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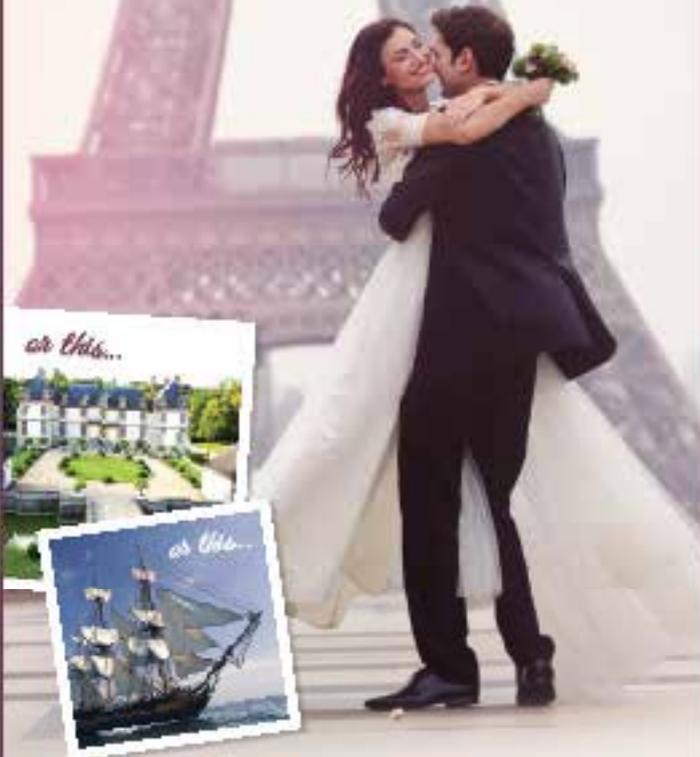
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I had a conversation a few months ago with a property developer. We were discussing the built environment in Jersey, the housing market and what needed to happen to give a boost to the construction economy and, in turn, Jersey's future. I asked him what he thought Jersey needs to become a better place and environment. His answer; 50,000 more people.

Clearly if you're in the business of building property that's basically saying you could do with 50% more local customers who need houses. I would imagine that would have some rural pitchfork weilders jumping on their tractors to St Helier to fight them on the slipways, but after a short conversation I see his point. When the island was over run with tourists in the 80s there were 'consumers' everywhere. No matter what your business, there were people out there to buy your products. However, since the cable car stopped working and Marbella started having the champagne parties we've lost all those people that buy and support us, and make Jersey a vibrant place to live. So, maybe a few more people to eat in our restaurants and shop in our shops wouldn't be a bad idea.

We're embraced the theme of 'build' this month and profiled the islands' builders in their many forms. Our 'Men and Machines' shoot profiles some of the islands' creators and thier (work) toys. We also set local architects a building challenge. We sent them all a box of Lego and asked them to build a bridge. The results are excellent. Building bridges is the way for Jersey to thrive. We may not have many locations for those of a physical kind (although we'd like a new cable car) but there are plenty to be built; better relationships and support for willing incoming workers, less red tape for progressive developers and an open approach to forward thinkers of all kind. That's how we build the Jersey of the future.

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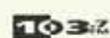
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Not suitable for under 16s

22-24.07.14

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WEBSTER@DURRELL.ORG**

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23.30.07.14

**VET-TIME
DURRELL**

**2PM // £70 //
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This new workshop offered by Durrell gives 14-18 year olds the opportunity to experience an afternoon with Durrell's vet team learning the secrets of the vet lab, looking at x-rays and even the chance to try their hand at veterinary techniques such as suturing and ultrasound. After a fulfilling day, there is even tea and cake and a Q&A session with the vet team.

12.07.14

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ST BRELADE BAY**

10AM-5PM // £FREE // 07797 783457 // WWW.JRARUGBY.COM

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3,10,17.07.14

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26.04.14**NERINA PALLOT****JERSEY OPERA HOUSE****8PM-10PM // £21-£25 // 511115 //****BOXOFFICE@JERSEYOPERAHOUSE.CO.UK**

Brit and Ivor Novello nominated singer songwriter is embarking upon a year of recording and releasing 12 EPs and performing live shows in a different UK location each month so a much overdue show at Jersey Opera House was always on the cards. The previous years' shows have sold out very quickly so book fast so as not be disappointed

**08.07.14****GARDEN PARTY****LA MAISON DES PRES****£15 // 6-8.30PM // 758782 //****STJOHNAMBULANCEAPPEALS@GMAIL.COM**

Why not sit back and enjoy the sunshine surrounded by the most gorgeous garden whilst raising money for St John's Ambulance? With kind permission from Lord and Lady Brownlow, these beautiful gardens surround their Cod House, and with only 100 tickets available, they are sure to sell out fast! Free parking is also offered, with drinks and canapés served throughout the day. Address: La Maison des Pres, Mont de l'école, St Peter

12.07.14**JERSEY'S GOT TALENT
SEMI FINAL****THE MERTON
HOTEL****735151**

For young people aged 6-16yrs old, this evening is sure to be brimming with talent, so why not come along to check it out yourselves? From singing, to dancing, there will be even more in store, with the very best of the best selected to compete in the Final on this night.

13.07.14**RUN4MEN JERSEY****JARDINS DE LA MER****10AM-1PM // £5.95-£16.55 // RUN4MEN.****ORG.JE**

Men and boys of all ages and standards of fitness are welcome to join this fun event and raise funds for Cancer Research UK - Jersey. You can choose to run or walk one of three distances: 5km, 10km or 15km. Please specify your preferred distance upon registration.

10.07.14**GILBERT AND SULLIVAN
SOCIETY CONCERT****THE HILL CHURCH****7.30PM // 741941**

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DANCE****MANOR FARM****7-11.30PM // £30 // 880283 //INFO@****WESTSHOW.ORG.JE**

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BUILDING YOUNG MINDS: THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSTRUCTION TOYS

WORDS Grant Runyon
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The desire to build is one of a small list of things that separates mankind from monkeys. Other primates are content to weave a bed out of twigs and grass or, at best, hide under a pile of cardboard boxes at Durrell, but it is only Homo Sapiens who has raised his eyes above the forest floor and yearned to construct a stairway to the heavens.

The history of civilisation revolves around these proud monuments to the human spirit. Picture the mournful swelling of the Taj Mahal's iconic dome, the martial grandeur of Rome's Colosseum, the third floor of Minden Place Car Park; these are the things that separate us from the beasts, and the people who live in Sark.

Little humans, themselves often no more than filthy, screeching apes, often experience the desire to build even before they learn to talk. I like to think this is the moment when they first glimpse a momentary understanding of the higher purpose to which all creativity strives, but it's just as likely that they have yet to master the coordination necessary to crawl across the room and smear their own poop across the wall. If you look at it like that, a child trying to make a seesaw out of Duplo is a truly beautiful thing.

As kids get older, most abandon construction and invention in favour of shouting and breaking things somebody else has built. This is a shame - whilst many animals make noise and kick things, only humanity has the potential to build a functional replica of London Bridge with Meccano. Those with the spirit to build are a minority even within our species, which is why they should be honoured. Civilisation has need of those with the patience to assemble a Lego Death Star, whereas people who are more interested in poop smearing will only ever be truly useful if our fate rests on the need for their equivalent skill in making stinky, unpleasant Facebook comments. Join me in saluting the builders of the future, although obviously I mean metaphorical rather than actual builders. I hope Lego doesn't teach kids how to stop work every fifteen minutes, read The Sun with their shirts off and overcharge you for a sack of gravel.

BUILDING MAKES SOCIETY POSSIBLE

Birds, beavers, ants and badgers also build, but humanity does it best. Without buildings you don't have society, you just have a bunch of people sat around getting sunburned and trying not to get eaten by lions. One day somebody had the bright idea of building a wall out of stones and mud and 30,000 years later you have symphonic music, hospitals and the George Foreman Grill. Lions remain where they belong - either outside being shot at by rich people, or in a zoo, surrounded by walls. Take that, lions. A child enclosing Spongebob within a tower of protective plastic bricks is responding to this same inherent instinct - the desire to protect, to order, to civilise. This is wonderful, but do consult a brain-doctor if you come home and little Alfie has covered the bedroom carpet with miniature concrete towers, imposing stadiums and tiny statues of himself invading Lego-Poland.

THE MOST TALENTED PEOPLE IN HISTORY HAVE BEEN ARCHITECTS, SCULPTORS OR DESIGNERS

Leonardo; Michelangelo; Raphael - not just sewer-dwelling vigilantes but some of the brightest lights of the European renaissance. Aside from a devotion to the teachings of Master Splinter, one thing these creative titans all had in common was that their interest in art and culture spilled over into the practical spheres of architecture and invention. Whole cities evolved into living works of art under the influence of these noble spirits, a feat which has yet to be reproduced for what passes as an artist in today's world. Tracy Emin has never designed a cathedral; Banksy hasn't got a single fountain-lined plaza on his résumé, the only thing Rolf Harris is building is a strong defence case and Damien Hirst probably couldn't put up a sandcastle without a massive arts council grant. The thing that unites these lesser artists? As children, I believe they owned Etch-A-Sketch and Spirographs rather than Lego or Sticklebricks. Well, maybe not Damien Hirst, he probably started off pickling My Little Ponies.



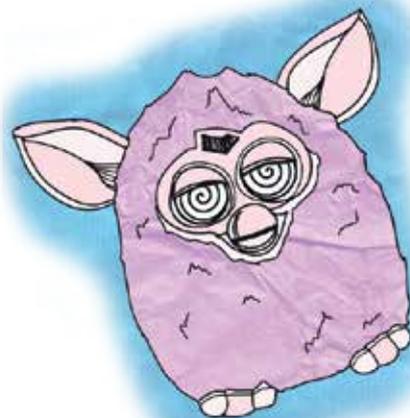
THE LEGO SET IS A METAPHOR FOR ALL FUTURE ENDEAVOURS

Many modern toys seem purposely designed to stunt a child's fragile mind. The ownership of a Furby teaches them nothing about the future, other than that society finds annoying noises and garish colours somehow endearing. This is only useful if you intend to grow up into Lady Gaga or the star of a TV show about Essex. Lego, on the other hand, teaches us lessons about planning and perseverance the minute we first open the packaging. A child will soon learn that, although Harry Potter's Hogwarts Academy is pictured on the outside of the box, the contents are seventy six bags of anonymous bricks and the promise of hours of work. They will learn to wield the strongest magic of all - imagination, and possibly some very dangerous curses. Harry Potter Lego contains the lesson that magic isn't real, but that achieving anything in life is complicated, laborious and extremely painful if somebody leaves sharp bits of plastic hidden in the carpet.



BUILDING THINGS IS THE ONLY SENSIBLE RESPONSE TO OVERPOPULATION

The talent to build a Meccano ferris wheel may be a rare one amongst humans but there's one talent which is unfortunately less unusual, and that is the talent to build more humans. We're all at it, filling up the available space on this planet with useless babies who will grow up to want semi-detached houses and a parking space near the office. Who will build these semi-detached houses? It is only through the talents of the builders and planners that all these new people have enough food and anywhere to live that isn't a filthy bolthole underneath some rocks. Without the sort of people who play with Meccano and train sets, we would doubtless descend into incest and cannibalism within a matter of months. Yes, parents - the child assembling a farmyard scene is the agriculturalist of the future; the Playdough baker will grow up to bake loaves to feed the hungry. It's true that the ones who prefer GeoMag and KNEX might end up wearing white coats and accidentally designing a new kind of nuclear weapon, but it's still better to grow up wanting an apocalypse button in your Lego bunker than whatever it is the Furby-owning child will be playing with outside when the bomb goes off.



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SWOLE'S

THE GOAL

BUILD MUSCLE FAST WITH A 5
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200KJ
ENERGY RESERVE

WORDS Jonah Falcon (sports scientist)

0.5%
BODY FAT

IT IS A PROVEN SCIENTIFIC FACT THAT MASSIVE, BEEFY MEN WITH 0.5% BODY FAT ARE NOT JUST VASTLY MORE ATTRACTIVE TO THE OPPOSITE SEX, BUT ALSO MORE PROSPEROUS, INTELLIGENT AND SUCCESSFUL AT GETTING SCIENTIST TYPES IN A HEADLOCK UNTIL THEY AGREE TO WRITE EXACTLY WHAT WE TELL THEM. I AM PERSONALLY SO RIPPED THAT MY SHOULDER DEFINITION IS VISIBLE ON GOOGLE EARTH, AND THE REAL REASON GOOGLE IS BANNED IN CHINA IS THAT EVEN LOOKING AT MY SWOLE BODY FROM ABOVE WAS MESSING UP THE ONE-CHILD POLICY.

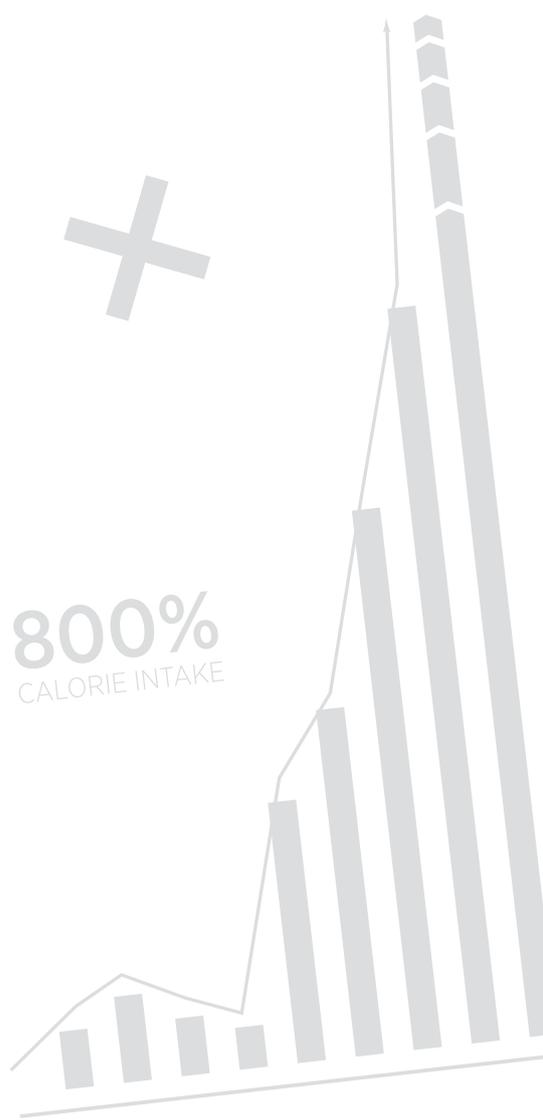
If you're brave enough to admit you want to be like me, then I hope you've been following my last set of fitness tips to the letter and so probably have a body like an airbrushed picture of He-Man. If not, I expect you cry when you look in the mirror at night, and unlike me you don't do this because you're so beautiful it hurts.

Well, Gallery aren't paying me to make you feel bad (I do that for free) but rather to shoulder you weaklings like a bag of cement and keep pumping til you're in better shape. The problem is, this issue hits the streets in July, so if you're a bro and you've not been on a 100% protein shake diet since at least January there's every chance you're already embarrassed to take your shirt off on the beach because you've got triceps like a famine victim. I'm comfortable de-shirting in King Street, in the supermarket, at funerals, and you could be there too if you'd only spent winter shredding instead of sledding. Luckily for you, you don't have to get on eBay to obtain last-minute tickets to the gun show. There's been a terrible accident in your fitness regime, but you got picked up by the slambulance and the doctor is about to give your muscles the kiss of life. Nurse, get ready to inject the patient with 300 grammes of protein and an emergency beef transfusion - STAT.

STEP 1:

WHEN IT'S TOO LATE FOR REGULAR FITNESS, IT'S TIME TO GO EXTREME

You can get acceptable results just by eating less and lifting a lot of weights, but if you want to be certified 100% beef in record time you're going to need to get involved with a 360 degree fitness lifestyle programme developed, copyrighted and then marketed by American businessmen. All the trends are big in Jersey - Tikkaram Sphincter Yoga, BootyPump, Taeko-Capoe-Jitsu, Pilates Paddlekite boards, Spincycling, Jog of War; but the one I most recommend is HotCrossFit. This targeted programme of posting hashtagged gym pictures of yourself on Facebook has successfully enrolled many Jersey people in the Shrediversity, and you probably already know somebody who's just dying to talk to you about it. They're like Hare Krishnas who lift. Remember, it doesn't matter how much you work out - if you don't get up every morning and repost an inspirational quote about dedication you'll probably die fat on the toilet like Elvis.



800%
CALORIE INTAKE



PAIN TOLERANCE

STEP 2:

REGULAR FOOD IS FOR HERBIVORES, BABIES AND PEOPLE IN INTENSIVE CARE

Sport scientists have proven that it is impossible to get fully swole if you just eat normal food. You won't be nominated for a bro BAFTA by Dame Judi Hensch eating normal supermarket fare, you need to adopt a fad diet. How do you know it's a fad diet? If you have to talk about it to other people, subscribe to a meal planning website or join a Facebook group. Atkins, raw food vegan and the anal juice cleanse plan will all get you a ticket on the tonk train, but Paleo is the best. Paleo was born when archaeologists discovered that some cavemen dealt with knowing that the protein shake wouldn't be invented for 1 million years by becoming so swole that dinosaurs couldn't be bothered to eat them. A daily programme of high set, low rep training and a diet of raw chicken is believed to have produced lean caveman gains. The only thing these early bros feared was the dreaded Tyrannosaurus Flex, but science thinks modern Paleo followers are safe because T Rex went extinct when he failed to concentrate on his arms.

STEP 3:

FITNESS TECHNOLOGY ADDS CUTTING EDGE SCIENCE TO YOUR GAINS

Unlike paleo man, today's swoldier on the battlefield can benefit from thousands of years of scientific brogress. Some people might point to antibiotics or the moon rocket as the pinnacle of scientific achievement, but as far as I'm concerned antibiotics are for the animals I eat and the only rocket fuel I need is a creatine energy drink. Where scientists should be most proud is in the realm of proven, 110% efficient fitness technology. It must work, as you can't lie in a TV infomercial. Where would humanity be without the power plate, home ab cruncher machines and those weird fitness shoes that women think will make their bottoms smaller? Along with the modern marvel that is anabolic steroids, scientists probably play these inventions down as they miss working for Soviet Russia and are ashamed of being too busy in the lab to lift twice daily.

STEP 4:

NEVER BE AFRAID TO SHOW OFF YOUR FITNESS REGIME AND LEAN SEXY BODY

Never forget that the object of all this work is a body you can show off, under any circumstances - remember what I said about funerals, there are always chicks there waiting to be put back in a good mood. Some people used to believe in working out in secret, emerging into the light to dazzle their audience like James Brown, Godfather of Swole, but this is a wasted opportunity to show the public your fifty shades of gains. I recommend working out in public as much as humanly possible, whether this is at the busiest time for the gym, lifting weights in front of a window onto the street or simply doing 200 press ups in the toilet paper aisle at the supermarket.

STEP 5:

IGNORE ALL SAFETY WARNINGS

So-called doctors will tell you that hitting the gym for seven hours a day and living on pure protein will lead to cardiovascular danger and an early death, but I'm a qualified sports nutritionist and I'll tell you that this kind of advice is why there are so many weak old people about. Take a look at Hulk Hogan - dude is like 90 and the only side effect from years of steroids is a glowing moustache and the ability to bench press two fully loaded wheelchairs. The only medical advice he took is from President Rawnald Reagan, who told the Hulkster that he was a real American and that he could elbow drop Ultimate Warrior with impunity. If you need to get big quick, you need to treat having small muscles like a medical emergency and go hard like day-old porridge. That pounding in your head is nothing but the sound of your body being beaten into submission by the most effective fitness supplement of all: raw willpower.



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TONY MOON

MD of The Hidden Garden Co and The Fencing Centre

Machine: HIAB Lift on Izuzu lorry

What it does: This will lift and deliver the large trees and shrubs we stock



BUILD A
GARDEN



The Internet is a scary place. Trust me, I've been there.

Name a website, and I've probably visited it (please don't though - it will be extremely embarrassing for everyone)

Putting aside the fact that most people on the mainland don't believe we have cottoned on to the invention of the wheel on our sandy-shored isle, technology is on the rise in Jersey just as much as anywhere else in the country. Except perhaps Guernsey. We all have laptops/smartphones/social media/tablets... the works. And you won't catch me complaining, I love gadgets - I think we are progressing insanely fast in that respect, and I don't think there are many places left in the world that don't have Wi-Fi. Amazing stuff - and long may it continue, but I do have some thoughts (what a surprise) on the sort of monsters and gremlins the Internet can birth, given the right ingredients.

The people of Jersey are a proud breed. We are passionate, unpredictable, busy, angry people. Don't worry - I did a 'we' there because I'm in no way trying to exclude myself from this probably unfair but perhaps truer than we think description, because I can be all those things put together and then some. The reason I'm having a dig at the lot of us, though, is because when I cast my eyes south across the channel toward the big 'J' and check out what's going down I notice that this ridiculous infatuation with cyber bullying is back on the scene. I'm not, of course, trying to say that cyber bullying isn't an important issue or that it doesn't matter - what's ridiculous about it is the fact that for a bit of rock with such a small population there seems to be an unnecessarily, and slightly embarrassingly, high amount of cases.

I imagine cyber bullying sounds much more fun than it is. In my mind I have this image of a playground thug jumping into the internet like some sort of bad 'TRON' remake and stealing an innocent computer guy's lunch money and giving him a cyber wedgie, but effectively all it boils down to is cowardice; cowards hiding behind their computer screens. I am lucky enough to have never been a victim of this apparent trend, and you'll be pleased to know I've never had a bash at being a cyber bully - it's just not me. I like to think that if I had a problem with someone, I'd have enough dignity to tell them face to face - or if they were bigger and tougher than me perhaps just write them a strongly worded letter and lock my front door - but I would still sign my name at the bottom.

'YOUR MOTHER'S FACE LOOKS LIKE THE UNDERSIDE OF A DISUSED CONNEX BUS'
-ANONYMOUS

The 'anonymous' thing bothers the hell out of me. Why not just put your name? Who are these people hiding behind anonymity - spouting lazy, vile gibberish whilst getting off on it? Do they not realise there are other websites for this kind of thing? I don't suggest banning anonymity, because a right to free speech is an important part of any society - and we all know that

freedom is a big part of Jersey's history. I do think something needs to be done to nip it in the bud. I'll say it again: all hail the digital age, but perhaps there isn't enough consequence for those of us who choose to say hateful things to others? I think we're becoming weaker, both in terms of strength and morality. The Internet is a weapon, and I think it can do a lot of damage if put into the wrong hands. I learnt from Spiderman that 'with great power comes great responsibility', so are we missing a trick by not incorporating some sort of digital social etiquette training into the curriculum?

I have never really hated anyone, and it must take a hell of a lot of passion and anger to hate someone so much that you want to ruin their life, but what is it that is causing people to do it so easily and without remorse? I think it's definitely nurture over nature on this one. Kids are given access to all sorts of things, which is fine - voice of the generation and all that, but maybe parents should take more responsibility into what their kids are doing. If a father catches his 9-year-old son scrolling through 'www.porn.com' (don't bother, I already tried) then it's just a matter of talking to him about the birds and the bees. If you see your little cherub start to unleash themselves into the world of social media, another talk is in order. Teach them how to treat other people, and more importantly, how NOT to treat other people. It's all about compassion and empathy. That's right, even on Twitter.

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THE RANDOMNESS OF MISC.?



PIE'S UP

A Cheshire teenager has been quizzed by police after pushing a custard pie into a teacher's face on his last day of lessons. Teachers did not see the funny side when Jacob Dowdle played the prank at Altrincham Grammar School for Boys. Officers later called at the student's family home in Hale Barns last week and took him to the station for questioning. And Mr Dowdle, 18, was expelled after the school discovered a video of the incident had been posted online. He has apologised in writing and is begging the school to reverse its decision. He has launched an online petition, backed by TV comedian Jason Manford. "People were playing pranks all day, and when the teacher came out the conservatory I was being egged on by mates. It was just a rush of blood to the head. I regret what I did. I sent a letter of apology to her - but I've been told she never wants to hear from me again." The student and his family have been told the punishment is permanent exclusion, although he can return to take his A-level exams. School headteacher Tim Gartside said: "Jacob Dowdle's behaviour was not a prank. His slapping of a teacher in the face was a planned assault. "The school will always take a firm stance with students who assault staff in any way."



PRINTED FRUIT?

Yes, now apparently it's a thing. Cambridge-based, "Dovetailed" has developed a 3D printer they say can make edible harvests on demand. The device uses a molecular-gastronomy technique called spherification which combines liquid droplets to a desired shape, allows the creation of bespoke fruits in seconds. No specialist knowledge of cuisine or molecular-gastronomy is required to "rapidly create fresh and organic 3D fruits on demand". Dr. Vaiva Kalnikaite, Creative Director and Founder of Dovetailed, says: "We have re-invented the concept of fresh fruit on demand." Chief inventor Dr Gabriel Villar added: "With our novel printing technique, you can not only re-create existing fruits, but also invent your own creations. Oooh fancy."

DID YOU KNOW?

July is national ice cream, blueberry and hot dog month! You're in for a treat!

BURNING LOVE

Men in China are using a massage technique which involves flaming towels being placed over their privates to enhance their love lives. Dubbed ancient Chinese Viagra, this fire therapy, similar to cupping and acupuncture, has been used as a therapeutic method in traditional Chinese medicine for centuries. After heating, a herbal medicine is used that helps promote blood circulation, claim practitioners. Ken Cho, a 33-year-old banker, is among those who goes once a week for the red-hot treatment on his nether regions. He said: "I have tried all sorts of therapies in the past to keep my sexual performance up to speed but this is by far the best." Xian Smui, a practitioner of the art, said: "Burning alcohol on the towels creates heat without burning the organs of the patient beneath. "Although I use it primarily on sexual organs, it is a useful form of therapy for arthritis and back pain sufferers too." Right.



ROGUE TANK

A pair of pranksters got the shock of their lives when they climbed onto a rusting old WW2 tank perched on a monument in Ukraine - and started it up. The tank was atop a memorial in Kostiantynivka, an industrial city in eastern Ukraine, when the jokers who were both mechanics clambered aboard and began poking about inside. Built in 1943, retired in 1945, and placed on the pedestal in 1994, the mighty diesel engine stunned the mechanics when it roared into life after they bent some wires in the ignition and played around with them. "No-one was more surprised than me when she kicked into life," said Dimitry Koskalov, 23, who clambered into the tank with his pal Mikhail Stakavan, 22. "We let it rip for a few minutes and then did a runner. We never meant to pinch it or anything."

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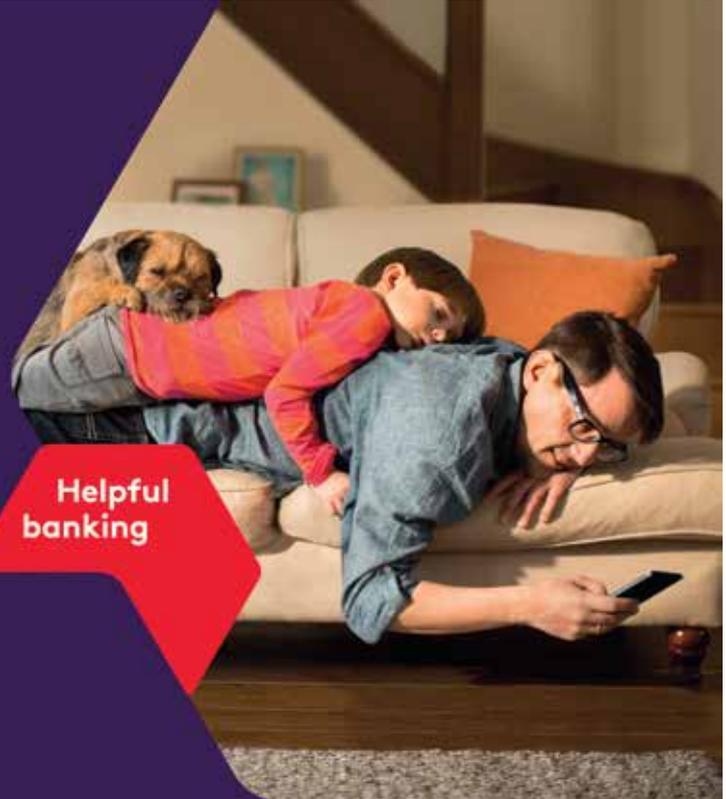
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pet OF THE month




LAURIE DONALDSON

Breed: Boozehound

Age: Old enough to know better!

Likes: My Eddie, true crime, wine with the girls and hilarity!

Hates: Eating animals!!!!

If animal I'd be: I'd like to say a whippet but it's more like a cuddly lab.

Wants: An abundance of happiness in everyone's life and possibly another pooch (please Eddie??)

Interesting fact: I am ambidextrous!

Most impressive thing I have ever

done: Sang in St Marks Basilica, Venice (lah-tee-dah).

RODDY DOG LITTLE PAWS BUTT MUNCHER (RODDY DOG)

Breed: Super Cute (I stem from a long line of unknown parentage - although I must have some terrier traits as I would chase rabbits all day long if I had the chance)

Age: Approaching pensionable age - gish (although I still like to chase the skirt!)

Likes: Mr Fox (you may see me carrying him around town like a boss), wiping my muzzle across my mums clean skirting boards and salsa dancing.

Hates: Bath time and when my human mum and dad ask me about my girlfriend whom I met on walks with Spotted Wellies.

If human I'd be: Alan Shearer

Wants: Mr Fox, Dads corner of the sofa, ready salted crisps and a new friend to live with us (please Dad!!)

Interesting fact: I have strikingly rare half and half markings on my face - which makes me Newcastle United's no1 fan. I am also bilingual as I belonged to a German family who lived in Spain - so commands can be confusing to me but I am learning with the help of hammy ham.

Most impressive thing I have ever

done: In January, when I heard I had the chance of a permanent home on this lovely island I was very excited. The amazing volunteers at Helping Hands Sur in Spain (animal rescue charity) coordinated a mass operation to get me here - it was a very scary experience but I got my third chance at a happy life. Sadly lots of my friends back in Spain aren't as lucky as me and are desperate for a forever home.

Wasps

words | Deirdre Shirreffs

Although you may not like the builders very much, it is impossible not to admire their creation - a wasp's nest. Often larger than a football it is beautiful with swirls all over the outside - and all made from paper. The wasps make the paper themselves by scraping wood from untreated fences and sheds and chewing it to a pulp with their saliva. If you look at a fence carefully you may see their scrape marks and if the wasps are there you will be able to hear scratching noises as they collect the wood. Each nest is only used for a year so the next year the queen wasp will start a new one when she comes out of hibernation. The paper cells are built in horizontal layers and an egg is laid in each one. The first workers to emerge will take over the nest building. Many nests are built underground in old mouse burrows. Others are suspended from a branch or in attics. The nest will eventually contain about 2000 insects, compared to about 50,000 in a bee colony.

The workers also collect insects to feed the larvae, killing them with their sting which can be used over and over again, unlike bees which have a barbed sting which kills the bee when it is used. The larvae produce a sweet saliva which the workers eat.

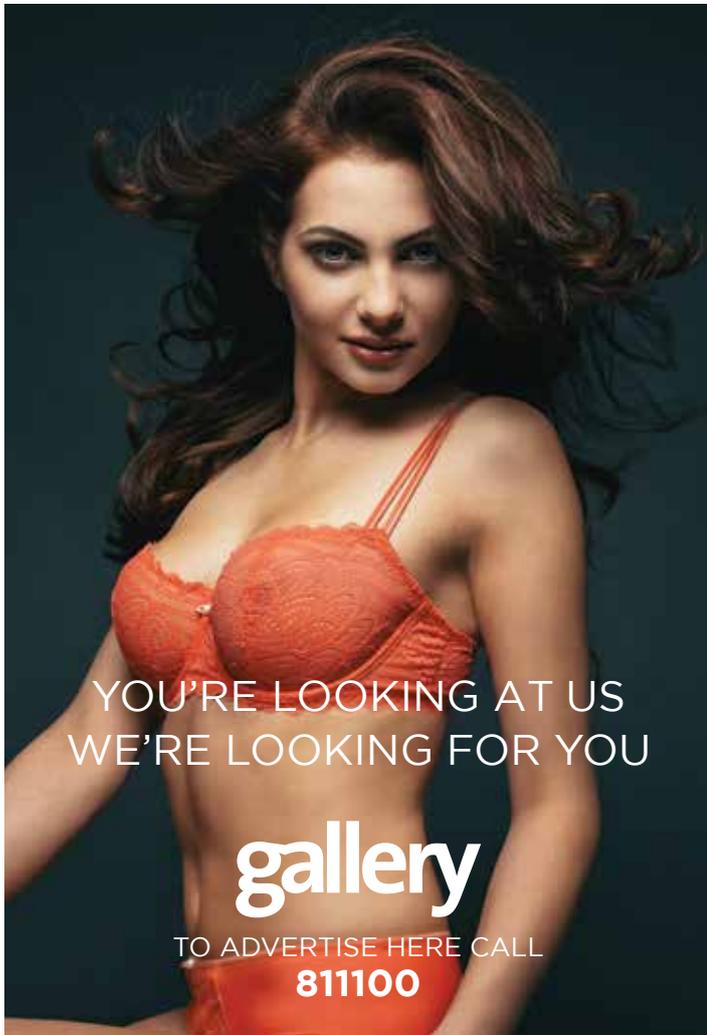
However by late summer the larvae have all matured into adult wasps and therefore the workers have to look for food elsewhere. This is when they become pests, coming into houses searching for sweet foods such as jams or ripe fruit or even beer! They all die before winter and only the queen hibernates.

The yellow and black colouration is a warning to deter birds and other predators. Many other insects copy these colours even when they are harmless.

The scooter make Vespa takes its name from the scientific name of some wasps, including the hornet - no doubt because of the annoying buzzing sound it makes!

As well as the social wasps, many species are solitary and these include builders as well. The digger wasps dig their nests in sand and the mason wasps make holes in walls.





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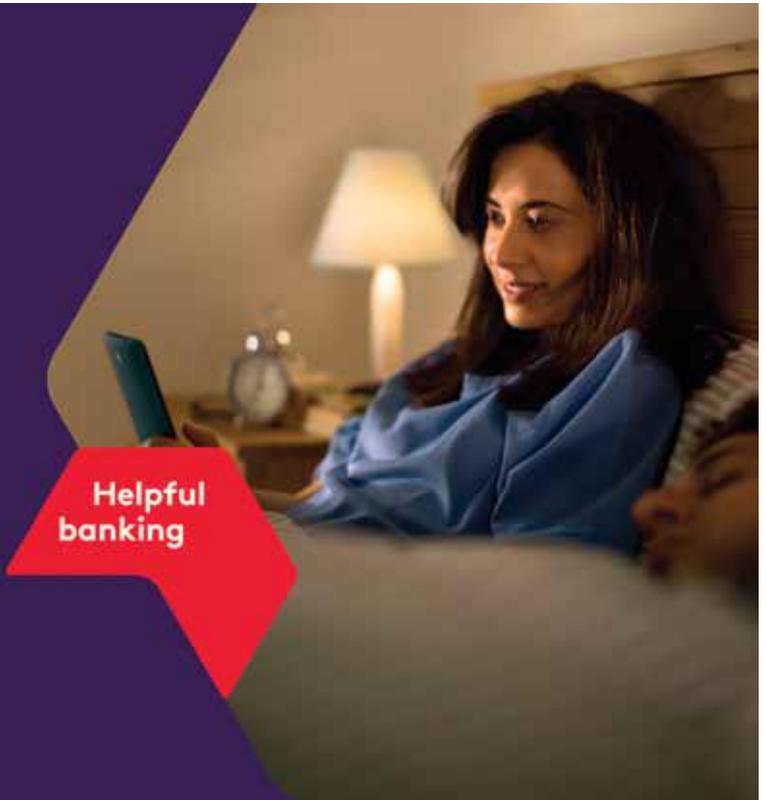
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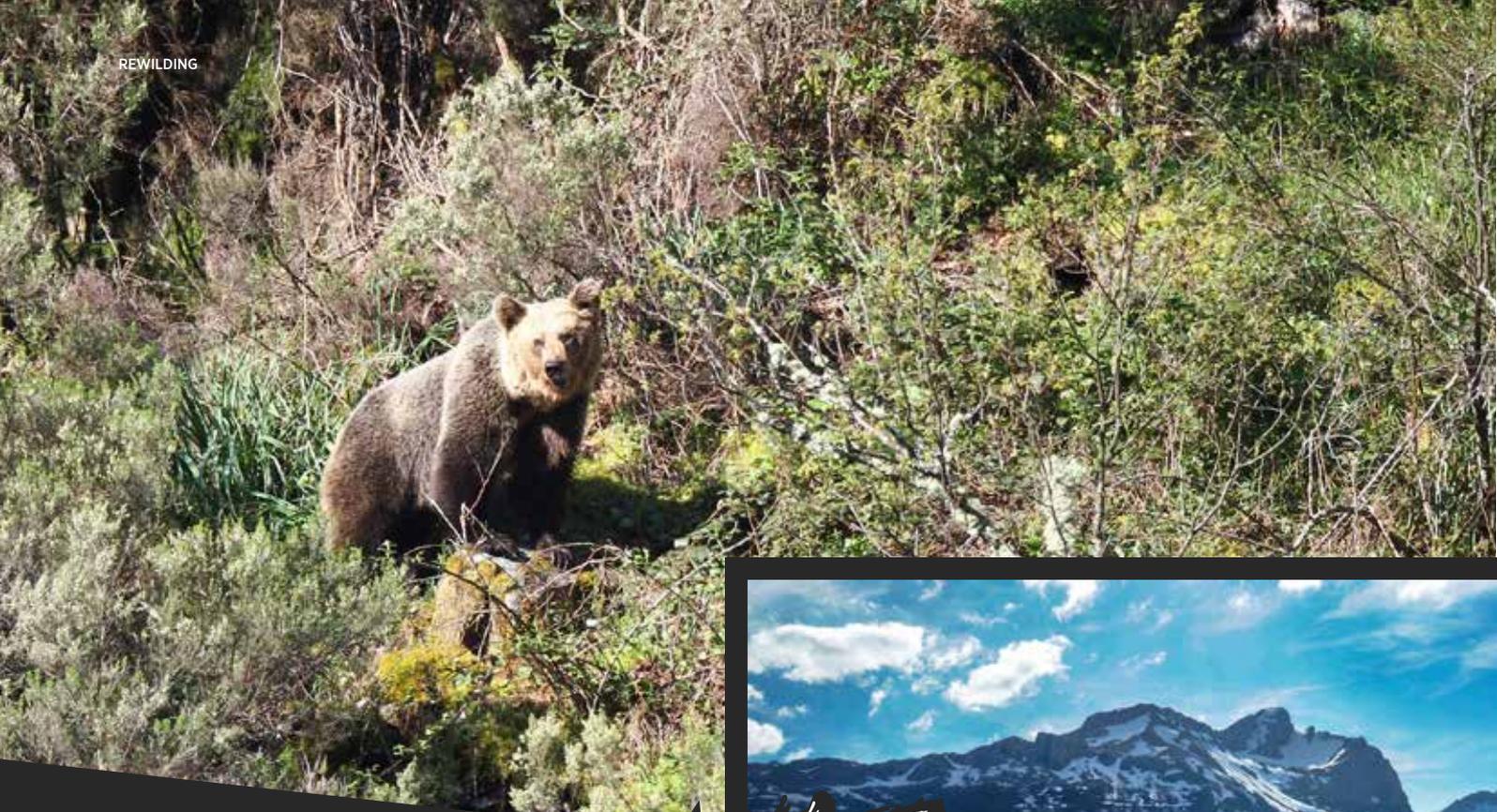
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REWILDING

HELPING NATURE REBUILD ITSELF. . .

WORDS Dave Evans

Rewilding might be a fairly new word, but its concept is as old as the earth itself. Its aim is to ultimately make and keep the planet healthy, and better equipped to combat the effects humans are having on the environment.

Rewilding is conservation on a continental scale, which aims to restore and protect natural processes and critical wilderness areas. Not only does it seek to protect and enhance these areas, but it aims to link these areas through a network of wildlife corridors – genetic viability is crucial to all forms of life. It aims to restore balance through the re-introduction of animals which have disappeared from their original habitats at the hand of man. It tends to be a top down approach, and in Western Europe this means wolves, bears and Lynx.

All three are making a small come-back in parts of Western Europe, some by design some by chance. Lynx (*Lynx lynx*) have been re-introduced to many parts of Western Europe. Populations now exist in the Pyrenees, Vosges and Alps amongst others. The brown bear (*Ursus arctos arctos*) is present in the Pyrenees, although this very small population is

made up almost entirely of bears imported from Slovenia after the native bears were wiped out. A slightly healthier population survive in regions of Italy occasionally crossing into Switzerland and Austria. The wolf (*Canis lupus lupus*) once prevalent across all of Western Europe (including the UK), was eventually confined to a small surviving population of around 100 in the Apennine mountains of Italy.

With the advent of a hunting ban on these animals (courtesy of the Bern convention), the wolves slowly started recolonising former territories in some parts of Western Europe. Closer to home this includes France where there are now an estimated 250 wolves present, and while most are confined to the mountainous regions a wolf was recently detected within 150km of Paris. It is unlikely you will spot one wandering up King Street anytime soon though (you might spot a few cougars).

Surprisingly though, the healthiest populations of these predators in Western Europe are in Spain. Home of the package holiday, Sangria and the Costa del Sol, however once off the beaten track Spain is the second most mountainous country in Europe. The Lynx now number about 300, from a low of around 90. The Cantabrian Brown Bears now number 200+ from a low of around 50 individuals, and is a great success story for Spanish wildlife.

Most astonishingly though, the Iberian Wolf population is estimated at 2000 individuals (they aren't the easiest animals to try and count). Now while the news that there are 2000 peckish wolves roaming around Spain might be enough to make those folk in Benidorm grab their towels and scarper, there really is no need. You need to head about 500 miles North to be in with a very remote chance of seeing one of these elusive animals. This is a land of snow-capped mountains, forested hills and lush green valleys, very different to what many expect Spain to be.

INTERESTED IN SEEING WOLVES, BEARS OR LYNX?Go to www.wildwatchingspain.com

Dave also recommends a video on YouTube about the process that has taken place in Yellowstone – just search “How Wolves Change Rivers” to watch it!



PAGE LEFT Cantabrian Brown Bear (image by Iñaki Reyero) and its stronghold, Someido Natural Park (image by Dave Evans)

ON THIS PAGE Iberian Wolf (image by Andoni Canela) and its stronghold, Picos de Europa (image by Dave Evans)



“THE IMPORTANCE OF US HELPING AND LETTING THESE ECO-SYSTEMS REBUILD THEMSELVES THOUGH IS VERY EVIDENT, AND SOMETHING WE ARE ONLY JUST BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE. GIVEN THE CHANCE NATURE CAN WORK VERY FAST, AND THE RESULTS WILL BENEFIT US ALL AND FUTURE GENERATIONS”

So what difference does it make having these animals around? Well it's something ecologists refer to as “trophic cascade” this refers to powerful indirect interactions that can control entire ecosystems. Trophic cascades occur when predators limit the density and behaviour of their prey, which in turn then affects the next lower trophic level. Put simply, if a deer thinks it might get eaten by a wolf, its behaviour changes (this is not limited to running away very fast while tripping up the deer next to it).

The deer in ecosystems where wolves are present become more mobile, they stay out of the valleys and other places where they would be easy prey. This in turn allows the valleys which were once over grazed to re-generate, which in turn benefits the birds and rodents and all number of insect life. In turn the trees and shrubs hold the soil of hills and riverbanks together which prevents erosion. These trees and shrubs absorb carbon dioxide and give us back oxygen. A long line of animals of all shapes and sizes queue up to finish off the remains

of wolf kills, nothing goes to waste, and everything is recycled in nature's perfect system.

The wolves also prey predominantly on the weak or sick animals, which means only the fittest animals survive to pass on their genes to the next generation (the opposite to human hunters who want to kill the biggest and fittest). Native Americans referred to the wolves as doctors of the forest, as they recognised the role they played in keeping the prey populations healthy and free of disease. This is just a small example of the affects these animals can have, which in turn affect us and the world we live in.

Sounds good eh? Unfortunately it is not without its problems, old ideologies which drove these animals to the brink still exist in many areas. Predators are also opportunistic, and an easy snack of a fenced in sheep or cow is rarely passed up. It means a return to older methods of live-stock farming in these areas, such as

livestock guardian dogs, electric fences and animals being brought in at night, all of which are not always readily acceptable. Tolerance, education and understanding are key.

The importance of us helping and letting these eco-systems rebuild themselves though is very evident, and something we are only just beginning to understand and appreciate. Given the chance nature can work very fast, and the results will benefit us all.

It might just be that in order to allow this rewilding to happen we first need to rewind ourselves and connect with where we came from, and where we are going to...

**PICTURED RIGHT**

Overhead view illustrating a wildlife crossing

GIVE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JERSEY



ABN AMRO Bank Jersey supports growth of Gaelic football

The junior Jersey Irish GAA and Guernsey Gaels teams came together for the opening leg of the inaugural Gaelic football Muratti.

ABN AMRO Bank Jersey is the official kit sponsor for the junior Jersey team, also known as the 'Youngstars'. The mini tournament, which saw the two sides fielding teams at U13 and U10 level, provided a fun-filled day of competitive sport between the two rival islands.

The U13 match was a close affair and ended as a draw. Jersey GAA led by 5 points to 2 points at half time, but the Guernsey Gaels fought back in the second half to earn a well deserved draw (7 points all).

The U10s competition saw Jersey GAA field three teams and the Guernsey Gaels one team in a mini tournament between themselves. All matches were close, with many of the participants playing in their first competitive match.

ABN AMRO Bank Jersey's sponsorship of the Jersey GAA forms part of the banking group's 40th anniversary celebrations and their on-going commitment to providing local children with opportunities to take up a new sport and encourage physical activity.

Get Behind Run4Men 2014!

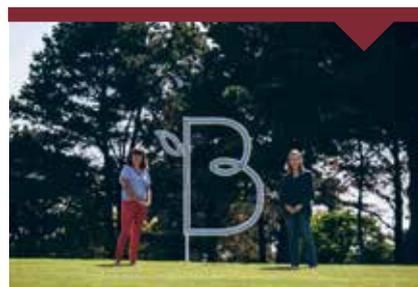
Run4Men will return for its fourth year in Jersey on 13th July 2014. The sporting challenge will bring together male participants to raise funds for research into new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

Run4Men was created in order to provide an event for men who wanted to take part in a similar event to the popular Race For Life. Individuals wishing to take part in the event can sign up via: www.run4men.org/je/register

The event organisers are building on the success of the initiative last year and are hoping to attract 300 male runners. Santander Corporate Banking have once again committed to being headline sponsors and other local businesses are clubbing together to support the event and lead the fight against Cancer. Gerry Flynn, owner of the Old Station Café will be donating half of all tea and coffee profits on the day to the charity. The staff members of Fitness First are have also agreed

to support the event by providing bottles of water for the water stations.

Run4Men has been organised for the beginning of July to coincide with the school holidays and encourage participants of all ages. The event offers a choice of three distances; 5km, 10km and 15km to suit all abilities. The event costs £15 to register which includes a Run4Men T-shirt. All participants are also encouraged to seek sponsorship for their participation.



State Street Launch Branchage Crew Campaign

Branchage Festival are looking for volunteers to join 'the Crew' both at the festival itself and in the run up as they prepare for the five days of cultural delights to sweep across Jersey in September.

Traditionally the volunteer team has been a cornerstone of Branchage, not only in fulfilling many vital roles at the festival, but in creating the community spirit that makes Branchage so special. State Street have come onboard as this years Community Sponsors and they anticipate that at least 20 of their employees will participate as volunteers in the Branchage Crew and Kathryn Campbell, Chief Administrative Officer, State Street in Jersey, said the firm was delighted to be both a leading sponsor and actively involved.

She commented: "We believe that the Branchage Festival, with its focus on innovation and cutting edge performances and its ambition of engaging with the wider community, sits well alongside our own values as an international organisation. Furthermore, in our fund raising activities and community sponsorships, we are always keen for staff to be able to participate and Branchage will give many of our employees the opportunity to actively support the festival which, I am sure, is set to be one of the artistic highlights of the Jersey calendar in 2014."

Those who would like to sign up to Make Their Own Island should head to the 'Join the Crew' page at www.branchagefestival.com, where you can complete a form detailing your experience and how you would like to get involved.



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MAKING TRACKS

Imagine living in Jersey and not being able to get onto our beautiful beaches. For many, getting onto beaches poses a huge challenge to people who have any type of difficulty with their mobility.

Now thanks to charity BeachAbility, getting onto the beach for many has become possible. BeachAbility supplies beach wheelchairs with big-ballooned wheels that allow the wheelchairs to be pushed over sand and slipways with ease, and are available for locals and visitors to use on a “free to use – donations welcome basis”.

WHO CAN USE THE WHEELCHAIR?

The beach wheelchairs benefit anyone that has difficulty with their mobility. Last year that charity saw a variety of clientele with conditions such as a stroke; multiple sclerosis; head injury; motor neurone disease and cerebral palsy all benefiting from the freedom of moving across the sand and being close to the sea. Clients suffering from effects of cancers and elderly people who normally would never attempt a beach walk also found the outings hugely uplifting. The wheelchair was also used as part of the “Round the Rock” event last year and this year the wheelchairs will be used in the Collas Crill “Around the Island Walk”.

ONE OF OUR USERS FROM LAST YEAR TALK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE:

Danielle Sowden, pictured above, was one of the first to experience the chair “I had a lovely time in the wheelchair; I haven’t been able to get onto a beach for about ten years so being on St Ouen’s bay with my sister and nephew was a real treat. It was a comfortable ride and my nephew even had a go at pushing. I will definitely be back for another go soon”

WORKING WITH OTHER CHARITIES

As a small charity we have been keen to work with charities that have similar objectives. We have already established links with Maison des Landes, Jersey Cheshire Home, Bel Royal School and Mont a L’Abbe school and will continue to work with a range of charities that support people with mobility issues.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO USE THE WHEELCHAIR?

The charity will have wheelchairs in four locations this Summer, including wheelchairs for children. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in using a beach wheelchair please call BeachAbility on 07797 935 088, email beachability@hotmail.co.uk or visit our website www.beachability.org for more information.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED?

The charity prides itself on giving a personal service to its users and provides a “meet and greet service” to anyone using the chair. The charity needs “supporters” who are able to give up a small amount of their time during the week or weekends (whenever they are free) to meet users and their carers on site to explain how to use the wheelchair and ensure they have an enjoyable experience. This can be as little as a couple of hours in a day. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information please contact us.

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GIVE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JERSEY

GoldMoney, supporting old money

GoldMoney is one of the world leaders in providing physical precious metals and secure storage for their clients and so it seems only natural that the company is supporting community fundraising for the Jersey coin hoard.

The coin hoard has just gone on display at Jersey Museum & Art Gallery, but Jersey Heritage are calling on Islanders to help ensure the full story behind the hoard is uncovered, by donating to its long-term care.

The hoard was discovered by Jersey metal detectorists, Reg Mead and Richard Miles two years ago and contains around 70,000 pieces of mainly silver alloy coins, but also some jewelry.

Chief Executive Officer, GoldMoney, Geoff Turk said: 'We wanted to help with the conservation and understanding of this historic find which is of significant importance. The various events which will be organised throughout the year will give donors a special insight into the work that is going on to recover the items within the hoard. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity for Islanders to get up close to some real treasure as it gives up its secrets.'



People can donate online at www.jerseyheritage.org



Free Health Check Day - Done!

Health conscious Islander's turned out in their hundreds to receive free health checks for diabetes and heart conditions, as well as some comprehensive advice about the risks of melanoma at Rossborough Healthcare's Free health Check Day at the Radisson Blu hotel last month.

The free event was organised and hosted by Rossborough Healthcare to promote the importance of preventative health checks and early detection of potentially serious conditions. As a result of the event, a handful of locals who attended were identified with potentially serious symptoms and referred to follow up with their GP.

People were asked to pre-register for the checks and within just 10 days of launching the event website, all 225 spaces were taken, with many more Islander's requesting to join the waiting list.

Experienced, qualified health professionals from the Island Medical Centre were there to carry out the checks and provide additional support and advice to those in attendance. Each consultation lasted approximately 10 minutes, during which time a health professional reviewed a pre-completed health questionnaire and performed the various health checks in a confidential and safe environment.

Four leading Jersey health charities and organisations, Diabetes Jersey, Jersey Heart Support Group, Donna Annand Melanoma Charity and WellBeing World, were also on hand to offer guidance to any individuals wishing to find out more about the illnesses.



Cooking up a charitable storm

Caring Cooks of Jersey have been supporting The Grace Trust since February, with a weekly supply of about 50 frozen meals to help people in need in Jersey, and have recently launched a Corporate Cooking Day programme. Businesses in Jersey can use their charity days to prepare, cook and deliver meals to both The Grace Trust and the newly formed Food Bank in St Helier, focussed on assisting families in crisis.

UBS recently kicked off the first day using food and funds raised during April, and created 200 meals including cottage pie, chicken curry and mushroom pasta, and they all agreed it was a great day of team building and giving something back to the community.

Lloyds Bank are using their Day to Make a Difference days in July and August, Standard Chartered Bank in September, and Highlands College in October to ensure the bank is stocked coming in to the winter. If anyone would like to get involved please contact Melissa Buxton at mrsmnobrega@yahoo.co.uk.

You can find out more information about Caring Cooks of Jersey on Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/caringcooksofjersey/ where you can also request help confidentially

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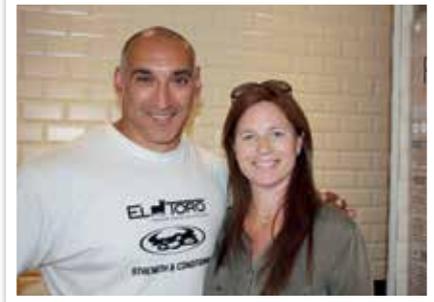
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Roast Opening
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It was all gravy for the launch of Sand Street's newest all-day eatery, Roast, last month. The rustic rotisserie chicken restaurant and takeout welcomed friends and supporters for a first taste of the laid-back menu, which includes brioche bun burgers, breakfasts, ribs, roast chicken and sides.

Roast's branding is by The Observatory and the bistro-style café features reclaimed wood walls and copper lettering built by owner Mark Cilliers. He said: 'I'm delighted to be opening Roast and I look forward to sharing the new menu with our customers.'



Skipton Open Studios 2014
Private View
CCA GALLERIES INTERNATIONAL
 FRIDAY 20TH JUNE

Skipton Open Studios 2014 kicked off with a taster exhibition at CCA Galleries International. Tap dancers Scott Douglas and David Gouedard, together with the Optimistic Voices, welcomed guests as they arrived. Work exhibited included pieces by Nicholas Romeril, Ian Rolls, Matt Falle, Fenby Miskin and Kerry-Jane Warner.

Sponsored by Skipton International and delivered by the Jersey Arts Trust, this year marks the seventh year of the Open Studios where 53 artists will be opening up their places of work to the public. The event continues until Sunday 6th July.



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Parslows Summer Drinks

JERSEY MUSEUM
FRIDAY 6TH JUNE

The sun shone brightly on local law firm Parslows third birthday celebrations at the Jersey Museum this month.

150 guests were treated to canapés and champagne from Harpers catering, with music provided by Brian White and co.

Advocate Rebecca Morley-Kirk said ‘we are so fortunate to have the support of our friends, colleagues and clients, and wanted to show our gratitude for making Parslows a success. The beautiful weather is an added bonus!’



**Invitation Evening -
The Drift Bar**

THE ROYAL YACHT
THURSDAY 5TH JUNE

Warmly welcomed by host Kate Taylor, invited guests were treated to stunning cocktails by the Drift bars equally charming staff. Newly refurbished, The Drift lounge bar has had an impressive makeover.

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Kiss & Makeup Launch Night
KISS & MAKEUP BEAUTY BOUTIQUE
 MARCH 2014

We've had Decia help us at Gallery on shoots in the past and it's great to see her opening her own boutique. Kiss & Make-up is on the first floor of 21 Bath Street, (directly opposite Redvers) and are offering a 'portfolio of hair & beauty

services personalised to suit your every day individual needs'. Their aim is 'to provide a complete self indulgent makeover experience in one salon'. The guests at the opening certainly seemed to get in the mood!



CARE OLSEN YACHT RACE
SATURDAY 7TH JUNE
 JERSEY HARBOUR

Over 80 yachts turned out for a challenging day's sailing in the annual Carey Olsen Inter-Island Yacht Race. The event was capped by the presentation of 29 awards across a variety of categories. Honours for the first yacht to finish was claimed by Guernsey's Simon Henning in Alice II but on corrected

time, it was Guernsey yacht Banjaard, skippered by John Falla, who scooped the overall prize as well as first IRC yacht and first Swan. Banjaard and Alice were joined in the top five by Jersey's Abracadabra coming second overall, Blackjack from Guernsey fourth and Jersey yacht Erica placing fifth.

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Just when we'd got used to the astonishing height of the Burj Khalifa and its reign in the tallest building's race to the sky, along come several new and inconceivable architectural contenders. But how many people does it really take to envision, design and shape an avant-garde, and overly eccentric edifice?

Thankfully, with the monthly theme of 'Build', we were presented with the perfect opportunity to take a closer look. From soaring shards of glass to unconventionally shaped living capsules and various ridiculous feats of engineering, a trip to any one of these cities will guarantee an insight into some of the most original constructions around.

FRANK GEHRY

With three major new projects opening around the world this year, the illustrious architect Frank Gehry has once again put his stamp on our ever-changing skyline. In fact, he's made such an impression; one city has applauded him by creating an entire cocktail list in his honour.

COCKTAILS IN BARCELONA

Take a trip to Barcelona's vibrant waterfront, where appreciating Gehry's 'Peix' fish sculpture isn't the only attraction on the horizon - the nearby Hotel Arts boasts a list of celebratory cocktails all in the architect's name. Served in the aptly christened Frank's Bar, you'll find everything from a Bertita Margarita (named after the architect's wife Berta), to several other equally pleasing architectural-enthused concoctions inspired by the designer himself, including the must-try Panama Bacardi - a taste-tantalising mixture of mango puree and ginger ale.

Whilst in Barcelona, it's highly recommended that you visit at least one of Antoni Gaudí's peculiar pieces. Using oriental techniques and neo-Gothic art, Gaudí's many astounding architectural masterpieces showcase an organic style inspired by natural forms. As well as being one of the most imaginative houses in the history of architecture, La Pedrera is more of a sculpture as opposed to a mere building. The exterior boasts a harmonious mass of undulating stone, which along with the forged iron balconies reveals the irregularities of the natural world.



ON THE SUBJECT OF PANAMA...

It's been almost three million years since a series of planet-changing ecological events took place in what's now Panama. The republic's Biomuseo is a must-visit for those wishing to learn a little more about the impact the Panamanian isthmus has had on the world's biodiversity. By contrast, the ten years it took to plan, construct and erect Gehry's brilliant construction, which sits adjacent to the famous canal, is just a flicker.

ART AND LV, *Paris*

Often compared to an alien hive, the sleek and reflective Louis Vuitton Foundation is somewhat of a talking point in Paris, and it's here that Gehry's found a new voice in the shape of the perfect mix of fashion and art. Premeditated to appear like a floating ship, complete with its very own glass sails, this futuristic creation can be found on the edge of the Bois de Boulogne. Inside, you'll find a number of equally contemporary works by various artists around the globe.



THE MEDIA HARBOUR, *Düsseldorf*

Once a major port, Düsseldorf's harbour now stands as a German fashion hub. It's also undergone an impressive makeover. Alongside the listed wrought-iron railings and quaint quay walls, what's been dubbed the Media Harbour is now home to a handful of bars, clubs and of course, Gehry's twisted high-rises.

EXPERIENCE MUSIC PROJECT, FUTURE MUSEUM, *Seattle*

With its sinuous curves, sci-fi paraphernalia and must-see musical exhibitions, a trip to the greatly talked about Experience Music Project in Seattle is a little like travelling forward in time. In fact, you half expect to see flying cars whilst in the midst of this dramatic building, which can only be accessed by monorail.



PROVING THE IMPOSSIBLE, *Dubai*

Redefining what is possible in both design and engineering, the Burj Khalifa currently stands as the tallest building in the world. A combination of cutting-edge technologies and cultural influences, this magnificent, awe-inspiring and somewhat intimidating structure serves as a global icon. Located at the core of a new downtown neighbourhood, the Burj's mixed-use programme is more centralised than any other contemporary development in Dubai, which without doubt, makes it a surefire model for future urban centres!



AN EXPENSIVE CHALLENGE, *Saudi Arabia!*

Soon to overshadow the world's tallest building, Saudi Arabia's Kingdom Tower is set to outshine the Burj Khalifa. Its construction alone poses as an incredible challenge for engineering and architecture. The building, once complete, will stand an impressive 3,280 feet tall!

The structure, which has a finish date of 2019, will only cease progress when it reaches the 200th floor. Located in Jeddah, the designer duo behind this far-fetched construction are already world famous for a number of top-level works around the globe. Both Adrian Smith and Gordon Gill Architecture estimate the costs of this project to come in at around \$1.2 billion.



CONTEMPORARY OR TRADITIONAL, YOU CHOOSE...

As physical containers for society's historical documents, academic musings and shared knowledge, libraries have long since assumed an enormous duty. But beyond serving as archives alone, the best libraries also inspire. Housed in architecturally ambitious structures, they are places that rejoice human achievement within awesome environments.



THE ROYAL LIBRARY, *Copenhagen*

Comprising aspects of both the city and the sea, the library's central concourse mollifies this construction's powerful stature. A series of public functions are located at the core of the building, which has been designed to serve as a public assembly space, whilst deeper interior nooks and crannies offer more of an insulated feel.



ST. FLORIAN MONASTERY, *Sankt Florian Austria*

A masterwork of Baroque architecture, complete with ostentatious carved-wood bookcases and balustrades with gold-plated details. A ceiling fresco by Bartolomeo Altomonte, which was completed in 1747, is perhaps the library's most astounding feature, which showcases a series of allegorical subjects, all of whom watch over the great room from the clouds.

THE WORLD'S TALLEST WOODEN HOUSE, *Russia*

What began as a simple two-story wooden structure is now the world's tallest wooden skyscraper. At 13 stories high and 144 feet tall, this particular architectural feat was built by Nikolai Sutyagin - the owner of a small construction company in Russia. Whilst in jail for supposedly imprisoning a worker in part of the building, his business went to shambles. This strange wooden structure is all that's left to show of his profession.



THE STAIRWAY TO NOWHERE, *Switzerland*

Not many would have the strength to stomach the mere walk up this totally terrifying stairway, which stands dozens of feet above the ground! Thankfully, it's not for actual use, it's instead a concept design by artists and architects Sabina Lang and Daniel Baumann.

From wooden skyscrapers to recycled utopias, many of these bizarre buildings are the works of a single eccentric individual, whilst others include a long list of co-creators. In many cases, such structures have taken decades or even a lifetime to build - possibly one of the reasons they're so extraordinary.



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Why not try? **PAIMPOL**

Surely this is one of the most beautiful places on earth when the sun is shining? There are miles of coastal paths to discover with scenery that takes your breath away. The pretty ruins of Abbaye Maritime de Beauport sit on the coast-line simply begging for a picture. To give you energy for all the exploring that there is to do head to the little marina and sit on the front eating foie gras and moules from your choice of small family run restaurants. Why not have a G&T too? You are on holiday after all.



Why not try? **MONT SAINT-MICHEL**

A visit here is a must on your to do list. This mini island rises up high out of the sea and is covered in fascinating ancient buildings and topped with the most beautiful Romanesque abbey. You do have to navigate past a heavily tourist-targeted tricket shop lined street to get there, but persevere, it's well worth it at the top.



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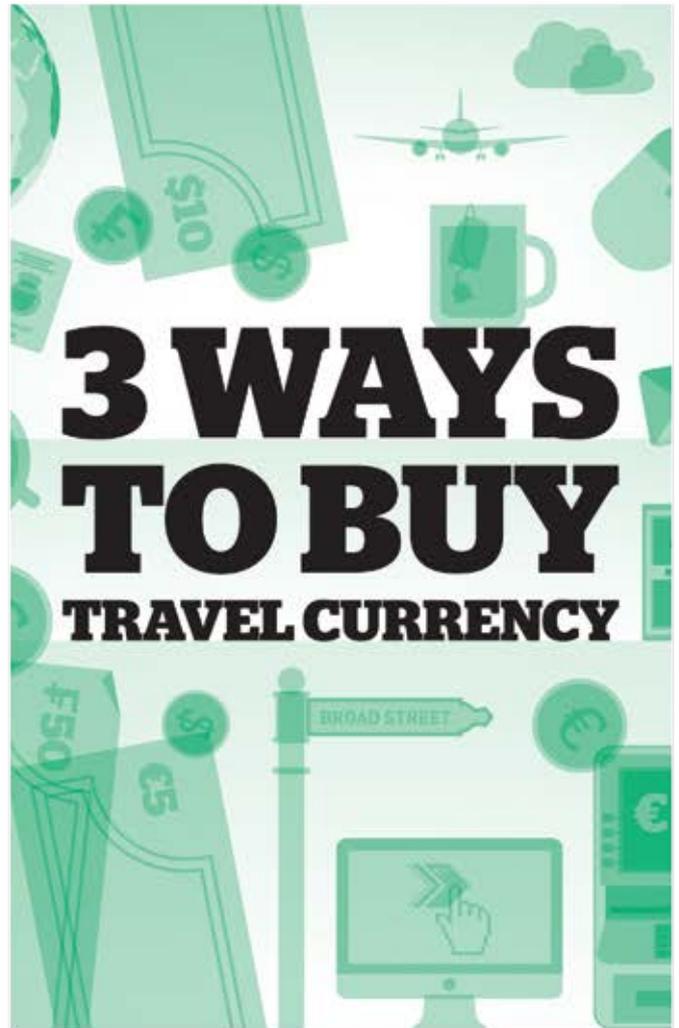
SAINT-JACUT-DE-LA-MER

Sited on a well protected coastal peninsula between two sea inlets, there are vast sandy beaches here which offer a huge range of water sports and activities. This is a great place to be based to explore the Brittany coast and the town's odd little boulangerie does the most amazing nutella covered pastries from breakfast. Make time to head to the pretty miniture island of Ebihens, which is accessible at low tide.



Why not try? **ST MALO**

Lots of quaint little boutiques for you to buy something stripey at, and a whole host of delicious eateries such as Le Lion D'or (it's worth planning your trip so that you're early enough for your return ferry to bask in the sunshine and have a bite to eat here, it will finish your trip off in style). They have the most brilliant menu with stunning steaks and tempting cocktails, you can even get their homemade macarons boxed up to take home with you. If you've got time, walk off lunch with a stroll around the ramparts and check out the cool old swimming pool and diving platform.



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A Guernsey couple, Ingrid and James Colmer, created 'The Chateau Bee' service whilst organising their own wedding in a Brittany chateau. The couple fell in love with the incredible setting and yearned to share their experience with others. They decided to create an event company devoted to organising and designing private functions in France for Channel Islanders.

Ingrid's native French skills and certified wedding and events knowledge, combined with James' design proficiency, ensure the couple offer all of the romance of France to islanders without any of the hassle associated with language barriers or lack of industry experience.

"Our aim is to create a bridge between France and The Channel Islands. For the last two years we have criss-crossed the different areas of France, building up our network of suppliers and sumptuous venues. From Versailles-like chateaux to rustic Provence vineyards," explains Company Founder, Ingrid.

"We have also incorporated islanders in our adventure by promoting the best artists and professionals from the Channel Islands."

The priority for the team at The Chateau Bee is to provide the client with astounding choice. Finding the perfect place to say your vows, surrounded by your nearest and dearest can be a daunting task. Our fair Isle has a limited number of venues to choose from and depending on prime date windows, can cost more than expected. But imagine swapping a local, familiar venue, for rugged coastlines, sunny lavender fields flanked by snow-covered mountains or picturesque orchards located on grand country estates.

All of these exquisite choices are available due to the extensive links and affordability

of The Chateau Bee packages and their expansive wedding network across France. This includes Michelin star catering, accommodation for loved ones, transport links and wedding specialists to document your day with images and film. Its simply jaw-dropping value.

Weddings are events that last more than just a few hours – and the service also arranges activities and gatherings prior to and after the big day. Designed to give you and your guests the best possible experience together – a trip that you'll never forget.

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"It is also a great opportunity for all of your relatives, as they can make a holiday of it and have many activities organised for them, for instance a wine tasting trip or an afternoon on the golf course."

"Best of all, getting married in France is budget-friendly," says Ingrid. "You can get a chateau for a weekend (or more) at very



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Local man James is the head of the in-house design team, the Honey Pot. He gathers graphic designers from across the Channel Islands to help contribute to the invitation designs: "Our passion is to convey our clients' ideas into a compelling range of stationery. We propose custom-made designs that are out of the ordinary and reflects the personality of their event."

Ingrid is a member of UKAWEP, the accredited academy for wedding and event planning. "We can help at every stage or only when you need us. From dealing with the entire organisation to just designing your event or coordinating on the day, we promise to make your big day magical and truly unique," she says.

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FROM ISLAND TO ATOLL!

WORDS Andy Farmer and Courtney Huisman
(Littlefeet Environmental)



Breathing slow and steady. Gentle kicks of my fins. Brightly coloured fish frolic on the reef. A school of spotted eagle rays momentarily startles me. I check my pressure gauge. 1,500 psi, plenty of air left to catch my target. A large coral overhang looms before me. I round the corner and peer into a small crevice in the coral. There she is, a beautiful hawksbill turtle with a shell as valuable and sought after as ivory.

I signal to my team to move into position. A team of free divers are waiting above. I signal my dive buddy to cover the back entrance of the cave, but he won't be needed this time. I reach in, careful not to disturb the coral with my scuba tank, and grasp the turtle by the front and back of her shell. She immediately struggles but her swimming only helps me remove her from her hiding spot. A free diver descends and I pass the turtle over to him and watch him ascend and swim the turtle back to the boat while I continue searching for more.

Back on the boat awaits Nestor 'Matraca' Marin, a once infamous turtle poacher who would ply these waters in search of these now critically endangered turtles to smuggle into British Honduras where they would be butchered and their shells turned into jewellery, guitar picks, rooster spurs and other ornate goods.

Today however, is a good day for this little hawksbill. Matraca now works with Littlefeet Environmental, a Jersey based non-profit focusing on marine turtle research and conservation. Based in the Banco Chinchorro Biosphere Reserve, a coral reef atoll some 25 miles offshore from mainland Mexico, he knows these waters like the back of his hand. Missing half of his teeth but sporting a meticulously groomed moustache, he leads our team of international volunteers to remote patch reefs where he once made his living hunting these turtles.

His home, a rickety old palafita built on stilts above the crystal clear waters of the Caribbean, now doubles as our research station. Crocodiles and Tarpon swim together just a few feet below our brightly coloured hammocks. At the end of each survey we return our catch of turtles to the station to record biometric data and

administer flipper tags and a PIT tag for future identification. These tags will help us identify important migratory routes for these turtles as they are recaptured or observed nesting in other areas. We also take a small skin sample from each turtle caught for DNA analysis which will let us identify from which nesting beaches these turtles came from in the first place.

A chance meeting with Matraca in 2012 sparked my interest in the area. Until now there have been no formal studies of the marine turtle populations in Banco Chinchorro. He explained to me how he always found turtles there and how it had been such a lucrative area for his former trade. Almost everything we know about marine turtles comes from nesting studies of adult females as they come ashore to lay their eggs. The chance to be able to study juveniles and male turtles was very exciting.

Not only are we pioneering a new area but also a new research methodology. By using a buddy pair of divers with scuba equipment we can more thoroughly search every nook and cranny of the reef for hiding turtles. The problem is that, because we are breathing compressed air, when we catch a turtle, we cannot shoot straight up to the surface as we could suffer from lung overexpansion or decompression sickness, commonly known as the bends. Being in such a remote area, this could have life threatening consequences. Instead, through a carefully coordinated protocol, a competent free diver will descend to a depth of between five and ten metres and retrieve the turtle. We have found this technique incredibly successful to date with over 65 turtles captured in this way in Banco Chinchorro.



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So far, we have worked with an international group of volunteers hailing from Jersey, Isle of Man, Bermuda, Canada, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Venezuela and Mexico. Their ages have ranged from 19-52. Our volunteers have shown that it is possible to gather invaluable data while having the time of your life in a place that few travellers or researchers get to visit.

Francesca Stammers from Jersey, who joined the project in April with her fella, Loftur Loftsson, says "I never thought I would be able to gain such hands on experience with such a exceptional and rare animal, and at the same time have so much fun. I would recommend this project to anyone looking to gain scientific experience and expedition management in an extremely remote and beautiful area." Loftur, originally from Iceland, says "Highlight of the trip? Too many to choose from. Possibly snorkeling face to

face with American Crocodiles, or being in the middle of a bait ball of Macabis being corralled by dolphins or maybe having a school of 15 Spotted Eagle Rays swim right past me."

Now, with data from over 100 turtles of three different species, we will be returning to Jersey in July to write up our reports and offer presentations to interested groups. We will then be presenting our data at the International Sea Turtle Symposium in Turkey in the spring of 2015. We will be conducting further research expeditions to Banco Chinchorro in the near future, so if like Francesca and Loftur and our volunteers you would like to join us on an expedition, please check out our website www.littlefeet.org.uk and like us on Facebook to keep updated on our work.

If volunteering overseas is not for you, please consider adopting and naming one



of our tagged turtles. For £50 you will get to name your turtle and we will send you a certificate, photo ID of your turtle and updates on future sightings. And please remember that conservation begins at home. Marine debris is a huge threat not only to marine turtles but to all sea life. Littlefeet Environmental conduct weekly beach cleans around the island of Jersey and are always welcoming more volunteers to help out. Please leave only footprints on the beach this summer!

OPPOSITE PAGE Nestor 'Matraca' Marin, our boat captain / Sam (Volunteer), Andy (Littlefeet Environmental Director) and Courtney (Littlefeet Environmental Project Coordinator) releasing three critically endangered Hawksbill marine turtles.

PICTURED ABOVE *Mi casa es su casa* - Matraca's house or 'palafita' in Banco Chinchorro / A critically endangered Hawksbill marine turtle caught in Banco Chinchorro.

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SURF, SNAKES AND PSYCHOLOGY

WORDS Viv Pallot

"My heart is in Jersey but my future lies in Australia," confesses Vanessa Birkinshaw (née Rowe), a former-banker-turned-psychologist living in Perth, Western Australia.

In this single sentence, Vanessa sums up her situation poignantly. But this is a woman who has overcome many challenges and, just like the Chumbawamba song: I Get Knocked Down, Vanessa always gets back up again.

Take, for example, her introduction to university in Perth eight years ago. Vanessa began the course on crutches while recovering from a car accident, but she can still joke about it. She recalls, "The car rolled downhill and ended up suspended by two trees making it look a bit like a gull-winged version of a Vauxhall Zafira!"

Earlier in Jersey - and encouraged by a former lecturer, Gillian Bunting - Vanessa had already completed the first year of the Combined Social Sciences degree at Highlands College.

"I actually fell asleep at the end of the psychology exam," she says, "given that I'd given birth only a few weeks earlier, this was unsurprising!" Nonetheless, her excellent results drove her to continuing her studies in Perth after moving there with her young family.

The transition to Perth wasn't an easy one, however, and Vanessa found herself homesick for Jersey. "I cried every day for about six months", she admits. "I missed the familiarity, the smallness of St Helier. It was like a culture shock". Then she bumped into a Jersey girl at a leisure centre and felt she could finally share everything she missed about Jersey.

Her first day at Murdoch University in Australia was a weird experience. She notes, "I'd never been surrounded by so many people yet not know anyone!" Sitting in the first lecture among 300 students, Vanessa decided to post an electronic note on the local noticeboard inviting anyone else who

didn't know anyone to meet at Walter's Café - a campus café coincidentally run by a Jerseyman. Several people turned up and remain in touch to this day.

After finishing her degree, Vanessa signed up for a post-graduate Diploma in Education and School Psychology at the University of Western Australia and was fortunate enough to find work straight away, and at one point was juggling several jobs. Currently, Vanessa is employed as a 'provisionally registered' psychologist working with students with challenges on a two-year internship.

VANESSA SAYS, "A CLEANING LADY SAID TO ME LAST YEAR, 'OH I'M JUST A CLEANER', I REPLIED THAT THE PREVIOUS YEAR I TOO WAS A CLEANER, WORKED IN THE BODY SHOP, T2 AND AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT. NO-ONE'S JUST ANYONE."

Meanwhile, her marriage came to an end and one of the conditions of the divorce is that she has to live no more than three hours away from her children's father. She says it's been not easy raising the children on her own and there probably would have been more emotional support for her as a single parent in Jersey.

However, she says there are many opportunities to stretch oneself in Perth and her children have taken this on board. Her daughter became a State champion in Latin and Ballroom dancing and her son is a talented drummer in a band.

It's not all work though and in her spare time, Vanessa enjoys surfing. The main difference between there and surfing at St Ouen's Bay? Sharks! But more people's

lives are lost on the roads than in shark attacks, she points out.

As an alternative to Perth's beaches, Vanessa and her family often head south to the famous surf spot at Margaret River where they enjoy camping out. Although she has camped many times, putting up a tent single-handedly is one challenge Vanessa admits she has yet to master.

In these more rural areas they frequently see kangaroos and kookaburras. And snakes too. "We saw one on the road just a few months after arrival and thought it was just another speed bump ... then someone shrieked, 'No, it's a Dugite crossing the road!'" , says Vanessa. (NB: A venomous snake native to Western Australia).

Bushfires are another hazard and last February a fire came so close it was just over her garden fence. She says it was a surreal experience and rather chilling to hear the emergency service's automated telephone warning: Prepare to leave or defend your home.

"I was trying to catch the cats and carry the goldfish," explains Vanessa. "My daughter, having gone to safety, was texting me requesting I pack her laptop and make-up, my son was texting me to pack his drum kit and my youngest son wanted his teddy bear! I must have provided on-street entertainment to the TV crew outside my house when I staggered out with a pile of photo albums, laptop leads, the cats ...and my surfboard!" (Not covered by home insurance).

Even her Jersey friends, the Minty family, contacted her at the time urging her to get out. They are among the close friends she misses from home, although she has made some good friends in Australia too.

What else does Vanessa miss from Jersey? The Island's proximity to France, as the gateway to Europe, she says. "And, I know it sounds weird", she adds, "But I really miss the rain!"



CULTURE

Politically Incorrect *A Channel Islands Music Council Tour* Monday 14 July, 8pm

Originally written over 50 years ago, Tom Lehrer's songs and his irreverent attitude have survived the passage of time, though his satire is now perhaps darker and more politically incorrect than that of most of today's wits would risk.

Join pianist, vocalist and all-round entertainer Peter Gill in a wonderful performance, reliving the golden days of cutting satire to hear such song-writing gems as: Poisoning Pigeons in the Park, I Got it from Agnes, The Masochism Tango, I Hold Your Hand in Mine, and plenty more...

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MY NAME IS...

My name is...
Jools Holt

My job is...
artist & printmaker

When I was a kid I wanted to grow up to be a...
ballet dancer

My worst habit is...
staying up too late

The celebrity that would play me in the film of my life would be...
Julie Walters

The song that best represents the soundtrack of my life is...
Start Me Up by the Rolling Stones

If I was a superhero I would be...
Agent Carter, Marvel Comics

My greatest achievement is...
a truly amazing family

My motto/mantra is...
life's too short not to..

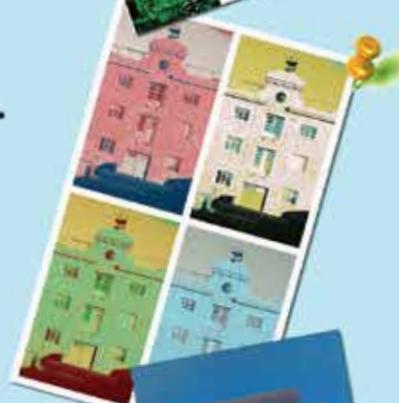
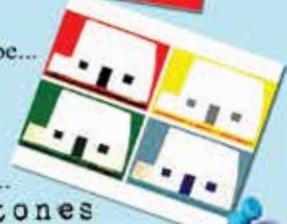
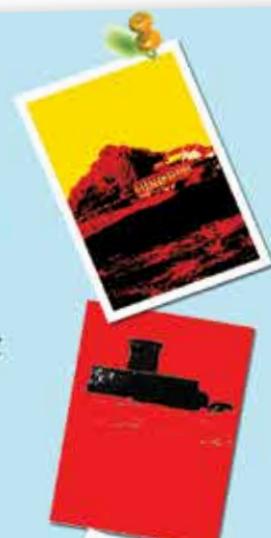
My biggest inspiration is...
my next idea...

In 3 words I am...
a lucky woman

I couldn't live without...
laughing ;)

The advice I would give my 12 year old self is...
**...don't wait
'til you're 56!**

Is honesty the best policy?
yes... do you believe me?



EXHIBITIONS

CCA GALLERIES CELEBRATE **75 YEARS OF THE BEANO**

Peter Blake has collaborated with The Beano to create a special limited edition print celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the much-loved comic. CCA Galleries print studio, Coriander Studio was initially approached by The Beano's publisher DC Thomson in early 2013, after Blake's work was referenced extensively by Wayne Hemingway in the creation of the new style guide for The Beano.

Blake readily acknowledges the great visual influence that the comic has had on his own work, making him an ideal choice for this 75th Anniversary Project. Further conversations led Blake to focus upon the Bash Street Kids comic strip, which was devised by Beano editor George Moonie in 1954. Moonie had based the strip on the view from his office window in Dundee, where he would see school children pouring out of the gates of Dundee High School.

Taking the Bash Street Kids as his inspiration, Blake has recreated a scene representing Moonie's view from the Beano office. The comic strip children have been substituted for the High School pupils seen against the backdrop of Dundee High School.

Blake's image typifies the exuberance and fun of his pop art work, which explores all streams of popular culture, often focussing particularly on childhood reminiscence and nostalgia- hence his fascination with The Beano, which he enjoyed as a boy. The irreverent themes and flouting of authority explored in The Beano echo some of the key tenets of pop art: flouting the rules of the fine art establishment.

Many of Blake's works feature found printed materials such as photographs, comic strips or advertising texts, combined with bold geometric patterns and the use of primary

colours, here he has created a silkscreen edition based on a collage of cut-out Beano characters.

“TAKING THE BASH STREET KIDS AS HIS INSPIRATION, BLAKE HAS RECREATED A SCENE REPRESENTING MOONIE'S VIEW FROM THE BEANO OFFICE. THE COMIC STRIP CHILDREN HAVE BEEN SUBSTITUTED FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS SEEN AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF DUNDEE HIGH SCHOOL”

Blake's composition has been meticulously planned- he places characters in colour at strategic locations in the image bringing the viewer's focus into the scene as well as creating compositional balance. Though based around the concept of The Bash Street Kids flooding out of school, all the key Beano characters appear in the image including Dennis the Menace, Gnasher, Billy Wizz, Lord Snooty and Minnie the Minx. Blake mixes old and new illustrations showing how the Beano has developed over 75 years.

STRICTLY COME DANCING STARS
OLA AND JAMES
TO SIZZLE

Sizzling to tango, salsa, and a show case of Latin American dance will be Strictly Come Dancing stars Ola and James Jordan - performing at Fort Regent in a night of passion on Saturday 19 July 2014.

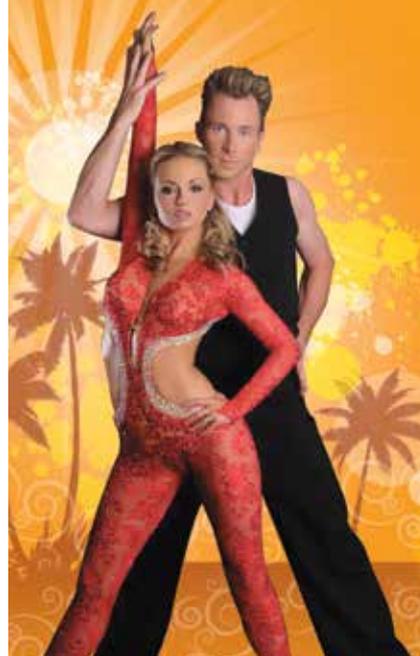
The show, will also star a professional cast including the European Salsa Champions, the World Tap Champion and Flamenco dancers with special numbers from the Rumba to the Paso Doble. The Latin American dances will add raw excitement from salsa to samba.

Ola Jordan said,

“The show will be sexy, fun and have a real wow factor. The dancing is going to be incredible. As danger and excitement, joy and jealousy, pain and passion combine, you will see a spectacular and explosive evening not to be missed.”

It makes the evening one of the 'must see' events coming to Jersey in 2014.

Tickets to see the show will sell fast so be quick to get yours from Fort Regent by calling 01534 449827. More information can be seen about this show at www.gov.je/events or at www.liberationjersey.com



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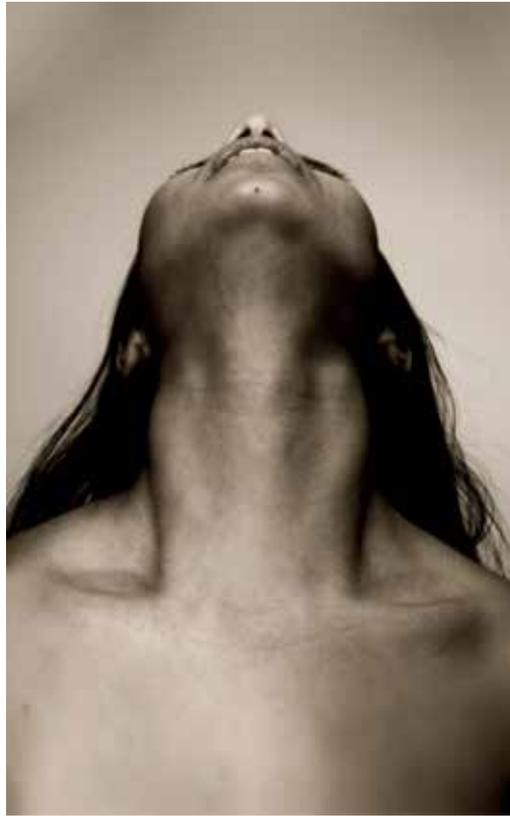
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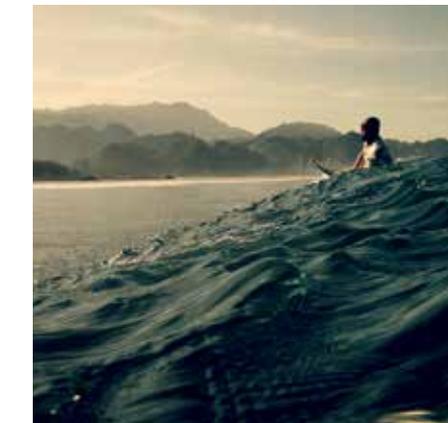
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CULTURE NEWS



AGATHA CHRISTIE'S THE MOUSETRAP

Celebrating more than 60 years, Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* is the world's longest running stage production. Now, for the first time ever, to celebrate this record-breaking feat, the play is embarking on a 60th anniversary touring of the UK which includes eight shows at Jersey Opera House from 28th July to 2nd August. Considered the cleverest murder mystery of all time, *The Mousetrap* tells the tale of a group of people gathered in a country house, cut off by the snow, who discover, to their horror, that there is a murderer in their midst. One by one the suspicious characters reveal their sordid pasts until at the last, nerve-shredding moment the identity and the motive are finally revealed. The play is renowned for its twist ending, which audiences are asked to keep secret when leaving the theatre. Boasting more than 25,000 performances, 419 actors and 243 understudies since it first opened in 1952, it's a massive coup for Jersey Opera House to be included on this monumental tour. Tickets have been selling fast so make sure you get yours quickly and remember to keep that ending schtum!

Monday 28th July to Saturday 2nd August / Tickets: £19.50-£32.50



THE CIRCUS OF HORRORS: LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Circus of Horrors is rolling back to Jersey Opera House this month from 23rd to 25th July with a brand new show: *London After Midnight*. Inspired by the film of the same name, the show is set in plague-ridden London and climaxes with the Great Fire of 1666. Interwoven with some of the greatest and most bizarre circus acts on earth, audiences will be astounded by the gruesome group made up of sword swallowers, knife throwers, daredevil balancing acts, astounding aerialists, a dwarf strong man, a Guinness World Record holding 'hairculian' hair hanging beauty, sinister sisters, gyrating & fire limbo-ing acrobats, dislocating contortionist & much more. The Britain's Got Talent finalists return to the island following a hugely successful year with numerous television appearances and a stint on the West End – the first circus to appear there for more than 100 years. Coming to Jersey Opera House dead soon, don't be ghoulish...book this sinister summer show now!

Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th July / Tickets: £15-£27.50

FLYING HIGH AT THE JERSEY ARTS CENTRE

Put together some guitar riffs, the sound of a bamboo flute, a tabla and a funky drum groove. Brew it with some earthly vocals and you get Filter Coffee, so called as the band believes in always producing a sound as fresh and refreshing as a cup of freshly brewed coffee.

The band's musical influences range from traditional Indian folk music to western classical, jazz and folk, making them a true fusion duo. Returning to the Island after their well-received concert last year, Filter Coffee play at Jersey Arts Centre on Friday 18 July; this time they're bringing some stunning visuals, which add a whole new level to their performance. Don't miss this night of Indian magic!

Two of the UK's most respected guitarists perform on Friday 25 July when Gordon Giltrap and Raymond Burley take to the Jersey Arts Centre stage. With a wealth

of experience between them, including solo concerts, film score work, radio and television, this is a perfect chance to see two masters of their craft at the same time!

Looking ahead to the summer holidays, Jersey Arts Centre has got your children's entertainment covered! For 8 - 13 year olds who love getting active, the brand new Circus School is sure to tire them out. Perfect for young performers, dancers, gymnasts or those looking for a new skill, participants will learn the basics of aerial arts in a fun and relaxed environment. Running from Monday 4 - Friday 8 August, this week long course could be the start of a new hobby!

For children who love getting arty, Edward Blampied's Eddie's Art Circus, running throughout the week of 4 - 8 August, is a great way to have some fun. Each session will be different from the last, so they can

attend as many as they like! They will be taught the basics of caricature work and how to gain confidence in their own art. For adults who are interested, Edward is also running a course for over 18's from Wednesday 23 July.

For more information about any of the above performances or courses, please contact the Box Office on: 700444 or go online at www.artscentre.je



'THE LIGHT SIDE OF DARK'

A collection of creative works presented by Highlands College of Art and Design, at the Harbour Gallery, supported by Bois Bois Law Firm.

In 2011 an art student approached the Harbour Gallery with a proposal to organise and curate an exhibition of art from students currently studying for their Foundation degree in art & design at Highlands College. The exhibition, which serves to showcase and sell students art work is now in its 4th year.

The exhibition is this year has been curated by Laura Konig 'I am thrilled to be awarded the opportunity to curate this annual exhibition especially at the Harbour Gallery as it provides a great showcase for all Jersey artists work. Many of the Highlands Degree Art students become working artists in Jersey and the College boasts both Jason Butler and Nick Romerill both famous Jersey artists as tutors!'

The exhibition will be open daily, 10am-5.30pm from Wednesday 16th July to Monday 28th July 2014.



YOU'RE HAVING A LAUGH...

It seems that Jersey dwellers often think things on the Waterfront can be quite funny. Whether the beautiful railings, the parking or the amazing nightclub 'The White Elephant' that sits above TGI Fridays. Well, this month there actually IS comedy down there as the Jersey Comedy Club is back for another season with three award winning comedians, Tom Craine, Alun Cochrane and Ray Peacock, in one location. After a sell-out successes last year they're 'delighted to bring you another stellar line-up of the hottest comedy talent'.

Attendees are invited to sit back on the terrace overlooking the marina on Saturday 26th July at The Radisson from 6pm, to discuss the financial sense of buying a boat and enjoy a few pre-show drinks. Alongside a roast joint serving station with pitta bread and condiments available for only £6.00 per person, there will also be live DJ's to keep patrons entertained until things commence. The show starts at 8pm and runs until 10pm. The great thing about this venue is you're able to take your drinks into the show. There will be a short interval half-way though and the bar then remains open until 11pm.

Tickets - £15 and are available online or from White Label Records.



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Bill Nighy (Love Actually) and Carey Mulligan (The Great Gatsby) feature in the highly anticipated production of David Hare's Skylight, broadcast live from the West End.

Courtney Pine: House of Legends
Friday 18th July, 8pm | **£20**
The ground-breaking multi-instrumentalist returns to perform his latest album; an exhilarating mix of Merengue, Ska, Mento and Calypso. The CBE decorated doyen of Jazz is a must see for any muso...

Andre Rieu: 10th Anniversary Concert
Saturday 19th July, 7pm | **£15-17**
Screened via satellite
The King of Waltz celebrates the 10th anniversary of his hometown Maastricht concerts in the most romantic square in The Netherlands accompanied by his Johann Strauss Orchestra and famous guests.

The Circus of Horrors: London After Midnight
23rd-25th July | **£15-£27.50**
The Britain's Got Talent finalists and West End stars are back with a brand new show. Set in plague-ridden London, the production is interwoven with some of the greatest and most bizarre circus acts on earth, and climaxes with the Great Fire of 1666.

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CUTTING HEDGE CULTURE

BRANCHAGE MAKES A COMEBACK!

Cutting Hedge culture is back with a big fat vengeance this September, in the form of Jersey's finest festival of film, music and merriment... You guessed it, Branchage... that crazy concoction of collaborative creativeness, which spans genres and mediums of media unlike anyone or anything else in the Channel Islands, is getting set to take the island by storm.

This year's return sees a formidable theme and a kind of calling to all Jersey folk... You see, Branchage's mission isn't just to pop up an event here and there and expect everyone to put their hands in their pockets and buy tickets - oh no - that's simply not their style... Branchage has always honed the ethos of not being bound by rules, or dictated by genre or theme and this innovative festival has always been a breeding ground for locals to interact with the Branchage team and all its guests; including directors, actors, musicians, comedians and a veritable, versatile blend of creative thinkers, movers and shakers. This year, Branchage says to YOU, Make Your Own Island and get onboard the Branchage Crew.

They're not talking a school science fair project, they're asking you to get involved with the creation of the festival - all hands

on deck, so to speak. It's a money can't buy thing - although tickets are, of course, available to those who want to spectate and party, Branchage style.

The tenor of Branchage remains ever the same; it's all about steering well clear of pomp and pretentiousness, the sort of shiny glitz and glamour of other festivals and instead, our local festival of film sets itself apart by revelling in the home grown beauty of Jersey and its offerings in terms of venues, people and produce.

Make your own Island is an unadulterated testament to how proud Branchage is of its roots. Bringing all things Jersey, including YOU to the festival programme - Branchage is offering an array of voluntary posts. Crew roles will vary in responsibility and will include hosting; providing accommodation for guests and staff, artist liaison, venue

managers, drivers, construction & decoration technicians, stewards, box office support, litter collectors, hospitality & bar crew.

Community Manager, Beth Gallichan wants YOU. As chief coordinator for the volunteers, she passes this on to you, our super fabulous Gallery readers - "Branchage offers islanders a money can't buy opportunity to immerse themselves in celebration of culture, inviting all to join the crew! We need locals to fill most roles which range from venue managers, decor crew, entertainers, technical support, drivers, hosts, artist liaison, restaurant staff and lots more. It's a great opportunity to be proud of our island, gain insight into production, rub shoulders with industry experts and have a whole heap of fun whilst you do it! The rewards are equal to the effort, time and energy that you put in and can range from event tickets, unique experiences, exclusive



access and special crew quarters! Being part of the action could not be simpler, go online and fill in the form and we will match you with the right job for you, we already have 50 crew signed up online and over 40 staff from State Street, so don't miss the boat and jump aboard!!"

Alongside Beth's call for you to get involved, we spoke to Branchage's main sponsor, State Street – without whom a lot of the goings on wouldn't be going on (massive thanks and a tip of the hat to State Street for their support!). Kathryn Campbell from State Street wants to send this message, so here it is:

You see, Branchage's mission isn't just to pop up an event here and there and expect everyone to put their hands in their pockets and buy tickets – oh no – that's simply not their style...

"Since the objective this year is to involve the community as widely as possible, the call for volunteers to take part in the various behind the scenes roles is an ideal way to engage people and State Street as community sponsor, is delighted to be leading the way by providing its own team of volunteers. I know that many staff who have volunteered are already looking forward to making a positive contribution to the event. The crew campaign is a superb platform for community engagement in the festival,

and the social aspect of the volunteering, combined with the opportunity for direct involvement will have wide appeal to many young people who might not otherwise take an interest in the arts, thus adding further vibrancy to the festival!

So, to recap... In case the message hasn't hit home and you're hedging your bets (sorry, just had to squeeze that pun in somewhere!), Branchage wants you. All too often we hear the old saying, 'there's nothing to do in Jersey', well, Branchage remedies that old Jersey adage and brings with it a whole bunch of fun things for you to get immersed in.

To highlight some of the goings on, this year Branchage is home grown in all manner of ways, in all manner of places. From their immensely tasty food programme – Eat Your Own Island, to the Shop Window community project, which will showcase the work of some 18 artists; their art installations will appear in shop windows around Jersey in the lead up to Branchage... The installations will be themed around not only events happening at Branchage, but will

be representative of the ethos of the community spirit, adventure, exploration that underpins Branchage.

There's also some top local talent providing live scores to various Branchage offerings (these details can be found on the Branchage website). As well as an awesome open mic event, set to be held at the renowned Spiegeltent. Hang on, there's more... the open mic will be followed by a number of local musicians performing a semi-improvised jam with a certain BBC 6 Music DJ... More to come about that, so watch this space!

Alongside the film, the music and the art is of course, a celebration of local food, billed as 'Eat Your Own Island' - featuring a pop-up restaurant in St Aubin with purely local produce being given a Branchage-style twist by Cordon Bleu-trained chef India Hamilton. There'll be a number of food-related educational events taking place throughout the festival. Plenty more to come on Eat Your Own Island

We could go on and on about Branchage, with a programme brimming with exciting and eclectic offerings, we suggest you keep abreast of all things on their website and in the meantime, join the crew! Don't just spectate – PARTICIPATE.

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BRAND NEWS

EVER WISHED THERE WAS A ZARA OVER HERE?

Try heading upstairs at deGruchy and check out the brand Filippa K, which is full of brilliant tailored jackets and modern Tees like Zara has. They are much higher end than our beloved Zara and the tailoring and cuts are just beautiful. We'd loved to be dressed head to toe in Filippa K all the time, it has the perfect mix of simplistic-urban-chic and items that will really dress up your work wardrobe.

Filippa K available at deGruchy.



FORGET THE LBD

Get some colour in your life with Rusty Ladies latest collection of lovely summer dresses. They're perfect for the beach AND for going out. You need one of these if you're going on holiday as they're so versatile. One little dress, hundreds of places to wear it. We heart Rusty.

Rusty is available at Laneez Surf School & Shop on St Ouen's Beach.



MY PRECIOUS

Rings, pendants and bracelets featuring citrine, smokey quartz, amethyst and tourmaline are a small way to add a major statement to all your gorgeous party looks this summer. Take a look in Rivoli Jewellers and try their stunning chunky gemstone rings set in 18ct yellow, white and rose gold. **Rivoli also has a small selection of what is available in store online; check it out at www.rivolijewellers.co.uk/diamonds/coloured-gemstones or pop in store.**

THE GREATEST SALE ON EARTH?

Hooray, Yippee and Wahoo! The Renaissance sale is now on. Bag yourself an incredible M Missoni dress or perhaps a little DVF number will be accompanying you to all the best parties this summer? These brands are at the top for a reason, their tailoring is incredible and their clothing will hold and work your figure in all the right ways; slimming and subtly sexy is the vibe for the spring/summer collections that are now on sale. Pop in and find your new most-loved-dress-to-be!

Renaissance, 26 Hilgrove Street above the Marc Cain Store.



A CASCADING SUCCESS

Jersey Silver have taken their granite designs to the next level. Their aim for their latest collection was to produce a beautifully designed and wearable collection but with a local edge; and so Cascade was born. The range is built around the pebble concept, using individual pieces of Jersey Granite both faceted and polished smooth, combined in different shapes and sizes to make necklaces and easy to wear bracelets. This brilliant collection has been crafted in silver with Jersey pink and black Granite. This bracelet would make the most perfect present for the girl who has everything!

Available at Jersey Silver at Jersey Pearl St.Ouen



BWD

Cool brand Black White Denim has just landed at Manna. Their comfy wardrobe staples are flattering and wonderfully wearable. You'll need to buy a few pieces because this is the sort of clothing you end up living in, day-in day-out, it looks good and feels great. Perfect for the girl on the go.

TREND NEWS

GOIN' TO THE CHAPEL AND WE'RE GONNA GET MARRIED

Wedding season is upon us and you'd be amazed how many brides leave their jewellery to the last minute! But don't panic Rivoli Jewellers has some beautiful bridal collections from Bouton, Diamonfire and Clogau Gold. Whether you are looking for a classic solitaire pendant, a tennis bracelet, simple sparkling stud earrings, pearls or a statement with a lot of wow factor then you'll be sure to find something at Rivoli that you'll be able to wear for your wedding day and on many more happy occasions after.

Pictured: Diamonfire Innocence Collection from £70.00. Rivoli Jewellers is VAT Free.



OBJECT OF DESIRE

If in the built environment it's all about form and function, why should it be any different for your choice of timepiece?

Known for its chic jewellery and watches, Cartier gave its design team the challenge of creating a highly functional divers watch that would still echo the classic brand's elegant lines. The result? The stunning Calibre de Cartier Diver watch, which has just arrived at Hettich. And if you thought a diving watch couldn't be chic, then take a closer look at this 42mm steel beauty with its midnight black dial and rubber strap. Equally at home at a Jacques Cousteau-worthy 300 metres or standing up to the rigours of a work hard, play hard lifestyle, the Calibre de Cartier Diver watch is truly on form.

Calibre de Cartier Diver Watch, 42mm steel case on a rubber strap, £4,988 at Hettich Jewellers, Tel: 734491

SWEET NECTAR

Oh hello there beautiful. We've just discovered Nectar Sunglasses! Aren't they fab? Coloured lenses are the height of cool this summer, they're already all over the fashion mags, this is the one must-have item for summer 2014. They're just £24.99... We know! How good is that? At that price it saves you having to choose from all the awesome colour combos, just get all your favourites!

Nectar sunglasses are available from Laneez Surf Centre next to El Tico in St Ouen.



ROCK STARS

They say diamonds are forever, but they don't have to take you that long to save up for. Hettich have come up with a brand new pricing structure for their single stone engagement ring collection so you can find your perfect diamond at the perfect price. And as well as being excellent value, you can be sure of exceptional quality, style and after-sales care at Hettich, making your engagement ring buying experience truly special.

Diamond engagement rings starting from £750 at Hettich Jewellers.



SUMMER LOVING!

After an eternity of drizzle summer is finally here! If you've been caught unawares and your summer wardrobe is lacking slightly then head down to Esprit where they'll have you beach ready in a jiffy! There are so many great pieces to fall in love with, which is ok because their price point won't break the bank. And they are a MUST on your list as you continue on your quest for a perfect bikini; they have so many styles and cool colours to choose from!

Red Short Shorts £16.15, Moto Vest £12.35, Versatile Beach Towel £29.99
All Available from Esprit in deGruchy



VISSLA

This super slick new surf brand is going down a storm worldwide. They've hit the nail on the head with their first collection of Tees; they're relaxed, simple and in a range of great colours.

Check them out at Laneez Surf Centre.

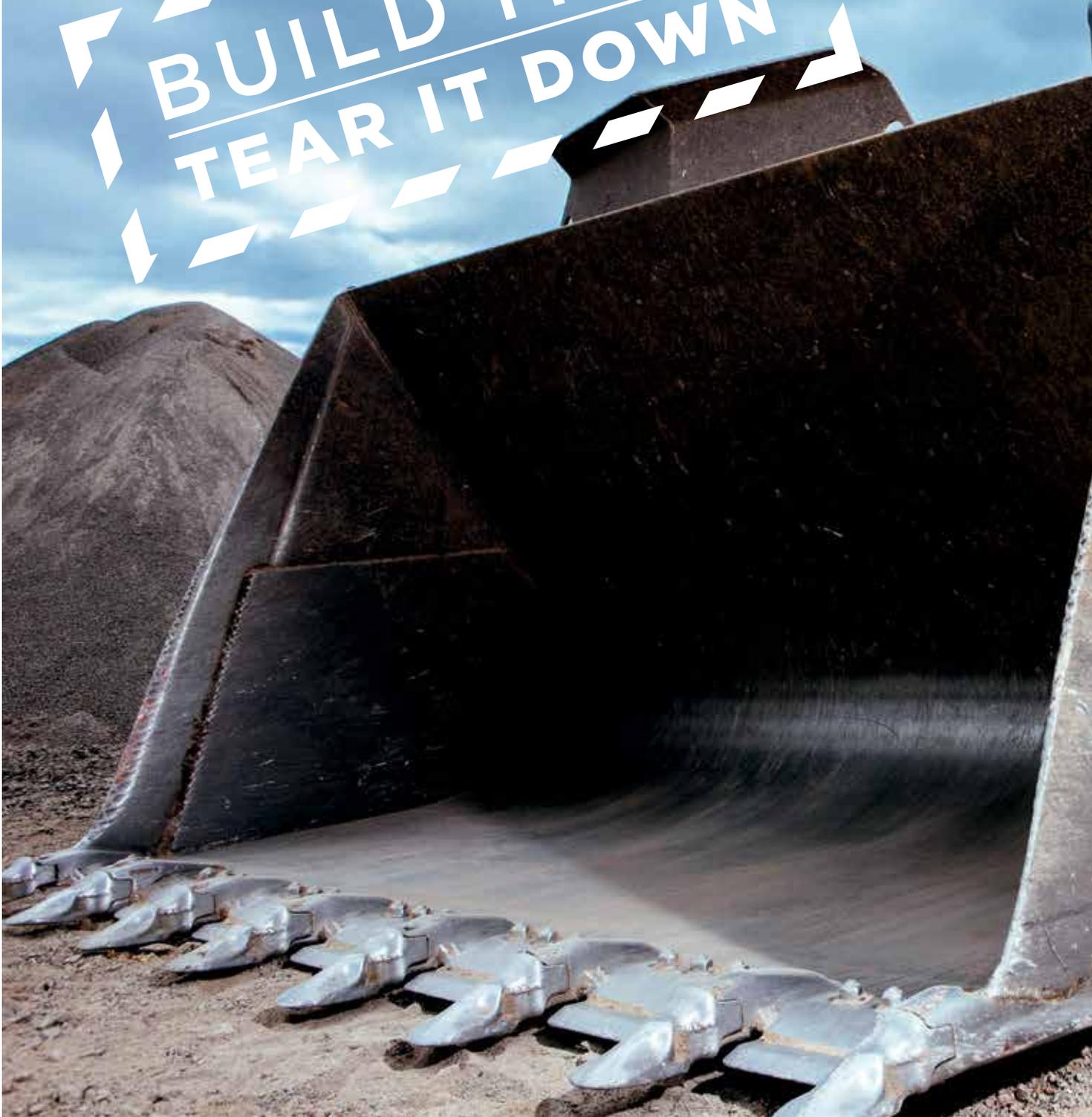
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BLACK CROPPED BLOUSE £169 by Philosophy di Alberta Ferretti from Renaissance
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SHOES £80 Miss KG at Voisins



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StyleStalker

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.

WORDS LAURA COSTARD



Marilyn, 60s, Bank worker

"It's summery but suitable for the office"

A jazzy print is all you need this July, and whether you team it with trousers (like Marilyn) or a top, there's no doubt - your outfit will top those style stakes!



Gosia, 28, Dental Nurse

"It's warm so I thought shorts and a T-shirt"

Tropical prints, crochet tops and shorts are topping our festival fashion line up, with Gosia's simply rocking this trend! We say grab your sunnies and a cocktail - Summer's definitely arrived!



Serena, 22, Fashion designer

"Going for an interview so wanted to be smart but cool"

With a sleek structured jacket adding an air of 'smart', Serena's look is no doubt a winner! Her crushed velvet skirt ensures a different texture, creating interest and completing her fashion-forward look!



Jessica, 19, RBC

"Felt like being summery and a little oriental"

A gorgeous floral print brings a lady-like air to every look, not to mention a touch of Summer brights! Without question, Jessica's colourful smattering of accessories are the perfect way to bring any outfit into Summer!



Isabelle, 17, Student

"I like a good summer hat and a statement necklace and have to wear trousers for work"

Keeping her look simple yet classic, Isabelle's outfit screams Parisian chic! We are loving a Summer hat at the moment too - they add an edge and a focal point (not to mention practicality) to any outfit - j'adore!



Mariane, 35, Stay at home Mum

"It's summery and a beautiful day"

Summer's here and that only means one thing: Summer brights! Taking a vintage-esque dress, the vivid print catapults it into becoming a 'modern-day classic' - perfect to wear from a lunch out, straight to the beach!



BEAUTY & WELLBEING

BEAUTY NEWS

KERASTRAIGHT INTENSE BOOST AT OASIS HAIR LOUNGE

Summer's never a good time of year for hair. The aim - Victoria's Secret model-style sleek waves - never seems to match the reality - a matted mess of sun-baked frizz. Thankfully, there's a brand new semi-permanent treatment available at Oasis Hair Lounge that promises 30 days of glossy, smooth summer hair in just 30 minutes. Does it work? We tried it out (and have the photos to prove it).

The KeraStraight Intense Boost treatment begins with a pre-treatment shampoo, followed by the conditioning mask which is worked through your hair and dried in to lock in the treatment. When the hair is completely dry, the product is rinsed out, and your stylist blow-dries your hair. This is when you feel the difference - your hair is noticeably lighter and silkier, and the benefits will last for 30 days. With summer weddings, festivals and a beach holiday coming up, this is the perfect treatment to guarantee 'just been to the salon' sleek hair all month. I'm re-booking for August right now,

KeraStraight Intense Boost at Oasis Hair Lounge, First Floor, 20 1/2 Beresford Street, St Helier, £25 (salon blow-dry £22). JULY OFFER: Try the Intense Boost treatment for £20 (total treatment & salon blow-dry price from £42, quote 'Gallery' when booking - only valid until 31st July), call 01534 728200.

Below: Before
Right: After



MIND THE GAP

No, not the gap on a train platform! We mean the one you might have that is ruining your smile? For some time now dental implants have been the upmarket option for denture wearers or those who have lost a tooth from decay or an accident.

This area of dentistry is of special interest to Jeremy Willetts, cosmetic dentist and in house implantologist at The Cosmetic Dental Group, David Place, St Helier.

‘ONCE THE PRIVILEGE OF THE WEALTHY, THE COST OF IMPLANTS HAS GONE DOWN IN REAL TERMS WITH FEES BEING SIMILAR TO 10 YEARS AGO.

‘We now see more and more patients opting for this procedure, especially as we offer easy payment options including interest free finance – patients love the fact they can benefit from an improved smile much sooner.’ explains Jeremy.

‘Implants are more visually pleasing and easier to eat with than dentures, but the real benefit is the confidence they bring to the patient – we see this every day and it is so rewarding for us as a team,’ says Jeremy, who has an impressively high success rate for this treatment, as well as extensive experience of more than 15 years.

The other good news is that Jeremy and his highly trained and skilled support team, offer sedation dentistry to implant patients.

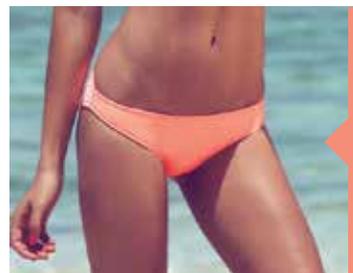
‘A key benefit is that patients often feel like their dental procedure lasts only a few minutes, when in fact it might have taken hours to perform. If you are reluctant to change the appearance of your smile because you are anxious about undergoing long or complicated dental procedures, sedation dentistry can make you feel comfortable during the treatment process and help you achieve a smile you can be proud of.’ Jeremy adds.

To book a free initial no obligation consultation call Michelle, Orthodontic & Dental Implant Clinic Coordinator. - 731680 - www.jerseysmiles.co.uk info@jerseysmiles.co.uk

NOT A FAN OF WAXING?

Why? Have you had some sadistic under-trained beautician let loose down there? Or maybe you just found it so agonising you've sworn off it? Well - if you're willing to give it one more go then we think you should head to see Sharon at The Beauty House. She is a total pro and uses state of the art waxes (alternating for different areas as she goes) so that you get the most amazing results. She works fast and thoroughly and it's all over before you know it. When we tried her out we were delighted that that 'Oooooo my goodness that was sore' moment never came! We were just left with immaculate results and were ready to hit the beach.

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WEAR SUNSCREEN

WORDS SHARON COOTE

Beauty Expert & Owner of The Beauty House

"It's important to use sunscreen because UVA rays form free radicals and can prematurely age the skin by attacking the collagen and elastin fibres deep in the epidermis.

These rays penetrate glass and even come off your computer screen so it's a good idea to wear sunscreen even indoors! It is the UVB rays which stimulate melanin which then tans the skin however they are the ones that penetrate deep into the skin

cells of the epidermis and are the main cause of sunburn and skin cancer. So no matter what the time of year, or strength of the sun, make sure you're protected!"



Origins

The Great Pretender Shimmery Self-Tanner For Body
£16.00

This clever product interacts with your skin's own proteins to make even lilywhite limbs look richly bronzed. Pearly Mica leaves skin glistening and shimmery-smooth. And the refreshing aroma of Orange, Rosemary and Peppermint enhances the sense of sunshine.



Dermalogica

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This fantastic water resistant Sun Screen is a must if you are heading off on a hot holiday. You might not necessarily want a factor 50 if you're tanning, but if you do happen to get sunburnt by accident then this is a lifesaver, as you can slather it on, knowing it will prevent further damage and you can continue to enjoy your holiday!



Kiehl's

Actively Correcting & Beautifying BB Cream SPF 50
£20.00

If you want to prevent premature wrinkles then a factor 50 on your face is the best line of defence. The sun will age your skin. That's a fact. All those gorgeous golden beach babes from your childhood are looking 10yrs older than they should. Take action now and use a high factor sun screen in your daily routine. This lovely BB cream does it all!



Vita Liberata

Illuminating Skin Finish
£29.95

This is what the stars use to get that flawless skin finish. Referred to as a BB cream for the body this will illuminate your skin with a iridescent glow and accentuate your natural tan. Great for special occasions.



Dr.Ceuticals

Sculpting Cellulite Treatment
£9.99

Has your exercise regime gone to pot? Or maybe you just can't shift that stubborn bit of thigh fat? Whatever the problem, cellulite affects 90% of us women! 90%, that's pretty much all of us. So it's great to have products like this on hand to help blitz those unsightly pimples and get your pins beach ready. Start today, summer is here!



Institut Esthederm Paris

Adaptasun Tanning Body Lotion
£42.50

This product is the clever-clogs of the sun screen world. Unconventionally it doesn't have an SPF rating, but this is because their suncare helps the skin to gradually adapt to the sun and protect itself rather than just blocking or filtering the rays! You have to take a leap of faith with this product but so far our tests result in no burn and a lovely even tan.



Pevonia

Hydrating Sunscreen SPF30
£37.00 Exclusive to The Beauty House

This is a great all rounder for keeping in your handbag or beachbag. It is richly hydrating and soothing and leaves your skin not only protected, but feeling silky smooth and looking radiant. It's like having a body treatment whilst you protect your skin from the sun's harmful rays!



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Self Tanning Hydrating Facial Skincare
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This is it. This is the fake tanner you've been looking for. We love it because no one would ever guess that you're using a fake tan as it looks so completely natural. If you have a wedding or event coming up then this is the one to invest in because it really works; just magic.





L'HORIZON SPA EXPERIENCE

With its soft golden sands, crystal clear waters, and almost Mediterranean feel, L'Horizon poses as the perfect place in which to indulge in an idyllic spa break. Needless to say, I jumped at the chance when an invitation arrived to the hotel's recently refurbished spa and health club.



L'Horizon's impressive treatment menu comprises a compendium of packages and experiences, including luxury facials, reviving wraps and relaxing massages. The Day Spa Experiences are also the perfect option for brides to be, especially as the 6th person goes free! Exquisitely tailored to each group, spa guests are even granted the use of their own private changing room.

I'm here today to try out the new Elemis Biotec Facial, which consists of seven highly effective, super charged treatments - each personalised to target specific skin care concerns. L'Horizon is in fact the only spa on the island to offer this particular facial, which Spa Manager Suzanne Fontaine tells me, took two years to develop.

Using advanced technology that works in perfect synergy with the skin's natural bio-electric field, results are immediately visible and the best bit, they're long-lasting. After a brief skin analysis, Laurie, my therapist recommends the L.E.D Blemish Control Facial - a deep cleansing light therapy treatment that will help to noticeably clear and rebalance my oily, blemish prone skin, and I have to say, I walked out glowing! Albeit a little different to the usual facial, the entire treatment, (especially when combined with a back, neck and shoulder massage of choice) is extremely relaxing. Due to the fusion of actives, touch and technology, you can really feel the treatment beginning to work, in fact, my skin felt like it was being cleansed from the inside out.

Elemis are renowned for their plant-based lotions and potions, many of which contain accents of white truffle, acerola cherry, burdock and lavender. The products therefore smell divine and as I lie here cocooned in the marshmallow-style bed, I feel completely at ease.

“AS I LIE HERE COCOONED IN THE MARSHMALLOW-STYLE BED, I FEEL COMPLETELY AT EASE”

Once my skin has been given a new lease of life and my muscles are free from tension, I'm led to the sleep therapy room - which is a little like an extremely serene post-treatment relaxation room. Besides every snug bed is a set of headphones, each wielding a series of lyric-free spa sounds, allowing me to focus on a feeling of peace and serenity.

Feeling fully relaxed, I head downstairs (in my robe) to the brasserie - another new feature of the spa's £800,000 development. Instead of changing to dine in the main hotel's restaurant, guests can now dine in comfort. You can also choose a specific time, which entails being served as soon as you take your seat.

As part of my Day Spa Experience, I'll be indulging in the famous afternoon tea, which boasts an encyclopaedic list of fresh leaf and fruit teas, served alongside a selection of perfectly presented open sandwiches, scones overflowing with clotted cream and homemade strawberry jam and

a medley of delicacies - including melt-in-the-mouth English trifles, opulent fruit tarts, scrumptious chocolate éclairs and a generous portion of delightful carrot cake. At just £15 a head, you certainly get your money's worth. Other selections include the Royal option, which comes complete with

a glass of Champagne, Elevenses, which comprises a series of savoury sating's in the shape of spinach and goat's cheese filo parcels and traditional mini pork pies (to name but a few), or alternatively the two-course spa lunch, which includes a list of dishes, all of which can be chosen prior to your treatments commencing.

From the indulgent treatment rooms to the sumptuous relaxation and deep sleep suites, embellished in a deep purple hue, there's something extremely plush about L'Horizon's new development, which opened on June 2nd. A subtle, serene ocean theme runs throughout, with driftwood elements, pebbled surfaces and sand textured walls. Combine this with the top-class dining, the sea-view pool and the sumptuous Elemis spa treatments and here you have one of the island's most desirable destinations.

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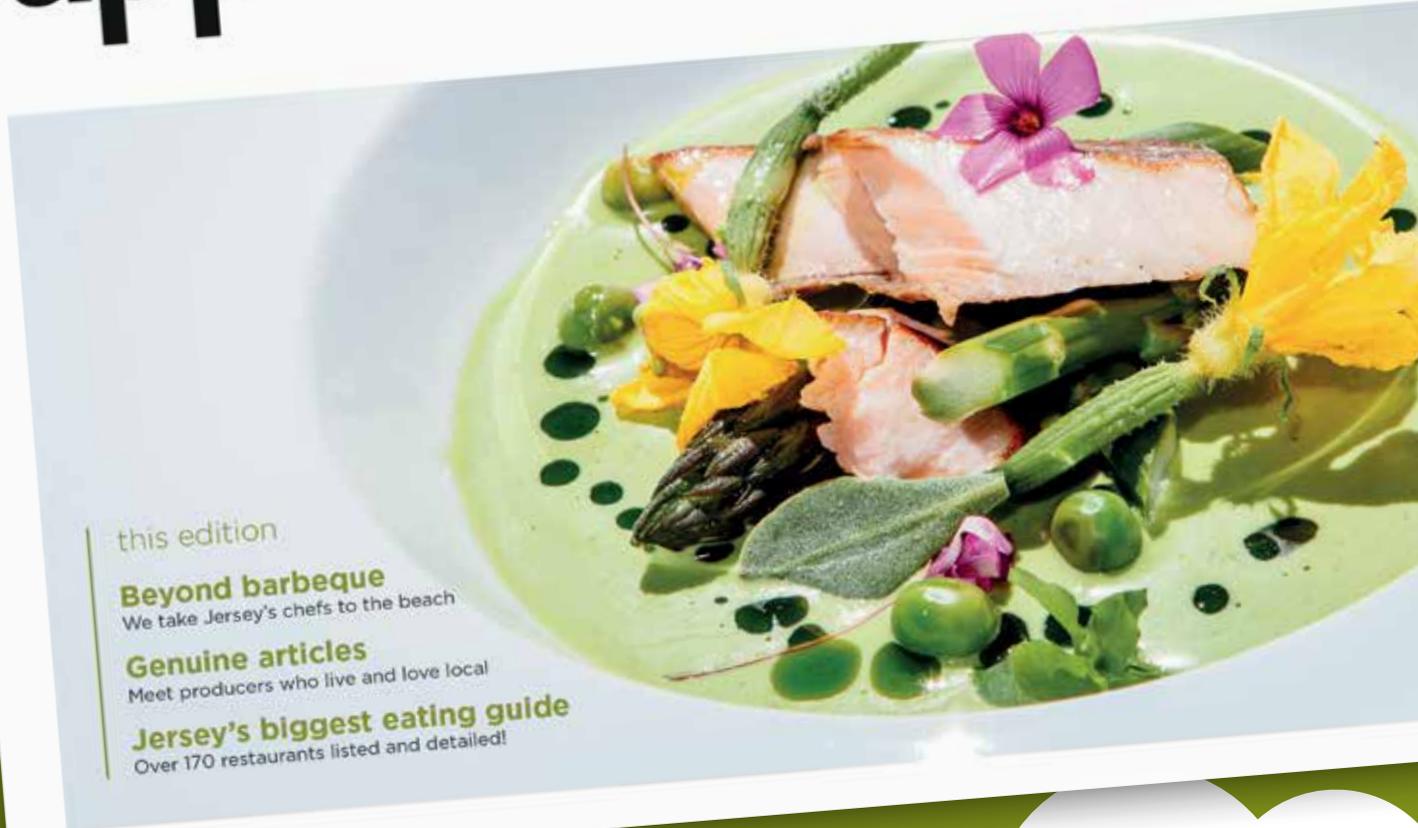
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A TASTE OF HOME

Gustul Casei, the island's first Romanian style eatery to date, is every bit as inviting as its name, and with a menu that boasts a diverse blend of distinctive dishes, compiling recipes from several traditions and generations, it's certainly living up to its unique status.

The restaurant itself occupies a quaint, rustic room, with windows that divulge a panoramic vista of the marina and beyond. But it's the venue's homely ambience and hearty yet healthy gastronomic offerings that make dining in Gustul Casei, a little like feasting in another's welcoming abode – a cosy one at that. Of course, with a name that translates to 'A Taste of Home', this all makes perfect sense.

Comprising a range of authentic, home-cooked Romanian plates together with a selection of international dishes and pastries, the menu's indulgent offerings are suited to even the most discerning of diners.

From tapas-style platters at £2 to £5 a plate, to generous mains in the low teens, the chef's tempting selections are all lovingly prepared, some of the dishes are even steeped in herbs, spices and juices for over 24 hours!

The Decebal's Tapas Platter, an ideal sharing plate, consists of a tower of meats in the shape of salami, sausage, ham, pickles, bread and olives. For diners who prefer a vegetarian option, Romanian Field Treasures are guaranteed to suffice; comprising a trio of traditional homemade dips including a dish derived from a Russian salad and an aubergine stew gloriously adulterated with smoky aromas and accompanied with lightly toasted, homemade bread.

Forget fussy and finicky, this surprisingly

light, Mediterranean-style fare uses ingredients straight from the land: tomatoes, cucumbers, aubergines and cabbage to name but a few. From bean crock suffused with smoked pork served in its very own house of bread, to sour chicken soup with a dollop of cream, there's

“GUSTUL CASEI ALSO OFFER AN EXPRESS LUNCH MENU, PERFECTLY SUITED TO THOSE WITH ONLY AN HOUR TO SPARE, AS THE FOOD COMES WITH A GUARANTEED ARRIVAL TIME OF 20 MINUTES FOR TABLES OF UP TO FOUR PEOPLE”

something to suit all tastebuds and also, all time scales. Alongside their customary lunches, Gustul Casei also offer an Express Lunch Menu, perfectly suited to those with only an hour to spare, as the food comes with a guaranteed arrival time of 20 minutes for tables of up to four people.

Gustal Casei are similarly happy to entertain large bookings and private parties for up to 45 people – it comes as little surprise that they've already earned a series of great reviews on TripAdvisor

For mains, choose from the famous specialty of stuffed cabbage leaves brimming with smoked pork, rice, onions, herbs and paprika – a legacy in Romania, or alternatively, a dish that has been dubbed Burebista's Crown – slowly cooked pork ribs fittingly presented in the shape of a crest.

Then there's the deliciously tender Hunter's Stew, which comprises 12 hour marinated wild boar, doused in garlic and laced with

red wine and herbs – the meat, which is both rosy and aromatic, falls to pieces as soon as it touches the tongue.

Other must-try mains, many of which hold historical titles, include the Warrior's Arrows – marinated chicken or beef skewers, Sarmizegetusa Fortress – a tower of crispy bread topped with soft cheese, herbs and smoked salmon or Shepherd's Pride – warm Romanian cheeses in breadcrumbs, served with a side of tangy tomato chutney.

Alongside an encyclopedic menu, there are also a number of taste-tantalising specials to choose from – an ideal option for diners who wish to try even more of what Romanian cuisine has to offer.

The place is an emporium of chatter – the Romanian culture is all about sharing, convulsing and really enjoying the food. The generous portions are prepared with care by an intuitive and unpretentious chef, whose food is both sensible and seductive. Local and organic ingredients are given a Romanian twist, each dish influenced by repeated waves of different cultures.

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THE SPICE HOUSE

Did you know that the Spice House does Thai food too? Re-launched in March 2014, they now offer a menu encompassing Indian and Thai flavours using the best of local produce. From Korma, Balti and Jalfrezi across to noodles, Thai green curry and their specials such as whole steamed sea bass Ma Now.

We've also just discovered that they have a home delivery service for you lucky folk living in St Brelades, St Peters, St Lawrence or St Ouen. You can find their menu online at www.theboathousegroup.com.

Call 746600 to book or place your takeaway order!



COOK BY FACEBOOK

Mark Jordan, Executive Chef of Michelin-starred Ocean Restaurant at The Atlantic Hotel and at Mark Jordan at the Beach, live-streamed an hour-long cook-along as a joint exercise between Great British Chefs and Jersey Royal potatoes. Viewers had been encouraged to buy the ingredients for the recipe, pan-roasted fillet of salmon with marinated Jersey Royals and dill and crab salad, beforehand via Jersey Royals' Facebook page. They were then able to cook the dish at home, helped by Mark, who is a regular on James Martin's Saturday Kitchen, and learn expert skills and tips.

As well as really enjoying the programme we were entranced with the stunning kitchen he was using! Through some investigative journo skills we managed to find out that it was in fact filmed in the bulthaup Winchester showroom. Lesley Carr of bulthaup Winchester explained that they were approached by Jersey Royals as bulthaup Winchester already knew Mark and both he and Jersey Royals were keen to use a kitchen with the look, feel and scale of a domestic kitchen. "The kitchen in our showroom is a domestic kitchen and everything Mark used was an appliance you could have at home. It turns out to be the ideal kitchen for television work with a big island unit allowing chefs to prepare food to camera and lots of natural light due to its position in the showroom window." - if you're in the market for a kitchen then you have to check them out!

For those interested in finding out how to cook the recipe, the hour-long session will be edited into a four minute video available via bulthaup's website www.bulthaup-winchester.co.uk "It's like having a Michelin chef in your kitchen at home," said Lesley.

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And, with a fantastic selection of pink summer rosés to choose from, many of which start from as little as £10.80 a bottle, it has a wine list that's just as impressive as the menu.

Turner Road asserts the wonderful flavours of ripened cherries, succulent pink grapefruit and an ever so subtle touch of lively sherbet, whilst the Garnacha Rosada comes in the shape of a luscious, lively wine with excellent balance. The delicate strawberry, cherry and cranberry notes make this particular beverage the perfect accompaniment to many of the delicious dishes found on the Trinity Arm's wide-ranging menu. For those who prefer more of an elegant piquancy, the Pinot Noir Rosé, with its fruity notes and purplish hues, is guaranteed to suffice.

Ordering from the Summer Seafood Menu, my starting dish consisted of a trio of scallops, both exquisite in taste and texture. Seared just enough to accentuate their delicious juicy flavour, this must-try dish (especially when teamed with a glass of Pinot Grigio Rosé) boasts a time-tested flavour combination. The accompanying creamy black pudding mash and cider sauce give this particular plate a definite Jersey essence.

The Thai style cod & salmon fish cake, served with a homemade oriental dipping sauce, is another of the Trinity Arm's sumptuous starters. Hot, flavoursome and wonderfully moreish, the mouth-

tingling freshness is down to the chef – José Fernandes – who insists on making everything from scratch, using both local produce and local fish. From the crispy deep fried whitebait, served alongside a delightful tartare sauce to the fillet of cod, doused in Mary Ann beer batter, the ingredients flow as surely as the seasons.

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Mains include everything from grilled sea bass, served with beautifully buttered crushed potatoes and sauce vierge, to hearty fish stew with a deliciously tangy tomato, white wine and parsley jus. The herb crusted cod fillet simply falls to pieces in the mouth; whilst the Jersey Black Butter smothered lemon sole is an apt choice for diners wielding somewhat of a sweeter tooth. Team with the Chilean Cono Sur Rosé Brut – a perfect partner to both an array of seafood dishes and deserts.

Needless to say, we didn't 'really' need the delightfully scrumptious sticky toffee pudding, which arrived at our table only moments later. However, a place like the Trinity Arms is not about need. It's about want...possibly one of the reasons it's busy every night!



Words: Chris Rogers, Owner of Love Wine

Build your own wine castle

It's a dream of mine to one day own my own little wine cellar, that and having a fridge dedicated solely to drinks.. I've achieved the latter, now it's time to work my way towards the former!

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So, you have your wine cellar. Now all you need to do is fill it! Here are my suggestions of where you can start.

Wine is there to be drunk, well the majority of it anyway. 90-95% in fact is drunk within a week of purchase. So what should you choose to fill the remaining 5-10%.

Buy wine you like, buy wine that has an interesting story, buy wine that you want to nurture, develop and experience in another stage of its life. Most importantly, buy more than one bottle so you can enjoy experiencing the wines development over time.

For my first choice lets go classic:

Château Léoville Barton 2010, St. Julien Bordeaux

The style of this vintage is perfectly suited to Léoville-Barton. Always the epitome of elegance, the wine in 2010 embodies the classical proportions of the vintage with a lovely harmony between fruit, acidity, tannin and alcohol. It is certainly destined for a long life, so put it away for 15 years at least, by which time it will be extremely rewarding. Drink 2016 - 2025

My second choice is New World in an Old World style:

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LA SIESTA BEEF WELLINGTON RECIPE

WORDS WEISLAW CZARNECKI



INGREDIENTS

400g beef fillet
 400g white button mushrooms
 4 slices Serrano ham
 English mustard for brushing meat
 200g puff pastry
 2 egg yolks
 1 Spanish white onion
 1 clove garlic, crushed
 1 sprig thyme
 Salt and pepper
 Olive oil
 Mustard vinaigrette, optional

HOW TO MAKE BEEF WELLINGTON

1. Pre-heat the oven to 200C/ gas mark 6.

2. Heat some oil in a large pan and quickly fry the seasoned beef all over until it's brown. Remove and allow to cool. The point of this is simply to sear the beef and seal all those juices in, you don't want to cook the meat at this stage. Allow to cool and brush generously with the mustard.

3. Roughly chop the mushrooms and blend in a food processor to form a puree with onion and garlic. Scrape the mixture into a hot, dry pan and allow the water to evaporate. When sufficiently dry (the mixture should be sticking together easily), set aside and cool.

4. Roll out a generous length of cling film, lay out the four slices of Serrano ham, each one slightly overlapping the last. With a pallet knife spread the mushroom mixture evenly over the ham.

5. Place the beef fillet in the middle and keeping a tight hold of the cling film from the outside edge, neatly roll the Serrano ham and mushrooms over the beef into a tight barrel shape. Twist the ends to secure the cling film. Refrigerate for 10 -15 minutes, this allows the Wellington to set and helps keep the shape.

6. Roll out the pastry quite thinly to a size which will cover your beef. Unwrap the meat from the cling film. Egg wash the edge of the pastry and place the beef in the middle. Roll up the pastry, cut any excess off the ends and fold neatly to the 'underside'. Turnover and egg wash over the top. Chill again to let the pastry cool, approximately 5 minutes. Egg wash again before baking at 200c for 30 - 40 minutes. Rest 10-12 minutes before slicing.



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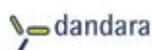
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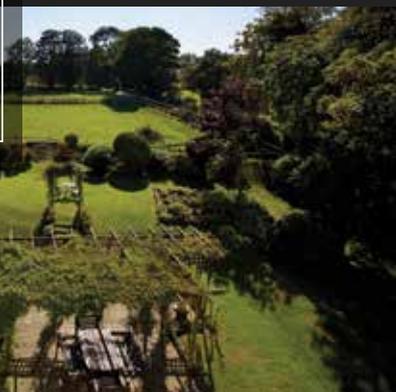
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Understated *Elegance*



A compendium of pink jersey granite, slate and cream, Thornhill exposes all of the historically appropriate charm of a thriving country family home.

Built around 1849, the residence is a wealth of character and charisma, central to which is the recently refurbished farmhouse kitchen. This spacious and distinctive galley, with its magnificent exposed stone fireplace, AGA and wood-burning stove, is the perfect place in which to entertain large gatherings of friends and family. From the beamed ceiling to the backsplash tiles and marble worktops, it's a room with an undeniably homely and welcoming appeal.

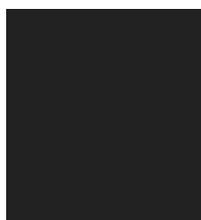
Approached by a discreet tree-lined country lane, Thornhill poses as somewhat of a hidden gem. However, on entering the commanding gravel driveway - which

houses parking for at least ten cars - you'll find it hard to ignore this superb detached granite property. Its unique setting is particularly private, yet despite this, it sits just a stones throw away from the much sought after parish of St John and the pretty, chocolate box harbour of Bonne Nuit Bay. In fact, Thornhill's pleasantly peaceful and rural location would have you believe you're anywhere but close to civilization.

A superb feature of the property is its some 3-4 verges of land, which sit alongside four ample-sized stables and the residence's very own sand school, which makes Thornhill a wonderful

opportunity for buyers wishing to acquire an equestrian-minded family home.

Combining Georgian and Victorian architectural styles, the property exhibits an array of impressive rooms and distinguished period features in the shape of the traditional Jersey arched fenestration, deep skirting boards and oak floorboards. From the enchanting window seats to the original Georgian sash windows - which reveal picture-perfect views of the surrounding land and serene scenery - Thornhill is a lure of personality and enticement.



The stunning hallway - with its Victorian, black and white tiling resembling the marble checkerboard of a dance floor and again, is another of the residence's many unique allures. With its countless doors and windows, Thornhill sets the stage for a very open and warm house, yet one that feels slightly separated from the outside world. The garden is a vision of colour and enchantment. Home to flowerbeds, fruit trees and a veritable pavilion draped in foliage - it's the perfect place in which to enjoy a spot of alfresco dining come the summer months.

Currently forming five bedrooms with an adjoining flat, in the shape of a substantial, self-contained wing, this particular establishment is an ideal investment for those wishing to become

not only the proud possessors of a rural farmhouse, but also, the owners of a home with scope for potential income. Or otherwise, a space in which to entertain multi-generational living.

On top of this, all rooms in the house could easily be incorporated to provide a more extensive six bedroomed family home with the enhanced luxury of a rather grand reception area on the ground floor.

With a definite affinity for warm and serene interiors and an ardent love for the landscape, this bright and sunny Jersey property perfectly personifies good cheer, a friendly feel and a relaxed draw. Thornhill is much more than just a charming family home; it's a residence with great potential.

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Genuine Jersey isn't just about food and dainty pieces of art, they reflect the impressive range of everything that's built and produced on our small rock! We got into the nitty gritty of building inspiration with a few Genuine Jersey members



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The recycling of building materials is a growing industry in the US and the UK, and Jersey is no exception. It's the job of AAL Recycling to take in that waste at the recycling centre at La Colette and turn it into over 60,000 tonnes per year of 'recycled aggregates'. On arrival at the site in its various categories, the waste is inspected, graded and, using on-site crushers and other recycling processes, turned into various

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As the first cold snap hits in October thousands of people will reach for their phones and make the call to sort out a stove or fireplace, and along with every other Tom, Dick and Harry they'll be queuing for weeks to have something done; a bespoke fireplace can take a few weeks to come down, and securing a fitter in their busiest period will be a challenge; it could be well into December before they get the install, leaving them all that time without heating.

However this won't be you, as you're going to make the call now and take advantage of the brilliant summer offers. Sean Hannah, showroom sales manager at Romerils commented "As we all know the summer is never long enough, it rushes by, so now is the time to plan your fireplace for the winter. We've got some great special offers during the summer months, installation lead times are a lot shorter, and we will be able to sort out everything at a time to suit you.

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GIFT INSPIRATION

Gifts play a huge part in all our lives, whether you are looking for something for someone special, or just indulging yourself, Rococo Art and Gifts have something gorgeous for every occasion. The shop is packed with many unique handmade items, coastal trinkets, post-able Jersey souvenirs, original art, witty signs and traditional gifts. The owner Chantal and her team dedicate a lot of time to researching trends and sourcing items you can't get anywhere else.

Rococo works with many local artists to create bespoke items, such as the cheerful designer 'How Now Jersey Cow' tea towels by Molly Mac, or the perfumed candles designed by Ben Robertson that capture the scents of island life. A collaboration with well-known artist Ian Rolls has produced a range of bone china mugs depicting popular Jersey scenes and a fabulous VW camper van, all in Ian's wonderful inimitable style, and all of course exclusive to Rococo Art and Gifts.

So if you find yourself drawn to the quirky window displays, laughing out loud at the humorous signs and greeting cards, you won't be alone as Rococo Art and Gifts is known as the place not to be missed.

Ian Rolls Mugs pictured £8.95 each



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FORTUNA CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF BUSINESS

2014 marks the 60th anniversary of St Helier based, family-owned Fortuna Electronics, which began trading in 1954, from the washhouse of the Dingle family home in Trinity. A few years on, and proprietor Bryan Dingle decided to open a 'fully established' store in Seaton place, selling and repairing radios.

Now under the ownership of the dedicated, hands-on duo, John and Mary, son and daughter of Bryan - 60 years on and the business is still going strong! In fact, Fortuna is dotingly described as 'Jersey's favourite independent electrical retailer' and the island's longest established one at that.

Both a passion for the business and a continual high level of quality customer service has made Fortuna what it is today, so it's little wonder that they've been successful for so long.

John said on contemplating his many years in the business 'I think holding the customer at the heart of what we do is what's kept us going. People don't just want the product handed to them in a box anymore, so we show them what it does, and teach them how to get what they need from it, in addition we will hang the screen on the wall for our customers and even network an AV system through an entire house or business if that's what they need. It's quite a feat these days,' he said 'to stay in business for 60 years, and it has not been without its challenges, but I'm lucky to have a team of such dedicated staff to help Mary and I keep the family business thriving.'

Situated on Halkett Place, Fortuna employ an experienced team of in-store retail specialists, along with a 10-strong vehicle fleet of high-quality custom installation, repair and maintenance crews, all of which provide an extensive support service.

As specialists in home entertainment, they supply the latest in audio-visual equipment and home appliances to the residents of Jersey, all whilst stocking a wide range of quality brands. In fact, Fortuna has just launched a digital signage company "Airblocks Jersey". An asset to those wishing to showcase advertising in stores, on the streets and at public events via select TVs

Along with this exciting venture, they are now the proud suppliers of the dedicated I.P TV, for use in any private or public place, including education, hotel, health and prison facilities. This particular system allows for the total control of a network of TV monitors in buildings, towns or cities, and many of today's Airblocks products can be seen around the globe!

Other feats include being at the forefront of an impressive project, which involved streaming video content throughout Ibiza and in every nightclub on the Island, as well as to all of the outside screens. The monitors, which were all controlled via Fortuna's call centre based in Livingston, were used for both public information and advertising. Due to the success of this project, Fortuna plans to launch this



company in Jersey in the very near future. Asides from their many recent successes, Fortuna have some 'diamond' plans up their sleeves to celebrate their 60 year anniversary, some of which kicked off on 1st May with a set of special long term promotions including 60 month warranties on selected products, 60-day money off vouchers on all in-store purchases and 60

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'Dingle Deals' offered exclusively through the brand new Fortuna website!

Other celebratory events included the launch of the in-store 'Wheel of Fortuna' - which gave budding customers the chance to win money off purchases. Throughout the anniversary year, there's lots more to come, including the likes of activities and special offers, all of which will be taking place in store. For those wishing to take part, simply sign up to Fortuna's email newsletter via their website or visit www.fortunajersey.com for more information.

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BACK TO BASICS

AS THIS IS OUR BUILD ISSUE WE WANTED TO CELEBRATE THE TALENTS OF JUST SOME OF THE ARCHITECTS BASED HERE IN JERSEY. SO WE SET THEM A CHALLENGE TO BUILD A BRIDGE, OUT OF LEGO.

They were each given a basic box of Lego, containing 650 pieces of varying colours, shapes and sizes and we asked them to construct a bridge between two stacks of Gallery magazines, five high on each side with a Gallery width in between. It was a simple as that.

The results of the challenge can be seen over the next four pages. We were excited by the variety of differing interpretations of the brief and a big thank you goes to those that participated for taking the time out of their demanding schedules to contribute. But hey, who wouldn't want the chance to play with Lego again?!

ARCHITECTURE BARNES COLLIE FISCHER

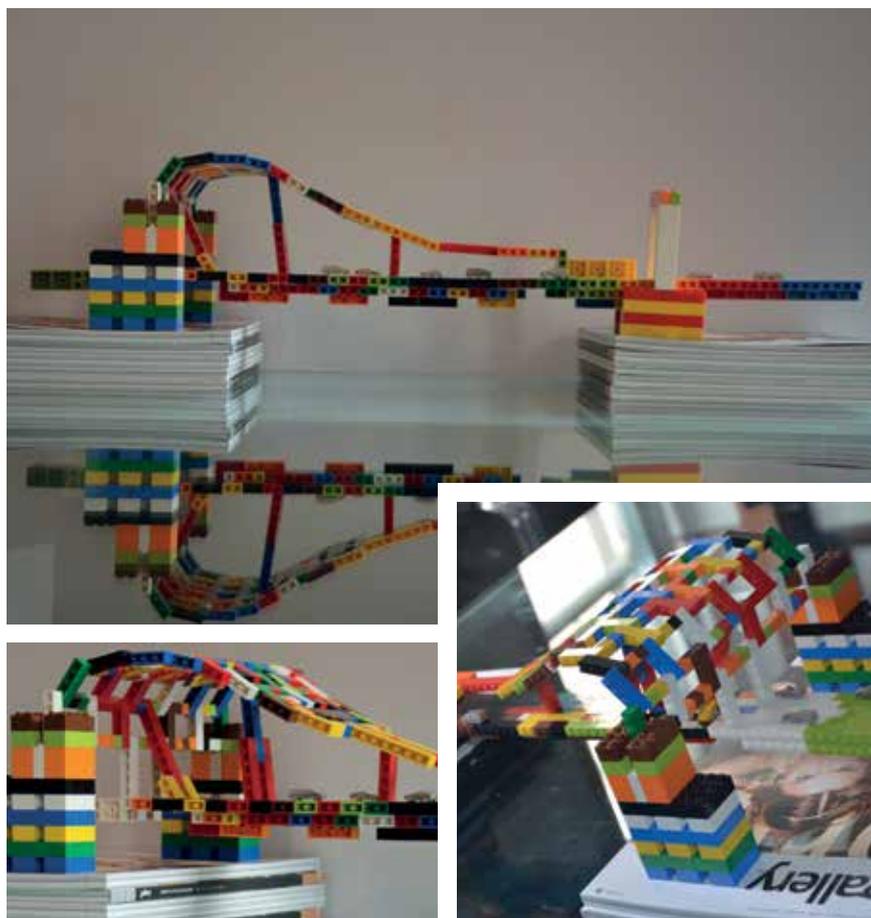
Between us we have over 60 years of qualified and professional service and every aspect of our design process is driven by the desire to achieve optimum results for our clients, for the end-users and to produce, not just award winning architecture, but buildings that the public can admire and enjoy.

Our name reflects the teamwork that lies at the heart of our practice as well as representing our passionate commitment to design excellence for our clients whilst achieving maximum value for money.

Good design and good planning are essential for the success of any project and these elements, combined with achieving a true sense of place, have contributed to winning numerous awards over the years, including three design awards at the 2011 Jersey Design Awards.

We are fully committed to sustainable development, a philosophy that means every project is considered from a perspective of reducing Jersey's carbon footprint and cutting running costs for our clients.

Our most recent coup has been winning work in England mostly in London where our approach is finding favour with the local planners.



BRIDGE RATIONALE: CATENARY WAVE

The interesting idea of using Lego is the use of short unit lengths to achieve a broad span. Lego is a material which relies on friction to create its strength. Our concept was to create a curvilinear bridge from rectilinear pieces. The team at aBCF were also keen on the catenary shape of a suspension bridge which was repeated in this prototype.

The inspiration for the bridge was taken from the beauty of waves, as the bridge is spanning the powerful wild spirit of water and air, which is tamed by the industrial nature of humanity's desire to control the environment.

The bridge conveys the simplicity of a traditional bridge with modern artistic touches, starting with the banded abutments to the chevron shape; it goes with the flow. It shows the unity between the ingenuity in our society and people's aspirations for movement and aesthetics. We can also see the way that the bridge is blended into its concept to demonstrate how structures can feel to physical constraints, but yet be free in freedom of expression. The bridge also blends efficiency with art form because of the dual lane motorway which travels beneath the deck but also has vehicular movement. Future decks can be added for expansion needs.

BDK ARCHITECTS

BDK Architects are Jersey's only cited 2014 Green World Ambassadors: "Helping others help the Environment". The Jersey Construction Awards 2012 judges said this about our expertise: "BDK have a wealth of local knowledge and experience and consistently execute excellent buildings. BDK Architects were established in 1985 and today have a reputation for professionalism and innovation."

"Ultimately their passion for excellent design and a proven award winning talent makes them a strong contender for high-end developments. BDK's particular attribute is their expertise in producing 3 dimensional building modelling for every project. They design using state of the art CAD technology, which gives them the ability to produce life-like virtual reality three-dimensional images." We are Multiple Award-winning Chartered Architects, Planning Consultants, Designers and Development Advisers.

BRIDGE RATIONALE:

Bridges have always been feats of engineering and design, whether creating a simple crossing or an awe-inspiring link. They have been places to live, they can revitalise locations and can be a thing of spectacle and often, fun.

There are many bridges that informed our ideas, from curvy pedestrian bridge over River Irwell in Salford, to the proposed Thomas Heatherwick garden bridge. We studied bridges appearing to curve over themselves and others taking users on a journey.

We decided to design and craft a bridge that was relatively thin, framing views from each direction but more than just a bridge to cross. This bridge should not cover the shortest distance but sit diagonally across the torrents below. Inserting a step in the centre made the bridge a 'destination' in it's own right - a place to relax and enjoy views captured up and down the river.

Covering this central destination gives weather protection, the place becoming a homage to occupied bridges, somewhere to stop and breathe, ascending to a grassed roof garden floating above. The mirrored treatment to each side frames views towards opposite banks whilst affording glimpses in other direction, changing as you pass through the middle. This presents the walker with a whole new experience of transiting something more than a bridge alone.



DYSON AND BUESNEL ARCHITECTS

Formed in 2002, by the two architect / directors, Jon Dyson and Colin Buesnel, Dyson and Buesnel Architects has an extensive 'completed' project portfolio which has steadily grown over the past 12 years. Primarily we undertake extensions, refurbishments and new build residential projects of all sizes and scales, which include the simplest of extensions, individual private houses, private developments and large scale social housing developments. Exceptions to this, includes projects such as the new Jersey Oyster Company building.

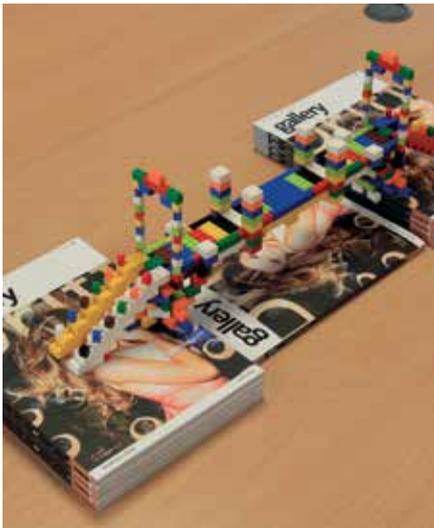
As a practice we tailor our services to suit our clients needs and the design philosophy of the practice has been developed on an understanding of traditional hand drawing / CAD drawings and 3d computer modeling. Our approach to architecture and our projects is not styled or predetermined and we strive to bring added value to all our projects big and small that both meet and exceed our client's aims and aspirations, whilst recognizing both a projects specific location and its wider context.

BRIDGE RATIONALE

Our bridge design is based on a traditional and recognisable rationale with a raised deck spanning between two primary hexagonal supports. The bridge deck is accessed via the angled entrance/exits at either end which are embellished with individual markers to each side and a formal gateway entrance/exit at each end of the bridge deck.

Structurally the bridge exploits the limited performance of its base 'lego' material to its maximum with the raised deck supported by a linear frame to each side and cross bracing from beneath, which are identified by the 4 central towers. Additional structural bracing is provided from the hexagonal bases in the form of the four buttresses.

In simple terms we would describe our bridge as functional, symmetrical, elegant and very colourful!!!!



PAGE ARCHITECTS

Page Architects was founded in 2003, by George De Sousa and Paul Van Bodegom with the philosophy of creating architecture that would exceed the Clients expectations.

“The Practice has established its first class reputation from the expansion of the initial idea right through to the delivery of high quality projects both on time and within budget.

We enjoy taking on challenging projects which has seen the practice portfolio develop to include contemporary bespoke homes, housing developments, apartments, a health clinic, schools and social housing.

We believe that design solutions should be fitting to its time, place and Location. We have no single house style as each project is unique to reflect both the Client’s brief and the site.”

BRIDGE RATIONALE

When we set the challenge of making a bridge from Lego, George De Souza decided to take an alternative approach to the task. “I set about enrolling the services of my four year old son Xander and my eight year old daughter Sophia, to act not only as the Client but also for their design input and most importantly their Lego expertise, think box sets (Xander) versus the Master Builder (Sophia). Having recently all visited New York, it was agreed that the design of the bridge should be influenced by the Brooklyn Bridge.

During the construction process we all agreed to allow each other to personalize the Bridge to make it uniquely ours. This involved adding greenery and various landscape features (even the New York Ninja Turtles made an appearance) therefore making a living bridge which enhances the environment as well as being functional in the Lego world.

This Lego challenge highlighted the strong ethos of Page Architects through listening to the brief, developing design ideas through team work and most importantly trying to have fun in creating a piece of architecture.”



WHY THOSE IN THE KNOW *buy new...*

Each year thousands of people choose to buy a brand new home for the first time. They might be first time buyers or already established on the property market but, either way, moving into a brand new home is an experience unlike any other and that's reflected in the numbers of people who, having bought new once, choose to do so again and again. So, what's so special about buying new?

IT'S EXCITING

A new home is always an exciting time – often the beginning of a new era. But, if you've ever had a new kitchen fitted in an older house, or even been delighted with a stylish new oven, then just imagine opening the door on a home where everything is new in every room of the house.

IT'S EASY

Compared to buying second hand and getting caught up in a chain, buying new is an absolute doddle. You don't have to wait for an existing owner to find somewhere that they want to move to before moving in and you won't have to worry about their chain collapsing. You simply reserve your property and the developer gives you a completion date so that you can plan your move with absolute peace of mind.

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IT'S A GREAT WAY TO GET ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER

In recent years there have been many new schemes and incentives devised to help first time buyers get onto the property market.

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'ROCK' STAR

Portelet Bay, Portelet Bay

Few locations boast quite the same 'license to chill' credentials as Portelet Bay – a secret sanctuary with the added pulling power of an idyllic sandy cove and spectacular ocean views.

A selection of architectural gems, comprising glass, pink stone, stainless steel and marble – each of the meticulously designed apartments and houses appear perfectly poised amidst the dramatic granite cliffs of the island's south west coast. Boasting a fusion of seaside style, rural charm and the upmost in contemporary living, it is here that privacy and comfort go hand in hand.



Standing in a league of their own and true to their development ethos, Portelet Bay sets the stage for a timeless living and breathing picture. An antidote to buyers looking to invest in the best, and an ideal option for those who are still young at heart. Prices from £595,000. Call 789900, visit porteletbay.co.je or visit dandara.com

DESIGN HERO

Castle Quay, St Helier

The go-to destination for business, pleasure, shopping and leisure – Castle Quay isn't just a development; it's a way of life. With a backdrop that boasts an inspiring marina setting – complete with a street café ambience, historic vistas and a stunning skyline – this is the perfect place in which to build a home and a hot spot for both young professionals and buyers looking to invest.

Setting the stake as a sun-soaked competitor in today's property market, this is a development that certainly takes advantage of Jersey's 2,000 hours of sunshine, and with its contemporaneous style and feel – true to Eric Kuhnie – the acclaimed architect employed to design this mixed-use scheme, Castle Quay offers an unrivalled 'maintenance free' living experience.



The prestigious, sea-facing apartments remaining, all of which have been designed to the highest of specifications, come complete with secure parking for two cars. It's here that you'll find a platform to an abundance of interior possibilities. Prices from £580,000. Call 789900, visit castlequay.co.je or visit dandara.com

ISLAND IDYLL

Belvedere, Princes Tower Road

Largely bounded by ample green space and nestled amid lush countryside, Belvedere boasts an undeniably elegant gated development.

Positioned just a short distance from the hustle and bustle of St Helier and within easy reach of some of the island's finest



schools, yet still far enough to envisage an essence of rural charm. Belvedere poses as a tempting prospect to those wishing to invest in a property designed by the internationally renowned architect Robert Adam – a prolific author of traditional architecture and urbanism.

Few Jersey residences boast such sophistication, yet this particular development, with its diverse style and design, can justifiably make that claim.

This superior collection of spacious apartments and houses are the epitome of versatile living – a place of privacy and comfort, with ample communal space for guests and family to share. Prices for apartments from £285,000 and houses from £545,000. Call 789900, visit belvedere.co.je or visit dandara.com

NEW HORIZONS

Langtry Gardens, St Saviour's Hill

Merging idyllic surroundings with a community presence, Langtry Gardens confounds every 'later living' cliché. From flexible accommodation to brand new and fully equipped kitchens, buyers have a number of things to look forward to when buying new, including managed communal gardens and fully insulated, environmentally friendly homes.

There's a palpable sense of symmetry and simplicity at Langtry Gardens, where chocolate box, 2 and 3 bedroom cottages and lovingly landscaped courtyards take pride of place.



A premium village lifestyle is the single biggest draw here, where getting to know your fellow residents is more important than the impressive price alone. The next phase - Antoinette Gardens has just been released. Prices from £395,000. Call 789900, visit langtrygardens.co.je or visit dandara.com

A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

1875, Wesley Street

There's only one Eighteen Seventy Five in Jersey. In fact, it's the only contemporary development of its kind on the island to occupy a handsome historic chapel.

Now home to a fusion of surrealist paintings and original architectural design – this converted chapel is the perfect example of both contemporary living and traditional elegance.

With an eclectic mix of boutiques, restaurants and cafes just a stone's throw away, Eighteen Seventy Five boasts to be one of the most enviable addresses in St Helier.



Taking design inspiration from classicists such as Asplaud and Terragni, as well as the more modern day Rossi and Chipperfield, this diverse development is certainly geared towards buyers looking for a development a little out of the ordinary, and with only two town houses remaining, now is the time to stake your claim. Prices from £470,000. Call 789900, visit 1875.co.je or visit dandara.com

SPACE TO DREAM

Georgetown Mews, Georgetown

Georgetown Mews boasts a collection of 11 ready-to-move into town houses, of which only 6 remain. Within close proximity to St Helier, this particular development possesses three major assets – the right price, a quality build and an outstanding location.

Comprising a series of beautiful homes, arranged over four floors, Georgetown Mews is an ideal property choice for those looking to invest in an idyllic family home and also, new buyers wishing to climb the property ladder.

Buying new is an exciting proposition, with each home posing as a blank canvas. Once decorated to your particular specifications, Georgetown Mews will not only become a place you can call home, but an expression of your individuality. Prices from £485,000. New show house ready to view. Call 789900 or visit dandara.com



A BRIGHT IDEA

Westmount, St Helier

Westmount takes inspiration from the beginnings of apartment living – a combination of quirky retro influences, 1950's glamour and an element of contemporary style.

Situated close to town and adjacent to People's Park, these superb one, two and three bedroom apartments boast the ultimate in open plan design. Complete with balconies or terraces and an on site gym.



With the sell out of W4, Phase 2 has now been released. Prices from £220,000. Call 789900, visit westmount.co.je or visit dandara.com

ELEGANT PROPORTIONS

The Willows, Gorey Village

Nestling amidst an array of charming boutiques, fine restaurants, a golf course and an ample expanse of golden bay, the Willows emanates a real sense of community, and one that is in harmony with its location.

A stand out example of varied architecture; property sizes range from 2 to 4 bedrooms, with bespoke finishes created by the acclaimed architect Robert Adam.

Each of the meticulously designed apartments and houses, with their elegant proportions and timeless style, are now available to buy off plan and two show houses are available to view – an advantage to those wishing to invest in the plentiful benefits of a new build property and also, a development that allows space for the imagination.

Apartment prices from £325,000, Houses prices from £525,000. Call 789900, visit willows.co.je or visit dandara.com



FACTORS AFFECTING THE LOCAL MORTGAGE AND PROPERTY MARKET – MAY 2014

WORDS Terry Vaughan – Director and Head of Risk

With increased confidence in the Jersey property market, we have seen a steady increase in mortgage activity since October last year. Many more buyers have been taking advantage of the combination of more affordable house prices and low interest rates. We have heard it referred to as “the perfect storm.”

We knew some time ago however there was a little cloud on the horizon, the Mortgage Market Review (MMR).

New UK legislation, MMR was introduced on 26th April, with the intention of ensuring lenders take a more responsible approach to granting mortgages. Born out of the financial crisis, strictly speaking the new regulations do not directly apply to the Channel Islands, where mortgage regulation has yet to be introduced. This is not to say that Jersey lenders and Jersey regulated brokers do not adopt best practice.

Most of the local mortgage lenders will be adopting the principles of MMR, given that they are subsidiaries of UK lenders and this will have a short term impact on the local market, perhaps even affecting house prices.

We have already seen the processing times at banks increase dramatically. Applicants are being forced to wait for weeks before they can be seen in the branch. Some applications that previously would have met lenders' criteria are now being declined.

So, what are the considerations coming from MMR for those thinking of applying for a mortgage?

AFFORDABILITY

In a nutshell, lenders are looking more at client affordability, requesting much more information on an applicant's income and expenditure, assets and liabilities. In addition, each case is being “stress-tested” to see if an applicant's income can cope with any future increases in interest rates.

SPENDING HABITS

The process for many lenders focuses on spending habits over an extended period, along with future plans, such as starting a family, career and business aspirations,

etc.... More information is being requested on other borrowings, such as credit cards and personal loans, as well as monthly expenditure allocated to food, energy bills, pension contributions, childcare and school fees, holidays and entertainment.

In reality, some of the new requirements had already been incorporated by some Jersey lenders earlier this year when they had spent time adapting their systems ready for these changes. Others admit that the changes are only just now being introduced, resulting in the delays mentioned above.

What has already become apparent in the first few weeks of the regime is that some lenders seem to be going beyond the minimum requirements, whilst others are adopting a more commercial attitude.

SOME BASIC RULES

- If you are thinking of applying for a mortgage, there are a few basic points that you will need take into consideration:
- Zero hours employment contracts will generally not be considered
- Temporary employment contracts, or applicants still in their period of probation may find it difficult to get approval until the position becomes permanent
- Overdrafts will be regarded with suspicion, especially if they are used to the maximum every month
- Exceeding an agreed overdraft limit/ returned payments, etc. will result in an automatic decline
- Living with parents, paying a nominal rent and not making contributions to a gifted deposit could cause a problem

- On-line gambling or excessive mail order activity will be scrutinised

- Any on-going regular payments to cover a personal loan or similar debt will reduce the amount you are able to borrow.

REDUCING FUTURE RISK

Whilst these new requirements might seem tedious, and will undoubtedly add to some processing delays the increase in market activity is already creating, generally they should be welcomed, as they are specifically intended to reduce the risk of another credit crisis, caused by what has been described as “irresponsible lending” in the period leading up to 2008.

USING A MORTGAGE BROKER

It is unlikely that the mass mortgage rejections predicted in the UK media will occur in Jersey. However, it does highlight the need to know what your goals are and to seek advice in order to find a combination of an affordable mortgage coupled to a correct product/lender. In the UK in 2001 only 35% of mortgage applicants used a mortgage broker. In 2008 this figure had increased to 55%. This figure is set to increase further as mortgage applicants become increasingly aware of the benefits of having a qualified experienced independent professional do all the ground work for you. Moreover, a decent mortgage broker will not only find the best terms for you, he/she will also manage your expectations and most probably those of everyone else involved in the transaction – the agents, the vendors, the lawyers!

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FINDING THE RIGHT CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB

If initial appearances are anything to go by, then I have to say, 1st Recruitment's brand new offices had me instantly impressed. This thriving agency, which takes pride of place on the whole second floor of Unity House, 56 Halkett Place, offers both a bright and modern appeal with a very friendly and welcoming ambience.

Upon arrival, I meet Lynda Sims, the company's Managing Director - I'm here to learn more about the brand's goals, aspirations and experiences. But first things first, I asked Lynda if I could have a look round their impressive new quarters. Besides from the enviable location (the offices are located bang in the centre of town), the agency is home to several uniquely styled meeting rooms - Jersey, Guernsey, Herm and Sark - all of which brandish various artworks in the shape of tranquil seascapes of the beautiful Channel Islands. There's also an impressive boardroom, which boasts a compendium of video-conference facilities, an asset when communicating with their overseas candidates and clients (as well as recruiting for the Channel Islands, 1st Recruitment also offer placements in Australia (they also have an office in Sydney), Singapore, Dubai and Hong Kong.

From the huge windows that drench the interior in natural light to the open plan working areas, each and every corner of this magnificent space has been designed to suit the exact needs of 1st Recruitment's employees, candidates and clients. There are even shower facilities - ideal for those who wish to hit the gym on their lunch

break or cycle into work - plush reception sofas and a kitsch kitchen and staff room.

After spending several moments admiring my surroundings, I ask Lynda a little about her day-to-day routine. 'Overseeing the companies in different jurisdictions can make an average day quite varied!' she tells

"IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME TO ENSURE WE ARE CONSTANTLY GETTING THINGS RIGHT FOR OUR EMPLOYEES, CLIENTS AND CANDIDATES AND HOPEFULLY WE ARE EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS"

- Lynda Sims, 1st Recruitment Managing Director

me. 'My day begins at 6.30am, because of the time difference; this is the best time to call or respond to emails from our Sydney office.' 'Then it's in to Jersey or Guernsey, reviewing our weekly objectives with the managers and teams and meeting existing and new clients'. 'I enjoy the feedback I get from my team and also our clients and candidates - it's important to me to ensure we are constantly getting things right for our employees, clients and candidates and hopefully we are exceeding expectations.'

Having outgrown their previous premises and expanded their business and team, 1st Recruitment decided it was time to develop their working environment - hence the move to their new offices, which took place at the start of the new financial year in May. So what do Lynda's team think about 1st Recruitment's latest location?

Charlotte Templeton, Assistant Manager tells me she's overwhelmed with the new office. 'It has a really great atmosphere and an even better team, we all work hard but we enjoy every minute of it!'

Francesca Farnon, Temp Controller is equally as pleased 'I'm amazed by our new location and it makes such a difference to come into a spacious work environment, whilst also being able to work so closely with a positive team'

Helen Borges, Manager informs me 'It's exciting to move into new premises, which allow both the business and the team to expand and grow'

Hannah Samson, who joined 1st Recruitment just three months ago, is delighted with the lovely new office. 'I really enjoy being here and it's great to be able to work alongside such a fantastic team!'

Will Campbell, Accounts Team Leader informs me he left to go travelling when 1st Recruitment were still at their old premises. 'To come back to the new office 12 months later, makes a huge difference and it's one that definitely offer's a great working environment.'

Recruitment Consultant Terri Barron has only been here for a month now but is already enjoying working alongside a dynamic team. 'Ideas are constantly being passed back and forwards, the team is great and the offices make a huge difference. The fact that I can go for a run in my lunch hour and then have a shower at work is amazing!'

Asides from their thriving team and impressive office space, 1st Recruitment are intent in prospering in their field of expertise, covering all levels of recruitment from graduate to executive. With temporary, permanent and contract vacancies available, within major and niche companies, there's certainly a role to suit all.

This is where Lynda and her team go the extra mile and really try their best to find the right candidate for the job: 'We're really good listeners and it's our aim to understand the needs of both our clients and candidates.' 'It is important that people we place stay, enjoy and develop in their new roles. We strive to place aspiring candidates into jobs where they are really going to develop further.' 'We're also very good at identifying skills and strengths and suggesting new fields that some candidates may have never thought about.'

My visit to the 1st Recruitment hub has not only allowed me to meet a great team, but one that works with the client in mind - regardless of whether this involves arranging meetings out of hours, at a different location or over the weekend, and with year's of experience to their name, they have an impressive database of candidates to choose from. In fact, of all the placements they've made over the past two years, 97% of these candidates are still in the same employment, which to my mind makes them an exceptional judge of character!



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Kester Nash

IT & Business Services Facilities Officer at BNP Paribas

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BUSINESS NEWS



Big city break for Delta Production Services

Local technical production and event management company Delta Production Services has been in London for one of its biggest jobs to date - helping to stage a conference for ICANN - the global organisation which administers and maintains all the dot com addresses on the internet.

The Trinity based business beat off competition from some of the largest production companies in the UK and won the pitch to provide conferencing facilities for around 1000 delegates who congregated at The Hilton London Metropole last month, to discuss the World Wide Web.

Delta had around 30 staff working on the job providing a complete range of audio, video and lighting support and stage set production in fifteen separate meeting rooms which require simultaneous translation in up to eight languages.

Managing Director Simon Gasston said, "This will be an extremely technically challenging event and I think for a company of our size and location to have won a job of this scale illustrates that there is a wealth of technical talent in the Island, and this is something Jersey should be very proud of."

ICANN holds public meetings four times a year in different locations around the world.



Airtel-Vodafone launches unique online shop

Airtel-Vodafone has launched the Channel Islands' first online shop that not only delivers the mobile phone to the customer, but also helps set the device up.

The Shop & Drop delivery service means that customers who buy a phone online at www.airtel-vodafone.com will not only have it delivered to their home or office, but will also have free support from the Airtel-Vodafone staff member who delivers it.

The online shop includes a wide range of handsets including iPhones, Samsung, Blackberry and many more. Customers can switch to Airtel-Vodafone and buy a phone - on either a Pay-as-you-go or Pay-monthly contract - without having to go into the shop. They can also sign up for a SIM only contract. All the paperwork is completed online and signed when the handset is delivered.

The first customer to buy online, Matthew Domaille, chose to collect his handset from the Airtel-Vodafone store in Guernsey and was given a bottle of champagne to mark the event.



Nedbank Private Wealth Retains Gold Standard

Nedbank Private Wealth recently had good reason to celebrate when it heard it had not only been reaccredited with the prestigious Gold status from Investors in People (IIP), but had also achieved an almost perfect score against the Framework, which determines areas of people management excellence within a business. Gold is the highest level of accreditation awarded and places the company in the top 7% of IIP accredited organisations across the UK.

The IIP assessment stated: "Nedbank Private Wealth's achievement in retaining and building further on its Gold Investors in People status is exceptional and it is a tremendous achievement for Nedbank Private Wealth to meet virtually the entire Investors in People Framework."

This was the fourth successful review since the bank was first awarded the Investors in People Standard in 2002. The assessment took place over two days in its offices in the Isle of Man, Jersey and London, and included interviews with staff as well as various reviews of the bank's systems and processes.

Lynn Kelly, senior training executive at Nedbank Private Wealth, said: "Our retention of Gold and the observations of the assessors reinforce the power of collaboration around our business and the amazing efforts of our staff who continually seek to improve and further develop our business."



Standard Bank Offshore Group offers the Best International Banking Service

For the fourth consecutive year, Standard Bank Offshore Group has been recognised as providing the 'Best International Banking Service' by the annual international Fund and Product Awards organised by leading industry publication, Professional Adviser. In addition, Standard Bank also won the 'Best International Structured Products Provider' category for the second year in a row.

Now in their 15th year, the awards recognise the work of international product providers and finance centres which are at the cutting edge of distributing financial products and services internationally.

Mark Hucker, CEO Standard Bank, Jersey, said: 'To be Best International Banking Service for a fifth year is excellent news for our staff who have put in the hard work and dedication, and for our clients as it means we are continuing to provide what they need and want. High standards of customer service are critical to our offering and we are delighted with the recognition of the efforts of our Structured Products team. The team has worked hard to ensure that we are innovative and keep up with changing demand.'

The International Fund and Product Awards are awards that recognise the achievements of the offshore financial services industry and the financial products and services that they distribute through IFAs internationally.



Local businesses get connected with Barclays' innovative online hub

Businesses in the Channel Islands can benefit from Barclays' innovative Connector service for free, whether or not they are a Barclays customer.

Connector is open to all businesses, from start-up to well-established companies, giving help in areas such as building your business, winning new customers, finding expert guidance and sourcing the best supplier deals.

Barclays Wealth and Investment Management is encouraging Island firms to make use of the free service. All companies need to do is to register and create a profile containing information about their business - the more detail added to the profile, the better able we are to match it to opportunities, discussions and content that may be of interest.

Connector provides an online hub to interact and build relationships with the business community locally and further afield. In addition to relationship-building and advice, there are articles to read written by industry experts covering subjects including sales and marketing, accounting and operations. Connector has also teamed up with leading trade and professional organisations to become Connector partners to help with more specialist needs.

Neil McCluskey, Head of Offshore and Local Markets for Barclays Wealth and Investment Management said: 'Barclays is keen to support small businesses and, in order to do so, strives to continuously develop products and services that will be of benefit to the business community. Connector offers a hugely advantageous platform that allows businesses to develop new relationships, to network with other businesses, to assist one another and find expert advice in a number of areas crucial for successful business growth, at no cost.'

If you would like to know more about the Connector Service, visit www.barclaysconnector.co.uk

Genuine Jersey goes stateside

Local products made by members of the Genuine Jersey Products Association have travelled across the Atlantic to go on sale as part of the state of New Jersey's 350th anniversary celebrations - 'NJ350'.

Items made by artists Rosemary Blackmore, Jools Holt and Kathy Rondel, photographer Kevin Brace and students of Le Rocquier School - along with books from L'Office du Jèrriais and music by Badlabecques - go on sale today in a 'pop-up' shop in Main Street, Boonton, New Jersey

The NJ350 Pop-Up Store initiative involves temporary stores opening in 14 communities to sell anniversary memorabilia and to celebrate independent businesses and local artists, retailers, restaurants and produce.

The Chief Executive of Genuine Jersey, John Garton, said: 'We are very pleased to be invited to send Genuine Jersey products to be showcased in New Jersey as part of their celebrations.'



NEW LOOK FOR TOUCHSTONE AND RE-LAUNCH OF ITS MICROSOFT BASED WEALTH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Touchstone, one of the leading providers of wealth management administration systems, now has a new corporate identity and has re-launched its Microsoft's Dynamics NAV based system to NavOne.

The company has launched a new, more modern identity, and re-branded its TrustDynamics and FundDynamics systems to 'NavOne' following many enhancements over the past year to its system, which is built on the latest version of the Microsoft Dynamics NAV2013 R2 platform.

"We are delighted to be launching NavOne. We believe this is a world-leading wealth management system powered by the latest version of Microsoft's leading business software platform - Microsoft Dynamics NAV2013," said Peter Le Brocq, Managing Director of Touchstone's Wealth Management division.

Used by small to large trust and fund administration companies, family offices and specialist practice management firms across 20 global jurisdictions, NavOne enables the business to increase operational efficiencies and reduces administration costs.

"When businesses choose NavOne they gain much more than a software system. They join a community of wealth management and IT professionals who are committed to improving standards and operating practices across the industry," added Mr Le Brocq.

Jane McBrearty, Business Development Director at Touchstone, said: "NavOne really does take our software to a new level. The new role tailored user interface is intuitive and familiar, being based on Microsoft design principles.

We have always designed our system with the aim of helping our clients run their business operations more effectively. Our consultants have many years' experience within the finance industry, so we understand the business, regulatory and technological trends that impact operations.

We believe that the release of NavOne will bring significant benefits to new and existing clients."

Adrian Akers, Technical Services Director at Touchstone, said: "Working closely with clients over the years to identify emerging trends and business requirements has enabled us to continuously develop NavOne to ensure it meets the current and evolving needs of our clients", he said.

"WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE LAUNCHING NAVONE. WE BELIEVE THIS IS A WORLD-LEADING WEALTH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM POWERED BY THE LATEST VERSION OF MICROSOFT'S LEADING BUSINESS SOFTWARE PLATFORM - MICROSOFT DYNAMICS NAV2013" Peter Le Brocq, Touchstone Wealth Management

"With NavOne, clients will enjoy a great user experience, driven by the latest technology tailored to their exact needs," added Mr Akers.

Touchstone's NavOne system was recently launched to existing and new clients at The Grand Hotel in Jersey. Over 100 industry practitioners attended the launch event to watch the system demo and also to listen to Guest speaker Phil Newman, NAV Channel Manager from Microsoft Dynamics NAV, as he shared details about the Microsoft Dynamics roadmap, the continued evolution of NAV, and the importance of the NAV platform within Microsoft Dynamics.

"Microsoft is delighted to support the release of NavOne, this system expertly brings together the platform of Dynamics NAV 2013R2 with the vertical expertise of our leading wealth management partner, Touchstone," said Mr Newman.

This launch also comes at a positive time for the company as Touchstone was voted 'Technology Vendor of the year' at the Citywealth Magic Circle Awards 2014 held in London on 8th May. The awards were voted on by industry peers as well as a panel of judges made up of industry practitioners.

Touchstone is a Microsoft Gold Partner, with competencies in Enterprise Resource Planning and Customer Relationship Management. The relationship with

Microsoft means that Touchstone clients benefit from the highest level of innovation and a deep understanding of the Microsoft roadmap, as well as the support of Microsoft's considerable Research & Development commitment to future-proof technology.

With offices in Jersey, the Channel Islands, and Sydney, Australia, Touchstone is the wealth management division, and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Touchstone Group, one of the largest suppliers of business software and consultancy services to mid-sized organisations.

For more information on the NavOne system or to find out about the latest developments at Touchstone in Jersey contact: jane.mcbrearty@touchstone.je or call 01534 818900



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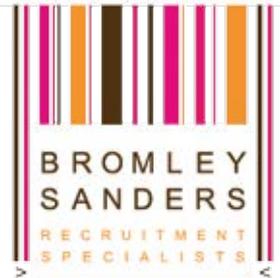
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STARTER FOR TEN:

why the business buzzword is a thing of beauty

A great man once said “if the business world is a club sandwich, then communication is its mayonnaise”. This is a maxim you can live by, although I wish he’d been clearer about whether bacon represents middle management and if lettuce is human resources.

You can’t always count on the same sandwich being on the menu in the global business environment, but one thing you can be sure of is that the best way to communicate with staff, clients and customers alike is through the new international language of the buzzword. Along with its brothers, the confusing acronym (KYC; TIM WOODS; BDSA) and the meaningless metaphor, the buzzword has exploded out of the box and gone viral on a global scale. It’s a new paradigm for the corporate knowledge base that will soon replace old fashioned-language - that legacy system with its outdated last-gen reliance on concepts like “meaning” and “subtlety.” The buzzword is bleeding-edge, bespoke and best-of-breed - we’re already in linguistic beast mode and that’s before we’re even halfway through the alphabet.

If you’re a change champion with efficiency in your DNA, then I’ve no doubt I’m preaching to the choir. We aren’t just singing from the same hymn sheet, we photocopied the hymn sheet, locked the doors and handed it out at a team meeting before anybody had a chance to get coffee or investigate why the building was on fire. That’s why it breaks my heart when any organisation isn’t on the same page - I care so much I cry myself to sleep when failing to secure buy-in from one-change resistant stakeholder results in a beautiful project being kicked into the long grass. If a passion for communications is your core competency, then you’ll recognise a lot of what I’m saying. If not, why not run a few of these learnings up the flagpole and see which way the wind’s blowing?

Shoot leaves and eat: why the buzzword is above the rules of language

Some people use language as a way of describing ideas, actions and physical objects. This is fine if you’re writing poetry or designing a bridge, but William Shakespeare or Isambard Kingdom Brunel were probably never tasked with lifting morale following an especially tense Q2 compliance audit. Shakespeare wrote most of his plays himself, and therefore had no need to inspire his team to give 110%, 24/7, 365. Also, Excel wasn’t even invented then. No, these guys were strictly focussed on the low-hanging fruit, so they never learned what a game-changer it can be to arbitrarily mis-use words to make a situation sound more complicated or critical than it really is. Suddenly turn a noun into a verb and you’re already thinking outside the box;

use five words when one will do and you’ve filled up the empty spaces in somebody’s brain with your total commitment to the vision. Action this, task that, impact those - if you bend the laws of language people will soon understand that you’re like a tiger in the jungle, a shark in the ocean - an apex predator. If you stop moving goalposts you die, and the law of the jungle is up-skill or go hungry.

WE AREN’T JUST SINGING FROM THE SAME HYMN SHEET, WE PHOTOCOPIED THE HYMN SHEET, LOCKED THE DOORS AND HANDED IT OUT AT A TEAM MEETING BEFORE ANYBODY HAD A CHANCE TO GET COFFEE OR INVESTIGATE WHY THE BUILDING WAS ON FIRE.

Buzzwords add action and excitement to everyday life

Using language to describe things accurately is all well and good, but sometimes you need to motivate people in a way that facts and objectivity just can’t deliver. That’s when a skill-set full of buzzwords and colourful, inappropriate metaphors is your secret weapon. Want more detailed analysis of the figures? Boring! Tell people you want to ‘drill down’ and you make them think those productivity stats are a rich seam of resources hidden deep beneath the earth. Money is always in a pot. Don’t tell people things, cascade them. Don’t give people a reason to do something, incentivise them. Don’t tell them what you want, give them a steer. I promise you, making language sound constantly exciting doesn’t just energise your people going forward, it forces them to internalise your mental language of success. It’s how great organisations become world-class, and also how Charles Manson inspired his followers to kill all those people in the 60s.

Jargon: because everybody likes to think they’re dealing with an expert

I cut my teeth in marketing, and if there’s one thing I understand it’s that making clients think you know what you’re talking about is more important than actual knowledge. People love to feel like another person has everything under control, something understood by all great leaders, like Steve Jobs, Donald Trump and Pol Pot. This is just as important when addressing

your staff, as a boss should be like a doctor or scientist in that people will respect you more if they never quite understand exactly what you’re talking about. It’s also far quicker to master the language of corporate doublespeak than it is to become a real expert in anything. You don’t get to the top by being an expert in anything other than getting to the top. I think Bruce Lee said that, although it could just as easily have been Rusty Lee or Dave Lee Travis. Finding solutions identifies problems

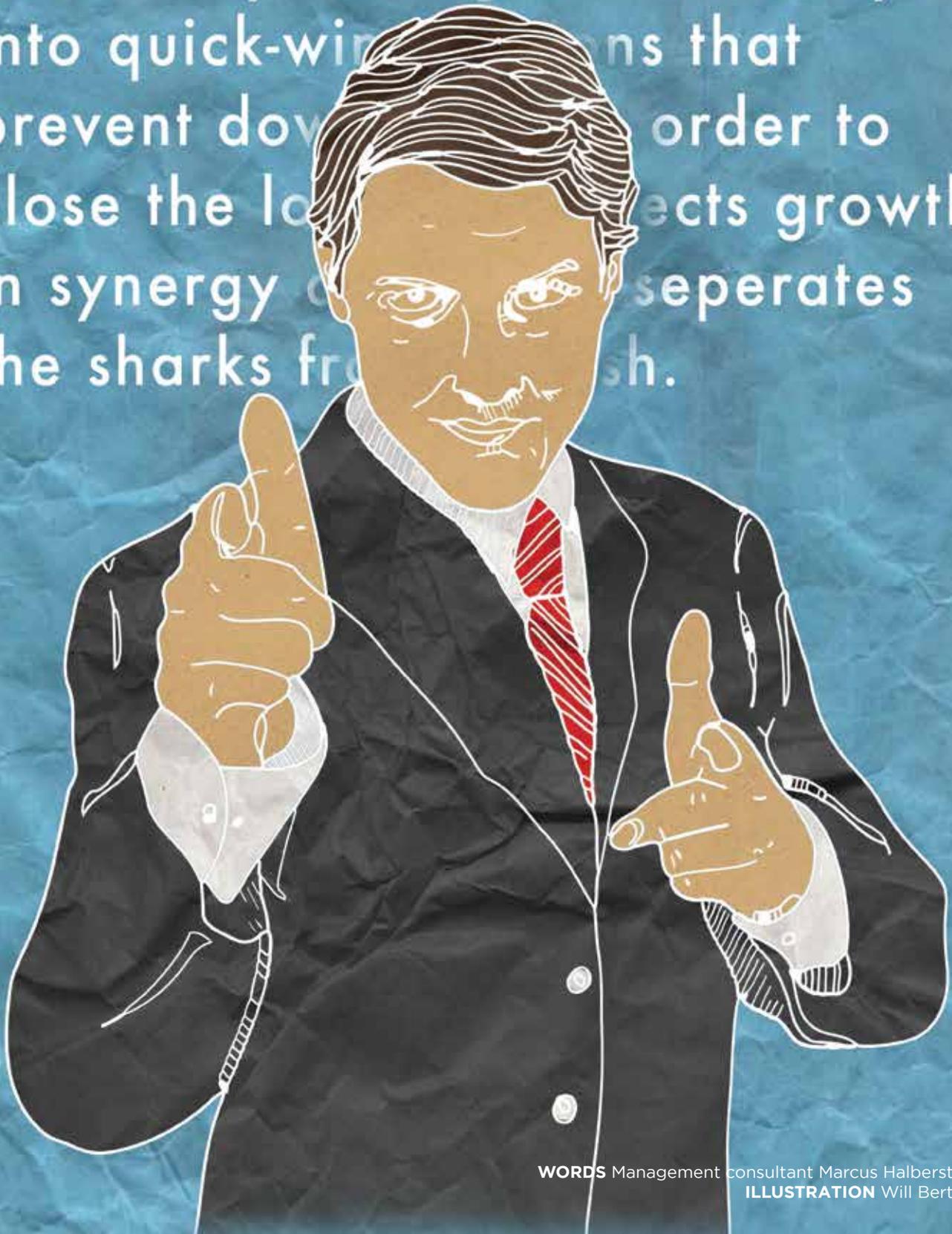
As a corporate consultant, I do a lot of good in the world by helping people perceive problems that without me they never would have realised existed. Sometimes this is inefficiencies in a supply chain, sometimes it’s not enough managers and too many people being paid to work rather than think. Language is important here, because until you have modern-sounding jargon to describe a problem it might as well not exist. Likewise, if you haven’t got the right language to describe the future you want, it might never happen. Very zen. I’ll leave it up to you how to leverage this particular advice, but a wise man once said “death is only in the mind. I call it end-of-play”.

Every sentence must inspire the people around you

If we all had blue-sky thinking in our skill-set then the world would run like clockwork. There would be no silos to break down, and all ducks would already be in a row. It sounds like paradise. Unfortunately we live in the real world, a world where not everybody is a team player. You can either give up, and accept that your total dedication to mission sets you apart from the common man, or you can be an evangelist and try and take the people with you, like Jesus of Nazareth or Tom Cruise.

You just need to understand that every opportunity to communicate is also one to motivate, and that inspirational posters, “thought for the day” emails and daily team pep talks are just one part of a 360 degree, holistic approach to the total inspiration of your co-workers. If you ever see anybody flagging in their commitment, and you’ve already gone down the HR route, chain them up in the basement over the weekend with the annual business plan PowerPoint on loop. By the time you get back online the following Monday, to touch base and give them some quality face-time, they’ll be as happy to see you as a dog you’ve just let out of a hot car. At the end of the day, there’s no I in “freedom”.

I grab the bull by the horns in this client-centric jungle so that I stay ahead of the pack in order to sustain my management viability into quick-wins. I prevent downfalls in order to close the loop on projects growth in synergy and separates the sharks from the fish.



VITAL STATISTICS

SARAH BURNS

Born: 15 April 1977

Marital status: Single (I prefer to be on my own than with the wrong one!!)

School: St. Roses High School, Belfast

First Job: Paper Round at the age of 9

Car: Fiat500 convertible

Book: A good autobiography

Music: Hard to beat Live Music but Hed Kandi is great to a good run

Film: The Green Mile

Gadget: Sky Caddie – when I find the time to use it

Last Holiday: Antigua in February

Enjoys: Travelling, cycling, golf, cooking, spending quality time with my family and friends especially my 2 nieces Brónágh & Cleághand my nephew Caélan

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SARAH BURNS PHONE DOCTOR

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

My friends have an online business called Gizmo Heaven and I kept seeing these parts coming and going, I thought to myself why are people buying these strange things, after doing lots of research I decided there must be a market locally for this. Going back almost three years now their son Ben Kay taught me how to do an iPhone 3 and I taught myself how to do an iPhone 4 and it went from there... I was like a dog with a bone, up and down the road and all round the island morning noon and night, picking up, repairing and dropping off. Working round the clock speaking to different suppliers from different time zones until I got it right which meant no sleep (literally) back then. I have had some melt downs (if you can call them that!!) but I guess everyone does but I refused to give up thankfully. Now with a wonderful team it is great to see it grow from strength to strength.

What did you do prior to starting this business?

I was an Office Manager for a Mineral Exploration Company who managed to talk me back temporarily in February this year.

Did that teach you any lessons that helped you succeed?

You learn from all your experiences and you can attribute your development to them.

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

New experiences are occurring every day and I always try to take a positive spin on each of them.

Finding that balance and learning to say NO.

Learning to let go and give other people responsibility; I am a control freak when it comes to my little baby!

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

I was looking for new premises for Phone Doctor back in May 2012 and ended up with a Bar (Prince's Bar) at Havre des Pas, which I love with a passion. I operated Phone Doctor from the huge cellar space below before moving Phone Doctor to Wharf Street at the end of November last year.

What are your plans for the future?

To continue to deliver a professional and efficient service here in Jersey and I'm very proud to say Phone Doctor is now spreading its wings into Guernsey and the Isle of Man. The rest you will have to wait and find out...

What advice would you give to would-be entrepreneurs?

If you can dream it, you can do it.

As long as you have the work ethic, passion and drive then go for it. It is extremely hard work and you never switch off but at the same time you can create something wonderful for people to enjoy.

Hard work is never easy and always remember every day is a school day and remember to put the money in the bank!

Best of Luck...

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Asset Leverage Consultants announce two high profile appointments

This month ALC has strengthened its Jersey team with two senior appointments; Larry Catterson has been appointed Director and Grant Hamilton has joined the business in a consultancy capacity.

Larry is well known within the local financial services industry, having worked in the sector for over 30 years. He has extensive offshore banking expertise and his most recent role was as Chairman of KPMG's Offshore Group.

Grant too brings with him a wealth of experience having previously held a number of senior positions including Managing Director at Merrill Lynch in Jersey and Board Director at Schroders (CI) Limited.

ALC is privately owned and was founded by Ben Thomason following twelve years spent working in private and corporate banking both in London and Jersey. The business provides consultancy services covering all aspects of credit and debt structuring across the full spectrum of asset classes.



JTC Group appoint Director of Real Estate Services

Philip Hendy has been appointed a Director of Real Estate Services at the JTC Group.

Philip joins the JTC Group from State Street, where he was a Director and headed up their real estate department for five years. A qualified Chartered Surveyor with over 20 years' experience in commercial property, Philip has also previously worked in private practice for DTZ plc, Donaldsons LLP and Chesterton.

Based in Jersey, Philip joins JTC's dedicated real estate team made up of specialists in corporate, private clients, funds and accountancy. He will predominantly work in its corporate services division managing a portfolio of core corporate clients with real estate structures.

Nigel Le Quesne, CEO and Chairman of the JTC Group, said: "Philip has extensive real estate experience both from an administration and private practice perspective and these combined are unique to the industry. These valuable qualities will strengthen our offering in continuing to deliver a first class real estate service."



Jersey Sport Foundation is delighted to announce the appointments of Executive Chairman and Performance Director

Jersey Sport Foundation is a newly formed non-profit making sports Foundation in Jersey. A core aim of the Foundation is to support local emerging and established athletes and develop structures for elite sport on the Island. Key stakeholders in the local sporting community were consulted regarding the employee structure to fulfil this core objective and identified the need for experienced specialist practitioners.

Following an extensive recruitment process the Foundation Council, Ben Cooke as Founder & Guardian and Phil Austin as Council Member, is delighted to confirm the appointment of Gary Phillips as Executive Chairman and Ben Harvey as Performance Director. These roles are instrumental in the planning and delivery of the Foundation's core objective and the appointment of the right individuals being key to the long term success of the Jersey Sport Foundation.

Gary has provided consultancy services to multiple sports through international federations, national governing bodies and teams including the British Olympic Association, Scottish Institute of Sport, Korean FA and Asian Football Confederation.

During his time as the head coach at Jersey RFC Ben implemented coaching structures and an academy for Rugby on the Island and took Jersey Rugby Club from amateur to professional status. Managed Strength and Conditioning coaches, devised strategies for talent identification and implemented worldwide talent scouting programmes. Prior to relocation to Jersey his career focussed on high level performance coaching roles within the UK with professional clubs and as a coach educator with the RFU and internationally with Kenya moving them from 19th to 11th world on the IRB rankings

Derek de la Haye from Education, Sport and Culture said "The Sport Strategy, Fit for the Future, identified the ambition to help Jersey's top athletes achieve their best possible performances in local, national and international competitions. These appointments will create an exciting opportunity to build on the excellent work already undertaken by many people across a range of sports."



GoldMoney boosts Management expertise with two new Directors

GoldMoney, the online precious metals trader, has strengthened its Management expertise with the promotion of two new Directors, Natasha Le Dain-Cyplès and Christina Irgel. Natasha and Christina have joined Chief Financial Officer, Peter Wright, in leading the day-to-day business of the British based company with Chief Executive Officer, Geoff Turk.

Natasha Le Dain-Cyplès is also the Head of Human Resources for GoldMoney. She has 20 years of senior management experience and joined the team in 2012: 'GoldMoney is at an exciting stage of development, and we are developing a dynamic future strategy for the business which fully utilises the expertise and experience of our workforce.'

Christina Irgel is also the General Counsel for GoldMoney. Christina is a dually qualified solicitor (England & Wales and Germany) and has extensive global investment banking experience. She joined GoldMoney in 2012: 'We have some exciting plans for the business and our customers, and I am looking forward to working with the team to bring these to fruition.'

Geoff Turk, GoldMoney CEO said 'the appointments of Christina and Natasha as directors has proven to add further expertise to the top tier of GoldMoney's management.'



State Street Jersey Appoints New Managing Director

State Street Jersey has appointed Michael Newton to a new position of managing director of its Jersey office.

An experienced fund administration specialist, Michael will join State Street from EQT Funds Management Ltd in Guernsey where he has been managing director since 2009. At EQT, he was a director of both offshore and onshore funds, with a combined value of approximately 20 billion euros of assets. In a 20 year finance industry career, he has also worked previously at Maurant International Finance Administration.

Commenting on the appointment, Phil McGowan, Head of EMEA private equity and real estate Fund Services, said:

'Michael's extensive experience in the fund administration field, makes him a strong new addition to the team and with the skills to lead the fund administration operation at a time of significant business growth.'



First Names Group appoints new Managing Director in Jersey

Ben Newman, who lives in St. Brelade and is married with two daughters, has been promoted to Managing Director of First Names (Jersey) Limited after working as Client Services Director at the Group for five years. He will take over from Mark Pesco who has moved into a new Group role.

Ben is well known within the industry, he has a wealth of experience in financial services placing him as the natural choice to succeed Mark in leading the Jersey operation. He has worked for over 24 years in both Trust and Treasury management and has held board positions within legal, private banking and independent trust businesses. Ben joined First Names Group in 2008 as a Private Client Director and has held the position of Deputy MD since January.

First Names Group now has over 550 'First Names' operating out of 12 strategic locations and is one of the world's largest offshore trust, funds and corporate service providers. Ben's appointment comes just weeks after the Group ranked first in ePrivateclient's 2014 Top 25 UK and UK Offshore Trust Companies.

Speaking about his new appointment Ben commented; "The Group has witnessed unprecedented growth in the last few years and it is a fantastic time to be part of the organisation. We believe superior client service comes from the inside out, so my focus will be on continuing to develop the internal culture to ensure we have the right working environment for our people to deliver the best possible service."



New Senior Cash Manager for Barclays

Barclays Wealth and Investment Management has strengthened its cash management service by appointing a new local specialist Cash Manager and introducing a number of enhancements to its proposition.

Sam Johnson has joined the local Barclays Wealth and Investment Management team as a Senior Cash Manager with responsibility for Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man.

Sam has nine years' banking experience in a variety of cash management roles working predominantly with clients within Professional Practices, Financial Institutions and Non-Bank Financial Institution sectors.

Sam joined Barclays Wealth and Investment Management in London in late 2011 and in his new role will continue to apply his consultative approach to providing cash management solutions. He has recently undertaken his International Cash Management exams with the Association of Corporate Treasurers.

Barclays has also introduced a number of enhancements to its cash management service increasing the support it can offer to business clients and making the way they conduct their transactional banking more efficient.



NatWest appoints director to Jersey real estate team

NatWest has appointed Bryan Simpson as a relationship director in its local real estate finance team based in Jersey.

Bryan has more than 25 years' experience working for the RBS Group, mostly at NatWest in Jersey where he has been based since 1997. His most recent position was a senior risk manager in the offshore corporate credit team.

His new role will include maintaining and enhancing current relationships whilst developing a portfolio of clients whose primary focus is the local real estate sector, such as local house builders and others looking at property for investment purposes.

Welcoming him to the role, Russell Dutch, Head of Business and Commercial Banking commented: 'Bryan's wide ranging experience of local real estate markets, his long established involvement in the analysis of lending propositions and credit underwriting on real estate transactions will make him a real asset to the team.'

REGISTRATION CARDS

Sharon Therin
Property Expert



The Housing & Work (Jersey) Law 2012, which came into force almost a year ago, requires us to have Registration Cards. Collas Crill property expert Sharon Therin gives you a quick guide on the subject.

Why do I need a Registration Card?

Anyone wishing to live or work in Jersey must have a valid Registration Card.

I have lived here all my life - why should I get one?

If you are moving, your landlord (if you are renting) or lawyer (if you are buying) is required by the law to see your Registration Card to ensure that you have the appropriate rights to occupy the accommodation.

If you are moving job, your new employer is required by the law to see your Registration Card to ensure that you have the appropriate right to work.

How much will the Registration Card cost?

If you are Jersey born or have lived in Jersey continuously for at least five years then there is no charge for the card.

If you are moving to Jersey and wish to register to work then the cost is £75.

If you were registered with Social Security before 1 July 2013 and have lived in the Island for less than five years then the cost is £35.

My Registration Card has a date on it, why?

Your residential or working status is dependent on your continuous residence within the Island and if you have an expiry date on your Registration Card you are required to attend the Social Security Department to have your Registration Card renewed or revalidated before that expiration date.

Where do I apply for a Registration Card?

Go to the Social Security Department in person with photographic identification, proof of address and proof of continuous residence (if applicable).



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Founded by Emma Quintal Hill, the Creative Director of Quints of Jersey, this particular venture was born in November 2013 and it's still going strong today! Which is why, In January 2014, Emma decided to turn it into a full time role. She now wears many different hats, including that of an illustrator, a social media manager, a web designer, a graphic designer, deliveries & packaging personnel, accounts & relationship manager, researcher and tea and coffee maker. In fact, the list is endless. "Who said setting up a business was purely one role? If it was, I'm sure my business wouldn't be here right now".

The Business Side of Things

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“I love this end of town. Many of my customers are nearby, which allows me with the opportunity to meet them with ease in a creative space.” Emma moved into her business suite at the end of June this year. At present, her office space is in the midst of being fully developed to integrate a drawing area, two digital design stations and a mini living room style meeting area. Light is extremely important to Emma, and with its south-facing window, this office poses as the perfect working hub.

Emma's average day begins at 8am, where she spends around an hour responding to emails and researching social media posts for her clients. Her next port of call involves designing business marketing material and new brands, whilst also creating an estimate for each brief. Other tasks include researching, designing and estimating wedding stationary, as well as hosting meetings with brides and grooms to be. Finally, (before switching off for the evening at 6.45pm) she create's a 'to do' list for the following day. Having an office that is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week certainly helps to cater to Emma's busy schedule, especially as she's not too precious about her lunch hour. “I prefer to take short breaks between each design brief, which helps prepare my mind for the next job.”

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Company achievements to date

“Making the move from my dining room table to an all-encompassing office space is my biggest 'physical' achievement to date and I'm particularly looking forward to welcoming both new and existing clients to this creative space.” “When I receive an email from a client with the words 'wow, stunning, gorgeous, amazing, thank you' this is when I feel a real sense of achievement – knowing that I'm continuing to do a great job – something I strive to achieve with each and every client.” This is one of the reasons Emma only books in a certain number of briefs per day. “This way I'm able to give my full dedication to each job at hand.”

Bourne House boasts an easily accessible hub in which to work from. Offering contemporary offices in the heart of St Helier complete with no hidden costs, ample space and a modern and tidy décor – which certainly makes it an ideal option for Emma, who continues to strive to add value and provide a fresh approach to wedding stationary design and marketing.

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GALLERY SPEAKS TO RECENT GRADUATES ABOUT THEIR MOVE TO THE WORKING WORLD, WHAT MOTIVATES THEM AND WHAT ADVICE THEY'D GIVE TO THOSE THAT ARE NEW TO JERSEY'S TOP COMPANIES. WE ALSO CAUGHT UP WITH A RECRUITMENT CONSULTANT TO HEAR ABOUT THEIR ADVICE FOR GRADUATES.

KIRSTEN LANNIGAN

SENIOR ASSOCIATE DELOITTE



Age: 26

Uni attended: University of Aberdeen

Course undertaken: Law

What did you want to be when you were 8? Olympic gymnast

Favourite way to relax:

I like to Shavasana (yoga)

Favourite place to eat in Jersey:

Tropical Bistro

Favourite possession? I got engaged in October, so my engagement ring!

What made you choose the company you work for? Deloitte has an excellent reputation as a graduate employer and the opportunities it offers are varied, both in terms of work and locations. Also, at the time I was applying, Deloitte's name was everywhere as a sponsor of the 2012 Olympic Games in London.

What sort of professional training do you take? I am currently studying for the ACA qualification to become a Chartered Accountant.

What do you do on an average day?

It sounds cliché, but every day is different. In Tax, I work on a number of clients each day and get the opportunity to gain experience in a wide range of work, including company tax and taxation of individuals, for both Jersey and UK tax. Our team is fairly small but I like the fact that I am able to work in a close-knit team.

What is your next step? I currently still have a number of exams to complete before I am ACA qualified, which all going well should be late 2015. That will be my main focus for the next couple of years.

What advice would you give to yourself as a graduate considering the experience you have now? It has been a tough market for graduates over the past few years, more so in the UK than in Jersey admittedly. Getting work experience is key and Deloitte Summer Vacation Scheme allows students to gain valuable work experience before entering the workplace as a graduate.

However, without this kind of opportunity while I was at uni, I served a lot of coffee, washed a lot of dishes, and saw a bit of the world while I was at it, and I wouldn't change a thing. I would reassure myself that all work experience is good work experience.

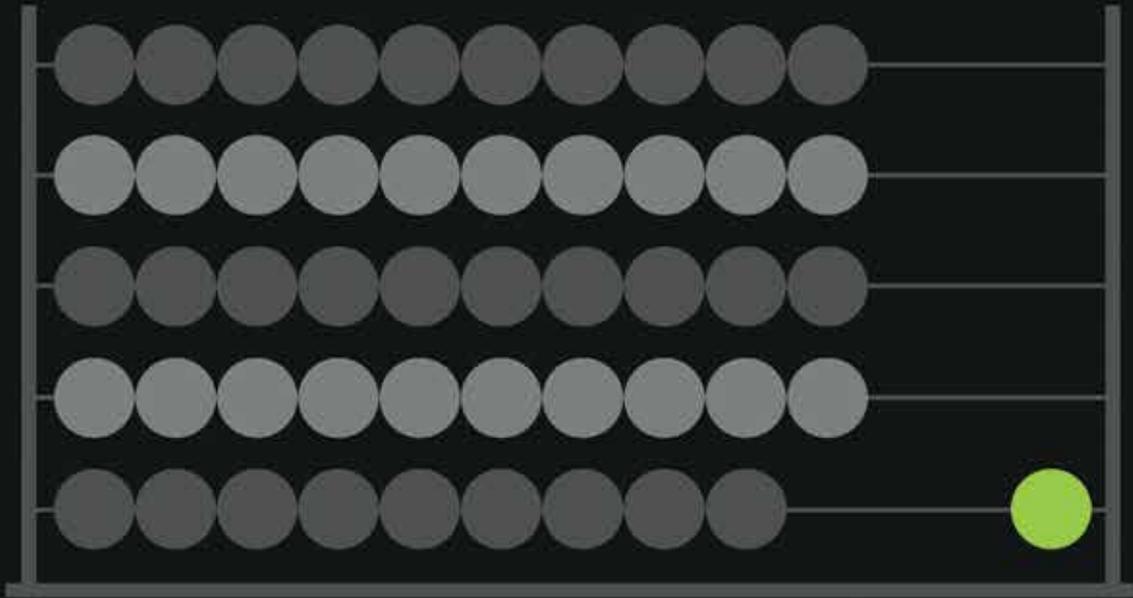
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ASSURANCE EXECUTIVE EY



Age: 25

Uni attended: University of Exeter

Course undertaken: History and Law

What did you want to be when you were 8? A dancer

Favourite way to relax:

Going for a run along the waterfront, it's a great way to unwind

Favourite place to eat in Jersey: A new favourite is the Crab Shack at St. Brelade's Bay

Favourite possession? Childhood teddy bear

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What made you choose the company you work for?

My friend had secured a place on to the EY graduate programme and was so enthusiastic about the role and the people she had met that it was an obvious choice for me. Before I applied though, I researched EY for myself and found out that they were one of the top graduate employers in the UK and their position as one of the 'Big Four' audit firms globally really appealed to me.

What sort of professional training do you take?

For the first three years at EY on the graduate training program you study for your CA qualification, ICAS (Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland). All graduates join at the same time and study together so you have an instant support group around you. The other great point is the way ICAS is structured; during the first 12 months you will have taken the majority of your exams during three blocks of study leave where you focus purely on your studies and exams, so work and study are always separate, allowing you to give both your full attention.

What do you do on an average day?

I'm glad to say that I don't really have an 'average' day. My role as an executive in assurance means that each day presents itself with a different challenge. I may spend my day coaching more junior members of the team or reviewing the work they have performed, liaising with colleagues in other EY offices, speaking to clients to help them with technical accounting issues or even being involved in other EY initiatives such as our Sports and Social Club and recruitment activities.

What is your next step?

The next step for me is to become a qualified Chartered Accountant which I am pleased to say will be this October once I'm time qualified. I also have two exciting opportunities to travel with EY; in July I will be going to Washington DC and then to Dubai for two weeks in September to work with some of our global clients. Working abroad has always appealed to me and these two trips will give me a little taster before considering a secondment abroad.

What advice would you give yourself as a graduate considering the experience you have now?

My best piece of advice would be to research potential employers. This is so important as you should for example understand what the company is about, do they hold the same values as you, what awards have they won and what the career opportunities are, before you apply.

I would also recommend applying for a summer internship; this is invaluable in helping new graduates make informed decisions about their future, but apply early as spaces fill very quickly. We are already recruiting for 2015!

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MAKE YOUR CV STAND OUT

Gemma Rawlings, who heads up graduate recruitment at Park gives us some hints and tips about how to make your CV stand out from the crowd!

A CV (Curriculum Vitae) is a 'story of your life'. It's a summary of your academic and work history and achievements. In essence your CV is a sales pitch - a powerful marketing tool that should be carefully crafted to 'sell' your skills and experiences to a potential employer. With competition in the graduate job market high you will have just 30 seconds to impress the recruiter and secure that all important interview so you have to ensure that your CV is more appealing and attractive than the rest.

An employer is not only looking for what skills you possess, they want to know what kind of person you are - what makes you tick and how you will fit into their company. Your personal profile is therefore really important and should capture the reader's interest and entice them to read on. Consisting of 50 to 80 words, and written in the third person (a more professional style), your personal profile should summarise your career status, progression, success and areas of expertise whilst also providing an insight into your workplace characteristics and reflecting a little of your personality.

The easiest way to write a personal profile is to think of five to 10 skills that you have developed that would be most applicable in the new role for which you are applying - some examples of these might be 'communication, influencing, decision making, time management or negotiating skills'.

Consider what motivates you and your key strengths and include these in your personal

profile but remember to, compare them with what the company is looking for. If your strengths differ too much from those detailed in the job description or person specification you may have to rethink whether the job is a viable option for you.

“ Don't shy away from including details of jobs such as bar work or working in a shop as these demonstrate that you are able to work in a team and deal with customers. ”

The section on your achievements and accomplishments is your shop window - a way to sell yourself - and should therefore include strong, impressive statements. Refer to facts, figures and timescales - prospective employers look for quantitative information such as hard facts, rather than vague claims.

Your education and qualifications should be displayed accurately and honestly. Don't be fooled into thinking a prospective employer won't know if you stretch the truth - this could jeopardise your chances of success. As well as qualifications achieved at school or college, add in details of any relevant courses you have attended.

Your career history should start with your current or most recent job and end with your first. Again, it is advisable to give some thought to the way you present this information, including responsibilities and duties as well as the company's name, your job title and your starting and finishing dates.

This will give a potential employer a general overview of your skills and responsibilities. Don't shy away from including details of jobs such as bar work or working in a shop as these demonstrate that you are able to work in a team and deal with customers.

A covering letter is a vital part of your CV. It's the first thing the potential employer will see and should never simply state 'please find CV attached'. Keep in your mind at all times that an employer wants to get to know you and often, with sometimes dozens of applications to look through, your covering letter could be the thing that makes you stand out from the rest. Point the reader towards your strengths, refer to qualities you have that are suitable to the job advertised and make statements about why you are the stand out candidate for that post.

HINTS & TIPS

Always type your CV and covering letter unless you are requested not to.

Use your own words rather than formal long-winded clichés and always write your CV in the third person.

Spell-check and then double-check your spelling and grammar.

Print out the job description and keep it beside you when you write your CV. This will really help you stick to the requirements of the role.

Sell your key skills but do not lie.

Avoid any time gaps

Avoid the witty email address that amuses you but may not amuse an employer e.g. hotlegs@...

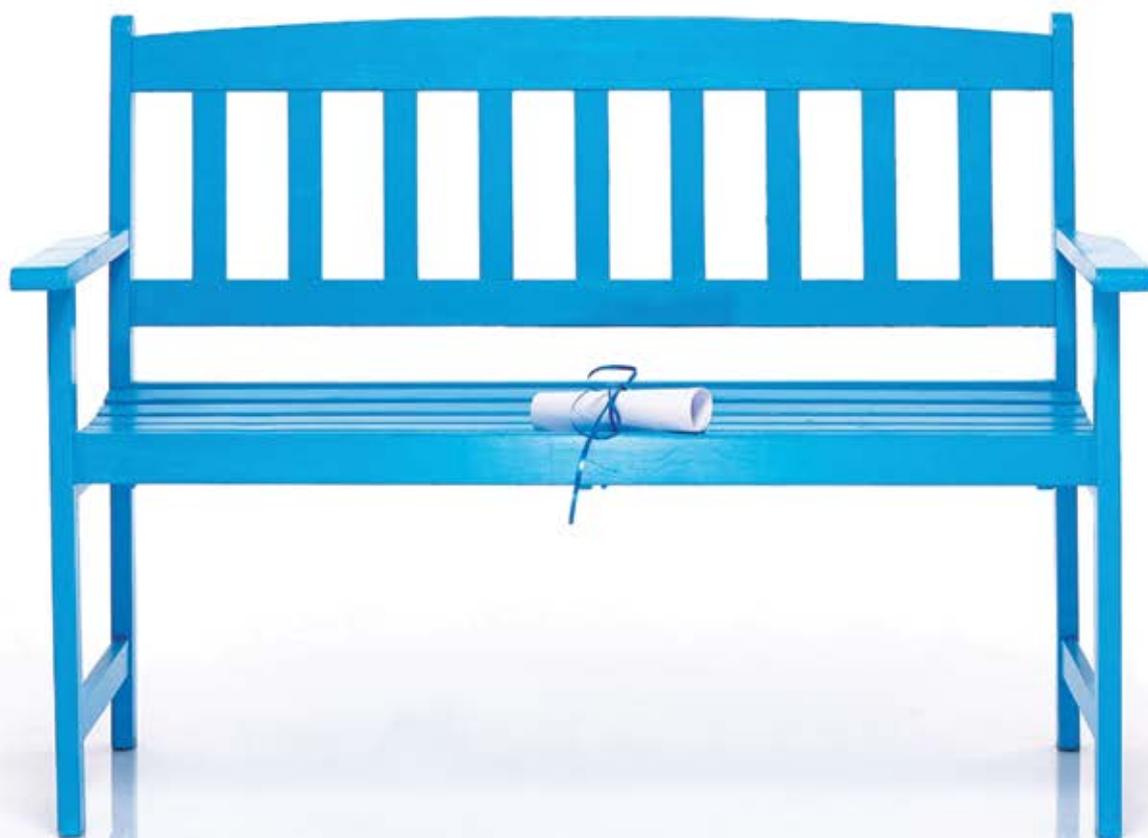
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A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF...

ALEX NOEL

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, AUDIT AND ASSURANCE
PwC CHANNEL ISLANDS

Family life: Live in a house with PwC employees

Loves: Cricket, travelling, current affairs, Mimosa

Hates: Auto-correct, queuing, iPhone battery life

Lives in: St Helier



MONDAY

A FRESH START

In my diary...

9.00am

Prepare my weekly plan and check my calendar for meetings in the week

10.00am

Attend and lead team planning meeting

11.30am

Head to the client's offices with the team

3.00pm

Meeting with Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to discuss their yearly business developments

5.00pm

Debrief with my Engagement Leader and prepare for tomorrow

How it went...

Mondays mark the beginning of a new week and as is often the case with audit, the start of a new client engagement.

Today requires an element of organisational flair. It's a routine cycle to work before checking my emails and calendar. I prepare myself for the audit planning meeting. The purpose of this is to familiarise the audit team with each other, refresh everyone's basic understanding of the client's business and allocate roles.

We leave PwC and establish ourselves in our client's offices. As the lead senior, it's my responsibility to introduce the team to the relevant client personnel and be on hand to answer questions from the junior members of our team. After the settling-in period, I head off to a pre-scheduled meeting with the CFO to discuss their business developments and get a good understanding of the main risk areas.

After writing up my notes, I make my way back to the office and have a quick chat with the Engagement Leader, tie up some loose ends and head home.

TUESDAY

LOTS GOING ON

In my diary...

9.00am

Coffee and catch up with my coach

10.00am

Go to client's offices to check status of the audit

1.00pm

Lunch with friends

4.00pm

Recruitment Catch Up

6.00pm

Prep for London before heading off to my cricket match for the office side

How it went...

PwC has a fantastic support network and gives you great opportunities to develop. This morning I meet for coffee with my coach to discuss my performance, future plans and targets.

I then meet my client on site to ensure everything is running smoothly and to help my team out with the more complex areas of the business.

As I joined PwC straight from school, I'm actively involved in the promotion of our Higher Apprenticeship programme that offers training contracts to school-leavers. This afternoon, I meet with the recruitment team. We discuss the format of some upcoming presentations and I familiarise myself with the content I'm presenting to students on Thursday.

I prepare for my London meetings tomorrow before throwing on the whites to play for the PwC cricket team in the local league. This, along with all the other sports that PwC offers, such as touch rugby and mixed netball, is a great way to de-stress after work.

WEDNESDAY

MUST MAKE SURE...
MY ALARM GOES OFF

In my diary...

6.00am

Leave home to head to the airport

10.00am

Meetings at client offices at London Bridge

2.00pm

Lunch with my Senior Manager and Partner

4.45pm

Train back to Gatwick for flight home

8.00pm

Arrive back home

How it went...

Today I'm off to London for meetings related to the London-based side of my client's business. It's a private equity client and the topic on the agenda is 'valuations'. I'm accompanied by my Senior Manager and Partner and it provides me with another good opportunity to build client relationships.

The meeting is very informative and gives us a greater understanding of the movements during the year as a result of market changes and various developments. We grab a quick lunch and discuss a structured plan before some wrap up meetings with our client. On the train, I write up the minutes from the meeting, ensuring all the relevant information covered in the day is documented, whilst still fresh in my mind.

At the airport, I put in a quick call to the team back in Jersey to check everything is on track and answer any questions that may have arisen today.



THURSDAY

*MUST MAKE SURE...
I MANAGE MY TIME*

In my diary...

9.00am

Complete online training

11.00am

Internal workshop and presentation on local developments

1.00pm

Higher Apprenticeship presentation

5.00pm

Audit team catch up

7.00pm

Dinner with friends

How it went...

I complete some online training to ensure that my knowledge is up to date. Then it's the board room for a monthly workshop and presentation on an industry sector - today it's a real estate focused session. These are really helpful in keeping us informed of specific market place developments that could affect our clients.

Later, I hop in a taxi and head up to Victoria College to present the Higher Apprenticeship route to sixth formers. This is an enjoyable element of my role as it gives me the opportunity to present, which I love doing.

Afterwards, it's back to my client and the rest of the team to start reviewing their work. After a quick catch up with my manager, I call the team together at 5pm and a plan is put in place to enable us to complete the audit.

I squeeze in a quick session at the gym and head out to dinner with friends to catch up and plan the weekend ahead.

FRIDAY

WRAPPING UP THE WEEK

In my diary...

7.00am

Gym

9.00am

Coffee with my coachee

10.00am

Send report to PwC Paris

4.00pm

Team meeting with Audit Manager

5.30pm

Social Committee Event - dinner and drinks

How it went....

I start off at the gym getting myself focused for the day with that all-important work out.

In the office, I spend some time with one of my junior members, discussing their appraisal and performance on the job this week. It's important I take time to provide constructive real-time feedback to enhance their development as well as improve my management skills.

I also find time to finalise an audit with the PwC Paris office, with whom we worked on a recent trip there. The pressure is on to meet an urgent deadline and I submit the final report on time. It's a great feeling to get this ticked off after the amount of hard work that was put in over the past few weeks.

In the afternoon, I have a final meeting with my manager on the job we started this week at the client's premises and, together with my team, we brief the client as to when we expect to finalise our work.

It's 5.30pm and the Social Committee has arranged dinner and drinks at the office. A great way to unwind and chill out after a busy week...

MY WEEKEND...

SATURDAY

11.00 am

Cricket in the weekend league

6.00pm

Meet with some friends after the game for food

10.00pm

Mimosa.....

SUNDAY

10.00am

Go for breakfast with my pals

1.00pm

Take time to start arranging my travels

5.00pm

Parents' house for dinner

8.00pm

Check emails and diary for the week ahead

How it went...

I really enjoy playing cricket and after a good win on the Saturday and a couple of drinks and food, it's off to the usual haunt to finish the evening.

After a quick breakfast on Sunday morning I make some time to sort out my travel plans. As I passed my exams first time, PwC has allowed me to take some time off in the summer to go travelling. I didn't go to university, so it's the perfect way to see the world and enjoy the unique experiences travelling offers.

As is standard Sunday practice, I navigate my way up the valley to my parents' house for the Sunday roast. A real strong point of the week and it's good to see them and my siblings for a catch up. Before settling down to a Sunday night of lazing, I spend an hour checking through e-mails and running through my diary for the week ahead so I'm primed and ready to go tomorrow...

LEANNE PORTER

ADMINISTRATOR - DEBT STRUCTURES **SANNE**



Age: 22

Uni attended: Bournemouth University

Course undertaken: Psychology

What did you want to be when you were 8? Owner of Disneyworld

Favourite way to relax: Meeting up with friends or a BBQ in the sun

Favourite place to eat in Jersey:

Nothing can beat a steak at Wildfire

Favourite possession: My dog, Harley

What made me choose Sanne? What Sanne offers for graduates in terms of support, encouragement and career progression makes it very appealing to school leavers and graduates such as myself. With a friendly and vibrant working atmosphere, Sanne provides a great environment for graduates at all levels of their career. During the recruitment process Sanne go the extra mile by placing you in the most appropriate team based on your personality to ensure the transition from university to full-time work is as easy as possible.

What sort of professional training do I take? I am currently studying towards my ICSA diploma, with the aim to then progress onto the professional level. ICSA allows me to gain a better understanding of a large span of areas such as corporate governance, company law and accounting principles which directly apply to the tasks I undertake at work.

What do you do on your average day? I find that I am undertaking different tasks and learning new things every day. My average day may include bookkeeping, minute writing, preparing monthly reports, preparing for meetings, making payments and of course the all-important tea round.

What is my next step? Firstly my main aim is to complete my ICSA qualification and also to become more knowledgeable about the business as a whole. As Sanne has offices all around the globe, I would welcome the opportunity to experience working in another jurisdiction, as previous trainees have done upon qualification at Sanne.

What advice would I give myself as a current graduate? I was lucky enough to find the job I was looking for at Sanne very soon after finishing my degree. But competition can be tough so I would say to any graduate looking for a career in finance to start applying as soon as possible and identify your own strengths and weaknesses to decide on your career path from the beginning.

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SENIOR ASSOCIATE, FUND ACCOUNTING
STATE STREET



Age: 31

Uni attended: Griffith College, Cork

Course undertaken: Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

What did you want to be when you were 8? Marine Biologist (until I realised I am actually not the biggest fan of the sea!)

Favourite way to relax: Playing sports

Favourite place to eat in Jersey: Banjo

Favourite possession?

My engagement ring

What made you choose the company you work for?

State Street is an international company with offices in almost 30 countries and currently has an expanding market presence in Jersey. Therefore I thought it would be a great place to develop my career. Due to the market growth of the company there are lots of exciting opportunities for all employees.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently taking a management course run by State Street. The main aspect of this is to help new managers learn the fundamental new skills. I also attend a lot of external subject specific seminars throughout the year, which State Street encourages me to attend. I do this to keep up-to-date with the changes in the finance industry both locally and internationally.

What do you do on an average day?

No two days are exactly the same. Each brings new challenges, which I really enjoy. A lot of my time is spent reviewing the work prepared by the bookkeepers in our team and making sure that it meets the high standards set by State Street. We work to a lot of deadlines and it's important to manage your time and workload to meet them. In fund accounting we also have to integrate our work with other departments such as financial reporting and administration, so it's crucial that we work closely with them. Another part of my role is communicating with clients and auditors to make sure they get the information they need on time and in the right format. Outside the office, we have a great sports and social club and a very active volunteering committee - and I enjoy getting involved in both. I am captain of the State Street softball team, so I organise our weekly matches and training sessions and I'm hoping to volunteer at Branchage Festival which State Street are the community sponsors for.

What is your next step?

I am happy in my current role at State Street. So my next step will be to continue improving my management skills and knowledge of fund accounting, to make sure I perform my role to the best of my ability. Then, in the future, hopefully progress to a management role.

What advice would you give to yourself as a graduate considering the experience you have now?

Get as much practical experience as you can, get stuck in and don't be frightened to make a mistake. You can only learn so much from a book! Join committees and meet people - you can learn from them too!

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SPORTSPERSON OF THE MONTH ALEX MOLLIN



With several awards under her belt, a hat-trick of successes and a new business in action, we decided to ask Alex Mollin, our local golfing pro and former Rhodes Island Games Team Gold Medallist, a little more about the sport.

When did you first realise you wanted to become a golf pro?

Around the time I won my first Island Championship Match Play Title. This was when I realised it was something I really wanted to work towards. I also decided to set a few goals before turning professional, which included becoming Channel Island Champion and representing the Hampshire ladies first team. When I was offered a job at Les Mielles Golf Club as an Assistant Professional in 2010, I felt I was ready to embark on my PGA training and I'll always be extremely grateful to them for the opportunity.

It must be a great life out in the open all day, tell us a little more about what drew you to the sport?

Even at school I couldn't see myself in a 9-5 job. Being able to work outdoors allows me to enjoy a great lifestyle (well asides from having to cover myself in sunscreen on a daily basis!). It's great to be able to call a passion work, but what really drew me to the sport was the opportunity to teach others.

Where's your favourite place in the world to play?

Las Vegas. One of my favourite golf courses, Wolf Creek, sits close to the Grand Canyon,

which makes the surrounding landscape pretty impressive! Of course, it's always better to play golf on a sunny day and the USA has its fair share of good weather.

Any standout moments in your career?

Winning Titleist PGA Assistant of the Year 2014 at my Graduation in April. After having achieved Rookie Assistant of the Year and second year Assistant of the Year, this was the final hurdle! Standing on the stage in the Great Hall at the University of Birmingham, whilst being presented with Assistant of the Year and Female Assistant of the Year, was a huge achievement.

What would you do if you weren't a pro golfer?

I actually trained as an accountant after school, but now, I really can't see myself doing anything else. I have a great job, of course it's not all it's cracked up to be in the winter months, but when the sun shines, it's incredible!

Do you have a preferred club?

My new Scotty Cameron Putter, part of my Titleist prize!

Any golfers you admire?

Locally, Tommy Horton for what he's done for golf on the island, and on tour now

Suzann Pettersen. I was caddying at the Ladies British Open qualifier a few years ago and saw her in tears by the 18th green - having missed the cut and struggling with her game so much that she was unable to complete a backswing. To see where she is today is a huge testament to her determination to succeed at the highest level.

What do you do when you're not on the course?

Study! I have almost completed the Advanced Certificate in Golf Coaching so I have little time for anything else! On the rare 'free' occasions, I like the cinema and I 'try' to like going to the gym.

Your favourite or most handy golfing expression?

Fore! It basically means duck! There's a ball heading your way!

Any tips for those wishing to follow in your footsteps?

It all comes down to dedication and belief and not being scared to attempt something that others say you shouldn't. A great deal of hard work goes into becoming a PGA professional, which includes national coaching qualifications, competing in a minimum of 21 PGA events and a three year degree programme.

Your favourite golfing get-up?

With Jersey's unpredictable weather - anything warm, windproof and waterproof!

Tell us a little more about the business side of things?

I founded Jersey Golf Coaching – Alex Mollin in 2013. Based at Les Mielles Golf Club, my aim is to enhance coaching opportunities within the island, introducing industry-leading technology such as Trackman, which is now used by many prominent professionals around the world. I'm also TPI certified, which means I have the ability to perform a golf specific physical examination and as such, I'm able to help identify limitations that are detrimental to performance.

Future plans?

One of my main goals is to help develop golf for all on the Island. This includes promoting ladies golf, giving the game a more social appeal. I'll be holding some ladies introduction to golf lessons in August and also, a specific ladies programme starting in September. In addition, I'm keen to dispel the belief that perhaps a female professional is not the best option as a coach for a male golfer! My website is constantly updated with details of clinics, coffee mornings and coaching sessions amongst other things.

Just to make sure that my social life is pretty much non-existent, I'm also continuing with my studies, with several more qualifications that I hope to complete over the next few years!

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The two day intensive course is taking place on 6th and 7th September, at Fort Regent, and successful completion of exam will provide you with an internationally recognised, dance industry, professional dance teacher qualification so you can apply for dance teacher jobs in dance schools, leisure centres, gyms and after school dance clubs or maybe even start your own dance classes and school!

Kerrie Ballard, Founder and Director Essential Dance Jersey, and a graduate of the course commented "Before I started my

dance teacher training I had over 11 years experience working in the dance industry and teaching but I never had any recognised qualifications that could really justify the level of teaching I was at.

I was aware of the IDTA qualification before but as they were always based away, taking time out of my business to travel and flights accommodation etc had always put me off. The whole process fun, and after the two day course my brain was exploding with all the new knowledge and bursting with new ideas to use in my business.

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Having the IDTA qualification has giving me so much more confidence in myself as a teacher and what I want to achieve with my business, I'm making more money than ever and my business continues to go from strength to strength, I even qualified with Honours!"

If you have any questions please get in touch with Nikki Zachariou; Call 07700 354 104 or email: nikki@uberedgedance.com

SEVEN MARATHONS IN SEVEN DAYS. IN JERSEY.



On August the 2nd Paul Burrows will be attempting to run 7 times around the island of Jersey in 7 days. This crazy volume of local running has never been undertaken before. Last year Paul did the Marathon des Sables; the equivalent of 6 marathons in 6 days across the Sahara desert and so this year I wanted to do another challenge. Paul told us "I thought something close to home would be good, and as 7 marathons in 7 days has been already done here I decided to up the ante and have a go at this challenge".

Paul will be attempting to run 336 miles; a tough challenge in itself. The route will be mostly off road along the cliff paths so will be challenging terrain. The last day of my challenge coincide with the live Hospice lottery draw so hopefully Paul will be there in time to finish live on TV. He is undertaking the challenge to raise money for Jersey Hospice Care. Paul ran the MdS last year in memory of Natalie Moss, a friend of his

who sadly passed away in 2012. Thanks to the support of so many of his friends and local people in Jersey he raised just under £15,000 last year for Jersey Hospice. Paul would love to try and exceed this total with this challenge. To get to my target of £15,000.00 he has set up a just giving page up ready to take donations.

The multimedia film quiz that proved so popular in 2012 is back on July 25th at the Pomme D'or and you'll see him running on a treadmill in M&S at King St on 19th July and 23rd August for the day whilst shaking buckets and encouraging people to donate what they can. Paul is also looking for people to accompany him on legs of the challenge, so any aspiring runners are more than welcome to join him for short or longer parts of the day.

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electric dreams

Gallery test drives the brand new BMW i3 Range Extender – a car that could revolutionise travel in Jersey.



The era of all-electric cars is upon us and the BMW i3 Range Extender represents the sum total of dedicated research and enthusiasm from the iProject wing of BMW – a team committed to developing technologies for zero emission motoring with futuristic vision.

With design in mind, the BMW iTeam have been understandably wary of gravitating towards the disastrous NEV (neighbourhood electric vehicle) aesthetic of the atrocious 'G-Whiz'. Distancing

themselves from the pod-car approach, they have created something that redefines consumer perception of a fully electric vehicle, with smoother lines, alloy wheels, suicide doors and a drive system that allows cross-country travel at the push of a button.

This model is an elite marathon runner with unlimited flexibility. It has a selection of driving modes to choose from that allow increased distance for a slight sacrifice of top speed, or a faster ride at the cost of reduced range. As expected, it's the economic values of the BMW i3 that impress the most. Simply put, it's sustainability packaged into a concept-designed vehicle.

Purchase of an i3 model provides a portable charging lead with standard plug attachments as well as a base dock that transforms power for faster charging at home. On a full charge, the i3 achieves 200km in the most efficient driving mode. For the worrying types (or ultra prepared) the Range Extender model packs a module in the rear of the car that enables drivers to engage a petrol system in case of battery depletion. A 9-litre fuel tank in the nose of the car ensures that those long journeys to Waitrose or the numerous lengths of the West coast on a warm summers day will not strand the intrepid Jersey driver. But it is a very exciting option for those wishing to journey further afield in this outstanding car.



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The BMW i3 is a lightweight, ultra-eco friendly car. This model in particular is crafted from recycled alloys and carbon fibre blends with an internal, minimalist finish of reclaimed wood, further reducing the carbon footprint in all aspects of the build.”

The BMW i3 is a lightweight, ultra-eco friendly car. This model in particular is crafted from recycled alloys and carbon fibre blends with an internal, minimalist finish of reclaimed wood, further reducing the carbon footprint in all aspects of the build. BMW have invented a whole new design language for the cabin, stripping away useless buttons and dials by incorporating them into multi-systems with a clutter free finesse. Media systems (Bluetooth/Mp3 dock and USB), GPS and numerous diagnostic systems have been integrated into a cockpit that reimagines simplistic driving. It is a minimalist car with refined notes of luxury. Driver position is higher than average and road vision and peripheral views are clear and unobstructed. Vehicle information is displayed via multiple screens above the steering column and main dashboard that is clear and vibrant without being obtuse. It's a fine example of modern efficiency and technology with lashings of style.

It has various driving modes allowing for extended ranges and top speed limitations. Most interesting of all is the ability to travel hundreds of kilometres on a single charge (economy plus mode) at a relative cost of approximately £1.50 per week.

Not only will this car drastically change the way we spend money on travelling, it will also change how fast we can get to our destination. The impressive drive system is capable of hitting 0-62mph in a spritely 7.2 seconds. The power response is immediate; there is no coiling of springs, maximising piston movement or delay in acceleration. The batteries are primed and power is accessed instantly which results in a truly unique driving experience. The BMW i3 glides around corners with ease due to its low weight distribution and solid traction. Because there is no thunderous roar, launch signal or sensory overload, the driver (and passenger) is tricked into the BMW's fluidity and gentle ride. It's like being at the wheel of a supercharged dodgem and is genuinely reminiscent of driving silent vehicles as a child. Exciting and invigorating, sparking conversation and smiles every time a corner is turned or a coast road is navigated.

A clever Motor-Braking function ensures added security when slowing. The main brakes (and rear warning systems) engage gently when pressure is relieved from the accelerator and a 360-degree parking system allows for maximum safety at all speeds.

Built for efficiency and wrapped in absolute comfort, the BMW i3 is the perfect mode of transport for Guernsey. The Aero detailing, subtle but eye-catching fusing of colour with smooth lines, compliment its beautiful curves making it a vehicle that everyone should own.

Special thanks to Jeremy and P-Diddy for use of the car.



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GADGETS

WORDS TAYLOR JONES

This month's Gadgets section is going to be a little different to the usual, but don't fear, I will still be providing stellar reporting on the finest, edgiest and most exclusive pieces of technology that a simple Google search can offer. However, whereas this page would usually give you a basic list of incomprehensibly cool gadgets from countries and companies that nobody can even spell, this month I'm putting the power in your hands.

That's right, in the spirit of this issue I'm only going to give ideas on ways you can build your own amazing gadgets using objects you can find around the house (and in B&Q). Borrowing from the minds of some of the internet's geekiest, and yet inventive, builders, I will provide inspiration to make such creations as the VHS toaster, the cup speaker and the water-powered flashlight. Admittedly, a distinct lack of original ideas on the subject and an incomplete knowledge of how almost anything remotely scientific works means that

some of the things in this list may be extremely difficult, or even impossible, to build, however my job as always here at Gadgets is simply to inspire, and so I hope that, with the instructions provided by internet bloggers like Hoziko Takahashi from the University of Texas, some of these apparently "easy" designs may indeed be within the realms of possibility. And if not? Well, how badly can an attempt go?



BUILD YOUR OWN CUP SPEAKER

Any meeting of friends can easily turn into a loud, rowdy, drunken mess in the blink of an eye, but this public disturbance simply can't happen without the help of a blasting speaker. We've all found ourselves in the nightmare situation of having to ruin our favourite songs by listening to them through small phone speakers, but now those days are over with the help of a Styrofoam/paper cup, a 3.5mm headphone jack, some copper wire, a D battery, sticky tape and some alligator clips, all easily found around the house I'm sure. The online instructable (which I will provide a link to) goes on to give detailed instructions of how to form this intricate design that are easy to follow for anyone with the most basic knowledge of university-level electronics, and in no time at all your group of pocket-protector clad friends can be rocking out to their eclectic mix of Barenaked Ladies and Talking Heads.

Admittedly, this isn't exactly your everyday gadget. It does require some prior planning (unless you're the kind of family that keeps spare alligator clips around the place), and a basic understanding of how to build circuits and small electronics. However, although it is rather underwhelming to look at, once built this creation is surprisingly effective, and will provide a great sound from any iPod or MP3 player.

The link to the instructable to build your own speaker is: <http://www.instructables.com/id/Build-your-own-speaker-from-scratch/step2/Preparing-the-pieces>



WATER-POWERED TORCH

Water and electricity. Not two things that traditionally mix very well. In fact, we are taught from an early age to keep them as far apart as possible (with the exception of hydroelectricity, which is actually quite important). However, nowadays it appears anything is possible with the creation of the water-powered battery. According to the "How It Works" section of the website, "This is a type of battery called the "Galvanic Cell", having 2 different types of metals and is connected by a salt bridge. It works like your typical battery but uses water as its electrolyte." I don't understand a word of that, and I don't plan to look into it, but I'm putting it purely down to witchcraft. All I know is that I don't really see any point in this creation. Of course, it's impressive that somebody has manufactured this thing, using a source of power that is easier undeniably abundant, especially in rainy areas, however batteries, as long as you have enough of them, are also relatively reliable.

For me, this lies somewhere between the VHS Toaster and the Solar Plane; It is challenging electronically and shouldn't be built by anyone with a beginner's knowledge of electronics, and yet I still don't really see the point when portable torches can be bought for next to no money. By all means, try and build one of these, I'll even be impressed if it works, however I myself will be sticking to the more reliable, and much cheaper, alternative.

If the feeling grabs you and you fancy challenging yourself, the instructions for building one of these can be found here: <http://www.instructables.com/id/Water-Powered-Flashlight>

VHS TOASTER

In a world of portable head massagers and potato grilling racks, we see pointless gadgets coming out every day. However, it's a different story when people start making their own out of second-hand objects. Enter, the VHS Toaster. Why in God's name people find it necessary to dismantle both a perfectly working toaster (which it has to be, this doesn't work if it's broken) and a VHS player I have no idea, creative madness perhaps? Whatever the reason, these things exist, and there are even instructions online telling us how to make them ourselves. It isn't actually as easy as it sounds, despite the fact all you need is a can, a toaster, a VHS player and some glue. I won't go into details on how to actually make this thing, as I don't really see the point in it at all, however what you should know is that, like the other things in this month's list, it does actually require some knowledge of electronics.

It will forever baffle me that: 1) people still have VHS players around the house in the youtube era, where everything you ever owned on VHS is online and 2) that people have the time on their hands to make this kind of thing. The VHS toaster is not quite the scientific revolution of the home-made solar plane, however who are we to argue with the boffins online that think that producing toast from the mouth of a VHS player is a worthwhile way to spend the time that could undoubtedly be used to create something useful?

The instructable to create this very do-able machine is found here: <http://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-make-a-VHS-video-toaster/>, although if you're really interested in making your own electronics, I implore you to try something more useful.



SOLAR-POWERED PLANE

This month's Gallery is one for creation and invention, so why not be a little bit imaginative with what we can do? Everybody dreams of owning their own plane at some point, and whilst admittedly those dreams usually involve the person actually being able to fly in the plane, it's rare that anybody has the chance to build one, let alone own it. Be under no false pretenses, this is not an easy project to undertake, despite the fact the plane that this is based on was built by high school students in Texas. It requires numerous expensive materials, more spare time than is realistically available to anybody and an immense thirst for scientific knowledge that no ordinary person can muster.

First of all, you'll need enough solar panels to power a small principality, and they are neither cheap nor easy to come by, even in a world that is claiming to be increasingly "green". Next, you'll need to quickly and easily learn some basic mechanical engineering, because in the words of the students that created this plane, "it gets a little bit complicated". Finally, you'll need massive amounts of sunshine to power your new private jet that looks as if it requires more electricity than the mains supply can provide to fly (Disclaimer: don't expect a jet. In fact don't expect anything, this thing is impossible to build).

As outlined earlier, this plane is probably just a pipe dream unless you're willing to fork out thousands of pounds and four years of your life on a physics degree, but, in the words of Tom Hardy, "don't be afraid to dream a little bigger, darling".

The instructable for this plane can be found here: <http://www.instructables.com/id/Introduction-47/?ALLSTEPS>, but you are a braver person than I if you even bother reading past the first page.



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The all new Samsung Galaxy S5 boasts a stunning 5.1" Super AMOLED touchscreen which makes viewing photos and movies on the go both convenient and enticing. It's packed with features to make this device a must whilst travelling this Summer, including quad-band mobile connectivity, WiFi and Bluetooth technology to keep you connected wherever you are.

The S5 includes 16GB built-in storage as standard, plus the ability to expand memory with a microSD slot. You'll never be short of room to store the shots you've taken with its super sharp 16MP camera.

There's no getting away from the fact that this Smartphone is the smartest Galaxy yet, perfect for those looking to make the move to the next revolutionary mobile device.

Get yours on NEW JT Pay Monthly for just £26.99 per month, with 10,000 minutes included and no upfront cost. Visit us in store today to get your hands on this exciting new Smartphone!

PACKED WITH PIXELS

It will be hard to find a finer screen than the newly released LG G3's Quad HD 538 pixels per inch stunner!

Making light of the idea that things couldn't get any better than Apple's Retina Display, the G3 truly pushes the boundaries of image reproduction, delivering incredible colour and sharpness on an impressive 5.5 inch display which perfectly reproduces images from the excellent 13 Megapixel camera.

Those LG designers have also caught onto the idea that selfies are very much a part of our world, so they've not skimped on the front camera which weighs in at 2.1 Megapixels and can be operated with a single, simple gesture.

The G3 is as stylish as it is impressive. Finished in a metal style but built from polycarbonate, the G3 looks great but doesn't weigh down your pocket.

It runs on the Android KitKat operating system and offers its own Google Now-style daily information system called, Smart Notice that gives you a run-down of your appointments and automatically selects personalised news and other information from the web.

The G3 is LG's flagship smartphone for 2014 and, judging by the initial reception, it looks ready to compete with the more established players. Across the board, the G3 is a superb device that looks set to push competitors hard with its combination of usability, form and function.

The LG G3 is available in a range of colours and is free, when choosing the SmartUltimate plan (£46 per month), from the Sure store, now!



WHICH ONE TO STRAP ON FIRST?

Jersey's own superstar DJ - and Airtel-Vodafone Brand Ambassador - Hannah Jacques tries out two Samsung smartwatches



So I get not one but two Samsung smartwatches to review at once, and they are both brilliant.

Even though the Gear is only six months old, Samsung have brought out Gear 2 Neo. It's a slimmed-down version without the camera and other extras that the original one had. Oddly I prefer the Gear 2 Neo. It's lighter and neater, and cheaper. It links to your handset, so that you can make and receive calls, has a good music function, and lets you monitor emails.

It also monitors your health and not only tracks but also customises your exercise, but what caught my eye was what it does while you're at rest and watching TV. The Gear 2 Neo has a built-in infra red laser that can be set up to change channel for you! Fantastic! Now if you're too lazy to reach for the remote control, you can do it with your phone.

It is a fantastic piece of kit which is based on the growing fitness trend, which brings me on to the Samsung Galaxy Gear Fit.

It's a cross between a fitness tracker and a smartwatch and looks fantastic. You can monitor and log exercise such as walking or cycling, and get smartphone functionality like the ability to reject incoming calls or control music. It's well designed, comfortable and looks great.

So my next decision is which one to choose. Hmmmm.



**AIRTEL VODAFONE
TIAGO'S TOP TIP**

How to...monitor your heart rate on a Samsung S5

You can check and track your heart rate with Samsung S5. To access the heart rate monitor:

open 'S health' which is in the app drawer

press the 'heart rate' icon on the bottom right, or select 'heart rate' from the menu

Place your finger over the entire heart rate monitor on the rear

Hold still, stay quiet, and keep the sensor completely covered for the most accurate results

You can also jump directly into the heart rate monitor by pressing the heart icon on the right of the S health widget.

Pressing the chart button in the bottom right will allow you to view historical charts of your heart rate as recorded by your S5.



iBROKE IT

Oh dear. Were you doing a too elaborate dance move and your phone hit the deck? Or maybe your fingers gave up after the 20th selfie? Whichever way you ended the life of your phone's screen fear not. The lovely team at Phone Doctor in 4 Wharf Street will sort you out and currently you get a FREE flip case with all iPhone/iPad/Samsung screen replacements, just mention you saw this!

Call 811999 for more info.

Jersey Electricity Powerhouse
Gadget of the month



**Vax PowerWash 2200w
Pressure Washer**

The Vax PowerWash 2200w is a high powered pressure washer, ideal for cleaning a range of outdoor surfaces, with a high power wattage and flow rate for tough outdoor cleaning. The high pressure means you can effectively blast away stubborn dirt and grime, and is great for even tough cleaning tasks like brickwork, patios, small vans and fencing. It has a high 28m2/hr coverage rate, which means you can clean larger areas much more quickly. The VPW3 also comes with a range of nozzles including a turbo nozzle, which provides high pressure to target and blast away tough embedded grime on high traffic areas. A 500ml bottle of Vax Universal Pressure Washer Detergent is also included, to aid the break down and removal of stubborn dirt, moss and grime.

Additional accessories are available including specialist cleaning kit, including the Vax Car Cleaning Kit, which contains everything you need to achieve spotless cleaning results on your vehicles. A 2 year guarantee is included with your VPW3 for complete peace of mind.

Vax PowerWash 2200w £139.99



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GROOVE ON UP!

GROOVE DE LECQ 2014 IN AID OF AUTISM JERSEY

PHOTOS James Solomon

The magic of Groove de Lecq is set to return this summer! On Saturday 2nd August Jersey's local, not for profit 'Charity Festival' will be filled with over 1500 smiling faces and groovers of all ages. Last year, Groove sold out, raising over £22,000 for charity and this year organisers are hoping to top this sum, with proceeds benefiting Autism Jersey.



For anyone who's been living in a cave, or simply unfamiliar with the funky format of Groove, the festival resides at the heart of Greve de Lecq. Held within the unique setting of the Moulin de Lecq; the infamous historical 16th century water mill and bar - and one of the only freehouses in Jersey. With its stunning surrounds featuring huge gardens, stepped banks, picnic tables, play park, BBQ Shack and large lush valley fields, the Moulin de Lecq provides the perfect canvas for the renowned family friendly festival. In the week approaching Groove de Lecq, the site is transformed into a festival playground, complete with professionally rigged main stage, an acoustic 'saloon' bar, sand filled Reggae Shack and this year, a new kid's theatre and open mic

stage. Stalls supporting local produce and some of Jersey's innovative and creative entrepreneurs pop up alongside interactive art installations. Not forgetting the wacky and wonderful, famous fancy dress stall - designed to encourage Groovers to make an effort and indulge in some fun and funky role-play and dress up fun!

The sound that resonates throughout the festival is a celebration of Jersey talent - Groove loves local. This year Groovers will be entertained by over 100 local performers, including bands, acoustic duos, solo performers, DJs and a touch of theatre, spoken word and other amazing performers. Topping the bill this year will be UK based, Jersey born Frankie Davies & her Lovely Ladies whose folk and country sound will

include a tribute to Fleetwood Mac (can't wait for that!). Other acts include Sergeant Pipons, Alfresco Bandits, The Reasons, Badlebeques, Rosie Barrett, Howling Soul Brothers and Run for Cover and many more to be announced.

The formidable Groove Crew have been working on events, including the Tease Arena at Jersey Live since 2008. The local band stage, games and fancy dress themes bought something alternative, fun and frivolous to revellers time and time again as well as raising funds without profit. The team is made up of a group of friends, families, artists and musicians who take their inspiration from their own festival experiences. Volunteers dedicate their time and many businesses provide their services without charge to ensure that the ticket money can all go directly to Autism Jersey.

Champions of music and mobile, iQ Apple Store kindly sponsor the costs of staging and sound, alongside Stage 2 Productions who are renowned for their expertise in all events, from BLKOUT to Jersey Live. SGB (aka Harsco), 4Hire & scaffolders kindly provide equipment and infrastructure often without charge (we'd like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you!). The reward for those taking part and supporting including sponsors and musicians is not simply access to the event and publicity but willingness to create or perform at their own festival, entertaining a local crowd whilst supporting a very worthwhile cause.

Promising to capture your imagination and transform what is ordinarily an expanse of garden and greenery into a magical, family friendly festival, Groove is building on the popularity of the reggae shack and is set to create a fantasy island experience. Explorers will discover an Island adventure and melting pot of creative culture, which has grown organically, and each year the event that raises thousands for charity gets bigger and better. The focus is always a celebration of local talent and entertainment for every generation, creating the best possible experience for those who come along. Groove is an ethically produced festival that embraces the local community good will and provides a platform for locally grown talent - the result is rather spectacular and certainly something that Jersey can be proud of.

WWW.GROOVE.ORG.JE



DON'T MISS OUT - GET YOUR GROOVE ON!

Tickets are more than fairly priced at -
Adults £20, 14 & under £10, 5 & under Free!

Available from White Label Records, Autism Jersey Boutique, Bath St & Le Moulin de Lecq.
Family tickets available through Quids In

After Party Tickets news **COMING SOON**



Jersey Live Festival with JT returns this August for its 11th edition at the Royal Jersey Showground in Trinity, Jersey, headlined by Ben Howard and Ellie Goulding and featuring a raft of stars of indie and dance music including Klaxons, Duke Dumont, Lucy Rose and Mark Knight, and we're pleased to announce the latest wave of acts to be added to the lineup.

We're delighted to welcome London-based four-piece Bombay Bicycle Club to the festival for the first time, with the indie-rock outfit's first number one in the UK album charts earlier this year (their fourth album *So Long, See You Tomorrow*) elevating them to the upper reaches of the British music royalty. Since first emerging on the UK music scene after winning a competition to perform the opening slot at V Festival 2006, the band have gone from strength to strength, with headline tours worldwide, an Ivor Novello nomination (for Best Album in 2011 for *Flaws*) and the Best New Band prize at the 2010 NME Awards. Their blend of electronic, folk and rock influences combines with an uncanny ear for a melody, resulting in numerous indie anthems, from 'Always Like This', 'Lights Out, Words Gone' and 'Feel' being just a few of them.

Also performing on the Main Stage over the weekend is acclaimed guitarist and folk singer-songwriter Newton Faulkner. With four Top 10 charting albums to his name, including his 2007 debut *Hand Built By Robots* and 2012's *Write It On Your Skin*, Faulkner's heartfelt lyricism and idiosyncratic playing style have made him a huge star. Having performed at countless festivals worldwide, including Glastonbury, Lollapalooza and Isle of Wight Festival to name just a few, he certainly knows how to make the big stage his own, and with songs like 'Dream Catch Me' and 'Teardrop' awaiting our festival audience, this set has all the ingredients of a Jersey Live classic.

"THERE'S NOT LONG TO GO UNTIL THE BIGGEST WEEKEND OF THE YEAR FOR LIVE MUSIC FANS, AND I'M OVER THE MOON TO HAVE ADDED BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB TO THE LINEUP. WE'VE BEEN HOPING TO GET THEM TO THE FESTIVAL FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS NOW SO IT'S GREAT TO HAVE THEM COMING TO THE FESTIVAL AT LAST! NEWTON FAULKNER IS ANOTHER GREAT ADDITION - HE'S A FANTASTIC SONGWRITER, GUITARIST AND LIVE PERFORMER, AS I'M SURE HIS MANY JERSEY-BASED FANS WILL AGREE."

CO-ORGANISER WARREN HOLT

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE PAR 4 FIELD:

Jersey Live Festival this year has an expanded Par 4 Field, with live shows, interactive installations and games galore for kids during the day, and more grown up entertainment after dark, with bands like festival stalwarts Dreadzone already confirmed. We're pleased to announce a number of new additions to the area: Kids will hear storytelling from The Roald Dahl Museum with interactive performances of his famous 'Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts', as well as being entertained by magician, musician and comedian Fred's Flying Circus - whose varied audiences have ranged from Madonna to Prince Phillips! We've also added some unusual décor to the area, not least a 30-foot long whale, inside which is a museum of deep sea wonders! Last, but by no means least, we're very pleased to welcome back to Jersey Live global beatboxing star Schlomo who returns with his Beatboxing Adventure for Kids show after debuting here last year on the Dance Stage. Widely acknowledged as one of the most adventurous performing artists around, he's collaborated with artists as diverse as Jarvis Cocker, Bjork, Ed Sheeran and DJ Yoda, appeared at Edinburgh Fringe with his one-man theatrical show 'Mouthtronica' and held the position of Director of the world's first beatboxing choir. The grownups love him, we're sure the kids will too.

We're also honoured to welcome to Jersey Live legendary broadcaster, reggae DJ and Member of the British Empire, David Rodigan MBE. Having started out his reggae broadcasting career in 1978 on BBC Radio London, Rodigan has over 30 years as top dog in the bass-heavy atmosphere of Britain's reggae dance halls, accruing an encyclopedic knowledge of Jamaican music along the way. His credibility was ensured when he began clashing with Jamaica's champion DJ, Barry G on JBC Radio in Jamaica before going on to clash with all the top Jamaican sound systems in the West Indies, the USA and England, and in 2012 he won the ultimate clash victory when he took the Champion Trophy at World Clash Reset in New York. With a regular show on BBC 1Xtra and as a staple of the festival circuit, some might say that at the age of 63, he's at the height of his powers. We're delighted to have him playing on the Hospitality and Par 4 Stages over the weekend.

Aside from the music, the key ingredients that make Jersey Live so special are its unique setting - as the British Isles' most southerly festival destination, Jersey enjoys more sunshine per annum than any other place in the UK, and Jersey Live's delightfully quaint rural surroundings in the Parish of Trinity have to be seen to be believed - and its warm and welcoming crowd. Many a visitor has discovered the island through venturing to Jersey Live and made it a holiday destination of choice for years after; with miles and miles of stunning beaches, cliff top walks, unrivalled restaurants and vibrant St Helier nightlife, who can blame them?

JERSEY LIVE FESTIVAL 2014 with JT: 30th - 31st August



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ON THE SETLIST...

From Lawson to the Legend that is Sir Tom Jones, This Year's Big Gig in the Park is not to be missed!

This year, the Sure Big Gig in the Park will be celebrating its 5th Anniversary and in order to ensure things go off with a bang, they've organised an incredible line-up, with musical acts including the likes of Lawson, Conor Maynard, Nicholas McDonald, Rough Copy, Tich and new band Farra.

Set against the beautiful backdrop of Howard Davis Park, the event, which will be held on Saturday 19th July, is set to be an unmissable family affair.

THIS YEAR, BIG GIG WILL ALSO WELCOME TWO X-FACTOR 2013 FINALISTS TO THE STAGE...NICHOLAS MCDONALD AND THE DYNAMIC TRIO THAT IS ROUGH COPY

Asides from Saturday's impressive line-up, Big Gig's team have a little something extra up their sleeves - none other than the celebrated Tom Jones - a personality certain to kick start the weekend. This musical master will take to the stage on Friday 18th July to perform some of his all time favourites as Legend in the Park.

Netting five Top 10 singles from their Top 5 gold-selling debut album 'Chapman Square', Lawson are a force to be reckoned with. Christened after the surgeon who

performed a life-saving operation on frontman Andy Brown, the band spent two years paying their dues with pub gigs and a string of support slots. Since their arrival in 2012, they've received rave reviews on their live performances.

Conor Maynard, a singer-songwriter from Brighton & Hove, initially launched his career on YouTube. After uploading a series of impressive cover versions, including Ne-Yo's 'Beautiful Monster', he was quickly snapped up and offered a record deal. Since then, his career has gone from strength to strength.

This year, Big Gig will also welcome two X-Factor 2013 finalists to the stage... Nicholas McDonald, who was runner up in the 10th series and has recently released his debut album, "In the Arms of an Angel" and the dynamic trio that is Rough Copy - Sterling, Joey J and founder member, Kazeem, whose strong bond rings true in every one of their performances.

As well as the more established acts, Big Gig in the Park is proud to present female vocalist Tich and new band Farra to the stage, both are anticipated to be huge.

On top of this, Friday's event will also showcase a number of resident acts

including Jersey Bounce, The Collective, Samuel Walwyn and Mica Young, whilst Morgan Gregory and Jessie Byatt will perform on the Saturday. The latter three being the proud 'Talent Search' competition finalists – a contest held by Big Gig at Mimosa on Sunday 18th May.

A LEGEND IN THE PARK

As one of the most popular vocalists to transpire from the mid 1960's, Tom Jones needs no introduction. Besides from an impressive 100 million record sales, he's enjoyed 36 top 40 hits in the UK including "It's Not Unusual", "What's New Pussycat", "Delilah", "Kiss" and "Sex Bomb" and is currently reaching out to new audiences on BBC1's "The Voice". Tom's performance on the Friday night will be his first in Jersey since the late 80's.

Of course, there's more to the Big Gig in the Park than music alone – it's an important event in Jersey that raises much-needed funds for local charities. Caroline Strachan of Helping Jersey Charities, the main organizer behind Legend in the Park and Big Gig in the Park has said, "We are so excited to have such a diverse line-up this year to help us raise money for our two chosen charities, Help a Jersey Child and CLIC Sargent."

Caroline has been involved in various fundraising initiatives in Jersey including organising events for Great Ormond Street Hospital and Jersey Hospice Care. Caroline

dreamt up the concept behind Big Gig in the Park just over five years ago, hoping it would bring something different to the Island, whilst also raising money for local charities. In the last four year the Big Gig has attracted stars including JLS, The Wanted, Olly Murs, Will Young, Beverley Knight and Union J.

OF COURSE, THERE'S MORE TO THE BIG GIG IN THE PARK THAN MUSIC ALONE – IT'S AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN JERSEY THAT RAISES MUCH-NEEDED FUNDS FOR LOCAL CHARITIES.

"I would not be able to put on an event like this without the support of a large team of volunteers who help us year in, year out. So many people give up huge amounts of time; this is probably what makes it such a unique event. We are also very lucky to have the support of Channel 103FM who have promoted the Big Gig for the last five years.

"The event has grown every year and I, and the team, learn a lot each time. We also try to add something new each year. Last year, we were lucky enough to have someone sponsor fireworks during the last JLS song and this summer, we're looking to do something really special with the VIP Area."

The Big Gig in the Park has raised over £70,000 for the chosen charities.



TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM WWW.365TICKETS.JE OR THE TICKET HOTLINE: 01534 731013.



BETTER THE DEVIL & THE DEEP!

WORDS Chris Bell
PHOTO Sharon Ryan

THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP IS THE LATEST BAND FROM ONE OF JERSEY'S FAVOURITE MUSICIANS, STEVE BOUCHERE, WHOSE FORMER BAND THE MORVES AND THE ALL IN HUMAN TRAINWRECK HAVE BUILT UP A CULT FOLLOWING OVER THE PAST DECADE. HE'S JOINED BY FORMER MORVE JONNY PARKES, EX-VALENTINES DRUMMER JONNY HILL AND LOCAL DJ/PRODUCER IAN MCCOY ON SYNTHS. THEY JOINED GALLERY RECENTLY TO TALK ABOUT SEA, SURF AND POSITIVE THINKING...

How do D&TD differ from your previous bands and how much input have Jonny, Jonny and Ian had into creating the songs?

Steve: The Devil and the Deep is a combination of everything that myself and the band have learnt as musicians so far. From my point of view it has the raw power and passion of The Morves, and the heart of The All in Human Trainwreck. I think the songs are wiser, more positive and overall written better than anything I've done before. I have spent many years now learning how to produce, use sequencers, synths and record music. It's my passion! I produced the EP by myself over the last two years, so it's all my own work. However since forming the band the guys have modified the songs and I now believe they sound even better performed live.

Jonny P: Yeah the songs have evolved since we've been playing together as a band, and we all have input in making their live sound.

There are a lot of references to nature in your material, and of course the new EP is called All At Sea - why is that an important theme to you?

Steve: I've been travelling around most of my adult life, especially when Jersey winter comes, and yeah the songs are definitely inspired by that, "Call of the Wild" for example is about feeling the need to get out of Jersey for a bit. They're also inspired by the beauty I've seen, the books I've read, the things I've learned about myself along the way, and of course, my wife Shaz [in the song] "She's Beside Me". The name 'All At Sea' was actually Jonny Parkes' suggestion for the band name, I liked it, but there was already a band with the same name in the UK,

but as three out of the four of us surf, it was pretty fitting for the name of the EP too.

Tell us about the new EP..

Steve: I really believe that the world around you is your perception only. See the good things, and take notice of what's great about life, and your life will become better. Look for the bad, and the negative, and you'll find it everywhere. That is what these songs are about. As for getting them out into the world, two of the tracks have already been used on online surf clips which together have had over 170,000 hits, "She's beside me" was used as the soundtrack to local surfer Ian Battrick's Icelandic surf clip 'Ásatrú', which became Go Pro's video of the day, and "Call of the Wild" was used for pro French surfer Hugues Oyarzaboul's episode 14 on Epic TV. I've had a great response from people from all over the world saying they love the tunes, which is really overwhelming to me. You can find them both on Vimeo or Google.

What are your impressions of the live scene over here at the moment?

Steve: Yeah it's getting better again I think, The Watersplash are doing some great gigs nowadays, but there definitely aren't that many places for original bands to play any more. The Star in St Peter could be great if they let bands play in the large room like the old days. There are loads of good venues, they just don't seem to want live music unfortunately. Groove De Lecq is a great local festival for local bands though; hopefully it will go from strength to strength. There are some great bands too! We all really

like The Smooth Hounds, Benny The Moth and Semu Ca. But they are our mates so we would say that!

Jonny P: Yeah there's definitely a lack of venues

What do you think the future holds for the live music scene in Jersey?

Jonny P: Robot musicians from space!

Steve: I think as long as there are places to play, then there will always be bands who wanna play there and people who want to watch them. I think there should be more encouragement for young bands and artists, more mini festivals for local bands, more rehearsal spaces, and more venues. Jersey has got, and has always had a lot of really talented musicians and song writers, it's just the rest of the world who don't know it.

What gigs have you got lined up? And any plans to play out of Jersey at any point soon?

Steve: We're playing the Andy C night at the Watersplash on the 12th of July, should be a big night! Jonny Hill is away, so we will be playing as a three piece and hitting the electronics a bit harder than usual as it's a dance night. We have drum and bass and dub step beats lined up so the songs will be getting an electro make over for that one; it's fun because me and McCoy love producing so it gives us a good excuse to remix the tunes a bit! Also we're playing the Main Stage of Groove De Lecq on Saturday the 2nd August, and we've just been confirmed for the main stage at Vale Earth Festival in Guernsey on the 24th August where the Freestylers will be headlining so we're pretty excited about that!

THE DEVIL & THE DEEP'S NEW EP 'ALL AT SEA' IS AVAILABLE ON CD NOW FOR THE PRINCELY SUM OF £5. YOU CAN FIND IT AT A RANGE OF LOCA STORES INCLUDING SEEDIE JONS, WHITE LABEL, LANEZ SURF CENTRE AND MONSTERS INK TATTOO STUDIO. YOU CAN ALSO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BAND AT WWW.REVERBNATION.COM/THEDEVILANDTHEDEEP

JULY MUSIC & NIGHTLIFE: SIX OF THE BEST

More iconic bands, singers, musicians and DJs than you can shake a sticky stick at month!



VANGUARD XL PRESENT... ANDY C

Iconic producer, DJ and founder of the legendary RAM Records returns to Jersey, having performed here on several occasions, including headlining the Jersey Live Dance Stage back in 2009. He's been around drum & bass since the early inception of the genre in the 90s, and his star shows no signs of fading – in fact, as winner of the Ambassador of Bass Music award at the 2013 Bass Music Awards, Andy C finds himself in a rarified position, occupying the upper echelons of dance music royalty. Anyway, enough of the superlatives. He plays at the Splash this month – the likes of Terminal State and Nightshift support, with local bands Pirate Party Brigade and The Devil & the Deep downstairs in the live room. The party gets started early on the terrace with Jersey faves Spim, Schema and JE3 spinning the party bangers. Sounds like a big 'un.

The Watersplash, Saturday 12th July, 5pm – 2am / Tickets £17.50 from White Label, The Watersplash, Eventbrite



WEST SHOW BARN DANCE - THE WURZELS (LIVE)

It's time to get rural yo. Scrumpy and real ale from CAMRA in a barn, with a hogroast, and Sergeant Pipon's Lonely Hearts supporting the world's favourite Wurzels, The Wurzels? Don't mind if we do. The Glastonbury favourites have been performing for over forty years and if we had it our way, they'd perform for forty more. If you can think of a better way to spend a Saturday evening than at a barn dance with 'Combine Harvester' and 'I Am a Cider Drinker' as the soundtrack to the hoedown, then the entire Gallery team will be monkey's uncles. All together now – ooh arr!

Manor Farm, St Peter's Village, Saturday 12th July, 7 – 11.30pm / Tickets £30 from www.westshow.org



OASIS UK

Now that warring siblings Liam and Noel have gone their separate ways (for now) you can either make do with Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds or Beady Eye for your fill of Oasis-ness – or you can indulge in 'the World's number one Oasis tribute act' and the only one to be officially recognised by Liam Gallagher, Oasis UK. Expect all the hits from 'Champagne Supernova' to, er, 'Hindu Times'...

Jersey Opera House, Saturday 12th July, 8pm / Tickets £20 from www.operahouse.je



LEGEND IN THE PARK: TOM JONES

Welsh sexbomb/crooner/The Voice impresario and multi-platinum selling, Grammy-winning global icon Sir Tom Jones headlines Big Gig in the Park's new offshoot, 'Legend in the Park' for what will surely be one of Jersey's biggest outdoor events of the summer. What can we expect from Sir Tom? 'It's Not Unusual', 'What's New Pussycat' and 'The Green Green Grass of Home' will surely be on the cards. If not there'll be ruddy uproar. Come and pay your dues to Wales' smoothest septuagenarian. If you needed an extra reason to go, all profits go to local charities!

Howard Davis Park, Friday 18th July, 5 – 10pm / Tickets £55 from www.legendinthepark.com



HOUSETRAP PRESENTS... DANNY HOWARD

Local dance promoters Housetrapp return with Radio One 'Dance Anthems' host and DJ Danny Howard. Thousands tune in to hear Danny on the airwaves every Saturday night, but you can see him up close and personal at the Havana this month. Danny's story is not dissimilar to Jersey's own Hannah Jacques – discovered through a Radio One talent search, which led to him opening the legendary Radio One Ibiza Weekend in 2011. He's gone from strength to strength, not just as a DJ but a producer, with the likes of Guetta, Tiesto and Oakenfold supporting his recent releases. Support comes from Housetrapp resident Dave Smith.

Havana, Friday 18th July, 10pm – 2am / Tickets £16 from www.havanajersey.com



COURTNEY PINE: HOUSE OF LEGENDS

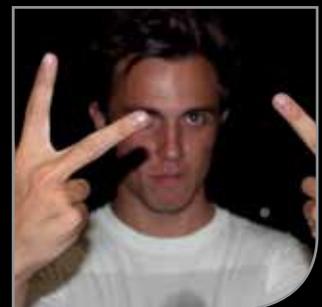
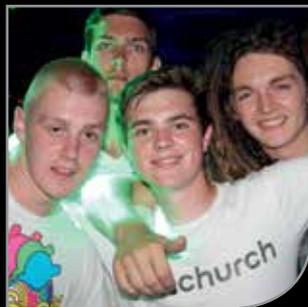
What is it with Jersey and iconic musicians this month? Groundbreaking saxophonist Courtney Pine OBE is rightly regarded as one of the most pioneering purveyors of jazz of the past half-century, having led a generation of jazz artists to take the genre to a wider audience. Never one to be fenced in to one style, however, his musical explorations have seen him dabble with UK garage and drum and bass, and his recent, acclaimed 15th studio album 'House of Legends' sees him blend an exhilarating mix of Merengue, Ska, Mento and Calypso. With performances at Camp Bestival, Lounge on the Farm and Beautiful Days lined up this summer, he has a growing reputation as a festival favourite too. Don't miss this one.

Jersey Opera House, Friday 18th July, 8 – 10pm / Tickets £20 from www.operahouse.je



WHY STOP JUST BECAUSE THE NEIGHBOURS SAY SO? DEFINE YOUR OWN LIMITS

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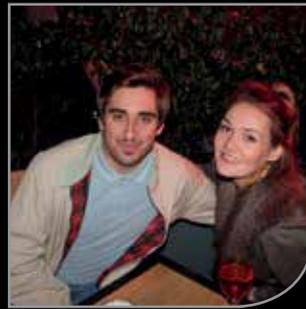
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noun (pl. discos)

- a club or party at which people dance to pop music





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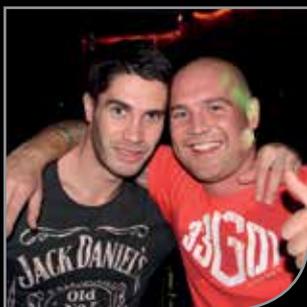
adjective

- not making or accompanied by any sound

DISCO |diskō|

noun (pl. discos)

- a club or party at which people dance to pop music



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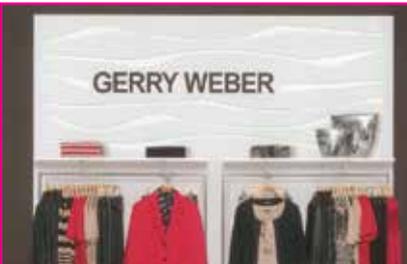
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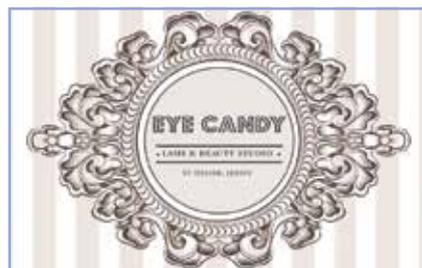
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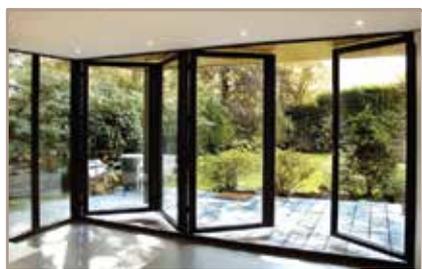
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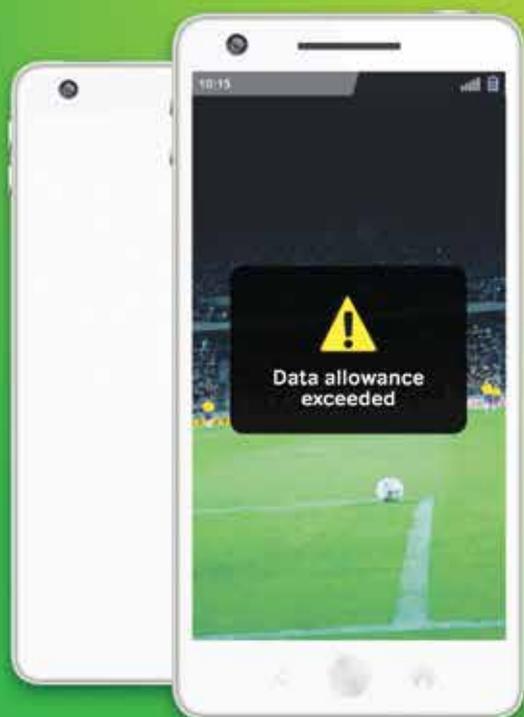
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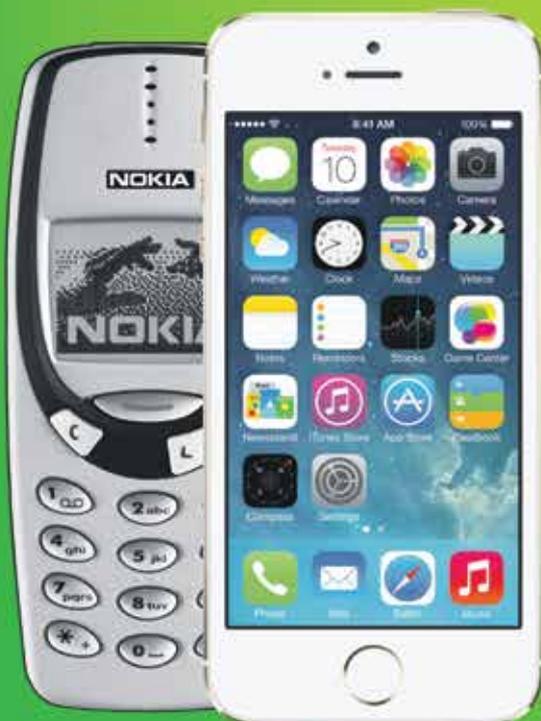
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