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onsidering that we're a small business based on a small island it's amazing that it's taken almost ten years worth of issues for us to consider the theme 'compact'. Jersey is a bijoux beauty with a bevvy of beaches; a marine based microcosm with a petit..er....public sector pension black hole. Yep, this month sees Gallery celebrate the best of being small.

Imagine living on our small island and also spending your life looking at tiny things. In our photo documentary this month we decided to visit a group of people for whom attention to detail is a pre-requisite; the men that spend their time creating magic and fixing..er.. time. Those in question possess some of the most interesting implements of any industry with a tactile appeal that invites you to pick everything up. You'd have to try not to drop anything though. Imagine... cogs everywhere... Meet them on page 72.

If you've spent time 'out, out' over the last ten years then you'll be familiar, to a certain degree, with the picture collaged bar of the subterranean *Rojo* on Bond Street. The antithesis of the other clubs and bars at the time, Rojo embodied microbar culture for Jersey. The also served tapas. Miniature double whammy. The only frustration was the capacity if you got there late. Roll time forward and we've seen JP and Brian divide and conquer. First *The Blind Pig* became Rojo's cultural cousin and expanded the scope, but only for another handful of revellers. Now we have both all grown up with new premises and expanded offerings. This month we look inside the new, larger Rojo, now located on Beresford Street. It may have grown slightly but is still about cosy spaces. They still offer Tapas too. Read our write up on page 84.

From sheds to wine cellars via Transformers, Grant takes a rye look at the idiosyncracies of our finite space and those within it (p14). This edition we serve up small portions of small portions across the board. Small houses, micro meals, great shots and even some information on dwarves thrown in for good measure. In a larger than usual hardware section we check out small cars, both practical and classic, and a bus that will carry a small family and the kitchen sink. Throwing in some micro gadgets, a hip hop family, reflective fashion and all the usual bits makes this edition of Gallery begin to look like a big, little magazine. We hope you find a tiny bit of time to give it the once over.

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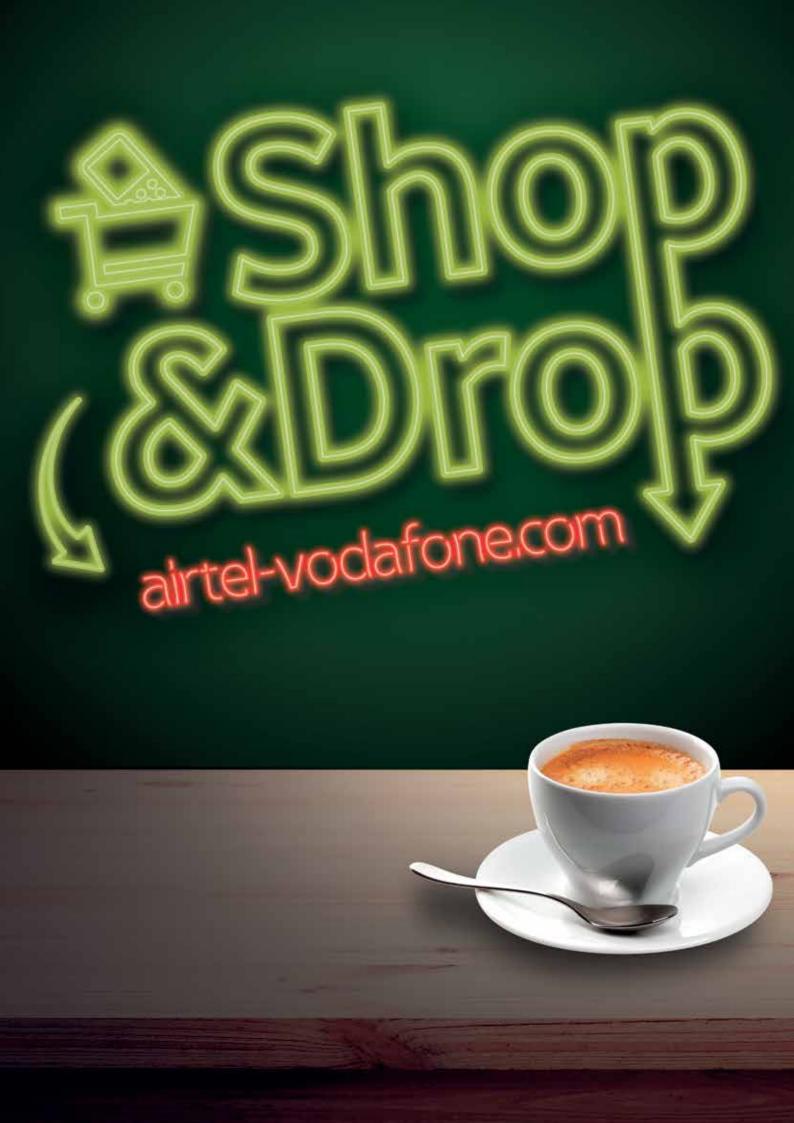


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ST PETER ffree // www. stlawrencecharityhorseshow. co.uk

A three day Charity Horse Show comprising show jumping and inter-island team jumping (Guernsey, UK, Jersey). The organisers aim to provide a good competition for the horse and pony world to be enjoyed by all and to raise funds for local charities. Over £9000 was raised last year! Highlights this year are Baxterbear, Forces Equine Team from UK and the Nottinghamshire Band of the Royal Engineers.



02.08.14 GROOVE DE LECQ ST OUEN

£20 // WWW.GROOVE.ORG.JE/12PM Le Moulin de Lecq, an historic pub on Jersey's north coast, gets transformed into an unmissable all day event celebrating the best of Jersey's music and arts scene. Two stages showcase a line-up of local bands and there will be plenty to see and do with artistic installations and games providing entertainment for all the family. Also including the return of the reggae shack, lots of children's entertainment, even more bars, great food, fancy dress, the afterparty and much, much more. The money from the sale of tickets will go to Autism Jersey.

03,10,17,24,31.08.14 ST. CATHERINE'S FARM AND CRAFTS MARKETS ST CATHERINE, ST MARTIN EFREE // SANSNOM@LOCALDIAL.COM

In this stunning location, with its excellent views of the French coast, browse a variety of Farm and Craft stalls selling Genuine Jersey goods. Visitors will also be able to take a conducted tour of the turbot farm which is situated in an old German bunker and was recently featured on ITV's 'Ade in Britain' (£4 per tour). Also, Simon the Sandman will be constructing a new sand sculpture during the season and you will be able to watch his progress. Plenty of free parking.

07-09.08.14 CHAMPIONS OF MAGIC OPERA HOUSE £17.50-£24.50 // BOXOFFICE@ JERSEYOPERAHOUSE.CO.UK // 8PM

Join the award-winning team of liars, swindlers and cheats for a spectacular night of mind-blowing trickery that you'll be desperate to solve. Audiences will witness mastery of card manipulation, death-defying stunts, mind-boggling sleight of hand and spectacular illusions from some of the foremost performers in magic.

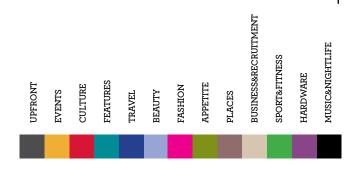
12,19,29.08.14 TENSAI - EAST MEETS WEST THE MERTON HOTEL

£FREE // ENQUIRIES@MERTONHOTEL.COM

Magic & Illusion. In Japanese the word 'Tensai' means genius and audiences world-wide have been left spellbound by the genius and talent of Tensai. This award winning act of magic and illusion combines the mystery of the Orient with stunning visual effects against a backdrop of beautiful costumes and creative choreography. Through the magic of Alan and Caroline Vandome, Tensai take you on a journey full of enchantment and amazement. From spectacular stage illusions, to close-up magic and audience participation, the oriental flavour of Tensai makes for a show where East truly meets West.

14.08.14 BATTLE OF FLOWERS GRAND DAY PARADE VICTORIA AVENUE £7-34 // 2:30PM-5PM // WWW. BATTLEOFFLOWERS.COM

Self proclaimed as one of the most spectacular carnivals in Europe. Enjoy the spectacle of flower festooned floats, musicians, dancers and entertainers providing a tremendous atmosphere for one of the highlights in our summer events calender. The Battle of Flowers Parades take place along Victoria Avenue in St Helier, on the south coast, alongside St Aubin's Bay.



02.08.14 ROUND THE ROCK ULTRA-MARATHON ST HELIER £50-75 // HAREANDTORTOISE@ JERSEYMAIL.CO.UK

48 mile Stunning Trail Ultra-marathon. This can be run as part of a relay team of 5 each running approximately 9 – 10 miles. Race starts from the steam clock and attracts around 100 ultra runners from across the world. The race follows the coastline around Jersey, keeping the sea on the right at all times! Entry fees apply, but spectators are free.

04 & 05.08.14 ROMEO & JULIET MONT ORGUEIL

CASTLE £24/£16 // WWW.365TICKETS.JE/MONT-ORGUEIL-CASTLE/ROMEO-AND-JULIET

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04,11,18,25.08.14 VIVA BRAZIL! THE MERTON HOTEL

£FREE // ENQUIRIES@MERTONHOTEL.COM Brazil and Carnival theme show. With the World Cup and Olympics taking place in Brazil, this show will feature a football freestyler, capoeristas, and carnival dancers to a soundtrack of Latin American rhythms and red hot Latino beats. Viva Brazil!

10.08.14 OPEN GARDEN ST JOHN'S MANOR ENTRANCE IS £3.00 // CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE // NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED // FROM 2 - 5 PM

St John's Manor garden which is approached by a long tree lined drive, is set in mainly woodlands but has a lake and garden walkways together with an enclosed Japanese garden. The walled garden is slowly being restored to a fully working kitchen garden providing flowers and vegetables for the Manor. Hawk and Falconry displays will take place throughout the afternoon and there will be Cream Teas with organic Jersey cream.

10.08.14 JERSEY SEASIDE FESTIVAL HAVRE DES PAS £FREE // EMPIRE@LOCALDIAL.COM

A day of traditional seaside fun at Havre des Pas for all the family. The seafront and outdoor swimming pool will be jam-packed with beach games, live entertainment, music, local art and crafts and alfresco dining.

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15.08.14 BATTLE OF FLOWERS MOONLIGHT PARADE

VICTORIA AVENUE £7-28 // 8PM-11PM // WWW. BATTLEOFFLOWERS.COM

The Moonlight Parade is an amazing evening parade of the flower covered floats that are festooned with thousands of illuminated lights to give a truly magical appearance and a fitting finale to the Battle of Flowers floral extravaganza.

30-31.08.14 JERSEY LIVE TRINITY

£58 SINGLE DAY/£92 WEEKEND// 11:00AM-11:00PM // WWW.JERSEYLIVE.ORG.UK/ TICKETS/

The atmosphere at Jersey Live Festival is second to none, with a vibrant and responsive crowd, welcoming in recent years, a huge roster of artists. Ellie Goulding, Ben Howard, Newton Faulkner and Bombay Bicycle Club are just some of the highlights of this years line-up. Visit the official festival website for all the latest news from the Jersey Live Festival team.

CELEBRATE SMALLNESS:

how Jersey could fit more into less

WORDS Grant Runyon ILLUSTRATION Pod Hughes

If you've been to the cinema at any time in the last month you can't have failed to notice the thundering avalanche of hype for the latest installment in the Transformers movie franchise. Calling these films "blockbusters" doesn't really do the job of describing what they are: ruthlessly designed to be bigger, louder and more explodey than anything else you might pay to do for three hours of your life.

Transformers films are the logical conclusion of a direction that our culture has been heading in since the 1970s, and it's almost irrelevant to note that they are overlong, badly plotted and pitched at the intellectual level of a seven year old boy. If that sounds like a criticism it's not - these movies exist to be unsubtle and spectacular, and they do the job perfectly.

I've picked blockbuster movies as an extreme example, but they're a good one, a symbol of our modern obsession with everything being bigger and more extreme than the thing before it. To get our attention buildings are taller, cars are larger, celebrities are richer and blown up like tattooed silicone balloons. This extravagant expansion may be a selling point for many things, but it's never been an arena where Jersey should compete. We aren't the most extreme holiday destination, or the loudest place to retire; the Bailiff doesn't ride through town on a robot dinosaur and our potatoes don't explode and blow the bad guys to pieces. We have Terrence the Train and the steam clock, and neither of those can change shape. If London or Tokyo are Saturday night blockbusters, by comparison Jersey is more like a documentary about squirrels, narrated by Alan Titchmarsh.

Although I do enjoy a gentle half hour of squirrels, I think we should do more to celebrate our relative smallness. What Jersey is, is exactly what Transformers and Tokyo are not. We're not extreme or spectacular - we're small, subtle, quirky and self-contained. We're cute and compact, like a camper van, a Swiss Army knife, or Prince. Perhaps Prince isn't exactly subtle, but like a stripper's underpants he certainly squeezes a lot into a very small space. We should hire him, or make more of ourselves by borrowing a few of these other ideas that celebrate the self-contained. Memo to tourism: "Holiday in Jersey: it's a bit like Prince, a pen knife or a stripper's underpants."

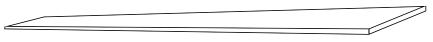
AN ENGLISHMAN'S SHED IS HIS CASTLE

Since the days when there was just two of us, Jersey people love to get upset about how the Island is getting full up. However, if you've spent an extended period in America and returned home, you'll know that there's something reassuring about the distinctly European approach to running out of room. America has so much space that everything needs to be a statement, but years of overcrowding in the old world has produced a culture of squeezing surprising things into the nooks and crannies that are often the only free spaces left. In Paris this might be a tiny Bournemouth, or indeed the fisherman's cottages on our own Ecrehous.

WINO CELLAR

Those of us who don't have a shed make do with attics and cellars, and love the challenge of fitting odd and inappropriate things into these leftover bits of our homes. Some of the nicest booze holes I've been to have been shoe-horned into the owner's basement, and what they lose in terms of room to safely play darts or pool they more than make up for in warmth and intimacy. Jersey is clearly missing an opportunity to make a positive out of our absurd land

I'VE PERSONALLY HAD MORE FUN OVER THE YEARS DANCING IN RANDOM STRANGER'S LOUNGES, OR IN THE MINISCULE OF SOUND, A PORTABLE NIGHTCLUB BUILT INTO AN OLD HORSE BOX THAT HAS A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF EIGHT PEOPLE AND IS SO COMPACT EVEN THE BOUNCER CAN'T GET INSIDE.



cafe or restaurant that seats only a dozen glamorous winos, in Amsterdam a narrow house that somehow hides a coffeeshop in the basement and a brothel in the attic. In Britain, where we have a hundred words for rain, this culture finds its expression in the less exotic environment of the garden shed. To some people, a shed is for storing spades and spiders, but for others it's a magical hideaway from the rest of the world. A shed can be a clubhouse or a library, it can be an artist's studio, a bakery or a mechanic's workshop. There are sheds that have been turned into cinemas, complete with curtains and popcorn, and few things could be more British than the tiny holiday homes crammed into the beach huts of

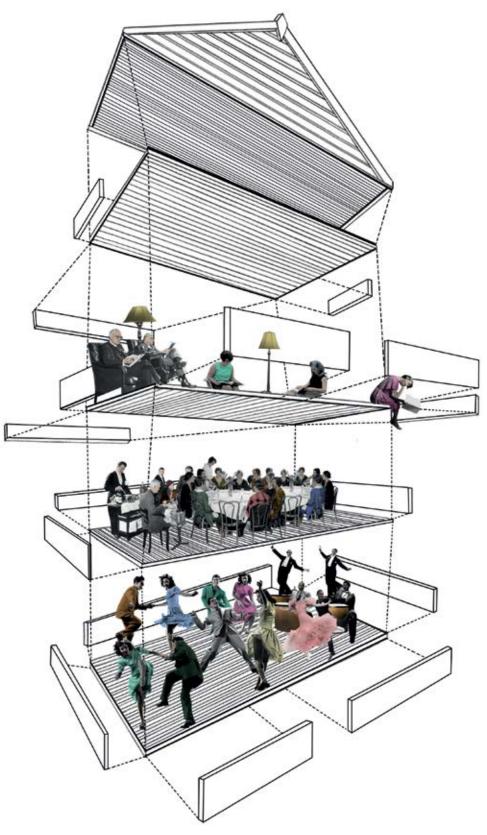
prices and confusing building regulations - it makes no sense that St Helier nightlife is dominated by enormous, shiny shirt meatmarkets when we'd probably be dealing with less fighting if the trend was towards intimate basement venues and smoky top-floor speakeasies. People who damaged their brains with tanning and gurning seem to think town needs an Ibizastyle superclub, whereas I've personally had more fun over the years dancing in random stranger's lounges, or in the Miniscule of Sound, a portable nightclub built into an old horse box that has a maximum capacity of eight people and is so compact even the bouncer can't get inside.

SMALL-SCALE SUPPER CLUB

Pop-up restaurants and street food represent another area that is rejuvenating many similarly expensive locations. You can easily spend a week's wages eating out in London, or you can search out street food events where most of the stallholders will sell you one or two dishes, paid for in cash and cooked to perfection. You don't need a grand opening, a Maitre'D with a stick up his arse or any weirdly shaped plates, you can get by with a converted camper van full of pulled pork, barbecue sauce and beer. Food trucks are certainly popping up more regularly here, and people seem to love them, which makes sense in the only place in Britain where you have farm fields the size of squash courts and we have so little spare land we've learned to grow our potatoes halfway down a cliff.

FARM VEHICLE

From Tyrion Lannister to midget potatoes, it's obvious I love things that don't take up too much space - at this point it's traditional for me to complain about the inappropriate size of many of the vehicles on Jersey's roads. Well, for once yummy mummies in oversized tank rovers are off the hook, because I've been thinking about it and there's even a silver lining to that particular cloud - and I'm not talking about all the heavy metals in the rush hour air pollution. The ever expanding size of these vehicles, coupled with the eventuality that the Island will completely run out of free space, might actually work together in our favour. I almost got run over the other week by a vehicle so large that the back wheels were in a different time zone, and it occurred to me that even the busiest school run probably doesn't use up a fraction of that space. Why not encourage our wonderful drivers of these vehicles to rent out some of their unused space for homes, restaurants or small businesses? I've seen studio flats with less room than the back seat of a Porsche Cayenne, and even if you don't fancy moving in the morning traffic is so slow that a family could quite easily eat breakfast in the boot of one in the time it takes to get past Bel Royal. I think most of the drivers probably own a granite farmhouse, so why not return to feudalism and grow potatoes in the wasted space in a Jersey Land Rover? We can stop worrying about immigration and planning policy, as long as we make sure each immigrant comes with their own 4x4. Problem solved. If you need me, I'll be drinking in my shed.



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MIDGET? DWARF? PORG?

It's our compact edition and we thought we'd address the issue of compact people and the correct classification. So, what makes a midget a midget and a dwarf a dwarf? Well...

A dwarf is an extremely short adult who is less than 58 inches tall. Dwarfism is a condition of short stature. It is defined by the advocacy group Little People of America (LPA) as an adult height of 4ft 10 inches or under, as a result of a medical or genetic condition. The word midget is considered derogatory and offensive. Both words describe a short person, but refer to different physical characteristics and genetic conditions. "Midget" refers to a person who is very short, but normally proportioned. The term midget is now rarely used, but its usage was very common until the end of the 20th century. It has given way to "Short person" or "little person". With reference to legends or folklore, a dwarf is considered a legendary creature resembling a tiny old man, who lives in the depths of the earth and guards buried treasure. Quite a responsibility.

COMPACT JOKE Q. What do you call a psychic dwarf who has escaped from prison? A. A small medium at large.

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SHORT OF FAMOUS

words | Phoebe Johnson

One of our staff thought that Pharrell Williams could have been in the category, but it turns out he is 5ft9", not THAT short but short enough to warrant a crazy hat, all the time! So the question is... who are the shortest celebrities? To make it fair, I only looked at celebrities under 5ft5". Starting with the shortest of the short females, it appears that 'Pitch Perfect' star Anna Kendrick is first at only 5ft0" along with Kourtney Kardashian and Jada Pinkett Smith.

Personally I thought Anna Kendrick didn't look that small in Pitch Perfect but then again maybe all of her co-stars were small too. Next up on the female list are Ellen Page, Kristen Bell and.. Lady Gaga?! All three of these stars are only just above the height of Kendrick and measure to be 5ft1". So yes, while you thought that Lady Gaga looked tall in her iconic meat dress, when put next to Cher in that same evening, she looks way smaller. To be fair, Cher's hair adds a few inches to her height. At my height, 5ft2" are Kim Kardashian, Sharon Osbourne, Reese Witherspoon and Eva Longoria. It's nice to know that being 5ft2" means that you're the same height as some of the most iconic celebrities of the modern day.



Coming first for the shortest male celebrity, known for his parts in 'Matilda' and 'Deck the Halls', is Danny Devito Jr who is just out of the Dwarf stakes at 5ft. I don't want this to seem as though I find short people funny for their

height, I'm short too, but this comical actor's height adds to the comedy of the parts he plays. Shooting straight up to 5ft4" are Seth Green, Michael J. Fox and Emilio Estevez. This means that in reality, some of the greatest celebrities are short, which gives us short people hope.



THE SMALLEST....

words | Shona o'Sullivan

SMALLEST PRISON

Our very own Channel Islands is home to the smallest prison in the World! It may not be in our island of Jersey, but it is very close to home. Sark Prison (believe it or not, in Sark) was built in 1856 and only has one room fit for two prisoners at a time. With only 600 people living on Sark and no cars, we're guessing it isn't used too often. Ideal for when somebody is caught drink riding their horse home from the pub.

SMALLEST TEDDY BEAR

This miniscule fur ball is in fact the World's smallest teddy bear. Created by German artist Bettina Kaminski, this teddy bear is only 5mm tall. We wouldn't recommend falling asleep with this little guy, he'll have left you all alone by the morning.

SMALLEST ISLAND BUILDING

This towering structure in the middle of the sea is listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the world's smallest island with a building on it, Bishop Rock, Isles of Scilly, only has room for its lighthouse. We're guessing they don't have Gallery Magazine there, and that's enough to make anyone want to stay away.

SMALLEST WORKING POLICE STATION

Don't let the phone booth-y appearance fool you into thinking this isn't a crime busting institute. This Police station in Carrabelle, Florida keeps the world a much safer place (apparently).

SMALLEST FUNCTIONAL CHURCH

Blink and you'll miss it. This is the World's smallest functioning church. Oneida, New York is home to the church that is situated in the middle of a pond. Not only do you have to catch a boat there, you also have to be small enough to fit through the door.

SMALLEST REPTILE

The Brookesia micra chameleon is so small it can perch on the tip of a matchstick (David Attenborough voice). The world's tiniest reptile reaches great lengths of up to half an inch! Don't panic though, these compact chameleons are only found in Madagascar.

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GEORGINA NOEL

Breed: Hu Aae: 31

Likes: I am currently totally in love with building my EFT Tapping business Hates: Animal cruelty and any other kind of suffering. Seeing it and knowing it exists in the world saddens me

If I were an animal: I think I would have to be a leopard. I think big cats are so graceful and powerful.

Wants: Happiness, joy, abundance and glamour!

Interesting fact: I am one third of the Vocal Harmony Trio 'Optimistic Voices' Most impressive thing I've done: Studied three different courses whilst holding down a demanding full time job and part time job to enable me to get to where I am with my very own EFT Tapping business... It has been hard work, but totally worth it to be able to make a difference to people's lives. I just LOVE seeing people after a Tapping session smiling and filled

PEGGY

Breed: Ra

Ves: Food and ates: I don't hat

Hates: I don't hate anything! I've always been adventurous and super friendly. If I were human: I'd be my namesake, Peggy Lee! Jazz singing rat lady :0) Wants: Cheese... mostly I always just want more cheese. Interesting Fact: I'm over three years old Which is basically a miracle for a

rat! I'm possibly a vampiric hybrid...?! Most impressive thing I've done: I'm an impressive climber and escape artist. My most death defying feat we being face to face with our dog on the couch

words | Deirdre Shirreffs

Goldcrests

Goldcrests are officially Britain's smallest birds although they only just beat their close relatives, firecrests, and also wrens to the title. The old name was gold-crested wren although they are not related to wrens. They are only 9 centimetres long (about three and a half inches) and weigh 6 grams. This is less than a ten pence piece and half the weight of a blue tit! They are easily recognised by the black-edged yellow stripe on the top of their heads which is brighter and more orange in the males.

Despite their small size they can travel long distances and produce many young. Some birds have even reached Britain from Russia and Poland although birds more commonly arrive from Norway and Sweden – and have been recorded after making the return flight.

They live high in coniferous trees where their tiny size allows them to go to the very ends of the branches in search of the insects they eat. They can be difficult to spot as they are so high up. Often the only sign they are there is their call but it is too high-pitched for many people to hear. The nest is an almost spherical cup of moss, lichens and cobwebs, lined with feathers and usually hanging from the end of a twig like a tiny hammock. In this 6-13 tiny eggs are laid, each just over a centimetre long. The overall weight of the clutch of eggs may be more than the female's bodyweight. While the first nest of chicks is still being fed by the father bird the mother will lay a new clutch in another nest. This high breeding rate is necessary to counteract the many deaths in cold winters.

The Latin name is Regulus which means king and comes from the story about the birds deciding that the bird who flew highest would be king. The goldcrest hid in the eagle's feathers and when the eagle had flown as high as it could, the goldcrest came out of hiding and flew higher, so becoming king. (In another version of the tale, the wren was the bird which hid and became king.)



Do you love animals even more than all the other people that love animals?

We're not talking cooing over cat videos, but actually caring for our four, two and no legged friends? Well, if a career in that area is something you desire, you're now in luck.

A new vocational course in animal care will be available to Islanders from September following the development of a partnership between the JSPCA and Highlands College. The BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Animal Care (QCF) is a one-year part-time evening course, based in the classroom at Highlands College and also using facilities at the Animal Shelter for practical work.

The course is designed for people who are currently working with animals in any capacity or are seeking a future career in the animal care industry. It is also ideal for pet owners who are keen to expand their knowledge and provide their own animal with a high standard of care. Participants will complete two units; Maintaining Animal Health and Welfare; and Introduction to the Principles and Practices of Animal Behaviour and Handling. The course tutor, Tanya Miller, has a first class honours degree in Veterinary Health Science and is a qualified teacher, lecturer and veterinary nurse, specialising in canine hydrotherapy and rehabilitation.

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A bumpy ride and a mountain to climb!

In 2011, Michael Little completed a solo bike ride from John O'Groats to Land's End to generate the initial funds to help establish the Jersey Brain Tumour Charity (formerly the Sue May Brain Tumour Charity). Now due to the growth of the charity Michael is getting in the saddle again to raise further funds. His solo journey will see him cover some 220 miles over four days, traveling from south to north Wales. The route, as told by cyclists, is "a little bumpy" as it goes over three mountain ranges with over 12,000 feet of climb. . He will then be joined by Sue May, the Chairman of JBTC and they will together climb to the summit of Snowdon, the highest mountain in England and Wales at over 3,000 feet.

During its short three year history and thanks to donations, the Jersey Brain Tumour Charity has now become firmly established and have recently opened an office in town. Their primary function is to provide practical, financial and emotional support to all residents in Jersey who are affected by a brain tumour diagnosis. Until the service was established there were no local charitable organisations specifically dedicated to Brain Tumours.

The Charity has also benefited in recent months, from the support of an Administration Assistant provided by the Jersey Social Security Community Fund Scheme and a grant from The Association of Jersey Charities. This has made a significant impact on the Charity's activities and reach and the Charity's patient / client base has doubled.

The next and significant step is to raise further funds to employ a professionally trained Macmillan support worker to provide information and appropriate emotional and counselling advice to meet the growing demands being placed on the charity. For more information or to donate visit www.jerseybraintumourcharity.com

A not too Despicable minion.

A team of children from Gorey Youth Club were crowned winners of the inaugural Family Nursing & Home Care (FNHC) Scarecrow Trail, which took place along the Railway Walk, from St Aubin to Corbière a few months ago.

The children won the coveted FNHC Scarecrow Trail Award, consisting of a cash prize of £150 for their replica of Steve the Minion, from Disney Pixar's Despicable Me.

The overall theme for this year's Scarecrow Trail was famous people and characters. Over 40 scarecrows were registered for the event. Islanders taking part in the trail were asked to identify or name each scarecrow along the trail and then vote for the best creation. All correct submissions were also entered into a prize draw for an additional cash prize of £50, which was won by Mrs Pauline Quigley from St Peter.

During the week of the trail, FNHC sold trail sheets containing a map showing where all the scarecrows were located, and an answer sheet for people to fill in. Scarecrow entries were also charged an entry fee of £10, with all profits going to FNHC.



Jersey's Greatest Coffee Morning is back!

Macmillan Jersey's Greatest Coffee Morning is to be held on the 26th September 2014. The charity would like to encourage you to hold an event at home or at work in September to increase awareness of Macmillan Jersey and raise funds for its Cancer Information and Support Service. Events can be anything from a coffee morning, cake sale, car boot sale, tennis match or even a skydive. Most events will take place on Friday 26th September but can be held anytime during that month. Last year Islanders raised £36,000 at over 100 events across Jersey. The charity hopes to exceed that this year when Jersey's Greatest Coffee Morning returns on the 26th September.

To register to hold an event and to receive a welcome pack, visit www. macmillanjersey.com/coffeemorning. Jersey's Greatest Coffee Morning is kindly sponsored by C5 Alliance. For any questions, please contact

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Life-changing treatment secured for severely disabled Islanders

Specialist treatment that transforms the quality of life for Islanders with severe disabilities and complex communication difficulties is secured for this year, thanks to funding from a Channel Islands charitable foundation.

A donation of £10,000 from the Lloyds Bank Foundation for the Channel Islands to the local charity, Zannah's Trust's Eye-Gaze Project, is enabling Dr Mick Donegan to continue his work in partnership with Health and Education professionals, assessing and supporting individuals at Mont a l'Abbé School, Jersey Cheshire Home and the General Hospital, as well as in their own homes.



RBC grant to help Durrell promote water sustainability

Durrell Wildlife Conversation Trust has received a RBC Blue Water Project Leadership Grant of over £40,000 (C\$75,000) from Royal Bank of Canada to help improve its water efficiency at the Durrell Wildlife Park.

The funding is provided through the RBC Blue Water Project, an innovative, wide-ranging, 10-year global commitment to help provide access to drinkable, swimmable, fishable water, now and for future generations. The money will be used by Durrell to monitor and reduce water use from bore holes in the Wildlife Park, and to increase sustainability of operations in relation to overall water usage. The grant was made as the company marked 'RBC Blue Water Day' on 12 June.

Oliver Johnson, Chief Executive Office at Durrell, commenting on the grant, said: 'Education is a critical element in all that we do here at Durrell. We are immensely grateful to RBC for this generous grant that will allow us to, not only make substantive changes to our water management systems, but also to pass on that knowledge to our visitors and also children through the Schools Education Programme. This substantial grant of C\$75,000 (£40,969) will have a long-term positive impact for Durrell on how we manage our water consumption here in the Island.' Dr Donegan is the founder and director of the UK charity, SpecialEffect, and a leading expert in gaze-controlled technology. His expertise has, over the past four years, enabled more than 20 severely disabled Islanders – including young children - to enjoy a degree of independence, and to communicate by learning to operate specially adapted computer equipment with their eyes.

The Zannah's Trust aims to improve

the quality of life of those disabled by trauma or illness, by providing specialised and innovative, cutting edge technology; together with the professional support necessary.



Jersey Heritage celebrates 10,000 members

The Jersey Heritage membership scheme, kindly supported by Lloyds Bank, has passed a significant milestone of 10,000 members.

Since 2011, Jersey Heritage has grown from 600 members to just over 10,000 – approximately 10% of the Island's population. As well as receiving a number of benefits through their membership, people who sign up to the scheme play a key role in ensuring Jersey Heritage remains in a strong position to continue its work.

Chairman of Jersey Heritage Clive Jones said: "This outstanding show of support is testament to Islanders enjoying and engaging with Jersey's history, which is exactly what we set out to do when we were established over thirty years ago. As an organisation it is our responsibility to care, protect, promote and act as advocates for the Island's history and culture and with over 10,000 members behind us, we are able to build upon a strong foundation and work to deliver even more to the local community and visitors to the Island. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our members for having faith in our mission."

Working alongside partners at the National Trust for Jersey and Société Jersiaise, Jersey Heritage works to protect and preserve the Islands heritage for future generations. As a charity, it needs more than £2 million per year and over 11,000 voluntary hours to nurture, protect and animate the Island's heritage.



The Halkett Hoedown for Headway

Sunday September the 7th 2014 sees the inaugural 'Halkett Hoedown For Headway'. (Pending permission of the Baliiff).

The Hoedown is the brainchild of David Stokes, proprietor of Bean Around the World, and together with Louise Stirling of Headway Jersey, they have arranged an amazing street party in the centre of town, all in aid of the Headway Jersey Charity. Halkett Place will be closed to traffic for the day and town really will meet country, with straw bales and Western themed decorations all round. Wild West fancy dress, although optional, will be the order of the day (there will be prizes for best costume, adult and children's categories). Upbeat live music will be performed throughout the day with a number of acts already confirmed including Frankie Davies, The Blind Drivers, Sula & all the way from Sark, alternative five piece folk band The Recks, with many more to be announced. Youth Arts Jersey will be providing infrastructure for the live music element of the event.

With the promise of great live music, from lunch time till late, with food and cheer and fun activities for children and adults alike, The Halkett Hoedown for Headway should not disappoint!

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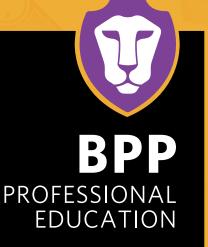
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ABN AMRO Bank BBQ DURRELL SATURDAY 28TH JUNE





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entertainment within the park grounds. Materials sourced for the event were in keeping with Durrell's sustainable ethics, including employee handmade scarecrows judged by Lee Durrell and re-used around the park.















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THE GALLERY STUDENT ART AWARDS CCA GALLERIES INTERNATIONAL FRIDAY 18TH JULY











The sixth installation of the Gallery Student Art Awards saw us partner for the first time with CCA Galleries International, Jersey's foremost progressive art space. Setting the theme of 'One', our entries had to fit within a metre square or cubed. The responses from artists were varied as usual, providing a challenge for our judges Jason Butler, Matt Falle and Ian Rolls. The launch night was the best attended of any GSAA event to date, made all the more enjoyable by the light and











airy surroundings of CCA's beautiful gallery. Attendees reviewed the art whilst enjoying some Brewdog beers, Rekorderlig cider and new cloudy lemonade Brothers, supplied by the wonderful folks at LoveWine. Our winner this year was Laura Syvret's beautiful jewellery with runners up awards for the illustration of Abi Overland and 3D art of Olivia Muscatt. The exhibition runs until 14th August so be sure to pop in and have a look. Look out for news of GSAA 2015 soon!

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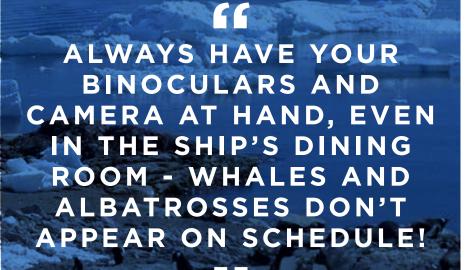
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So why would you want to visit this oftforgotten seventh continent that we didn't even know existed 200 years ago?

The very remoteness of Antarctica has its own special appeal and while it's never likely to feature on the backpackers' trail, it has become one of the last unspoiled frontiers on the visitor map. If you're prepared to accept its challenging accessibility issues and able to dig deep into your pockets, Antarctica is a destination that will reward you with aweinspiring scenery and an experience of one of the most pristine nature reserves in the world. Most visitors agree that Antarctica surpasses all expectations and all previous travel experiences.

"Antarctica was amazing," enthuses writer Moz Scott, who visited with her partner, Philip, earlier this year, "It was the beauty of the place, rather than the cold, that made me shiver!



"The pristine landscape, the colours and sound of the ice ... the way in which penguins and seals interact with their environment, they all took our breath away."

According to the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators, visitor numbers are set to climb to an unprecedented 40,000 this season, similar to Sark's in summer time. This year in particular, many heading south to Antarctica are keen to pay homage to audacious explorer, Ernest Shackleton, exactly 100 years after his arrival.

Yet it's all carefully controlled so as not to spoil the environment – visitors must even disinfect their boots before setting foot on Antarctic soil. Fortunately, preserving the landscape is a priority too for the 29 nationstates that share ownership of the continent.

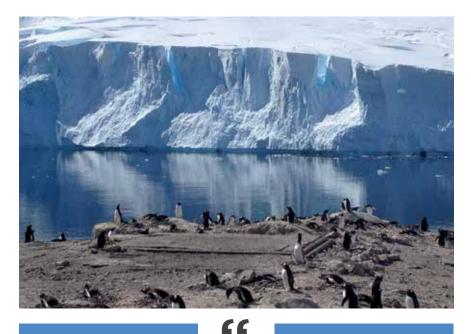
Because it's carved up so diversely, there is no official language. There are no mainland airports, no televisions and no supermarkets either. There are, however, scientific research centres and whaling stations, where most nations adopt their own local time zones.

This icy wilderness is an ideal place for scientists to research the various warmblooded species such as whales, dolphins, seals and petrels (which include albatrosses) that thrive in Antarctic summer.

Unlike the northern Arctic, there are no polar bears here, nor any indigenous peoples. Conversely, there are 21 varieties of penguin in Antarctica but none in the Arctic. Observing these creatures up close and personal is one of the main draws for visitors.

"Penguins are astonishing, I could watch them for hours!" says Moz, "They glide and jump out of the water like dolphins. It is awe-inspiring how the various species have adapted so well to an environment that a human would find challenging."

When winter begins with the sun setting in March and not rising again until October, clearly the best time to visit is the Austral summer, with December and January being peak season.



FROM THE WATER, ONE IS REWARDED WITH MAGNIFICENT CLOSE-UP VIEWS OF THE SCULPTURED SHADES-OF-BLUE ICEBERGS AND OF THE EXTRAORDINARY WILDLIFE ABOVE AND BELOW THE SEA

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You'll need to bring plenty of warm layers even so. Temperatures can plummet without warning. And don't forget the sunscreen - reflection from snow and ice can do some serious damage when there's almost round-the-clock sunlight coupled with a thin ozone layer. Another item you might need though is anti-seasick patches or tablets (to avoid resorting to a diet of ginger ale and dry crackers!).

The Antarctic waters are notorious for being some of the roughest seas in the world but with no airports - other than on the islands - boats are an essential mode of transport, ranging from the various sizes of cruise ships to the small, rubber Zodiacs launched for onshore expeditions.

From the water, one is rewarded with magnificent close-up views of the sculptured shades-of-blue icebergs and of the extraordinary wildlife above and below the sea.

"Always have your binoculars and camera at hand, even in the ship's dining room whales and albatrosses don't appear on schedule!" advises Moz. If you're brave enough to take a dip into the near-freezing water, some cruises offer the opportunity to experience this while tethered to the boat's safety ropes, ready to whisk you out at the first signs of any problems.

On the longer cruises (three weeks is currently the maximum), optional activities include cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, kayaking and even barbecuing and overnight camping on the Antarctic peninsula. No hotel chains or mass development will be allowed to turn the pristine landscape into another Dubai just yet. Thankfully.

If you've an appreciation for the aweinspiring beauty of nature, its amazing wildlife and the great outdoors, Antarctica will significantly enhance your life's experience. You will, however, need a basic level of fitness for overland treks offered even on the briefest of trips if you're to take advantage of the total experience. Another benefit? You may even come back fitter than when you left!









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Thankfully, there are other opportunities available and ones that don't pose solely as a glorified holiday, and if embarking on an all-mountain ski course sounds like your cup of tea, Snoworks may be just for you. I caught up with Daniel Chapman, Freddie Lewis and Charlie Sanchez (three Jersey Beans who undertook a course to become a ski instructor last season).

Snoworks seems to be a little different to that of the usual gap year; I mean you're not relaxing on a beach you're actually working!

'We didn't want to do something that meant non-stop partying, we wanted to achieve something, we were looking for a challenge but also, an exciting experience – and now we all have our ski instructor qualifications – something we'll have for life!'

WHY SNOWORKS?

The Snoworks course runs from October 25th to run through November and December so you could be qualified before Christmas. Come January, hit up the slopes again. All Snoworks GAP training courses have you qualified in time to work the same season. They're also admired on a global basis in the ski world, which certainly helps when it comes to finding work. 'Towards the end of the course, you're given a list of contacts and once you've earned your certificates, it's up to you to find a job.'

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT THE ALL-MOUNTAIN SKI COURSES?

'The people you meet, it's easy to click with individuals that share the same interests as you. You also get to travel to new places – all whilst doing something you're passionate about.' Freddie, Daniel and Charlie have all skied and worked in Japan, teaching kids the ropes from as young as four. 'Living and working out there wasn't just an amazing experience, it's taught us how to fend for ourselves – something that will definitely come in useful when we get to University! Japan is also famous for having the most amount of snowfall, so it was a great place to ski! The Alps are more challenging, whilst Japan is the skiers' playground.'

AND THE LANGUAGE BARRIER?

'They're all Aussies out there and the Japanese themselves are really friendly. In fact, they treat you like royalty! The foods pretty good too, lots of wasabi and green tea!'

WHAT DOES A STANDARD DAY ON THE SLOPES INVOLVE?

'You wake up to a stunning big buffet breakfast; in fact, there's always something on the table. We particularly recommend the three-bean stew. You're up on the mountain by 9am and that's when the real fun begins.' From personal performance and team building exercises, to perfecting your technique, running laps around the lake and circuit training – it's hard work but it's definitely worth it. 'It's the fittest we've ever been!' It never gets boring either, as every circuit is different and each week entails learning something new. Snoworks even host a 'race week' whereby you step up the speed, learning the ins and outs of technical, psychological, physical and tactile training for the BASI (British Association of Snowsport Instructors) level one and two. 'Race weeks are always fun, although you won't want to hit anyone at the speeds we go!'

WHAT AGE GROUPS CAN YOU EXPECT TO TEACH?

Anything from four years and up. 'the kids are learning to ski before they can walk!'

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THINGS

Although the trainers push you to your full potential on the slopes, they're more than happy to join you in the après-ski. It's all about working hard and playing hard and you learn so much. 'We all started skiing at a young age, but the difference from when we started and now is massive (but that's to be expected when your trainer's include four time Olympian Emma Carrick-Anderson-Smith, Snoworks' Ski Course Director Lee Townend and Managing Director Phil Smith - who between them boast an immeasurable amount of experience) 'You need to be serious and focused for the exams, but there's lots of fun to be had too!'

SO I TAKE IT YOU'D RECOMMEND IT TO OTHERS?

'It's constructive travel, you'll have these qualifications for life, whether you use them each and every season, every now and again, or take professional training towards all BASI level exams and make a living out of it.' You'll save money as well, as you get to work whilst you travel and as long as everyone is smiling, the tips are great too!' 'After Japan we used our wages to visit Tokyo.' 'There's never a dull moment – you're skiing every day, dining on great food and mixing with great people.'

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WHAT DOES A SNOWORKS PACKAGE INCLUDE?

The skis, incredible food (free wine), uniform and accommodation are all included in the package. You also get a great discount on all of the big name ski brands.

Snoworks GAP fast-track ski instructor courses continue to provide the highest quality training towards professional ski instructor courses and assessments, providing professional, passionate and dedicated training towards all BASI levels, technical and instructor training towards other nationality instructional examinations, plus Ski club leader courses. It's anything but a glorified holiday and embarking on such an adventure will guarantee to keep both you and your CV busy. It's a great idea to make use of your gap year, but it's even better to do so whilst developing future prospects, earning money and attempting new and enjoyable things.

AND FINALLY, DO YOU HAVE ANY INSIGHT FOR THOSE WISHING TO GIVE IT A GO?

'Eight weeks of great skiing and training from England's best' Just do it, you won't regret it!' 'If you love skiing and three bean soup then this is for you!!' And of course, 'don't eat yellow snow!'

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GHANA MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WORDS Johnny Rebours

The 4x4 trundles along the dirt path strewn with rocks, the odd shoe or tyre lining the route underneath blossoming orange flowered trees. Austere mud houses, primitive graffiti, the obscure parliament benches where locals hang and the obligatory 'spot' where beer is sold, this community typifies the north of Ghana. This was the usual morning pick up in Bolgatanga, Upper East Region of Ghana - a red striped land of dusty fields devoid of moisture, blooming with possibility.

The UK Government International Citizen Service (ICS) development project brought me and fourteen other volunteers here to West Africa for three months. We witnessed the immense beauty of Africa, the debilitating poverty and the beneficial development work being done.

AN AFRICAN NATION

Situated between Cote d'Ivoire and Togo, Ghana sits underneath the desert sands in Sub-Saharan Africa with a stretch of coast nicknamed the Gold Coast by the Portuguese. There are still remains of the colonial European forts and architecture dotted along the south coast however Ghana, the first African nation to gain independence from colonial Britain, is a country very much standing on its own feet.

That is not to say it doesn't have its fair share of problems. It has two seasons, a rainy and a dry and most of the economy is based around agriculture during the wet season. Much of the population in the north of the country depend on the rains for their year round livelihood, and if there is a poor harvest then that is simply tough luck. The poverty is noticeable everywhere you turn, from the state of the roads to the mud built houses to the blind beggars defying the intense sun.

Yet, there are gems amongst the dust.

Three hours from Tamale, capital of the Northern Region is Mole National Park, the biggest nature reserve and safari park in Ghana. All around the central Mole Motel – a pleasant hotel enjoying monopoly inside the park – are acres of lush vegetation stretching to the horizon. African elephants would stroll past the veranda in the morning and baboons would make off with your salt shaker. The idyllic scene captures an essence of Ghana, a country working its way out of poverty using the most obvious resources.

Oases like Mole gave us respite from working on difficult and often frustrating tasks. We were not giving aid or working on infrastructure; we were attempting to facilitate economic growth without outside intervention. It proved an arduous task, and one that only time will tell whether was successful or not.

WORKING IN DEVELOPMENT

The various ICS Projects were split

between organisations in three towns - the municipality of Tamale, sleepy Sandema and the bustling but quaint Bolgatanga where myself and four others were to be based. Bolga, as it's known locally, is the capital of the Upper East Region, where over 70% of people were unemployed in 2010. Incomes in the Upper East are traditionally based in and around agriculture; however varying environmental factors mean that this is an increasingly unreliable source of money. TradeAID Integrated, our partner organisation where we worked on the INCOME Project, seeks to address this by promoting alternative revenue streams by facilitating the trade of the local craftspeople - which includes anything from the famed basket weaving to leather work to traditional 'smocks' - great woven garments worn usually for special occasions.

Working with smock makers, fabric and basket weavers and craftswomen with disabilities it's easy to see the benefit of these development projects on people's lives. In the couple of months we were there, we saw the craftswomen with disabilities profits grow week on week because of business planning and monitoring training we had introduced.





QUESTIONING CONFIDENCE

As volunteers on a three month placement, we were continuing two years of previous work conducted by other volunteer groups. We found ourselves at the 'implementation stage' of the project, where a lot of the prior research and groundwork had already been done. Luckily for us this meant our specific skills were easily transferable to the project and so we were able to make a strong impact – something that was worrying us before setting off.

CAN MUCH BE ACHIEVED IN THREE MONTHS?

We continually asked ourselves this, and it became clear as the project progressed that yes, it can.

Our project centred around obtaining Bolgatanga Fair Trade Town status. A Fair Trade Town in the developing world is one

THE BASKET WEAVING GROUPS WORKING WITH TRADEAID ALSO ENJOY 265% MORE PROFIT COMPARED WITH SELLING AT LOCAL MARKET. POVERTY REDUCTION CAN BE SUSTAINABLE, AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATIONS LIKE TRADEAID ARE MAKING IT HAPPEN



that is dedicated to the principles of fair trade such as non-discriminatory practices, support for cooperatives and decent prices for producers. When Bolga becomes a Fair Trade Town they will join a network of over 1,400 other towns across the globe, opening up international markets that they weren't previously exposed to.

None of us volunteers had much experience in fair trade before starting our placement, but we soon settled into what needed to be done and how we could achieve our goals.

This led to a huge list of 'actions' that needed to be taken like organising a craft fair, involving influential people and creating and piloting an education pack in schools, as well as revamping the organisations social media strategy and applying for funding continually. As a team we brought a wealth of experience to the organisation, without which the project wouldn't have progressed as far as it did. More importantly than our individual skills and experience however was our drive and tenacity, ambitiously pushing forward the idea of Fair Trade Town Status. At one bleak stage three of our five man team were ill at home with various stages of malaria and typhoid fever yet they continued to work from home when possible and the rest of the team swiftly adapted to work as volunteer and nurse!

For anyone thinking about the ICS Programme or similar I implore you, be ambitious and don't be discouraged by a short time-frame, things can be done well in a short time. one strip of five to ten establishments and one tiny high street, a calming paradise set amongst the forests on the headland. The arduous fifteen hour journey from Bolgatanga was worth it as the water is warm and the tide barely changes, topaz ocean under the African sun.

These visits to incredible destinations are much needed and well-deserved as the projects demand a lot from each volunteer. The biggest drain on our project came with illness, as despite all precautions being taken people started to get very sick. Malaria is still the world's number one killer and typhoid disease is another nasty virus – not something you expect to get on such a project.

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BEACH BREAK MUSINGS

Although there is still much development work being undertaken, Ghana is one of the most developed of the West African nations in terms of political stability and wealth. The south of the country enjoys relative prosperity and has reduced unemployment figures drastically over the past twenty years. It is definitely a country moving forwards and with increased tourism will continue to do so.

One such tourist destination is Busua Beach on the south coast, further east than its larger and more hectic counterpart Cape Coast. Busua is an arching bay with Fortunately I was of the minority who didn't fall ill, but witnessing my friends and colleagues crippled by illness was not a pleasurable past-time. To those thinking about an extended stay, voluntary or otherwise, in a region with the threat of malaria and typhoid, please, think very carefully about your previous health issues.

Think about whether you have any conditions that may be effected adversely – such as acid reflux disease which one volunteer had, making it difficult for her immune system to recover from malaria – and if you're able to reach adequate medical care quickly.

NO HANDOUTS

Whilst Ghana certainly doesn't evoke the images of starving children in WaterAid or Comic Relief advertisements, there is still a need for development. The silver lining is that there is much being done, and not by huge organisations bearing down on Africans, instructing them what to do.

The majority of the projects we encountered were from local people, building local enterprises to assist their communities. Take Samuel for example, a nurse at Afrikids Medical Centre who uses this income to fund his own orphanage. Or Nicholas, the Executive of TradeAID, who began his work with craftspeople in Bolga over fourteen years ago and is now one of the most revered and respected men in the community.

Ghana is not a country in need of handouts, it's a place to be admired and cherished – with lessons to be learnt from the locals' laissez-faire attitude to life. Even with over 70% poverty in the Upper East the people are more than happy to go out of their way to help you, traversing vast markets to find the things on your list, chasing half a kilometre through town to give you your change and the simple, constant smiles and shouts of "You are Welcome!"

That is the over arching memory to be taken from the northern region – the wide smiles and giddy laughs. Even when times are hard its all the more reason to smile, laugh and look to the sky - that is why Ghana is definitely a country on the up.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON TRADEAID AND THE CRAFTS SECTOR IN GHANA VISIT WWW.TRADEAIDGH.ORG INFORMATION ABOUT THE ICS (INTERNATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE) PROJECT VISIT WWW.VOLUNTEERICS.ORG

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FUNCTIONAL FINE ART

WORDS Tamarin Mariott-Wilkinson PHOTOS Alasdair Healy & Tamarin Marriott-Wilkinson

Alasdair Healy creates bold and beautiful wooden jewellery boxes, ingenious and delicate, triangular and occasionally round but also, of the most remarkable quality. Designed and made in his own workshop in St Helier, Alasdair boasts 20 years of experience in the industry.

Working for some of the UK's leading bespoke furniture designers and makers – such as Williams & Cleal, Senior & Carmichael and Matthew Burt – certainly has its merits. In fact, such experiences have allowed Alasdair to enjoy a series of impressive accomplishments: including the 1997 maker title for the box presented to Nelson Mandela (containing the freedom of the city of Edinburgh), a Guild Mark Award presented to him by The Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers in 1997 and 2006 and a first place accolade in the professional category at the Axminster show in 2005.

Since living on the island, he has taken part in the Skipton Open Studios - 'an enormously productive and positive experience' - and been accepted as a Genuine Jersey Member, whereby he's showcased his work at The Harbour Gallery, La Fete de Noué and more recently, CCA Galleries International. One thing's for sure; he's certainly beginning to get the recognition he deserves.

After being a maker for others for many years moving to Jersey (Alasdair's wife has a post as a midwife here) has given Alasdair a reason to go solo, and the motivation to create his very own pieces and transform his own ideas into reality, as opposed to fashioning projects that have been solely commissioned. 'We jumped at the chance of a move to Jersey! We were both looking for a new challenge' explains Alasdair.

From constructing astounding Jewellery towers in Burr Walnut veneer, Bubinga and Sycamore, to painstakingly handcrafting the likes of 24 individual compartments designed to spin, open and lock at the touch of a button (a piece that earned Alasdair a Guild Mark for excellence in design and craftsmanship in 2005) this is a designer who knows his trade inside out.

The shelves in Healy's studio are not only decked out with books brimming with geometrics and woodwork techniques, but life size hunks of Oak, Cherry, Teak, Ash and Elm (to name but a few) in their natural, raw form. To Alasdair, discrepancies in the wood are not a hindrance; these slight flaws make each and every piece distinctive in its own right. 'The defects in the wood give each piece its character. Its rawness is its beauty.'

When creating one of his wooden works of art, Alasdair boasts a special sensibility and a strong attention to detail, possibly the reason his pieces are so special – each boasting a triumph of craftsmanship and precision, developed using equal amounts of passion and skill. Practicing techniques take years to perfect and Alasdair begins by sketching concepts prior to applying his ideas to the wood itself. There's a meticulous approach to his work and people are (rightly so) taken in by the accuracy of it all.

'I have a passion for the materials I work with', says Alasdair when describing the synergies that bring several pieces of wood together. 'I'd even go as far as to say, it's something I'm obsessive about'. From start to finish, he nurtures the wood, often spending up to 100 hours on each project. 'I don't produce, I create. Everything is handmade.' His creations are both intriguing and beautiful at the same time, asides from just admiring them, Alasdair wants you to interact with his makings, by touching and understanding the inner workings of each section. 'Wood is extremely tactile and the finish is just as important as the initial design'.

So just where does he get his inspiration from. 'Inspiration can come from a variety of sources. A love of geometry and the relationships different shapes can form are integral to my designs. Proportion and aesthetics play a key role too. Architecture and nature both inspire me to create, my everyday observations can often lead to ideas or provide a starting point for a design. The most important of all is the amazing and versatile material that has inspired me throughout my career. I've a fascination and love of timber, the variety of color and grain pattern that each species can offer, providing many options when deciding on how best to use a particularly nice board. I've spent years mastering the skills and techniques to manipulate this precious resource, working with wood is a privilege.' Alasdair's wood collection stems from some 20 years, he has pieces dotted here and there, some native hardwoods and other more exotic styles. 'I save everything. Some woods are more difficult to work with than others, certain species have a heavier and more blunting effect on the tools, whilst others are a lot more brittle - you really need to get to know the wood'. Alasdair believes that every cutting, regardless of its size, can always be used and he'll only ever sourced new wood from sustainable foundations.

Music is another source of inspiration for Alasdair. 'I can't work in silence, I need to get in the zone. I work whenever I can and I never get to a stage where I think – maybe I should stop what I'm doing'. For Healy, this often means working into the early hours of the morning without even realising the time. Other visions come from nature; he'll often see something whilst walking outdoors that instantly stems a new project.

When someone buys one of Alasdair's creations, it gives him a sense of worth. 'It's not only about the design and the look of a piece, it's the fact that people are paying for me to carry on with a passion.'

Alasdair Healy's jewellery boxes are equally ambitious as they are delightful. They're a pleasure to look at, but they also function incredibly well, which certainly makes them more than just a work of art.













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LOS VIVANCOS

So hot they are in danger of setting the stage on fire...Seven Spanish Brothers with model good looks, killer dance moves, lightning fast footwork and rippling torsos... could there be a better excuse for a night out!?! One of Spain's biggest global success stories, extreme fusion flamenco group Los Vivancos have received standing ovations from millions across the world and are coming to Jersey Opera House following sell-out success in the West End. This show – Aeternum – is a good-versus-evil story set in the world of the paranormal and supernatural with the brothers playing angels, demons and vampires. The choreography blends fearless flamenco with ballet, martial arts, tap and a sprinkling of magic, all set to music composed by the brothers; a fusion of flamenco, rock and classical sounds. Jersey's temperature is set to soar with their four night run so iVamos! Curtain goes up at 8pm, but with Sangria Happy Hour from 7pm what better reason do you need to get to the theatre early? Los Vivancos are appearing live at Jersey Opera House for four nights only from Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd August. **Tickets are £20.50-£28.50 and are available from www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk (booking fees apply) or from Box Office (01534 511 115).**



MUSICAL MEMORIES

Don't miss a night of musical memories as Tony Jacobs returns to Jersey Arts Centre on 15 August with some special guests. In A Swell Party, Tony is joined by pianist Jim Barry, woodwind expert Sue Greenaway and vocalist Louise Cookman for an evening celebrating the songs of Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Rogers & Hart and many more. Great fun, full of anecdotes, and alive with vintage glamour, make sure to put A Swell Party in your August diary!

For those looking for a bit of musical inspiration for their own work, Jersey Arts Centre's Weekend Songwriting course is a perfect way to proceed! Tutored by singersongwriter Esther Rose Parkes, participants will spend a weekend at Mont Orgueil, using the historical space of this beautiful heritage site to influence lyric writing. The weekend will culminate in a performance for family and friends, so bring enthusiasm, a pen, some paper and your instrument (if you have one) and get creative!

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Thursday 7th to Saturday 9th August. Tickets £17.50-£24.50







FROM THIS WORLD TO THAT WHICH IS TO COME Jersey will soon be playing host to International artists Nissa Nishikawa and Fritz Stolberg who will be in residence for one month over August and are looking to collaborate with as wide a cross-section of the Island community as possible.

This will culminate in a short art film that explores themes around mankind's relationship with nature and the rise and fall of a civilization.

The film – From this World to that Which is to Come – will be developed from a series of 'laboratories', which are open to everyone in the Island. The laboratories will see people get together in a casual way to exchange stories, skills, knowledge and ideas around the themes of the film, which include craft, production of food and clothes, community, nature and life.

There will be a total of three laboratories taking place:

Seaweed Knitting – (23rd and 24th August) taking place over two days where participants weave a carpet-like structure from foraged seaweed. Sculpture – (26th and 27th August) taking place across two evenings, in which geometric objects will be constructed from various materials. Building of the Earth-Oven and Bread Making – (30th and 31st August) a two-day laboratory where participants are invited to make an earth-oven and bake bread at an outdoor location in the Island.

In all instances, participants will be encouraged to exchange stories with a concentration around the subject of the work they are doing.

The aim of the laboratories is to provide participants with a new perspective on Jersey and its history, new approaches and skills and a refreshed sense of their own creative potential. During the laboratories, participants will create different materials, which will then be used in the fictional world of the film. Objects and sculptural forms will be made with a mix of traditional and experimental techniques.

For those interested in taking part in this unique and exciting project, or for more information, please email: alice@arts.je

The project is organised by the Jersey Arts Trust and supported by the One Foundation.

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Back to Broadway

Thu 14th – Sat 16th August, 8pm | £18-£23 Go Back to Broadway with this musical of musicals. All the best loved songs from the greatest shows are showcased in this dazzling jazz-hands production. Love Phantom of the Opera, Chicago, West Side Story, Wicked and Les Mis? Then get mady for the time of your life!



An Evening with Tony Jacklin Hosted by Wille Thome Sunday 17th August, 7:45pm | £20 Finish your Sunday round then hit the theatre for an evening of golfing anecdotes with this Ryder Cup legend. He's inspired generations of golfers and even wowed with his Strictly Come Dancing prowess. Snooker star Willie Thome, a golfing nut and Jacklin's great friend, plays host.



Monty Python Live (mostly) Encore Screening

Thursday 28th August, 7pm | £12.50 And now for something completely different...this is your last chance to see The Pythons in action, broadcast from their show at London's O2 Arena. Brandish your dead parrots and silly walks at this typically Pythonesque screening.



Shakatak

Saturday 30th August. 8pm | £20 The chart-topping 80s English Jazz funk band unleashes its distinctive swinging power with this special live gig. Peak your perms and dazzle in dayglow while you get down to Night Birds and a host of other classic tracks.



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This one time I snuck onto the Pontins site at Plémont, because I was a rebellious youth and wanted to find a suitable action to complement the small streak of blue dye that I ran through my hair to piss off my parents.

I'm still fairly convinced it was haunted – the whole place looked like everybody just got up one day and left forever. Now, before you all go dobbing me in to the 'Old Bill', I didn't actually sneak in to cause mischief, throw stones, or snog girls, or whatever else teenagers like to do these days. OK, I'll come clean, that thing I said to you earlier about being a rebellious youth? I made it up. The blue hair thing was really the only honest bit, and truth be told my mum didn't really seem to mind, I actually think she

quite liked it. The real reason I went to Pontins was with my cousin to take some photos for a school photography project. Before you ask – yes, I was the model. (In my head this is where I pause to wait for you all to stop laughing at me).

Anyway, that happened, and I remember thinking about what a shame it was that this place was just there, forgotten and barely even existing. Legally, I don't really know what the deal was back then, but of late I have cast my eye back to the isle and found out that the decision to help the National Trust buy the land has been approved - at least I think that's what's happening? To be honest the main vibe I'm getting is that though this is good news from an environmental perspective, there are quite a few people upset about their taxpayer money going toward it. I looked at the story online and one guy was like 'the nine people celebrating in the photo are the only ones who care' or something akin in sentiment. Somebody replied with the

observation 'you're missing out the tenth person'. Now I didn't see the tenth person either, until I looked again. By the way, as much as I want this to be a story about a haunted building, and a ghostly figure appearing in the JEP, it's not going to be. Sorry. Anyway, I looked back at the photo and apart from the person in the puffin costume that the first bloke thought their respondent was referring to, I saw one of the nine holding a baby. This got me thinking about the future.

This same person who complained online would probably have also signed some sort of Facebook petition to stop housing being built on the site anyway, if that was the plan – you can't have it both ways!

> My experience with the future is usually limited to wondering what's for dinner or whether I should go to the toilet before I leave the house, just in case - but this decision, which I guess is essentially to protect the wildlife and keep intact some of the island's natural landscape, is a decent one, especially when you think about the future generations of beans to come. Yeah, maybe it's using taxpayer money, but isn't this sort of thing taxpayer money should be used for? This same person who complained online would probably have also signed some sort of Facebook petition to stop housing being built on the site anyway, if that was the plan - you can't have it both ways! Maybe neither way is right?

Maybe the whole place should be turned into an entertainment complex? Imagine that – a new cinema! Maybe one without allocated seating? I know, I know, 'that's way too much to ask, pipe down Alex'. We may be saving the puffins but for God's sake if we can't sit wherever we want in the cinema then what the heck is it all for? Anyway, let's get back on track... I can't help but feel that building more housing to cope with overpopulation is like trying to fix a broken leg by taking a couple of ibuprofen,

but if you're supporting the conservation and protection of the land in question, then our island is permitted to keep some of its natural beauty. At least the bloke in the puffin costume will be kept happy too – a return to its natural state will mean the land can thrive

as a home for the threatened bird that, if I'm honest, I worry about more than the future generations of people.

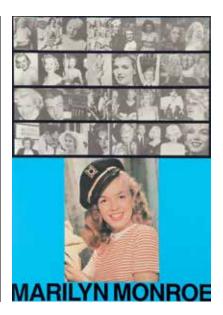
As a proud islander (as I hope many of you are), surely this decision was made for the right reasons, bearing in mind the best interests of you, or me, or the future generations – or hopefully even the seven puffins that are left on the island. Even if you don't agree with it, you can't say it doesn't prove as evidence that The States are capable of making the right decision. Or maybe not – maybe they should have launched a 'thorough investigation into the effects it has on society'? I hear that seems to be the fashion nowadays...

EXHIBITIONS

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

This month CCA Galleries International launches an exhibition entitled Night at the Movies showcasing the very best artworks by artists each with a love of culture and passion for film. The exhibition runs from Wednesday 23rd July until Saturday 30th August 2014.





Highlights of the show include limited edition silkscreen prints of movie legends from James Bond to James Dean, Marilyn Monroe, Kim Novak, and even some comic book heroes thrown into the mix. Guests will have the opportunity to view some of Marilyn Monroe's original costumes from famous films Niagara, Some Like it Hot and Gentlemen Prefer Blondes.

Amongst the list of highly acclaimed artists is 'Godfather of British Pop Art' Sir Peter Blake as well as internationally recognised printmaker and founder of Coriander Studio, Brad Faine. Coriander Studio is Europe's foremost printer and publisher of fine art limited edition silkscreen prints.

Brad Faine's most iconic piece, included in the show is silkscreen print, I'd Like to Thank, which pays homage to the Academy Awards, better known as the Oscars. Another significant print is Yellow Brick Road, which celebrates all the male and female recipients of the award since its inception. According to him;

'This show is particularly apt as the film genre has inspired some of my most recent work. The 2012 Oscars provided the opportunity for producing a print based on my now familiar grid system. The 84 films that have won best picture award since its inception provided the basis for a rectangle comprising a selection of stills from each winning movie from 1929 to 2011. Similarly Yellow Brick Road, comprises two inter-weaving spirals made up of stills from the movies that have won for their stars best actor and actress awards, since the inception of the Oscars in 1929 until the present day. However some may think that Dorothy Parker blurred the gender distinction when she wrote "Scratch an actor and you find an actress".

Managing Director of CCA Galleries International is also pleased to curate this iconic collection of imagery;

'Following the success of the Storm Thorgerson Album Cover Art Show, our aim is to reach out to all the movie buffs who have an appreciation of the arts. This exhibition will appeal to everyone as it evokes a sense of emotion and nostalgia as the film icons are celebrated in a variety of art forms. The quality of work on display is outstanding and we are delighted to have the opportunity to showcase rare and precious items from the movie era including original Marilyn Monroe dresses.'

For more information about the exhibition, please contact a member of the team on (01534) 739900 or email enquiries@ ccagalleriesinternational.com. The gallery is open Monday to Friday (10am to 5pm) and Saturday (10am to 2pm) or visit ccagalleriesinternational.com. CCA Galleries International, Royal Court Chambers, 10 Hill Street, St Helier JE2 4UA

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The Art Rooms A whole lot of creative, one small space

The Art Rooms are a compact studio space currently consisting of five artists, three of which are members of Genuine Jersey. In 2013 Helena Mundy and Pauline Taylor graduated from Highlands Collage having received a degree in Art and Design. The dream was to set up a studio space of likeminded people to work, create and be inspired by each other. Lisa Bloomer, also

a graduate of the Highlands Collage, joined the search. The hunt was on to find a suitable premises. Letters were sent to all and sundry to find the perfect space. An internet advert was placed looking for studio space **PEOPLE TO WORK, CREATE AND BE** and all letters were followed up by email. Estate agents, farm shops and breweries were approached. In November of 2013 they viewed unused offices in Payn Street and were overwhelmed by the light and space. A deal was made and they moved into the premises on January 2014.

'Our first goal was to secure the Genuine Jersey seal of quality, which we did in March. Our second goal was to take part in

Helena Mundy Textile Art.

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Mobile: 07797 735395, Facebook: Helena Mundy Textile Artist the Skipton open studios, which was also achieved. This event gave us the opportunity to invite people into The Art Rooms to see what we do.'

Pauline Taylor pops into her studio daily, creating beautiful beach pottery mirrors, felt pictures and wall hangings and is currently working on a seascape painting.

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Helena Mundy is in her studio four days a

week creating beautiful textile work using

fabric, paper, felt and any tactile object she

Lisa Bloomer's talent lies within screen

printing and has recently completed a

Pauline Taylor Mixed Media Art, email:

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can lay her hands on.

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collection of scarves, bags, cards and tea towels for the open studio event. She has also been awarded two prizes at this years Textile Showcase - Winner of the Use of Line Award, sponsored by Jersey Post and also the Use of Mixed Media Award sponsored by Genuine Jersey for her Screen printing portraiture. Lisa welcomes commissions.

> All The Art Room artists will be taking part in the Branchage Artists in windows event in September.

The kettle is constantly on the boil as tea and coffee are essential to the creative process. We have had lots of lovely visitors (including Ellie the dog) enquiring about our work and

space. 'We are very lucky to be able to work so closely with likeminded talented people and are always willing to help and answer any questions about our work and processes. We plan for The Art Rooms to evolve into a hub of creativity.'

Lisa Bloomer Artist.

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BEAUTY NEWS



HAIR **TLC**

When you see all the celebrity pictures of beach beauties and their perfectly tousled locks this summer remember that they probably have a full time staff member dedicated solely to making their hair shine. And although this is insane it's worth considering that if you want beautiful locks you're going to have to put some effort in, just conditioning it in the shower isn't going to cut it.

Think about the season and what your hair actually needs. The brand new Paul Mitchell Sun Care range contains three amazing products to help protect your hair before, during and after sun exposure. It's that level of dedication that's going to get you star worthy hair. Created for all hair types and especially colour-treated, dry or damaged hair, the Paul Mitchell SUN products feature a Solar Veil Complex, which helps shield hair from damage.

The range consists of; Sun Recovery Hydrating Shampoo, which nourishes hair and helps lock in colour; Hydrating After-Sun Replenishing Masque to guard hair from UV rays and prevent colour fade and Sun Shield Conditioning Spray to help maintain shiny hair colour and provide UV protection.



ETERNAL YOUTH Botulinum toxin, aka Botox, was discovered in 1946. The clinical value was first identified in 1974 when Doctors noticed coincidental improvement of Crows feet whilst treating an eye condition. Today, this medication has an extensive safety record, in the hands of trained Doctors, for the treatment not only of wrinkles but also excessive humiliating sweating (Hyperhidrosis). Botox relaxes the expression muscles of the face, softening wrinkles and blocks the nerves to the sweat glands, stopping sweating in treated areas. "BOTOX RELAXES THE EXPRESSION MUSCLES OF THE FACE, SOFTENING WRINKLES AND BLOCKS THE NERVES TO THE SWEAT GLANDS, STOPPING SWEATING IN TREATED AREAS"

Dr Robert Greig, Consultant and Practitioner of Aesthetic Medicine has opened a weekly clinic at Castle Quay Medical Practice. Dr Greig's approach is more of a subtle use of treatment to achieve a fresh "new love" look not the paralysed appearance which is often associated with treatment.

For a confidential consultation with Dr Greig, call Castle Quay Surgery on 833-833. Clinics run every Wednesday from 1pm to 7pm.



THE TREATMENT LOW DOWN

This month we met with CranioSacral Therapist Julie Skelley to find out more about her profession.

"CranioSacral therapy is a gentle, yet powerful hands-on therapy that addresses restrictions in the craniosacral system – the membranes and fluid that surround and protect the brain and spinal cord. By releasing these restrictions with light touch techniques, the body is able to relax and rebalance, allowing the central nervous system, endocrine and immune systems to perform at their best, strengthening and enhancing health and general well-being. Craniosacral therapy helps to deal with the long-term effects of trauma, whether through accident, surgery, inflammation, birth trauma or emotional trauma and can therefore be life changing because it supports and empowers self-healing. It's a very safe treatment due to its gentleness and so is suitable for very young babies right up to very elderly people. Parents often report that many typical newborns problems improve and that they are more settled after treatment.

A CranioSacral therapy session takes place in a quiet relaxed setting. You remain fully clothed on a comfortable treatment table. Sessions are generally an hour and what you will experience from a treatment is highly individual and can be different each time you have a treatment."

If you'd like to book in for a treatment with Julie call 789367

SMOOTH SAILING

Spa Sirène, with its elegant feel and blissful appeal, certainly lives up to its name. On arriving, I was instantly enthralled by the many spa facilities, all of which go hand in hand with the indulgent treatments.

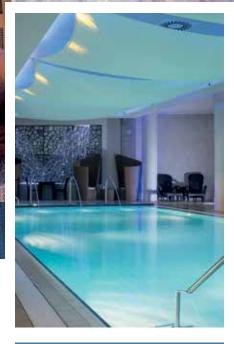
From the heated vitality pool to the Swedish sauna, to the aromatherapy steam room and the relaxing Jacuzzi – regardless of taste, there's something to suit all. And for those with energy to burn, there's even a fully equipped gym on hand. Nonetheless, I'm here to relax.

Today I'll be trying the Youth Revealing Pioneer Treatment (Smooth Sailing Facial), which focuses on the face, lips and décolleté. With figures suggesting 100% of women prefer this treatment to their usual skin care routine; I'm more than happy to pose as a spa guinea pig for the day. First up, I'm treated to a full body massage (relax back ritual) - a welcome treat following a long day of meetings, and after just a few moments, the aches and pains of the day begin to melt away with the bubbling warm mud under my spine.

On to the Smooth Sailing Facial: my therapist informs me she'll be using Phytomer products – a series of deluxe anti-aging and ultra effective marine ingredients, all of which work to enhance the skin's youthfulness and are at one with the Royal Yacht's ever-evolving coastal theme. In fact, the popular products have been established since the spa opened in 2007 - a given they have a great allegiance to this brand. My therapist also explained that this new innovative facial massage using a specialized shaper and roller, has been designed by an osteopath, to not only smooth wrinkles, diminish fine lines and relax the facial muscles but will also leave you with a sense of well-being.

Each of the lotions and potions comprise natural formulas, which in turn harness the healing properties of the sea to remineralise and re-balance the body. They're safe, gentle and effective, and the best bit – the perfect accompaniment to any spa treatment.

All in all, the facial boasts a doubly restorative action, which helps to increase cellular turnover, boost collagen and heighten elastin production – the outcome – skin that defies time. 'My skin feels smoother, softer and firmer and boasts a noticeable radiance'. On top of this, the additional benefit of the massage promotes a definite feeling of wellbeing and I'd certainly recommend this treatment to anyone looking for instant results. Shortly afterwards, I'm welcomed into the tranquil rest room and I have to say, few things further unravel one's senses than a thermal couch!



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Smooth Sailing 75 minutes £95.00

As well as this particular facial, Spa Sirène boasts a menu brimming with various other equally enticing treatments. Their highly trained therapists are only too happy to create a personalised skin care package to suit your needs, allowing you to get the best results every time.

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It is time to take the leap! Many of you will have been considering Semi Permanent Make-up for a while. Well what is stopping you? Read on to find out all the facts about stepping over to a more hassle free way of life.

Semi Permanent Make-up is the revolutionary method of depositing hypoallergenic mineral pigments into the dermal layer of the skin similar to a tattoo. Many of us have a hectic working life and it gets so monotonous to apply makeup every day. We over pluck our eyebrows and have to painstakingly pencil them in, it's a hassle we could do without. The same can be said for the daily attempts to perfect our eyeliner!

One of the main concerns is normally that people don't want to look like they've had it done. Well, that's good! We're not in Essex. It can be applied extremely naturally so it doesn't look like you are wearing make-up at

all; it just defines and enhances your natural features to a level you're happy with. Eyes stand out by darkening the lash line. Eyebrow hair is not removed; the lines are finely drawn through the existing hair to enhance them and clients are encouraged to get up and have a look in the mirror a few times during the procedure to see how the treatment is progressing and to make sure they are happy. Also to start with a regular eyebrow pencil is used to draw the desired brow or eyeliner shape. This is done through measurements and calculating the right proportions for your face. Once you are happy with the drawn-on look, the pigments are custom blended to create the colour that best

suits you. So it's a very careful and organic process to achieve the look you really want.

It's perfect if you have sensitive skin or an allergy that prevents you from wearing makeup, many sportswomen opt for this so they can be natural beauties whilst competing, or some people may have lost their brows and lashes through alopecia or chemotherapy. Semi permanent make up last between 2 -7 years, it gradually fades over this time so a touch up every couple of years is recommended to keep them looking fresh.

Sharon at The Beauty House is a fully qualified Nouveau Contour technician and has been practicing semi permanent make-up for 11 years. Call 789000 for a consultation to find out how semi permanent make-up can define your brows and your eyes.

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY:

"My brows look wonderful. I still can't believe that they won't rub off. Can't wait to test them this summer at the beach." *Margie M., Book Keeper*

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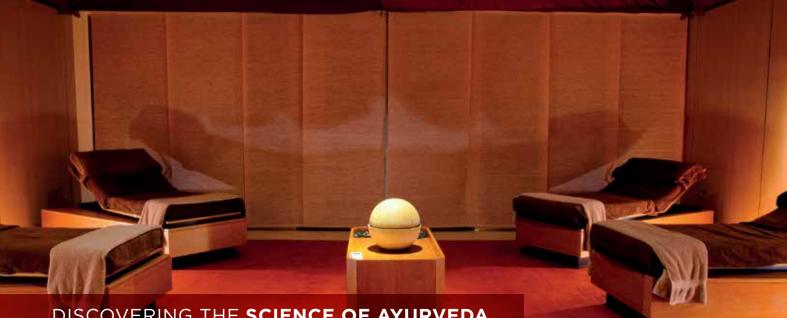
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DISCOVERING THE SCIENCE OF AYURVEDA

From bars and restaurants to an all-encompassing, state-of-the-art gym, not to mention their highly acclaimed Ayurvedic spa, you need not leave the confines of the Hotel de France if you don't want to. In fact, once you've sampled any one of the inspiring treatments available, you may find it hard to tear yourself away.

The spa itself - an extensive and luxurious 17,000 square feet haven of tranquility - boasts a compendium of beautiful stone, stylish woodwork and contrasting contemporary glass walkways, all of which prompt an ethereal and spacious appeal.

In keeping with Ayurveda's vision of pureness and authenticity, each of the six treatment suites, the relaxation studio, yoga lounge and library possess a certain wholesomeness. In fact, every detail of the Ayush Spa Wellness facility has been created with nature in mind and you'd be forgiven for thinking you'd just checked into some idyllic paradise resort, with only the soft sounds of the flowing water elements for company.

So just what is Ayurveda? Stemming from India some 5,000 years ago, Ayurveda decrees to the 'Science of Life.' For those new to the concept, it's a truly natural and holistic form of healing. Keen to learn more, I take a trip to the much talked about Ayush Wellness Spa. My treatment today - the Abhyanga Oil Massage - a combination of holistic four-hand massage and steam detoxification, which guarantees to alleviate fatigue and chronic tension while also detoxifying the body. Warm oil is massaged into my scalp and entire body - a luxuriously relaxing and blissful procedure - I can almost feel my stress and tensions melting away. The hot oil works to recharge and rejuvenate the mind and body, whilst the steam treatment (whereby I'm cocooned into a pod) rids my body of impurities. The end result - increased circulation, a toned torso, calmed nerves, improved levels of stamina and softer, smoother skin.

Using the skills of both an in house Ayurveda physician, as well as a number of Indian and Western therapists, the venue offers a unique, natural and all-embracing treatment list. Following the rule 'the rhythm of life is at one with the beat of nature' even the more familiar treatments take on an Ayurveda twist.



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But first, I spend an hour unwinding in the spa's cutting edge facilities, which comprise an infinity pool measuring 15 metres in length, a Jacuzzi boasting a 32-degree water temperature, a hot pool, a cold plunge pool, a steam room and a sauna. Snug. stylish loungers are dotted here and there, whilst the large floor to ceiling windows bathe the entire area in natural sunlight. On a sunny day, guests can relax in the hotel grounds, which include magnificent landscaped gardens and a spacious sun terrace.

After my treatment - a healing one hour and 20 minutes of therapeutic, sweet smelling herb-infused oil massage and steam detoxification - I take refuge in the relaxation studio, an environment that promotes both physical and mental wellbeing. Dr. Prasanna Kerur -the Ayurvedic Consultant here at Ayush Wellness Spa visits me to discuss

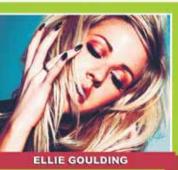
both diet and lifestyle recommendations. A full consultation reveals my type, Vata or Pitta. I'm then able to choose a balanced and nutritional meal from the Ayurvedic menu, and one that is perfectly in tune with my lifestyle and body type. I opt for a starter of pitta mung bean soup, followed by a main of grilled tofu, dressed with a mixture of spinach and cranberries. After my nourishing lunch in Café Aroma where dining really is 'with a difference', I leave the spa feeling relaxed, rejuvenated and content.

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BRAND NEWS

SUMMER JEWELLERY SPECIAL

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From diamond-set rings echoing the shape of waves to stacking rings and bracelets featuring spheres of invisibly set diamonds and gems in a range of golds, prepare to fall for the exquisite new jewellery from Hulchi Belluni.

See the collection at Hettich Jewellers or visit www.hettich.co.uk \\



NEW CHLOBO ALERT!

Yahoo! The new 'Let's Dance' Chlobo collection is now available at the beautiful Elizabeth Howell Boutique on Burrard Street. With a move away from her much loved all silver creations, Head Designer and Owner, Chloe Moss has injected some spirit and colour into this bright and bold collection. There are pretty pops of coral and turquoise ideal for adding a splash of colour to simple summer outfits.





GOT ANY WISHES?

BOUTON's latest Wishbone Collection features stunning sterling silver pieces with a modern twist on the traditional wishbone form with each 'v' symbolising your own personal wish that just might come true.

The collection of delicate necklaces, bracelets and rings are created using BOUTON's signature simulated diamond pavé stones, handset of



pavé stones, handset onto 925 sterling silver, giving them a long lasting sparkle. Each piece is lovingly finished in either 18 carat gold, rose gold or rhodium plating.



THE ULTIMATE DUO Balar is now stocked at Manna in town. Balar's stunning handcrafted jewellery and signature silk prints, combined with Manna's exciting cashmere brands create a seriously luxed-up capsule wardrobe!

Balar's unique beach inspired jewellery looks just as good over a bikini as they do teamed with your latest party outfit. Lots of the handcrafted collection contains bright beads and silver charms, they're simple, pretty and very addictive. We think that it's perfect everyday jewellery and therefore it makes an ideal present - especially now it comes all wrapped up in a Manna bag!

As a team, the ultimate duo of Manna cashmere and Balar will be attending some exclusive events around the country this summer which we'll keep you updated on but for the time being you can pop instore to get your luxury fix of cashmere and Balar!

PSST: for you jet-set lot Balar is now also stocked at the Imany boutique in the port of St Jean Cap Ferrat.

CREATORS OF EXQUISITE JEWELLERY

There will be an exciting new Aurum jewellery collection "Cocktail Hour" coming out early September so make sure you pick up our next issue to see a showcase of their gorgeous new jaw-dropping pieces.

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ALL HAIL MARC CAIN

Founded in 1973 by Helmut Schlotterer, Marc Cain combines a sense of aesthetics and art with a laid-back attitude and the latest collection certainly emulates this principle. The basic lines and matte colour palette are simply stunning. Each new range Marc Cain produce focuses on the idea of 'Coordinates', in other words the ability to variously combine pieces of clothing, so that each outfit you put together looks natural and effortless. It is the world's most exclusive easywear and results in perfectly harmonized outfits everytime. Pop in and marvel at their latest range, the flattering fit is out of this world. This is a company that lives up to its serious credentials.





THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

The sun is shining, the weather is sweet yeah! So you need to be ready for it. We recommend you grab your man and head upstairs at the lovely Esprit shop on King Street to see their fantastic menswear collection. Their shorts come in a range of fab colours from simple whites and blues which are perfect for lunches and parties as well some fun brights which would be great for hitting the beach.

With Tees from £7.60 and shorts priced at £27.55 you can get kitted out from head to toe in the perfect summer wear for under £50.00





ORLEBAR BROWN

It's not so much a swim short but a 'short you can swim in'. Based in London, Orlebar Brown launched in March 2007 as a more tailored approach to men's beach and swim shorts.

Founded by photographer Adam Brown, who openly confesses the venture to be one of those things he stumbled across quite by accident: "I went to a friend's 40th birthday in Rajasthan. The group was mainly made up of people who work in design or certainly have a visual sense about them. I thought the women looked great and the men looked pretty ghastly. They were all wearing these horrid brightly patterned boxer shorts with elasticated waistbands, or baggy board shorts with their bums hanging out – which is fine on a 17 year old, but not so sure on a man over the age of 30/35."

Timelessly flattering with an understated simplicity, founder Adam Brown's message is clear: "our styles, fit and colours are not age or place specific. All of our shorts should look equally good either on a yacht in St. Tropez, surfing in Cornwall or at the Blue Marlin in Ibiza."

OH WE DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE

For the main reason that we get to wear the stunning latest collections from the daddy of beachwear brands; Seafolly. This Australian company can do no wrong. They have beach-chic nailed. We also love that their beautiful creations often come in a series of different shapes so you can find the perfect combo of top and bottoms which most flatter you! Well worth checking out.

Seafolly is exclusively available from Voisins Lingerie Department.

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

We hadn't heard of the brand Lole before we spotted it in More Than Sport in Liberty Wharf. But we're sure glad we've found it! This amazing womens wear brand is inspired by well being. Their bold and beautiful activewear is perfect for yoga and pilates, running and those of us who spend life on the go! Well worth checking out if your fitness gear has seen better days. Also whilst you're there enquire about their fab loyalty card which gives you 4% on every purchase, and make you feel like a friend not just another customer!

More Than Sport is a sports and lifestyle shop and online store. They've got a huge range of brands including favourites such as; Animal, Brooks, Banana Moon, Carve, Hey Dude, Mustang, POC, 2XU, Billabong, Lazy Jacks, and the cult brand PULL-IN. *Open 7 days a week and you can also visit them online at www.morethansport.co.uk*



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Jacket by Alice by Temperley from **Renaissance** £359 Shirt by American Retro from **Manna** £110 Silk Scarf by Missoni from **Renaissance** £115

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Floral Jacket by **Ted Baker at Voisins** £81 Trousers by T**ed Baker at Voisins** £54

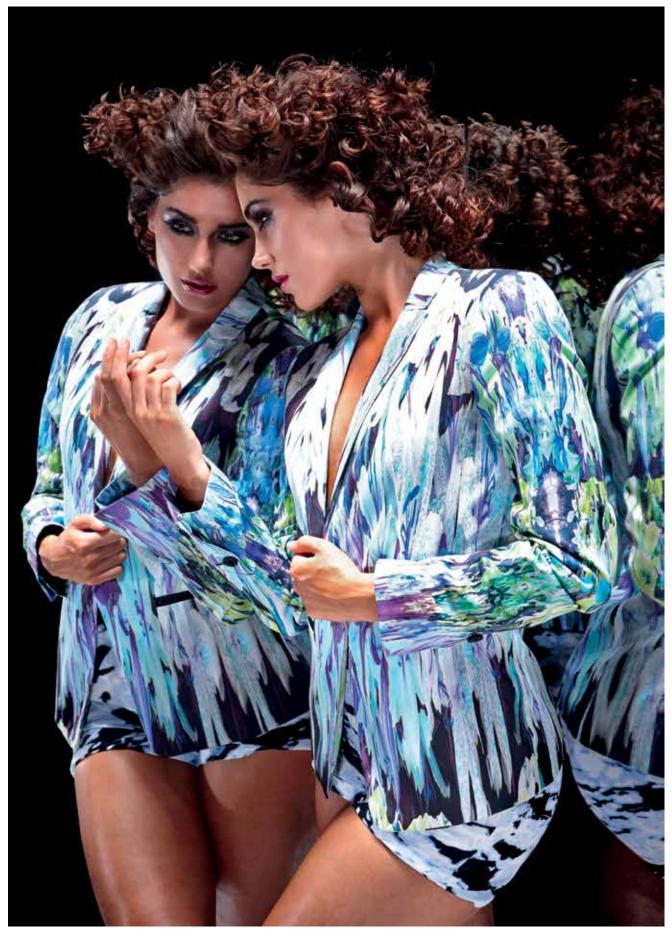


Silk Blouse by Diane Von Furstenberg from **Renaissance** £279 Shorts from **River Island at Voisins** £30

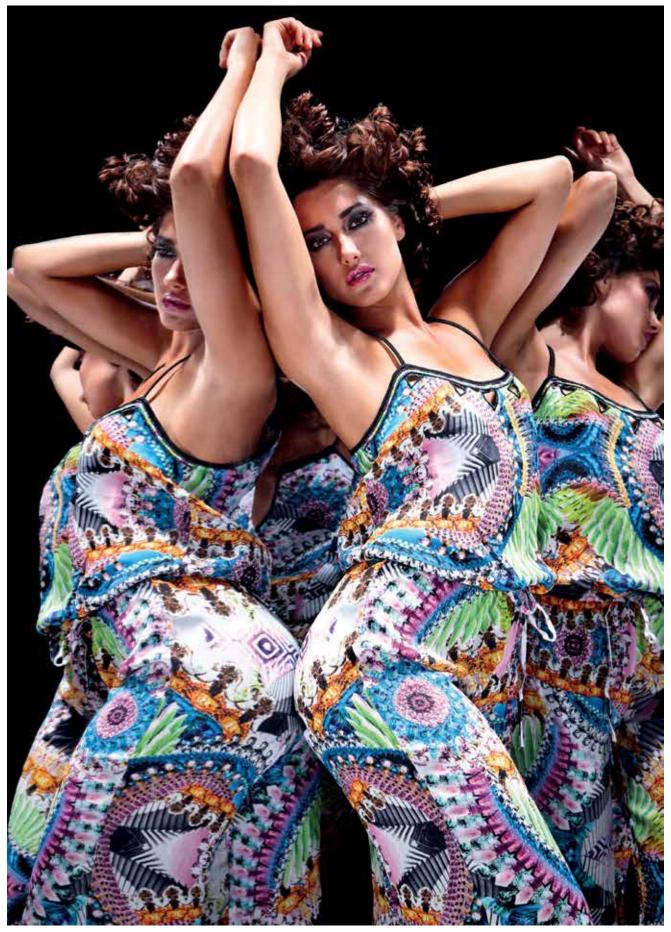
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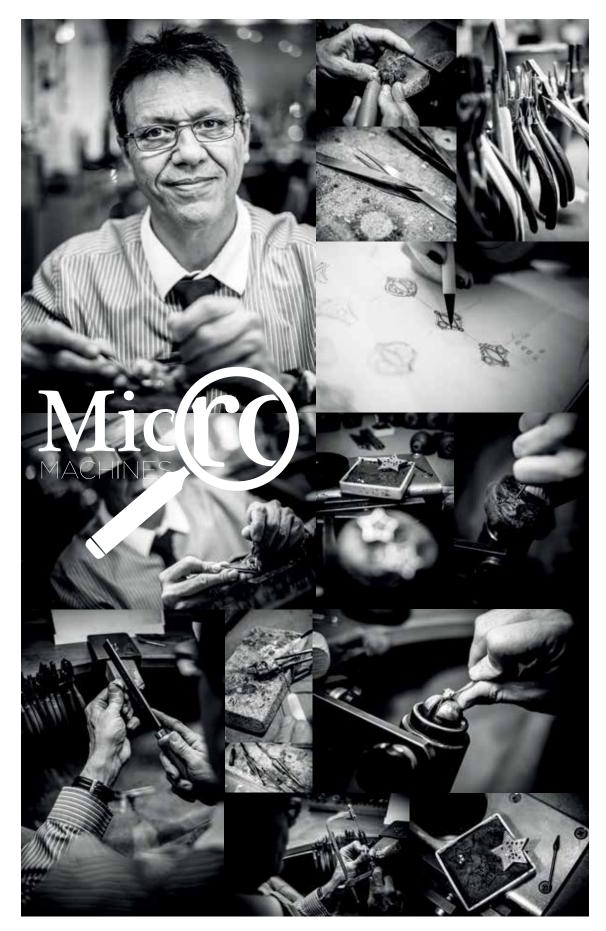
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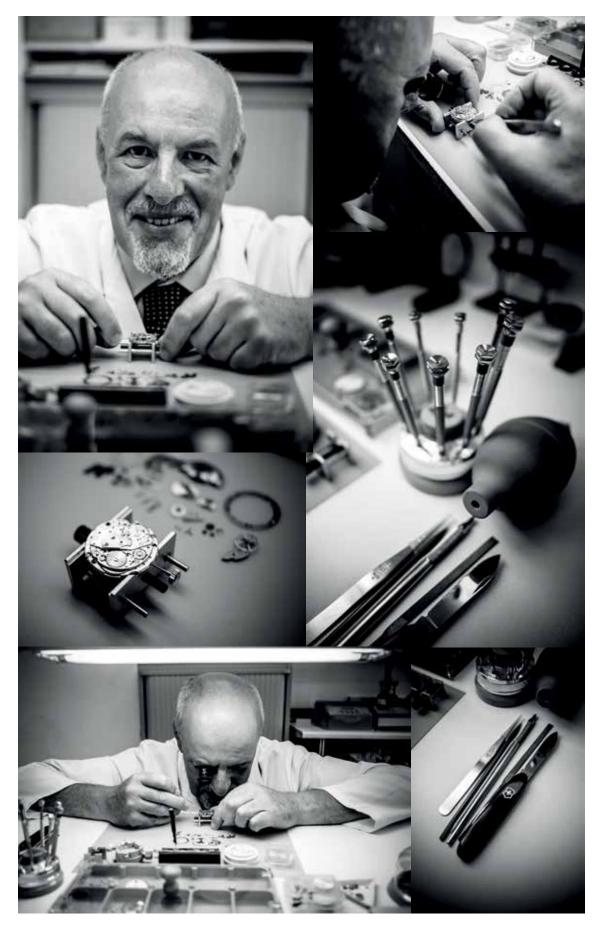
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Floral Playsuit from **River Island at Voisin**s £25



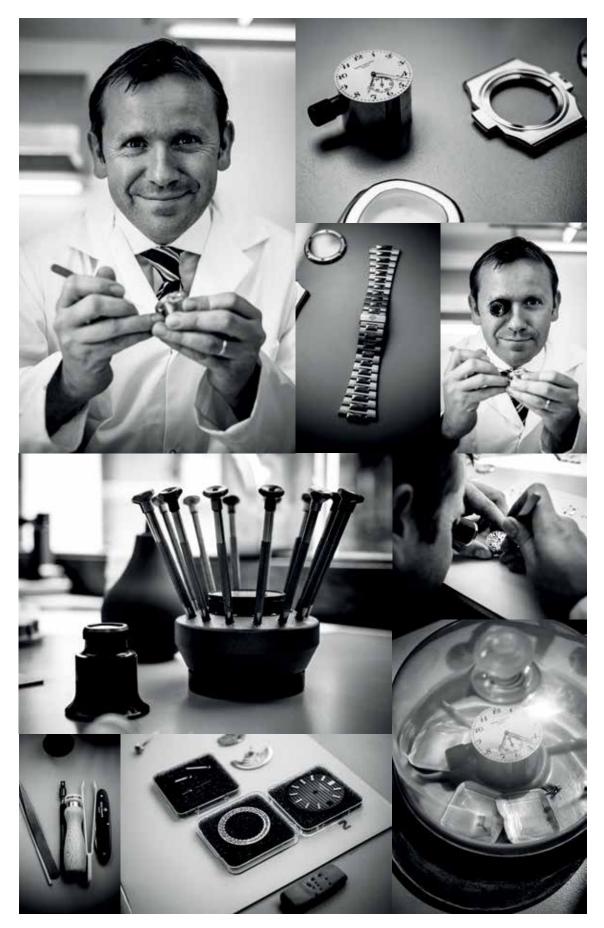
THE BENCH Juan Perdomo, Head Goldsmith Pictured setting diamonds, carving wax and soldering



RIVOLI JEWELLERS Peter Garland, Watch Repairer (Trade Only) Pictured servicing a Rolex watch



AURUM Derek Uren, Goldsmith Pictured making the head for a cluster ring



HETTICH Stuart McCourt, Watchmaker Pictured carrying out a maintenance service on a Patek Philippe watch



WORDS NAOMI GRACE BRIGGS

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.



Hayley Huntington 34, Area Sales Manager "You can't go wrong with an LBD" The little black dress is a timeless, seasonless fashion staple so Hayley is looking stunning in this gorgeous black mid dress and teamed with all black accessories creates the perfect sophisticated sleek and tailored silhouette. A fashion win!



Bethany Robin 22, Traveller "A nice summer dress for s sunny day"

Covered with sixties style crochet daisies Bethany's gorgeous lace dress is a cut above the rest. Its oversized fit hangs perfectly thanks to structural elements! Loose and oversized styles that catch the breeze are the quintessential summer comfort items!



Michaela Thomson 33, Finance "Shopping with a friend" More dazzling than deadly, Scarlett shades of red are healthy, warm and vibrant and perfect for the summer days! Neutral accessories pull the whole outfit together! Michaela is looking uber stylish and bang on trend!!



Amanda Williams 44, Assistant at Liberty Wharf Development

"Favourite dress to wear for these summer days"

Scallop hems, trims and embellishments are finding their way all over our summer wear! Amanda is looking super stylish with this Spring/Summer '14 fashion trend. The simple addition of a scalloped piece to an outfit evokes visions of sunshine and sandy beaches. Scalloped fashion screams summertime!



Scotia Mclean 34, Finance "Simple but very chic"

Last seasons pretty florals have caught jungle fever! Delicate daisies have been replaced by palm trees and toucans and Scotia is bang on trend with this gorgeous flamingo printed blue skater dress! Pacific prints are everywhere you look and a definite must have!



Sally Brodie 20, Student "A causal look for a hot day"

Crochet is garnering lots of attention on the runway and chicly showcased in fashion forward skirts, dress, blouses and accessories! Sally has combined this season's hottest summer staple-a pair of stylish crochet shorts to elevate her look! Uber feminine and chic!

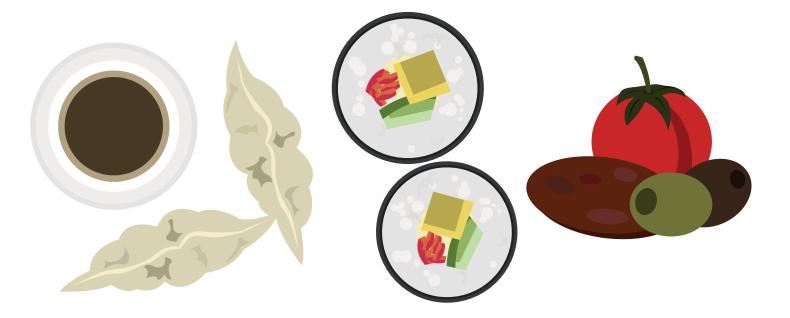
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FINGER FOODS

Fancy a little something? Finger food, light bites, sharing plates... there are many ways to eat more socially than one for you, one for me. We have a variety of options in Jersey. If you're looking to go small and sociable for your next trip for dinner, you could do worse than to consider these three lovely options....



DIM SUM MANDARIN ROOM 638010 www.mandarinroom.com

It's so easy to stick with your standard selection when it comes to Chinese food. Chow mein, Special fried rice, maybe something in black bean sauce? If you're looking to add a little something extra (see what I did there?) to your asian evening, try some of the Mandarin Room's Dim Sum with your next order. I'll warn you in advance; they sometimes sell out. Dim Sum describes the finger food nature of a variety of dishes. The Mandarin room selection includes; Steamed prawn har kau, Pork sui mai, Beef sui

mai, and steamed Peking dumplings. The dumplings are fantastic. So next time you're feeling like something Chinese, give these little puppies a try.

SUSHI BENTO 887577 www.bento.je

Bento was groundbreaking when it arrived in Jersey 5 years ago. Jersey's first (and probably only) conveyor belt restaurant allowed Jerseyites to enjoy the sushi delights that they exists not only in it's native Japan but the world over in more culinarily forward thinking cities. Sure, it varies in quality and is an aquired taste but the nutritional and convenience benefits of a sushi lunch rank pretty highly in Gallery HQ. Sushi can be a perfect choice for the more sociable

business meeting if you're not adverse to sharing your edamame (beans). Bento often has a shortage on the belt in peak times but can always cook to order, which is some-

times a better choice. Do it.

TAPAS LA SIESTA 619334 www.lasiestajerseyuk.com

The original sharing plate selection. The Spanish culture of late night eating, a glass of Rioja and tiny plates of yummy food evokes warm Spanish evenings and the sounds of guitar and crickets. Or is that just me? At the top of Columberie there may be a lack of olive trees but they now have tapas applently. Since La Siesta opened at the end of 2012 Magda and her team have been offering the spectrum of Spanish classics along with larger dishes. From Brocheta de Pollo (Chicken kebab with chorizo, Spanish onions, sweet chilli and pine nuts) to the Tempura de Veduras (Asparagus, courgette and carrot tempura with guacamole and lime may), there's something for all.



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APPETITE **NEWS**



Following the recent £1 million refurbishment of the Reception, Waterfront Bar and Restaurant at Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel Jersey, the award winning property has gone on to complete it's fantastic makeover with an impressive renovation of The Waterfront Terrace.

This sun drenched spot has fast become popular with locals and tourists alike and now boasts new glass windbreakers, parasols and patio heaters for increased comfort. The stunning views over Elizabeth Marina and Elizabeth Castle, make The Waterfront Terrace the perfect place to while away a few hours on a sunny afternoon.

Executive Chef Vincent Duffy has also created a new sumptuous Afternoon Tea menu, starting at just £12.95 per person; add a glass of Champagne for that deluxe touch, sit back and watch the waves roll in. You can also indulge in the delicious bar menu, including the famous BIG sandwiches, or perhaps opt for something a little more bite-size from the salad and open sandwich choices.

Every Friday, they also serve up free Cicchetti from 5:00pm – 6:30pm to help you unwind after the working week. With an extensive menu of classic cocktails and wines, there's no better place to relax. A programme of live music is in place every Friday, Saturday and Sunday and promises to offer something to suit all tastes.

"The stunning views over Elizabeth Marina and Elizabeth Castle, make The Waterfront Terrace the perfect place to while away a few hours on a sunny afternoon"



For a more private affair, The Waterfront Terrace can be hired out for a social or corporate gatherings. A popular choice is the summer BBQ menu, served on the Terrace and with use of the adjoining Elizabeth room (should the weather not be favourable!) which is priced at just £19.95 per person and is perfect for networking with colleagues and friends alike.

To book a table and try out this superb new development for yourself, simply call 01534 671100 or email waterfront.jersey@radissonblu.com



LIVING THE LIFE!

Have you tried the brilliant cocktail menu at the Grand Jersey? We popped down for an afterwork tipple and instantly got that wonderful relaxed holiday feeling as we sat back in the sunshine on their comfy couches and enjoyed the picture perfect views out over the bay. Their signature Grand Jersey Champagne Cocktail is a great one for the girls; made with Limoncello, Chambord Crème, passion fruit and Champagne £12.50 and then we recommend you try their Bramble, made with Gin, Crème de Mure, fresh blackberries & fresh lime juice £9.50 it's the best we've had!

Dates for your diary:

7th August Tassili on the Terrace – Cuban Cigar Evening Enjoy three specially chosen Cuban Cigars each served with an aperitif and canapes created by our Executive Head Chef Richard Allen £49 per person. 9th August Grand Jersey Headway Gala Ball

The evening marks the finale of the Grand Jersey Headway Challenge which will see a team cycle from Eperney to Carteret and then row to Jersey. Enjoy a drink on arrival and a sumptuous four course dinner.

I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR JOE DELUCCI'S ICE CREAM!

Based in Liberty Wharf Shopping Centre, Joe Delucci's gelato parlour is a trendy place where you can get amazing artisan ice cream. Their cool shop is kitted out with colourful mini moped chairs which makes it worth visiting just to sit on them! Offering 24 delicious flavours of gelato, including our favourite which is a mouthwateringly delicious Strawberries and Cream concoction.

The parlour also serves fresh Lavazza Coffee so you can get your coffee and icecream fix all in one place! Open from 10am - 7pm all week its vibrant atmosphere makes it the perfect place to hang out.

For more information, please visit: www.joedeluccis.com



SIX REASONS TO EAT MORE RAW FOOD

Globally renowned raw foods expert Kate Magic has over two decades of experience of the raw lifestyle, and is raising her three sons on a raw vegan diet. She is the Creative Director of RawLiving. eu, Europe's leading resource for raw foods and superfoods online, for which she has created over 20 unique products. She is author of the best-selling recipe books, Eat Smart Eat Raw, Raw Living and Raw Magic, and has a busy international schedule giving talks and workshops on raw foods which showcase her unique blend of fun, down-to-earth practicality and spiritual wisdom. In association with Moo, Kate recently visited Jersey, here are her top reasons to eat Raw!

Raw foods contain enzymes. Enzymes are like the life force in foods, they are present in every living thing, and they are destroyed at temperatures over 42 deg C (118 F). When we eat food that has not been heated over that temperature, the life force is intact, so we feel more alive. Enzymes act as catalysts in the body, they are essential for every chemical reaction to occur.

You will have a stronger immune system. When we eat cooked food, a phenomenon called leukocytosis occurs. Put simply, this is a low-grade immune response that the body puts into action when it wants to fight what it perceives as an invader. When we eat raw foods, leukocytosis does not occur. Thus the immune system can build up and get stronger, so when a virus is going around, the body is better equipped to deal with it.

Raw food tastes amazing! Many people are under the impression that raw food is boring and some kind of self-denial. In fact, it's the reverse. Because the food you're eating is so healthy, you can eat candy, cakes and desserts without guilt. Raw foods is a very exciting and progressive cuisine: raw food chefs draw from favourites all over the word and interpret them with their own uniquely healthy twist. OK, I'll admit, some dishes bear more resemblance to the originals than others. But whichever way you look at it, raw lasagna, pizza, falafel, burgers, noodles, curries, and breads are bursting with life and nutrients, and uncooking foods really allows the flavours to shine through.

Do you wish to do your best for the environment? Consider for a minute. Vegfam, a UK based charity which funds sustainable plant food projects, estimates that a 10-acre farm can support 60 people by growing soybeans, 24 people by growing wheat or 10 people by growing maize – but only two by raising cattle.

I have been teaching raw foods for over ten years now, and do you know what the most common benefit that people tell me about is? That they feel happier. The better we treat our guts, the better we feel in ourselves.

Finally, I'm going to appeal to your vanity. Would you like to be constantly getting compliments on how well you look, on how you've lost weight, how you seem to have a glow and exuberance about you that people feel drawn to and love being around? Would you like people to gasp in disbelief when you tell them your age, or

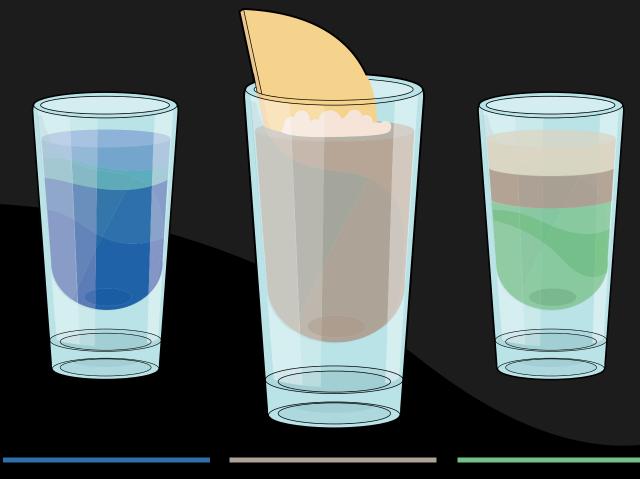
how many children you have? Would you like to have great skin, hair, nails and teeth, and a confident energetic strut as you walk down the street? Thought so. Maybe give it a whirl, then. Start by increasing the raw food intake in your diet to 50%. The most important thing is to listen to your body, not to deny yourself your favourite foods, but to trust that over time, you will discover a whole new appetite for healthy eating that will make you feel on top of the world.



DOWN IN ONE

From jello shots to serious shooters, these slurpable cocktails are guaranteed to tickle your tastebuds regardless of the occasion; here's why:

WORDS Tamarin Marriott-Wilkinson ILLUSTRATIONS Russ Atkinson



THE SIGNATURE YACHT SHOT

MINI APPLE PIE

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The Drift, The Royal Yacht

A flavour packed shot consisting of Vodka, Cointreau, fresh lime juice and blueberry syrup deliciously designed by expert cocktail mixologist Gavin Forbes. Gavin took time out of his busy London schedule to learn about the Royal Yacht and the island before designing a new and unique cocktail menu including this delicious shot.

Ce Soir Cocktail Bar

Fresh muddled Granny Smith, Zabrowka vodka, lemon juice sugar and vanilla cream...deelish! This will bring you back to your childhood memories, toffee apple or Granny's Apple pies...Let Ce Soir cocktail Bar tickle your taste buds....

Rojo's Cocktail Bar

Ketel One vodka, Midori green melon liqueur and Baileys. All the ingredients are chilled, including the shot glass to create a lovely layered effect in the following order,

Midori, Baileys and finally, Ketel One. It's a lovely strong creamy melon taste and one that's been tried and tested. It's surprisingly good!

NEW CHEF, CONTEMPORARY VENUE, **PERFECT LOCATION**

Jersey welcomes Trevor Howard, newly appointed Executive Chef of Mash! and Murray's in idyllic St Aubin Harbour. On his recent move to the island, Trevor Howard, Jamie Oliver's ex senior sous chef, has managed to successfully marry an interesting combination of quality produce and great delivery. His food is simple, to the point and chic, and it's his downright foodie wizardry that has allowed him to give various traditional favourites an exciting twist.

Bursting with freshness and flavour, each dish boasts a fusion of taste-tantalising components – it's no wonder he's well on the way to earning himself a firm following of gourmand fans, especially with a constantly evolving menu (mostly based on seasonal produce and whatever catches Trevor's eye at the local market).

From Jersey rock oysters to melt in the mouth slow cooked beef ribs, to pannacotta "soup" with strawberries, the menu boasts an extensive selection of authentic, modern British food – largely focused on the concept of sharing, allowing each party to try several different dishes at one time. How you put it together is up to you.

Of course, the chef's food and skill play the most important part in a restaurant's success and thankfully, Trevor has plenty of knowledge to his name. Having worked under the watchful eye of Jamie Oliver, Andrew Parkinson and Jonathan Rotheram to name but a few for some 11 years at the renowned restaurant Fifteen, he's now classed as part of the family. As with Fifteen he'll be offering a similar style of apprenticeship programme, training up students and working alongside budding chefs from Jersey's Back to Work scheme. Using his talents, he has transformed Mash! into a home of quality ingredients, a thriving environment and all in all, a great experience.

With his new position as Executive Chef at both Mash! and Murray's, owned by the husband & wife team of Murray & Anna Norton, Trevor certainly has his work cut out. Regardless of this, he's intent on bringing something new to the island, working with Jersey's famed ingredients and fresh produce – Murray's is soon to be transformed into a thriving Italian delicatessen, where the service and quality will equally match the chic and timeless interior - it's all about people and soul. From installing a herb garden in his kitchen, to formatting the idea of his own beehive, whilst also talking to local suppliers when it comes to growing his own lines, he's certainly keen to experiment with new flavours.

Dining should be a treat, an experience and a luxury and I'm sure anyone that acquaints either Mash! or Murray's will walk in and feel instantly inspired by the place. This is a set of restaurants run by a team of people who truly believe in what they do, and the best bit, everything is reasonably priced!

> Mash! www.mashjersey.com 01534 744275

A STEP QOOVE THE REST

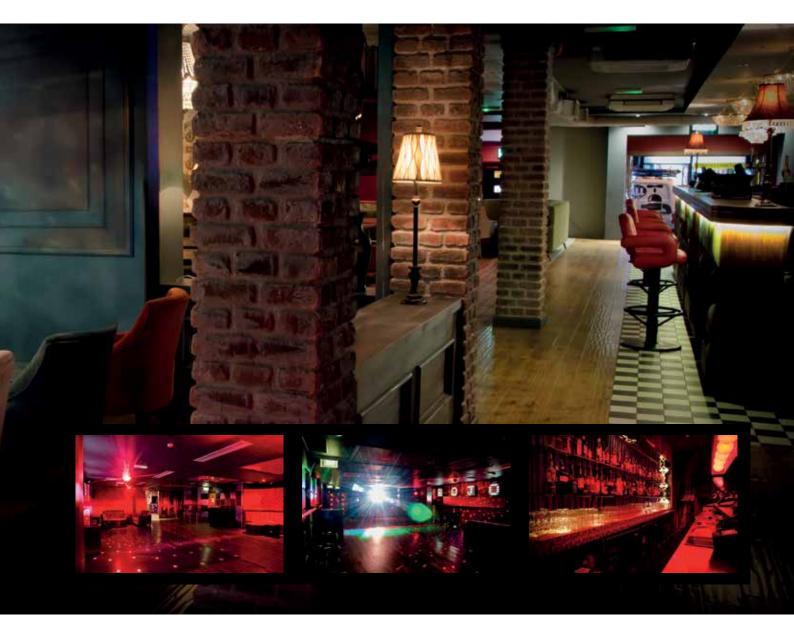
Rojo embodies a carefully constructed drinking hole, where hip music and an underground vibe go hand in hand. It's here you'll find an alliance that enraptures a miscellaneous crowd of partygoers and cocktail devotees alike – an entirely new concept to Jersey and one that allows punters to not only drink in the surroundings but the cocktails too.

> There's an air of New York to the eclectic décor downstairs - all artfully illustrated wallpaper and eccentric furniture, not forgetting the vintage lavatories. Across one wall is a neon-tinged bar, put to good use by an encyclopedic cocktail menu of extravagantly garnished creations, varying from smooth and sweet (such as the Smoked Apple Martini – a genius combination of Zubrowka, a dash of Talisker, freshly squeezed pink lady apples, fresh lemon juice, gomme and a dash of egg white for consistency) to zesty and fresh (Raspberry Cosmos - A berry twist on this classic, citrus vodka and Chambord French berry liqueur shaken with fresh raspberries, fresh lemon juice, cranberry and gomme), plus several 'stronger types' for the spirit enthusiasts.

Whether you're a cocktail virgin or have the comprehension of a fully-fledged connoisseur, the fusion of people at the bar, weekdays through to the weekends, is diverse and packed with energy. The bartenders; both proficient and passionate about their craft are speedy, professional and only too happy to accept a challenge. In fact, you can even book in for a teambuilding cocktail event, whereby budding connoisseurs are judged on their flaring, mixing and naming skills.

And that's not all, the venue's transformation into the hippest corner of St Helier continues with the introduction of several new concepts. Moving up to the second floor, you'll find a seductive London style club complete with private bar and the capacity for up to 300 socialites. Friday evenings are home to a more commercial vibe, whilst Saturday's welcome into the folds some of the worlds most happening DJ's, including the likes of Yousef, Ben Pearce, Harry Choo Choo Romero, Jeremy Healy, Ralph Lawson and most recently local long running old school event Reminisce.

The end of September sees the visit of the world's most famous bar from Ibiza, Cafe Mambo, who will be hosting a chill-out session on the terrace followed by a more pumping affair in the club afterwards with one of their famous resident DJs. This will be followed by a BBQ on the Sunday and further



chill-out sessions, with the odd Bloody Mary thrown in for good measure – the perfect remedy for those sore heads! All ably supported and matched by local acts such as Philosophy of House, Rocksteady, Hannah Jacques, Carl McConnell, Lucky Pierre, Tony Safe and Jobiwan to name just a few.

Asides from dancing until the early hours of the morning, the club bar can be hired out for a number of functions, corporate events and birthday parties, as can the rest of the venue, be it a single booth or an entire floor.

Perhaps the star of the show however, especially throughout the summer months, is the trendy roof top terrace – an alfresco dining scene with a feel-good vibe – not dissimilar to that of the many quirky roof top establishments found in Paris and Berlin. From the decked out dining area – home to a delightful menu of events and an assortment of snug sofas – to the dining terrace with its imitation grass, plants that have taken up residence in champagne buckets and a chalet-style bar. It's here you can wet your tastebuds with the Mad Hatters Tea sharing cocktail – a smoking "Of course, music and cocktails are just a few of establishment's many lures, the venue also boast's an all-encompassing Tapas menu, comprising a delightful selection of daily specials and famous favourites"

concoction of citron vodka Lanique rose petal vodka, cranberry, home made lychee puree, lemon and champagne – all served up in fine crockery!

On talking to founder JP, he informs me of an exciting winter project, soon to be announced whereby the terrace will take on an entirely different persona. Until then, you can expect to enjoy a number of must-try events in the shape of The Film Club and Acoustic Fridays and Salsa and Lindy Hop in the club. If this isn't your cup of tea, the ground floor hosts a wide array of eclectic DJs every Friday and Saturday playing everything from 1920's to French Pop to Rock n Roll to Soul nights. DJs include Livingstone and Carlo Zen, Paul Piggot, Giles du Val, Pip, Sonny Crockett, Carrie Cooper and Jay Roulsen to name a few. Rojo will soon be hosting an open mic night, which will be held on the ground floor- the winner's will be granted a paid gig on the terrace! Information on all up-and-coming events can be found on their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/rojoboutiquebar

Of course, music and cocktails are just a few of the establishment's many lures, the venue also boast's an all-encompassing Tapas









menu, comprising a delightful selection of daily specials and famous favourites, including Baba Ganoush served with warm pitta bread and rustic ciabatta with mixed olives. Other mouthwatering offerings incorporate braised pork belly with crab salad and a sweet chilli dressing, mini beef espetadas with chimichurri, lightly spiced lamb meat balls and chicken fillet tempura with a side of asian coleslaw, coriander and lime mayo.

And it doesn't stop there, there's also a number of fine fish and daring vegetarian dishes to choose from, red mullet fillets, doused in tartar sauce and served on a bed of mushy peas or wild mushroom bruschetta with poached quails egg are certain to tantalise the tastebuds of even the most discerning diner. Rojo recommend two to three plates per person, depending on how hungry you are and if you still have room for more, the venue's Postres (sweet plates) are guaranteed to suffice. Choose from the likes of the timeless classic of sticky toffee pudding, a variety of ice creams presented in a brandy snap basket, the Rojo deconstructed black forest plate or warm scotch pancakes immersed in maple syrup, accompanied by vanilla ice cream.

Tapas make for the perfect sharing dishes, especially when teamed with a cocktail or two on a balmy summer's evening. And with prices starting from just £3.50 per plate, they won't break the bank.

Rojo have also recently launched a range of enticing sharing platters - choose from Plato Rojo (Charcuteria served with ciabatta bread and olive oil, serrano ham, lombo, chorizo, manchego, quince, roasted red peppers and hand cut truffle chunky chips. £16.50), the Grazing Platter (baba ganoush, hot roast mini chorizo, beef espetada, crispy fried squid, truffle chips, chicken fillet tempura, mushroom bruschetta, trio of med veg. Regular £19.95, large £29.95) or alternatively, the Build your own Platter (Select five menu items for £19.95 or eight for £29.95). Those looking to quench their thirst at the same time can upgrade their platter with a jug of cocktail for just £15!

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JERSEY'S TASTIEST EATING GUIDE OUT NOW!



Love Wine, Lust Beer

Once you've had craft you can't go back!

The craft beer scene is taking off and snapping at the heels of those giants. All it cares about is brewing world class craft beer; extraordinary beers that blow peoples' minds and kick start a revolution.



If you don't know what craft beer is, don't panic. All you need to do is taste it and you'll understand. It's a product that delivers outstandingly on taste, full of flavour and character! Many craft beers are brewed with as much as 35 times the amount of hops of a standard lager, have no additives or preservatives, and are hand-crafted precision.

I'm not saying that craft beer is going to take over the world and crush the giants; I'm just saying that it would be nice to see an alternative option to the generic lagers. Like I said: once you drink craft, it is very hard to go back.



Consider how you go about selecting a wine. Why not do the same with beer? When was the last time you actually had a conversation about the pint of lager you were holding in your hand? Bars all over the world are developing this culture, an offering so important in keeping the drinks trade alive and interesting.

Craft beer is about options and experimentation. It's about trying something different. It's about stepping outside of the comfort zone in which conformity has you quarantined. You won't be disappointed... there is a style for everyone.

I am delighted to say that the craft beer revolution has been received well and various establishments across the island are super-keen to support this movement... thank you!

Walk tall, kick ass and learn to speak craft beer.

- BrewDog





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JERSEY FISHCAKE, POACHED FREE RANGE HEN'S EGG AND CHIVE HOLLANDAISE

WORDS MARK JORDAN



METHOD

Fishcake:

Place the salmon and cod into a saucepan of milk and slowly bring to the boil, remove from the heat and leave to cool in the liquid. Once cooled, remove the fish from the milk and flake into a large bowl, add the mashed potato and mix well. Then add the crab meat, chopped dill, egg yolks and lemon zest and adjust the seasoning to taste. Shape into tennis ball sized balls then, using your hands, pat them down so that they are flattened on the top and the bottom.

Crack the eggs and mix with the milk to make an egg wash. Carefully coat the fishcakes with the flour, dip them into the egg wash and then into the breadcrumbs making sure that they are completely covered. Place in the fridge to chill.

Hollandaise:

Place a pan of water on the stove and bring to a simmer, turn off the heat. Put the egg yolks and white wine vinegar into a metal bowl and place over the saucepan, whisk until light and frothy. At this point slowly add the melted butter a little at a time, taking care not to add the butter too quickly as this will split the sauce. Season with salt and chopped chives, remove from the heat and keep warm until required.

To serve:

Remove the fishcakes from the fridge and place into a deep fat fryer until golden brown.

Add 100 ml white wine vinegar to the boiling water in the saucepan used for the hollandaise sauce, bring back to a gentle boil and crack the eggs into it. Poach for 3-5 minutes.

Remove the fishcakes from the fryer and place on a bed of wilted spinach. Gently arrange a poached egg on the fishcake and spoon some hollandaise sauce over both. Garnish with fresh watercress and serve straight away.

INGREDIENTS (SERVES 4)

For the fishcake:

300g mashed potato 100g salmon fillet 100g cod fillet 100g fresh white crab meat 3 egg yolks Zest of 1 lemon Fresh dill Salt and pepper Fine bread crumbs 3 whole eggs 200ml milk 200g white flour For the hollandaise sauce: 5 egg yolks 50ml white wine vinegar 250g butter (melted) Chopped chives Salt

Garnish:

4 free range eggs White wine vinegar Fresh watercress Wilted spinach



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With it's enviable and elevated location, commanding sea views and spacious interior, Mar-y-cel poses as something of a rare gem



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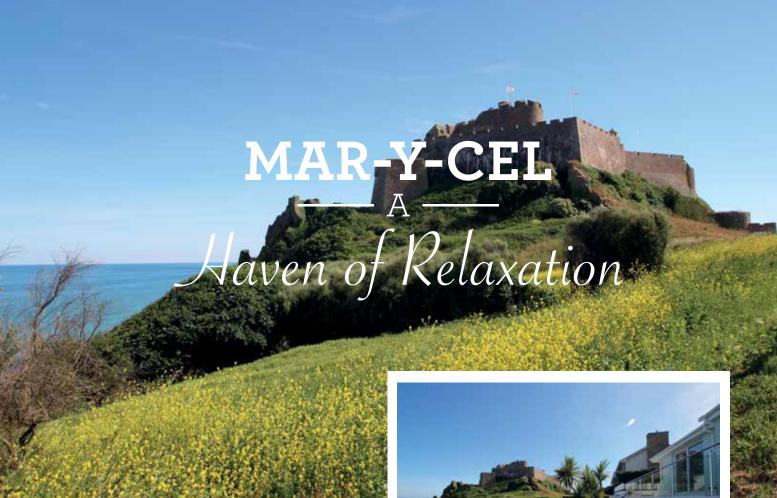












With its enviable and elevated location. commanding sea views and spacious interior, Mar-y-cel poses as something of a rare gem. Refurbished and extended with modern-day living in mind, the property is ready-to-move-in-to and requires nothing more than a personal touch.

The house itself is within walking distance of Gorey Castle and the picturesque harbour beyond. Other nearby amenities include the bustling village shops, the plentiful top-notch restaurants (of which there are eight in total), the common and the golf course - making Mar-y-Cel an ideal investment for those wishing to immerse themselves in village life. St Catherine's Breakwater and a handful of tranquil sandy bays are just a few of the other popular attractions in close proximity, whilst the beach adjacent to Mar-y-Cel is so unfrequented, you'd be forgiven for mistaking it as the property's very own private foreshore.









From each and every window towards the south and east, you're met by spectacular sea views. When the weather is fine, these particular views extend towards the French coast, where boats and vessels of various descriptions are frequently discerned. The generously proportioned balcony, which wraps around the property's sea-facing facade is an ideal spectating stand in which to watch the many water's activities take place.

The exterior of the property not only boasts a garage large enough to accommodate five cars - a space that could easily be transformed into a children's playroom or workshop of sorts - but also, a vast yet easily manageable cotil garden, brimming with tropical style plants, manicured lawns and an ample summer house. From the living room, patio-style doors lead out onto a decked alfresco area - the perfect spot in which to entertain friends and family on a warm summer's evening, whilst the heated swimming pool, which features to the front of the property, poses as a huge selling point, especially to those who are actively inclined.

Inside, you'll find a commanding entrance hall, complete with chocolate-hued oak flooring. The open plan lounge is somewhat of a talking point, with its panoramic sea views, high ceilings and a large wood burning stove - all the ingredients necessitated to create a chic, yet cosy central living space. Two generous patio doors flood the room with natural sunlight - an idyllic space in which to entertain a handful of guests, hold family gatherings and indulgent dinner parties.

The kitchen come breakfast room and the hub of this modern-day family home, boasts a newly fitted oak floor, bespoke German kitchen units, a Siemen's ceramic hob complete with additional oven, grill and microwave and an ample Miele fridge freezer with ice maker. On top of Get St Catherine's Breakwater and a handful of tranquil sandy bays are just a few of the other popular attractions in close proximity, whilst the beach adjacent to Mar-y-Cel is so unfrequented, you'd be forgiven for mistaking it as the property's very own private foreshore **J**







this, there's an island unit with a luxury yet precisely designed breakfast bar accompanied by custom made stools. To the front of the extensive kitchen, you'll find plenty of space for a dining room table, an ideal spot in which to enjoy the surrounding sea views over your morning coffee.

All in all, Mar-y-Cel boasts three ample sized bedrooms. Bedroom one embraces views over the swimming pool, whilst bedroom two houses its very own ensuite with a number of desirable contemporary bathroom fixtures. Possibly the star of the show however is the master suite, which can be accessed via an oak staircase. Glass gable walls drench the entire space in natural sunlight and offer views of the azure swimming pool below, as well as a seascape picturesque panorama. Double patio doors lead out onto the balcony, whilst another doorway boasts easy access to the rear garden. The ensuite bathroom allows for a vista of Gorey castle, which can be enjoyed from the his and her basins, which sit in a stylish vanity unit,

whilst the walk-in wardrobe poses as an asset to those with a large collection of fashion garments.

The tranquil location - in both the visual and aural sense - is one of great luxury, whereby vivid blue skies, picturesque views and a neutral palette make Mar-y-Cel an ideal haven in which to escape the everyday bustle of a busy lifestyle.



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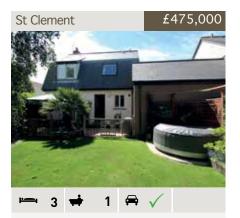


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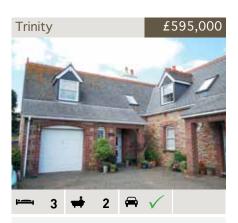
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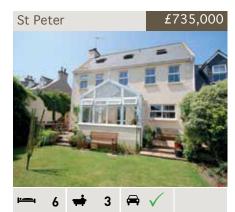
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The pair originally trained as illustrators and they have brought their creativity into the shop itself as well as the products they are filling it with. "We want the space to be inspiring and welcoming so that people feel comfortable browsing and come away with ideas for their own homes." says Charlotte.

This brilliant duo have gone to great lengths to source wonderful things. All their brands have great stories behind them regarding sustainability, authenticity and quality. There is something at once modern and traditional about Table General Store ~ contemporary and cool products with good old-fashioned service. We think that's a winning combination.

$For \ a \ sneak \ peek \ visit \ www.tablegeneral store.co.uk$



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Ever wondered what people are on about when they say 'orangery'? Surely they just mean conservatory? Apparently not:

A CONSERVATORY is a glazed building that may have a dwarf wall or be fully glazed to ground level on two or three sides. Conservatories always have a predominantly glazed roof.

ORANGERIES were originally designed to house and protect orange trees in winter. They tend to be a more solid looking structure than a conservatory – often of stone or masonry construction with a lantern roof. An orangery can often lend itself better to an extension, especially if solid walls are required for wall cabinets in a kitchen area.

With both conservatories and orangeries, the design should be sympathetic to the architecture of the house. A timber conservatory complements a country house as it helps the property blend in with the surrounding area, for example. If you're considering getting one or the other then contact the pros at Style Group 744281 who'll help guide you through what's best for your home and lifestyle.

Picture is a beautiful David Salisbury orangery available at Style Group.



COMPACT LIVING Creative musings from our architectural interiors specialists Osborne & Rose

Compact living has long been an area of discussion for designers, architects and builders alike. Both small and large properties can benefit from the use of compact design. For unusual spaces or areas of difficulty, such as a loft, clever design of space is essential to ensure functionality and quality of life.

We've all heard of the pull down bed (a Murphy bed) named after William Lawrence Murphy, a genius invention of the early 19th Century. It was said he was trying to woo a famous opera singer of the time but it was frowned upon for a woman to enter a man's bedroom. So, not to let this hinder his chances, he attached his bed to the wall and turned the room into a parlour.

Since then, the compact bed has evolved into futons, airbeds, bed settees and many more variants enabling a more stylish version of this compact theme to be integrated into your home.

Compact living doesn't have to be difficult or unsophisticated. In fact it can work very well with design styles like minimalism, contemporary and fusion to suit your tastes and space.

A couple of local suppliers offering great options for compact beds include Pentagon and Hammonds. Alternatively, local company Design Dimensions can create bespoke pieces just for you.

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- · Ground floor wet room
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- Large sunny south facing garden

· Two parking spaces plus visitors spaces



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56 Belvedere

St Saviour

- Detached 4 bedroom 3 bathroom house with study and separate utility
- Garage and 2 allocated parking spaces
- · Master bedroom, dressing area, large en-suite
- · Garden to rear with uninterrupted meadow views



B621 Castle Quay £850,000

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- Uninterrupted Castle views
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- South west facing
- Secure parking for 2 cars
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7 Langtry Gardens

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Hugo's brings new style to central St Helier

A bright new bar and eatery has opened on Halkett Street in central St Helier. Hugo's will offer food throughout the day, as well as a relaxed atmosphere to enjoy a drink and unwind, and a shop where local and imported produce can be bought.

Hugo's is part of the Liberation Group portfolio of bars and eateries and has been created on the site of the former Dix Neuf. The venue has been closed for nearly two weeks while the refurbishment work has been carried out.

Kenrick Brooks, Operations Director for the Liberation Group says "Hugo's represents a considerable investment for the company. We wanted to create something entirely new, not only for our pubs, bars and eateries but for Jersey. The combination of bar, restaurant and retail area is becoming very popular in the UK and we saw an opportunity to bring that trend to the Island. There has been a regeneration of the Halkett Street area in recent months and Hugo's is going to contribute to that movement in a big way."

With complimentary WiFi available it's the perfect place to host your business lunches or meet the family after work.

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Jersey business leaders are finalists in national IoD Awards – for third year running

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All six winners of this year's Jersey Director of the Year Awards have been shortlisted in the national IoD Director of the Year Awards UK Final.

It is the third successive year that all of Jersey's winners have gone through to the UK finals, which recognise and celebrate the exceptional achievements of individuals at director level within private, public and voluntary organisations across Britain.

Wendy Dorman, IoD Jersey Branch Chair, said: "The quality of entries we receive for our regional awards is consistently high and for the third year in a row, all the winners in the Jersey awards have made it through to the national UK finals. This is a fantastic achievement for our business leaders and reflects the talent that exists in Jersey's business community."

The finalists are:

Director of the Year (Large Company) Mark Pesco, group managing director, First Names Group

Director of the Year (SME Company)

Claire Boscq-Scott, managing director, Claire Boscq-Scott Customer Services Chris Clark, CEO, Prosperity 24.7 Young Director of the Year Ben Davies, director, Sixbynine Ltd Global Director of the Year Mark Loane, CEO, C5 Alliance Group Limited Public / Third Sector Director of the Year John McGuinness, based toophor, Grainville

John McGuinness, head teacher, Grainville School

The shortlisted Jersey contingent, along with another 60 of the UK's most successful company directors from across England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, will discover on Friday 24 October whether they have won a prestigious award at the IoD Director of the Year Awards UK Final ceremony, which will be held at the Lancaster London Hotel.

Last year, Eamonn Elliott, general manager of the Grand Jersey, won the UK title Young Director of the Year, and the year before that Eliot Lincoln, CEO of Greenlight, won the same award.



Opportunities for graduates at a high says recruitment expert

The Jersey Business Tendency Survey (BTS) was launched in September 2009 in order to provide qualitative information about the island's economy. The survey enables a set of ten indicators to be produced. Responses to the survey are used to calculate weighted net balances (WNB), defined as the difference between the proportion of businesses reporting seeing an increase in a particular measure compared to three months earlier and the proportion of businesses seeing a decrease.

Jo Le Couilliard, co-owner and manager of recruitment consultancy, Park, says job opportunities, and in particular opportunities for graduates, are at a five year high, reflecting the sentiment of the June 2014 Business Tendency Survey.

We are seeing a significant upturn in the number and variety of vacancies available which is reflective of the recently released Business Tendency Survey,' said Ms Le Couilliard. 'The report states that the indicators reviewed for the finance sector business activity, future employment and profitability – are all strongly positive. This is something we're clearly seeing in the jobs market with a significant improvement in the number of positions available for jobseekers at all levels.

Oi acquires award-winning Jersey creative and digital agency

Leading marketing communications agency Oi has acquired award-winning agency Arcade Creative in Jersey.

As part of the deal Ben Clarke, owner of Arcade Creative, is now the Creative Director of Oi responsible for managing and growing its creative and digital teams across Guernsey, Jersey and London.

Picture (From left to right)

The Oi management team Ben Clarke, Oi Creative Director Katie Sebire, Guernsey Director Peter Grange, Oi Managing Director Heather Townsend, Jersey Director



"This deal has been almost two-years in the making, so this is a great day for Oi and Ben"

Peter Grange, Oi Managing Director

Having won numerous Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and industry awards in recent years for campaigns for such clients as Jersey Heritage and Longueville Manor, Ben is widely considered to be the most talented Creative Director in the Channel Islands with vast creative and digital expertise.

"Ben is unique in the Channel Islands when it comes to his position, expertise and experience. His career has seen him working at a leading London branding agency, across some of the Channel Islands' leading creative agencies, to most recently developing advanced website, app and digital marketing campaigns," said Mr Grange. In fact Oi believes he is the only Creative Director in the Channel Islands who can develop an integrated advertising campaign and build an advanced web application from start to finish!

Mr Grange said Mr Clarke's traditional advertising knowledge and in-depth digital expertise is exactly what he was looking for in finding the suitable person to drive Oi's creative and digital output forward.

*Lots of agencies talk about integration and digital, but they don't really get it or have the experience from the top down. We're about getting on with it - and have a proven track-record of developing, implementing, evaluating and evolving integrated marketing campaigns locally, nationally and internationally," added Mr Grange.

After graduating from The Arts Institute in Bournemouth with a degree in Graphic Design and Typography, Mr Clarke moved to London where he worked on projects for Film4 and The British Library before returning to his homeland Jersey. There he spent six years working for leading Channel Island agencies before setting up Arcade Creative in 2010. Arcade won an impressive eight awards at the Jersey CIM Awards between 2010 and 2013, as well as being internationally recognised by The Web Designer's Idea Book' for clean, functional web design.

"It's great to be joining Oi and working with some good friends and very talented people," said Mr Clarke. "I admire what Oi have achieved, the work they do, clients they work for, and their progressive attitude. It's exciting times ahead with expansion plans across both the islands, then London next year. So I am looking forward to getting stuck in."

The deal coincides with Oi celebrating its 10th anniversary and unveiling a new brand identity this month.

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New International Funds Certificate

The word on the street is that the funds sector is starting to blossom again

Whilst the latest figures published in the Survey of Financial Institutions for Jersey make positive reading, the statistics for the fund management sector are particularly encouraging. Profits grew by 38% in 2013.

A cursory glance at the shop window of any recruitment agency will confirm that there are plenty of career opportunities about for "experienced" fund administrators. But what about the old Catch-22, "how do I get experience without the opportunity?"

At BPP they have developed an entry level International Funds Certificate which is specifically geared towards helping individuals either working in or aspiring to work in our funds industry.

Recent innovations now allow students a choice in deciding how and when they study. The Certificate will be delivered via both online tuition and traditional face to face classes.

To give you a flavour of the qualification, the study material and online support they have constructed an online demonstration. The sample materials include a study planner with a suggested timetable for students to follow; an example of an online lecture and some sample questions plus an exam. To access the demonstration please get in touch with Jane Golding on 711836 or jangegolding@bpp. com or pop in to our new premises at Whiteley Chambers, 39 Don Street, St Helier.



C5 Alliance Announce Partnership with UK Based Security Provider

C5 Alliance has announced their partnership with Sapphire, a trusted security integrator.

Sapphire has been providing industry leading data assurance services to over 1,600 clients for the past 18 years. Sapphire make full use of "Best of Breed" security solutions and is one of the first organisations in the UK to achieve ISO 27001 certification.

Gabriella White, Sapphire's representative will be working with the team in Jersey and Guernsey, providing expert support and resource to C5 clients using Sapphire solutions.

Rob Leader, Managing Director of C5 Alliance, commented "We are delighted that Sapphire has chosen to partner with C5 in the Channel Islands. They are an exceptional information security provider with a history of positive, long-term relationships safeguarding the data of many, international clients. This partnership strengthens our offering and enables us to provide our clients with security solutions to match their needs."

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Bedell partner wins accolade for the third time

For the third successive year, Bedell Cristin partner Zillah Howard has been awarded 'Best in offshore' at the Europe Women in Business Law Awards organised by the Euromoney Legal Media Group.

The awards celebrate the achievements of women leading the field in the legal sector across Europe as well as those national and international firms in Europe committed to advancing women in the legal profession.

Zillah was presented with the award at a ceremony at the London Hilton Hotel on Park Lane, attended by more than 200 leading lawyers from many of the major law firms in London and across Europe. Zillah was once again the only lawyer from the Channel Islands to receive an award.

A specialist lawyer with Bedell Cristin's top tier international private client group, Zillah focuses on trusts and foundations, international estate planning issues, and philanthropy.

Described as a 'standout practitioner' in the current Legal 500 directory, and included in Band One of ranked lawyers in the Chambers 2014 legal directory, Zillah has a career in offshore legal services spanning more than 25 years.



'Now I ain't saying you're a gold digger...'

Supporters of the Jersey coin hoard were able to attend a unique event aimed at making history more accessible and immediate.

The invitation only event was for special guests of Jersey Heritage and customers of GoldMoney, Supporters of the long term care of the Jersey Coin Hoard. The evening saw guests getting up close and personal with the coin hoard by stepping into the conservation lab to talk to Head Conservator, Neil Mahrer. Guests were treated to further in depth talks on the hoard by Curator of Archaeology, Olga Finch. The evening saw the museum rooms based in the Merchant House being used for a drinks and canapé reception, with the opportunity for networking amid the exhibits within the historic house.

Jeremy Swetenham, Director of Commercial Operations, said this was the first event of its kind: 'We wanted to create a unique thank you for those who have supported us and our work with the coin hoard, and it's through events like this that we are being able to make our Island's history more accessible and immediate. Everyone who makes a donation towards the hoard's care is entitled to a series of benefits which reflect their support. We are delighted that GoldMoney is supporting us by sponsoring this Heritage Heroes fundraising appeal.'

The hoard was discovered by Jersey metal detectorists, Reg Mead and Richard Miles and is on display at Jersey Museum & Art Gallery.

There will be further events throughout the year for those who donate to the preservation of the coin hoard.

Donations are accepted online at www.jerseyheritage.org



Mourant Ozannes once again named one of the world's top offshore law firms

Mourant Ozannes has once again been named as one of the top offshore law firms in the world, coming runner up in the category of Offshore Firm of the Year at The Lawyer Awards held in London last week.

According to the judges, Mourant Ozannes continues to make significant strides in its development since the merger of Mourants and Ozannes four years ago. In their appraisal of the firm, the judges said: "Mourant Ozannes looks to be going from strength to strength and has put in place a new business strategy that will see it become a top tier player in the four main offshore jurisdictions of the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guernsey and Jersey. Last year saw the firm advise a host of big-name clients on significant deals and pick up a growing number of transactions from its two year-old Hong Kong office."

Mourant Ozannes' Global managing partner Jonathan Rigby said: "We are delighted to receive acknowledgement for our recent successes at such a high profile industry awards. We would like to congratulate the other finalists for demonstrating the strength and sustainability of the offshore law sector."

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Merchant House Brasserie appoints new head chef

The Merchant House Brasserie has appointed a new head chef, Peter Rimicans.

Peter has over a decade of international culinary leadership experience and will put his wide variety of skills towards maintaining and further developing the Merchant House Brasserie's high quality of service.

As a qualified butcher, fishmonger, baker and patisserie, he hopes to guide his colleagues to success through his professional yet hospitable approach to leadership in the kitchen. His management techniques have seen him undertake roles in more than 14 restaurants, including several Michelin starred establishments, gaining various qualifications in health and safety.

Bill Dolan, chairman of Dolan Hotels is delighted with the appointment of Peter as head chef. 'I am pleased to welcome Peter to the Merchant House Brasserie as his wealth of experience will be invaluable to the already strong team. His developed understanding of diverse working environments will see him settle in comfortably and I'm sure he will be a great asset to the group.'

Skipton International expands its senior team

Skipton International has expanded its senior management team with the appointment of Philip Winfindale as Director of Credit. Mr Winfindale was formerly with the Co-operative Bank in Guernsey where he worked for 32 years, both in the UK and in the island.

Mr Winfindale will be responsible for the underwriting functions at Skipton International, supervising the mortgage approvals team as well as helping to develop new products and maintain a flexible and up-to-date mortgage credit policy.

Jim Coupe, Managing Director of Skipton International said Philip's appointment comes at a busy time for the bank, 'We have been growing our business in Jersey which has now overtaken our more established business in Guernsey where we have been the leading lender for the past four years. We have also recently launched an expat mortgage range and so for us to secure a Director of Credit with Phil's experience couldn't come at a better time. Phil is well known in Guernsey and importantly fully understands the local market in the Channel Islands whilst also having UK experience.

Philip has been in Guernsey for the past 17 years, his role is a new post for Skipton International. He has a wife and two daughters. He lectures part time at Guernsey Business School teaching the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators certificate. In his spare time he enjoys exploring the local coastline in his boat.





Senior recruitment at RBC Wealth Management

RBC Wealth Management, part of Royal Bank of Canada have appointed Ann Marie Vibert as Head of Private Client Wealth Management, Offshore.

Based in Jersey, Ann Marie will be accountable for driving and ensuring the continuing success of the Private Client Wealth Management (Offshore) and British Isles Banking teams. She will provide strategic direction for and management of the distribution and banking activities offered by the teams, located in Jersey, Guernsey, London and Dubai. She succeeds Tim Houghton, who has recently taken the position of Head of Business Development, British Isles and Caribbean, RBC Wealth Management.

Anne Marie joins RBC from Standard Chartered Private Bank in Jersey where, since 2011, she has been Executive Director and Deputy to the Head of Private Banking. Prior to that, she was Head of Client Infrastructure, and Head of Client Service at the bank. She reports to Chris Blampied, Head of Banking, British Isles and Caribbean, RBC Wealth Management.

Chris Blampied said: "Ann Marie has outstanding experience of advising international high net worth individuals, particularly from the high-growth emerging markets. She is the ideal candidate to lead our Private Client Wealth Management team as we continue to build out our offering to these clients."

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Love being Sure!

Jo Cox, currently Enterprise Sales Director at Sure International, has been promoted to the role of Chief Commercial Officer. "I'm relishing the prospect of my new role," said Jo.

Elsewhere in the group, Mike Phillips, who is currently Head of Fixed and Data Solutions, has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer in the Isle of Man. In his new role, Mike will be a key point of contact for both customers and employees and will play an important role in engaging with local stakeholders and expanding the Isle of Man business.

Another key change is the move of Justin Bellinger to the role of Business Transformation and Development Director. In this role, Justin will ensure that the business is in the best position to continue to grow across all islands and in a position to adopt and adapt to the latest technologies.

"We always strive to deliver the absolute best experience for our customers and I am confident that the changes we have made to our organisation will deliver excellence across our markets." said Eddie Saints.



Sancus spreads its wings

Sancus (Jersey) Limited's business continues to grow and the company has appointed Steve House as Business Development Manager. His career in banking spans over 40 years, having moved to Jersey in 1976 and working for a number of highly respected private and high street banking names, most recently with HSBC where he was Senior Premier Manager looking after local clients with complex banking needs. Steve's knowledge of covers all aspects of banking including foreign exchange, mortgages, lending and client relationship management.

Sancus Holdings Limited (Sancus) has also opened its office in Guernsey which is located in the prestigious Royal Chambers development on St Julian's Avenue, in the heart of St Peter Port's business district.

To further demonstrate Sancus's commitment to its Guernsey clients the company has also appointed David Purdy as Business Development Manager in the Island. David also has more than 40 years' experience in banking, lending and related financial services, with more than 27 years spent in offshore jurisdictions. He moved to Guernsey in 1994 to take up the role of head of Credit Services with Bank of Bermuda. David is a Fellow of the Institute of Credit Management, a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of International Bankers and a Freeman of the City of London.



Andrew Bennett joins Hawksford as finance director

A chartered accountant with more than 23 years' experience in financial services in Jersey will join Hawksford this month as finance director.

Andrew Bennett was managing director of Nordic Capital Limited for six years. Prior to this he was a director at Standard Bank Fund Administration Jersey Limited, and previously he was with EY.

'Hawksford is forward-thinking and has established a strong reputation for its expertise and client service – I am delighted to be joining the dynamic team. I hope that the experience I bring to role will further enhance Hawksford's position and add to its continued success,' said Mr Bennett, a chartered accountant since 1993.

Hawksford chief executive, Maxine Rawlins, added: 'Andrew brings great experience to Hawksford. He understands the importance of engaging others and has a thorough understanding of all aspects of private equity ownership. He is a finance professional with one eye on the detail and another on the bigger picture.'

Having moved to Jersey in 1980, Mr Bennett was educated at Victoria College and is an Accounting and Finance graduate. He has two young children and enjoys cycling, scuba diving and live music.



New appointment at Betley Whitehorne Image

Betley Whitehorne Image (BWI) has appointed Ben Jordan as Account Executive in their Jersey offices.

With a background of experience gained from the Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel marketing department, as well as playing an integral part in the launch of the New Zealand Film Festival in 2012, Ben will be working closely with a wide cross-section of BWI's clients in both a marketing and PR capacity.

An accomplished writer with a talent for crafting excellent copy for traditional and new media, Ben also specialises in social media management, as well as writing for search engine optimisation.

Ben Jordan said: 'I have been keen to join BWI for some time and am absolutely delighted to have been selected for such a varied and interesting role. Working for an integrated communications agency will allow me to use all my creative strengths across a number of disciplines and provide clients with a joined-up approach to their communication requirements.'

CUP-WINNING EMPLOYMENT POLICIES FOR THE **WORLD-CLASS CORPORATION**

WORDS Marcus Halberstam ILLUSTRATIONS Luke Moss

One of the greatest challenges facing any manager lies in recruiting the right people to play in your team. Sports is a fantastic (and in no way over-used) business metaphor, because running a successful organisation demands the exact same qualities necessary to lead a team to World Cup glory - you need to make sure nobody is caught biting people, taking bribes or bulldozing shanty towns if you don't want to end up leaving the competition early or being beaten by the Germans.



You might think I'm taking the football metaphor a bit far, but you'd be wrong. Although I prefer to play golf myself, without doubt I am the Alex Ferguson of the motivational business speech, and anyone who disagrees is David Beckham crying because he got hit in the face with a flying boot. Yes, there may have been a few times when I've needed to "persuade" the ref after a particularly dirty tackle, but if you take some advice from me, you can assemble your own dream team and I promise you'll be bringing home the silverware in no time.

TEAM TIP #1: reward your star players...

To steer a team through the knockout phase and into the final you need to pick the top talent, keep them happy and motivate them to follow your attacking formation at all times. Never underestimate the importance of climbing the corporate league table, either for yourself or for those star players (executives) who are the backbone of your squad. Treat boardroom recruits like floating prospects on the international transfer market - bring them on quickly, give them a new Ferrari and set up their wages so they pay less tax than the people who hoover the staff canteen. If they stop scoring, just use all the cash you made from replica strips to bring in a replacement before they break a leg and you pension them off to a league that only plays on Sundays.

TEAM TIP #2: ... but keep everybody else hungry

In my father's day, people used to believe that a job was for life, like a puppy or herpes simplex. In the 21st century things are very different, and not only because people like my father fired most of their employees and replaced them with Bangladeshi call-centre workers who are lucky if their contracts are as high as zero hours. No, today we profit from what I tell our HR people to describe as "a dynamic and flexible workforce". You wouldn't expect to pay Gary Lineker or George Best the big money to be kicking balls around at their age, so I don't know why you'd expect a corporation to do the same thing when we can hire a graduate at half your salary. Aside from my star executives, my team wins trophies thanks to the little people who work extremely hard because we've just employed them and they're still on their probation period, or because they got into the pension plan and don't want to have their job out sourced to our offices in Dhaka.

TEAM TIP #3: don't confuse the team with the manager

I'm fond of telling staff that there's no I in TEAM, but I always follow up by reminding them that's there's no U in BOSS. I always get a good laugh from that one, but I'm making a serious point here - everybody should know their place in the organisation, especially if that place is below director level and therefore disposable. knowing that you will reward top scorers, but will happily transfer the sick and the lame to the corporate equivalent of Grimsby FC, really motivates your players to stay on the field. Making sure everybody is incentivised to give 110% (24/7) keeps our organisation running at maximum efficiency, give or take the occasional red card (nervous breakdown and/or sexual harassment lawsuit). Whatever happens I'm always there, stood at the sideline, wearing a sheepskin coat and swearing at you. There's a reason they got me that "Boss of the year" mug, and it's not just because I made my secretary drop a lot of hints before I signed off on any bonus payments.

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TEAM TIP #4: think outside the 18 yard

I'm not one to blow my own vuv I didn't end up in the Director's scoring own goals. I keep the p opponent at all times, and only who can do the same. To be a b success you need to be bold and a risk taker who still knows whe into formation and shred incrim documents before the police tur is hard to identify at the selectic which is why I pursue an exclus of only employing males who w same school as me. The only exwhen I pick up a CV and find th is confident enough to describe as a "rock star" or a "ninja". Wh want to hire a compliance ninja, accounts receivable rock star? It mean you're great at your job, it understand that business wisdo communicated by either madeobtuse buzzwords or an inappro metaphor that makes your job s important than it really is.

TEAM TIP #5: bend the rules, distract th

We all know that regulations ar are there for a reason, but it's ea that it's not a fair game if only o prepared to follow the rules. If your opponent is willing to take the best way to keep the upper make sure somebody is always to put the boot in when he goes preferably crushing a few sensi they do it. Always try and have on hand to make the ref look th (i.e. a team of lawyers), and whe the opposition will try to do the nothing wrong with taking care potential disagreements before to that stage. A little corporate will always lead to favourable d all those footballing fanatics in free, underpopulated desert of happily tell you during the nex





Start-ups often end up in secluded locations, miles away from town and in the middle of nowhere. This is far from the case with Honeycomb, the brainchild of Spencer Bourne, and a fantastic office alternative to businesses in their early stages.

Who Are Tigris Resources?

Tigris Resources is an early stage copper and gold exploration company focused in Turkey, mainly because this particular part of the world is Europe's largest gold producer and has great potential when it comes to unearthing new discoveries. Tigris' team of geologists work alongside local Turkish partners using state-of-theart technologies, which have been cleverly designed to uncover large world-class copper and gold deposits.

The Company's CEO, Tim Coughlin, is involved in exploration fieldwork, capital raising and other more mainstream management type activities. However, with this title comes its fair share of challenges, the biggest to date being the protracted downturn in the commodities cycle. 'We need to be frugal and conserve our treasury whilst taking full advantage of the opportunities the current lack of competition provides.' 'I must like the challenge of the job as it isn't easy finding gold mines!'

What the future holds

For Tigris Resources, their immediate future sees them making the transition from the private to public sector with an IPO planned before mid-2015.

Why Wharf Street?

Regardless of your business needs and goals, it's important to have an easily accessible hub in which to work from. 4 Wharf Street is just that for Tim. Offering contemporary offices in the heart of St Helier complete with no hidden costs, ample space and a modern and tidy HONEYCOMB IS AT 3 GREAT LOCATIONS. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A SPECIAL OFFER AVAILABLE UNTIL 30TH AUGUST 2014 GAINING 2 MONTHS' FREE RENT WHEN YOU TAKE A YEARLY LEASE. SINGLE OFFICE SUITES AVAILABLE FROM £395.

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décor- these offices are an ideal option for promising start-ups.

'We chose Wharf Street as it's great value for a great location. Onerous overheads are a limitation in our current market and real value comes from efficiently deploying our investor's capital out there in the field.'

Another reason Tim chose Wharf Street as his business base is because of its handy location, which perfectly suits the needs of the company's employees.

'We currently have 12 employees on the pay-roll and at this stage, just 3 of us are based full time here in Jersey.'

Further benefits to renting one of Honeycomb's suites include the flexible lease – if needed, businesses can upgrade to a larger office without breaking their contract. There's also a kitchen, free online access, individual mailboxes and no service charges to worry about – an asset to brands wishing to put an accurate budget plan in place. These offices are anything but four walls; they're a community for like-minded individuals.

A day in the life of Tim

Tim's working day is anything but average as he travels a lot, whilst also conducting a wide variety of tasks.

'My average office day starts about 8:30am, I take a gym break at 3pm and I usually run out of steam at around 6pm.'

However his day doesn't stop there. As Tigris Resources boast a large proportion of North American investors, work related phone calls and emails are hard to avoid even when outside of the office.

As a team, their largest recognition was the London Mining Journal Exploration Award, which was presented to them in 2011 for the discovery of the plus four million ounce Amulsar gold deposit in Armenia. Since then, Tigris Resources have also won awards and gained recognition for their work with local communities in emerging countries. They're certainly pleased to be part of a growing global resource sector here in Jersey and hope to spawn new ventures and attract more industry peers to the island in the very near future. All we can say is watch this space.

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SIX **DEGREES** OF SEPARATION

Jo Le Couilliard, director at local recruitment consultancy Park talks about the fantastic opportunities available for graduates.

WITH job opportunities for graduates at a five-year high in Jersey there has never been a better time to return to the island armed with a degree. And, as the number of degree courses available on-island increases, you may not even have to go away to become qualified for the growing number of trainee jobs available.

For hundreds of young islanders anxiously awaiting their A-level results this month it is reassuring to know that committing to a university place could translate into first class career prospects here in the island after graduating. It can often be difficult to decide whether it's worth embarking on another three/four years of studying when those who choose to enter the workplace straight from college will be earning money straight away and starting to climb the career ladder. But news that having a degree is regarded highly by local employers, at a time when business confidence is growing, should make that choice easier.

Currently, 75% of Park's trainee jobs available are for graduates. The last six months in particular has seen a huge surge in graduate recruitment activity. Local employers are welcoming driven and highly motivated local graduates with open arms. We're also seeing an upturn in the variety of options available to graduates – we currently have opportunities in HR, marketing, law, accounting, banking, IT, compliance, trust, funds, investments and telecommunications

This year some employers are offering twoyear fast track graduate training programmes.

Firms recruiting range from global financial institutions to dynamic trust and fund administration businesses, market leading utility providers, award winning law firms, digital start-ups and ecommerce enterprises.

There used to be, and perhaps still is, a misconception in Jersey that graduate jobs within financial services are boring. Graduates tell me that they want to be challenged, they want variety, and, most importantly, they want scope for progression. Well, the graduate jobs that I'm recruiting for, a large majority of which are within financial services, offer all that and lots more. For example, training as an accountant won't just involve number crunching; the big four want their graduate trainees to not only be able to review a set of accounts but to build relationships with their clients, stand up in a board room and present a proposal and go on to manage a team one day. These organisations also offer global mobility programmes, so opportunities for secondment are real and they do happen.

So how do I get a place on one of these top graduate schemes?

My top tip on leaving university and applying for jobs is to research, research, research. Employers want graduates to be able to demonstrate why they want to work for them. Make the most of university life and extra-curricular activities to develop general skills. Planning early to get relevant work experience will provide transferable skills and remember to record everything so examples can be pulled out on applications and in interviews.

Speak to recruiters before you graduate – at Park we offer a dedicated graduate service. We can talk you through all the options available to you, help you with your CV and guide you through interviews and assessment centres.

The same advice applies to those who choose to study for a degree on-island. Jersey International Business School & Highlands College run some first rate undergraduate programmes locally, which makes studying for a degree more affordable for some students.

THREE GOOD REASONS TO GO TO UNIVERSITY:

To train your mind

One of the prime goals of a university education is to turn you into an independent thinker to question and analyse information and make decisions.



To learn practical skills

You will develop practical skills such as problem-solving, working in a team, how to present information and speaking in public.



Communal living, being away from home and having a great social life are all part of university education. This is a time in your life where you are free from parental influence but don't yet have the responsibilities of work, mortgage and your own family. Enjoy it while it lasts.







Name: Soffia Serrao

Age: 15

Sport: Netball

What do you do: Player and Umpire

School attended: Le Rocquier School

Favourite ice cream flavour: Ben and Jerry's Cookie dough

Favourite Animal: Monkey

Favourite food: Portuguese dishes, especially my granddad's cooking

What would you wear to a fancy dress

party? It depends if there's a theme...Our Accies Netball Club once held our annual dinner with an "anything beginning with the letter A" themed party... I went as Amy Winehouse... it was a great night.

Favourite song? Waves by Mr.Probz or My Love by Route 94.

When did you start Netball? When I was little, I'd go to training with my mum and my auntie Liz when they played, even though I was too young to join in the games, I tried to join in on the drills and became a regular.

When I joined Accies Netball Club, I expressed an interest in umping and started by umping the youth league. In 2013 I became the youngest in Jersey to pass the Beginners test and in March this year, the youngest C Award umpire at 15.

Where and when was your

favourite Netball moment? There's too many to choose from but one has to be when I went to Echo Arena in Liverpool, November 2011 to watch the World Series. England beat New Zealand to become World Netball Series Champions and the atmosphere in the arena was electrifying. I actually got to meet my favourite player Pamela Cookey.

Also up there is receiving the Linjax trophy at the Jersey Netball Association dinner in June, that was really special as this year was the 70th anniversary of the JNA. The Linjax is a great achievement for me as its recipient is chosen by Linda Andrews, Team Jets Head Coach and Jackie Nelson, former President of JNA.

How can people get into Netball in Jersey? As an adult you join a club and



HATTON WILL BE HERE!

You may have already heard that Boxinbusiness Jersey are delighted to be bringing the legend that is Ricky " The Hitman" Hatton to Jersey for one night only on Friday 15th August. Ricky is one of the biggest and most popular names in the boxing world.

The former three time world champion will be holding a three hour boxing master class session at Boxinbusiness at Fort Regent before moving onto the Royal Yacht where he will be hosting a dinner.

This will include a three course meal and a sporting memorabilia auction followed by Ricky talking through the experiences of his colourful boxing career, giving a fantastic insight into the world of boxing by one of Britain's greatest boxers. For anyone who has never heard Ricky public speaking, he is one of the best in the business and will have you laughing from start to finish.

For more information or to book your tickets please contact Ben Murray on 07797774029 or boxinbusiness@yahoo.co.uk

play in the senior league and men can play now in the mixed league. There is also Back to Netball sessions which runs for 10 weeks with a fun tournament at the end. This is ideal if you haven't played before or want to get back into netball. Check out the Jersey Netball website (www. jerseynetball.com) there is lots of information and links on there.

You can also contact the Netball Development officer, Chrissy Foster at c.foster@gov.je or on 01534 449746. She can help guide you in the right direction.

THE ROCK

Well it's all over, the fat lady has sung and my boxing career is now firmly over, well if you don't count the plan to continue training, but I shan't be stepping back in to the ring anytime soon.

I said last time that win, lose or draw I was happy to have taken part in the journey that was white collar boxing with The Rock, well that's right I am and for what it matters, sadly I lost my fight, albeit to a better fighter! So this final article isn't going to be filled with a full and glorious account of my five minutes of fame, I suspect even if I'd won it wouldn't have differed a great deal.

I'm not 100% sure what I expected from #fightnight, but it certainly wasn't the mind blowing spectacle that we were involved in. The guys from The Rock had always positioned the night as being like a fight night in Las Vegas and for all those that attended I think you can safely say that's what they got. Walking in to the ring that night was made even more special by knowing that I had a table full of supportive friends, who were asked to remove themselves from their chairs, screaming for me.

When I first embarked on signing up for The Rock, I wasn't really sure what to expect, I knew it wouldn't be easy, but I really didn't expect it to leave quite such a mark on me personally, and I don't just mean the occasional war wounds. Although boxing is a solitary sport, when it comes down to actually fighting you are on your own in the ring with only your opponent to face, but in actual fact the white collar experience was very much a team one. On our first session our trainers told us that the people gathered in the room would become friends we could expect to have for the rest of our lives, and I'm sure that in many cases that's right.

I still maintain, despite my loss, that signing up to take part in The Rock's inaugural white collar will be something that I shall never regret and will instead look back on with great pride. There were 500 people in that room watching 20 of us who were brave enough to put our money where our mouths were, don our gloves and fight. A great deal of money was raised for local charity Mind Jersey and friendships were formed.

I wouldn't personally have been able to take part if it hadn't been for the amazing support of a great deal of people, but in particular Lisa and Nigel Mann of The Jersey Sports and Spinal Clinic, who not only generously contributed towards my registration fee but they also helped to keep me held together physically during the lead up to my fight, well Lisa and the amazing healing powers of their fabulous kinesiology tape! I'm going to sign off now, as this is becoming dangerously close to being one of those bad weepy Oscar speeches, but before I do I can't get away without a shout out to Jo 'Mad Dog' Manser, it was a pleasure to be beaten in the face by vou Jo!

If you've got this far and if you think you'd like to have a go then stop thinking and fill in the application form www.therockwhitecollar. je, I promise, you won't regret it...well there may be a few Sunday mornings when you do! "Although boxing is a solitary sport, when it comes down to actually fighting you are on your own in the ring with only your opponent to face, but in actual fact the white collar experience was very much a team one"

BOXING BEZ





Photos by Tom White

BEACHSIDE HEROES words Sara Felton

SPORT

Now in it's fifth year the annual PWC Jersey Beach Rugby Tournament has become the must attend event of the summer sporting calendar. Not only is it a great excuse to head down to enjoy the beautiful beach at St Brelade, but you'll also be able to witness the fast paced tournament throughout the day.

This years tournament almost fell victim to the rocks that have been blighting the beach since the winter storms, but thanks to the timely intervention of the team at Transport and Technical Services the tournament was saved and the ten rugby teams were able to compete.

This year saw a slightly different format from previous years, with no ladies tournament it was all down to the men to take centre stage and this year they were joined by players from the JRFC Academy. The youngsters participated in a touch rugby tournament, which provided a fantastic opportunity to showcase the potential future stars of island rugby and the crowds were not disappointed by the phenomenal display by these spirited youngsters.

The tournament isn't just about the competition on the sand, it is also a major fundraising event and this year, as in previous years, all monies raised went to Holidays for Heroes, they're still in the process of counting the cash, but we suspect it'll be a tidy sum. Also present were the team from Beach Mobility, showcasing their beach friendly wheelchairs and also the team over at Jersey Women's Refuge.

Forming part of the team of spectators were two England rugby superstars, our very own local boy Matt Banahan and his fellow Bath Rugby team mate Dave Attwood came along to support the tournament. Dave is a West Country man through and through, having joined Bath Rugby at the start of the 2011/12 season following stints at Gloucester and Bristol. The most recent of his 12 national caps came on England's tour of New Zealand this year, and the colossal 27-year-old looks set to figure in his country's plans for many years to come. Despite his reputation for being an uncompromising enforcer on the rugby field, Dave is also one of the more cerebral players you are likely to meet. His degree in Physics and Philosophy from Bristol University means he asks not only how he can win a lineout for his team, but why?





"THE TOURNAMENT ISN'T JUST ABOUT THE COMPETITION ON THE SAND, IT IS ALSO A MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT AND THIS YEAR, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, ALL MONIES RAISED WENT TO HOLIDAYS FOR HEROES"

Getting back to the action on the sand... After cruising through their group, The Trophy Hunters (sponsored by Rawlinson Hunter), firm favourites for the cup, lodged a 9-1 win over team PwC in the last eight which was then followed by a 6-3 semi-final win over Guernsey's St Jacques to put them into the final. However, the final wasn't all plain sailing for the defending champions, who won the tournament last year, as they were pushed hard in the showdown by a spirited Crestbridge Banks RFC side, but despite their best efforts the Trophy Hunters won the final by just one point.

I'm already looking forward to next years event, where I'll happily be joining the several hundred people who supported the teams competing in this years event. We just need to work on reinstating the ladies tournament and we'll have close to the perfect day for all lovers of rugby and the beach.



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If you're looking for a new compact hatchback then believe me when I say that X marks the spot...

WORDS Russ Atkinson

Quality that's easy to grasp.

It might sound strange, but Toyota have absolutely nailed the compact hatch market squarely on the head in my eyes and it all stems from just one very simple ingredient. The steering wheel. You see, how often do you get behind the wheel of a car like this and instantly feel disappointed about the cheap looking plastic interior? Yes, the Aygo interior is constructed predominantly of plastic but stunningly your eyes are outranked by your fingertips and the chunky, stitched leather steering wheel, complete with radio and telephone controls, might I add, feels infinitely more luxurious than you'd expect and the moment I realised this was part of the reason that driving the new Aygo is so enjoyable it felt like a revelation.

This isn't a trick though, as the combination of different textures, colours and finishes on the different plastic panels inside do look beautiful and are a far cry from the usual sea of grey that you so often see in compact hatches. Colour accents meet a sort of cosmic black metallic gloss meet satin black textures and all of the coloured accent panels inside can be changed along with the 'X' styling element above the front grille on the outside to personalise to your own tastes. Word on the street is that gloss black on metallic black is a subtle yet effective combination.

At one with the Aygo.

Behind *that* steering wheel you get a nicely weighted set of controls and that feeling of sitting in it rather than on it which is usually the reserve of larger and more expensive cars. The high backed seats, also available in extra-plush leather, are instantly comfortable and there's plenty of headroom front *and* rear thanks to a clever styling feature: bumps in the roof. Aesthetically pleasing and functional. I wouldn't expect anything less. I'm hardly a giant but there was a healthy amount of room above my head at all times and despite thinking that the gearstick was a little long at first I soon settled in. Good news for those with diminutively sized arms then. The bold,circular speedo is right in front of your face and features a neat little digital rev-counter to the left that climbs up its side whilst changing from green, through yellow and up to red and a subtle 'shift up' light to the right as a small reminder that polar bears will suffer if you don't ease up on your right foot. As somebody who typically sways toward faster, less practical and far less comfortable cars I was pleasantly surprised at how great the little Aygo was. Almost to the point that nobody believes me, but I'd happily drive around all day in one. In fact, I almost did, spending nearly three hours behind the wheel non-stop. With the extensive potential for personalisation it seems that you can make the practical choice without skimping on fun, so why not go fun yourself?

THE MOMENT I REALISED THIS WAS PART OF THE REASON THAT DRIVING THE NEW AYGO IS SO ENJOYABLE IT FELT LIKE A REVELATION.

Long, but not so lazy.

On the subject of long, second gear is so long you can leave it in second all day in town, pulling away from just under 10mph all the way up to 40mph (Mr Officer, sir) without thrashing the little 3 cylinder engine as it growls its typically 3 cylinder growl. If you expect the Aygo to be a bit of a hairdryer you'd be wrong. It's more of a Dyson Airblade - it definitely packs enough of a punch to do the job. If you're feeling lazy, the remote keys mean you won't even have to reach into your pocket. Just press the start/stop button and drive away.

The only place that things have slid is where they don't slide.

The rear window glass flows beautifully with the lines of the exterior as they sweep up into the c-pillar and join the rear lights, but owing to the door shape the glass tilts outwards as typically seen on a coupe instead of sliding into the door. It's a very minor limitation but that's the price you pay for the nicest looking Aygo yet I suppose, and you'll only notice if you're sitting in the back. Just don't tell the kids. TOYOTA AYGO X 5 DOOR FROM £8790.79 OTR

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WORDS Nigel Blandin

For those who have dreamed of the freedom and romance of owning a classic car, but have never been brave enough to take the plunge the Chesil Speedster is maybe the solution for you.

Built as a replica of the beautiful 1956 Porsche 356 Speedster, the Chesil has a delicacy and style that no modern car can match, yet it drives as easily as a new car.

That's because that's basically what it is.

The Speedster here is only three years and 1200 miles old, yet it takes you back to a time when driving was fun and cars asked that little bit more but gave you so much in return.

Built by the Chesil Motor Company in the West Country, the craftsmen at their tiny factory take a classic VW Beetle chassis and completely restore it with new or totally rebuilt parts.

The engine, again a classic VW unit, is hand built to be smooth and easy to drive and coupled with a sweet four speed (remember those) gearbox it's perfect for zipping around Jersey or around the Britany coast.

Chesil then create a beautifully accurate, lightweight body with some nice touches like an external fuel filler, again making classic ownership no chore at all.

The original Speedster was never designed to have a roof (it was actually a cheap model by Porsche to shift some cars – funny, it's the most sought after model now with prices well into six figures!)

But again, Chesil have come up trumps and fashioned a simple snug roof out of the best materials for all weather driving.

Call Nigel at 4fleet on 07797 747 357 for a chat and for around £27,000 it can be yours. Now; Dear Santa... When you slip into the lovely tan leather interior the first thing you notice is... it's comfy in here, no bare bucket seats or plain panels. All hand stitched and beautifully fitted with space for two little ones in the rear, the comforts of modern driving are there with style.

The car starts straight away and settles down to the classic Speedster burble and soon you're rolling along the lanes enjoying the sun with ideas of the Riviera floating through your head.

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It really transports you this car – far away from a boring modern, yet all the time you notice that it all works as a modern car – lights that work, steering and brakes are light and accurate and all in the knowledge that you won't be left stranded at the side of the road.

The Speedster here is a joy to drive and no trouble to own. It's actually looking for a new home where it will get a little more exercise.





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Choose from the VW Transporter Kombis, five or six seaters with huge load space, or the Caravelle seven seaters and various luxury and Shuttle styles, which come complete with nine seats. Other options include Crafter vans with high roofs, standard Transit vans, tippers and even seven and a half tonne curtain side trucks - the ultimate offering for a bigger job.

As well as an abundance of rental options, 4hire also provides various purchase possibilities. In fact, they supply vehicles from most ranges (be it cars or vans) with a soft spot for VW commercial vehicles. The Caddy, Transporter and Crafter ranges are perfectly suited to Jersey; high quality, very smart and easy to configure to the buyer's exact requirements.

4hire's history is one of innovation and high levels of service and they're intent on applying this to everything they do, including vehicle rental. In fact, they're a brand completely driven by their customers' desires, and they've certainly come up trumps with the Caravelles and Shuttles in their fleet.

So why VW? VW commercials have a huge range of factory approved accessories, all of which carry the promise of quality. For instance, specific smart alloy van wheels are a must for those wishing to transport up to three and a half tonnes in weight, as normal wheels won't always fit the bill. Famous for their versatility, the Transporter's 60th year in Britain means it's easier than ever to build a flawless model. From a plethora of roof racks to a variety of diverse tow bars, to internal and external racks, brackets for bikes, boards and skis - the options are plentiful - the end result - a tailor made vehicle suited to the consumer's exact needs.

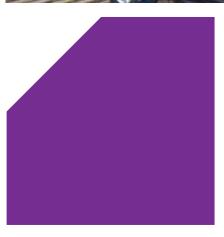
TO DATE, 4HIRE HAS PROVIDED VEHICLES TO A NUMBER OF SPORTS CLUBS AND MORE RECENTLY, THE BRITISH MUSEUM. THEY'VE EVEN SENT THE NINE SEATER SHUTTLES TO ITALY SKIING AND ALSO TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE!

The major plus of the Caravelle is its exceptional quality - it's a seven seater that won't break! As it's a Transporter underneath, it's able to hold up to a tonne in weight, whilst also contributing to a smooth and comfortable drive.

The motor we tested out is the Bi Turbo 180ps diesel. It has the seven speed DSG automated gearbox, which allows for seamless gear changes. Yet, aside from being effortlessly nippy to drive here on the island, with 4hire you can even take the Caravelle away fully loaded, and it will cruise tirelessly for days on end.











Now onto the interior side of things, which proves to be fantastically versatile! The captain's chairs situated in the front and middle rows of the Caravelle Executive we tested all swivel, creating several seating combinations. Each of the rear seats can be reclined fully into a day bed and can also be removed completely, allowing for the ultimate in versatility. The middle seats can even be detached in order to create a landing pad - ideal for those travelling with young children. The standard of finish was also exceptional, with the type of beautiful trim you'd expect in any high spec car.

From moving house to transporting guests to and from a wedding, all vehicles are delivered spotlessly to your door. The Kombis, which boast five or six seats, are a great option for budding explorers wishing to hit France for a spot of golf, a cycling expedition or an antique pilgrimage.

To date, 4hire has provided vehicles to a number of sports clubs and more recently, the British Museum. They've even sent the nine seater Shuttles to Italy skiing and also to the Arctic Circle!

Some may wonder, with the guarantee of an action packed adventure at stake, how economical can such a vehicle be. The standard Transporter Kombis have the 102 ps motor which sips fuel like a nun at the port.' The Shuttles and Caravelles, with their 140 and 180 ps motors, have the pace for continental tours, yet despite this, BlueMotion technology ensures they remain efficient. Stop-start facility, low rolling resistance tyres and cruise control are all the ingredients required to portray fuel saving as a fine art.



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VEHICLE SPECS:

The Caravelle Executive is the higher spec model fitted with full climatic air con, leather and alcantara trim, parking sensors and loads of other gadgets.

Choose from either the 140ps or 180 ps motors with either a normal six speed manual or seven speed automated DSG gearboxes.

Both have VW's BlueMotion fuel efficiency systems including stop-start.

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Imagine being able to take the 'work' out of workout.. Well now you can (almost). Electric bikes are becoming increasingly popular, with more and more well known bicycle manufacturers turning their hand to 21st century cycling.

WORDS & RESEARCH Shona O'Sullivan

Mark Pickford's cycle shop 01534 832280

BRAND: Giant PRICE: £1,060+

THEY SAY: An electric bike is a great choice for all types of people making commutes. The electric bike is also a fantastic choice for people with arthritis who still want to maintain a healthy lifestyle. The power assisted bike allows them to do so just with more assistance than a regular bike. The Cycle Centre 01534 876889

BRAND: Cube **PRICE:** 27.5" Wheels £2,820+ 29" Wheels £1,695+ Hybrids £1,884+

BRAND: GoCycle G2 Foldable PRICE: £2,300

> **BRAND:** Scott **PRICE:** 27.5" Wheels £2,259 29" Wheels £2,259 Hybrids £2,163+

THEY SAY: Although electric bikes are the more expensive option, riders will notice they are more enjoyable to ride and last a lot longer than an ordinary bicycle.

Aaron's Bikes 01534 280989

BRAND: Bosch - 300W or 400W **PRICE:** £2,600

BRAND: Freego Regency 16 Amp PRICE: £1,199

> BRAND: Solex Solexity PRICE: £1,549

BRAND: Solex Mobiki foldable bike PRICE: £1,299

HE SAYS: We've got the largest collection of electric bikes on the island, with all bikes able to run for 40-60 miles on average at a maximum speed of 15mph. Just plug in to the wall to charge. Simple!

BECAUSE QUALITY MATTERS

The Copenhagen Wheel www.superpedestrian.com

WHAT IS IT? The Copenhagen wheel is a universal solution that has been developed collaboratively between MIT (That's the Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and the city of Copenhagen and pairs with your smartphone to assist your cycling when you need it. Check out the videos available online for more details.

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SCOMPACT

WORDS TAYLOR JONES

Summer is the season of travel. Gap Yearers are off around the world, families are travelling to exotic islands in the hope of coming back with a near life-threatening tan and people from the Western parishes are even considering crossing to the other side of the tunnel, for some reason.

With flights booked, dreams of golden sand dreamt and close family dragged in to look after the house/flowers/dog, there's only one task left. Packing the suitcase. The looming terrors of weight limits and the oversize baggage line mean that you just can't pack everything that is absolutely necessary when travelling half way across the world, like your entire shoe collection. It's time to start making everything either magically shed mass until it's in accordance with BA's dictator-like rules, or to make everything more compact (or alternatively just pack less, but for the sake of this article we'll assume that's not an option). Almost everything today can be reduced to the size of a golf ball, and so there's really no excuse for not making it through check-in with your camera, phone, gaming device and just about any other gadget you can think of, with room enough to fit your entire wardrobe after. Just remember when you're on the island, anywhere East of St Helier and you'll be needing a hazmat suit, so leave room in the case.

SEGA ARCADE NANO

It seems that every flight I get on nowadays, small children have found a new electronic device to play outstandingly realistic games on, only sometimes taking the courtesy to use headphones so that I can't hear the enemy terrorists screaming and shooting. I know I sound old, and I'm still a teenager, but what happened to the days of Sonic the Hedgehog and Alex the Kidd? Well, the answer to that is, they caught up with the modern game. Don't get me wrong, the games themselves haven't changed, not in the slightest, but the way we can play them certainly has. Introducing the Sega Arcade Nano. Again, this gadget is designed to go on a keyring it is that small, and can be easily plugged into almost any TV once you reach the hotel. With it's remarkably small

size, it is surprising that you can choose from numerous Sega classic Sonic games, as well as bonus games such as Air Hockey and Cannon. Powered by just one AAA battery, this console is practical, compact and a tiny source of huge entertainment. Finally, we can experience the silence of a plane cabin full of children using their brains to read rather than to foil plots to end the world on a small digital screen. That can be done at the hotel later.

Amazingly, these things cost only £15, probably around the price you could get just one of the original games for. Once again, I don't know of anywhere that sells them on the island, so you'll have to look online, which means prices will vary, but they will always be relatively cheap.





INSIGNIA DIGITAL PHOTO KEYCHAIN

The iPad Mini, the MacBook Air, workloads. Some things are just better when they're smaller, and that includes travel cameras. The Insignia Digital Photo Keychain is practically the epitome of compact gadgets, with a screen measuring in at only 1.8", with a surprisingly high resolution of 160 x 128. Personally, I would argue that the main selling point of this gadget is the fact it's on a keychain. I'm sure we all know the unequalled rage that comes with losing something as important as a camera, and its being this small makes it all the more easy to misplace. Whilst it is the perfect compact travelling companion, this camera would also be incredibly easy to drop and forget were it not for the fact it can be attached to keys, belt loops or anything else one would put a keychain on.

Possibly the largest downfall of this piece of technology is its woefully small memory, understandable with its size. Whilst away, unless you're travelling to Purgatory, I'd imagine you'll want to take more than 40 photos, which is all the Digital Photo Keychain can hold. Luckily, you can pack about 5 of these things before you take up the room of a normal camera in your luggage, and at only £10 online you'll most likely get your money's worth in terms of photos.

PELICAN MICRO CASE

Admittedly, this doesn't massively fit in with the theme of the rest of the things we've seen in this month's article, however in true Gadgets form, I'm going to try and force it in because in all honesty, how many people really read this for honest gadget advice? Actually, how many people really read this? In any case (get it?) this compact case should be mentioned simply for its protecting factor. We've all been in the situation where our back-up phone, the small, expendable Nokia, has failed us and smashed or broken through water damage, or even been lost. Not anymore! The Pelican Micro Case is perfect for storing any small electronic gadget that needs protecting on your travels, again fitting on a keychain, compact enough to not be nuisance whilst still being robust enough to keep any harm from coming to your precious (spare) phone/iPod/gadget.

When ordering from online, these things can vary in price from about \pm 12-20, so always look for the best deal on them.





ON YOUR WEIGH LUGGAGE SCALE

Making sure that you and the family don't go through the shaming walk from the usual check-in spot to the oversized bag area, or even avoiding the embarrassing reshuffle of the contents of your suitcase in the middle of the airport, is an important way to make sure that you're holiday gets off to the right start. You will inevitably be getting the same flight as half the people in the line with you (this is Jersey after all), and so is it not imperative to maintain an aura of cool and preparedness to your fellow travellers? But how can you know whether the shame of bad packing is upon you simply by picking up your suitcase? You need accurate scales, ones that are not often kept around the home. And what of the journey home, post-shopping? You need scales that can be taken all over the world and packed comfortably in your suitcase. The Travelon On Your Weigh Luggage Scale is perfect for this, compact and simple, with a clever play on words in the title for added kicks. Just clip the hook onto the handle of your suitcase, lift it, and the Luggage Scale will tell you the precise weight of your case, making the airport that bit more quick and easy.

These time-saving gadgets are available online for roughly £25, depending on where you order from. Worth every penny.

PHONE HOME



POWER IN A RANGE OF COLOURS

There can be no doubt that with the release of Microsoft's flagship premium smartphone, the Nokia Lumia 930, the software giant is nailing its colours to the mast.

Flawless design and smooth function mean that this powerful phone appeals to both work and leisure users. The large and clear five inch display makes it easy to use whether you're watching video or editing documents, yet its neat design means it's easy to hold in one hand and it comes in a choice of colours: the quietly professional black or white, or the statement-making lime green or orange.

In terms of what it can do, the 20MP camera is backed up by four directional microphones with surround sound so you can take great photos or fully immersive video that's easily shared via the social media of your choice.

File sharing and storage is made easy with OneDrive which comes with 7 Gb of space and synchs with your Xbox, tablet or computer. If you're a windows PC user, Windows 8.1 works superbly on the 2.2 GHz Snapdragon 800 processor and operates seamlessly in a multi-device environment, giving you instant access to all of your data and the power to play the most complex games.

Get your hands on the Nokia Lumia 930 in the Sure store for free. It's available on the SmartUltimate plan (£46 per month).



PACKING A PUNCH

If you're looking for a Smartphone that packs a punch but won't leave a hole in your pocket, the LG G3 is the perfect handset for you.

We thought the iPhone had one of the most eye-catching displays, but it seems that at every point manufacturers are trying to top that – with the LG G3's amazing 5.5" display, you will be pushed to find another Smartphone of this size packed with 3.6 million pixels. Needless to say, you'll simply be stunned by LG's ultrahigh quality display.

Paired with an all new and fluid LG user-interface the G3 makes for an enjoyable user experience all round. It seems that every Smartphone on the market hosts the very 'latest' or 'feature-packed' camera around, but LG have stripped back on features and offered the markets fastest-focussing camera with a sharp 13MP and simple to use interface. The LG G3 is a win at every point including a premium design, long-lasting battery life, super-fast camera and most importantly that amazing Quad HD Display.

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FROM RUSSIA WITH LUST

Jersey's own superstar DJ - and Airtel-Vodafone Brand Ambassador - Hannah Jacques is getting excited about the Galaxy S5 Mini

How long does it take to get from Russia to Jersey? Well, it takes the Galaxy S5 Mini a little over a month, which to my mind is too long.

I like Russia. Good clubs. Vodka. But also that was where Samsung started their international rollout of the new Galaxy S5 Mini. That was the start of July, and it's only arriving in Jersey now. In August - too long for something so hot.

Okay, so I haven't actually picked one up, but I've been reading and – being a techie – as soon as I get the call I'll be around to Airtel-Vodafone to have a look.

It looks like a smaller version of its bigger sibling, and even has the S5's sensors (think fingerprint scanner, heart rate monitor etc). That fingerprint scanner is PayPal certified, which means this could be the start of paying literally at the touch of a button, which is very exciting.

While there are fewer specs compared to the S5, there are some very exciting bits that it has: as well as being water-resistant for up to one metre and 30 minutes (which is important), the S5 Mini's camera has got built-in geo-tagging, touch focus, face detection, HDR and panorama. Also, being smaller makes it handier on the go.

It will be waiting for Airtel-Vodafone to let me know it's here – until then, what's the Russian for hurry up?





How to... add an Alphanumeric Passcode on your iPhone If you feel that the basic four-digit passcode isn't secure enough for you, protect your iPhone (or iPad or iPod touch) with a longer, stronger alphanumeric password.

It cuts the chances of someone guessing or forcing their way into your phone and accessing all those photos, texts and other personal info.

To activate it:

go to Settings

click General

tap Passcode Lock

turn off Simple Passcode

you will be prompted to enter your alphanumeric password,

and then re-enter it

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Jersey Electricity Powerhouse Gadget of the month



Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 10"

The Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 (10.1") has it all. Its sleek design is accented by a luxurious back cover with a leatherlike texture that adds a premium feel and classic look.

The 10.1" 16:10 WXGA (1280 x 800) screen provides a crystal clear view. "Multi Window" multi-tasking lets you watch movies, check e-mail, shop online, and chat with friends on a single screen.

Group Play allows you to share your favourite media and have fun with friends. Connecting your devices lets you share screens, listen to music, play games, and view photos together.

Share content across all of your devices by connecting them with Samsung Link. Just log in to your Samsung account and all your music, movies, images, and documents from other supported devices will be available on your Galaxy Tab 4.

The multi-user mode on the Galaxy Tab 4 (10.1") allows you to have your own account even when sharing your tablet with family members. Up to 8 users can personalise their home screens with their favourite apps and wallpapers.

Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 10" £289.99



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Initially set up by Matt 'B-Eazy' Shaw, a local hip hop artist who began creating music in 2006 and talented graffiti artist SAO, the group's main focus surrounds the fundamentals of the hip hop division, as well as various resident acts across the Channel Islands.

To date, Matt has supported MC's and DJ's such as Grooverider, Kissy Sell Out, Stig Of The Dump, Blizzard and English Frank. He performed at Jersey Live in 2012 and at Maida Vale Studios for the BBC Introducing Masterclass in 2013. He then went on to release a 5 track EP with UK label Hypomanic Productions, which launched in the same year.

SAO2971, a French native, originally began his graffiti career at the age of 13. On moving to the island in 2002, he's since applied his artistic efforts to a number of commissions, including that of the recent Romerils mural project. Other niches comprise designing hip-hop related flyers, clothing and custom items. He's also showcased various live painting performances alongside local artists' Guernsey's Readers Wives Collective (at both Jersey and Guernsey Live) and UK based writer's KUDOS and SYRUP. On top of this, he's painted in places such as his island of origin 'Guadeloupe' (the French Caribbean), Egypt, the Dominican Republic and Ibiza. He's also part of the ever-growing I.K.M Crew involving resident artist's MOLE and PANZA and recently became a member of the internationally recognised 'Universal Zulu Nation', founded by AFRIKA BOMBATAA. He first met B-Eazy at 'HIP-HOP n WE'. It was their mutual love for the culture that allowed them to join forces and establish United Elementz.

On May 5th, United Elementz installed five artists into what went on to be the first Channel Islands Hip Hop Hall Of Fame, with each group showcasing via the United Elementz Facebook page.

They're the first brand to combine hip-hop's multiple foundations on the island, proving that graffiti artists, DJs, MCs, skaters and break-dancers can all come together as one. They're positively promoting hip-hop to a wider culture via an online platform, which allows others to learn new skills. 'It's not necessarily a youth project, we're simply using the right tools to showcase a different image.' 'Lots of people illustrate this genre in a bad light, when it fact, it's an art form.' 'Plus, it's a great way for MC's to try their hand at graffiti or alternatively, for DJ's to learn a few break dancing moves.'

It all comes down to networking. They use both Facebook and Twitter to reach out to likeminded people, not just exclusively on the island, but elsewhere too. In a sense, this is an underground movement allowing artistic types in Jersey to learn from one and other; it's also a chance for musically minded people to listen to songs they may have never heard before.

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ANY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

'We're thinking about creating a label and there are talks of releasing a local project. In mid August, we'd like to try out a documentary-style venture and maybe even enter into next year's Branchage Film Festival.' 'We're just a group of individuals passionate about what we do, with the main aim to get others involved. 'Parents can even come along and watch!' 'As an independent organisation, we want to show kid's that there's more to island life. Future events include the Street Skillz Summer Jam, which will take place on the 16th and 17th August at the local skate park and United Elementz at the Splash, which will go live on September 6th.

From monthly mix shows with DubSoulVibe, which feature every last day of the month on DubSoul's Mixcloud, to shared hip-hop-related films and documentaries on their facebook page – there's lot's to look forward to!

ROCKSTEADY

Saturday August 23rd sees two of Jersey's finest come together to bring to you a full day and night of the utmost summery vibes – a packed event, which promises to be a highlight of the summer calendar. Yes, if you haven't heard already, the boys at Rocksteady are joining forces with the infamous Rum n Reggae team.

After a succession of smash events already under their belt this year, Rocksteady have been honing some seriously quality nights at the Watersplash and having heard that the Rum n Reggae crew were looking for a new home, it seemed only natural that the two would mix it up in order to bring double the amount of Caribbean carnage to the Watersplash to top off the month of August.

Rum n Reggae was born last year, to the delight of hundreds of party people looking for something a little bit different. Spurring a wave in the rise of reggae events in Jersey, the original Rum n Reggae parties are something quite unique; authentic Caribbean street food, a heavy amount of rum punch and music that gets everyone up on their feet, is the typical format - no frills, just likeminded people partying to the sounds of summer. This upcoming collaborative effort with Rocksteady is taking things that little bit further. Having already booked some of Reggae's finest artists, Rocksteady are super pleased to announce an already massive line up, which is growing at warp speed as everyone wants a bit of the action. In association with your favourite magazine, Gallery (yes, we're in on the action for this one) and also those intrepid media moguls at The Observatory, Rocksteady and Rum n Reggae have some salubrious surprises up their sleeves, IRIE!

The line up as confirmed so far include the almighty Prince Fatty, featuring MC Horseman... a stellar booking indeed. Prince Fatty's futuristic take on old school reggae, soul and Latin grooves - served up in a style that's uniquely his and full of character - has made him hugely popular on the international club and festival circuit. instant hit with the party crowd. His followup was Prince Fatty Versus The Drunken Gambler – a glorious romp through reggae music's past, present and future co-starring MC Horseman, Dennis Alcapone, Winston Francis and the Pioneers' George Dekker.

SHEPDOG

Prince Fatty is the studio alter-ego of Mike Pelanconi. As a record producer, Pelanconi has worked with a diverse repertoire of artists and labels, from the acid jazz of the 1990s to rock musicians like Graham

PRINCE FATTY'S FUTURISTIC TAKE ON OLD SCHOOL REGGAE, SOUL AND LATIN GROOVES -SERVED UP IN A STYLE THAT'S UNIQUELY HIS AND FULL OF CHARACTER - HAS MADE HIM HUGELY POPULAR ON THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB AND FESTIVAL CIRCUIT.

Prince Fatty first rose to prominence after Brighton-based label Mr. Bongo issued his debut album Survival Of The Fattest in 2007. Veteran Jamaican artists Little Roy, Winston Francis and Dennis Alcapone were in attendance for a set brimming with feel-good factor (exactly what Rum n Reggae is all about), and that was an Coxon (of Blur), reggae legends like Gregory Isaacs and Dub Syndicate, and pop singers such as Lily Allen.

Prince Fatty will be accompanied by MC Horseman on the mic, who is known to many for their massive skanking version of 'Insane In The Brain'. Horseman's hardhitting beats have backed the best Reggae artists in the business - Max Romeo, Little Roy and many more. Famous for his precision timing and fearsome delivery he is just as comfortable on the mic as behind the kit.

Next up on the formidable line up of international acts, Rocksteady are pleased to announce DJ Shepdog (Nice Up!)... DJ Shepdog is the man behind the hugely popular NICE UP! label and club night and responsible for some of the biggest reggae mash-ups in the last few years. Tunes such as 'Bigger Than Jamrock', 'Skanking In The Way Of Control' and 'Dare Man' have proved popular with DJs across the board and have earned Shep a reputation as something of a legend. With a mission statement of 'righteous party vibes', there's always plenty of reggae, hip hop, dubstep and drum & bass thrown into the mix.

Having recently relaunched the label, NICE UP! are making big moves with recent releases from Monkey Mafia, Mr Benn, Turntable Dubbers, Richie Phoe, Dirty Dubsters and more...!

Finally, Snareophobe, who is happy to be bringing his global Jungle, hip hop, Garage, Breakbeat, Dubstep and drum & bass sounds back to The Watersplash, after performing a couple of years ago alongside Dub FX, Mr Woodnote, Eva Lazarus & Fernquest. Mixing up heavyweight basslines, scratching, samples, loops & FX. Hosting & mc'ing on his own sets, Snareophobe is described as a forward thinking music producer & DJ with a reputation as an act that never fails to blow up a crowd with high energy live sets.

As you might expect, this line up of formidable international acts is to be supported by a wealth of local talent. With a 3pm - 2am duration to party, the local line up spans the cream of the crop of local live acts and DJs... Any Given Sunday, David Keenan and Craig Smith thus far confirmed, as well as a list of DJs longer than King Kong's fingers: Danny Booth, Stefan Rousseau (aka Stefunk), Colin Moore, Carrie Cooper, Chris Bell (Branchage DJs), John O'Connell and Ben Newman so far confirmed...

Rocksteady and Rum n Reggae are more than excited for this one, and we at Gallery have to say, we're pretty excited too. The Watersplash was built for this.

EARLY BIRD TICKETS ARE BUT A TENNER - ADVANCE TICKETS WILL BE PRICED AT £14... SEE THE FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE FOR DETAILS AND KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR WAYS TO WIN TICKETS TOO!



PRINCE FATTY







From the eclectic echoes of Ellie Goulding to the bohemian beats of the Bombay Bicycle Club, this year's Jersey Live promises an enviable roster of first-rate talent.

It's the atmosphere and vibrant, receptive crowd that makes Jersey Live an unmissable experience. Standing as the Channel Islands' biggest live music event to date (often a sell out, with 20,000 attending over the festival weekend) needless to say, numerous individuals are involved in making the entire affair a triumphant one.

Far from festival elves waving their supernatural tools, whizzing and zapping this 2-day music, dance and DJ celebration together (which we'd all like to believe) – a huge amount of time and effort goes into Jersey Live' intricate creation.

From the Artist Liaison Team, who work comprehensively alongside a team of

dedicated assistants in the three months running up to the event (collating artists, ensuring talent requirements and coordinating and maintaining the wellbeing of all areas) to the UK and Local Security Teams (who warrant the smooth management of crowd control and local licensing issues) it's difficult to pinpoint one particular person that makes Jersey Live a success.

This year's event promises a diverse and eclectic mix of talent, showcasing the likes of 2014's BRIT Award winning (Best British Female) Ellie Goulding, who will headline the Main Stage on Saturday Night performing a series of eclectic melodies – to double BRIT Award winner Ben Howard (one of Britain's biggest music talents to date) who will arrive surfing a wave of momentum onto Sunday's Main Stage – variety is key here and there's something to suit all. Other acts on the horizon include the London-based four-piece 'the Bombay Bicycle Club' and the velvet-voiced 'John Newman'. Of course, with talent comes the organisation of the visiting transfers, comprising time scaling and scheduling down to the very last minute – ensuring pick-ups and drop-offs run smoothly. Being on site at the right time and on the right stage is imperative – especially when crowds of expectant fans are awaiting a specific performance to begin. Getting the artists off site – through the throng of devoted admirers – is another story! Especially when you're dealing with an act as large as London-based collective and acclaimed dance troupe Diversity.

The event organisers also use the services of a UK Events Management Team. It's the Event Controller's job to liaise with all blue light services, ensuring the safety of the entire event. Luckily for Jersey Live, Glastonbury's Festival Security Director is on hand to keep an eye on the likes of this year's must-visit Full Flow Tent, which will be showcasing the best of current local DJ's and of course, 2014's Silent Disco, which will take place in another of the festival's pop-up venues.

NIGHTLIFE



Site Managers arrive eight days prior to the festival kick off date, working alongside both UK and local teams to safeguard the secure set-up of the site and also, to guarantee it goes up on time! This year's Par 4 area will feature an interactive installation comprising a trapeze artist, a fairground and various food and drink stalls.

And the list goes on, proving that Jersey Live would be by no means possible without a team of amazing individuals. From the UK Press Liaison Manager (there to coordinate on site interviews, photo opportunities and post event content) to the Area Stage Manager (who certifies the appearances of all weird and wonderful acts taking place at this year's exiting event) through to the Event Directors (the all rounder's) – who work throughout the year up until the delivery date – planning the fundamentals from start to finish.

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Jersey Live takes place on Saturday 30th August & Sunday 31st August at the Royal Jersey Showground, Trinity, Jersey.

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AUGUST MUSIC & NIGHTLIFE: SIX OF THE BEST

This month starts with Groove de Lecq and ends with Jersey Live, but inbetween we've got all this...



WAREHOUSE JERSEY PRESENTS... ROUTE 94

UK promoters Dirtybox last year launched the new Warehouse series of bass music events, with the likes of MK, Rudimental, Andy C and Annie Mac appearing at their UK and Dubai nights, and the Warehouse phenomenon has teamed up with BLKOUT to find its way to Jersey. With a warehouse party-style event in the pipeline for early 2015, they're throwing a Warehouse launch party at Havana this month headlined by chart-topping dubstepper Route 94. His single 'My Love' was barely off the airwaves in the first half of this year, and he comes to Jersey as very much a star in the making. Havana, Friday 8th August, 10pm – 2am / Tickets £10 (Early Bird), £12, £15 OTD from White Label & Eventbrite



TOGETHERPARTIES PRESENTS... JAGUAR SKILLS

After launching in May this year with d&b man High Contrast, Togetherparties returns to the Watersplash with a summer special headlined by cut-and-paste DJ extraordinaire Jaguar Skills. Radio One regular Jaguar Skills. The nimble-fingered ninja turntablist is something of a Jersey favourite, having strutted his stuff on these shores at Jersey Live and the Splash for a number of memorable shows now. Having assembled compilations for such label giants as Ministry of Sound and Toolroom Records, and sat behind the wheels of steel at every superclub imaginable from Miami to Ibiza, and every festival worth its salt from Glastonbury to Global Gathering, it's no understatement to say that he's one of the best loved DJs in the business. The Watersplash, Saturday 9th – 10pm - 2am / Tickets £13.50 from White Label, Tib St & Eventbrite



ROCKSTEADY X SHAKE IT PRESENTS... BEN PEARCE

Just a cursory glance at recent line ups tells you that the Rocksteady team are people of impeccable taste, and some of the most forward thinking party-starters in the Channel Islands – Duke Dumont, Pangaea, Loefah and The Reflex are just a few of the names they've served up in the not-sodistant past, and by Jove, they've struck gold again with deep house wunderkind Ben Pearce. His anthemic debut 'What I Might Do' dominated dance floors across the world in 2012 whilst garnering support from Jamie Jones and Pete Tong, to name just two, and it was little surprise that the single went platinum across Europe. He's DJ'd alongside Seth Troxler, Eats Everything and Theo Parrish and as a remixer his services have been demanded by the likes of upcoming Jersey Live Dance Stage stars Redlight and Le Youth. Expect fireworks. Not literally, but like, metaphorical, smooth, thumping house beaty fireworks.

ROJO, Saturday 16th August, 10pm – 2am / Tickets £5 (Early Bird) from Eventbrite



JERSEY SURFBOARD CLUB: SPLASH BLOW OUT

Jersey Surfboard Club are having a beachside knees-up this month, with an all-day event at the Watersplash. Starting off with local favourite DJ Nelson spinning all manner of delights on the terrace, with a surf simulator (a ruddy surf simulator!), and as night falls the party moves indoors. Lining up in the live room are folk-hip-hop-funk upstarts Pirate Party Brigade, with grungetronica outfit The Devil in the Deep and Raw Prawn on the bill, while DJs Steve Ferbrache, Sam George, Rory Neil and Brad Ferguson will be providing the beats in the Main Room. Oh, and fancy dress is encouraged. Cowabunga.

The Watersplash, Saturday 16th August, 5pm – 2am / Tickets £10 from The Watersplash

ROCKSTEADY X RUM N REGGAE PRESENTS... PRINCE FATTY

Rocksteady are going totally tropical this month as they team up with relative newcomers (but already firm local favourites) to the island's nightlife scene, Rum n' Reggae, with a formidable lineup headlined by iconic reggae producer Prince Fatty. The name is a light-hearted reference to the legendary King Tubby; Prince Fatty is the alter ego of Mike Pelanconi, whose work with the likes of Graham Coxon, Lily Allen and Gregory Isaacs has made him one of the most respected men in the business. Expect a set jam (rock)-packed with roots reggae, accompanied by MC Horseman. Joined on the bill by Nice Up!'s DJ Shepdog and the astoundingly talented Snareophobe, and a tasty line up of local DJs out on the terrace throughout the day - not to mention the even tastier Caribbean street food and rum punch - this one looks to be a highlight of the summer. The Watersplash, Saturday 23rd August, 3pm – 2am / Tickets £TBC



CHAKA 4TH BIRTHDAY: MATRIX & FUTUREBOUND

It's hard to believe it's been four years since drum & bass promoters Chaka first arrived on the scene, but what a four years its been. Danny Byrd, Sigma and Logistics are just a few of the names to have graced Jersey's shores thanks to Chaka, and they ring in their fourth birthday with a cracking headliner for all you bassheads out there. Duo Matrix & Futurebound have had a storming 2014 so far, scoring their first Top 10 charting single with 'Control', bettering their Top 30 hit 'Magnetic Eyes' last October. Matrix, the Liverpool-born brother of d&b producer Optical, is the founder of Metro Records and with Matric the head of Viper Records, the duo are well on their way to establishing themselves as a new powerhouse of electronic music. With a line up of local Nightshift, Spim, JE3 and MC Wildee also getting involved, it promises to be quite the shindig.

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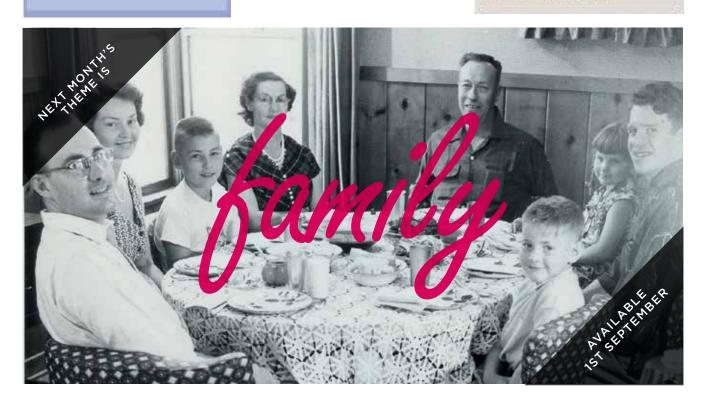
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