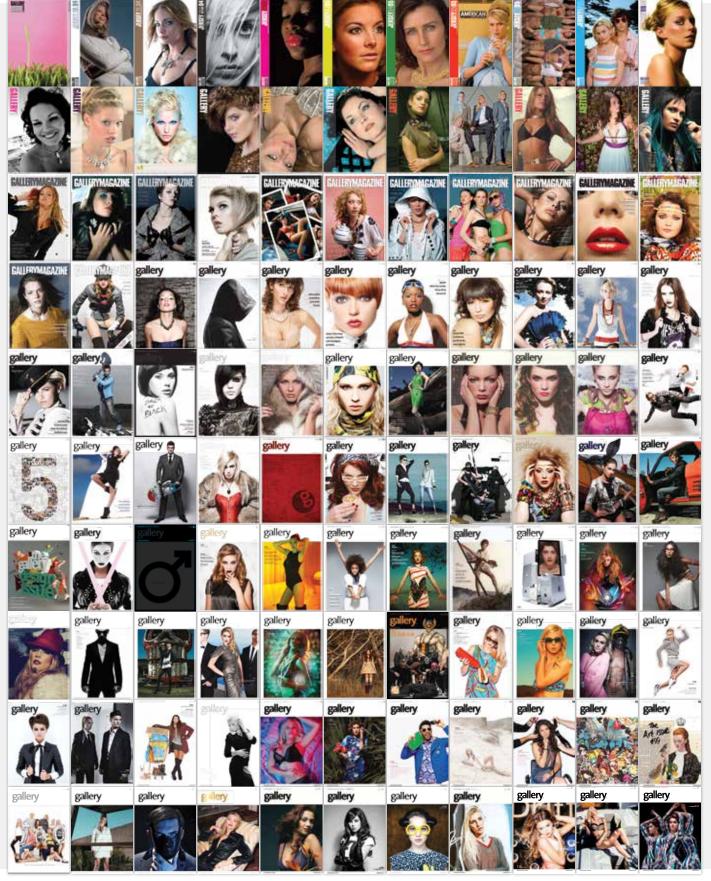
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ecade. A mere two syllables. It doesn't sound that long. It does sound longer than hour, day, month and year but still a little word that, in the context of Gallery, represents our totality. It's been ten years since we thought it would be a good idea to make a quality magazine for Jersey.

As we had our 100th birthday milestone last year I feel we've already covered the retrospective look back but we did catch up with some previous Gallery family members (pg 12). We've always been a small team and amazingly this represents the whole core Gallery 'family' over the last ten years (in addition to our current team). My massive thanks to them all for helping mould what we do. It's been a privilege to work with such great people doing something so enjoyable for so long. Thank you for your support Jersey.

It's ten years since Jerseylive opened its doors at the Royal Jersey Showground and we handed out our first 48 page stapled edition at Gallery. This edition came out just after the event this year so you're probably all still recovering. It was great to be back there 10 years on with our Gallery Silent Disco after a few years off and to able to provide the lanyards to let everyone know what was going on. If you took some photos with our lanyard faces don't forget to tweet or instagram them with the hashtag #jerseyliveface. We'll be including your happy smily faces in next month's edition. See you then.

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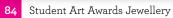
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A number of acts have already been confirmed including Frankie Davies, The Blind Drivers, Sula & all the way from Sark, alternative five piece folk band The Recks. With many more to be announced The Halkett Hoedown for Headway should not disappoint! So grab yer partner and head on down, YEEE HAAA!



11.09.14

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12-14.09.14

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12.09.14

THE AVIATOR - GALA **DINNER AND BALL ROYAL YACHT HOTEL**

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13,14.09.14

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JRFC VS DONCASTER KNIGHTS

RUGBY CLUB, ST PETER

£15 // WWW.JRFC.JE // 3PM

After their preseason fixtures this will be the island sides first home fixutre of the season and marks the beginning of the JRFC's pursuit for victory in the Greene King IPA Championships. Everyone is welcome to the ground and there is a friendly, welcoming atmosphere awaiting your arrival. Captain Alex Rae is our Sports Person of the Month, read what he has to say about the upcoming season on pg 138 Come on you reds!



18.09.14

JERSEY COMEDY CLUB RADISSON BLU

£15 // BRITTS1974@HOTMAIL.CO.UK // 8PM

Jersey Comedy Club is back for another season! From the sell-out successes of last year they're delighted to bring you another stellar line-up of the hottest comedy talent! Multi-Bafta award winning comedian, Alex Horne is a regular on a variety of popular TV shows including, Dave's One Night Stand, Never Mind the Buzzcocks and Dara O'Briain's School of Hard Sums.

20.09.14

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20.09.14

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21.09.14

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We get to deal with amazing writers, designers, illustrators, models and staff and as we see the sun set on our first decade.





MATT FIOTT

Co-founder / Managing Editor 2004-2006

We tempted Matt back from

a foray into the world of TV

with the foolish idea of starting



ALANA MANN

Creative Swan / Account Director 2004-2007

As our first employee, Alana chose her own title and thus the position of 'Creative Swan' saw Alana bring fashion to Gallery; styling shoots, theming our launch party and spending hours arguing with us over the colour of the magazine's spine. Alana was also the motivator behind our brief daliance with running a Gallery gallery; The 'White Space' we created at the old Jersey Pottery site. Alana became our chief client director and was responsible for looking after clients whilst also marketing a line of flip flops she brought into Jersey. That opened the door to bigger things and, after relocating to London, she scaled operations and bought out the company she worked for and now distributes millions of pairs of shoes a year across with world. She's back in Jersey now and you'll still see her out and about, looking dangerous on her red Vespa.













SARAH CILLIERS Writer 2004-2013



SELINA BURBY Girl Friday - 2006-2011



CLAIRE CAMPBELL Section editor & account executive 2007-2009

Will joined as the first official Gallery writer from our second issue. A recent graduate, Will braved the cold of our unheated office on St Mark's Lane and applied his intellect to a number of matters whilst huddling with the rest of us around a plug in heater. He helped get the Gallery message out there and corrected everyone that thought he worked for 24se7en, the numerically excessive competitor we had at the time. Our fledgling magazine couldn't hold him full time and Will moved briefly to the world of public relations before joining the BBC as a radio broadcast journalist. Will then took a turn, went back to university, did his LPC before joining Bedell Cristin. December this year will see Will sworn in as an Advocate of the Royal Court of Jersey.

In her own words; 'As a writer, you always remember your first byline. Issue two of Gallery was mine, and even though it was a nom de plume and my sentence structure needed a bit of work, seeing my words in print felt incredible. Since then Gallery has grown and spread its wings, like many of the team who used the platform the magazine provided to develop and hone their creative skills. And in my case, eating skills - being Gallery's restaurant reviewer was the best job ever, even if it did take a lot of gym time to work off all those creme brûlées. Thanks Gallery x'. Somethings just don't warrant an edit! Sarah took a number of pseudonyms to offer us a diverse range of contributions over the years but it's as resident foodie - arranging drinks reviews, clam bakes on the beach and being our connoisseur of coffee culture that makes us miss her! Since Gallery Sarah has been working as a freelance writers, working on luxury brands and a range of her own projects.

Selina bravely answered our ad in 2007 for a 'Girl Friday'. Once we had her in our clutches she became our accounts manager, official office organiser and chief chef; she describes it as 'keeping the 'young ones' in check, baking cakes & making lots of cups of tea....it was a fun five years working at Gallery'! Selina was the queen of supplies and stationary and we're still drinking the tea bags she ordered two years later:) She's now moved on to something completely different, whilst still keeping her hand in with accounts and baking the odd batch of home made cakes. She's now studying for a diploma in Interior Design and undertaken the 'best job of all....being a mum'!

Claire applied her love for fashion to work as our account executive for a number of magazine sections whilst assisting on shoots and helping with Gallery events. Whether holding a light over a model or manning our Silent Disco at JerseyLive, Claire was a face of Gallery during our growth in 2007/8. On leaving Gallery Claire spent her time between London and the South West of France including two months touring with Ben Howard and time working at festivals whilst growing her own personal brand with bespoke fashion creations. Claire's now back in Jersey and is Marketing Manager for Ashworth & Bird. Claire tells us 'I basically never left my love of fashion and beautiful things but travelled a lot and had a lot of awesome experiences along the way'. Amen to that.









HANNAH CAROLAN Editorial Intern - 2009

'I joined the team at Gallery as an editorial intern for several months in 2009 after finishing uni and joining my family who'd relocated to the Island. I helped put together the gadgets and property review pages, as well as conduct the odd interview (Winning over Ian Rush by complimenting him on his infamous moustache and singing part of 'You'll never walk alone' being up there as memorable). After a short spell in recruitment I decided to seek my own career, and joined RBS International in the digital marketing team before moving on to Jersey Finance where I am the Events Manager, a role involving all aspects of

local and international event



KATE BERTRAM Intern 2011

Kate was our first 'long term' Intern - with us for a year. She did all manner of jobs and helped us craft our publications on a gap year before heading off to the big wide world of university to study Creative Writing. After two years she came to hate something she used to love so much and made the radical decision to leave. Since then she's been living in Bath, somewhere she describes as 'a good gateway city to ease me into life beyond The Rock'. For two years she's worked in a bespoke jewellery shop, dangerous for a magpie such as her, and has now taken a new calling and will be starting as a Nursing Assistant on an Oncology ward in September.



EMILY DEVON Design Intern 2012

Emily joined us on work experience fresh from graduating with a graphic design degree. She helped out by working on 'Gallery', along with putting together editions of 'Places' & 'Appetite' and brushed up on her technical design skills. Since Gallery, she's been snapped up by local design agency, Üba Studio; as branding and advertising specialists she has been able to develop her design skills and knowledge, whilst 'working with clients from a variety of industries keeping every day exciting and challenging'. She tells us it's 'great to work in an environment where I have been able to build on what I learnt at Gallery'. Thanks Emily!



EMMA LONG Intern / Account Executive. 2012-2013

Emma joined us straight out of JCG and was one of our voungest team members. She worked her way up from office assistant to account executive. Em helped style many a photo shoot, stayed up late on deadline, as well laying up plenty of pods for Places, we even eventually let her manage a couple of publications. We sadly lost her to the mountains so she could enviably ski everyday for five months, now she's joined Oi and works agency side, so we still get to see her all the time, she's just simply adding another string to her bow!







Jersey people seem to love complaining about immigrants - you can't call yourself a member of our community until you've reacted to another person's displeasure with a variant of "if you don't like it there's a boat in the morning." It's perfectly legitimate to say that in English, Portuguese, Polish, Lithuanian or Klingon, as our definition of "immigrant" doesn't get much more precise than "anybody who moved here more recently than myself."

Until it is proven that man first evolved from an ape in St Mary scientists will agree that we are all immigrants to this Island, despite what elderly country dwellers with hair growing out of their ears will tell you. Those people have a long way to go before they prove Darwin wrong, and their attempts to master rudimentary tool use and conquer their fear of fire are fooling nobody.

In order to unearth the Island's diverse genetic heritage, and the extent to which it has been shaped by the minty-fresh genes of newcomers, Gallery's scientists undertook to sequence the DNA of the most Jersey person we could find. This was accomplished by creating a road sign (in Jerriais) which offered free Jersey Wonders to anybody who could demonstrate they own a potato field, was

phobic of Germans in uniform and could remember when Fort Regent was used to store coal. Our chosen subject (let's call him "Helier Le X") proved to be, genetically speaking, the morviest of the morves. After humanely stunning him in the car park of the Farmer's Inn and extracting a series of fluid samples, we sequenced the ingredients of his particular mitochondrial bean crock and cross-referenced them with a pile of vintage phone books. We were thus able to identify some unexpected modern relatives as well as many historical members of the "Le X" family tree. The results demonstrate that the genetic heritage of the Jersey bean is almost as complicated as the Perry's guide, with an equal number of wrong turns and dead ends.

250,00 BC ROGAK, SON OF URK

Displeased with overcrowding in the interior of the continent, Neolithic man travels to Jersey and settles in caves found on the west coast. Here Helier Le X's first ancestor is recorded. Thanks to a trendy "paleo" diet, he survives to the advanced age of 32 and two of his 14 children reach adulthood. He dies when he is run over by a continental mammoth travelling on the wrong side of the road.

6050 BC MAGRO THE FISHERMAN

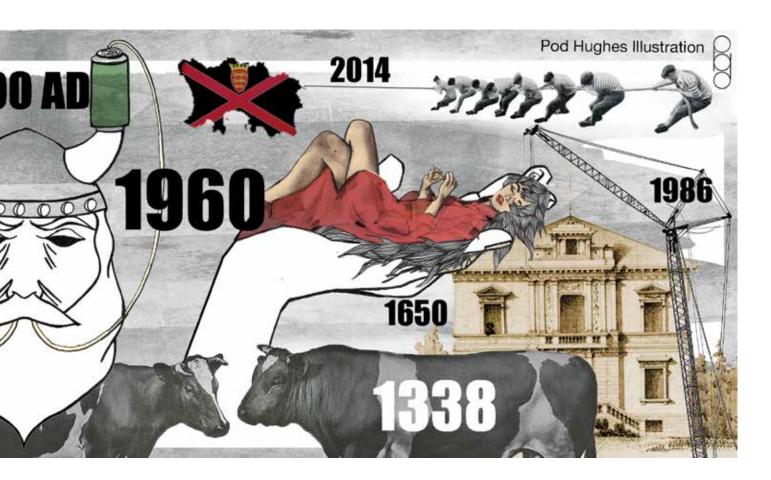
The landmass that would form Jersey becomes an Island in 6000 BC when it

splits from the Normandy Peninsula. Shortly afterward, a tribe of nomadic sheep herders relocate to the Island to put down roots, raise families and avoid the high mainland taxes on sheep and hairy facial warts. Confrontation soon erupts when existing residents try to force them to live in expensive, unqualified caves and refuse to grant planning permission for a new dolmen. Harmony is restored when L'Etacq elder and Le X patriarch Magro the Fisherman breaks with tradition and marries a woman who is not his cousin, setting a precedent that is mostly ignored until the 1960s.

5BC AURELIUS ROUNDABOUTUS, CIVIC PLANNER

Roman society is famed for its straight roads and logical construction of settlements. It is for this reason that disgraced administrator Aurelius Roundaboutus is banished to the Island, where he is free to indulge his passion for illogical one-way systems, restricted chariot parking and residential overdevelopment. He is eventually slain by assassins after an especially bad traffic jam causes a pile up outside the vomitorium that prevents senators from reaching an orgy before it runs out of larks' tongues in aspic.

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800 AD SIGURD THE BLOODY, VIKING WARRIOR

Viking raiders reach Jersey, where they are appalled by the ferocity of the Island's Saturday night brawling and the poor customer service of its mead shops. Of those who remain, Sigurd the Bloody is by far the most successful, as he forswears axe-murdering when he realises that a fortune is to be made simply by the profit on late-night bacon rolls and donkey taxis. Thanks to the loose morals and general drunkenness of the townswomen, he also fathers 29 children. Many Jerseymen attribute their strapping, bearded sons to an abundant broccoli harvest.

1338 MARIE DE LA VACHE, PIONEER OF BOVINE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Due to tensions between the Island and mainland France, Jersey is closed to immigrants and once again highly suspicious of newcomers. An exception is made for Marie De La Vache, a young woman from Normandy who smells like Camembert and resembles a bearded mermaid. Nonetheless, she charms local society with her soft hands, patient nature and mysterious ability to increase dairy births tenfold. She is courted by many a country gentleman before settling down in the Parish of St Peter, where her descendants practice the art of traditional bullock-tickling to this very day.

1650 THOMAS SMYTHE, AKA LONG TOM BALDBEARD AKA CAP'N SCOURGE AKA THE PORT ROYAL ROBBER

Feared across six of the seven seas, dastardly pirate Long Tom Baldbeard seeks shelter in the Island when on the run from Spanish galleons. Abandoning a life at sea to settle in St Clement, he adopts the name Le Brocq and puts his piratical skills to use as an estate agent, by far the least honourable variety of rogue. Fathering seven children, he is eventually stabbed nine times by six people at Five Oaks during a game of Crown and Anchor.

"OUR CHOSEN SUBJECT (LET'S CALL HIM "HELIER LE X") PROVED TO BE, GENETICALLY SPEAKING, THE MORVIEST OF THE MORVES"

1960 DORIS FROM DONCASTER

Throughout history, Jersey has been a place where visitors may find something unexpected: true love. Doris Jones from Doncaster finds true love with Helier Le X in 1960, and then again with his cousin in 1962, and his brother in 1963, and intermittently with various strangers for the next decade until somebody invents the contraceptive pill and finally allows her to buy a house to fit all her children in. She can often be spotted buying the Daily Mail and complaining about

single mums from Europe coming over here to steal all our young men.

1986 BORIS SMEDLEY-SMYTHE, TOTAL BANKER

Unaware that he shares a distant ancestor with Helier Le X, obnoxious Chelsea plutocrat Boris Reginald Twittingly-Smythe moves to the Island and immediately buys the Le X family farm at a knock down rate negotiated by his ferocious lawyers. Ignorant of both heritage and interior design, he uses his historic family home to store his extra horses, and builds a hideous neo-classical villa on top of the cabbage field next door, beneath which generations of his ancestors are buried. Helier Le X uses the money to buy a retirement home in Spain, avowedly to escape "all the bloody immigrants" who insist on moving to Jersey.

2014 THE MELTING POT

Our survey revealed that the offspring of Helier Le X (and his various brothers, sisters and cousins) have married partners of Polish, Thai, Filipino, German, Maori and Argentinian extraction. Only one of these people is already a genetic relation (the Maori). Extended family get togethers are a vibrant melting pot of modern cultures, united by a shared humanity, a love of kinsfolk and the common belief that people from Guernsey should just stay in St Peter Port and keep to themselves if they know what's good for them.

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FAMILY CONFLICTS

WORDS Hannibal Foss (Former United Nations mediator)

IN THIRTY YEARS SPENT WORKING FOR THE UN, I'VE FACILITATED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SWORN ENEMIES ON ALL SIDES OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S BLOODIEST AND LONG-RUNNING CONFLICTS. I'VE LOGGED LATE NIGHTS MEDIATING BETWEEN ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN DELEGATIONS, BROKE BREAD WITH CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND TRIED MY BEST TO PERSUADE WARRING FACTIONS IN IRAQ TO FIND ENOUGH COMMON GROUND TO EVEN SIT DOWN AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE.

It's tough work, and is disappointing and dangerous in equal measure. I eventually got tired of being shouted, sworn and sometimes shot at, so I've taken the decision to take a career change and offer my diplomatic skills to another situation where simmering historic animosity can easily erupt into open conflict: the extended family get-together.

My colleagues in Colombia laughed at the idea, but there are more similarities than you would think. The risk to my life may be a lot lower when brokering an agreement over who hosts Christmas dinner and which middle-aged lady brings dessert to a BBQ, but I can promise you that the parties on each side of a domestic conflict are only slightly more reasonable than Basque separatists or Algerian militants. The only difference is that an unresolved

state of war means that the UN actually doesn't have to worry about seating the two Koreas next to each other at a wedding, or whether Palestinian militants remembered to send the Israeli government a Facebook message to say that they're on the Atkins diet, okay, so serving them pasta and garlic bread for dinner is just thoughtless.

Everybody take a deep breath, step away from the nuclear button, and we can get through this together. We can split the bill, and even if Hamas didn't have any wine they had steak for the main course and the difference is only a couple of quid. Yes, that does include a tip to the staff and no, it wouldn't have been cheaper to get the set menu as it has cheese sauce and the Ukrainian delegation are lactose intolerant.

1.

ACCEPT THAT A CONFLICT MAY HAVE COMPLICATED ORIGINS

Before you attempt to bring parties together, you should always consider the historical events that have complicated their relationship. This may involve ancient or recent history, but despite the passing of time it is vital to respect how these events shape the way people feel about friends and enemies alike. The roots of modern conflicts in Africa often lie in age-old tribal rivalries, but these historic tensions could be aggravated by industrialisation of common land, voting rights or access to telecommunications. Likewise, whilst it is true that Auntie Shirley and Uncle Malcolm have never got on, you would be foolish to forget that they were able to ignore each other for decades until they got into that massive argument about Mal's "comb over," Shirley's "poodle perm" and whether Cliff Richard still has his own hair.

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RESPECT THE IMPORTANCE OF TRIBAL ELDERS

All human cultures place great importance on the wisdom accumulated in the most elderly members of their society. These elders represent nothing less than living history, and their tendency to bear grudges and nurse long-standing grievances can represent an immediate challenge for the mediator. You must strive to respect their standing amongst their clan, but where they remain inflexible you should reach out to younger, less conservative descendants who might find negotiation easier. Elders may be set in their ways, but conflict resolution will be set back decades if any party offends their stubborn pride. If this involves ignoring nan when she brings up your ex-boyfriend and says racist things at the telly then so be it, because if you give her a large glass of port she will probably be snoring with her teeth out by nine o'clock.

3.

BOTH SIDES SHOULD GATHER IN A NEUTRAL SPACE

In long-established conflicts, many people fail to realise that locations themselves come to assume great symbolic meaning for each opposing side, and that these cultural interpretations may vary so greatly that the choice of a specific location may make negotiation impossible before it has even begun. The current flare-up in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict erupted when former Israeli PM Ariel Sharon visited a site that is sacred to both Jews and Muslims for very different reasons, which is not unlike arranging a child's birthday party at your local boozer when the entire family knows that last time we went there they couldn't do a salad for your cousin and your mother-in-law is 100% convinced the waiter spat in her food.

4.

BEWARE THE EFFECT OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Attitudes to intoxication may vary even amongst people from neighbouring cultures, and can create dangerous opportunities for friction. Despite centuries of territorial disputes and resentment over shared grazing rights, conflict only truly erupted between the Lou Nuer and Murle people of Sudan when the Murle chieftain had one too many glasses of beer and was overheard commenting that the queen of the Lou Nuer looked pretty fit despite the amount of time it took her to get rid of all that baby weight. Thousands have been driven from their home, hundreds are dead and wounded, but even today the Lou Nuer side utterly refuses to accept the Murle position that the international gesture for "nice arse, shame about the face" was misunderstood and that the ambassador was merely illustrating a funny anecdote about a camel.

5.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS ARE A KNOWN FLASHPOINT

Recognise that some symbolic dates are far more likely to lead to an escalation of conflict, as one person's celebration may often impact on another's day of holiness and reflection. Muslim peoples must fast during the daylight hours of the month of Ramadan, Jews are forbidden to work on the Sabbath and Uncle Tony is completely insufferable if you start Christmas lunch before he's had time to sleep off his hangover. That's assuming you can even agree where to have it, as you've got more chance of expecting people in the Middle East to agree who's in charge of Jerusalem as you have of getting two nans and their daughters to agree whose oven is going to undercook the turkey this Christmas. Just go to a hotel restaurant, honest, it might be a total rip off but at least somebody else will deal with the washing up.

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NO MATTER HOW BAD THINGS GET, ALWAYS KEEP A CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION OPEN

During the Cuban missile crisis, the threat of global nuclear annihilation was narrowly averted by secret negotiations conducted through neutral third parties, even whilst the two sides refused to talk openly and moved steadily closer to open warfare. We dodged World War III thanks to those who forged a compromise despite the public sabre-rattling of the superpowers. The closest thing most families have to the neutral "red alert" hotline between rival factions is either a gay uncle living abroad or a grandchild who went to university and isn't planning on coming back. Unless your family has an equivalent of these brave souls, who endure the agony of having their parents on Facebook, then I suggest you never let it get this far. Dig a bunker, or change your name, or relocate to a war zone. Christmas dinner will be lonely, and probably explodey, but at least in Baghdad you won't be forced to play your Grandma at Boggle.



NO OTHER EVENT IN JERSEY SPAWNS SUCH A MASS OF SPECTATORS, DRAWING VISITORS FROM FAR AND WIDE. IN FACT, THE DECADES-OLD DISPLAY HAS RECEIVED WORLD-RENOWNED RECOGNITION.

The picture-perfect backdrop of St. Aubin's Bay on our south coast provides a fantastic, natural amphitheatre for the event's many flawless aerobatic sequences – allowing budding spectators an enviable view of the display aircraft from a wide range of vantage points and all for free.

Ever since it began, the event has become a hub of atmosphere, whereby static displays, food stalls and military vehicles take pride of place on the Lower Park, usually between the hours of 12 – 5pm, although a full timetable is generally released two weeks in advance.

Since the Air Display first took to Jersey skies, it's certainly made a name for itself, playing host to a wide variety of aircraft, many of which are on show from countless different countries, including Belgium, Ireland, France, the Netherlands, Russia,

the United Kingdom and the United States. However, it's the RAF Red Arrows who remain the highlight for many spectators. From their spectacular style to their fastidiousness when it comes to showcasing a series of mesmorising and immaculately executed aerobatic routines, they're the climax worth waiting for and a unique distinction – never having missed a Jersey show in their entire existence.

From the Silence Twister's stereotypically elegant aerobatics to the penchant for the unusual Edgley Optica, Jersey Air Show has a reputation for attracting a series of rare acts. Yet, over the years, it has also been the target of much bad luck.

Take 2001 as a fine example, when the show—always held on the Thursday nearest the Battle of Britain—counteracted to the disastrous acts taking place in the USA at the time—which ultimately forced British airspace into lock-down. Fortunately,





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restrictions were lifted, and the show went on. A decade later and a blanket of cloud shrouded the island in thick fog, which completely prevented 2011's flying display from taking place at all. 2012 proved a much better year, yet despite a stream of good luck, almost half the anticipated flying programme (on show day itself!) dropped out in 2013. First to go was the RAF's Tutor, all appearances of which were cancelled after the aircraft's much talked about propeller problems. Following suit was the Swedish Air Force Historic 'Tunnan', which proceeded to succumb to a series of engine woes. On top of this, the Royal Navy Sea King, the RAF C-17, Sentry and Sentinel flybys also fell by the wayside due to a succession of operational requirements. Both the BBMF and an autogyro announced that the weather would keep them from making it to Jersey, whilst the Sea Vixen suffered a gearbox fault and was grounded. And as if that wasn't enough, on the day itself, news arrived that the much-awaited debut of the Canberra PR9 was no longer in the running due to conditions back in the UK; the same went for the AAC Lynx, causing the elements to cancel a planned wingsuit jump. The excellent weather in Jersey made little difference!

However, a series of frenzied efforts' from organisers and the members of the flying control committee granted a number of last-minute stand-ins, all of which arrived at the eleventh-hour, including three additional acts, which originally appeared at neighbouring Guernsey's display. The show was opened with Kennet Aviation's Skyraider, piloted by John Beattie, the Old Flying Machine Company's P-51D Mustang 'Ferocious Frankie', in the hands of Nigel Lamb, and the RV-8tors.

Pictured clockwise from top left: BAe Hawk of the Red Arrows Edgley Optica P-51 Mustang 'Ferocious Frankie' Canberra PR9 Boeing C-17 Globemaster III Canadair Tutor Channel Islands airline Aurigny also helped to save the day, granting 'local celebrity' Trislander G-JOEY an appearance in the airport static display, as well as two flypasts – this was to be the first time the star of the popular children's books had flown in a Jersey event.

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Celebrity deaths are a strange occurrence. It's always slightly surreal and often people get slated for caring and reminded that there are much bigger problems in the world – as if the celebrities themselves weren't part of it, didn't have a family, and don't even deserve a second thought.

If you passed a funeral procession you wouldn't go up to one of the bereaved and say 'relax, you could be in Gaza right now'. You'd probably just leave them to it – for me, the same goes for celebrities. I don't buy in to all the online memorials – it's none of my business to grieve, so just leave them to it.

With the exception of Robin Williams that is. When I heard about his death it was sort of like losing a friend you never really kept in touch with, but you always had

a great time with when you saw them. I think the majority of the public grief borne from Williams' death is an ode to the nostalgia that came alongside the tragic news. It wasn't the death of a celebrity; it was the death of Mrs Doubtfire, of John Keating, of Patch Adams, Peter Panning and the Genie (among many

others). Characters which, not only did he bring to life exceptionally well as an actor, but characters that for a lot of people (me included), acted as childhood guides.

Williams' passing, for me, is quite close to home. No, I'm not losing sleep over it – but it does make me reflect, mainly on the tragic irony of a man who brought joy to literally millions of people, but perhaps forgot to keep some for himself. I don't think that's fair though, because I think Williams had a great amount of joy in his life, proven not only by the wondrous characters he managed to so convincingly portray, but mainly – based what I've learned on the Internet – his family. Zelda Williams, his daughter, was recently forced to close down her Twitter account due to some pretty nasty comments and messages

she received, and I've already done one on internet bullying so I won't go into it, but Zelda must be a living, breathing example of the joy Williams created. Her namesake was the titular princess of Legend of Zelda fame, and it was no secret that Williams was a huge fan of the games. One of the many qualities of the Legend of Zelda series is the escapism it permits; allowing one to dive into a mystical world in order to save a princess and, as with any game,

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your enjoyment comes from how well you can integrate yourself into it. I imagine Robin Williams thinking of his acting roles not just as characters he played, but lives he lived. Perhaps it was the same with Zelda? He brought wonder into the world – drawing inspiration from his imagination and then quite literally personifying it. I don't know, I have never met Zelda Williams – perhaps one day I could have asked her all this on Twitter, but idiots got involved and proved how nasty the internet can be.

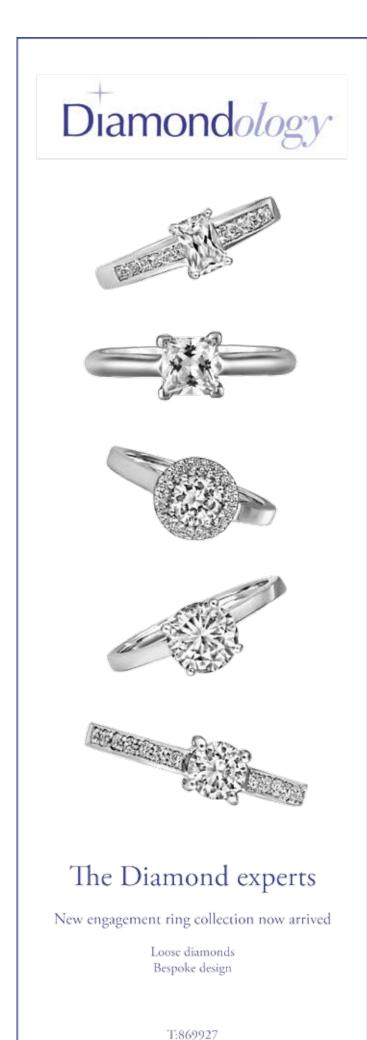
I read all these tabloid stories with headlines such as: 'FINANCIAL WOES: THE FINAL NAIL IN THE COFFIN?', or something equally vulgar, and thus hunting season for reason and logic is declared open: 'something must have led him to it'. However, my understanding of depression is that reason doesn't exist and logic is a long lost concept that doesn't even come into it - it's nothing to do with being a bit sad and calling it a day, it's a serious disorder that so many suffer from, as I'm sure you all know - there are those who don't agree, but I imagine they were probably the haters on Twitter. The news that followed Williams' death stated that he was in early stages of Parkinson's

- an element of this whole thing that, again, was quite close to home for me. This, of course, was turned into a potential motive in the desperate struggle to reveal why he would do what the more unsympathetic and accusatory would call 'self-murder'. In all honestly I don't think it really matters. Let's leave the tabloids to play their crap game

of suicide Cluedo, whilst the rest of us focus on how an influential figure affected us personally rather than dwelling on something that the family will inevitably struggle to bear the weight of for the rest of their lives.

I like to make people laugh, the fact that I'm not all that good at it doesn't really matter to me, but I guess I live my life on the basis that a good day is when I can make at least one person smile. Robin Williams probably didn't even know how many millions of laughs he spread around the world – maybe he was too deep into his world of wonder. Perhaps Zelda is his link between worlds, and now he's gone to find another one to explore... after all, to die would be a grand adventure!

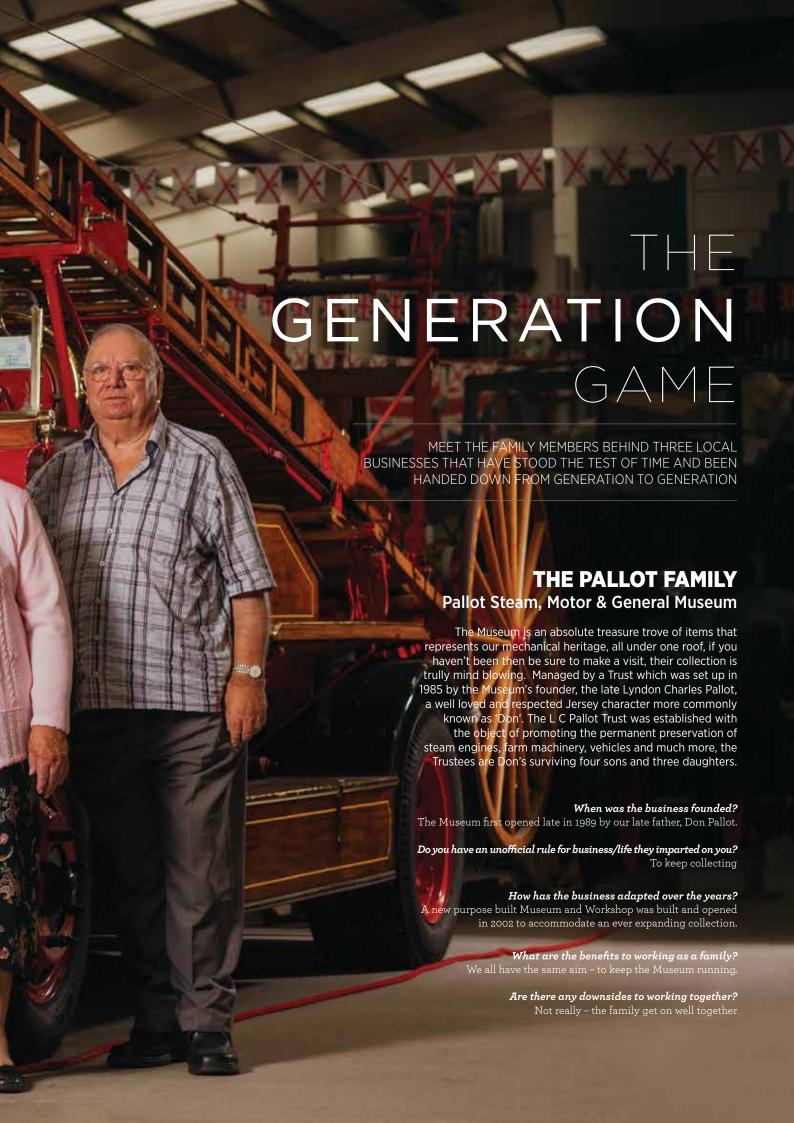
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FEWER COCK AND BALL STORIES

It has been noticed that many "old" British surnames have been disappearing in recent years; old names which have been used for generations are being lost.

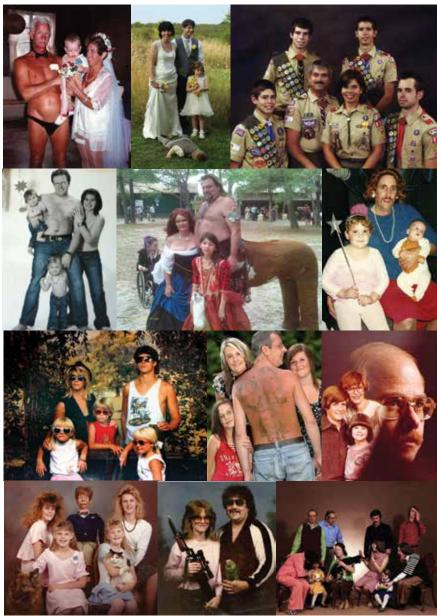
Names like: Cock, Daft, Death, Smellie, Gotobed, Shufflebottom, Willy, Nutters, Piggs and Jelly have declined seriously in the past century or so. We imagine that these people have changed their names to something innocuous.

The 2008 population, when compared to that in 1881 [using Census figures], shows that the number of Cocks has shrunk by 75%, while the number of people called Balls or Daft has fallen by more than 50%.

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FAMILY PORTRAITS

We've all got at least one photo in our family albums that we'd rather didn't see the light of day, let alone make an appearance on the world wide web to be scrutinised by one and all. Alas it would appear that the same can't be said for everyone. Here we have found a selection of family portraits from around the world which we hope will delight and amuse you.



FAMILY 'MISFORTUNES'

Contestants from the ITV (UK) Family Fortunes game-show are asked to guess the most popular answers to questions posed in a survey, here we give you our Top 20 Family 'Misfortunes'.

A bad place to fall asleep: "Concrete.."

Someone or something whose existence has never been proven: "Hitler.."

A number you might have to memorise: "Seven..'

A Boy's name beginning with the letter J: "Gerald.."

A word beginning with Z: "Xylophone.."

Something a train-spotter would have in his pocket: "A magnifying glass.."

A song from 'The Sound Of Music': "Dancing Queen..'

Someone who works early hours: "A burglar.."

Something that's nice to wear next to your skin: "Pants.."

A famous Dick: "Carrot.."

Something that comes in 7's: "Fingers.."

A yellow fruit: "Orange.."

A boy mentioned in a nursery rhyme:

"Little Red Riding Hood.."

Something that has a shell: "Batman.."

Something a policeman might say:

"Spread 'em.."

Another TV gameshow with the word 'family' in the title:

"The Generation Game.."

Something that makes you scream:

"A squirrel.."

A food than can easily be eaten without chewing: "Chips.."

A well known superstition:

"Running in front of a car.."

Something you use a microchip in: "A fish-fryer.."

LARGEST FAMILY REUNION

The largest family reunion is 4,514 people and was achieved by the Porteau-Boileve family at Saint-Paul-Mont-Pénit, Vendée, France, on 12 August 2012.

The family tree traced by Jean-Michel Cheneau, direct descendant of Georges Porteau and Madeleine Boileve, shows that the family were founded by this couple in the 17th century.



'Somebody remembered to invite Gina, yeah?'

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Ladybirds

words | Deirdre Shirreffs

Most children know the nursery rhyme 'Ladybird, ladybird, fly away home, your house is on fire and your children are gone'said to a ladybird when it lands on you to make it fly away.

The rhyme implies that ladybird mothers care for their children even though the one in the rhyme seems a bit neglectful! However like most insects, apart from the social ones, female ladybirds lay their eggs and leave them to their own devices. The lady in the name ladybird is the Virgin Mary and one theory is that the rhyme refers to the Catholic church losing its congregations (children) to the Protestant church under the rule of King Henry VIII. Another theory is that the rhyme is from a later date and is about the Great Fire of London.

Ladybirds are probably one of the most popular insects, together with butterflies. They are actually beetles as shown by their hard outer wing cases which protect the wings inside. There are around 40 British species of ladybirds, half of which are found in Jersey. Not all are red - some are yellow and others black. The number of spots also varies between species from two to 24. The most common species is the seven-spot ladybird which has three spots on each wing case and one which overlaps both. The bright colours are a warning to predators that the ladybird is poisonous. Ladybirds can also put off wouldbe predators by 'bleeding' a toxic liquid from their joints.

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The female lays up to 40 yellow or orange eggs. These hatch into larvae after about 10 days. The larvae are long, often dark grey with pale spots. They look so different from the adults that many people do not recognise them as ladybird larvae. Like the adults they are voracious feeders of aphids and so are good for your garden. After feeding for about a month the larva turns into a pupa. When the adult ladybird hatches out it is yellow - the colour darkens and the spots appear within a few hours. Adult ladybirds hibernate over winter, often clustering together in large numbers.

The large harlequin ladybird has recently arrived in Jersey. It is an Asian species which was introduced into Europe and America to control pests but it has become a pest itself and has caused a decline in several ladybird species as it competes with them and even feeds on them.

> ...and then a charming firefly popped around and fitted our place with a smoke detector...







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HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO TO FIND LOVE?

WORDS Dave Evans

In July 2011 deep in a Slovenian forest, Hubert Potočnik unknowingly penned the first lines of one of the most epic animal journeys to find love ever recorded. Now you will be glad to hear that it wasn't Hubert looking for love in the forest, but a young male wolf, a wolf that the biologists named Slavc.

As part of an ongoing monitoring initiative, every year a small number of wolves are captured and fitted with GPS collars by biologists from the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia. In 2011 Slavc was one of these wolves. The collars aren't to help confuse them when trying to navigate complex inner city road networks though, they are so the biologists can learn more about the movements of these mysterious and highly secretive animals. The collars transmit GPS coordinates via a GSM modem every three hours, and if the collar can't get a signal, then it stores the coordinates and they are relayed in a batch once a signal is possible again. It is quite common to lose the signal for days on end, given the terrain these animals travel in.

What happened over the following eight months amazed and transfixed everyone involved, and provided an insight in to the remarkable life, endurance and instincts of these mythical animals.

For the next five months, nothing very spectacular occurred, infact Slavc behaved in a typical wolf like manner, hanging around with his pack (known as the Slavnik pack) roaming around their territory on the Slovenian/Croatian border eating and sniffing stuff. Then on December 19th 2011 Slavc suddenly struck out, and moved far outside his natal territory, significantly he had managed to cross two large motorways which generally act as massive barriers to most wildlife as they

tend to be fenced along their entire lengths. Slave continued to make his way North through Slovenia and in to Austria, with the GPS coordinates showing that on New Year's eve 2011 he swam across the 280 metre wide Drava River (possibly doing doggy paddle*). In Austria Slavc continued North, and then switched direction West and traversed along the rugged Austrian Alps. We don't know what heights Slavc ultimately climbed, but we do know that some of the passes were over 2600ft in height, and with this being in the midst of winter he would have encountered snow up to six metres in depth. Slavc followed the Austrian Alps, and crossed South across the Italian border sometime in February. Slave continued South through Italy as far

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down as the Valpolicella region just north of Verona, and was the first wolf recorded in this region for nearly 150 years. After putting in his guest appearance near Verona, Slavc headed back North where he eventually seemed to settle in a place called Lessinia Natural Park during April. The Slovenian biologists having the exact GPS coordinates got in touch with the Italian park rangers, and asked them to go and check the GPS location. There was still snow on the ground, and spotting the tracks to confirm Slave's presence would be easier. However the rangers found not just one set of wolf tracks, but two. Slave had met a female, and with such a powerful love story set so close to Verona, it was inevitable that the Italian media would name the female Juliet. Juliet had only recently arrived in Lessinia herself having travelled from a French Alpine population, and together her and Slavo have possibly had two litters of pups (these have been caught on remote camera) in the two years following, and with this formed the first wolf family in this area for over 100 years. The GPS collar had a battery life of one year, and on ethical grounds was programmed to fall off in August 2012.

Slave's journey ended 2000 km from where it started, with Slavc travelling over 200km a week at some points. Despite this massive distance covered, there was only one credible sighting of Slave along this journey, which is testament to the secretive world these animals inhabit. No one will know what determined Slavc's path along this epic journey, or what it was that eventually drew him to Lessinia which had been devoid of any wolves for the past 100 years, to eventually find his mate. Most would probably attribute it to chance, but then we would just be guessing at something we don't yet understand. Nature still has a magic, a magic that humans have to the most extent lost on our journey towards civilisation and our never ending pursuit of the mighty dollar. There is still much we need to learn from nature, and hopefully we learn our lessons before we destroy it, humans have a habit of burning the library without first reading the books. As romantic and epic as Slavc's story is, wolves and other large carnivores continue to fight for their survival in a human dominated world, they fight persecution, intolerance, habitat destruction and ignorance in an unequal battle. However given the space, and if left alone they will fulfil their duties within the rich tapestry of life which leads to a healthier and richer world for us all. For now at least, there is a new chorus of howls ringing out through the valleys of Lessinia for those lucky enough to hear them.

 st Unconfirmed, merely hypothesised as I've never heard of wolfie paddle.

Pups drinking caught on a remote camera





Wolf running in snow



Actual photo of Slave fleeing through the forest after been collared.





It was quite an honour for the staff at Durrell Wildlife Park in Jersey, when last month they were visited by the one-and-only Henry Cavill, aka Superman. Henry was showing his support for conservation by formally becoming an ambassador for the much loved Durrell. In their words the Cavil Conservation team tell us about what this relationship means to them.

Henry might be an actor by trade, but the infectious energy he brought with him – and the sheer happiness we saw when he met our animals – was 100% real.

That's the thing; to a person, everyone at Durrell – from Volunteer to Director – is here because they love animals, and care about the fate of those species that need human help, if they aren't to become extinct. It turns out that we have a soulmate in Hollywood, and his name is Henry!

But, perhaps the most amazing thing for us to hear, was that Durrell actually had a role in shaping Henry's thoughts on conservation.

Henry told us that although his life so far has exceeded his wildest dreams, it's his family that he's most thankful for, as their love and support has been his foundation from the very start.

He also told us that family visits to Durrell Wildlife Park (then Jersey Zoo) made for some truly happy memories... and that he saw exactly the same love, support and family bonds amongst one of our own non-human (though very closely related) families; silverback gorilla Jambo, and his troupe. It resonated with him deeply, he said.

Hearing him describe how seeing Jambo in person – 200kgs of muscle – and learning how one of the strongest animals on the planet had gently cared for a five year-old boy who fell into the gorilla enclosure, we couldn't help but become even fonder of our local hero. He doesn't believe we should call him that, but that's the only thing we disagree with him on!

What he 'took home' from his visits, all those years ago, was the need for someone, anyone, to watch out for our planet's fellow inhabitants, and not just the human ones – especially the ones without voices. Well, this puts us into a situation of mutual admiration... which we think is simply incredible. We can't thank him enough, and he's agreed to help us out, however and wherever he can!

In Henry's own words: "I'm enormously proud to be part of a team that makes such a huge positive impact on the world. Durrell is an organisation with a mission I can really get behind. I feel that saving the diversity of life on our planet will be seen as increasingly important in the nottoo-distant future. I genuinely believe that Durrell provide hope for those endangered animals that others may have given up on already. They 'do the seemingly impossible'; I would be truly humbled if I help to make that possible."

The family at Durrell have welcomed Henry with open arms and hope they will be able to encourage his friends and fans to join the family too. They have created a special edition Gorilla Family Adoption pack, you can find out more about this and keep up to date with all the latest news at cavillconservation.com



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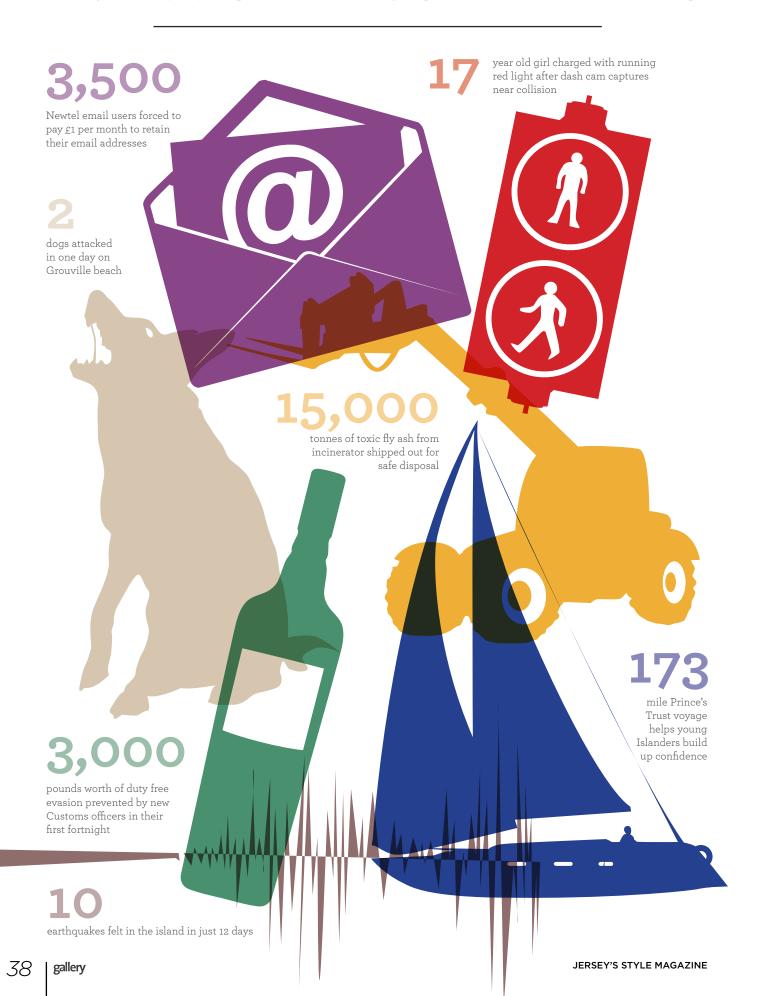
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Family LAW FOCUS

As it is our family edition of gallery we thought we'd take a look into Family Law. We've been lucky enough to get advice from some of the top lawyers in Jersey so that you guys can be properly informed about all aspects of Family Law.



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This isn't working - So, now what?

Divorce is a term that still carries with it a certain stigma in the modern world. However, unfortunately, it is something that all of us are likely to deal with directly or indirectly during our lifetime. In the UK it is estimated that 42% of all marriages are likely to end in divorce. Often the biggest cause of conflict in a divorce is the division of the marital assets. It is not uncommon for a large portion of the sum of the marital assets to be eaten into by bitter feuds and contested cases. However, the process by which parties divide up those assets can vary from couple to couple. Some routes are cheaper than others, but similarly some methods will work better for some parties than others. The most common methods are mediation, lawyer negotiation and judicial determination (Court).

Mediation is a process handled by an independent third party (Family Mediation Jersey). The cost of the sessions is directly linked to your income and so may be a good option for couples with low incomes and relatively simple assets. A mediator cannot make a legally enforceable order in the same way that a court can. The parties must agree in order for mediation to be successful. However, once an agreement is reached, it is possible to apply to Court to have that agreement enshrined in a Court Order. It is often a lawyer's job to convert that agreement into a draft order for the Court to ratify.

A lawyer should be able to advise on the alternative dispute resolution options that are available to you. Lawyers can assist with the division of the assets either by way of negotiations or if that is not achievable then represent you at Court in a proportionate manner.

At Davies & Ingram we try to assist clients to settle at the earliest stage and keep costs to a minimum. We use effective tools such as mediation and negotiation to try and assist couples in reaching agreement on the division of the marital assets. Unfortunately, there are cases where Court intervention is necessary due to the parties' dispute.

We are able to provide advice in respect of the costs of each stage of the litigation. We can discuss capped fees or deferred/monthly payment arrangements. You should also receive regular bills even if you have deferred payment to the end of the litigation or you are paying a set fee each month. This will allow you to budget appropriately and not let costs get out of hand.

How to have a Good Divorce

At first sight the title of this article may seem to be an oxymoron. How can any divorce be good? But it is possible. When relationships break down a divorce is often the best way forward to allow each party to move on with their lives. Where a divorce is needed it should be conducted in the best possible way to enable couples to find solutions together, to reduce distress and maintain communication.

All too often, when couples are facing divorce talking things through can seem to be a particular challenge. It is tempting to leave communication to lawyers or even to the court and lose sight of the relationship they once had. Where there is hurt, bitterness and anger, couples need support and reassurance from their lawyers as well as good legal advice but usually the best solutions are those which couples work out for themselves, together. The secret is to find a way for this to happen.

For many people mediation is the best way forward. In Jersey we are very lucky to have Family Mediation Jersey, where appointments are available flexibly and at short notice. Mediation can ensure a good divorce by reducing tension and keeping communication open. Mediators give impartial guidance to help you reach practical solutions which feel fair for both of you and your family. Agreements can be made about what matters to you. Mediation is cheaper than using lawyers to negotiate and enables you both to tell your story. Mediators cannot give legal advice, so lawyers are still needed to ensure that any agreement will work legally, and once an agreement is reached lawyers will still need to be instructed to prepare the paperwork for court. Working with both mediators and lawyers can be very cost effective and reduce animosity.

Another way to achieve a good divorce is through Collaborative Law. Like mediation this is a process whereby people reach their own solutions, but unlike mediation the discussions between the parties are supported by specially trained Collaborative Lawyers. Throughout the process you are both able to access legal advice from your own lawyers. You set the agenda and the pace of discussions and you talk about the things that are important to you. There is no threat of court proceedings, because in Collaborative Law you agree not to go to court. The decisions you reach are yours, not made by a stranger in a courtroom.

So you see, there are ways to have a good divorce. Keep communication open and get the support you need from the right people.

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Family Law in Jersey - dispelling some of the myths

There is no such thing as a "legal separation"

When parties separate, they often say that they want a "legal separation." There is no such thing. On the breakdown of a marriage a party can either:-

- proceed with a divorce straight away on a "fault based ground" such as unreasonable behaviour or adultery; or
- separate and wait to divorce on a separation ground (ie after one year with the other party's consent or after two years without consent); or
- petition for judicial separation. This is extremely rare and really used only where the parties have not been married long enough to get divorced (ie more than three years) or where there is, for example, a religious objection to divorce.

The concepts of "custody", "care and control" and "access" no longer exist

Since 2005, the key children law concepts are residence, parental responsibility and contact.

"Residence" means with whom the child(ren) will live.

"Parental responsibility" is the right to make important decisions with regard to children such as those relating to medical care, education and religion. Mothers and married fathers automatically have parental responsibility and unmarried fathers can obtain it (except in limited circumstances) by agreement or Court order.

"Contact" is the time a child has with a parent with whom he/she does not live. Every child has a right to see both parents (although there are circumstances where contact is not deemed in the best interests of a child or where contact has to be supervised).

Just because an asset is in your sole name does not mean that it stays out of the matrimonial "pot"

On divorce, all of the assets of both parties (whether in sole or joint names) fall into the matrimonial "pot" for division between them. In certain circumstances (ie where assets have been acquired before the marriage or after the separation), it may be possible to argue to keep particular assets out of the "pot." The success of any such argument will depend on all of the circumstances of the case. The starting point will always be that all assets go in. "Bad behaviour" very rarely has any bearing on matrimonial finance issues

When considering matrimonial finance issues, the conduct of a party will only be taken into account where it would be "inequitable to disregard it," ie where the behaviour has had a significant detrimental impact on the income/assets available for division. Conduct arguments are rare as they are invariably unpleasant, time-consuming and expensive.

Being "amicable" and "sensible" after separation is not being weak

The breakdown of a marriage or relationship is never an easy time. An amicable and sensible approach is the one most likely to achieve a swift and cost-effective outcome. Most importantly, no child deserves to be caught between warring parents.

Protecting children in divorce

The Registrar of the Family Division at the outset of a recent hearing quoted words from her Lady Justice Black, which in effect stated that it was not good for parents to litigate as it was not good for them and it may also see a young child's childhood slip away and therefore, if there can be some agreement then this should be explored. I have worked in Sinels' family department for 7 years and all family lawyers will know that the Courts actively encourage all forms of alternative dispute resolution and there is good reason for parties to explore the possible options.

This Court's encouragement extends well beyond children's matters and includes financial and ancillary issues. Where a divorce or other family issue is not contested the Court service provides a very quick and efficient method which may require little, if any, involvement from lawyers or similar. A family lawyer is not always essential, particularly in non-contested cases, but nevertheless there may be a great deal of comfort and possible time saved in seeking early advice as to the relevant parties' rights and options available to them.

Mediation is one form of alternative dispute resolution and is undoubtedly the most well-known. Mediation is used in all forms of litigation however family law has many other forms including Family Dispute Resolution (FDR). FDR is something routinely used in England and I have seen the process used here in Jersey, the idea is that an experienced impartial family law Judge tells the parties in confidence how they think its case should be resolved a trial then explores options (which may not be open to the Court to order) with the parties on a confidential basis and seeks to settle the relevant issues.

In respect of mediation, there is a specific family mediation service in Jersey, namely the Family Mediation Jersey, which deals with all family issues. In addition there are many services in Jersey which aim to help the conciliation process including the Jersey Family Law Association (JFLA), Jersey Royal Court Advisory Service (JRCAS) and Jersey Family Court Advisory Service (JFCAS). JFCAS in particular provide an important service as they work with the Court in many contested cases and the Court relies on their expertise in children's issues.

Legal advice and representation can be expensive but there are more benefits to finding a quick resolution than just a cost saving; a family dispute can be extremely stressful and draining on the parties as the parties unwittingly approach matters with a high degree of emotion which is understandable and normal. Approaching a lawyer should not act as a catalyst for litigation or be seen as antagonistic, if anything a good family lawyer will provide objectivity and encourage the parties to find resolution where possible.



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Living together or marriage: What difference does a piece of paper make?

Imagine that you wake up one morning and you know that you no longer love your partner. If you do then decide to bring the relationship to an end, will it make any difference if you are married or not?

Generally speaking you will have far fewer rights if you have been living together than if you are married. It is important to remember that there is no legal concept called a 'common-law husband or wife'.

The following are the common problems that cohabiting couples can incur when they split up:-

If you have a child then only the mother will have what is called parental responsibility (PR). This means that unless the father is granted PR either by the mother or by the court, he will not be able to play a part in the important decisions about a child's life.

Both parents are financially responsible for the child whether the father has PR or not. This is the case even if the father is not named on the child's birth certificate.

Neither partner has a legal duty to support the other financially. The only financial responsibility is towards any child.

As far as housing is concerned, the property may only be in the name of one of the partners. If this is the case, the non-owner partner will have no right to remain living in the property. This is further complicated if the non-owner partner has put money into the purchase of the property or paid for improvements to it.

Even where the property is owned jointly there can be real difficulties in selling the property if one partner refuses to sell or if one partner wants to get their money out.

These are just some of the ways in which you can be disadvantaged if you have not entered into marriage with your partner.

If you are considering cohabiting particularly if you are buying property together or have children, you can formalise certain things with your partner by entering into a legal agreement called a cohabitation contract or living together agreement. It is not clear if these agreements are legally enforceable in Jersey but they can be useful in the event of a breakdown of the relationship taking place. It is also highly advised if you purchase a property together or put money into a property owned by your partner that you enter into a shared equity agreement.

Hopefully your relationship will always remain a happy one but it is always best to be aware of your rights when taking significant steps together particularly if you are not married.

The celebrity cycle of million-pound weddings, births and divorces is well documented in the news.

Apparently, Tamzin Outhwaite was granted a divorce in 110 seconds from Tom Ellis earlier this year, whilst Nigella Lawson's divorce from Charles Saatchi was granted in only 70 seconds.

Divorce and Judicial Separation

The Royal Court deals with all divorce proceedings in Guernsey. Unlike the UK, where you must have been married for a year before applying for a divorce (known as "issuing a divorce Petition"), there is no minimum time limit in Guernsey.

Couples in Guernsey can also separate by Decree of Judicial Separation or Judicial Separation by Consent. The latter is unique to Guernsey and occurs when parties can agree all provisions for their finances and children. Their agreement is presented to the court for its approval.

Anyone wishing to apply for a divorce needs to have grounds. There is actually only one ground for divorce, which is irretrievable breakdown of marriage. However, there are 5 ways in which this can be proved. These are: adultery, unreasonable behaviour, desertion, 2 years' separation with consent and 5 years' separation.

Most divorces are uncontested in that the other partner consents to divorce (an "undefended divorce"). These divorces are "quick" in the sense that, either there is no "fault" (although the parties need to be apart for 2 years), or adultery is admitted by the person replying to the divorce Petition.

However, even where the divorce is agreed, the division of financial assets may be hotly contested. The reality is that, whether undefended or defended, divorces are not a quick fix. The following all have to be taken into consideration:

Financial assets

The separation of financial assets can be a long, fraught and complicated process. It is important to seek advice about property and, if appropriate, trust, tax and corporate structures. As a result, family lawyers often work alongside colleagues specialising in these departments.

Children

When couples are separating, arrangements for children must be made. Difficult questions must be answered, including: who will the children live with, what financial arrangements are required, and what contact arrangements should be made for the non-resident parent. Children's needs may change after a couple's separation and may need to be readdressed as the children get older.

Emotional factors

Separation from a former loved one can be incredibly painful. If possible, it is better for matters to be settled without the need for the court to intervene. However, sometimes this just isn't possible and contentious issues need to be resolved in the court-room. The moment of divorce might be quick, but the aftermath can be long and bitter if divorce is rushed into without due consideration.



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Natalie explains Parslows new offering and how it might help if you are thinking of getting divorced.

Choosing to get divorced is a huge decision to make and the uneasiness among couples facing a split is understandable, given that everyone has more than likely heard stories of how expensive lawyers and the divorce process can be.

Paying for court costs and hourly rates can all be daunting and it is often said that lawyers are the only winners in legal proceedings. To help you through what can be a traumatic and worrying process, Parslows are now offering a fixed fee service for straightforward undefended divorces which covers the work required to issue proceedings through to decree nisi.

Why is Parslows offering this service?

One of the greatest concerns for people considering getting divorced is the costs that they will incur as a result of obtaining professional legal advice. Whilst there has been a growth in the number of personal applicants submitting applications for divorce, the concern remains that costs can mount quickly, and therefore clients don't want to engage their lawyers for any more time than they feel is absolutely necessary.

For example, divorce applicants are often concerned as to whether they are completing the application forms correctly, but are hesitant to contact their lawyer and check these important details Our fixed fee packages are designed to give you peace of mind over costs at what can be a stressful time. This is not 'divorce on the cheap'—The emphasis is on a professional, efficient, cost-effective service, allowing you to move on as swiftly and painlessly as possible.

What is included within the fixed fee?

Our fixed fee service covers the following, on the basis that your application for divorce is not contested by your spouse:

- (a) Initial meeting to obtain your instructions;
- (b) Drafting of your divorce petition;
- (c) Correspondence with the court relating to the filing of your petition; $% \left(x\right) =\left(x\right) +\left(x\right)$
- (d) Arranging service on your spouse or the co-respondent (please note that this does not include postage or the Viscount's fee);
- (e) Drafting of your application to set down your divorce (to include drafting of the relevant affidavit, witnessing the swearing of your affidavit and filing of your application with the court);
- (f) Obtaining your Decree Nisi from the Court.

We also offer our fixed fee divorce service for people whose spouse has issued a divorce petition against them.

How much will it cost me?

The fixed cost will differ depending on the circumstances and you will be advised when you engage us.



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Wedding bells or alarm bells?

Summer brings the chiming of wedding bells across the Island and yet, in spite of being prepared to spend a fortune on the attendant celebrations, few entering into a life - long commitment consider the financial repercussions of their relationship breaking down.

The English Law Commission report on matrimonial finance, which was published in February, recommends that English law be changed to enable parties to a marriage or civil partnership, like individuals entering into a commercial partnership, to have control over their finances if the relationship comes to an end.

Until the landmark decision of the Supreme Court in Radmacher, the courts were bound to treat a pre-nuptial agreement, as only one of the myriad factors that the court would take into account when determining a financial dispute on the breakdown of the relationship. If, as we expect, the English Law Commission recommendation is given statutory force in England, the status of such an agreement will change.

As Jersey has long followed English law when determining disputes on the breakdown of a marriage, it is likely that Jersey legislators will emulate the English position; there is speculation that some wealthy individuals avoid taking up residence in jurisdictions whose courts disregard pre-nuptial agreements, so there is good reason to follow suit.

The Commission's recommendation that couples should be empowered to decide in advance how their assets will be shared if their relationship comes to an end, by preparing a "qualifying nuptial agreement" ("QNA"), will preclude a court interfering in arrangements made by spouses and civil partners unless those arrangements do not meet a party's financial needs or the interests of a child of the family have not been taken into account. We take the view that Jersey courts would enforce the terms of such an agreement, provided it complied with criteria similar to those the English Law Commission has recommended for a valid QNA.

Entering into a pre-nuptial agreement requires partners committing for life to prepare for an event that they, naturally, hope to avoid. It may not be romantic but is a sensible precaution that can limit the costs of a financial dispute on divorce and should come hand in hand with the wedding preparations, particularly in second marriages where parties wish to ring fence assets to secure them for their children from previous relationships; akin to ensuring that you are insured to drive a car before taking it out of the garage.

As the law surrounding the QNA is introduced and develops, the pre - nuptial agreement will become more widely used by those who, while celebrating the future, want to protect what they bring with them from their past.

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PARK LOVING PARKS WEEK

Local recruitment consultancy, Park, celebrated Love Parks Week at a free charity fitness session in Lower Park on Wednesday 30th July, raising over £200 for Jersey Womens Refuge.

Love Parks Week, which took place between 25th July and 3rd August, is an annual event, which celebrates the importance of green spaces to healthy, happy communities.

On 30th July Park hosted a one hour, fun, fitness session in conjunction with Jersey Crossfit to help islanders get in shape, remind them of the great parks Jersey boasts and to raise money for charity.

Over 80 islanders turned up for the session and attendees were encouraged to work as hard as they could for 60 minutes, performing routines using kettle bells and core exercises such as squats, press ups and lunges.

'We would like to thank everyone who turned up and made the event such a huge success. It was fantastic to see such a variety of people coming together to celebrate the amazing green spaces available to us in Jersey and to raise some much needed funds for a charity that is close to our hearts, Jersey Womens Refuge,' said Jo Le Couilliard, co-owner and consultant at Park.



GRAB YOUR ARMBANDS!

Les Quennevais Swimming Pool is now open! The pool has been closed since July to undergo essential upgrading and maintenance. The pool hall has been re-decorated and the whole pool has been drained and re-filled in line with cleanliness guidelines that recommend this happens every seven years. Their changing rooms have also had an update so the whole place is sparkling and ready to be used.

£15,000 TO FUND COMMUNITY WISHES

Roberts Garages has been trading since 1958 and has always been keen to support the community wherever possible. This year the company has gone a step further and introduced its 'Roberts Garages Community Wishes' initiative. Roberts has set up a charitable fund of £15,000 and is looking to share it amongst a number of Jersey Charities and local worthwhile causes. All they ask is for organisations to get in touch by writing to Ricky Davey, Finance Director / General Manager, Roberts Garages, Springfield Road, St Helier, JE2 4LE or email ricky@robertsgarages.com, stating how much cash they require and how these funds will be used. The team will then decide who will benefit based on the information provided and on where these donations will make the biggest difference.

Ricky Davey, the Finance Director and General Manager of Roberts said 'I am delighted that Roberts Garages has introduced 'Community Wishes'. Roberts is well known for its excellent Customer Service and in going that extra mile. To be able to build upon this by introducing such an initiative will ensure that Roberts continues to do its bit for the island. We will continue with our current sponsorship commitments but in addition we will be supporting the community further and hopefully making a difference where we can.'

Charitable Organisations have until 21st September to apply for a share of these funds.

HERE COME THE GIRLS!

Local mental health charity, Mind Jersey has teamed up with Swarovski Jewellery to hold a Fashion show at the Royal Yacht (Drift Bar) on Thursday 2nd October 2014.

The evening is a must for all fashion lovers, the show will consist of outfits and accessories taken from those which have kindly been donated to the Mind Jersey Nearly New Shop, 53 New Street, accompanied by the launch of a beautiful new line of jewellery from Swarovski. Included in the £50 ticket price is the show, a meal, auctions throughout the evening. Tickets are available to purchase from the Swarovski shop, 21, King Street, sorry only over 18's allowed.

Mind Jersey's vision is of a society that promotes and protects good mental health for all, and that treats people with experience of mental distress fairly, positively and with respect.

For more information about the services that Mind Jersey provide please go to www.mindjersey.org

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Spice is a unique event that brings together a variety of local artists, makers, producers, small businesses and features musicians and therapists all within the unique setting of handmade yurts.

Spice evolves each year, now in its 4th year it has become a well established event. Every year they add something new and unique to captivate the audience. Their intention is to promote local talent and creative businesses, seek new and contemporary projects while incorporating an ecological ethos with an innovative twist.

Throughout the weekend talented makers will be creating and selling their work. Alongside them there will also be established sculptors, live art, entertainment, poetry, therapists, performances, music to suit all ages and a selection of Genuine Jersey food and drinks.

There will be lots of children's entertainment, including the Love Theatre for kids, who capture the audience's imagination with interactive drama workshops. For younger children there is going to be story telling in The Chai Mamas Tea Tent whilst the grown-ups can relax with tea and cake. For the more active kids there will be Capoeira and break dancing workshops on offer. For the creative kids there will be guided mediation, art workshops and music taster sessions. CI Party Hire will be also providing lots of kid's rides and fun entertainment during the weekend.

Spice also has a fantastic music line up such as Made in China, Benny and The Moth, Acres, Smooth Hounds, Run For Cover, Kevin Pallot, Rood Mood, The Blind Drivers and many more! You can enjoy the acoustic sounds whilst sitting on a hay bale with a glass of La Robeline Cider.

Something else to look forward to is the great selection of food stalls to choose from, with flavours to suit all tastes!

If you want some time to relax away from the music and entertainment why not enjoy some tasters sessions with one of their experienced therapists; including massage, Reflexology, Reiki, Indian head massage and Homeopathy.

This year the event is being sponsored by Anina.je, a Jersey company that offers shoppers an opportunity to buy a wonderful



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selection of products sold locally. Anina's aim is to support the local high street by allowing vendors to sell online while maintaining their bricks and mortar business - hence the tag line BUY LOCAL, BUY ONLINE.

Spice would not have been able to flourish without the continued support from Jersey Arts Trust, Genuine Jersey and Jersey Tourism. Spice is a registered charity and a non-profit organisation, it is a community event therefore they do not charge an entrance fee. In order for the continued success and growth of Spice they do kindly ask for a small voluntary donation on entrance.

We are looking forward to a great event!

What: Arts & Music Festival When: Saturday 13th September & Sunday 14th September 10am-7pm 2014 Where: Grouville Common

Admission: Free Entry



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ROWING FOR OSCAR!

This July saw a ladies novice rowing team take to the water as part of a significant challenge to enter two local infamous rowing races; the Sark to Jersey which was a distance of 28km and Gorey to Carteret (France) which was 30km - both races within seven days of each other!

With each of them wanting to undertake a challenge, these four ladies, Danielle Cox, Harriet Safe, Michelle Tring, Nathalie Le Barz, met in February this year to form a full novice crew 'Blue Horizon'. Having never stepped into a rowing boat or ever held an oar before, the term 'Novice' was stretched to its limits as they underwent a rigorous training regime to prepare for the races where they faced choppy sea conditions and some serious competition!

Given the enormity of the challenge, the team decided to raise money for the 'Oscar Maclean Foundation' which was established in 2014 by Nara and Alan Maclean, two incredibly strong individuals whose child recently lost his battle to cancer. Through their personal experience they realised that there were particular areas that could benefit from additional financial assistance and therefore, in these early stages, the Foundation looks to work with the hospital to identify projects where it can assist and provide additional support through the foundations fundraising efforts.

With their grit and determination (along with smiles and team spirit!) getting them through (along with lots of encouragement and technical input from their Cox, Dave Rive), the team managed an impressive time of 2hrs 33min in the Sark race and 2hrs 29min in the Carteret race whilst raising over £2,500, so far, for the Foundation.

CHARITABLE THREE-WAY EVENT

Islanders are being encouraged to sign up for The Ruth Sangan Charity Challenge, a three-way sports fundraising event set up in memory of Ruth Sangan.

Ruth, who was a keen cyclist, walker, swimmer and a volunteer at a number of local sports clubs, tragically lost her life to cancer in August 2013 at the age of 49. Ruth gave her time to help officiate at events run by Regent Tigers Swimming Club, Spartans Athletic Club and also supported the Junior Hockey Development Squad and volunteered as a swimming assistant at Victoria College Preparatory School.

The challenge, which will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 7th September, has been organised to celebrate Ruth's life and to raise money for Jersey Hospice Care, who helped look after Ruth in her final days.

The challenge includes three separate cycling routes with varying distances, five kilometres, 25 kilometres and 60 kilometres, one 25 kilometre-walking route and an indoor swimming challenge at Les Quennevais Sports Centre.

You can sign up by visiting www.RuthSanganChallenge.com



MACMILLAN JERSEY FUNDED FOR TWO MONTHS BY OGIER FUNDRAISING

Macmillan Cancer Support (Jersey) can cover its service costs for two months thanks to fundraising efforts of staff at Ogier, who choose to support the charity for the year of 2013. Throughout the year Ogier staff raised an extraordinary £23,800, which has been matched by the firm's Partners making an incredible total of £47,600.

Lauren Perchard-Rees, Manager of Macmillan Jersey, said: "It costs us over £20,000 a month to deliver our cancer information and support service. We rely completely on the generosity of Islanders to cover these costs. The money raised by Ogier will make a tremendous difference to us, particularly at a time when we are fundraising for our redesign costs. To know our Service costs are covered for the next two months while we focus on our redesign is a great comfort."

Ogier employees undertook a variety of activities to fundraise including raffles, bake sales, a charity auction, and a coffee morning as part of Macmillan's Jersey's Greatest Coffee Morning event.

Georgina Bull from Ogier, said: "We are delighted to have been able to make such a difference to Macmillan Jersey. We worked very closely with the team at Macmillan Jersey during this time and their enthusiasm and dedication has been reflected in the enormous sum of money raised."



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A MAD HATTERS HALLOWEEN BALL IN AID OF HEADWAY JERSEY

Don't be late for a very important date.....! The Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel will host a spectacular Halloween Ball this year, with the aim of raising money for Headway Jersey.

Headway Jersey provides essential support, information and services to people in Jersey who are affected by brain injury. As the charity has grown and awareness of the work they do for those who are affected by brain injuries increases, they are contacted regularly for information and advice. They rely heavily on volunteers and fundraising efforts to support their cause.

The Mad Hatters Halloween Ball will be hosted in Rocco Tower at Radisson Blu Hotel. Guests will be greeted with a red carpet arrival, before entering the enchanted forest for an arrival glass of punch, served in tea cups no less!

A donation will be made to Headway Jersey for every ticket sold for the event, and all proceeds from the auction lots and raffle on the evening will also go directly to Headway Jersey. The event will take place from 7:00pm on Friday 31st October 2014, and tickets are priced at £47.50 per person.

To purchase tickets for this magical event, email melissa.crowther@radissonblu.com or call 01534 671180.





WHAT WOULD WE DO IF ST JOHN AMBULANCE DIDN'T EXIST IN JERSEY?

St John Ambulance has launched a vital fundraising and awareness campaign. Every year, the Jersey charity has to raise £650,000 in order to continue providing life-saving cover and training for Jersey residents and businesses. The campaign aims to raise the awareness of the broad range of services and event first-aid cover that St John Ambulance Jersey delivers, for the benefit of both the corporate and resident community, and to trigger volunteer signups, donations and course registration.

Every person in Jersey benefits in some way from the service St John Ambulance provides. For many, this will be when they attend one of the leading Island events that take place each year, these include Jersey Live, The Jersey Battle of Flowers and also the regular horse race meetings up at Les Landes. If St John Ambulance weren't able to provide medical back-up to these events, many simply wouldn't be able to take place.

To find out more about St John Ambulance in Jersey, visit www.stjohnambulancejersey.com to watch a newly launched video, focusing on the incredible role volunteers play in delivering the broad range of services that St John Ambulance delivers. Entitled 'In my spare time, I save lives', the video provides a fantastic overview of all the ways St John Ambulance makes a positive difference in Jersey.



HARD LABOUR HELPS TO IMPROVE ENCLOSURE FACILITIES AT DURRELL

To help mark its 40th anniversary, ABN AMRO bank Jersey has partnered with Durrell. To mark the partnership employees have been helping to improve the enclosure facilities on site.

Four groups of staff have each volunteered their time by contributing to labour intensive tasks and improving various areas of the park. Gorilla hammock making, removing debris and cleaning/decorating the gorilla living areas were appointed to two separate groups. The Red River Hog enclosure underwent a major refurbishment with the team shovelling 19 tons of hoggin to lay new ground cover for the hogs to enjoy. The Kirindy Kabin viewing area has also been redecorated for the enjoyment of visitors.

Apart from a few aches and pains we're happy to report the ABN AMRO Bank Jersey employees came through unscathed.

KEMPT TOWER OPENS ITS DOORS AS THE NEWEST HERITAGE LET

Jersey Heritage is now welcoming guests to Kempt Tower Heritage Let in St Ouen's Bay.

The tower has been restored as part of the Forts and Towers project with funding from the Tourism Development Fund (TDF) and will accommodate up to 12 people and will be available to hire throughout the year for both visitors and Jersey residents.

Built in 1834 as a defensive tower against possible French invasion, Kempt Tower was once used to house ammunition and troops along with a cannon fixed to a rotating platform on the roof.

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GROOVE DE LECQ LE MOULIN DE LECQ SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST

Groove de Lecq in its 3rd year was a feast of local music, crafts and entertainment celebrating the best of Island life.

Highlights this year included a theatre stage with Bollywood dancing & pirate performance, the reggae beach complete with sand and converted DJ bus, acoustic

saloon bar and main temple stage. The festival, organised by a team of creative volunteers, was attended by over 1700 groovers and helped to raise in excess of £20,000 for Autism Jersey! Photos courtesy of James Solomon.













The Eye Site Launch Party
11A LA MOTTE STREET
THURSDAY 24TH JULY

This brilliant party was to celebrate the opening of The Eye Site which has opened its doors in La Motte Street. It is the new place for all eyewear fashion aficionados. After years of looking after your eyes in different practices Guillaume Duveau and

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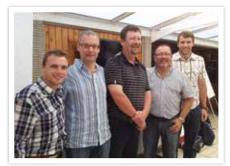


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Touchstone Golf & Activities Day LES MIELLES GOLF COURSE FRIDAY 11TH JULY

This annual event took place in the middle of July and was a resounding success as always, despite the earthquake! Clients and staff came together to try their hand at Segway rallies, crazy golf tournaments and laser clay shooting, as well as teeing off

on the golf course while the sun shined on. With plenty to keep their non-golfing guests entertained and more than enough holes to keep the golfers busy, it was an excellent opportunity for Touchstone to catch up with their loyal clients and get to know new ones.













Athena Hair & Beauty
Launch Party
ST JOHN'S VILLAGE
FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

Athena Hair & Beauty officially opened its doors with a launch night to remember. The St John salon saw an influx of visitors wanting to catch a glimpse of the newly updated salon. The night was hailed a great success by Salon Manager Steph

Sharman who commented: "I am just overwhelmed by the support and well wishes and I am really looking forward to what the future holds for the salon and our amazing new team.."

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The Jersey Surf School's Roxy Day
LE BRAYE

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST

The 2nd Edition of this brilliant day was made all the better with their guest Roxy surfer and European longboard champion Candice O'Donnell. The sun came out and there were some fun little waves for this sell out day. With a mix of ages

and abilities the girls and ladies enjoyed some stretching and yoga with Roxy Embassador Nat Fox, surfing instruction in and out of the water and a delicious healthy lunch from Moo.













Moore Stephens Art Awards
BERNI GALLERY
MONDAY 4TH AUGUST

Held in the Berni Gallery at Jersey Arts Centre in August, the exhibition showcased work by some of the best of the Island's degree and foundation students.

Promoting original approaches to art and introducing potentially new and innovative ideas, this year's competition promises to reveal some of the Island's top student talent. The six artists featured in this year's exhibition were: Will Bertram, Jonathan Hudson, Lizi Hill, Edward Farley, Laura Syvret and Oliver Woodhall. With mediums ranging from jewellery to ceramics and painting, this is another opportunity to identify real talents for the future.

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The summer may not quite be over but keen skiers will be looking forward to the start of the winter season and if you haven't already booked your next trip now's the time to make plans.

Skiing is a family-friendly activity but taking the kids for the first time can be a slightly daunting prospect. Don't be put off; there are dozens of easy-access resorts that cater for skiers of all ages and abilities.

Holidaying in the mountains is a unique experience that provides a fantastic counterpoint to island life. There is a sense of space and freedom on the slopes that is hard to beat, plus of course fresh air, exercise, hearty food and warming boozy tipples to enjoy at the end of the day. What's not to love?

Young children usually take to skiing quickly, older children and teenagers who are confident can enjoy a heady freedom on the slopes and there are some very child-friendly resorts to choose from.

Like any family holiday, picking a resort with the right facilities and within easy reach of the airport is essential. The main ski airports of Zurich, Chambéry and Geneva are the gateway to a host of great resorts all within a few hours' drive and Austria and Italy also have some brilliant destinations for families.

For anyone travelling with younger children childcare will be a consideration. There are lots of options and there are pros and cons for each. For really young children and babies who are not old enough to enjoy the snow, then staying in a chalet and hiring a local nanny or au pair who comes to look after the kids is a really good idea. They will often bring a selection of toys so you don't have to travel with too much and you may also be able to hire prams, baby baths and stair gates too. This is a stress-free option that works well if you are joining up with another family with kids of a similar age.

If you prefer to have your children in a more social setting then many resorts have nurseries that take visiting children. Do check if they have sufficient staff who speak English and look for recommendations or reviews from other families. It's also worth checking where the nursery is in the resort because a long walk in ski boots with young children, a nappy bag and your skis will not be a good start to the ski day. Most nurseries will want a named bag for your child's bottles, nappies and clothes and you'll need a snowsuit. A papoose or front baby carrier is great for small babies as you



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can do away with prams and keep your hands free for carrying your own gear.

A lot of resorts will have a good mini ski school - with a snow play area where young children can enjoy outside games. There are also more and more family-friendly hotels that boast an on-site crèche with soft play areas and good facilities. Chains like the Kinder Hotels, predominately found in Austria, are excellent and make the whole holiday stress free. Like Mark Warner, the Kinder Hotels have early dining options and lots of distractions for younger family members.

Chambéry airport offers a number of excellent ski resorts all within around one and a half hour's drive. Megève is one of the closest and is a picturesque village with pretty chalets and cobbled streets. Near to Mont Blanc, the skiing is good and there is also ice-skating, sleigh rides and chic shops for yummy mummies to enjoy when not on the slopes.

La Plagne has lots to do and promotes itself as being very family friendly. There is a day nursery, snowy kindergarten and several ski schools. La Tania is one of the lower resorts in the Courchevel area of Les Trois Vallées; it's less expensive than the higher resorts and easier to access. Proficient skiers will love the expanse of ski runs that the resort links into but there are also a lot of easier slopes for children and beginners. Crystal Ski offers a variety of accommodation all within easy reach of the slopes.

Further up, Courchevel 1650 should be a little less crowded and less 'bling' than 1850 and the vast Trois Vallées are on your doorstep. La Manali hotel has a kids club, spa, swimming pool, family suites and a nursery. There are two nurseries in the village as well as the usual ski school so there are a few good childcare options for anyone opting to stay in a chalet.

Anyone flying into Geneva will be spoilt for choice. It's an ideal airport if you particularly want a short transfer into your resort. Les Gets is one of the closest and has plenty of Savoyard charm. Try Ski Famille for their family chalets with on-site childcare. Older kids will love the boardercross and snow parks and the treelined slopes are well suited to beginners and intermediate skiers, while the more adventurous can access the massive Portes du Soleil area.

Further up the valley is Morzine, a larger village with lots to do and a wide variety of accommodation. From here it's easy to access the high altitude resort of Avoriaz, which is car-free and offers ski-in, ski-out accommodation. Both reports have a wide range of childcare options and there is a children's village in Avoriaz that is very popular.

Zurich is another easy-access airport and Flumserberg, Switzerland's largest winter sport resort, is less than 90 minutes' drive. There are two children's parks, good childcare options, dozens of runs and activities like sledging and snow shoe hiking. Family-friendly hotels in the resort include Cristal, Mittenwald, Siesta and Tannenboden – they all have children's play rooms and easy options for feeding the kids.

Laax is Switzerland's snowboarding hub. The Snowboard Freestyle Academy ensures that there are plenty of pro freestyle events to watch, which will go down very well with older kids who will also love the resort's four snow parks, one of which boasts a super pipe. For younger ones there is a Snow Wonderland and keen skiers and boarders will be more than satisfied with the 235 km pistes spread across five valleys.

Whatever your destination, the mountains, with their panoramic views, fun-filled days and cosy evenings, make for an unforgettable family holiday.

THE INSIDER GUIDE TO FAMILY SKI SUCCESS

- **1.** Make the travel as easy as possible by looking for direct flights. This can save you an expensive stopover in Gatwick and is much less stressful if you have a lot of luggage (which you will do!);
- **2.** Be realistic. Don't expect younger children to be able to do a whole day of ski school so do factor in additional childcare options if the adults want to spend a full day on the slopes;
- **3.** If the kids haven't been before, borrow ski gear so you don't have to invest in a lot of kit but do make sure everything fits well. Layers are important thermals from M&S do the job well;
- **4.** Look for a hotel with other facilities like a pool or an on-site mini slope for the little ones:
- **5.** If the price of skiing during February half-term is off-putting look at costs for the Easter holidays instead but check out higher, more snow-sure resorts;
- **6.** Find out what baby gear can be hired locally. It's unlikely your Maclaren buggy will be able to cope in the resort, instead hire a sturdy three-wheeler when you get there:
- **7.** Half board is a good option. Kids get tired fast in the mountains and it's more relaxing for the parents to feed fractious little ones in situ than look for a restaurant each night;
- **8.** Avoid all-in-one ski suits for kids wrestling them in and out of them every time they need the loo will quickly become a chore. Ditto braces on salopettes for girls you'll need to take their jacket off every time;
- **9.** Hire a locker by the main ski lift it will save you lugging your skis and the kids' gear to and from the lifts every day;
- **10.** Keep a good supply of snacks and chocolate to hand at all times. The children will need an energy boost as soon as they finish ski school and the mountain air and exercise will make them perpetually hungry;
- **11.** Remember the suncream and kids will need goggles and sunglasses too;
- **12.** Always get the kids' gear ready the night before. Scrambling to sort out gloves, helmets, lift passes and dry socks as the bus is about to leave for ski school won't make for a calm start to your ski day!

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Discount websites often have a stigma that you're buying second rate goods. Whether it's car valets you don't end up using or picture frames that never get to enjoy what it feels like to have a family photo put in them, there's the chance you'll never truly benefit from the deal on offer.

However, sometimes there are deals too good to miss. Whether it's half price ferry tickets we can use to bolt off the Island or a meal at your favourite restaurant, if you grab them, use them and benefit - what's not to like? Well, JT Rewards have struck on an area where we can all

treat ourselves; great value staycation deals at quality local hotels. It's amazing how getting out of the house and looking at things differently over a bit of room service or after a trip to the spa can give you renewed focus on life, work and everything. Here are some to consider;



GREENHILLS COUNTRY HOTEL & RESTAURANT

Greenhills, located in the heart of St Peter, is a true country getaway yet right in the middle of the island. The hotel has positioned itself as a romantic staycation destination; the perfect place to walk in the country lanes. It has the atmosphere and intimacy of a classic country house hotel, built of Jersey granite, with charming gardens and the highest standards of hospitality and cuisine. The Restaurant is an AA Rosette award winner with an emphasis on local produce and seafood, beautifully presented in their restaurant overlooking the terrace and gardens. You can relax in the greenery and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea or lunch away from the relative hustle and bustle of your everyday life. Cozy lounges, with a log fire on cooler days offer a place to relax with a drink.



HOTEL DE FRANCE

A relaxed weekend, good food, a leisurely swim and maybe a rejuvenating treatment in the spa, all without leaving town? This Autumn you don't have to travel far, no airport queues or delays, no rough seas, not even leaving St Helier. Just head up to the Hotel de France and Ayush Wellness Spa and your 'Staycation' starts straight from work. A dinner at the award winning Saffrons Restaurant or their informal brasserie style Café Aroma combined after some lounging in the 17,000 sq ft Ayush Wellness Spa is sure to be a perfect day. Immerse yourself in the infinity pool, hydrotherapy pool, massage pools, hot and cold plunge pools, sauna and steam room and maybe indulge in a treatment or two. Maybe an Abhyanga Oil Massage treatment then a swim, a glass of bubbly or a healthy smoothie, a degustation menu (vegetarian as well) or a sea bass supper, the choice is yours.

HOTEL L'HORIZON

Fancy a getaway out west? Spend a day walking along the white sands of St Brelade and exploring the cliff paths to Beauport, or simply unwind in the spa and take in the views of the beach from the Jacuzzi. L'Horizon has recently added six spa treatment rooms to include a relaxation room & sleep room offering the BIOTEC Facial unique to Jersey, along with the existing facilities the heated indoor swimming pool sauna, steam room and Jacuzzi makes it the ideal place for a relaxation break. The Terrace restaurant has arguably the best beachside eating on the island and The two AA Rosette Grill Room offers an intimate setting for that perfect Westy getaway meal.

ST BRELADES BAY HOTEL

St Brelade's Bay Hotel has certainly changed over the last few years. The hotel is steeped in history but was lovingly and lavishly refurbished in early 2011 to the highest standard and in early 2012 they opened a state of the art DW Health Club. Guests can now enjoy a new indoor swimming pool, relaxing spa pool and steam room. St Brelade's Bay Hotel is 'a friendly place that guarantees everyone a warm welcome'. Simply drive out West, kick back and enjoy yourself, feel tempted to indulge and relax.



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Atlantic Coast into Namibia. This is a pity because Namibia is a place that can't help but attract superlatives.

Lonely Planet describes its ethereal charm: "Namibia is one of those dreamlike places that make you question whether something so visually orgasmic could actually exist. Time and space are less defined here. Landscapes collide. Experiences pile up....

Doesn't it just make you want to jump on a plane? Well, there's no jetlag when travelling from Europe, but remember our

when the animals leave their waterholes and meander around. Flash floods can occur. And thousands of flamingos flock to the 5,000sq kilometre salt pan at Etosha National Park in the north of the county as it floods over. The coastal wetlands, waterways, vast areas of savannah and seasonal floodplains, are a major attraction for several hundred species of birds, enticing bird-watchers worldwide.

Photographer, Jan Ison, visited Namibia one August and highly recommends the time of year. She spent a couple of weeks

A tranquil balloon ride remains one of Jan's highlights. "Going up in a hot air balloon over the Sossusvlei area was absolutely amazing, "she recalls, "And then the champagne breakfast in the middle of nowhere, surrounded by amazing coloured dunes and statuesque trees..."

The sand dunes are iconic. In the Sossusvlei area, you can go dune walking, you need to be reasonably fit for this. So it was thrilling to hear from someone who'd actually trudged up those towering tangerine sand













dunes that almost reach the height of the Empire State Building and felt that desert solitude described so hauntingly by the likes of Laurens Van der Post and Isabelle Eberhardt (the world's first hippy).

The area is nirvana for photography and the best time to capture the changing colours deflected by the sunlight is around sunrise or sunset. Nearby is the famous Deadvlei (the dead marsh dotted with desiccated trees over 1,000 years old), a place Jan had long wanted to photograph.

"Unfortunately we weren't there long enough", admits Jan, "I had just got my camera positioned on my bean bag and taken a half a dozen images before realising the group had nearly disappeared over the sand dune to return to our coach!"

Tourists on safari are in for a wonderful surprise: Visitors can see the Big Five in the wild, making Namibia's safari experience unique. It's the only country in the world where black rhino roam freely and it's also home to the desert-dwelling "WITH SUCH DIVERSE SCENERY, THERE'S A LOT TO COVER IN NAMIBIA. IF YOU'VE PLENTY OF TIME, TAKE AN OVERLAND OPTION (BUT CHECK THE COMFORT OF THE SEATING FIRST, SUGGESTS JAN!). IF YOUR BUDGET IS FLEXIBLE, YOU CAN FLY BETWEEN THE VARIOUS SITES INSTEAD"







elephant. More cheetahs roam free here than anywhere else in the world and animals such as Oryx, ostrich, springbok and bat-eared fox can all be seen on a regular basis.

"We had great fun watching two Oryx chasing each other around one of the water holes", recalls Jan in Etosha National Park, "Those horns are very long and I'm sure could do some nasty damage. The other animals scattered very quickly!"

The number of National Parks is set to increase as the President is eager to demonstrate his commitment to conservation. Countries around the world are studying the Namibian model of conservation, and two World Wildlife Foundation Gift to Earth Awards have already been bestowed upon Namibia.

In fact, the entire rugged west coast, a massive coastal desert straddling the Atlantic Ocean (dubbed the Skeleton Coast because of the various shipwrecks marooned there), is set to become a National Park; the largest National Park in Africa. Eco-tourism isn't just an aspiration here, it's a cultural raison d'être.

As well as being another amazing place to photograph, Fish River Canyon in the south of Nambia rivals the Grand Canyon in the US. This deep and wide ravine carves its way through the dry plateau for almost a hundred miles, attracting hardy hikers and trail runners during the cooler months of May to September. There's even a fourday hike (with no facilities) and you need doctor's approval.

But whatever your activity, what better to end each day than kicking back and staring at the night sky? Namibia features in the top three destinations on the planet for stargazing. With virtually no artificial light or air pollution, there's a magnificent clarity to the cloudless night sky that conspires to create the most perfect conditions for astronomy. No wonder it's a magnet for respected astronomers as well as those drawn to holidays based upon star-gazing. There's truly something for everyone in Namibia.



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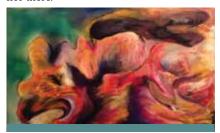
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Has been working on a series of portraits which have been based on photographing strangers from afar and then printing, painting and drawing from them. He has tried to choose subjects slightly beyond the mainstream of Jersey society who are often marginalised and wanted to bring these people to the forefront of the viewer's consciousness. He has also been working from the local landscape to create fragile compositions that feel neither here nor there.



JACQUELINE RUTTER

All her work has been about exploring the stories the fabrics tell. The patterns and surface lend themselves to telling stories her work has explored such themes as loss of innocence explicit in children's fairy tales.

BRYONY KOESTER

A local artist who studied Critical Fine Art Practice at the University of Brighton. Her work encompasses both sculpture and painting – they are both key parts of her practice as they inform each other. The current project revolves around ideas of landscapes – both in nature and human. These ideas are inspired by torment depicted in literature such as Dostoevsky's 'Crime and Punishment' and Dante's 'Inferno'. They combine to create towering giants supporting impossible cliffs for eternity.

CELEBRATING THE **'GODFATHER OF BRITISH POP ART'** WITH BRANCHAGE FESTIVAL

CCA Galleries International are partnering with Branchage film festival launching Sir Peter Blake's new collection of work based on the nostalgic world of movie stills, film icons and comic book characters. The exhibition entitled Jersey Bounce marks the start of Branchage Festival which officially launches on Wednesday 24th September with a special opening by the artist himself, Sir Peter Blake. The show continues until Friday 31st October 2014.

Included in the display are the artist's new limited edition silkscreen prints with a selection of original works. The collection reflects Blake's focus on nostalgia as a key part of pop art, as well as his fascination with all streams of popular

culture, and the beauty to be found in everyday objects and surroundings.

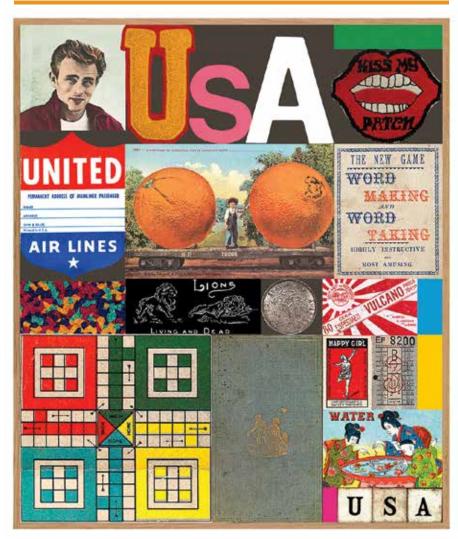
In his own words, Sir Peter Blake says 'I'm very much looking forward to showing my new collection of work in wonderful Jersey. This time, I will be filling the Gallery with some exciting never before seen pieces.'

Managing Director of CCA Galleries International, Gillian Duke is pleased to introduce the new show and official start of the Branchage Festival;

'This collaboration with Sir Peter Blake and Branchage is the perfect mix of art, film and culture. When putting the show together our aim was to inspire future generations of budding film-makers and artists.'

Programming & Production Manager of Branchage Festival, Chris Bell says;

'We're delighted to be partnering with CCA galleries to include the exhibition by Sir Peter Blake in the Branchage programme - the festival of course is about much more than just film, with music, comedy, literature and art all a big part of the festival, and being able to include such an iconic artist into our programme means that the festival offerings are more diverse than ever before.'



BECAUSE QUALITY MATTERS gallery



So, as Branchage hovers on the horizon in the form of an illuminated B and steam from the baited breathe of local culture vultures - Gallery caught up with one of the festivals' guests, Bob Stanley of indie dance/synthpop band, Saint Etienne; who emerged from the early 90s within the rise of the Brit-Pop revolution. Bob has spanned the music and media arenas with his parallel careers in music and journalism...

Alongside the live score at the Gala screening, the second event on Bob's Branchage, to do list will be the Pop Quiz – being nothing short of an Oracle when it comes to the genre of Pop, and the idea of a cheeky pint and a chat about music, there's no doubt that this third of Saint Etienne is more than qualified as master of those ceremonies. Having recently published his book, Yeah Yeah Yeah: The Story of Modern Pop, a chronological jaunt through the history of the Pop music phenomenon, Bob Stanley knows the ins and outs of Pop from its inception, to today...

Bob, how did Saint Etienne become involved with the film, 'How we used to Live'?

I was sitting in the pub one day with Paul Kelly (director) and we were chatting about the Terrence Davies film, 'Of Time and the City', a film about his life growing up in Liverpool, made up of archive footage and stuff he'd shot himself. Well, we ended up going home and watching it 3 times in a row, getting quite drunk and talking about the highs and lows of the film. At the end of it, we thought that

someone had better do one of these about London, and so we did. Pete (Wiggs; of Saint Etienne), actually composed the soundtrack himself, I was finishing Yeah Yeah Yeah at the time. It's like the first time we haven't done something together actually... I think he's done an amazing job – I'm very proud of him.

So, Yeah Yeah Yeah: the Story of Modern Pop - What was it like compiling such a detailed account of the Pop era from its very beginning, was it a labour of love?

You know, before I'd started writing anything, I had the chapters all worked out and planned. I worked on that for quite a long time, making sure I'd not missed anything out, asking friends to read through and double check. I wrote it chronologically, it was the easiest thing to do and I never really got to a time or a point where I got stuck. It took 6 years to write and I discovered plenty through the process. Starting at the beginning, it had to be 1952; the first charts, the first 7inch singles and the first NME. The hardest part came about when writing about two things I'd never paid much attention to, Country

and Heavy Metal. The part that took the longest was the big artists like The Beatles, Bob Dylan, The Sex Pistols; people like that who have been written about millions of times – trying to think of something new to say about them, those chapters took a long time.

Any favourite episodes of research and writing? Did you come across anything that you'd loved or hated?

Well Glam for me was a very important period. It was the first time that I really became aware of things like Top of the Pops, and pop music in general - Glam came in like this giant explosion of colour... around the same time as colour TV actually. The stuff that really grabbed me was the stuff from the very beginning, the sort of pre rock n roll era, we're talking 3 years before 'Rock Around the Clock' - it turned out that I knew next to nothing about this sort of time in pop. One artist I discovered a newfound fondness for, was Frankie Laine, someone you'd probably just associate with old cowboy songs - I could hear Johnny Cash and Nick Cave in those songs, seriously good stuff.

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BRANCHAGE TOP FIVE:



Who or what would you say sums up the genre in the past few years? It would seem that 'bubblegum' pop kind of dissipated (with the likes of Britney et al) and nowadays there seems to be something of a pop revival...

Who are your favourites and which artists wouldn't you tip your hat to?

I do miss the late 90s, early 00s bubblegum pop boom. The shift in Britain towards anonymous, middle class pop stars who wear grey t shirts and have the names of people you've forgotten you went to school with... that's depressing. But 80% of pop at any given time is mediocre or poor (barring a few peak years like 1966 and 1981). We're lucky to be alive in an age where Kanye, Beyoncé and Nicki Minaj are pop stars. They're exceptional.

See Saint Etienne perform their live score to How We Used to Live, on opening night, Wednesday 24th September at The Opera House... and for all of you pop pundits, Bob Stanley's Pop Quiz will be held at The Spiegeltent in its new home within Coronation Park, on Thursday 25th September.

For tickets and information about any of the Branchage events, go to www.branchagefestival.com

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OPENING NIGHT GALA: HOW WE USED TO LIVE + SAINT ETIENNE LIVE SCORE

HOW WE USED TO LIVE is a unique celebration of post-war London by acclaimed director Paul Kelly, created through a compelling use of rare footage drawn from the BFI National Archive and original music by Saint Etienne, with a spellbinding narration by Ian McShane. Using only colour footage from 1950 -1980, HOW WE USED TO LIVE sheds light on the early days of the welfare state right up to the opening years of Margaret Thatcher's reign.

Jersey Opera House, St Helier

Opening Night Gala: Wednesday 24th September 7pm - 10pm

A NIGHT AT THE CINEMA IN 1914

+ Live piano accompaniment by James Lingard
Step back precisely 100 years with Branchage with this
treasure trove of screen gems recently restored by the BFI
National Archive. Cinema a century ago was a new, exciting
and highly democratic form of entertainment. Picture
houses nationwide offered a sociable, lively environment
in which to relax and escape from the daily grind. The
performance will be accompanied by an originally
commissioned live piano score by super talented young
Jersey musician James Lingard.

St Aubin's Methodist Church, St Aubin Friday 26th September 7.30pm - 9.30pm



Oscar-winning director Michel Gondry (ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF A SPOTLESS MIND, BE KIND REWIND) merges the worlds of art and science by cleverly animating the innerworkings of Professor Noam Chomsky's world-renowned mind. The screening will be followed by a live Q&A by video feed with Prof. Noam Chomsky himself, as Jersey engages in conversation with one of the world's foremost thinkers of modern times.

THE STORYBEAST PRESENTS... BEATS, RHYMES & LAUGHS: JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH + JONNY & THE BAPTISTS + LUKE WRIGHT + JAY FOREMAN

Hold on to your funny bones as London-based and Jersey-bred comedy wordsmith The Storybeast presents and MCs this afternoon of lyrical laughs and rhythmical ribtickling; that is to say, four hilarious comedy acts whose performances owe much to music and rhyme, headlining is legendary northern curmudgeon John Shuttleworth, whose musical talents are expressed through a modest Yamaha PSS keyboard.

The Spiegeltent, Coronation Park, St Lawrence Saturday 27th September 3pm - 5.15pm

HEAVENLY RECORDINGS PARTY

The legendary independent label founded by Jeff Barrett in 1990 comes to Jersey's Havana nightclub to host a party, and you're all invited! You can catch the fantastic female trio Stealing Sheep, songwriter H Hawline with his dreamy, Beat-influenced psychedelia, Heavenly Jukebox delivering the finest of DJ sets, with addition funk fuelled gems form Guernsey's finest, Andre 'One Of A Kind' De Carteret. Havana Nightclub, Bath Street, St Helier Friday 26th September 9.30pm - 2am









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Gavin Le Brun











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Jason Masterman





Nigel Grieves





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CULTURE NEWS



TOPLOADER

Saturday 20th September, 8pm

You will no doubt be familiar with Toploader's hit single Dancing In The Moonlight from 1997??! Actually some of you may not! Well, the band came back to the charts last year with their single This Is The Night and topped the Radio 2 playlist, beating Robbie Williams, Gary Barlow and Celine Dion! This month, for one night only, the group will perform live at Jersey Opera House. With more than 20 million albums sold world-wide and a string of top 20 chart hits at home and abroad, this is a gig you will want to be at! *Tickets: £20*



Jersey Arts Centre is excited to welcome Alina Ibragimova and Cédric Tiberghien to the Island for the opening performance of the new Amici Artium season of classical concerts on Tuesday 23rd September. The duo, playing violin and piano, instantly found in each other a musical and personal rapport that is rare to come by. Since their formation in 2005, they have received unanimous critical acclaim, with The Times saying that," both of these players have the potential to conquer the world... the violinist Ibragimova and the pianist Tiberghien make an electrifying partnership". Don't miss this chance to see two world class musicians in the intimate surroundings of Jersey Arts Centre's theatre!



If you're more artistically minded, then it's that time of year again: Fox time! The annual art exhibition that celebrates the talents of Channel Islanders is back, and this year will be judged by celebrated English artist Liam Spencer, who will be exhibiting his own work in the Berni Gallery from Monday 15th September. The handing-in dates for entries into the Fox Open Art Competition is either 9th or 10th September and all mediums are accepted other than photography. This year's prizes include £1,000 for the overall winner, so get your masterpieces together and get entering!

Have you ever wanted to learn how to crochet? With all things homemade making a fashionable comeback, Jersey Arts Centre is offering you the chance to learn the fundamental aspects of this classic skill with Hazel McLaren from 18th September. Over six weeks, participants will learn basic stitches and how to crochet a granny square. You will also learn how to read patterns and follow diagrams to create your own crochet crafts. Spaces are limited, so book your place now!



JALEO FLAMENCO Wednesday 17th September, 8pm

Explosive footwork, haunting singing, virtuoso guitar playing and percussive handclapping performed by some of flamenco's finest artists from Southern Spain - what's not to love? Go for tapas before the show to really get a cultural kick and then be mesmerised by this colourful and dynamic dance company which has been captivating audiences the world over for more than twenty years. It's been three years since Jaleo last toured the UK so get ready for a night of passionate flamenco, dance, song and guitar at Jersey Opera House.

Tickets: £16-£18



FASCINATING AIDA: CHARM OFFENSIVE

Friday 26th & Saturday 27th September, 8pm

The divas are back with a brand new show! Following a sold-out 2013 tour, three Olivier Award nominations and more than ten million YouTube hits for Cheap Flights (their infamous anthem to budget air travel), Dillie Keane, Adele Anderson and Liza Pulman continue to celebrate more than 30 years of Fascinating Aïda with their terrific new show Charm Offensive. Expect topical new songs hot off the press, plus some outrageous old favourites, as Fascinating Aïda continue to grow old disgracefully for two nights only at Jersey Opera House!

Tickets: £16.50-£22.50

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PICTURES MEAN PRIZES!

Jersey Heritage is asking you to capture your special memories enjoyed at Jersey's most iconic heritage sites, events & exhibitions as it launches the Jersey Memory Instagram Competition 2014.

Entries can be submitted either as pictures or a 15 second video** until Monday 20 October, when an official Panel of Judges will select their favourite 15 pictures and 15 video entries to go to public vote. Once the shortlist is announced, the public will have just one week to vote for their favourite entries and the winner in both categories will be announced on Friday 31st October.



For your chance to win a 'St Ouen's Heritage Experience', which includes a two night stay at a Jersey Heritage Holiday Let*, £100 El Tico Gift Voucher, a Surf Lesson for two people with Laneez Surf Centre and a Limited Edition Silver & Silk Celtic Coin Hoard bracelet or pewter cufflinks. You need to:

CAPTURE: Using your Instagram account, you are asked to capture a special moment enjoyed at a Jersey Heritage site, event or exhibition, upload to Instagram & edit as you wish.

TAG: hashtag your photo #JerseyMemory or video #JerseyMemoryVid and tag @ JerseyHeritage along with a short caption/description of your memory.

JUDGING: The competition will close on the at 12pm on Monday 20th October, when The Jersey Heritage Judging Panel will select 15 finalist videos and 15 pictures based on the criteria available on the Jersey Heritage website.

DO YOU WANT TO MEET THE PROFESSIONALS?

The Bedell Creative Arts Programme will soon be appealing for Artists for its 2014/2015 intake. The Programme is a year-long initiative that supports local artists in the development of their own artistic practice and encourages people to collaborate with artists of different genres to produce exciting new work.

The Programme will be open to creative artists of all disciplines (music, movement, visual, film, writing) who, once selected, will form a company that will together go through a unique process of development and learn about the art of collaboration.

Before this takes place, the Bedell Creative Arts Programme is offering an open access workshop to offer potential artists the opportunity to meet the professional facilitating team and get a flavour of the process the programme will take them through.

The Jersey Arts Trust is thrilled to announce that the programme will be

facilitated by professional Artists from Finland that have worked throughout Europe developing their own unique collaborative practice. They will be facilitating the project from outreach to completion and between them are fully trained in movement, music, choreography, performance, fine arts, film, installation art and environmental art backgrounds.

The all day workshop, runs on Sunday 7th September from 10am - 4:30pm.

The workshop will provide a fantastic opportunity for anybody who has a passion for creating original work in any art discipline and is interested in working with others from a wide range of artistic genres. Places for this workshop are just £15 (£10 for students) and can be booked by contacting Alice Bravery at: alice@arts.je

The Bedell Creative Arts Programme is run by the Jersey Arts Trust in partnership with the Jersey Opera House and is sponsored by Bedell and the One Foundation.



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Genvine Articles

Why wouldn't one want to share the hard work of running your own business with your nearest and dearest, after all, sharing is caring. The Loving Chair Company, Douet Farm and Manor Farm are all doing just that, so we asked them about the trials and tribulations of keeping it in the family...



The Loving Chair Company

At The Loving Chair Company we create beautiful pieces of home & lifestyle accessories using our unique, colourful inhouse design prints.

Upholstered chairs are at the heart of our three generation family business but our range of products include all types of soft furnishings, fashion accessories and other imaginative creations.

At the beginning, we focused on giving new life to vintage, retro or unloved chairs and sofas but our work has now become so much more than this. From tailor made interiors to producing our own design furniture, available on our website, in our Morton & Morton showroom and for retail.

It's well known that working with your family can be tough - but at The Loving Chair Company we seem to get along with out too many arguments, disagreements or death threats.

The similar personalities that we share as a family help us to understand each other in a way only family can. There's also the shared passion for our craft and wanting to do well for your family that help us to motivate each other. Of course, it's not always perfect harmony, but thankfully heated discussions never seem to bubble over - as family, we know each others limits.

Working together as a family provides a special working environment and helps us in creating high quality, artistic pieces made with love.

The Loving Chair Company alex@thelovingchaircompany.com +44 (0) 1534 867067 www.thelovingchaircompany.com



The Agnès Family

We're Laurence and Louise Agnès – a young (ish!) Jersey couple with a nature-friendly farm in Trinity. We produce naturally raised, grass-fed beef and lamb for our customers. Our meat boxes are filled with delicious, succulent beef or lamb, which is butchered and wrapped, ready to cook straight away or place in the freezer.

After several years of business planning and penny saving, we were lucky enough to buy the perfect fields for us, and so in March 2012 - Douet Farm was born! We spent the first year preparing the fields for livestock: putting up fencing, installing our solar powered electricity, building a small field shelter etc. Our first cows arrived a year after we bought the land, swiftly followed by some sheep, and suddenly our dream was a reality!

We are passionate about raising our animals naturally and strongly believe in the importance of working with nature, rather than against it. All our cows and sheep are entirely grass-fed which in turn, creates delicious, succulent beef and lamb for our customers. The farm is our passion and also our hobby. We both have full time day jobs, and so have lots of late nights and early mornings at the farm doing what we love.

Both our families are really supportive of our venture, helping out whenever they can with routine farm jobs. Two of Louise's nieces – Pippa (8) and Lottie (6) are super helpful too, they're always keen to get involved. This was especially useful around lambing time, when we had a couple of lambs who needed bottle feeding - Pippa and Lottie were the perfect height for doing this and saved us breaking our backs!

Douet Farm Tel 856200 hello@douetfarm.com www.douetfarm.com



The Quénault Family

We are Darren and Julia Quénault and we run our small herd of organic Jersey cows and mini dairy with our 19 year old son Chas. The herd was started by Darren's father Charles. Darren joined his father on the farm when he left school at 14 years old, at the time there were over 250 herds in Jersey; there are now just 23.

The family business is based on a love for the Jersey cow and has grown from being a dairy farm, to having our own milk processing unit, farm shop, and butchery. There is also a tea rooms on site which mainly uses our produce. We also have a large herd of pigs, over 50 beef crosses (Jersey Angus and Jersey Belgian Blue), and rare breed chickens including a large flock of Bresse (table birds).

We share the work between us and constantly discuss where the business is going over the evening dinner. We all share the organic principles and ethics, in that we want to produce good quality produce as naturally as possible. We also want to care for all our animals to the best of our ability and we share many roles and help each other out.

There are times when tensions run high and perhaps we need some more space – it is much easier to take out frustrations on family members, but generally we work well together.

The best part of what we do is the direct contact with our customers, especially when they enjoy our produce.

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BEAUTY & WELLBEING



BEAUTY **NEWS**

HOW CAN CHIROPRACTIC AND ACUPUNCTURE **HELP HEADACHES?**

Written by Lorna Jackson, Acupuncturist at Health Point Clinic and Dr Marie-Christine Dix Chiropractor at Back To Balance Chiropractic and Osteopathy.

First of all it is important to understand how your headaches are originating. There are three main types of primary headache; tension headaches, migraine headaches and cluster headaches. Primary headaches can severely affect an individual's quality of life. Some people have occasional headaches that resolve quickly while others are debilitated. It is often surprising to patients that in some cases their headaches can be alleviated instantly with chiropractic or acupuncture, even if they have suffered for years with them!

Then their are secondary headaches which are those that are due to an underlying structural problem in the head or neck.

And finally there is cranial neuralgias, facial pain, and other headaches which present themselves as nerve pain affecting the head and face.



"Chiropractic and acupuncture are both very safe, gentle and highly effective ways of treating mild-severe headache and migraines without the use of drugs"

The Treatment:

Chiropractors and acupuncturists mainly treat primary headaches but can help ease the symptoms of cranial neuralgias or varying facial pains too. They do this through varying techniques ranging from:

- · Chiropractic manipulation and massage
- · Cranio-sacral therapy
- \bullet Acupuncture and acupressure points (designed to block pain signals and relieve stress and therefore tension)
- \bullet Postural, diet and lifestyle advice (common causative factors in headaches)

Depending on the type of headache and the contributing factors your practitioner will talk you through varying treatment options. Chiropractic and acupuncture are both very safe, gentle and highly effective ways of treating mild-severe headache and migraines, without the use of drugs and risks associated with taking regular over the counter medications and prescription medications.

The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence recommends acupuncture and manipulation as a proven method to prevent tension-type headaches and migraine.

For more information visit our websites or give us a call where we would be happy to discuss your individual questions with you. Alternately take advantage of our free 10 minute consults to see if chiropractic or acupuncture may be able to help you or someone in your family. We look forward to being able to help.

Visit www.healthpointclinic.co.uk for more information.



TAKE SOME **TIME OUT**

After a hectic day spent rushing to and from, I'm thrilled to be joining Penny in her warm and welcoming salon, which is situated in the popular parish of St Clements. On arrival, I take a muchneeded seat in one of the salon's snug sofa's, whilst Penny herself asks me a few questions about my current skincare routine, lifestyle and primary skin care concerns. After all, each and every individual's skin is different, which for Penny means no two facials are the same

Post consultation, I'm invited into a tranquil treatment room – a vision of serene, serenity – and the perfect antidote to those in search of a tranquil refuge.

Pennyfeathers prides itself on high quality, professional & relaxing treatments at a competitive price. Since opening in 2007, the salon has grown in both reputation & popularity, offering an impressive menu of treatments, including a wide range of Murad Skin Care products (tailored to suit the client's individual needs), Mii Mineral Make Up, Jessica Nail Care, GELeration nails and

I'm here today to try one of the much talked about Murad Facials. Dr. Murad – a Board-certified Dermatologist and Trained Pharmacist – has used his unique expertise and experience to create a range innovative and transformative skincare formulas.

The treatment – a high performance facial combining a professional strength peel with a series of restorative masks, advanced serums and sweet smelling tonics – promises plumper, smoother and more youthful skin after just the one session, by doubling the skin's hydration levels for up to eight hours. As I drift in and out of a peaceful sleep, further enhanced by the added addition of an Indian head, shoulders and face massage, the aches and pains of the day begin to effortlessly drift away.

Each stage of the treatment leaves my 'neglected' skin feeling thoroughly cared for, refreshed and radiant. The end result, a stimulated, youthful and flawless face!

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THE LOW DOWN

We met up with the girls in the know from the Feelunique Salon by Longueville, to find out what are the best summer haircare and nailcare products they're using at the moment.





Tania, Salon Junior

Bain Desite in Kérastase £14.45 is my favourite product to use on clients. It's a fantastic bodifying shampoo and it really does give a great boost to hair that is lacking density, body and thickness. You can see the results in an instance after rinsing the shampoo off.

Iwona, Beauty Therapist

The Jessica nail treatment 'Bend don't Break' £10.75 is a fab nail strengthener and base coat. Instead of making nails hard it saturates the nail with hydrating polymers and natural strengtheners that increase flexibility and strength of nails. The results are longer lasting, less breakable nails that can better take the shocks of daily life.

Carina, Salon Director

My favourite product is Volumifque by Kérastase £17.85. It's a volume expansion spray and it gives a really nice natural volume and brilliant hold to the hair. It also leaves hair in great condition, giving it an internal strength.

Georgia, Stylist

The voluptuous blow drying gel Forme Fatale by Kerastase £20.00 is amazing and I've found that it works well with all hair types. It also contains a heat styling protective agent which I think is great as the hair should always be protected. It gives a really strong hold, but is also flexible so it's brilliant for big curly blow dries.

Louise, Stylist

The Moroccan Oil Treatment Oil £26.65 is my favourite product it's very versatile. I love using it mixed in with a Moroccan Oil mask - the results are amazing. It enhances manageability, shine and gives a long term conditioning without leaving residue. I love the feel of hair after it's been used, it seals the ends and leaves it feeling lovely and soft.

Paige, Junior Stylist

My favourite product I like to use on clients and myself is Daily Damage Defense by Phillip Kingsley £19.25. It's a heat protecting, anti-breakage and conditioning spray. I like to use mainly because it has so many qualities for hair such as it really detangles the hardest of hair, plus it gives a great shine and manageability for every hair type.

FEATURED PRODUCTS

We take a look at the latest and the greatest products launching this month.



bareSkin Pure Brightening Serum Foundation

This terrific company have just launched their first ever mineral foundation and skincare serum in one. This ultra-thin, skin-perfecting fluid provides seamless adjustable coverage, a natural finish and the look and feel of beautiful skin. Supercharged Lilac Plant Stem Cells and Vitamin C help to reveal brighter, more even-looking skin tone. It's like nothing you've ever felt before! Pop into Feelunique @ Au Caprice to test some out!



Shiseido Ultimune Power Infusing Concentrate

This products is streets ahead, the Shiseido Ultimune Complex helps boost defensive functions that have declined in Langerhans Cells, the cells that hold the key to promoting skin's multi-defensive power. Now your skin can achieve its greatest beauty potential. Day

by day, your skin becomes smoother and more resilient making wrinkles less noticeable and your complexion appears to glow with more radiance than ever. Ultimune Power Infusing Concentrate is for all women of all ages. It works with your skincare to boost the benefits of your regime, no matter your concerns.



Urban Decay Perversion Mascara & Deluxe Subversion Primer

The limited-edition Subversion Lash Primer coats lashes with protective panthenol and conditioning vitamin E, prepping them for high-volume mascara application. The Perversion Mascara provides creamy, full-bodied texture that's not too dry and not too wet, allowing for just the right amount of pull as it glides through each lash, achieving clump-free application. It is formulated with a nourishing blend that stimulates lash growth, and the triple-black pigments leave lashes looking ultra black.

All available from Feelunique @ Au Caprice.

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MIND OVER DENTAL MATTERS!

If we had a choice wouldn't it be just great to have our dental care in a 'dream like' state without the anxiety that can come with the sound of the drill or the thought of needles? 'Many people are so apprehensive about visiting a dentist they ignore the recall letter for their examination or even treatment, which inevitably means a decline not only in their oral health but in their general health and well-being', explains Dr Jeremy Willetts of The Cosmetic Dental Group.

'As we are passionate about preventing tooth decay and gum disease in patients, we are always looking for ways to help patients achieve this and get the peace of mind they need. We are delighted to be able to offer hypnorelaxtion for anxious and phobic patients as an adjunct to the sedation service.'

Hypnosis has been documented for therapeutic uses in dental practice for nearly 50 years as an effective means of controlling a broad variety of responses such as body tension (do you ever dig your nails in your hands so you leave marks during treatment?), gagging, jaw spasm and control of bleeding. I have been using hypnorelaxtion to induce a deep state of relaxation in my patients and frankly it is just as useful to me as it is to them – treating a relaxed patient makes my job so much easier', says Dr Jon Sproson. I also find that once patients have had their

treatment under hypnorelaxation to get their gums and teeth healthy, they are more than happy to then participate in a regular programme of care to maintain their oral health. This reduces their dental fees in the long term as prevention we all know is cheaper and better than cure – and leaves the patient feeling great and looking great. Jon adds.

Christina Evans was one such nervous patient who after a little scepticism of the idea and in fact laughed at the thought that this could help her have the root canals she so desperately needed decided to give hypnorelaxtion a whirl. 'I went to Dr Sproson and gave the hypnotherapy a go: it was an amazing experience. I got double root canal done and I honestly didn't feel a thing. In fact I came out of there feeling more relaxed than I have in years. Give it a shot, I swear it will change your outlook on dentists for ever.' Christina enthuses.

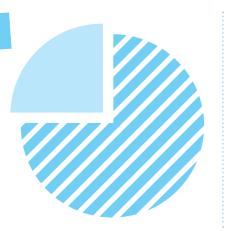
Jon is quick to point out that patients are conscious during the whole process and are able to hear and comply with instructions from the dentist. 'Remember you can only be hypnotised if you want to and we can't make you do anything you do not want to do and there is always a chaperone in the room.'

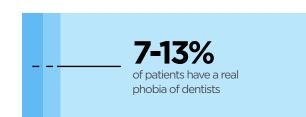
If this sounds a better option to you the other great news is that currently this service is being offered for free. So if you want to bite the bullet to get your smile in order, instead of your biting lips with dental anxiety, why not take advantage of the FREE initial consultation to find out if hypnorelaxation can help you.

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THE NUMBERS

25% of patients will suffer some sort of anxiety before or during a dental visit





BEFORE & AFTER







FAMOUS USERS OF HYPNOSIS



Film star Kevin Costner used to it get over sea sickness during the filming of Waterworld.



Dire Straits, Mark Knopfler used it to stop smoking.



Orlando Bloom's mother sent him to rid him of his chocolate addiction as a child.



Tiger Woods used the techniques from the age of 13 to block distractions on the golf course.



Jessica Alba used hypnobirthing for her second child.

BECAUSE QUALITY MATTERS gallery



AESTHETIC SKIN CLINIC

As the song goes 'I'm young...and I don't care' at least, when it comes to Cosmetic Surgery, I can say I'm happy with the way I look and have a healthy fear of the unknown, but then again, I'm only 28. Nonetheless, each and every year, a multitude of people, both men and women, undergo cosmetic procedures.

I challenged Dr. John Curran, one of the UK's leading Cosmetic Dermatologists (Tatler 2014, 'Top Surgeons and Doctors') to shed a little light on the rise in numbers and also, his thoughts on some of the more commonly held prejudices (mine included).

Why do you think more of us are undergoing cosmetic procedures today?

Simple economic factors such as decreased cost and increased availability have had a positive effect but the main driver has been improved safety, training and skill – all of which produce better outcomes.' This has lead to consumer confidence in what was previously seen as a risky procedure to say the least! I still however think the cosmetic industry is awash with cowboys and fringe practitioners.

My personal greatest fear is to look 'over done' or weird. How can you guarantee this will not happen?

The media, quite rightly, focus on celebrities who have had what can only be described as bad work. I could spend all day exploring and discussing the psychological drivers and pressures experienced by those in the public eye – whose fame, is in part, predicated by their looks. Regardless of this, really bad work is just that! The fault lies with the doctor or surgeon and to some extent the pressure from the media to conform to unreal aesthetic expectations. I spend as much time saying no to patients as I do treating them.

So how can you avoid this?

The obvious answer is to do your research, accept only excellence, take your time and make sure both you and your doctor know exactly what it is that you want to achieve from the procedure and more importantly, if it is reasonably and safely obtainable. I think the biggest mistake by cosmetic practitioners is to try to change a patient by 'augmentation' when really we should be looking to achieve

'restoration' of the anatomy allowing for a natural look. After surgery, it's important to still be able to see yourself when you look in the mirror!

So how do you achieve this?

A good aesthetic eye and often the benefit of a patient bringing a photograph of themselves, from a few years ago, to work from

Many of us are under the illusion that having 'something done' will quite simply lead to wanting more.

This is very seldom the case and has been studied extensively. Many patients can identify one particular problem that they would like help with. Often it can cause personal anguish and just dealing with that problem can improve self-esteem and mood. Research has shown us that very few people have multiple procedures and instead prefer small subtle treatments giving a fresh natural look

I note you were hailed as the UK's leading expert on skin tightening and skincare in Tatler's Good Cosmetic Guide. Can skin really be tightened without surgery?

Yes. There are many claims of non-surgical face lifts but most prove to be nonsense. However, gold standard treatments like Thermage and Intracel really do significantly tighten skin with virtually no downside. I would recommend it for most patients with mild to moderate laxity prior to ever contemplating surgery.

What is the best skin care regime?

Obagi by a racing mile! Most women will search for the Holy Grail of skincare for much of their lives, constantly chopping and changing brands.

The reason for this?

Virtually all high street brands will make very little difference. Obagi is medical grade skincare that really delivers sensational results.

Which celebrity, in your opinion, has had the best cosmetic work?

Christy Brinkley. She looks sensational. She says it is all down to small non-surgical treatments, including Thermage and no surgery. If she has had surgery then it is fantastic work...leaving her looking natural and like a younger version of herself. However, for me, it's her smile. If I could tell patients one thing that will make them look younger and more relaxed, it would be to smile!

Is cosmetic treatment really medical?

Absolutely! I can say without any reservation that it is medical and has a profound positive psychosocial effect on the patients we see. For that reason alone, treatments should be delivered in a safe medical environment by those trained and qualified to deliver total care. If not doctors...then who?

The Aesthetic Skin Clinic is based at the Lido Medical Centre in Suite 3.03. For more information visit www. askinclinic.co.uk or call 01534 625090





We've been seeing a lot of lovely monochrome coming up for Autumn. It's an edgy muted palette that looks great on everyone and the coordination makes an outfit look instantly smart. Make sure you follow it through all the way down to your jewellery, shoes and bag; we spied this gorgeous piebald number in Pebble £68.50.

Then juxtaposing this trend are the 'brights'. Fasionistas are encouraging us all to wear large blocks of one bright colour such as this pretty pink pullover £59 just in store at Pebble. This high impact look is easy to do an will have you bang on trend. Happy shopping!



Bouton

This beautiful matching bracelet and ring are from the new Wishbone collection by Bouton. They are delicate, striking, look different to anything we've seen before and we're a bit in love with them! They also come in 18 carat gold and rose gold, so the collection includes something for all skin tones and tastes! Well worth popping into Rivoli to check them out. The Bouton Wishbone Collection is available from Rivoli.



Doing it for the kids

George have a wide selection of stylish and practical schoolwear available for kids aged 3 – 16. They have worked hard to make your life easier with hard-wearing, easy-care fabrics that will stand the test of time and they are committed to offering you great quality and value. Some great features of their selected schoolwear include the dual-action teflon coating which resists stains. Also many of their shoes have a scuff resistant toe, making them last even longer. George are so sure about the quality of their schoolwear range that it is covered by a 100 day satisfaction guarantee. If you aren't completely happy with any item you're entitled to a full refund no matter how many times it has been worn or washed – Just keep the receipt.

George is located in Liberty Whart



An endless love

Endless Jewellery has recently been launched by Jesper Nielsen, a man who knows an awful lot about fantastic jewellery brands. As the former CEO of Pandora, Nielson took the brand from unknown Danish jewellery company to the international phenomenon that it is today, parting ways with the business when it was sold to venture capitalists in 2008. In 2013, the Nielson family launched Endless Jewellery, an affordable luxury jewellery brand where an "everything is possible" philosophy is at the heart of what they do. Pop instore at Rivoli and check out the rose gold collection, which features the prettiest and most popular pieces in the current range. Endless Jewellery is available now, exclusively at Rivoli Jewellers Endless Jewellery is available now, exclusively at Rivoli Jewellers



Look out for the return of Tudor Watches

at Hettich later this month! Launched as a retro chic alternative to their parent brand Rolex, Tudor watches reinvent iconic designs into an accessible range of modern classics. See these cult timepieces for yourself - they'll be arriving at Hettich from September 20th onwards.

Pictured: Tudor Heritage Black Bay. Email info@hettich. co.uk to register your interest in Tudor Watches, available at VAT-free prices.

We HEART Jersey

We spotted these Jersey bracelets and fell in love; they're made in fab bright colours and with our Island's iconic granite. They make a perfect pressies especially for those off travelling or to uni so they can keep Jersey with them wherever they go! They also have sn incredibly cute children's version which comes boxed up beautifully. We want them all!





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A/W 2014

TREND NEWS



A/W 14 Fashion Focus - Date For Your Diary

Gallery Magazine's Tamarin Marriott-Wilkinson will be hosting a series of fashion talks at de Gruchy during the month of September. The events which are open to all, will showcase the main AW 14 trends, reveal must-have fashion pieces and give practical advice as to how to wear them.

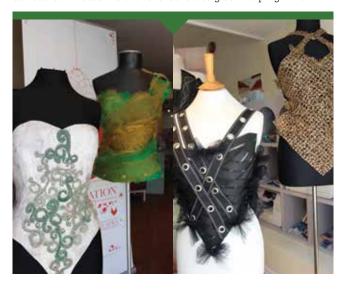
With hints and tips covering fashion and trends for all ages de Gruchy's fashion clinics promise something for everyone and early booking is advised. de Gruchy has continued to up its fashion credentials over the past few years introducing such brands as Gant womenswear, Marc Aurel, MiH Jeans and Garcia to its fashion floors. The fashion talks will form part of a host of activities that will be taking place across de Gruchy's fashion and beauty departments in September and October to officially launch the new season.

To find out more follow de Gruchy on facebook or twitter or sign up to receive store news at degruchys.com Pictured are the latest A/W looks from Gant and Marc Aurel.

A sculpted body

In July renowned textile artist Diane Bates tutored a group of JCG students during their activity week. Diane helped the girls create their own body garment "Diane was such an inspiration and encouraged each student to be so creative with their ideas," commented Rachel Concannon of the newly launched Rachel's Textiles Studio where part of the course was held. The week culminated with an exhibition sponsored by BromelySanders recruitment.

If these beautiful creations have inspired you to get into sewing and textiles then give Rachel a call 878877, her fantastic studio is there to inspire Islanders of all ages to have a go at sewing. If you are a beginner, you can learn the basics and if you're already a pro but want to learn new skills then she is there to give a helping hand.





Cocktail Hour

Aurum of Jersey is very excited to announce their new jewellery collection, "Cocktail Hour." This spectacular jewellery is designed and handmade in the Aurum workshop situated above the showroom in St. Helier, Charing Cross. The exceptional beauty of this collection is something to be treasured, every piece captures the radiance, warmth and fire of the precious metals and gemstones used. This fine collection is available for viewing from Saturday 6th September in the Aurum showroom. The friendly, professional Aurum staff look forward to welcoming you!



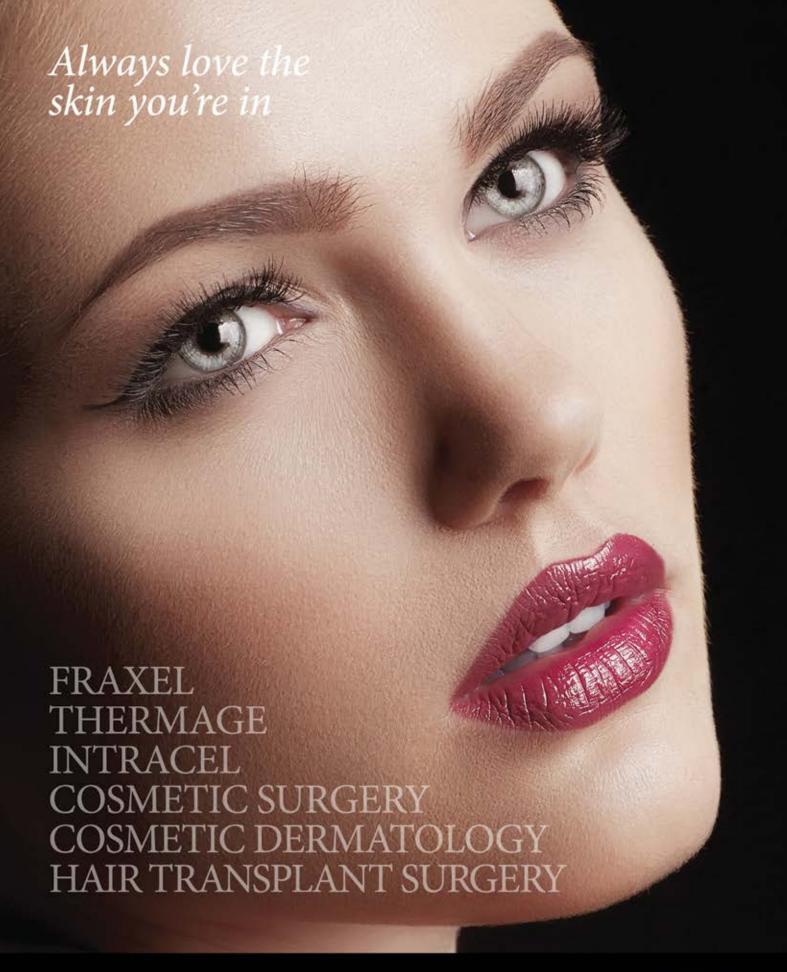
We're all in a spin...

... And it's over the latest 360 Cashmere jumpers currently in store at Manna. This brand is high on the radar of discerning cashmere addicts everywhere. Cashmere jumpers are just brilliant, they bundle you up in an o-so-cosy hug. They offer great insulation; warm in the winter and cool in the spring.

Cashmere travels well and doesn't wrinkle, it is long lasting; and it actually becomes softer with age and rarely pills after being worn and washed. This is a bit like an Ode to cashmere, but we don't need to tell you how brilliant it is! Check out the latest collection next time you're passing Manna.

Psst: For anyone who happens to be over in London; Manna and Balar will be presenting a capsule collection of stunning jewellery teamed with silk and cashmere at the prestigious Salon Privé Motor Show event 3rd-5th September at Syon House, London.

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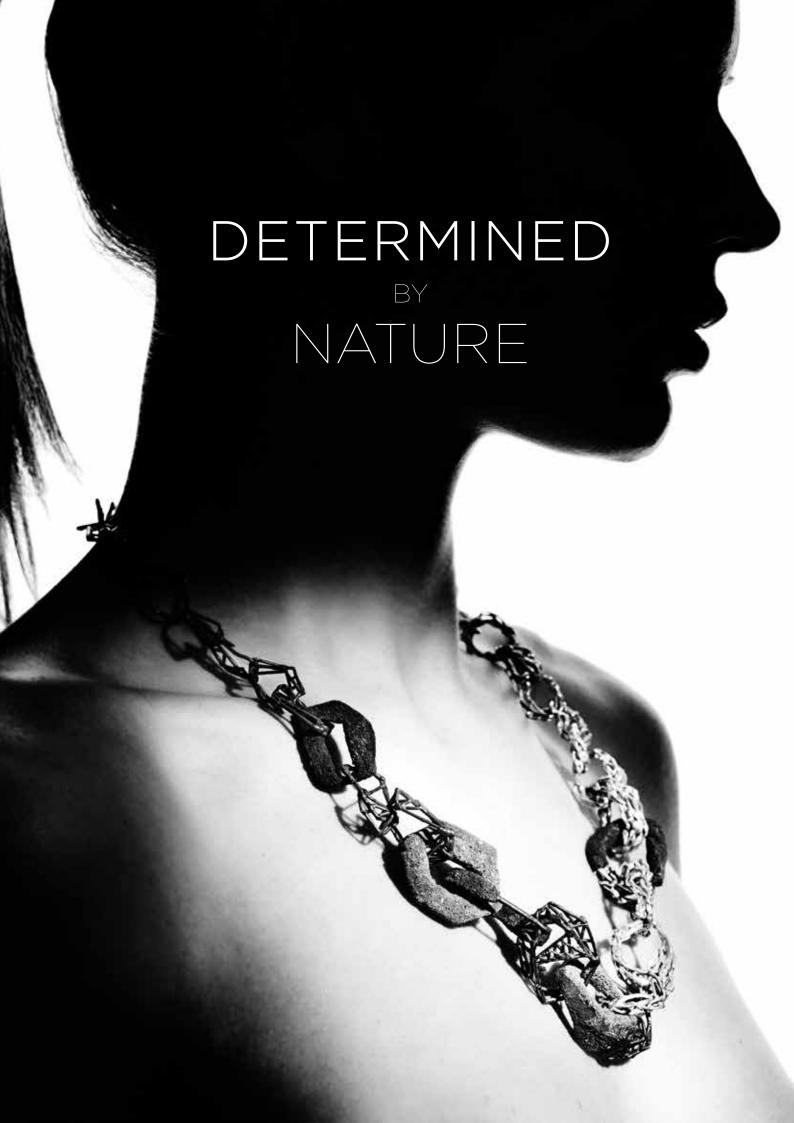
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LOCAL JEWELLERY DESIGNER LAURA SYVRET SCOOPED THE TOP PRIZE IN THIS YEAR'S GALLERY STUDENT ART AWARDS WITH THE PIECES YOU SEE HERE, PART OF HER URBANATURE COLLECTION

All hand made by Laura, the staggering detail is testament to what must have been an unthinkable amount of hours meticulously sculpting, casting, filing, sanding, polishing and soldering until they evolved into the finished articles during her studies in jewellery and metalwork at University for the Creative Arts Farnham.

Laura comments; "Within these pieces you can find idyllic suggestions of nature through the twists of vines, grassy fields and rolling waves. However, any warm associations you might make with the quaint

silver landscapes are conflicted with the juxtaposition of geometric structures, skyscrapers and radio towers. Enhanced by the black ruthenium plating and concrete, there is a cold atmosphere that surrounds a more urban landscape.

The juxtaposition of environments within this jewellery not only provokes thoughts surrounding the conflict between urbanisation and nature, but also suggests a potential unity and the preciousness of finding a harmonious balance between urban and natural environments."

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SHIRT BY REISS FROM VOISINS £77 JEANS BY RIVER ISLAND AT VOISINS £35

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SHAMALIE

DRESS BY ALICE FROM RENAISSANCE £329 SHOES BY RIVER ISLAND AT VOISINS £38



JAY

SHIRT BY RIVER ISLAND AT VOISINS £28 LEATHER SHORTS MODELS OWN

SHAMALIE

GENUINE LEATHER JACKET FROM MANGO AT VOISINS £108 TARTAN SHIRT FROM MANGO AT VOISINS £32

JEGGINGS FROM RIVER ISLAND AT VOISINS £35





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JAY

SHIRT BY RIVER ISLAND AT VOISINS $\pounds25$ JACKET BY RIVER ISLAND AT VOISINS $\pounds70$ SKINNY JEANS BY RIVER ISLAND AT VOISINS £20 BOOTS MODELS OWN HAT BY REISS AT VOISINS £50

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T-SHIRT BY RIVER ISLAND AT VOISINS $\mathfrak{L}15$ LEATHER JACKET BY KAREN MILLEN AT DE GRUCHY $\mathfrak{L}325.56$ SKIRT BY RIANI AT RENAISSANCE $\mathfrak{L}175$ SHOES BY RIVER ISLAND AT VOISINS $\mathfrak{L}38$



Style**Stalker**

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.



Jennifer Lay 27, Credit Team at RBC

"Comfortable yet very chic work wear"

While leopard remains ruler of the fashion jungle, Spring/Summer '14 has seen a new animal print reign supreme: Zebra. Jennifer is looking stunning in her animal print top and teamed with a fitted white pencil skirt creates an effortlessly stylish summer look. Zebra print fashion styles are some great examples of how you can update your wardrobe with some eyecatching prints! Ultra stylish!



Anne O'Donovan 23, Waitress

"A casual look on a summers day"

Of all the essential wardrobe staples, the most loyal, go-to piece undoubtably is the classic stripe top. A striped breton top looks amazing from anything from jeans, denim cut offs, a tulle skirt or bold printed culottes. Anne is bang on trend with this gorgeous monochrome outfit!! Gorgeous!



Oliver Soale 28, Administrator

"Smart casual for a work day"

Solid pale blue and light grey shirts are staples of a business wardrobe; they're accepted in just about any environment and dress code, and offer a crisp, classic look. They're also very versatile as you can match them easily with most ties. Rarely seen as unfashionable, the classic navy is a wardrobe resident that adds crisp, clean lines and understated chic to any gentlemen's outfit and Oliver is bang on with this look!



Patricia Barnett

"Running errands and meeting a friend in town"

If the little black dress is the staple of colder months of the year, it's the little white dress (or the LWD) that's the must-have during the summer. With the high temperatures and ever-present sun, dark colours have the tendency to attract heat and leave you with not-so fashion friendly perspiration. Colours along the paler spectrum on the other hand, do a pretty good job at helping you stay cool and collected. Patricia has chosen a gorgeous angelic white dress! A perfect summer staple. Crisp. light and easy-to-wear, it's the perfect marriage between style and simplicity!!



Kerrie Buesnel

42, Compliance Officer

"A lovely vibrant coloured dress that goes with everything!"

Kerrie is looking effortlessly sophisticated in this royal blue swinging shift dress. Blue is the hot new colour this season with hues ranging from stark cobalt to crepuscular shades. Also a summer favourite, evoking clear summers skies and aquatic adventures. Summer has highlighted the blues palette as a strong feature! A definite fashion win Kerrie!



Angela Machan 66, Housewife

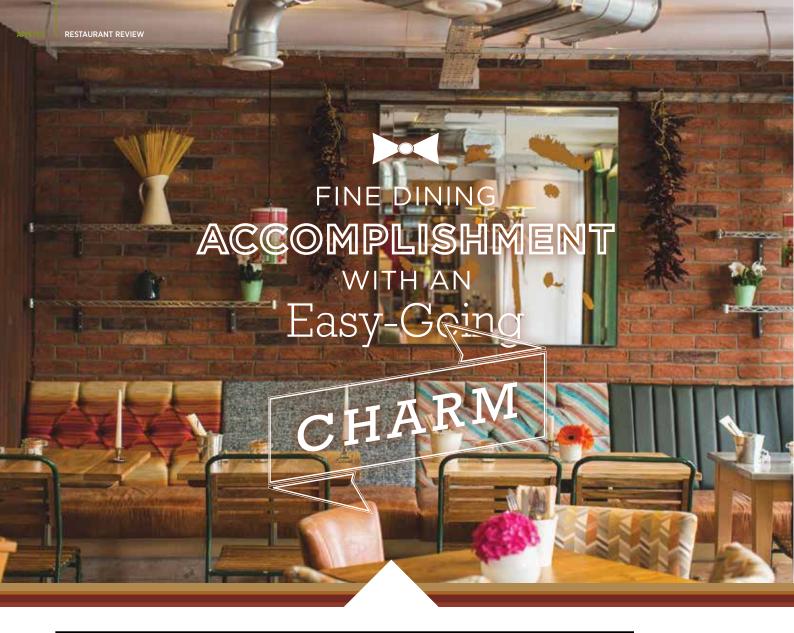
"Shopping in town"

Runways have been set ablaze across the globe with red burning its way onto everyone's radar. Lust, love, desire and passion, red takes a stand and scorches audiences in a decadent display of luscious tone so Angela's is on trend with her stunning red boxy knit jumper and combined with white cut offs creates the perfect summer look! Effortlessly cool!!

APPETITE

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JERSEY'S 'FOODIEST' FOODIES ARE NO DOUBT BUSY CARVING A PATHWAY TO THE NEWLY
ESTABLISHED 'HUGO'S' – A UNIQUE STORE, EATERY AND RETRO BAR BANG IN THE CENTRE OF TOWN.
UNLIKE ANYWHERE ELSE ON THE ISLAND, IT'S HERE YOU'LL FIND A KITSCH ESTABLISHMENT BRIMMING
WITH LAUGHTER, AMBIENCE AND A MENU TO MATCH.

Hugo's concept is one of super cool style with a quirky edge. The visual side of things is evident the moment you step through the door, where you're met by an abundance of nicely scuffed floorboards, appealing abstract daubs on the distressed walls, mismatched chairs, retro lighting and a definite eclectic style. The tables have been attired with eccentric teapots brandishing sprigs of sweet smelling rosemary and daintily displayed salt and pepper pots, whilst the alfresco area is set upon a sea of faux green grass. With its diverse décor and cleverly thought out layout (nooks, crannies and screened off areas) Hugo's is guaranteed to tempt even the most discerning of diners.

For starters, we opt for the mezze board – an enticing, savoury collaboration of slow braised chickpeas and onions, mixed olives with chunks of creamy feta, a juicy tangy tomato and basil salsa, rich tzatziki and a melt-in-the-mouth rouille – served alongside several slabs of chargrilled flat bread, it's the perfect sharing dish.

Next up, the main affair. With so many desirable dishes on the menu, you'd be forgiven for wanting to try them all! When we ask our server for suggestions, we're simply informed 'everything is good!' Although he does give us a heads up on the spatchcock baby chicken straight from the grill, which so we're told, has been ordered numerous times in the past week alone, often by the same customers!

With this is mind; my partner (rightly so) opts for Hugo's already famous dish, which arrives blitzed in lashings of fiery piri piri sauce and is accompanied by various sides

peeking out of plant pot style serving pots. I myself opt for the blackened Cajun tuna – another option from the grill. Both dishes come with a choice of buttery baby potatoes, garlic-infused mash or chunky chips, along with a dressed salad or seasonal vegetables.

The chicken leaves the plate almost before it's arrived (a definite sign of a tasty meal), whilst the tuna steak, which is cooked to perfection, melts in the mouth, the tangy, sweet flavours of the Cajun spice dancing on the tongue.

For dessert, we opt for the Chef's recommendations – Earl Grey panna cotta with lavender shortbread and freshly made mini cinnamon doughnuts, served with a pot of deliciously rich dark chocolate sauce.

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Asides from an array of enticing dinner options, Hugo's Eatery also caters to those searching for something that little bit different for a breakfast or lunch engagement – or for that matter – anything in between. Breakfast, which is available until 12 noon, comprises various dishes encompassing everything from healthy porridge drizzled in heather honey to the full works (a full English at its best). Lunch offerings include an array of delectable small plates, freshly prepared sandwiches, wraps and pittas.

And that's not all; Hugo's is also home to 'Hugo's Bar', the backdrop to a great range of beers, including the locally brewed Liberation Ale and Liberation Craft Ale. Patrons with less of a lager palette will welcome the varied selection of chilled wines and rich reds – which are served both by the glass and carafe.







WHEN WE ASK OUR SERVER FOR SUGGESTIONS, WE'RE SIMPLY INFORMED 'EVERYTHING IS GOOD!' ALTHOUGH HE DOES GIVE US A HEADS UP ON THE SPATCHCOCK BABY CHICKEN STRAIGHT FROM THE GRILL, WHICH SO WE'RE TOLD, HAS BEEN ORDERED NUMEROUS TIMES IN THE PAST WEEK ALONE, OFTEN BY THE SAME CUSTOMERS!

Hugo's Store, another addition to this establishment's already impressive blueprint retails a fine selection of chutneys (Liberation Ale Chutney), jams (Little Miss Piggy's Jam), appetisers (Perello Olives), oils (Nunez de Prado EV Olive Oil) and ales (Liberation Ale Gift Packs) to name just a few – all of which allow diners to take home a little of the Hugo experience.

All in all, Hugo's combines a fine-dining accomplishment with an easy-going charm – regardless of whether you're looking for an alfresco lunch, a scrumptious afternoon tea (available in both a ladies and gentleman's variety – whereby the latter version switches finger sandwiches for black pudding and chorizo scotch eggs and swaps warm scones for hot Jersey buttered toast), a great sandwich or a relaxing candlelit supper for two (priced at just £17.50 per person including wine) – it's perfect for any occasion!









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APPETITE **NEWS**

TEN OUT OF TEN(BY)

The newly re-furbished Tenby is looking fantastic. It has always had beautiful views out over St Aubin Harbour, but now you'd be just as happy looking in at the stylish nautical interior. We were particularly taken with the giant anchor that makes one side of the main table. They've managed to maintain their relaxed informal atmosphere, but they now have some little extras such as offering full table service. The bar is sectioned to one side and then the food area on the other side, so they can offer the best of both worlds to all of their customers; you can enjoy a cask ale and a pie or a signature dish of sea bass Bouillabaisse!

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AFTERNOON TEA THAT'S GLUTEN FREE

It rhymes, so we had to tell you about it. Some may think that the chance of finding a restaurant serving gluten free Afternoon Tea would be too good to be true. Not so. Bohemia has introduced a brand new dedicated Gluten Free Afternoon Tea menu. On offer will be a delicious array of fresh sandwiches and cakes including an absolutely divine gluten free vanilla sponge and finger sandwiches made with gluten free flour. All food will be made onsite using Bohemia's special gluten free flour blend. The gluten free Afternoon Tea is priced at £19.95 per person and will be served in Bohemia, on the Roof Terrace, and even on the beautiful poolside ivy clad Terrace. Identical to the 'usual' Afternoon Tea. the Gluten Free Afternoon Teas are served with a collection of Loose Leaf Teas. and Herbal Infusions from Jersey's own Cooper & Co, including refreshing flavours such as: Jamaican Rum; Funky Flower Garden: and Moroccan Mint Tea.

The Sparkling Bohemian Afternoon Tea is served with a chilled glass of Tempus Two blancs de blancs for £24.95 per person, while The Champagne Afternoon Tea is priced at £29.95 per person and is served with a glass of chilled de Venoge Champagne. The Afternoon Tea is served daily from 2.15pm until 5.30pm. Gluten free foodies... be sure to add this one to your bucket list!

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Vitaceae is the Latin for Grape Family... thereabouts!

Yes believe it or not grapes are actually related to one another.

Disclaimer: Whilst the majority of cultivated grapevine varieties are hermaphroditic (producing male and female 'parts') for the benefit of this article I'm going to use my artistic license.

The Love Child

Cabernet Sauvignon, the result of a romantic moment:

This fella produces some of the world's most famous wines. When in France spends most of his time on the Left Bank of the Gironde in Bordeaux. He is very well travelled from his home in France, to South Africa and as far away as New Zealand. Whilst a social chap, mixing well with other grapes, he enjoys his time alone. A distinguished gent only gets better with age.

Recommendation: Cabernet Sauvignon 'Floresta' Santa Rita, Apalta, Chile 2002 -£19.95





The Mother Sauvignon Blanc

As Schlegel put it wisely; 'a family can only develop with a loving woman at its centre'. Famously recognised for her white wines from Bordeaux and the Loire Valley this independent lady took a gap year back in the early 70's travelling to New Zealand where she inspired a whole nation of sheep and dairy farmers. It was her fresh, pure and crisp personality that caught the world's attention. Although it's her sometimes awkward behavior as she reaches a certain age which requires an acquired taste.

Recommendation: Jonathan Pabiot, Les Loges, Pouilly-Fume 2012 £15.95



The Father Cabernet Franc

Behind every great woman is a man!!! Not as well-known as his other half, Mr Franc plays a subtle but important role in his son's life. He enjoys spending time with Cabernet Jnr in Bordeaux $\,$ and time alone up in the Loire Valley where he produces red wines of character and interest, very much representing the countryside he is so fond of. Cabernet Snr is not as outgoing as Cabernet Jnr however compliments his son by adding finesse to an otherwise boisterous personality.

Recommendation: Clau de Nell, Cabernet Franc, Anjou 2011 -£22.95



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From decades-old recipes to learning how to work 'in harmony' with your nearest and dearest, we ask three local restaurants what it's really like to run a family partnership.



Both authenticity and La Capannina go hand in hand. From the finest quality produce to the genuine gastronomy skills of Head Chef Mauro and his team of kitchen connoisseurs: Sergio, Carlos and Costa – this is a restaurant that has not only been in the same hands (Tino Rossi and maitre d's brothers Fernando and Joel) for some 48 years, but an establishment that prides itself on producing classic Italian and French dishes in a homely, familiar environment.

Over the years, Tino's clientele has transported throughout the generations, catering to grandparents, parents and children, all whilst brandishing that same impeccable silver service and a sense of a special moment.

Quality ingredients prepared in orthodox styles and traditional seasonal recipes comprising saddle of lamb, game and suckling pig are all prepared and served up by a handful of well trained staff (of which there are between 20 and 26 during the height of the season – some of whom, Tino tells me, have been here for 25 years!). In fact, he was the first restaurateur to introduce Carpaccio and homemade Black Spaghetti to the island. You certainly won't find any fast food here, there's a wait – but it's definitely worth waiting for!

The wines, picked out by Tino himself, are also traditional, and include a choice of Italian, French, Spanish and Portuguese labels. One thing that has moved on with the times however is the state of the art kitchen. From making his own pastas and soups to selecting various taste-tantalising hams – from Parma to Wild Boar – this is homemade cooking at its best – served on a table dressed with a tablecloth, wielding 'proper' napkins, home baked bread and traditional rolled up butter. When I ask where Tino get's his inspiration from, he replies 'My travels.' His family were actually

farmers and although some of the recipes you see come from his Grandmother and Mother's muse (tweaked slightly to cater to the younger generation's palette), he's proud to say, a large percentage of the dishes come from his own inventiveness.

When I ask what the restaurant was like when it first opened almost 50 years ago, Tino jokingly says 'I don't remember, it was 50 years ago!' He first came to Jersey in the 50's with a seasonal permit, 'when the island was brimming with tourists and big hotels.' Six years later, he attained his qualifications and opened La Capannina 'initially as a spaghetti house, which was very popular in those days, especially in London.' Jersey used to be dominated by French mentality; well at least until the early 60's, 'then Italian cuisine exploded!' Jersey, having been occupied, appeared very similar to where he came from (just a short hop from Venice). 'The people here went through the same struggles, everybody understood each other.'

I ask Tino has he always wanted to open a restaurant? 'It's my trade, my job, my life' and he still loves it at the grand age of 80 (although he doesn't look it!). He tells me 'It's the satisfaction of seeing people happy!

So Tino, what's in store for the future? 'I intend to keep it as original as possible, after all, 'why change something that works?'

JUST LIKE MAMMA USED TO MAKE LA CANTINA

Combining traditional Italian family recipes, a focused culinary ethos and various authentic cooking techniques (alongside the finest local ingredients on the island) allows the Calvani family to recreate an authentic Italian experience here in Jersey, which has to date, been trading since 1992.

Now with new top chef Italian Fabrizio Tanfani from Tuscany, with 3 Michelin star experience and 8 years as the executive chef for Renault & Pirelli Formula 1 team, the team at La Cantina create dishes that embrace a fresh, modern twist on Italian classics 'just like Mamma used to make' but for the discerning modern diner's palate.



Marcus Calvani, who returned to
Jersey after a obtaining a Hospitality
Management Degree from Cornell
University, the world's most prestigious
hospitality school in the US, now runs the
restaurant alongside his father Giuseppe,
who originally came to Jersey from
Nettuno, on the Italian coast outside of
Rome in 1967 and worked as head waiter
at The Moorings, and manager of The
Dolphin and Beach Hotels.. He later
opened his first restaurant 'La Buca' in 1975
and operated it for 23 years.

'None of his family were in the restaurant business but being Italian, food was a critical part of everyday life.' 'My father would (and still does today) plan lunch at breakfast and dinner at lunch.' 'One thing we've always done is to sit down at the dinner table as a family, which

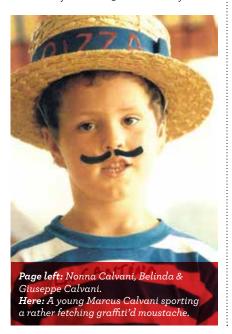
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is a philosophy that I've adopted with my own young family and encourage at the restaurant, there's nothing more special than enjoying time with multiple generations together at the table.'

So what's it really like to work with your dad? 'It's amazing to work with your parent, it's amazing to be able to do something as a family and it's equally as great to learn and be supported by a father with over 40 years of experience. Sure, there's moments of tension, especially when 'change' is the focus, the differences between the new and old school can be challenging! Dad's my biggest critic and the hardest person to convince when it comes to altering something in the restaurant.' Marcus jokingly tells me 'If it goes wrong, I'm to blame, if it works, Dad takes the credit!' 'Although I can't blame him for not wanting to change, not deviating has got him through three recessions and 39 years of successful profit generating business!'

'NONE OF HIS FAMILY WERE IN THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS **BUT BEING ITALIAN, FOOD WAS** A CRITICAL PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE.' 'MY FATHER WOULD (AND STILL DOES TODAY) PLAN **LUNCH AT BREAKFAST AND DINNER AT LUNCH.'**

'La Cantina is a trattoria - a place you can go for any occasion, everyday or for a special occasion. We're just as welcoming with one person as the next, I teach my staff that a young couple who have saved their money for 1 course and a bottle of tap water are having just as special, if not a more special evening, than the 11K who dines here weekly and eats 3 courses every time.'





Since opening its doors in 1997, Sumas (the brainchild of Sue Bults and Malcolm Lewis) has been one of Jersey's most celebrated restaurants to date.

Both a simple but powerful approach to impeccable food championing local produce, and the equally astounding views go hand in hand. 'Diner's are blown away by the beauty of the area' explains part owner Paul Dufty.

'My grandparents bought Longueville Manor when they first moved to Jersey and it's been in the family ever since.' 'Sumas was a sideline set up by my Uncle and Mother - they aspired to create the first modern, contemporary bistro on the island'. Paul tells me the restaurant itself began as a Mont

Orgueil Restaurant with dark oak beams, dark brown chairs and red swirling carpet. The granite walls were instantly washed with white and

the entire establishment took on a more contemporary yet homely form. The whole process took 5 to 6 months. They wanted to set the benchmark.'

Paul (son of Sue) moved back to Jersey in 2010 with his wife Tara (who manages the back of the house operations at Sumas) with the vision of pumping fresh blood, and renewed ideas into the restaurant. With rejuvenation in the pipeline and a mind full of knowledge from his previous experiences in London (a management training programme for Starwood Hotels and Resorts) and Toronto (5* country hotel just outside the city, which achieved the status of top 100 hotels in the world whilst he was there), the family left him to it. 'I was given an open book to work with' explains Paul. Taking inspiration from his work and travels in the USA, Greece,

Italy and Portugal to name but a few, Paul brought these notions back to Jersey, applying the North American style of service to Sumas - whereby all staff have knowledge of the cuisines and wines served and a good understanding of food from an organisational point of view.

Sumas is home to a great team, which includes Chef Patrice Bouffant amongst them. Both himself and Paul pride themselves on creating contemporary British dishes with a Mediterranean twist.

'MY GRANDPARENTS BOUGHT LONGUEVILLE WHEN and tea room complete THEY FIRST MOVED TO JERSEY AND IT'S BEEN IN THE FAMILY EVER SINCE.' 'SUMAS WAS A SIDELINE SET UP BY MY UNCLE AND MOTHER - THEY ASPIRED TO CREATE THE FIRST MODERN. CONTEMPORARY **BISTRO ON THE ISLAND'**

> 'We keep the menus moving as much as possible, it's a continual process of change, using fresh local produce, shellfish and seasonal items to create a range of taste tantalising dishes. The chef comes up with the ideas, we try things beforehand, it's a team effort'

There seems to be a movement in this country toward family-run restaurants. Thinking about some of the best, most popular restaurants on the island, more than a handful of them are run by a family or couple, or have been in the same hands for many years. In the same way that newly emerging restaurants have become commended to the dining public with their creative but all embracing approach, there's something lovingly exposed, honest and individual about a family-run affair.

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Look for the famous blue stripe

OUT OF THE BLUE

Jersey is a great test bed. With our progressive nature and foodie orientation it was only logical that the island, and one of our Michelin star chefs got the jump on the UK when it came to product adoption of Lavazza's BLUE

owadays, anyone that is fond of coffee is familiar with coffee capsules. Many of you will be au fait with which number or colour you are in the Nespresso or Tassimo spectrum, the click of a capsule being pierced and the low hum of a coffee being passed to your waiting cup.

Coffee lovers will also have heard of Lavazza; one of Italy's most recognised companies on the international stage. Founded in 1895 by Luigi Lavazza, the company now has an annual turnover of €1.2 Billion and directly employs 1,700 people. A veritable coffee behemoth, but one with impeccable style. Whether through pioneering TV advertising, revolutionary packaging or, most recently, sending espresso into space (with a special system for the International Space Station), Lavazza has been a premium brand to watch.

What is less well known is the part that Jersey and our Michelin starred chef, Shaun Rankin have played in the Lavazza story.

At the start of this recent coffee revolution George Clooney could be seen extolling the virtues of capsules on every screen. Meanwhile, it was here in Jersey that the Lavazza BLUE system for hospitality was being adopted, ahead of anywhere else in the UK. Utilising the same capsule technology principles, coupled with their unrivaled history in coffee, Lavazza developed a range of systems for home, office and the hospitality sector.

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SHAUN RANKIN



Shaun Rankin, at home in Ormer.

Ormer's breakfast is served with Lavazza BLUE

It was just after Shaun secured his first Michelin Star that he became aware of Lavazza BLUE. As he developed his reach with Ormer, the Don Street Deli and The Pantry at Jersey War Tunnels, Shaun continued to take the concept with him; 'My team and I are always keen to ensure that we manage the customer's total meal experience, from the minute they walk in the door to the moment they leave. Espresso is often the climax of the meal, the last thing the customer might taste, and it has to be as perfect as the food and every other element of the dining experience.

As a team, we were very clear on what we wanted from our coffee. Firstly, we wanted to recognise the authentic Italian roots of espresso, secondly we wanted traditional, reliable technology with all the associated theatre and thirdly we wanted a consistently excellent product. Lavazza BLUE delivered on all three fronts.'

Shaun was the first Michelin Star Chef in Britain to work with the system, and his feedback helped to perfect the concept. Shaun's role was recently recognised in a supplement included in Restaurant

Magazine, and in the intervening years he has been joined by illustrious colleagues such as Nathan Outlaw and a growing band of leading British Chefs in recognising the benefits of the system. An estimated 30% of Michelin Star Restaurants around the world now use capsules.

Shaun observed:

'We produce a fantastic standard of coffee, be it cappuccino, latte, espresso or one of the growing family of variants, such as 'flat white' from Australia - that's a given. What interested me was the way the team immediately started to innovate with confidence. For example, we can offer a different blend for cappuccino, latte and espresso, so that the customer always gets the best flavour profile we can deliver. We can also give flavour matching recommendations, based on the menu path that the customer has chosen, or the time of day - and our coffee-based desserts have fantastic flavour.'

Earlier this year, Shaun visited Lavazza in Turin, on a trip that included a visit to the Lavazza capsule factory and the restaurant which occupies the site of Luigi Lavazza's first shop.

'One of the things that I love about Lavazza is that it is still very much a family-owned business. On the one hand, they sponsor huge events such as Wimbledon, London Fashion Week and the famous Lavazza calendar, but they still remain true to their roots by keeping the site where it all began

A guick walk round St Helier will confirm that, with help from Shaun, Jersey has certainly taken a little piece of Italy to its heart with signature blue Lavazza strip appearing on cups and crockery in a selection of establishments. Make sure you look out for it next time your coffee taste buds are calling.

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Served with precision in the hotel's relaxed brasserie style dining room or alternatively, on the sun drenched terrace (weather permitting), Café Aroma's afternoon tea consists of an array of flavoursome pastries and homemade delicacies comprising a satisfyingly hefty hunk of raspberry-infused chocolate cake, a dainty blueberry muffin, a miniature tartlet teeming with fresh fruit and a petite but intensely moreish toffee cake. The scones (both of the plain and delightfully light, raisin-infused variety), come with a side of fragrant strawberry preserve and lashings of melt-in-the-mouth Jersey clotted cream, of course, there's no 'one way' to eat your scone, it's all a matter of taste.

The delectable finger sandwiches – a wonderful blend of sweet and savoury flavours and a wholesome start to proceedings – arrive brimming with a trio of tasty fillings, including smoked salmon on brown bread, egg and cress on white bread and a timeless and delicate infusion of cucumber served on white bread. Guests can choose from a pot of specialty loose leaf tea in the form of Staunton Earl Grey, Forbidden City Jasmine Green Tea, Specialty Breakfast, Blend 68 White Tea and Hibiscus to name but a few. Filter coffee is also available on request.

The service is seamless and the ambience relaxed, and unlike your average high tea, which arrives on a three-tiered cake stand, Café Aroma's dainty yet delicious

offerings appear perfectly positioned on a dark wooden case, brandishing individual sections for each stage – a more sophisticated arrangement and a very modern interpretation of your typical afternoon tea.

The enticing menu also possesses a variety of additional items in the shape of wholesome and healthy breakfasts, nutritious yet tasty smoothies and freshly prepared power juices. Choose from the Awakener (a blend of carrot, orange and root ginger), the Rejuvenator (apple, carrot, cucumber and root ginger) or Pink Punch (raspberries, apple, ginger root, celery stick and fresh mint) to name just a few. Lighter snacks (including healthy salads, sharing dishes, wraps and nibbles) and traditional pub grub (in the shape of classic fish and chips, sun blushed tomato, spinach and feta quiche and chicken chettinad) are also available. Evening dinner dishes include the likes of plancha grilled sea bass, steamed salmon steak and a risotto of butternut squash. Regardless of whether you opt for high tea on the terrace or a mouthwatering burger in the brasserie, whatever the occasion, there's something to tempt all.

Café Aroma is all about good taste: the interior is one of laid-back and warm chatter, an unpretentious and playful setting perfect for an afternoon spent in the relaxing comfort of friends and family whereby you're instantly transported to another, more serene world.

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FOIE GRAS CREAM, RHUBARB, WALNUT & DUCK SALAD

WORDS STEVE SMITH BOHEMIA RESTAURANT



Bohemia Bar & Restaurant provides unrivalled Michelin Star dining in the heart of Jersey. Head Chef Steve Smith, who has held a Michelin Star for over 10 years from the age of just 24, has created a truly outstanding dining experience with his ingredient and flavour driven tasting menus.

Steve shares his recipe for a delicious Foie Gras Cream, Rhubarb, Walnut & Duck Salad.

INGREDIENTS (SERVES 8)

150g foie gras
150g chicken liver
50ml sauternes
2g salt
1g pepper
7g sugar
125ml cream
2 eggs

METHOD

Blend all the ingredients together.

Pour into you desired moulds and place into a bains-marie.

Cook at 85°C for approximately 30 minutes, until firm.

Remove from the oven and allow to cool.

Cover with Rhubarb Jelly.

Place into the fridge to set.

Garnish with brioche discs, duck leg, duck breast, and confit duck gizzards.

Place some wild sorrel around and serve.

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SHIELDED BY TREES AND SURROUNDED BY IDYLLIC COUNTRYSIDE, CHESTNUT GROVE POSES AS SOMEWHAT OF A HIDDEN GEM. ITS RURAL LOCATION IS OF COURSE ONE OF ITS MOST MAJOR DRAWS, YET DESPITE THIS, THE HOUSE SITS JUST A SHORT DISTANCE FROM A NUMBER OF AMENITIES AND ATTRACTIONS, INCLUDING SCENIC CLIFF WALKS, VILLAGE SHOPS AND A HANDFUL OF JERSEY'S FINEST BEACHES – BONNE NUIT AND BOULEY BAY TO NAME JUST A FEW.

The many inlets and neighboring north coast paths make this particular property an ideal investment for budding ramblers and dog walkers alike. Other nearby comforts' include the bustling town centre and various reputable schools.

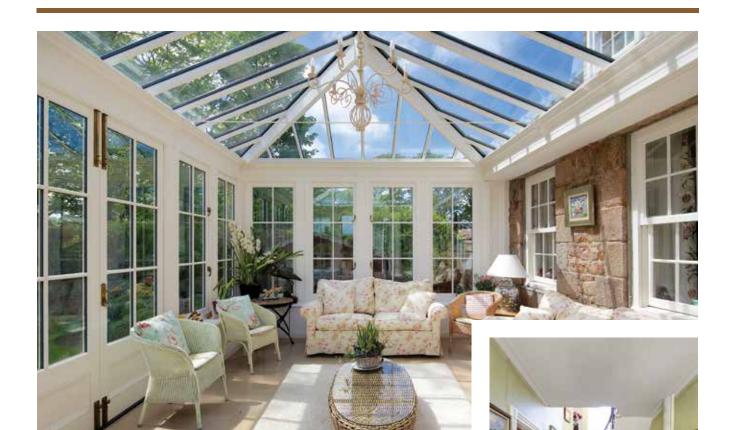
On entering the property, an astounding private gravel driveway greets you, boasting enough space for a small army of cars, adjacent to this is a triple garage and car port with the capacity to house a further two cars. The property itself boasts effortless traditional Jersey charm, and despite its grand size, an

extremely welcoming and cosy ménage, complete with sunny south facing gardens, an Astro Tennis Court and gated pool area – complete with its very own kitchenette, shower room and ample storage – perfect for stowing away sports items and BBQ equipment. Above, you'll find an expansive games room, which could easily be fashioned into a home office or state-of-the-art gym

The property itself is made up of three sections, whereby the kitchen, with its Portuguese limestone floor and iconic AGA, is steeped in Jersey history and dates all the way back to the 1700's

Other original features include a picture perfect stairwell, an original marble floor (initially uncovered by the current owners and believed to be in the region of 100 years old), characterful beams, unique shutters, which are ideal for keeping the heat in, a claw foot roll-top bath and a solid oak door – embellished with a pretty stained glass window – and perfectly in tune with that of the adjacent property's entranceway.





All first floor bedrooms boast expansive en suites and ample wardrobe space, whilst the attic rooms encase huge amounts of loft space. The hallway, which interlinks bedrooms three and four on the first floor has been plumbed for a kitchenette, making it an ideal option for those wishing to invest in a property that offers a great deal of potential and also, the option of multigenerational living quarters.



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Each and every room is interspersed, creating a free flowing arrangement of perfectly prepared accommodation, and an interior space that is exceptionally wonderful, practical and easy to live in - most importantly - an excellent family home. From functional living spaces to various entertaining areas, it's easy to see why this particular property has served as an impeccable domestic dynasty for the last 21 years, as well as a great entertainment venue, whereby the substantial dining room has hosted many gatherings in its time. The hand crafted Paul Haslam kitchen, with its striking views of the garden and landscape beyond, and Vale conservatory stand proudly at the heart of the home. Both offer easy access to the outdoor patio a perfect space in which to indulge in summer barbecues and al fresco dining.

Set in one acre of landscaped gardens, complete with established trees and two cider presses, Chestnut Grove's exterior boasts a fusion of colour and tranquil space. You could easily imagine wiling away an entire day relaxing in the stunning grounds, be it by the pool, amidst the flowers or within the manicured lawns.

The level of specification throughout speaks for itself and this ready-to-move-into country abode has been beautifully extended and finished to the highest of standards, comprising a superb blend of traditional architecture and stylish



contemporary interiors, beautiful bathrooms, and bright sun drenched living areas brimming with natural light.

Ideally located in an enviable location, Chestnut Grove is a perfect investment for both families and proprietors' searching for a safe secure and welcoming home and one that sits amongst some of Jersey's most spectacular, natural beauty.



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LOCAL PROPERTY TRENDS, INTEREST RATES AND MORTGAGES

WORDS Kerrie Carlyon - The Mortgage Shop



Whilst school holidays and a heat wave do not create the ideal buying conditions in Jersey, it is apparent that there is still much more activity in the market than has been seen for a number of years.

Despite there still being a chance to negotiate on asking prices, our recent experience indicates that the large reductions of the past few years seem to be a memory, and any discounting that purchasers might be able to negotiate is likely to be quite small.

RATE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Bank of England is keeping base rate at 0.5% for the time being. This is not an unexpected result. The very latest predictions are that base rate will be increased sometime between November 2014 and June 2015 and then in gradual steps. The timing and shifts in rates will be very much determined by the underlying stability and rate of growth within the UK economy.

With lending rates likely to increase in the short to medium term, our recommendation would be to seriously consider a fixed mortgage rate. Very attractive terms are available for rates at 2, 3 and 5 years. We have also recently added a 10 year fixed rate to the local portfolio – at a competitive rate of 4.49%.

FIRST TIME BUYER STAMP DUTY CEILING TO BE REDUCED IN BUDGET PROPOSALS

States Budget proposals for 2015 include a reduction in the Stamp Duty ceiling for First Time Buyers, from its current £450,000 to £400,000. This is sending out a mixed message and which will benefit some and disappoint others.

A First Time Buyer is a person who has neither inherited nor transacted in real property anywhere in the world. With the current concession, this means that anybody who has benefitted from stamp duty reductions on their first purchase will not be able to access the reductions for any subsequent transactions.

to reduce their asking prices to match the expectations of potential purchasers.

The worry is that First Time Buyers who cannot afford to pay the full stamp duty over £400,000 might consider buying a smaller property with fewer bedrooms to remain below the £400,000 ceiling, with

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The new proposals, however, do not differentiate between first time buyers and home movers, so long as they transact on property which does not exceed £400,000 in value. Apart from using tax payers' money to subsidise second time buyers, who will presumably be selling on at a profit, this modification, if approved, has to be good news for lower income purchasers and who are restricted to purchasing below the ceiling.

LIKELY RESULT - A REDUCTION IN ASKING PRICES?

The implications of reducing the ceiling from £450,000 are mixed, as this could impact on the selling prices of property in the range up to say £415,000, where vendors might have

the danger of then suffering from future overcrowding as their family increases.

It is very difficult for any government to get it absolutely right and to satisfy everybody. However, the new proposals will go a long way in helping some First Time Buyers achieve their goal of owning their own home.

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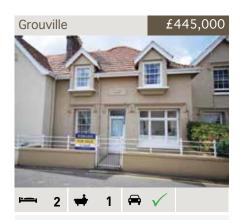
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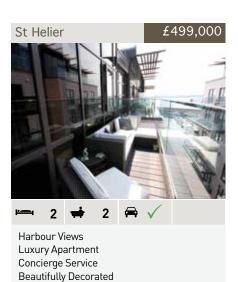




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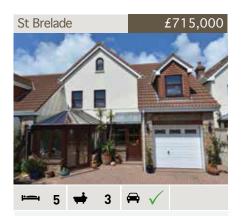
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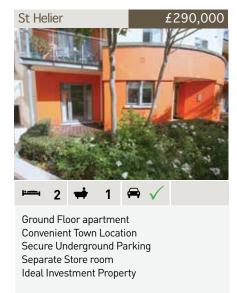
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INTERIOR NEWS

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Romerils Inspirational Home Show 19th & 20th September

This year will be Romerils 4th annual Inspirational Home Show which promises to be a combination of Showcasing the latest innovations and trends in Home Interiors while having a fun event feel.

There's going to be the usual two day special offers, and their Autumn Sale in full swing, but to help customers with their home refurbishment project Romerils are bringing over 20 suppliers and experts to help with advice and inspiration. From Colour consultations with Farrow & Ball to cooking demonstrations from the Bosch, Miele and Magimix experts and much more.

Many of their showrooms have also just had major refurbishments, and the latest designs have just gone on display in the kitchen and bedrooms studios, while the new furniture department has expanded into the new 4500 square foot showroom to display the wider range of stock now available.

Other things happening on these two days are chance to win a £2,000 adults treasure trail, with a fun one for kids too who can win goodie bags. Last year there was the "Mad Hatter" entertaining children and this year another surprise fun character is-store to entertain. The popular annual media TV style cook off will take place again, with Gallery's own Tamarin returning to defend her title against the JEP, CTV and 103, who will also be presenting live on radio from Romerils showrooms.

There's lots more planned, so pop down and enjoy a retail event with a difference and some free champagne, chocolates, coffee and cupcakes which are being served all throughout the two days from 8am until 7pm on Friday 19th and until 5.30pm on Saturday 20th.



PICTURED: A Bosch powertool, Miele appliances and a kitchen painted in Farrow & Ball.

SIMPLISTIC CHILDREN'S INTERIORS

If you've got a growing family it can get very expensive to kit out every child's room, especially as they normally prefer to have their own individual stamp on their space. Well there is an interior trend that is here to help! It is inexpensive, easy to do and looks brilliant. Vinyl wall stickers are the answer to all your interior woes. They come in all shapes and sizes; we're a big fan of colourful geometric shapes, but there are some great larger artistic versions such as this serene tree pictured. Check out Pinterest for more inspiration.





SLIM, BUT CURVY IN ALL THE RIGHT PLACES

It was a hard decisions whether to put this lovely machine in our gadgets section or here in interiors and ultimately its stunning aesthetics won it a place in the interiors section. This puppy will bring an edge of sleek luxury to any room. If you want an all-singing all-dancing all round high-impact wow-factor television then this is the best we've come across.

It is un-glamourously named the LG 55EA980W; but when you're this beautiful you don't need a catchy name. This is a curved OLED Full HD 3D Smart TV, 55 inch television with Freeview HD and two 3D glasses. The first thing we clapped eyes on was its discreet crystal stand and clear speakers which look ludicrously cool and high tech.

What the men in lab coats, or anyone who buys Stuff magazine, are all excited about is LG's four Colour Pixel which adds a white sub-pixel that improves the conventional three colours and enhances both colour range and accuracy. This considerably improves the OLED pixels' ability to express the truest colours. The OLED screen also achieves perfect contrast, thanks to its self-lighting pixels. It'll make you one step closer to viewing the world as the sexnocular visioned mantis shrimp does.

This TV is what they call a 'smart tv' so that means there's catch-up TV from the likes of BBC iPlayer, as well as instant access to movies on demand via Sky Movies on NOW TV, Netflix, LOVEFiLM and Blinkbox. You can also stream live sports via Sky Sport on NOW TV, BBC Sports and Eurosport. There's access to music from Napster, plus social networking sites like YouTube, Facebook and Twitter too. Your TV will be your home's very own mainframe hub!

It's also all over the 3D band wagon, bringing the big-screen 3D experience from the cinema directly to your living room. You can enjoy hours of free 3D content including documentaries, sports, kids and music concerts and rent the latest 3D Disney movies; guaranteed to keep your little ones entranced (and quiet) for hours.

And to top it all off, you can control it... wait for it.... with your voice (!) or just by gesturing and pointing with the LG Magic remote. That alone is worth buying it for. I mean seriously, how cool is that? The future is here.

LG 55EA980W TV £2,699 from Fortuna

COMPLICATIONS IN BUYING A PROPERTY - WILL THEY COST ME MORE?

Charles Le Maistre

Sometimes complications can arise in the conveyancing process, and you may be worried that they will add to your costs.

There are boundary problems with the property I'm buying which involve my next door neighbour. Will the cost of their involvement in a contract fall on me?

If a neighbour is required to be a third party to a contract in order to fix an issue, they will most likely receive independent legal advice from their own lawyer. The cost of this is usually covered by the vendor, as it is their responsibility to ensure that they are selling a clearly defined property, with sufficient legal rights for its everyday use.

If the transaction becomes increasingly complex, or issues arise which were not originally anticipated, will I be charged an additional legal fee?

There is usually a fixed legal fee for property transactions in Jersey, which is agreed in advance with your lawyer. However, your lawyer can increase their fee if complications arise. A good lawyer, having carried out some preliminary property research, will quote fees specifically for your transaction, which should avoid the need to raise fees further down the line. They will also keep you updated throughout the transaction and discuss any likely increase in fees/work as soon as they arise. Be aware that a low fee quote (especially when provided quickly) may not be a true reflection of the eventual cost of any given transaction.

Circumstances have changed and I will be out of the Island when my purchase completes. Can someone from your firm go to court on my behalf? Is this going to be expensive?

It is possible to appoint your lawyer as your attorney, so that he can represent you in court. This process shouldn't be complicated or expensive, and your lawyer may agree to absorb the cost of preparing a power of attorney in his fee quote for handling your transaction. The only cost that you will likely incur is the £60 court stamp duty, required for the registration of the document.



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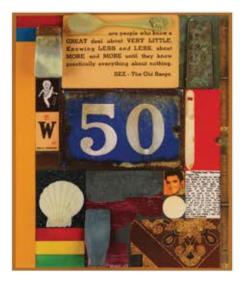
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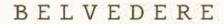
56 Belvedere

£895,000

St Saviour

- Detached 4 bedroom 3 bathroom house with study and separate utility
- · Master bedroom, dressing area, large en-suite
- · Garage and 2 allocated parking spaces
- Garden to rear with uninterrupted meadow views
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B626 Castle Quay

£850,000

St Helier - Penthouse sea facing apartment

- · 2 bedroom 2 bathroom 1067 sq ft
- · Panoramic views of St Aubins Bay
- Secure parking for 2 cars
- · Wrap around balcony



38 Langtry Gardens

£530,000

St Saviour's Hill

- · Brand new 3 bedroom 2 bath show cottage
- · Ground floor wet room
- Fully fitted kitchen
- · Large sunny south facing garden
- · Two parking spaces plus visitors spaces



2 Belvedere

£545,000

St Saviour

- 3 bedroom 3 bathroom townhouse with versatile living accommodation set over three floors
- · Parking and integrated garage
- · Balcony from lounge overlooking garden



8 The Dunlin

£650,000

Portelet Bay

- · 2 double bedroom apartment
- · Open plan living, kitchen and dining space
- · South facing terrace
- · 2 parking spaces



2 Georgetown Mews

£485,000

St Clement

- · 3 bedroom with master bedroom en suite
- · Separate kitchen
- · Garage and secure under cover parking
- · Separate utility



B621 Castle Quay

£850,000

St Helier - Penthouse sea facing apartment

- · Uninterrupted Castle views
- · 2 bedroom 2 bathroom
- · South west facing
- · Secure parking for 2 cars
- · Wrap around balcony



40 Langtry Gardens

£475,000

St Saviour's Hill

- · 2 bedroom 2 bathroom cottage
- · Located on a quiet courtyard
- · West facing garden
- · Available to buy off-plan



7 The Fulmar

Portelet Bay

- · 4 Bedrooms and 3 bathrooms
- · Uninterrupted views of Portelet Bay
- · South facing balcony to master suite
- · 2 secure parking spaces plus visitor bays



71 Belvedere

£450,000

St Saviour

- · 3 bedroom family home
- · Separate lounge
- · Kitchen diner
- · West facing garden
- · 2 parking spaces



Townhouse 9 1875

£470,000

Town centre location

- · 3 double bedroom 3 bathroom townhouse
- · Perfect for investment
- · Fully fitted kitchen and bathrooms
- · Balcony to master suite
- · 1 secure parking space



B541 Millais House

£895,000

St Helier

- · Uninterrupted sea views
- · Stylish 3 bedroom 3 bathroom apartment
- Large sunny balcony
- · 2 secure parking spaces



35 Langtry Gardens

£525,000

St Saviour's Hill

- · 2 double bedroom cottage
- · Large corner plot with south facing garden
- · Ground floor fully fitted wet room
- · 2 Parking spaces

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Governments Look To Comsure Jersey For Innovation

Local regulatory and compliance risk experts, Comsure Group, have entered into the government services market with a deal providing pioneering risk centred, cloud-based technology for a new European citizenship programme.

Comsure Group has been commissioned to implement their leading product iTrackRisk, an online risk assessment tool with sanction screening capabilities. The technology provides a cost-effective, secure, Governance, Risk and Compliance [GRC] solution that will allow governments to efficiently assess citizenship applications and make informed, risk-based decisions on the applicants.

The iTrackRisk tool was developed by the Comsure team in Jersey with the assistance of The Refinery, a Jersey based IT and communications company. The feature rich and flexible cost-effective product has been designed for all types of business sector and their associated risk assessments. For example, it is also being used by financial services in Jersey and elsewhere for their Anti-Money Laundering Risk and Sanction screening programmes; and since 1st July 2014, FATCA risk assessments and on boarding programmes are now being utilised.

Thrive with 'The Hive'

Jersey's first online business forum 'The Hive' was launched in June. It is aimed at the local small business community and is the brainchild of Claire Boscq-Scott, who runs 'Claire Boscq-Scott Customer Services.' Fresh from winning the IOD award for 'Director of the Year for a Small Organisation' earlier this year and 'The Hive' is an expansion of her business services.

She said 'Most small businesses have very similar problems, and 'The Hive' is aimed at providing like-minded members with an interactive platform which will enable them to communicate and help one another.'

Claire has created a closed forum for small businesses and sole traders, aimed at helping them to access local business related information, to network, share opinions, promote local business related events and to help one another to be prosperous. Developing a powerful community spirit is an important aspect of The Hive.

Services will include a message board, members' referrals scheme and special offers, the promotion of these offers on social media and group training. The negotiation of group marketing and advertising is among many other benefits available to members. For more information visit www.cbscustomerservices.com/the-hive



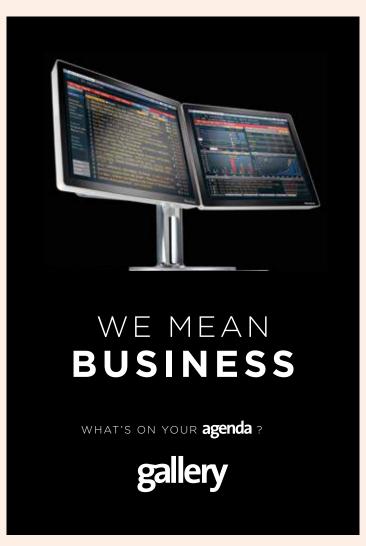
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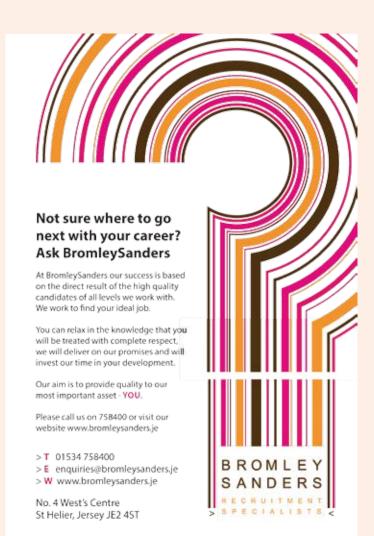
The Liberation Group has won three awards at the British Bottlers' Institute 2014 Awards. The company picked up a Gold Medal for its Liberation IPA; and has received Diplomas for bottled Liberation Ale and packaging design for its family of bottled beers: Liberation Ale, IPA and Herm Liberation IPA has only been available to buy in bottles since March this year, which makes the Gold Medal all the more great an achievement for the product.

Mark Crowther, Chief Executive of the Liberation Group, congratulated his team on the award: "This is really great news, particularly when you consider we have not been bottling our IPA for more than a few months and it was facing competition from some of the biggest brands in our industry. To gain peer recognition so quickly bears testimony to the care, attention to detail and ingenuity of our brewery team and we are all very proud of this result."

The British Bottlers' Institute is a notfor-profit organisation that was founded in 1953 and is the leading forum for producers of bottled and canned drinks. The competition is open to any drinks producers, agents and importers from around the world.

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D.I.S.C.O with the AIFMD...WTF?



We are keen, here at Gallery, to keep you up to date with all of the successes of our islands business community, which, thanks to a variety of sources, we are able to do every issue. This particularly story stuck its head above the parepit not least because of the landmark it is celebrating, but mainly

because to the untrained eye, it made little to no sense at all, thanks to the issuing body falling at the first hurdle and expecting y'all to know what an earth AIFMD is. FYI it's the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive... All we can say is thanks be to Google, who allowed us to make a little more sense of this story, note we said a little more sense!'

"A strong surge in applications in the lead up to the end of the AIFMD transitional phase has seen the number of funds notifying the Jersey Financial Services Commission (JFSC) of their intention to privately place into Europe under AIFMD rules break through the 150 mark.

Figures collated by the JFSC show that, as at 22 July, a total of 164 funds had opted to make use of Jersey's private placement route into Europe.

In addition, 57 alternative investment fund managers have confirmed their authorisation under Jersey's AIFMD private placement regime, and there are three depositaries in Jersey offering AIF Depositary services as well as others in the pipeline.

Figures from the JFSC also show that the UK remains a key market for Jersey managers."

Pictured above: Geoff Cook circa December 2010...

Locally managed investment index TMPI celebrated by STEP business leaders

The locally managed Trustee Managed Portfolio Indices (TMPI) was the focus of a recent exclusive networking event held in Jersey, supported by the global Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), who offer TMPI to their members as an exclusive service.

TMPI provides performance benchmarks to STEP members, and are used to communicate investment risk and understand investment returns. STEP has more than 19,000 members across 95 jurisdictions, who are all able to access TMPI. Global wealth service providers Enhance were appointed by STEP in 2012 to run these prestigious indices and hosted the event in the island, where they are headquartered.

Jim Walkinshaw, Chief Operating Officer of STEP, who attended the TMPI networking event commented: "We are delighted with the work that has been done by Enhance on this excellent STEP member service. It is already being used in 100 countries around the world and the reports have already been downloaded more than 14,000 times."

Tony Pitcher, Branch Chair of STEP Jersey added: "It is extremely positive for Jersey that a local firm is providing a significant global service to such a high standard."



'Is Your Tampon Toxic?'

An organic feminine care products company, TOTM, has launched online offering a subscription-based service and free worldwide delivery. The Jersey based business aspires to lead the market in organic sales and raise important debate over the safety of the leading products currently available.

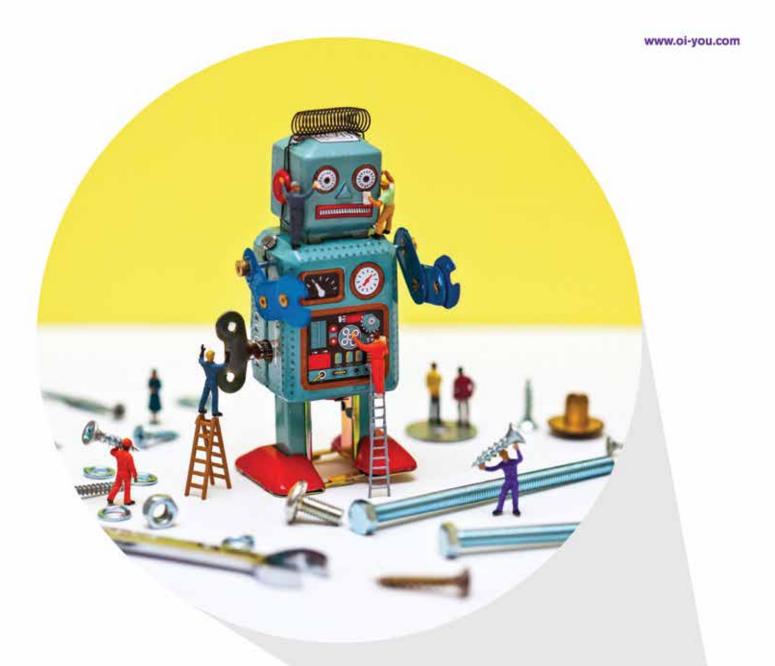
TOTM is the creation of Jersey resident Kate Herbert. She's tapped into an industry that is growing exponentially worldwide.

The average European woman uses more than 13,000 tampons in her lifetime but many are not aware of what their products are actually made of. Tampon companies are not required by law to list the ingredients

In contrast, TOTM products are designed with women's health and the environment in mind. All the products have been certified by ICEA (Environmental & Ethical Certification Institute) and GOTS (Global Organic Standard) Associations.

The company has the backing of the former CEO and co-founder of online retail giant feelunique.com Aaron Chatterley. He sits on the TOTM board as a Non-Executive Director and will be instrumental in driving the business forward internationally.

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Felicity Goddard has worked for locally based IndigoCoCo for almost two years, she is part of a new generation of women entering in to the predominantly male dominated digital world. Ahead of next months Agenda, which focuses on the islands digital revolution, she tells us about how she's currently helping to put Jersey code on the map.

Coding is sexy. Yes, sexy. It's no longer the dank underbelly of the tech world, run by bespectacled Russians locked away in a darkened back room, as the majority of James Bond films would have you believe. Back in the day, I'm sure Daniel Craig still does, Bond had knickers thrown at him, nowadays web developers do. Since floating Facebook for billions, Mark Zuckerberg must be on the receiving end of invites to every a-list party and no doubt his inbox is full of mountains of debauched photos. But since when did developers become Bond?

Coding is ancient. Cavemen painted it on walls, Egyptians had hieroglyphs, some merely call this 'writing', but really it's early code, secret messages passed down through generations to help aid future existence. And, this year's centenary celebrations, act to remind us that Morse code helped us 'stop' World War One and be victorious. Coding is a language, a very successful one at that.

Back then it was all about physical inventions and industrial revolutions; nowadays it's about the non-physical. Developers have provided backbones to our high tech gadgets, which if removed would leave a whacking great hole of nothingness in all our lives. These days we all control most aspects of our lives with the touch of a button, the tap of a key. As a consequence digital start-ups are on the rise, and more and more women are entering this rapidly growing, male dominated environment.

I am one of those women. I am not a coder but I work with them. Our team brings

online enrichment through websites, apps, software, platforms and systems. No one really understands what developers actually do, in simple terms it can be explained that everything you see online is a well designed fascia hiding thousands of rows of code to make it work, the penny starts to drop. Every link you see, every button you click has been created, built by rows of

passion for code. I don't write it, I don't understand it all, but I've seen what hides behind websites such as Amazon, and it is truly an art form, we simply couldn't function in the way we've become used to without it. You could print it off, frame it and hang it on your wall. It is to be respected and revered.

THE FUTURE IS AGLOW WITH THE SCREENS OF A THOUSAND DEVELOPERS. JUST REMEMBER, THEY ARE BOND NOW. AND BOND IS SEXY. JUST DON'T CALL ME A BOND GIRL, I'M NOT IN IT FOR A QUICKIE, I'M IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL

developer code. Developers are driving a new revolution and helping keep economies afloat. Coding courses are on the rise in the Channel Islands and creating an eGov is top of the States of Jersey's agenda.

If there is a single stereotype I fall into, it would be that of girly girl, one that's not typically associated with the tech world. But that doesn't mean that I can't or don't fit into a world that is perceived as lacking in vitamin D due to restricted sunlight access. My role is to bring complimentary skills and energies to the table, I organise and manage our team, keeping them going when their work load increases and I also look after our clients. Marrying this is my

Developers are taking over. If you understand the hype and have the Bitcoins, you know the digital world is only going to get bigger and shinier. Development projects need project managers, designers, creatives, and us women need to get involved now.

The future is aglow with the screens of a thousand developers. Just remember, they are Bond now. And Bond is sexy. Just don't call me a Bond Girl, I'm not in it for a quickie, I'm in it for the long haul.

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New appointment of 'home grown' talent at Switch Digital

Local digital marketing and technology agency Switch Digital has announced the appointment of 18 year old Nicolle Maltwood as Digital Marketing Assistant.

Prior to being appointed as a full time member of the team, Nicolle undertook 12 months of work experience with the St Helier based agency, combining work in the agency office with her A level studies at Beaulieu Convent School.

The relationship started when, in November 2012, Switch Digital introduced Beaulieu to a nationwide digital initiative – BIMA's D-Day. The campaign was designed to celebrate pioneering teaching and learning techniques and to engage secondary school students by exploring how digital learning can help provide the key skill sets that are required in the workplace today.

It was after taking part in this initiative that Nicolle decided that the digital industry

offered some great opportunities and an equality not found in all sectors. After being mentored throughout the campaign by two of the Switch Digital directors, she requested the opportunity to gain more knowledge and a further insight into the industry by undertaking work experience with the innovative team.

Discussing the appointment of Nicolle, Managing Director of Switch Digital Damon Eastwood said, "As a Digital Jersey mentor, I am passionate about the industry and its evolution, so I was very excited to be able to offer this opportunity to Nicolle. She has already shown herself to be a dedicated and able member of our growing team and she has made a positive impact with many of our clients."

Along with a comprehensive in-house training schedule Nicolle is currently undertaking the newly introduced Coding Program from Digital Jersey.





Philip Harvey to bring teams closer together

Two banking teams at ABN AMRO Bank Jersey will be brought closer together with the promotion of Philip Harvey to Commercial Head of Private Banking and Intermediary Banking. Philip, formerly Head of Intermediary Banking, will look to ensure the successful cooperation between the two departments.

'My role will be to bring the Private Banking and Intermediary Banking teams closer together, driving synergies between them and coaching and guiding them to make sure that the bank's commercial targets are met,' said Mr Harvey.

'I am looking forward to taking on all of the challenges the new role will bring and ultimately providing the teams with the right tools and environment to be successful, whilst also delivering outstanding personal service tailored to the needs of our local and international clientele.'

Philip, who was educated at De La Salle College, started his banking career in 1988. He joined ABN AMRO in 2004 as a senior relationship manager, responsible for intermediary client relationships. In 2007 he was promoted to Head of Intermediary Banking – a position he has held since.



ABN AMRO promotes Stephan Geissmar

With more than 25 years' financial services experience in banking, treasury and more recently investment management, Stephan Geissmar has been promoted to head of investment services at ABN AMRO Bank Jersey.

South African born, Stephan previously worked in a number of jurisdictions including the City of London and joined ABN AMRO Bank Jersey in 2005 as a senior relationship manager responsible for the management of a portfolio of intermediary and high net worth private clients.

'ABN AMRO believes in the importance of delivering superior service, building enduring client relationships based upon mutual trust, a real understanding of their specific needs and providing solutions that best serve its clients' interests, 'said Mr Geissmar.

He is looking forward to being able to deliver on these values in his new investment role.

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Senior management appointment at JTC Group

JTC Group has made a senior promotion in their Guernsey office. Claire Marquand has been promoted to Senior Manager, Compliance.

Claire Marquand has more than ten years' of compliance experience in the financial services sector. Her previous roles include compliance positions at Ardel Fund Services, which JTC Group acquired in 2013, Clydesdale Bank International and Active Compliance Services. She is a member of the Women's Development Forum and the Guernsey Investment Fund Association compliance sub-committee. Claire also has an International Compliance Association (ICA) Diploma in Compliance.

Paul Duquemin, Managing Director of JTC Guernsey office commented 'We are delighted to announce Claire's recent promotion. Claire has worked very hard to achieve this and it is very well deserved. At JTC we pride ourselves on the quality of our people and Claire has consistently delivered a high level of service to both our clients and to the Group.'



Airtel-Vodafone appoints new Marketing Executive

In her new role as Marketing Executive Caity Hutchison will be to assisting in advertising and marketing campaigns, product launches and brand development across the Channel Islands.

Peter Zunino, Airtel-Vodafone's Head of Marketing, said: "We are delighted to have somebody of Caity's experience joining our marketing team. Her addition will contribute to our growth and development as we prepare for an exciting time ahead with the launch of our 4G services."

Caity is a professionally qualified marketer with an advertising agency background. She has significant experience of integrated communications across traditional and digital platforms, having worked for some of the Channel Islands and her home country of South Africa's most recognised marketing agencies.

Caity said: "It's every marketers dream to work on a globally recognised brand and now I have the opportunity to work with two. I look forward to bringing my agency skills and knowledge of the industry and marketing landscape to the role. Airtel-Vodafone has a great team that continue to bring value and innovation to the Channel Islands".



Helen Gale promoted to partner at Deloitte LLP

Helen Gale has been promoted to become a partner at Deloitte LLP. Based in Jersey, she will continue to head up the Deloitte offshore private equity group, which provides audit and advisory services to clients in that sector.

Helen studied International Management and Modern Languages at the University of Bath and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England. She specialises in the provision of audit and advisory services to the investment management industry and particularly focuses on the alternative investment sector.

Helen has been with Deloitte for over 16 years, working with the firm in Paris and London before joining the Jersey office 14 years ago.

In addition to her business role with Deloitte, Helen has worked closely with the London team to help devise and deliver a new flexible working approach that has recently been launched in the Channel Island's offices. She also designed the Jersey Association of Directors & Officers (JADO) Women in Leadership Programme, which was introduced last year.

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New Director of Alex Picot Trust Company Ltd.

Chris Cotillard has been promoted to the position of Director of Alex Picot Trust Company Ltd and will join the existing four directors to strengthen the management team.

As a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Tax Adviser, he has a wealth of learning and experience in financial services having worked for the Alex Picot Group for eight years in all areas of the business to develop his broad range of knowledge and expertise. The Alex Picot group has over 45 employees operating in Jersey. Chris will take on a portfolio of clients in addition to fulfilling his existing roles within the business.

Speaking about his new appointment Chris commented: "I am delighted to be joining the Board of Directors, in what is an exciting time for the business and the industry in general."



New associate director at Hawksford

The funds' team at Hawksford will be strengthened by the appointment of a new associate director with a proven track record in the funds' area.

Claire Keeney has joined the firm from Whitmill Trust, where she established and headed up the funds team for five years.

'My ambition is to make Hawksford's fund administration team a pre-eminent player in the market. I am delighted to have joined such a prosperous, supportive team,' she said.

Claire, 35, began her career in the offshore financial industry while she was completing her law degree; she initially worked in the corporate and funds area of a local independent trust company. In 2004, she joined the Jersey office of an international fiduciary services group and in 2009 she was appointed to head up the funds team at Whitmill Trust.

'I think this experience will really help in developing the funds business at Hawksford; I am accustomed to generating business, whilst maintaining an efficient and dedicated team of administrators,' she said.



NEW DIRECTOR OF SALES AT THE RADISSON BLU

Melissa Crowther has been appointed as the new Director of Sales and Marketing at the Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel, Jersey. Melissa has five years of experience in the hospitality industry in Jersey having previously worked for Huggler Hotels and Grand Jersey Hotel. Melissa's career in the industry has seen her pioneer many successful new events and schemes in previous positions.

Melissa moved to Jersey in 2009 from Yorkshire, and has easily adapted to Island life, embracing the plentiful outdoor activities available, particularly in the summer months.

Having started work in the hospitality industry by chance, Melissa soon discovered she had a passion for developing and maintaining client relationships and decided to pursue a career in the industry. Beginning as a receptionist at the Apollo Hotel, she quickly progressed, receiving two promotions whilst at the Apollo Hotel in just a year and a half.

At just 26 years old, Melissa is thrilled to have taken on the position at Radisson Blu and is looking forward to introducing clients to the wonderful new facilities in The Waterfront Bar and Restaurant which has recently undergone a £1 million refurbishment.



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Having devised a flashy business plan, finding the office space to match can often prove a difficult task. This is far from the case with Honeycomb, the brainchild of Spencer Bourne - a fantastic office alternative - catering to the needs, goals and objectives of a number of businesses on the island.

Who are SmartOffice?

SmartOffice is a business that has recently launched in Jersey and Guernsey, bringing new and exciting services to the islands. They deliver a range of business support services to Channel Island companies, including Outsourced Call Handling, Virtual PA and Customer Services solutions by utilizing digital and Cloudbased technology.

SmartOffice was started by Dan Cattermole and his Co-Director Richard Lowe, whose last business was sold to a multinational IT company in 2013. The directors had been fine-tuning their service offering since spring this year with a full launch undertaken in August.

'Our customers may not currently have access to a professional receptionist to field their calls, someone to transcribe documents for them or provide customer service support to their clients.'

With a team of virtual assistants and a flexible Pay-As-You-Go pricing model, SmartOffice is able to help solve this problem, working on-demand according to their customers' immediate requirements, ensuring they only pay for what they use.

'We try and utilize technology to facilitate our services wherever possible. For example our customers can digitally dictate a letter or document by speaking to an app on their phone, which then securely routes to our Virtual PAs via the Internet for us to transcribe for them. Our customers can be at work, doing their commute, at home or even on holiday and still be productive!'

What the future holds

For SmartOffice, their immediate future sees them developing their operation, through enabling local companies to benefit from advances in technology. Using a local partner with local knowledge, customers are granted easy-accessibility to on-demand support for their businesses.

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Why Bourne House?

Whether your start-up is a tech-savvy software company or a mining resources team, having an easily accessible hub in which to work from is a must. Bourne House is just that for SmartOfficeLimited. Offering modern suites in the heart of St Helier complete with no hidden costs, ample space and tasteful, contemporary decor – in fact, they're the perfect premises for up and coming businesses.

'Bourne House is ideal for us. It gives the business a central location to operate from for a fixed monthly fee, allowing us to concentrate on growing our business rather than dealing with office related issues. We'd definitely recommend Bourne House and have already done so, with someone moving in this week!'

Another reason SmartOfficeLimited chose Bourne House as their business base is because of its handy location, which perfectly suits the needs of the company's customers.

'Many of our customers operate from St Helier, or are in St Helier regularly visiting their clients.'

Further advantages to renting one of Honeycomb's suites include the flexible lease – if needed, businesses can upgrade to a larger office without breaking their agreement. There's also a kitchen, free online access, individual mailboxes and no service charges to contend with – 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 talented entrepreneurs.

What does your desk say about you?

'It's extremely tidy...a control freak perhaps!'

A day in the life of Dan Catermole...

Dan's working day is anything but average as he currently works extremely long hours, whilst also making use of the office at weekends (to work on projects that he doesn't get time to complete during the week). Thankfully, Bourne House, with its 24-hour access allows him to work on office-related tasks as and when he pleases, which in turn allows him to continue making a real difference to SmartOffice's customer base after having built the company from the ground up.

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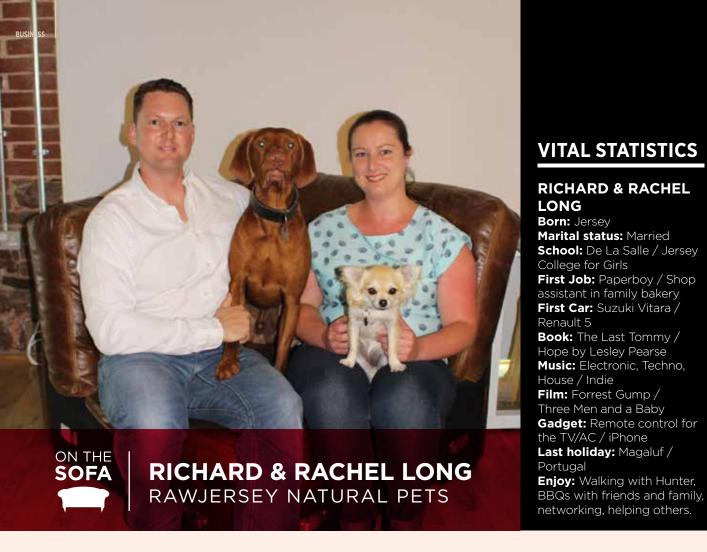
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Our raw feeding journey began when we were researching what to feed our Hungarian Vizsla puppy, Hunter (now 21 months) prior to bringing him home. We came to the conclusion that raw was the way to go - it makes sense - dogs are carnivores after all!

We both work full time in the finance industry, Richard works in the Private Equity Department at State Street and Rachel is a Senior Administrator in the Performance and Reward Management Team at Ogier. We both thoroughly enjoy our full time jobs, however we wanted to make raw feeding easy and accessible for local pet owners and noticed there was a gap in the market. We therefore decided to go into partnership and set up a business called RAWJersey Natural Pets. After many e-mails and negotiations we became the sole supplier of Nutriment raw food (www.nutriment.co). Nutriment is the highest rated raw food on the market and makes raw feeding very easy as it is pre-made so you don't need to work out the percentages as you do for DIY (do it yourself) raw.

Dogs are carnivores and cats are obligate (strict) carnivores, and are therefore anatomically built to eat raw meat. Their teeth are designed for tearing and chewing, their short intestines avoid the putrefaction of flesh foods, and the powerful digestive juices can even dissolve lumps of bone. This means they can effectively eat food which would kill humans without any harmful effects. We have all experienced our dogs picking up something nasty or undesirable on a walk - a dead rabbit, an old kebab -

but they have suffered no ill effects and positively seem to relish these disgusting meals!

The general public seem to have been brainwashed into thinking that kibble is what our animals are supposed to eat but what actually goes into the food most people feed their pets? Rejected grains, scrap meats, bulking agents, spoiled corn, chemicals, wood pulp, even road kill and the remains of zoo, farm and even domestic animals which are cooked at very high temperatures and fortified with preservatives to give a very long shelf life.

BARF (Biologically Appropriate Raw Food or Bones And Raw Food) diets are based on fresh foods such as raw meats, raw bones, raw vegetables and minerals, and are designed to mimic what your cat or dog would eat in the wild. Think about it - if your dog ran off today, you wouldn't find him grazing in the wheatfields, but chasing the rabbits!

Kibble was invented for the convenience of man, not for the benefit of pets. If left to its own devices, a dog (or cat) will catch or scavenge its food from the prey of others, and will eat virtually everything - the flesh (a great source of essential protein), fat (a source of energy), bone (a source of calcium and other minerals), muscle, organ meats and stomach (an excellent source of enzymes, minerals and pre-digested plant material).

Does your dog/cat suffer from yeast infections, itchy skin, allergies, diarrhoea, ear infections, skin hotspots, arthritis, cancer, anal gland irritation, unpredictable behaviour? Have you ever considered how this might be linked to the food they are eating? If so please get in contact by e-mail to rawjersey@outlook.com - we would love to help you make the switch to raw.

We are hosting talks with Catherine O'Driscoll, founder of Canine Health Concern, 3-5th October - please see our website or e-mail us for more information and tickets (Events tab on the website).

We also stock a selection of natural treats (venison/fish), chews, antlers, Billy + Margot iced treats, wheat free biscuits and accessories, and can supply Kiezebrink products for the more adventurous feeders.

For more information, please visit us at www.rawjersey.co

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Top Ten Interview Blunders!

Park has been coordinating interviews with employers in Jersey for over 35 years so we know their main interview bugbears. So, land the job you want by avoiding these all too common interview faux pas!



1. Lack of preparation!

You must read the job description; check out the company website & Linkedin profiles of the interviewers. Think about why you want to work for the organisation and how your skills and experience match their vacancy.



6. Failing to ask any questions!

Ask intelligent questions at the interview to clarify your responsibilities and to show that you're someone who wants to make an impact. Ask about short and long-term priorities and how the role affects the organisation as a whole.



2. Zero enthusiasm!

Interviewers love enthusiastic people. They love them because they convey a sense that they will go the extra mile to excel in the role. A lack of enthusiasm can often be seen as a lack of interest which is a deal breaker. So, be positive and prove that you want and are the right person for the job.



7. Appearing arrogant!

Arrogance is not the same as confidence. While confidence is appreciated and received well by interviewers, arrogance serves as a turnoff. Remember the interviewer is evaluating you as a potential co-worker. Behave like someone you would want to work with.



3. Not providing specific examples!

It's easy to say that you can do the job, but employers want you to provide clear examples of when you have demonstrated the skills or behaviours required to fulfil the role instead of making vague claims. Practice your answers in advance and use 'f' not 'we' wherever possible,



8. Winging the interview!

If you haven't prepared and don't even know which role you are interviewing for, don't bother showing up as it's a waste of everyone's time.



Bad mouthing former colleagues a employers!

Nobody wants to work with a complainer or a backstabber. Never criticise a previous manager, colleague or employer. Aim to give the impression of a capable, team-playing professional who would fit in and not be difficult to manage.



9. Failure to talk through your CU!

You should know your CV inside out and be able to talk through it with ease. Remember to explain any gaps in employment, drill down on previous roles and responsibilities relevant to the post you are applying for and most importantly highlight your achievements.



5. Dressing inappropriately!

Always err on the side of caution. Leggings/jeggings and flip-flops are not acceptable ladies even if you have a dress down day at work and guys should always wear a jacket, which can be taken off once you have greeted the interviewer.



10. Poor body language!

Greet the interviewer with a smile, no need for a hug or air kisses but make eye contact and offer a firm handshake when you arrive. Then sit upright during the interview, don't slouch or fidget.



A few final tips... Don't bomb the weakness question & know your strengths! I am a perfectionist or I work too hard are cliche answers, think harder! Don't mention salary in the first meeting. Remember to turn your phone off and don't be late.



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MEET THE PARK TEAM

As the job market is taking a turn for the better we met up with the girls-in-the-know from Park recruitment to find out their top tips which will help you get your dream job.

JO LE COUILLIARD

DIRECTOR

Jo is a professional recruitment expert who loves finding that perfect fit for her candidates and clients. She's a bit of a perfectionist, who gets up before the world wakes up to go running on the north coast, and when she's not running or recruiting you'll find her bending at Bikram yoga. Jo's top tip for job seekers is to research, research, research! Read the job description, find out as much about the company as possible and be enthusiastic.

TONI BRACKEN

DIRECTOR

Toni is Park's noisiest but happiest team member. A boot camp, fake eye lash wearing, sea swimming junkie, she has worked in the local recruitment market for years and just loves meeting people and finding them their perfect job. Toni recommends going to university to boost prospects. With job opportunities for graduates at a five-year high there's never been a better time to return to Jersey armed with a degree!

GEMMA RAWLINGS

RECRUITMENT CONSULTANT

Gemma partners with her candidates with boundless energy and knows everything there is to know about securing your first job, including how to create a stand out CV and excel at interview. An Ebay shopper and seller, we nearly lost Gemma to sunny Melbourne (she spent four years there) but our gorgeous Jersey girl couldn't resist the pulls of Havre-Des-Pas. Gemma's top CV writing tip is to include a section on achievements; think of what you are most proud of in your career to date both inside and outside of work.

CARLY JAMES

RECRUITMENT CO-ORDINATOR

Carly is the first person you'll meet when you visit Park and she'll welcome you with a beaming smile. She manages all enquiries into Park, takes care of all recruitment administration, acts as the Park 'IT go-to' and, when time permits, squeezes a spinning class into her lunch break. Carly recommends making the most out of university life and extra-curricular activities to develop general skills. She also recommends you record everything so examples can be pulled out on applications and in interviews.

CAROL DWYER

ACCOUNTS MANAGER

Glamorous and chic with an eye for detail, Carol is Park's own Carol Vorderman, there is nothing she doesn't know when it comes to numbers, vowels and consonants. Carol looks after the Park accounts, pays all our temps and generally keeps the team in check! Carol suggests you read and re-read your CV and covering letter to ensure there are no spelling or grammatical errors before you send it to potential employers.

Pictured clockwise from top left:

Toni, Carol, Carly, Jo, Gemma









After a nail biting end to the 2012/13 season Jersey Rugby Football Club (JRFC) are about to embark on their third season playing in the Greene King IPA Championship, the second tier of English Rugby Union. The game as a whole has changed a great deal over the years, as have the faces that play for JRFC, this years squad captain being just one of them.

Alex Rae moved to the Island in the summer of 2013 after formerly playing for Bedford, London Wasps, Northampton Saints and Saracens. Last season he missed just one of Jersey's 23 Championship fixtures, as well as playing in the British & Irish Cup on four occasions and in the mighty Siam Cup.

He's been announced as head coach Harvey Biljon's choice for Captain for the second season running. Alex not only brings good pedigree to the game z is a great ambassador for the sport, read on to hear what he has to say about the forthcoming season and why football's loss was rugby's gain.

Name: Alex Rae.

Age: 28.

Sport: Rugby union.

Position on the pitch: lock/backrow

School attended: Coundon Court school (a school in Coventry)..

Favourite ice cream: It has to be Ben and Jerry's - Baked Alaska.

Favourite animal: Gorilla.

Favourite food: BBQ food (we assume this is all about the protein?! - Ed).

How many calories do you consume in an average day: Around 2500-3000 calories, but this depends on the level of the training day etc.

What would you wear to a fancy dress party: I'm a big fan of fancy dress, so it would all depend on the theme, but for me it's all about the extra effort and small details.

Favourite rugby expression: "What goes on tour, stays on tour!"

Favourite thing about Jersey: It has to be the beaches.

Favourite song: The Killers - Mr Brightside.

When did you start playing rugby: Year 7 at school. The only reason I did was

because they didn't have a football team, so I had no choice.

Favourite place to play rugby in the world: Hong Kong.

Do you have a pre-match superstition:

I always put my right sock and boot on first.

Where and when was the favourite moment in your career, so far: Making my Premiership Rugby debut at 19 for Northampton Saints at Welford Road, against Leicester Tigers.

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How can people get involved in rugby in Jersey: Jersey Rugby Club will be a good starting point! The academy has kids teams up to the age of 16 training up at the club every Sunday. Or of course there's senior teams throughout the club and the rest of the island, to suit all different levels.

How's pre season training been: It's been tough, but enjoyable at the same time, although there have been moments on the sand dunes... which weren't so enjoyable. There's been lots of sessions in the gym, conditioning and ball skills. We've been in six days a week, in three week blocks with

"IT'S BEEN TOUGH, BUT ENJOYABLE AT THE SAME TIME, ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN MOMENTS ON THE SAND DUNES... WHICH WEREN'T SO ENJOYABLE"

This is your second season as Captain, how do I feel about leading the team out: It's a huge honour to be asked to do it again. I learnt a lot about myself last year under tough circumstances and this season both me and the team just want to make the island proud of Jersey Rugby Club.

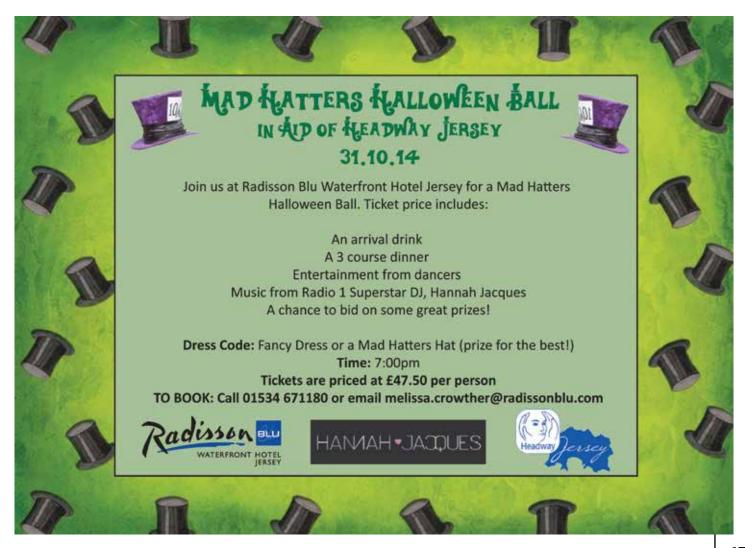
What are the team's goals for the season: To grow as a group and have a clear identity. It's very much a cliché, but we're really not looking too far ahead at this point. It's such a tough league that you really do have to take each game as it comes and constantly change your goals.

a few days off in between.

If you weren't playing rugby what would you be doing: I really have no idea, it's all I've done since I was 17. As you get older you do worry about life after rugby but I'm a big believer in, what will be, will be.

Top tip for aspiring sports people: The biggest thing at whatever level and age you are, is you must enjoy whatever you're doing. Talent will take you so far but then you have to be prepared to work harder and make greater sacrifices than other people.







The Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon returns to the Island's roads, streets, and green lanes on Sunday 5th October 2014. Now an established fixture on the national running calendar, as well as a firm fixture in Islanders calendars, the event is set to welcome approximately 2,500 runners from all around the world in 2014, for what promises to be another fantastic sporting and fundraising spectacle for the Jersey community.

Organisers are expecting another fast Marathon race where both male and female course records are expected to be seriously challenged, for the third year in a row. The event will welcome back a number of previous champions, including last year's male winner Reuben Chumba as well as a good number of elite runners from the UK, France and Kenya who will be running their first Jersey Marathon.

Running alongside these elite runners will be hundreds of people who are taking on this marathon challenge for their own very special and often emotional reasons. Whether it be raising money for charity or challenging themselves to achieve something truly amazing, it is the fact that people of all abilities and nationalities can come together and run alongside each other, that makes Marathon events so very special.

But what if running a full Marathon isn't quite up your street? Because let's be honest, whilst running 26.2 miles is an outstanding achievement, it is not on everyone's bucket list! This however doesn't mean that you can't be a part of this exciting event. If you

can find four other like-minded individuals then you can form a team and enter the Mourant Ozannes Relay Race, where the team runs the entire marathon route in achievable sections. Whatever your reason for running there is a distance for you, as sections range from three to seven miles.

As part of the excitement of the Mourant Ozannes Relay Race there will also be the popular Industry Cup Categories, which allows business teams from the same industry sector to go head to head and directly compete in a very friendly and healthy way! In addition to the established industry cups of Bank Cup, Law Cup, Trust Cup and Accountant Cup, 2014 will also see the introduction of the Hospitality Cup.

For those of you who want to run for pure FUN in a big race atmosphere, then there is the 3K Fun Run, which offers a unique chance to run safely through the closed streets of St Helier and enjoy being part of the big day. Fancy Dress is whole-heartedly encouraged for this race, the more outlandish the better as you may win a prize on the day!

ONLINE ENTRY FOR ALL THREE RACES IS OPEN AT WWW.JERSEY-MARATHON.COM SHOULD YOU PREFER THE OLD-FASHIONED PAPER COPY ENTRY, THEN YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE MANUAL ENTRY FORM FROM THE WEBSITE, AND SEND TO ORGANISERS AT CONTACT@JERSEY-MARATHON.COM

Organisers are also on the lookout for kind individuals who are willing to give up some time on Sunday 5 October to volunteer as course marshals, and help keep all the runners safe on the course. If you want to play an active role in the overall success of the event and support runners at the same time, then please get in touch with the organisers via the website.

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In a fittingly unconventional style let's start from the back, shall we? The new X-Trail is available in a 5 seat or 7 seat option with two seats folding out of the boot floor in the latter model. Whilst you wouldn't expect fold up seats in any car to provide limousine style leg space there's ample room for kids and the middle row not only tilt and fold down to create space when necessary (for hauling large objects as an example) but also slide forward and back on rails separately to adjust the available legspace available to all passengers individually which is a neat little trick. Possibly the strongest feature of the folding seats is that they're easily operated, both up and down, with just one hand which is ideal if you've left them up but have a bag of shopping in your clasp. Furthermore, they haven't sacrificed the spare wheel either, which sits in a recessed area below the floor and behind the rearmost seats. The double moon roof

that's made its way into vehicles recently is the speed limit function which would certainly come in handy locally where those pesky 20 and 30mph zones have seemed to sneakily stretch themselves out a hundred feet at a time without much warning of late. Rest assured though, if you find yourself in a spot of potential trouble and push the throttle firmly down to the floor the system allows you to override the limit until you've escaped whatever potential peril you needed the extra bit of speed for. Safety fast!

The clarity and depth of the digital instrument display is staggering and feels a bit like starting into a modern take of the retrofuturistic world of Tron, with clear, simple displays of almost any piece of technical information you could possibly ask for such as the phenomenally frugal fuel consumption figures of around 55mpg. On the subject

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keeps the interior feeling spacious and airy throughout so once your kids are plugged into their iPads you'll be able to fully appreciate the serenity that this helps afford you whilst on your way.

The Tekna model tested brings a generous serving of sumptuous stitched leather and carbon fibre effect door trims as well as a host of toys such as intelligent park assist (which is intuitive in operation and not half as scary as you might think to operate - if you struggle with parking then this will make you look like a pro), automatic levelling Bi-LED headlamps with high beam assist, moving object detection and blind spot warning, which provides an unobtrusive reminder in the form of a flashing light in your periphery just below the mirror if you've got your indicator on and there's a vehicle alongside you. Of course, if you don't use your indicator and just pull out you'll still crash but that would at least serve as a lesson in correct signalling before manoeuvring. Another feature

of consumption, the CO2 emissions are staggeringly low for a car this size too coming in at 129g/kg on the two wheel drive model. Take that and party, SUV hating environmentalists! For those who want the go anywhere safety net that all wheel drive grants you there's a 4WD manual gearbox version available which would also be an ideal upgrade for those who frequently use their car for towing, the small turbocharger spooling up from around 1500rpm to deliver a healthy punch of torque right down low when and where you need it.

Freelance are the official Nissan franchise locally (and have been for the past two years). They're based on Longueville Road and also sell Toyota and Lexus. With new salesmen Konrad and Matt on board you can rest assured that there'll always be somebody there willing to take you through the options of all of the ranges they stock and advise you on the vehicle that best suits your needs.



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IS IT TIME TO CHECK YOUR TYRES?

Bino Luis, Tyre, Exhaust and Brake Centre Manager at Roberts Garages, Springfield. Having been in the business for over 20 years, Bino Luis is a man who knows a thing or two about tyres. Bino's advice is to check your tyres regularly and maintain tyre condition. Official guidelines suggest you check tyres on a weekly basis for: tread depth; tread condition; inflation pressure; tread / sidewall damage and signs of irregular wear. It is also recommended that you change your tyres at least every 5 years. Bino makes a number of points which drivers should consider in regards to ensuring their tyres are roadworthy.

Inflating Tyres

Inflating tyres to the right pressure is extremely important. If tyres are incorrectly inflated:

- It results in increased tyre wear
- It affects vehicle control
- It affects a driver's stopping distances
- It increases fuel consumption

Wear And Tear of Tyres

Bino goes on to consider the points regarding the wear and tear of tyres. You put yourself and others at risk with perished tyres or cracked sidewalls on the tyre. Could you imagine what would happen if you had a blow out!

Ageing tyres can also be a problem. They may look fine but over time the rubber can become very hard, preventing traction.

The tread depth of your tyres can affect stopping distances in the wet and affect a vehicle's grip when taking a corner,

The legal tread depth limit is 1.6mm, but for greater safety in the wet it is recommended that you change your tyres at 3mm,

Your tyres are the only contact a vehicle has with the road. At a 1.6mm tread depth, your tyres are only 55% effective compared to new tyres,

All tyres have tread wear indicators, usually 1.6mm – 2mm high and these are positioned in the base of the main grooves of your tyres.

Bino and his team of experienced trained fitters are always willing to offer advice, so feel free to pop into Springfield, even if only for peace of mind. Open 8am to 6.30pm weekdays and 8.30am to 5pm Saturdays.

FAMILY GADGETS

WORDS Patrick Cunningham

This month I'll be giving you a rundown on some of the useful family gadgets available on the Internet.



CARL ZEISS CINEMIZER

In a similar vein to the Bose noise cancelling headphones, this device would be a lifesaver for those who wish to escape the chaos of day-to-day family life. It projects the equivalent of a 40" screen through the slick, lightweight headpiece and has 3D technology built in for a deeply immersive experience. It's fully portable so you can use it whenever you need an escape. Wear it at the dinner table, whilst changing a nappy or on your drive to Center Parcs with the kids fighting in the back seat



ECO-NURSING PRIVACY PILLOW

If you are a lactating mother who takes her privacy very seriously, then these amazing privacy pillows give you the comfort and discretion that you need when little 'Tarquin' decides that he needs the boob in the middle of Waitrose car park. With this awesome contraption you could breastfeed literally wherever you like, and instead of the normal tuts and frowns that come with feeding in public, you are sure to receive multiple accolades and a never-ending tirade of questions from mothers keen to find one. Made with all sorts of patented technologies with silly double-barrelled names (for example Eco*Loft fibre - what does that even mean?), it is free of odor, glue, foam, lead and phthalate (thank god), hence the 'eco' in the name. And there is even a version for twins!



GOOSE DOWN BABY JACKET

This seriously cool goose-down baby bunting is perfect for the parent that regularly finds himself or herself 'caught out' with their children in subzero temperatures. Great if you want to take your kids skiing or for when snowmageddon hits. It even has reflective piping just in case you need to quickly leave your kid on the side of the road as you hunt around the car looking for your GPS unit. They are also stackable for easy baby-storage. I just wish they made an adult size version because I would seriously consider buying one.

BOSE NOISE CANCELLING HEADPHONES

For the Father who needs a break from everything, these Bose noise cancelling headphones will filter out the crying, shouting and general chaos that comes with any household that has one or more children. Listen to whalesong whilst your children expostulate over the ownership of the latest toy or just wear them without any music playing and watch with interest as the events of the latest spat unfold like an elegant silent movie.



FAMILY APPS



LIFE 360

Life 360 is a mobile app that is designed to help you keep track of the whereabouts of all of your family members. Firstly, make sure that every single member of your family have their own smartphone (which will make this app very popular with the kids) then all you have to do is install the app and you'll be able to track your child's journey to school or monitor your husband's progress as he embarks on an afterwork Friday pub crawl. It will even send you alerts when your family members reach certain destinations.

It's all a tad Orwellian in my mind and in the hands of an over-paranoid parent, could cause more angst than it actually resolves. However, the benefits of this technology for the concerned parent are huge and the fact that it is completely free makes it a no-brainer!

NET NANNY

If you're concerned about how much time your kids are spending on their smartphones (who wouldn't be in this day and age), then Net Nanny offers a decent level of protection and control for you as a parent. It can do all sorts of useful things such as filtering profanity, blocking any use at certain times of the day and masking all manner of lewd things.



It's available on iOS, Android, Windows Mobile and even the Kindle Fire. A must-have for any technically engaged family. If you have children that are using smartphones and you don't think you need any protection then think again. The Internet can be a dark place and if they aren't hacking websites and causing general mayhem then the chances are that someone else will be doing it to them!



WEBMD

When little Emily develops an unexplainable full body rash and starts talking in Hebrew, then the WebMD mobile app can be a great way to determine the possible causes. You simply describe the symptoms and WebMD will give you a list of possible conditions and associated treatment. Be careful though; very often WebMD will diagnose a heart attack or cancer, causing a very minor panic followed by a trip to A&E only to realise with some embarrassment that the cause was nothing more than a rogue loom band lodged up your child's nostril. Not great for hypochondriacs like me, but otherwise a pretty useful tool.



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HTC say the Desire 610 is "crafted to please your eyes, priced to please your budget"; and with New JT Pay Monthly you can get your handset on this great deal for just £15.99 per month, with 10,000 minutes included and £33 upfront.

Visit the JT store today to find out more!



How to...take a screen shot on the iPhone

Screen shots can be a useful way of recording words or designs easily. Except there's no obvious way to do it: there isn't a button, for example. But it's very easy and can be a useful.

Get whatever you want to screenshot on screen – it might mean going to a certain website, or opening a text message, for example.

Press the home and lock buttons at exactly the same time (home button is bottom middle, the lock is top right).

If you get it right, *the screen will flash*, and the screenshot will be saved to your photo gallery.

THE NEW GIANT IN THE ROOM

Jersey's own superstar DJ and Airtel-Vodafone Brand Ambassador - Hannah Jacques Iooks at the Nokia Lumia 930



There was a time when everyone had a Nokia. Everyone. Then the market moved on and they didn't. Then Microsoft bought Nokia's devices and services department, and everyone wondered what would happen next.

Well, what's happened is the Lumia 930 with Windows Phone 8.1 – the first handset to come from the new monster business.



There was a lot of expectation about this phone, the first since the big takeover, and it comes out pretty well. It's a solid, good looking, with great Windows technology, and I like it.

It comes with a wireless charging pad, with dedicated A/C adapter, and some great-looking colours, is a good size (big but not too big), and is a really good smartphone. If there's a downside it's that it's not as amazing at the Lumia 1020, which has a fantastic camera. But it's still a very very good piece of kit and gives an indication of the future – it's the first Windows phone.

Windows 8.1 means you get a few cool little add-ons, such as the action centre and virtual assistant. And the camera software is still strong, with funky camera 'lenses' which make it pretty good.

So it's a solid start for the new giant on the block. Will there be a time when everyone has a Nokia again? I think time has moved on, but they are still a player.

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SMARTPHONES FOR STARTERS Questions, que titaliste que tit

Big screen, small screen, pocket-sized or phablet? When you shop for a smartphone one of the first things you notice is the enormous number of options you have. If it's your first time looking for a smartphone then the sheer choice can be off-putting. Chinese telecoms giant Huawei have, however, gone out of their way to offer a range of smartphones that not only meets the needs of lower budgets but also offers fantastic first-time phones.

A great place to start is with the Huawei Y530 which makes for a fantastic first time handset or an alternative phone to take away with you when you are travelling. This phone is perfect for users who are looking for a quality design with brilliant features without breaking the bank. The Y530 has a 4.5 inch display and is ideal for surfing the web, watching streamed films and playing games in vivid detail. It also boasts a 5 megapixel main camera with flash and front-facing camera, with video recording function. Other features also include HSDPA, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, 4GB of internal memory and MicroSD card support.

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Jersey Electricity Powerhouse Gadget of the month



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Samsung WW12H8420EW £999.99



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Those who bought tickets to Groove de Lecq were blessed with not only sunshine but a truly outstanding experience. Every effort was made to transform Le Moulin de Lecq in to a playground for both lil'uns and big'uns, smiling kids made for very happy parents. From the moment you arrived you were transported to "Groove Island' and very much encouraged to take part and join in - get your face painted, dress up, be part of an art project, hire a deck chair and most certainly have a good time.



acoustic by rocking out!"

Expanding this year to include a theatre and open mic stage, the four music stages were brimming with local talent. The saloon bar served flagons of local ale to the sounds of crooners and guitars, sometimes pushing the limits of acoustic by rocking out! The relocated Reggae Beach enjoyed the last of the afternoon sunshine with the coolest looking Reggae Bus pumping out skanking sounds as groovers danced with sand between their toes. The crowning glory to the festival was the Temple Stage where revelers, most having rummaged in the fancy dress yurt, enjoyed a day of fine music. Frankie Davies & her lovely ladies headlined, smoke billowed and confetti rained down as Fleetwood Mac's 'The Chain' filled the valley. If that wasn't enough, after dark activities continued with the After Party at the Watersplash, Rocksteady DJ's and yet more live music kept everyone grooving until 2am.

So what is really rather wonderful about this sold out local festival? It's not for profit ethos means that as well as putting on a phenomenal event, providing a platform for so many local musicians and artists, it brings a community together and this year raised over £20,000 for Autism Jersey! So Groove really is in the hearts of those who gave their time, the kind sponsors and every person who made a donation to charity when they bought their ticket!







Ok, so you're in Jersey whilst Ibiza closes its doors for another season... Fear not, Rojo are planning an epic night with Ibiza's infamous sundowner venue, Café Mambo. Not only that, but Ibiza legend and house music luminary, Pete Gooding is on hand to ensure that it's as authentic as it gets.

Café Mambo is an institution, a family run business which has exploded into one of the most iconic venues in San Antonio – we'd go so far as to say, it's what makes San An cool. Anyone who's been to Ibiza will have heard of it, in fact, you're more than likely going to have sipped a mojito whilst watching the sun melt into the sea at one of the world's most famous sunset venues... Now you can do it all in Jersey, at Rojo (minus of course, the sea).

Mambo's Pete Gooding is a stalwart of the party island and has been a Café Mambo resident for almost two decades. He's known as a music machine, and with the ethos of taking people on a musical journey we're sure that Pete Gooding will rock your socks off Mambo style at Rojo on 27th September. With support from Hannah Jacques, this one is not to be missed.

With over 2,000 sunset parties under his belt, Pete Gooding is the master of ceremonies when it comes to Café Mambo and Miss Jacques is Jersey's very own queen of house music and has played a number of world famous Ibiza venues since winning the Radio One DJ of the Year title in 2012 – undoubtedly these two DJs will be creating quite the party over the two floors of Rojo.

Starting at the top, the roof terrace will be kicking off from 6pm with a tip of the hat to Ibiza with a sunset party... The terrace will be transformed into a virtual Ibiza beach with the vibe matching the set up – without giving too much away, who knew you could create a beach on a roof in the heart of St Helier?

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At 10pm revelers will head downstairs to the club where Pete Gooding will be dishing out a veritable feast of house music. Cocktails, cavorting and Café Mambo will be bringing Jersey's own 'closing party' celebration to Rojo all for only £8 per ticket!

So, never fear if you've missed the Ibiza season this year... Rojo is happy to oblige you and promises a night of unadulterated house music and of course, an Ibiza sunset sessions vibe...

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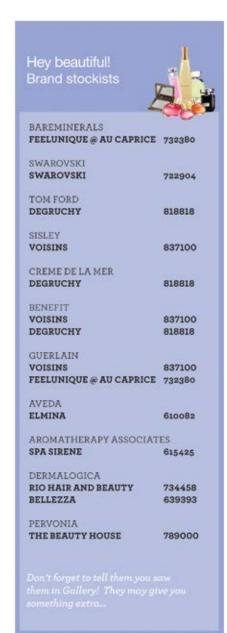
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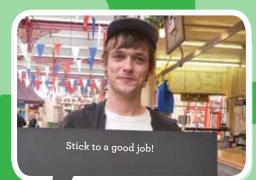
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