacher, Jersey Child Care Trust

#### DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR FOR A MEDIUM ORGANISATION

*(11-100 employees)*

Danny Bannister, Total Solutions Group  
 Chris Clark, Prosperity 24.7  
 Louise Bracken-Smith, Fairway Group  
 Graeme McArthur, Crestbridge  
 Richard Blampied, Aurum of Jersey

#### DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR FOR A LARGE ORGANISATION

*(100+ employees)*

Mark Pesco, First Names Group  
 Liz Vince, Jersey Post  
 Mark Loane, C5 Alliance

#### YOUNG DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Damon Eastwood, Switch Digital  
 Chris Clark, Prosperity 24.7  
 Claire Boscq-Scott, 4 Star Services  
 David Ogilvie, Resilience Development Company  
 Ben Davies, Sixbynine Ltd (Gallery Magazine)

#### PUBLIC/THIRD SECTOR DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

John McGuinness, Grainville School  
 Steve Haigh, Youth Arts Jersey (formerly La Motte Street Youth Project)  
 Fiona Vacher, Jersey Child Care Trust

#### GLOBAL DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Helen Hatton, Sator Regulatory Consulting  
 Richard Corrigan, JFL  
 Mark Loane, C5 Alliance

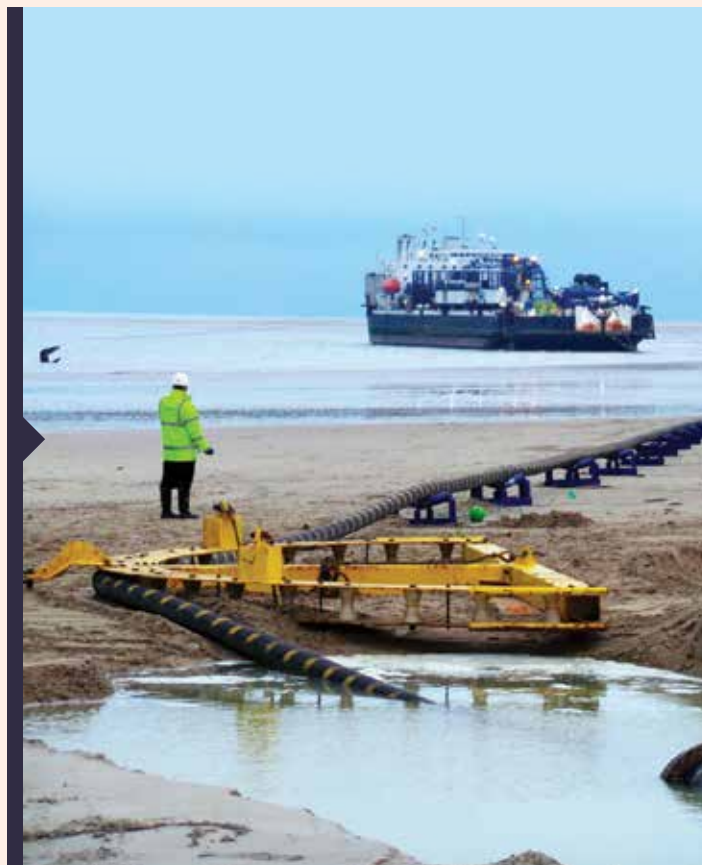


### £70M UNDERSEA POWER CABLE STARTS ITS JOURNEY FROM NORMANDY

The installation of Jersey's third undersea electricity supply cable to France, known as Normandie 3, got underway last month as the 7,000-tonne, specialist cable-laying barge, the Cable Enterprise, eased away from Armanville Beach, Normandy. The Cable Enterprise, at 115 metres long and 32 metres wide, is one of the most versatile of her type in the world. The launch of the vessel, which has been undergoing equipment and anchorage testing in Jersey and France, completes a complex 10-year planning process for Jersey Electricity costing in the region of £70m.

The first power link, known as EDF1, was laid by Jersey Electricity between Jersey and France in 1984. It was so successful, Jersey commissioned a second link, Normandie 2, this time in partnership with Guernsey Electricity to form the Channel Islands Electricity Grid (CIEG), in 2000. Both of these earlier cables take a more northerly route to Surville and connect to the French network at St Remy Des Landes.

The tug-assisted barge, with a crew of 60, made the 32km journey to Longbeach in the Royal Bay of Grouville, along a precision route at the rate of approximately 50 metres an hour. The 2,500-tonne, £40m, 100MW cable, manufactured by Prysmian in Naples, was uncoiled from its turntable, gently lowered overboard and buried two metres beneath the seabed. The connection should land at Longbeach around the beginning of June. It will be brought from the sea up the beach on temporary rollers, pulled through a pre-installed duct laid under the sand dune and into a 'transition bay' dug in the car park where the subsea cable will be connected to the 7km land cable that runs to South Hill Switching Station on Mount Bingham.




### AZTEC GROUP IS THE REAL DEAL IN FUND SERVICES

Aztec Group has added another prestigious award to its collection for fund services, winning the Fund Administrator of the Year at the Real Deals Private Equity Award ceremony last month in London which recognises the best of European private equity.

A key criteria for this inaugural award was the fund administrator's capability to deliver services that ensure fund managers are compliant with the new Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD). Aztec Group is very pleased to be already working with a number of clients, including Henderson Global Investors, Equitix, Altor Equity Partners, Graphite Capital and BlueGem Capital Partners in delivering depositary services that will ensure compliance with the Directive.

The team at Aztec has monitored the development and implementation of the Directive closely since its original proposal in April 2009. Members of the Aztec Group's in-house legal team have written extensively on the subject and have liaised with and lobbied regulators (including the FCA) and industry bodies (such as the EVCA) during the transposition process in order to ensure a sensible application for industry in the UK.



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### CLIVE S. JONES IS NON-EXEC AT STANLEY GIBBONS

The Board of The Stanley Gibbons Group plc is pleased to announce the appointment of Clive S. Jones as an independent non-executive director with effect from 28 March 2014. Clive, aged 67, was Chairman of the Jersey Financial Services Commission, the unitary financial services regulator in Jersey, for four years prior to his retirement from the role in October 2013. Clive has spent his whole career in the banking and finance industry. From April 1996 to June 2007 he was Country Officer for Citigroup in the Channel Islands. Clive has also previously held the roles of President of the Jersey Bankers Association, Chairman of the Jersey Finance Industry Association and founder and board member of Jersey Finance Limited.



### HAWKSFORD APPOINTS OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Hawksford has strengthened its management team with the appointment of Steve Spybey as operations director. Mr Spybey, who joins Hawksford after 11 years at Ernst & Young, will be responsible for the efficient operation of the business as well as providing support for business growth and overseas projects. The role of operations director is a new position at Hawksford. Mr Spybey joined Ernst & Young in 2002, where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant. During his time at Ernst & Young Mr Spybey worked with a range of local and international clients and on projects such as devising risk management frameworks, business restructuring, remediation, internal audits and reporting on the effectiveness of control. Mr Spybey is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS) and of the Institute of Directors (IoD). He holds the IoD Diploma in Company Direction and is also treasurer of the IoD Jersey branch.



### NEW GIRL ON THE FAIRWAY

Fairway Group has appointed a new director to its private client division. Grainne McGinley joins the firm with over 17 years of financial services experience from within both accountancy and trust. In her new role Grainne will be responsible for the development and support of the existing client base. Grainne is a qualified accounting technician (AAT) and a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP). Commenting on her appointment, she said: "My aim is to lead and support the team in growing and developing the business to ultimately become the number one choice for private clients. "It's an exciting time to be joining the Group as it has already proven to be a dynamic and entrepreneurial firm that is certainly going places and I am looking forward to being part of that journey."



### NEW HR BUSINESS MANAGER APPOINTED AT LAW AT WORK

Law At Work has announced the appointment of Emma Adkins to the role of Human Resources Business Manager for the Channel Islands. Emma brings with her over 13 years HR experience, including most recently holding the role as Deputy HR Manager for the States of Guernsey Home Department. Within her new role at Law At Work she is responsible for providing support to businesses across the full HR spectrum, from an administrative perspective through to a strategic level tailored to the individual client's needs.





### NEW DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE AT JERSEY FINANCE

Jersey Finance has announced the appointment of Richard Corrigan as the new Deputy Chief Executive. Richard, who joined Jersey Finance at the start of 2013, will continue to lead the organisation's market development effort. In his earlier banking career he held senior roles with both The Royal Bank of Scotland International and Barclays Wealth, working in a number of leading finance centres. Before moving to Jersey Finance, Richard was Director for Barclays Wealth in Jersey. He replaces Heather Bestwick who left Jersey Finance in December.



### SKIPTON INTERNATIONAL APPOINT A DEDICATED MORTGAGE MANAGER FOR JERSEY

Skipton International has appointed Lorraine McLean as its Jersey Mortgage Sales Manager. Lorraine is permanently based in Jersey where she will be supporting the Channel Island bank's existing intermediaries and assisting Director of Lending Nigel Pascoe with the growing mortgage business. Lorraine was previously at Acorn Mortgages as Mortgages Manager and has 20 years of lending experience. Skipton International increased its mortgage lending by 10% in 2013, with December a record month for the Bank. Its mortgage product portfolio includes the popular Next Generation Mortgage which helps buyers get on the property ladder with the support of parents and family members.



### CIPR SUCCESS FOR COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONALS

Leonie Hervé, marketing specialist at Santander Private Banking in Jersey, has completed the CIPR Diploma, earning Accredited Practitioner status as a result. She successfully completed this qualifications through The Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR).

In 2012 Miss Hervé gained the CIPR Internal Communications Certificate, a level five qualification designed to develop the specialist skills needed for her role. Throughout 2013 she continued her professional studies by completing the Public Relations Diploma, a recognised level seven qualification aimed at developing strategic PR planning and communications management skills.



### SENIOR APPOINTMENT AT NATWEST

NatWest has appointed Jeff Williams to the role of senior director of retail and premium banking, with responsibility for leading the teams providing the bank's premium and retail services across the four jurisdictions of Jersey, Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Gibraltar. His extensive career in banking began with RBS Group in 1989 and covered many roles in high street banking including branch manager and area sales manager positions. He moved to the Channel Islands in 2008 when he was appointed regional manager, retail banking at RBS International in Guernsey and in 2009 he was appointed to his previous post of head of retail branches in Jersey.



### DOUBLE AWARD FOR PENNY HENDERSON

Jersey Chiropractor Penny Henderson has become the second person in the Channel Islands to be invited to join the body representing the profession throughout the UK. Following the completion of a Masters degree in Western Medical Acupuncture, Penny was awarded a distinction by the University of Hertfordshire. She has now been awarded a Fellowship by the Royal College of Chiropractors (RCC). She is only the second person in the Channel Islands to gain that accolade, joining her husband and business partner Grant in this prestigious group. Fellowship is the highest honour conferred on members of the Royal College of Chiropractors. Penny joins a select number of senior Chiropractors who strive to contribute towards and promote professional excellence, quality and safety within the profession. Through the fellowship she can continue to make an active contribution to the future of Chiropractic. The Royal College has around 1500 UK members and 2800 members worldwide. Penny co-founded Active Chiropractic Clinic with her husband Grant in 1994, it is one of Jersey's longest established clinics.





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Covering a wide range of sectors, comprising an impressive total of seven divisions all in all, this is a company that has gone from strength to strength. With an in-depth knowledge of all things electrical and security, Martin Mundy, Director of Complete Facilities Limited, is the man behind fuelling this company's expansion.

One of his newest ventures includes the investment of four ultrasonic machines. This speedy, effective and efficient cleaning method works on anything from window blinds to medical resources, and is an ideal option for both home and business owners. In fact, Complete Facilities Limited is the only company in the Channel Islands able to offer this unique ultrasonic cleaning Service!

Yet aside from offering a variety of cleaning, consumable, electrical, security, disposal, garden maintenance and plumbing solutions, Complete Facilities is also a company intent on making business decisions with an awareness of how these decisions impact the environment. This is just one of the reasons Martin whole-heartedly endorses ISO 14001 – an internationally accepted approach to managing environmental concerns. Opting for the environmental route by no means compromises on the services offered, it simply means Martin uses the likes of triple A rated vehicles, bleach-free products and paper-saving procedures.

At present, Complete Services Limited employs a total of 40 full-time and 80 part-time staff, yet as they're developing new products all of the time, these figures could quickly grow, creating new jobs for a number of other skilled individuals wishing to be trained in this particular sector.

Those who choose to use Complete Facilities Limited have the benefit of putting all of their eggs into the one basket. Instead of spending hours upon hours phoning various contractors and services, ensuing to get each individual to complete the task at the same time, clients are able to talk to the one person, rest assured that they're able to cover all bases.

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So what is Martin's role? To be part of the first point of contact and a delegator to his division management team, one of the reasons he has a customer care department in place. Instead of assuming his customers are happy, he asks them on a regular basis. After all, good feedback equals return customers and customer care plays a huge role when it comes to creating a successful business.

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**So, tell us what inspired you to get this off the ground?**

**JOE:** I set up HIIT Fitness Jersey over 18 months ago, which was 30 minute high intensity group fitness classes. When I came across CrossFit it was very similar to my own methods of high intensity training so I warmed to it straight away. I was passionate about helping people become athletes, not just training people for aesthetics or to look good, but to train functional movements and get in the fittest shape possible. CrossFit is an international brand, and known massively worldwide. CrossFit gyms are opening all over the UK and myself and Grant knew there was a place for one in Jersey. There is nothing like it on the island and this is shown by our growth in members since starting only 4 months ago.

**What did you do prior to starting this business?**

**BOTH:** We were (and still are) personal trainers and group class instructors for HIIT Fitness Jersey.

**Has that taught you any lessons that helped you succeed?**

**BOTH:** Definitely. CrossFit is not something you can just 'start-up'. You need to be competent at Olympic Weightlifting, Skipping, Gymnastic movements on bars/rings, Handstands, Flexibility, mobility, and be able to instruct/coach these movements safely and efficiently. Most of all you need to be passionate about fitness and love what you do as it has been hard work.

**What's the hardest lesson you've learnt since starting the business?**

**BOTH:** The process with planning, building control, dealing with contractors, insulation, flooring, just goes on, and on, and on. Because there is two of us, and obviously we have our own PT businesses going on, it was always difficult for us to get everything in place. Things like bank accounts, tax, business insurance, social, all the boring stuff, always seemed to take ages. But so far we have had a great time and love working together. We are both relaxed, laid-back and know what's really important.



## JOE MURPHY

**Born:** Jersey.

**Marital status:** Engaged with a 2 year old son.

**School:** Les Quennevais.

**First Job:** Clarkes Shoe Shop, Sales Assistant.

**Car:** Honda Stream.

**Book:** 'Becoming a Supple Leopard' by Kelly Starrett.

**Music:** Variety (hate too much of one thing) - Coldplay are awesome.

**Film:** There's so many. 'Walk The Line' I loved. I also have a soft spot for the animation Wall-E.

**Gadget:** iPhone - these things are bad news.

**Last holiday:** East-Med Cruise.

**Enjoy:** Time with close family, Travelling, CrossFit, Football, Films, TV Series, Coffee.

## GRANT HOGAN

**Born:** 10 march 1984.

**Marital status:** Free.

**School:** Viewforth, Fife, Scotland.

**First Job:** Real job? Trolley boy at tesco.

**Car:** Anything that gets me from A to B.

**Book:** Shantaram.

**Music:** Whatever makes me happy.

**Film:** Dazed and confused.

**Gadget:** Samsung s4.

**Last holiday:** Vegas (it's actually where I'll be when you read this).

**Enjoy:** Living life :)

### Any funny stories that you have about the business starting out?!

**BOTH:** Trying to learn the movements of CrossFit was always fun. The splits, handstands, ring muscle ups were all new to us and was a laugh learning them. Believe it or not it took us six months to crack double unders (a skipping technique where you bring the rope under your feet twice), and it can be somewhat annoying see a new member whose normally got a boxing background walk in and do it on the first day!

### What are your plans for the future?

**BOTH:** We have planning approved for our own CrossFit Gym. It is in the advanced stages and will be located at Normans in town. It should hopefully be up and running in the next few months and we know as soon as this happens our development will hit a new level. The equipment we have is top of the range and cant wait for people to walk in and see it as there will be nothing like it in Jersey.

### What advice would you give to would-be entrepreneurs?

**BOTH:** If you're planning to start a business be prepared for two years of graft. I mean 16 hour days, stressful times and sacrifices to your family/friends. You also need to be passionate and 100% believe in what you are trying to achieve. We love what we do and love working together and are not driven by money, materials or success. We just love CrossFit and love seeing the happy and relieved faces from our CrossFit community after a solid workout.



## MI FINANCE

### THE LANGUAGE OF LOANS

**WORDS** Graeme Fairlie, Sales Director

Since the financial crisis, new terms have entered our lexicon, like 'credit crunch' 'double dip recession' and 'subprime.' This now common vernacular has catapulted financial services from tall grey buildings into our daily lives.

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Mi Finance are here to stay, you'll see us supporting local charities and initiatives. It's all part of our ethos to give back to the community: look out for the Silkworth Extreme Team Challenge and the Jersey Surfing Open.

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Overlooking St Ouen's bay, Les Cinq Ours is set amongst beautiful countryside with distant sea views out to the Atlantic Ocean offering complete privacy in a secluded scenic setting yet only a short distance drive to all amenities.

The spacious open plan design is built around a sheltered decked

courtyard with a further decked terrace overlooking the generous lawned gardens with amazing views beyond. If more land is required there is also an adjoining field available.

For ultimate scenic enjoyment there is also a decked roof top terrace. With so many outside areas to appreciate the views this property offers a truly magnificent setting for summer bbq parties or simply chilling out and enjoying an alfresco cup of coffee or a glass of wine.

The interior has an airy spacious feel with a contemporary open plan kitchen diner fitted with top quality German units and appliances supplied

by Beaumont Home Centre leading to a generous living area, perfect for entertaining. The large glazed areas throughout the property maximize the light and views from most of the rooms.

The luxurious master suite has its own ensuite with high quality fittings and there are a further 2 bedrooms and a house bathroom. Underfloor heating is fitted throughout the property.

The property is approached by a private driveway and offers ample parking.



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# THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

**JEFF WILLIAMS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BRANCH AND PREMIUM BANKING, NATWEST, DISCUSSES THE GROWTH OF MOBILE AND ONLINE BANKING AND THE ROLE OF THE HIGH STREET - 'THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS'.**

If you think back to how you did your banking 20 years ago and compare it to the present day, it's likely it has changed beyond all recognition. As technology has developed over time so NatWest has responded to the needs of customers to develop new and convenient ways of banking.

At the core of this focus, we make sure our teams are in the right place at the right time and doing the right things to improve the customer experience. This means that whilst, customers are increasingly choosing to manage their finances on the go; the traditional high street branch network continues to play a significant role.

## DIGITAL

In a report by the British Bankers' Association (BBA), mobile phone banking transactions made by British customers have nearly doubled in a single year, new industry figures compiled by the BBA show today. Customers are now making more than 5.7 million transactions a day using smart phones and other internet-enabled technology.

At RBS Group in the UK, the busiest branch is now the 'virtual' one with over £30 million transferred every day through the mobile banking app. By placing the power to manage their money in their hands, mobile banking service is transforming the way our customers do their banking. At the touch of a button personal and business customers can check their balance, transfer money between accounts, view their transaction history or pay their contacts.

Offshore NatWest was the first bank to provide mobile banking for smartphones. Since introducing an app for both personal and business customers, the Bank has continued to lead with innovations providing customers with choice and flexibility and today remains the only bank providing clients with a multi-currency app.

Among the latest app features for personal customers is 'Get Cash' which enables customers to withdraw money without using their bank card at an ATM. The customer chooses the amount they wish to withdraw from the app and a secure cash code is sent to their phone which is then valid for three hours at any RBS Group cash machine. Another new facility is the 'Pay Your Contacts' service which enables a customer to pay anyone with a Visa debit, credit or prepaid card using just their mobile

number, even if they are not a bank customer. A revolutionary way of paying someone, it has countless uses; one of the more obvious is a quick and easy way of sending the money owed when splitting a bill with friends at a restaurant.

The NatWest offshore app, which is available to customers with accounts held in Jersey, Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Gibraltar, has been used in over 160 countries and had over 460,000 log ins in the last 30 days. Since

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Complementing mobile, is a preference towards social engagement. A dedicated team answer customer queries through the webchat service offered within online banking and answer customer queries received through the Bank's Channel Island Facebook and Twitter pages. Social media provides a proactive role of providing feedback quickly. Across our social media accounts we engage with approximately 7,000 followers, focusing on their needs and providing excellent service. Over 77.5% of our most popular tweets relate to Helpful Banking advice for money management, how to bank on-the-go, security and saving tips.

With technology evolving the customer experience, how do these developments fit with branch based banking?

## TRADITIONAL

The most important advantage of the digital revolution for the branch is that it has freed staff up so they can spend more time with customers when they need it in branch.

Deloitte recently found elderly and retired people were the fastest adopters of digital services, bucking a perception that younger customers are fuelling the appetite for online banking platforms. By contrast younger people are increasingly meeting branch staff to discuss their financial needs.

For business customers, the iPhone app enables them to easily access and manage their finances on the move. Their relationship manager is on hand when they need to talk through development plans and lending requirements and provide support through difficult decisions but the app gives them greater control of their money so they can focus their attention on running their business and serving customers.

## BALANCE & CHOICE

It is this balance between mobile and traditional that is designed to give the customer the best of both worlds. There will always be a place for traditional banking, where branch and telephony teams and relationship managers are on hand to meet with customers and discuss their specific needs, for example whether may relate to a mortgage or account application or just a general question. However, for everyday transactions, banking has changed beyond recognition and technology is driving this trend.

Our commitment will remain to serve customers through a wide range of channels and we will continue to invest in leading edge developments to enhance our proposition and our established branch network, which is by far the largest of any of its competitors across the Bailiwick. This year the bank is supporting customers on this journey with live demonstrations available in larger branches to walk through its mobile service proposition, providing customers with opportunities to learn about the mobile revolution and how the new services can be used, in combination with the branch to help our customers bank with us in the way most convenient to them. . Pop in to branch to find out how we are making banking easier!





# SPORT

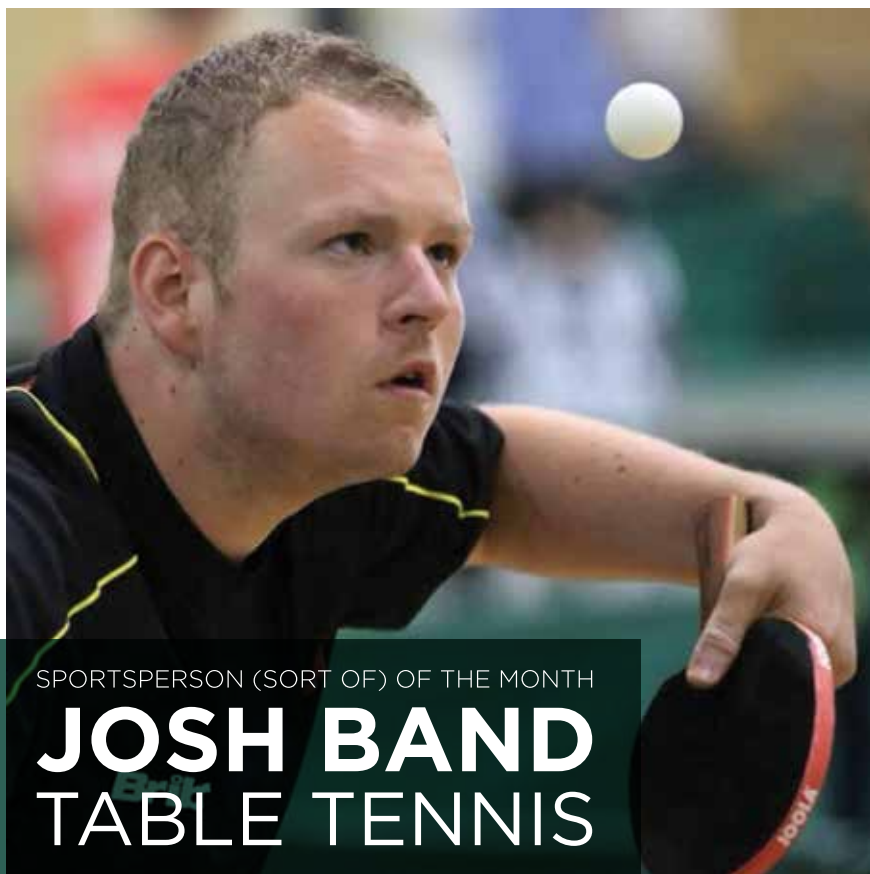
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## JOSH BAND TABLE TENNIS

“ I ALWAYS TRIED TO LOSE WEIGHT BUT THE WORD DIET ALWAYS MADE ME STRUGGLE AND END UP REBELLING. ULTIMATELY I HAD TO CHANGE MY LIFESTYLE INSTEAD OF JUST MY DIET. BY MAKING IT A WAY OF LIFE IT BECAME EASIER. IF YOU PICK THE FOOD YOU EAT CAREFULLY IT CAN BE EASY ”

**What do you do:** I have my own business JB's Pop Up Ping Pong. It provides table tennis entertainment at corporate events. I've done it backstage at Jersey Live with the artists and in March I went backstage at The Wanted arena tour in Sheffield and entertained them with the custom made table game. This is alongside playing table tennis full time and doing voluntary coaching.

**School attended:** FCJ Primary School and De La Salle College.

**Favourite ice cream flavour:** Coconut

**Favourite animal:** British Bulldog

**Favourite food:** Pasta Pesto

**What would you wear to a fancy dress party:** depends on the theme but I like random ones so something like a crayon or a parking cone.

**Favourite table tennis expression:** Shouting 'Big Thighs' after a long rally.

**Favourite song:** Anything by John Legend

**What is the thing you're most proud of:** It'd have to be losing eight and a half stone in eight months, I had no surgery and I did it through eating 500-600 calories a day and training two -three hours a day five days a week: two hours table tennis, one hour at the gym.

I always tried to lose weight but the word diet always made me struggle and end up rebelling. Ultimately I had to change my lifestyle instead of just my diet. By making it a way of life it became easier. If you pick the food you eat carefully it can be easy.

The key I found to losing weight is that YOU have to do it for yourself. Not for other people. I found it getting easier when no one else tried to get involved, for me it seemed to add pressure I didn't need. When was younger I got forced into trying to loose weight and it never worked.

**What did you start playing table tennis:** 8 years old on holiday in Barbados.

**Where has been your favourite place in the world to play table tennis:** China! Nowhere comes close. It's their national sport and they love it.

**Where and when was your favourite moment in your career:** my first World Table Tennis Championships in Guangzhou, China. I was 14 and it was amazing. We were treated like royalty. We had our own team translator and our own personal driver. Playing in a 60,000 seat stadium and mixing with the best players in the world was the best feeling ever, people asking for photos and signatures was a fun experience.

**How can people get involved in table tennis in Jersey:** visiting the JTJA website [www.jtta.org.je](http://www.jtta.org.je) it has all information on junior beginners sessions or for seniors there are also Adult refresher sessions. Table tennis is one of the rare sports where any age or ability can play. The JTJA caters for any individual.

**What competitions have you recently participated in:** I've Recently played in the Spanish Open, Blackpool Grand Prix, and the Luxembourg Open, which is where I was when I answered these questions.

**What's next:** my 3rd World Table Tennis Championships in Tokyo, Japan then hopefully The Commonwealth Games, if I Qualify.

**Top tip for aspiring sports people:** Train hard and don't be afraid to make mistakes in training. As mistakes are key to learning and improving.





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I'VE NEVER BOXED IN MY LIFE, ASIDE FROM THROWING THE OCCASIONAL PUNCH IN FURY WHILST PLAYING RUGBY, BUT I NOW OWN A PAIR OF BOXING GLOVES, I'M THINKING OF NAMING THEM, AS I BELIEVE THEY'RE GOING TO BECOME MY TWO NEW BEST FRIENDS!

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*So, where did I leave off last time...*

Ah yes that's right, I was sharing my delight and excitement ahead of starting training for #fightnight, yes that's right I have just hash tagged mid written text. Well that's mainly due to the fact that I'm finding typing a tad more challenging than I have previously, that's the physical act, as opposed to the thinking of words, actually the hash tag proves that's not true! And why's that, well because The Rock White Collar Boxing training has begun.

Walking in to a room full of strangers is a situation that I imagine will fill most people with a little bit of dread? Especially if that room is one that is filled with a competitor you're ultimately going to have to punch in the head and no doubt field punches from. So you can imagine my feelings when approaching the new home of The Rock boxing gym on Le Breton Lane last month. I was more than a little bit apprehensive. But without sounding too Disney about it, what I hadn't considered was that everyone else was feeling the same, in fact that's the point, we're mainly all strangers and we've little to no experience of boxing, but I imagine after this we'll all be pretty well acquainted and firm friends too.

I've never boxed in my life, aside from throwing the occasional punch in fury whilst playing rugby, but I now own a pair of boxing gloves, I'm thinking of naming them, as I believe they're going to become my two new best friends!

Over the last few weeks my work load has increased exponentially, and my spare time has become incredibly limited. This has made me rather worried about how on earth I'm going to manage to fit in my training with the guys from The Rock and ultimately prepare myself to step in to the ring on June 28. Well do you know what, who cares, as a good friend of mine is often heard crying 'you can sleep when you're dead', right?! Well that's the plan of action over the next few months, because I cannot deny, I'm loving it already.



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## CYCLE CHALLENGE

## JERSEY 2014

This is a fun, free competition to encourage your colleagues to experience first hand joys and benefits of riding a bike. There are lots of fantastic prizes on offer to tempt your team; from cinema tickets and local restaurant vouchers, to bike gear to support your cycle journey. It's all about participation – which workplaces can get the most people to ride a bike for just 10 minutes or more? Jersey businesses will compete against each other to see who can get the most staff to ride a bike between Monday 2nd June to Sunday 22nd June 2014.

***It's not about who can cycle the most miles, but who can encourage the most people to give cycling a go.***

***Visit [www.cyclechallengejersey.org.uk](http://www.cyclechallengejersey.org.uk) for more information.***

## SAILING, A SERENE PASTIME FOR THE LUCKY FEW WHO CAN AFFORD SUCH LUXURIES?

**ABSOLUTELY NOT!**

One of the main bonuses of living in Jersey is that we are surrounded by the sea, and this presents brilliant opportunities for sailing and really making the most of island life.

Whether you are a local or have just arrived in the island, anyone can get involved in sailing. You may think that's all well and good if you have your own boat, but if you don't then there are more options than might imagine. There is chartering and boatshare but the easiest way to dip your toe in the water is to sign up for crewing on a boat for one of the many races that happen over the year. Whether you are a novice and just want to give it a go, or an experienced sailor then this is a great way to get involved. Many of the races you could be involved with are around Jersey's coast, but in the summer months races go to France and the other Channel Islands, giving you a chance to see and explore some incredible scenery along the way. The excitement of being involved in a team sport where every team member is contributing is exhilarating. It may not be the Americas Cup, but it's just as satisfying when you do well.

St Helier Yacht Club members have a wide range of boats; some big, some small, some very relaxed and some are expert teams determined to win. So all are welcome. Skippers may even be able to lend you suitable clothing for your first few outings. Also if you really enjoy it then the St Helier Yacht Club also runs a variety of RYA courses to help you improve.

***There is also a large social element to sailing with great parties and camaraderie after many of the events. If you think you are up for it then please contact Bob doctormilner@yahoo.co.uk or Helen at shyc@localdial.com***



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Angie Vallois



## THE JERSEY SQUASH CLASSIC

The Jersey Squash & Racketball Association (JSRA) and Jersey Squash & Racketball Club (JSRC) with the help of sponsor Bedell and the States of Jersey have introduced squash to over 10,000 youngsters in Jersey in the last five years and Nick felt it was an important next phase in the development of Jersey Squash to introduce professional tour events to the island.

The first Jersey Squash Classic event was held 10-13 May 2013 and was a huge success being well received by players, islanders, the media and sponsors alike, there was tremendous feedback from the players who thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Jersey and were impressed by the organisation of the event, the club's facilities and the level of support by sponsors and spectators. This year the event prize money has been increased and all main draw players are ranked within the world's top 100, top seed is defending Champion and world number 20 Guernsey man Chris Simpson.

***For tickets and more information on how you can take up the sport of squash please contact Director of squash and event tournament director Nick Taylor on 07829-747034 [nick@nicktaylorsquash.com](mailto:nick@nicktaylorsquash.com)***



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## ON TREND? OR ON CRACK?

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Take, for example, Jared Leto. As if being a successful actor wasn't quite enough, he decided to form the band 30 Seconds To Mars, managing to scoop 67 awards to date. I know what you're thinking; Home and Away was pretty good back in the day and you've got a soft spot for a bit of Kylie and Jason, but that's exactly the point - it might prove hard to come to terms with, but there are people out there who'd disagree with you.

Case in point: at the top of this page is a photograph of fashion designer Jeremy Scott's *Smart forJeremy*, which resembles a Smart forTwo caught in the midst of a perverse sexual exchange with a Pokemon. Frankly, it's just ridiculous, as are Pierce Brosnan's paintings. Yes, Brosnan, Pierce Brosnan, former 007 likes to paint when he's not performing in musicals these days. Fashion and automotive design mix with varying results, so let's take a look...



### PAUL SMITH MINI

In the years between BMW's purchase of the Rover Group from BAe and its eventual demise, re-re-re-naming and sale to a Chinese concern for a tenner, British fashion designer Paul Smith dripped his multicoloured mark on the outgoing Mini Sprite in an attempt to celebrate all things British, and I like it. But not before the parts of the company that weren't as rotten as the majority of BLMC body panels manufactured in the 1970s had been expertly extracted and capitalised on. They even sold a limited edition of them in a more subtle shade of 'Paul Smith Blue' rather than outfitted in his trademark coloured stripes as seen here. Don't you think it looks ruddy charming, old boy?





### SPENCER HART CLS 63 AMG

Dechromed badges? Check. Dirty great rumbling, earthquake inducing V8? Check. Brown leather? Check. Quilting? I'm sold. Nick Hart, founder of Saville Row tailors, Spencer Hart, stepped through the factory doors at AMG and ticked all of the right boxes whilst outfitting his take on Mercedes' CLS 63 AMG shooting brake.

Hart describes his brand as 'a bit unnecessary', just like a 550bhp estate car. Talk about a made to measure collaboration.

From the satin look and massive metal flakes in the Midnight Blue paint colour they've concocted, to the chocolate brown interior and *that* quilting (the only quilted fabric a man should possess are the leather seats in his car - the jackets are out boys) and with the badges and rims receiving the matt black treatment it's a near-perfect blend of subtlety and individuality that retains ample room in the boot for your Hermès x Snap On toolbox. If such a thing exists. Or your dog. Or your wife's shoes. Whatever you like, really.



### HERMÈS VEYRON

You may enjoy indulging in a few minutes of *Too Many Broken Hearts* on that cassette that you haven't been able to part with since the tail end of the eighties but there's no denying that a vehicle that purportedly made a loss of £3,700,000 per unit in order to take home a whole raft of records and awards to Wolfsburg, a vehicle just shy of 1,200 horsepower and 16 cylinders looming ominously behind the seats *isn't* the epitome of excess.

It's the Top Trumps card that every kid would want to be holding if kids still played with Top Trumps, an excess to end all excesses. Except, it isn't. Teaming up with Hermès, they've managed to take it one step further, yet thankfully not one step too far.

Obligatory matching luggage complements the repeated Hermès 'H' pattern in the grille, the stitched leather and satin chrome interior door pulls and chocolate meets cafe-crème paintwork. Drat, I'm out of beluga caviar. Fancy a quick trip to the Volga to fetch some more?

**IT'S THE TOP TRUMPS CARD THAT EVERY KID WOULD WANT TO BE HOLDING IF KIDS STILL PLAYED WITH TOP TRUMPS, AN EXCESS TO END ALL EXCESSES. EXCEPT, IT ISN'T.**



### AND FINALLY...

Okay, I'll admit it. Those horrible things I said about Jeremy Scott's Smart forTwo? I meant them, it looks absurd. However, the borderline impossible-to-keep-clean-without-a-full-time-personal-valet (presumably travelling close behind in a matching Pokemon inspired automotive abomination, or at the very least another Smart with those ridiculous adhesive eyelashes perched above the headlights - we've all seen them) white leather seats *are* quilted, which is almost the yin to the Hermès inspired (that's the Greek messenger to the gods with be-winged feet rather than the luxury Swiss leatherwear brand of Veyron tweaking fame) adornment's yang. After all, you may be basking in the luxuriously crisp interior of your petrol powered roller-boot, but you'll still look like an idiot to everyone looking in.

# GADGET *Mode*

WORDS TAYLOR JONES

Lady Gaga may not be the most perfect role model, and indeed it may seem that her eccentric styles contradict the lyrics in her mellifluous, slightly ironic song “Fashion”, in which she is “looking good and feeling fine”. Be that as it may, even the Lady’s outrageous clothing would be nothing without an array of gadgets and apps that both inspire and disgust all of those with a penchant for fashion.

With fashion being one of the most dominant factors in our society, almost entirely constituting the way we not only dress but the products we buy, it has been important, especially in a technologically advanced culture, for companies to constantly keep up with trends and “the mode”, forcing outlandish, sometimes downright ugly designs to become what we see everyday, and what

we feel we must buy with our (or our parents’) hard-earned money. Don’t get me wrong, sometimes there are moments of true beauty in the fashion world (Apple, take a bow), and in this article I’m going to show you that both the fashion and technological worlds can combine in both horrifying and awe-inspiring ways.



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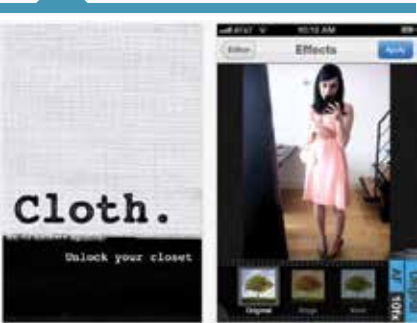
The SmileSolar Watch is not the first solar-powered watch, and it certainly won’t be the last. The Citizen Eco-Drive has been doing it for a while, however that same watch has an uncanny ability to make your wrist look like a centrepiece from an 80s camp convention. In a day where minimalism and style go hand in hand, aren’t the simplistic, almost infantile styles of Swatches and the like far more sought-after? Welcome, the Q&Q SmileSolar. This small, plastic timepiece made only of recycled materials blends perfectly the environmental concern that is present today and at the same time the style of the day, never needing maintenance, only a bit of time in the sun every now and then. It’s also capable of running for 120 days in complete darkness after being fully charged. Of course, this device has the same pitfalls as all solar-powered products in that it may well suffer during the winter months, or even at night if you lose track of how charged it is. However, if you do end up trapped in darkness until the watch runs out, a dysfunctional timepiece will undoubtedly be the least of the world’s worries.

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS BEAUTY IS ORDER-ONLY IF YOU LIVE ON THE ISLAND, AS NO STORES STOCK IT, BUT YOU CAN ORDER IT FROM THE Q&Q STORE ONLINE AT [HTTP://STORE.SMILE-QQ.COM](http://store.smile-qq.com) FOR JUST £24

**CLOTH BY CLOTH MINDED**

Just as everybody in the world feels that a meal is not a meal if it is not shared on some form of social media site, what is fashion if every like-minded person that can find a wifi connection can’t see it? It’s now easier than ever to share, blog and keep track of your seemingly infinite space in your wardrobe. Cloth, the simply-named, free app by the company Cloth Minded, allows you to upload photos of individual pieces or your favourite outfits onto a social platform that allows others to see and comment on them. It’s essentially Instagram for those who don’t want to wade through the endless less-than-amateur scenic photography and photographs of “cute” dogs and cats to find the exact fashion stills they’re after.

CLOTH IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL DEVICES







### HD100 HELMET BY HELMET DAWG

If it wasn't for word count, this product could be perfectly described with one sentence. Who doesn't want to look like Batman? However, with a quota in mind, I will venture to explain why the answer to this question is "nobody". This item is not so much a fashion piece as a life necessity. The Dark Knight may well truly be the coolest character, nay the coolest man, on earth, and thus every single opportunity to look or act like him should be snapped up. Regardless of what your wife/husband says, no matter what logical argument they throw at you when you're considering buying this, you must disregard all of them and only think of yourself fully kitted in black (cape optional) speeding along a long road, imagining the Joker willing you to "HIT ME".

Some may argue that it is not the most fashionable item on this list, or even in the world, but I say what is fashion if it's not making a fool of yourself? Think of those poor models walking down the catwalk in what can only be described as torture from the Saw franchise, and in comparison how silly will you really look in a helmet with ears? Turn up to one of those events in this helmet and you'll be branded plain and ordinary, and so there is really no excuse here (apart from the ludicrous price tag: see below)

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### SILIC HYDROPHOBIC T-SHIRT

Stains. Not Ali G's home town, but the curse and nightmare of everyone wearing a relatively expensive garment. The moment red wine comes out at a dinner, there's a visible grimace that moves around the table as people imagine great red blemishes tarnishing their perfect, crisp shirts. Fear not, the SILIC Hydrophobic Shirt is now here to abolish these pesky stains once and for all. As the name suggests, the material these t-shirts are made of repels water, and most other liquid substances, meaning that, much like a shield, your shirt protects you and itself from any oncoming danger (that is a liquid).

In the words of the creators themselves, "it's pretty rad". For those of a scientific bent among us, The SILIC Shirt achieved its hydrophobic properties through the use of billions of silica particles bonded directly to the fibers on a microscopic level, creating a layer of air that serves as a barrier to prevent liquids from coming in. It's both science and style coming together perfectly to round off this week's Gadgets section, and true to form for this week, it is only available online for us Jersey folk!

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# PHONE HOME

## SONY XPERIA Z2

A world of entertainment in your pocket

Taking your mobile phone anywhere near water can be a dangerous business but not anymore! Among its many qualities, the Sony Xperia Z2 is completely waterproof, making it the ideal phone for both a rainy Jersey winter and a sunshine-filled, beach-driven summer!

Sony's thinnest, sleekest handset to date also boasts a 20.7 megapixel camera that is capable of capturing stunning images of those moments you never want to forget, under or out of the water. Not only that, the new 4K video capture opens up a whole new world of remarkable detail that gives you video as you've never seen it before.

The Z2's photo editing features add fun to taking pics. Timeshift sends your videos into slow motion at a rate of 120fps whilst another new feature is background de-focus, which brings the subject of your photo into sharp detail and softens the busy background, a neat trick which makes for great shots. When it comes to imagery, this handset really does have a camera for every occasion!

4G ready and running on Android 4.4, syncing your data has never been easier and if you're moving from another OS, you won't need to worry about switching your files from your old handset. It also has an extremely powerful 2.3Ghz Snapdragon quad-core processor, meaning content will stream faster than it ever has before and looks incredible on the 5.2-inch full HD triluminous display.

*The Sony Z2 is available for just £29 from Sure when you subscribe to a £46 per month smart plan. Pop into your Sure store to find out more.*



You'll also have the best seat in the house, as the Z2 comes packed with over £80 worth of content from Sony including six great movies, a selection of Playstation games and Michael Jackson's posthumously released new album, Xscape.

If you want to watch or listen on the train, you need not worry about background noise as the Z2 comes with noise cancelling headphones and that stop your neighbours hearing your tracks whilst ensuring you can hear every note.

The Z2 smartphone comes in black, white and purple and is loaded with tons of apps. It's incredibly durable and so fast, it'll have to wait for you! Sony have brought many smartphones to market but this really is the best.

## NEW HTC ONE (M8)

Stunning design, loads of power and some big upgrades

Last year's HTC One raised the bar to an all-time high and showcased HTC's exceptional attention to detail and build quality. This year's refresh with the all new HTC One (M8) takes the outstanding design of its predecessor and improves upon it in almost every way. The all-metal exterior and striking new gunmetal grey aluminium finish makes for a truly beautiful smartphone which you really have to see and touch to appreciate.

As well as creating an impressive looking phone, HTC have managed to pack even more incredible features and spec updates into the M8. The front-facing BoomSound speakers are a great match to the stunning full HD screen, making watching your favourite YouTube videos or catch-up TV a joy. The wide-angle 5MP front camera caters to the selfie lovers out there who want to squeeze more into their snaps when they're on holiday or at a gig. And then there's the dual cameras at the back which give multi-layered photos so you can add effects, focus on one part of the picture and even see your photo from a different angle just by tilting your phone. On its 1080p-resolution display, text and graphics are crisp and sharp making the M8 a front-runner for having the best Smartphone display on the market.

One of the most impressive features of the new M8 is its battery life which HTC say has been improved by around 40% over last year's model. So bid farewell to the times you've had to take your charger with you during the day.

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## SAMSUNG GALAXY S5

A Quiet Dazzle

*Jersey's own superstar DJ - and Airtel-Vodafone Brand Ambassador - Hannah Jacques reviews the Samsung Galaxy S5*

As smartphones get smarter, techies debate just how far the technology can be pushed before it's just there to dazzle you, rather than add any value.

When Samsung brought out the S4, people were amazed. It let you scroll just using your eyes and would react to a hand wave. Yet how useful was that kind of thing to normal everyday users? Samsung reviewed every single element of their phone and improved or discarded it and now the Galaxy S5 is here. The S5 is bigger, better built, waterproof, and powerful. Yes, it has a fingerprint scanner and a '3D' screen, but it doesn't have its predecessor's gimmicks.

Essentially it's a phone that supports your lifestyle (it can measure your heartrate and track your calories, for example) by adding value. I don't think people are going to ditch the S4 immediately, but when they move they'll find something that's quick and quiet. The S5 doesn't reinvent smartphones in the way that others do, but maybe it's a better handset for that.







## THERE ARE NO STUPID QUESTIONS...

*Would you like to know more about how to use your mobile? Have you ever wondered how to send multiple photos in one email message or disable automatic updates?*

Airtel-Vodafone is launching free sessions where you can get practical information that will solve your problems. The Pop-In Find-Out Sessions are at their store in Queen Street and are just after work, giving you the chance to find out how to get the best out of your iPhone or Android.

The Airtel-Vodafone experts will show you a pile of top tips. You'll also be able to get one-to-one advice, a drink and snack, and you don't have to be an Airtel-Vodafone customer!

## May Pop-In Find-Out Dates:

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The areas that are going to be covered are already set for May, but if you have something you would like to learn about your phone, then post your questions on Airtel-Vodafone's Facebook or Twitter @ /airtelvodafone.

**Tiago here is going to be giving Tiago's Top Tips in Gallery from next month too, so ask away.**

## Beyond Computers Gadget of the month



## LG 55" OLED CINEMA 3D SMART TV

At first glance, the LG 55EA980W doesn't look much like a revolutionary telly, but with its seriously enhanced viewing experience that rolls the best of current plasma and LCD technologies into one new-gen device you'll benefit from wide viewing angles, high contrast, ultra-deep blacks, constant brightness across the screen, excellent responsiveness and relatively restrained power use.

The 55EA980W has a 55" (140 cm) OLED display that's just 4.3 mm thick. It also has an intriguing curved display, which LG claims will help immerse viewers in the onscreen action. Something that the 55EA980W has in common with plasma screens is that brightness levels remain perfectly constant over the display, too. Come and see for yourself at Beyond Computers.

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# A ROSE AMONGST THORNS



**Lucy Rose sits across the table, flicking through our April issue of Gallery wanting to know everything about our little island. The blossoming career of this pretty, softly spoken singer/songwriter from Surrey, whose astounding talent for performing and creativity have propelled her into the commercial spotlight. It's not been straightforward.**

Having already worked with the likes of Bombay Bicycle Club, the Manic Street Preachers, Noah and the Whale, Razorlight and the legendary Counting Crows, her success and infectious happiness continues to grow. VOGUE magazine recently reported Lucy as being "one of indie music's breakout stars" and it's emerged that she will be visiting us too in the not too distant future. As she is soon to be gracing the Channel Islands for events over the summer, Gallery Magazine caught up with her to find out what makes her tick...



### How long have you been living in London?

I've been living in London for seven years

### How did your career in music start?

I just did a load of open-mic nights with a company called eARmusic and then they gave me a job putting together artists and nights. It was a big deal for me! And then made I made friends with lots of other musicians so it went from there.

### So A'n'R picked you up whilst you were performing at a gig?

Not originally. I sold out a 600 capacity venue, had my music played on Radio 1, all whilst I was an unsigned artist. I had a great producer, and Radio 1 were playing my single 'Middle of the Bed' and I was pretty happy with what I was doing. So then I went to my parents house with Björn Ågren (ex Razorlight guitarist and Lucy Rose band member) who just has absolutely every type of equipment possible, loaded what we could into a van and just set up a studio there in the lounge, just in front of the fire. As soon as we recorded the album my manager started playing it to people and then A'n'R agents started to understand.

### What's been the biggest moment in your career to date?

It would have to be when I got the opportunity to be 'Song of the Day' on YouTube in America. I was in Brazil the day it happened so we were a few hours ahead. I was pretty excited, but woke up in the morning) so the day in the States had already been and gone) – looked it up on the internet and they had listed me as Lucy Bell. I saw it and my heart just sank.

### So there's a Lucy Bell somewhere who randomly had a million SoundCloud hits that day..?

It was crazy – it was my video for 'Middle of the bed' but labelled completely wrong. 'Song of the Day' in America is only agreed on a 1-day basis so wherever you are Lucy Bell, you're probably a big deal now!

### What's the best festival you've ever played? (classic question)

It's not necessarily the best but Glastonbury had this mad, overall energy. It's as if every single person at the festival can't believe that they are actually there. It's such a sought after ticket that everyone attending feels lucky to be involved. Tons of bands and good things!

### Ever been star struck?

I was asked to support Counting Crows last year and that was really strange. Adam Duritz (lead singer) was stood on

the side of the stage during every one of my performances, mouthing the words and generally just being amazing. He's an amazing person! But I did see Trevor McDonald once in a restaurant...and I did genuinely think, holy hell it's Trevor McDonald.

### Seriously. Trevor McDonald? No-one else?

Yes seriously! It can be a bit strange going into catering areas at a festival and seeing everyone in there.

I really like a group called Deep Valley and my band mate Simba (whose brother is the drummer for Rudimental) was straight over and chatting to them. They are seriously good at what they do and very cool. I did wonder if I was a little plain for them. These things happen when you really respect/like someone!

### Most memorable performance to date?

Glastonbury was great purely because my parents were there but also playing at the Electric in Brixton. It was a defining moment because I always get nervous before going out in front of a crowd. This one performance was scheduled shortly after my album had come out and I had the usual bout of pre-gig nerves.

My whole career up to this point had revolved around going out on stage to impress and win the affections of the crowd. My manager came backstage and said, "I don't know why you're nervous – they're all fans. They've all bought your record". It was the first time I had gone out on stage and felt relaxed. Definitely one of my most memorable experiences. And my parents were there too!

### Your music has been featured in quite a few syncs hasn't it?

I had only a couple of small things but then I did an advert for Sony. Before that I'd just been played on the radio in the Rovers Return on Coronation Street.

### You haven't made it until you've been on Hollyoaks though...

I have been in Hollyoaks! Tony was crying about something and 'Shiver' was playing in the background. I did think it was a bit strange.

### Can you name 5 red haired singers?

Cilla Black. Avril Lavigne. Ed Sheeran. Mick Hucknell. And T'Pau. Avril Lavigne is definitely not ginger (a brief google search and a small argument later reveals she is demi-red. We agree to disagree)

### Have you got any new material on the way?

I've nearly finished my second album. I've written and recorded a ton of new material but working with my label (Columbia Records) to work it down to maybe 15 tracks. We recorded all of it in SNAP studios in Manor House, north London. It's such an amazing space and a pleasure to record there. I absolutely love it.

### So will we have any new material to look forward to at Jersey Live?

Definitely – I'll be playing quite a lot of it there! I'm really excited!

### This month's theme is Mode. What's your favourite item of clothing?

God I don't actually know. I'm not that cool... *(at this point Lucy's friend Joel screams across the table)* (J) 'When I think of Lucy, two words come to mind. Chunky knit'.

I suppose it would have to be my black jeans. I wear them all the time, I have identical pairs and I love them.

### Have you ever been to the Channel Islands?

I went to Bestival once...does that count?

### No.

I went to Jersey when I was younger and I fell off my bike terribly.

Lucy Rose is playing the main stage at the 2014 Jersey Live Festival. Don't miss it! Download 'Like I used to' by Lucy Rose on iTunes or pick up a copy from any local retailer. Thanks to Lucy Rose and Joel Armsden from eARmusic for their time.



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## FERGUS WINCHESTER

Accomplished Jersey based singer-songwriter and acoustic guitarist Fergus Winchester has performed at the Radisson Blu for four years with the ever-popular Dice Men. Now flying solo, his style is a combination of Modern, Swing and Jazz mixed with golden hits from such legends as Johnny Cash, Django Reinhardt and Bill Withers. This popular act hits just the right notes as you watch the sun set over St Aubin's Bay.



## MARK WILMETT

Mark is a classic crooner with a twist. Some might remember him from last summer when he first brought his unique brand of swing music to the hotel. With over 24 year's experience, Mark has wowed audiences all over the globe, filling baseball stadiums and concert halls.

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## MAY MUSIC & NIGHTLIFE: SIX OF THE BEST

May the FOURTH be with you. Geddit? Like 'may the force be with you'. Cheers.



### SINNIN' 'GAINST ME EP LAUNCH: THE DIRTY ACES (LIVE)

The mouth organ-toting Giles Robson and his Dirty Aces make a long overdue live return to Jersey and much like buses, you wait for one gig and along come four in a row. They'll be performing live in the cosy upstairs live room at Minden Place's Green Rooster to celebrate the launch of their new EP 'Sinnin' 'Gainst Me'. For fans of Chicago blues, these gigs are a must. Giles has taken his band the length and breadth of Britain, his harmonica skills compared by Radio 2's Paul Jones to no less than Stevie Wonder and his punk and garage-influenced vocals have drawn comparisons with Jagger and Nick Cave. With a rhythm section who between them have performed and recorded with Carl Perkins, Robert Plant, The Waterboys, Mark Knopfler and Van Morrison, they're quite the formidable outfit. **The Green Rooster, Wednesday 21st – Saturday 24th May, 8.30 – 11pm**  
**Tickets £10 adv or OTD from The Green Rooster**



### ALL MOD CONS

With its former home of Rojos in Bond Street now sadly gone, indie DJ Stephen Orr's All Mod Cons night has just the one outing this month, at Havana, so make the most of the opportunity to go bonkers to the likes of The Libertines, Arctic Monkeys, Kasabian, The Kinks et al. If good old rock n' roll is your thing, you won't go far wrong at All Mod Cons. Keep up with future gigs at [Facebook.com/AllModConsJersey](https://www.facebook.com/AllModConsJersey), and get yourself along to All Mod Cons at the Chili Bar on the first Saturday of every month.

**Chili Bar, Havana, Saturday 3rd May,  
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### LIBERATION FESTIVAL

Liberation Festival returns this month for its sixth edition with fifteen internationally acclaimed classical and jazz musicians and 250 local musicians performing in a number of picturesque sites around the island including Hamptonne, the Town Church and Jersey Opera House. Amongst the highlights are a walk around Greve de Lecq concluding with a performance of Russian masters by Grammy-nominated John Williams-collaborator Carlos Bonell, and Gwilym Simcock & his Lighthouse Trio performing jazz classics at Hamptonne. A rich and diverse programme celebrating Jersey's finest locations – pretty perfect really.

**Various venues, Wednesday 7th – Sunday 11th May / Visit [liberationjersey.com](http://liberationjersey.com) for information and tickets**



### THE DEVIL & THE DEEP (LIVE)

The Devil & The Deep is the new project from Former Morves and All In Human Trainwreck frontman Steve Bouchere, featuring his long-time collaborator Jonny Parkes and ex-Valentines drummer Johnny Hill, with tHaF Records head honcho Ian McCoy on synths. A melodic grunge sensibility meets 8-bit glitchcore, with epic soaring choruses to boot. Support acts and DJs are to be added to the bill – we're always excited to see new bands on the local circuit, and so should you be. We'll see you there.

**The Watersplash, Friday 23rd May, 9pm – 2am / Free Entry**



### ROOTDOWN BANK HOLIDAY BONANZA: JFB

Since first appearing at Jersey Live in 2011, former UK DMC champion JFB has practically made Jersey a second home, having performed on several occasions over the past three years, and the turntablist whizz returns to The Watersplash for a bank holiday bonanza, as they're billing it. Expect hip-hop, dubstep, breaks, glitch hop and more. The local support DJ bill is yet to be announced, and we suspect it'll be somewhat bass heavy.

**The Watersplash, Sunday 4th May  
Tickets £10 from White Label, The Watersplash, Eventbrite**



### TRIPLESTOKED PRESENTS... THE HOOSIERS + TADHG DALY

The bank holiday weekend sees the conclusion of the Triplestoked series of gigs which so far has seen Brother & Bones and Yes Sir Boss play gigs in both Jersey and Guernsey, with a headline show by Irwin Sparks' Hoosiers. Having sold over a million records worldwide, including the singles 'Worried About Ray' and 'Goodbye Mr. A', they're back with a brand new album *The News From Nowhere*. With support from super-talented folk musician Tadhg Daly, it's a fitting way to round off the series.

**The Watersplash, Saturday 3rd May  
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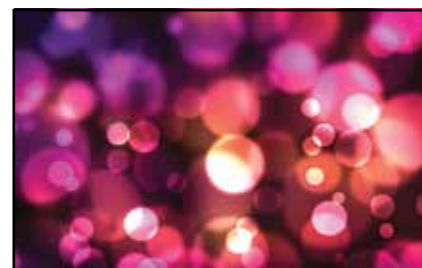
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