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# edito

**J**ersey is an opulent place. Sure, we have a diverse society but we're an island of luxuries compared to elsewhere in the developed world, let alone the world as a whole. The numbers speak for themselves; average incomes - both private and public sector, house prices, cost of living, luxury goods providers - our 'average' figures would scare 80% of the UK population. I don't mean to be mean, but we have a considerable mean, mathematically speaking.

Jersey has always been opulent, even before the money arrived. Our beautiful, abundant island has always provided well for its inhabitants. Whether with kickass produce and our marvelous small potatoes, plentiful seafood stock or the temperate environment. The natural beauty is certainly conducive to human wellbeing; our tourist trade of the 70s and 80s wasn't just because of Bergerac's lifestyle.

Whether you're relatively rich or relatively normal, Christmas is still a time of opulence. Whether you're seeking an extravagant gift for someone or planning to freestyle celebrity-chef-beating recipes on the 25th, we've got you covered this month. Those seeking the former should check out our Gallery Gorgeous Gift Guide (p.101) and the kitchen ninjas should head to the appetite section for a few recipes to consider (p.128). Purely in the interests of research we also undertook Jersey's most opulent bar crawl last month (p.132), sampling the delights of our island mixologists and making a recommended route around St Helier for those planning a big night out. Tis the season and all.

If the delights of Jersey aren't enough to hold you on island for the winter months we have some more recommendations for those with wanderlust. Gallery takes a break in January each year and we know a lot of you do too. We've got inspiration in travel in a number of guises. We check out the fruits of local photographer Max Burnett's trip around Iceland sleeping in a van (p.50), follow Tom Killick around the world on a working trip filming a series of programmes for a US documentary company (p.52) and get some snowy advice from Geoff Spencer Tucker - the only man we know who starts his ski season in November (p.56). We've also highlighted some opulent places to head for snow direct from Jersey (p.58).

You'll notice that this is rather a large edition. Not least because it's out bumper two month issue but also because we have both a great gift guide and an extensive internship and graduate employment supplement, for all those looking to enter the working world (p.177). If you're making 2015 the year to make a change in the world of work, check it out.

Team Gallery will be back in February for our 'pairs' themed issue but, for now, it's à bientôt from us. Whether you're going big on gifts, big on travel, big on cooking or big on nature - enjoy the season and the opulence that Jersey provides.

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### 05.11.14

#### CHRISTMAS POP UP FEAST

HAMPTONNE COUNTRY LIFE MUSEUM

£15// 7.00PM - 10.00PM

The saying 'Eat, drink and be merry' has never been more appropriate. With a full Christmas dinner including spit roast loin of pork with proper crackling and the option to bring your own drinks, the offer isn't going to get much better. The only thing asked is that you bring a torch... (Yeah, we don't quite understand either.) Booking is essential and can be done through Jersey Tourism.

### 05.12.14 - 11.01.15

#### ICE SKATE JERSEY FORT REGENT

£8 ADULTS, £7 KIDS//10.00AM - 9.00PM

The Ice Skating Rink in Jersey is becoming somewhat of a tradition, with the annual return of the frosty tent fast approaching us. So standget your skates on because the rink is back! Whether you're a polished performer or a complete novice, you'll love this opportunity to skate your socks off. The rink will have a dedicated area for coaching and the use of penguin skate aids for younger children.

### 06.12.14

#### THE NATIVITY PHOTO SHOOT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

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### 06.12.14

#### CHRISTMAS GHOST WALK ISLANDWIDE

£10//8.00PM - 9.30PM

A spine chilling event set to make any Santa's quake in their boots. Admittedly, we can't see the Christmas link either but there's nothing wrong with combining Halloween and Christmas? Evil Santa or Zombie Rudolph? Back on track, the ghost walk will take participants on a journey through the 'disturbingly dim' corner of the Island. Sensible clothing and footwear is advised and so is bringing a torch. Contact Jersey Tourism to book your place.



### 7.12.14 & 18.1.15

#### SING-A-LONG FROZEN JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

£10.50- £15.50//VARIOUS

There's no way to 'Let it Go'. There's no avoiding this Frozen phenomenon and don't Jersey Opera House know it. The theatre has had to offer additional screenings of Sing-a-Long-a Frozen due to overwhelming demand for tickets. So succumb to the craze, don your best Elsa frock and sing along to the Disney film with onscreen lyrics. Visit [www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk](http://www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk) for screening times.



**06&13.12.14**

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**14.12.14**

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**CENTRE//5.00PM**

The popular event Carols at Durrell is back this year on Sunday 14th December. The Rising Voices Choir with Nick Cabot will accompany the carols, sung in the Visitors' Centre. There will be mince pies and hot chocolate during the interval, and a retiring collection in aid of Durrell.

**18.12.14**

**CELTIC CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**BEST WESTERN ROYAL HOTEL**

**£FREE//5.00PM - 8.30PM**

The Canon O'Rafferty School of Irish Dancing present their Celtic Christmas Fayre at the Royal Hotel. With all things Celtic the evening is bound to be a great 'craic'. Enjoy displays from the Irish Dancers, Karaoke, bottle stalls, craft stalls, cake stalls and even an Irish photo booth. We suggest getting your curly ginger wings and shamrock glasses at the ready.

**20.12.14**

**JERSEY RFC VS LEEDS CARNEGIE JERSEY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**£15//GAME KICKS OFF AT 2.30PM**

This is the last of JRFC's fixtures in the Greene King IPA Championship before the festive break, so be sure to head up and support the team against Leeds Carnegie RFC. There are plenty of pitchside bars and food outlets, up at the grounds in St Peter, to keep you fed and watered whilst watching the match. Come on you reds!



**25.12.14**

**CHRISTMAS DAY CHARITY SWIM**

**GREVE DE LECQ BAY**

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What better reason to freeze your Christmas baubles off than for charity. The Christmas Day Swim takes place at 11am on Christmas morning in memory of Dave Ellam and Mick Samson with all donations being shared between Jersey Hospice and St. Ouen's Football Club. Spectators are welcome to come down and support the swimmers and mulled wine will be served afterwards to warm everyone up.

**31.12.14**

**NEW YEARS EVE COMEDY SPECIAL RADISSON BLU**

**£74.99//7.00PM - 2.00AM**

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**17.01.15**

**THE SKILLS SHOW FORT REGENT**

**£FREE// 11.00AM - 4.00PM**

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## RESTAURANTS

When reservations disappear within minutes of being released and culinary connoisseurs somehow manage to persuade diners to part with oodles of hard earned cash for the likes of a fermented grasshopper...



### Something Different

Located in an old whaling warehouse, this restaurant relies solely on ingredients sourced from the land; it's also the birthplace of 'New Nordic' cuisine. From foraged sea buckthorn to reindeer lichen, to dinner consisting of none other than a whole kohlrabi, crammed with fermented juice and bored with a straw. Feeling brave? Tempt your tastebuds with æbleskivers – a traditional Danish fritter - doused with a sauce made from fermented grasshopper. It may sound zany, but somehow the renowned chef Redzepi manages to make it all taste delightful.

#### NOMA, COPENHAGEN

COST OF A MEAL FOR TWO, WITHOUT WINE: £400

### A Modern Marvel

Heston Blumenthal's fascination with English culinary history has become something of an unexpected interest for us foodies. At his fashionable eatery in the Mandarin Oriental hotel, aptly named 'Dinner', you'll find an abundance of modern-day marvels.

#### DINNER, LONDON

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### A Family Affair

Owned and run by three brothers in what may well be the most beautiful dining space in Europe, Celler de Can Roca encapsulates the tastes of various cuisines, using a Mediterranean twist. The most unique dish on the menu - a dessert entitled Messi's Goal, which consists of a candied pitch, flying white chocolate balls, and a side of iPod - there to recreate the cheers from one of famous footballer's goals.

#### CELLER DE CAN ROCA, GIRONA

COST OF A MEAL FOR TWO, WITHOUT WINE: £240-300.

### An Aristotle of Contemporary Cuisine

Tucked away in the rolling hills of the Basque Country, just a short drive from San Sebastian you'll find Mugaritz - a restaurant that consistently manages to surprise and delight its customers. From the famous potato stones (whose river rock appearance fathoms an uncomfortable sensation) to the Bloody Mary tomato (which looks and feels like a fresh tomato, but tastes like the real thing), every dish nods to nature.

#### MUGARITZ, ERRETERIA, SPAIN

COST OF MEAL FOR TWO, WITHOUT WINE: £300

### Avant Garde

Imagine avant-garding what was once the most avant-garde restaurant in the world and you'll have a pretty clear picture of Alinea. It's here they serve an 18 course tasting menu brandishing a series of plates with somewhat unusual names such as 'Scallop Acting Like Agedashi Tofu'. Asides from housing cutlery that has been custom-made for each course, many of the dishes are served directly onto the table.

#### ALINEA, CHICAGO

COST OF A MEAL FOR TWO, WITHOUT WINE: £270.

FIVE OF THE BEST

Check out our February edition for more top fives of the best!



## A *gold digger's* GUIDE: 5 killer shortcuts to an opulent lifestyle

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*Once upon a time, Jersey had an economy that remained afloat on a combination of potato exports and beach holidays for British families who thought an exotic destination was one that involved getting on a boat. Our people weren't wealthy, but we were happy with what we had - bean crock, a functional German vocabulary and skin cancer.*

Our Cinderella story came in the form of the finance industry, which transformed our humble island virtually overnight into a glittering pumpkin of high society parties and ostentatious wealth. I've heard it said that it resembles something from *The Great Gatsby*, but I've had a permanent champagne hangover since 1986 so haven't had a chance to get much reading done beyond back issues of *Tatler*. What I do know is that Jersey's realm of beautiful people can be a difficult place to live if you lack the means to provide yourself with the kind of lifestyle you know you deserve.

I'm ashamed to reveal that my parents were upper-middle class at best - if hadn't disowned them at 16 there was a chance I might have had to work for a living. Instead, to fulfil my dreams of becoming a society princess, I was forced to marry into money two or three times, but unfortunately girls and boys these days will discover that a good sugar daddy can be hard to find. A combination of watertight prenuptial agreements and more

efficient heart medication has dramatically reduced your chances of becoming a merry widow in your late twenties. I have a shocking message for today's aspiring gold diggers: if you want to squeeze your way into high society you're going to need to do a bit more than wander around the marina in Manolos and a miniskirt.



### **Tip #1:** get a job, but not a real job

Work? Shocking, I know. But before you recoil in horror, understand that I don't mean anything as demeaning as doing any actual labour. It is important to remember that wealth is mostly about appearances, so the last thing you want to do is give the impression of actually needing to earn money for yourself. Your task is to create a convincing outward impression of success, so at best you should get a job that mostly involves looking glamorous and meeting wealthy people, like charity fundraiser or botox clinic receptionist. The graft comes in constructing an elaborate lifestyle for yourself that you can still afford (perhaps with the help of a credit card) but that will convince those wealthy people that you deserve to spend time in their radiant presence. A nice little job is a win-win - even if you don't work your way into a billionaire's hot tub, at the very least you'll have money to pay credit card interest and will fool other less-rich people into thinking you're just a tiny bit above them, which is better than nothing.

### **Tip #2:** appearances are deceptive, darling

As I've said, wealth is mostly about surface detail. Rich people may appear to be very good at not noticing poor people, but in reality they are finely attuned to signals that might indicate you can't afford to buy a round of drinks at the Beaufort Bar. To stand a hope of blending in, you must camouflage yourself like *The Predator* if *The Predator* had an account card at Harrods. I wouldn't actually waste money on real luxury clothes, as the same sweatshops that make them usually do a pretty nifty line of bootlegs available to anybody who knows how to surf the internet in Chinese. A wiser investment in your future would involve a few hundred quid's worth of costume jewellery, a wardrobe full of knock-off Chanel and so much plastic surgery and fake hair that you're a fire hazard under strong lights.



*“The upper classes have their own special form of scruffy, and are surprisingly adept at telling the difference between somebody who has dreadlocks because they’re taking a gap yah in India and somebody who only has them because they sell blankets at the Glastonbury festival”*



**Tip #3:** only high society can get away with slumming it

Never, ever think that you can get away with looking rough at the edges, even if you’ve spotted countless posh people who look like they haven’t bothered with nice clothes, a Mulberry handbag or even underarm deodorant. The upper classes have their own special form of scruffy, and are surprisingly adept at telling the difference between somebody who has dreadlocks because they’re taking a gap yah in India and somebody who only has them because they sell blankets at the Glastonbury festival. There are also rich people who are filthy simply because they are so rich that nobody dares tell them they smell like a wet labrador. You could try and pull this off, but you’ll need a mucky Land Rover, to be good at shouting at servants and must be unashamed of sharing the political opinions of Prince Philip. A good place to start is to talk about poor people as if they are all lazy, dirty, workshy parasites. The botox should help you keep a straight face.

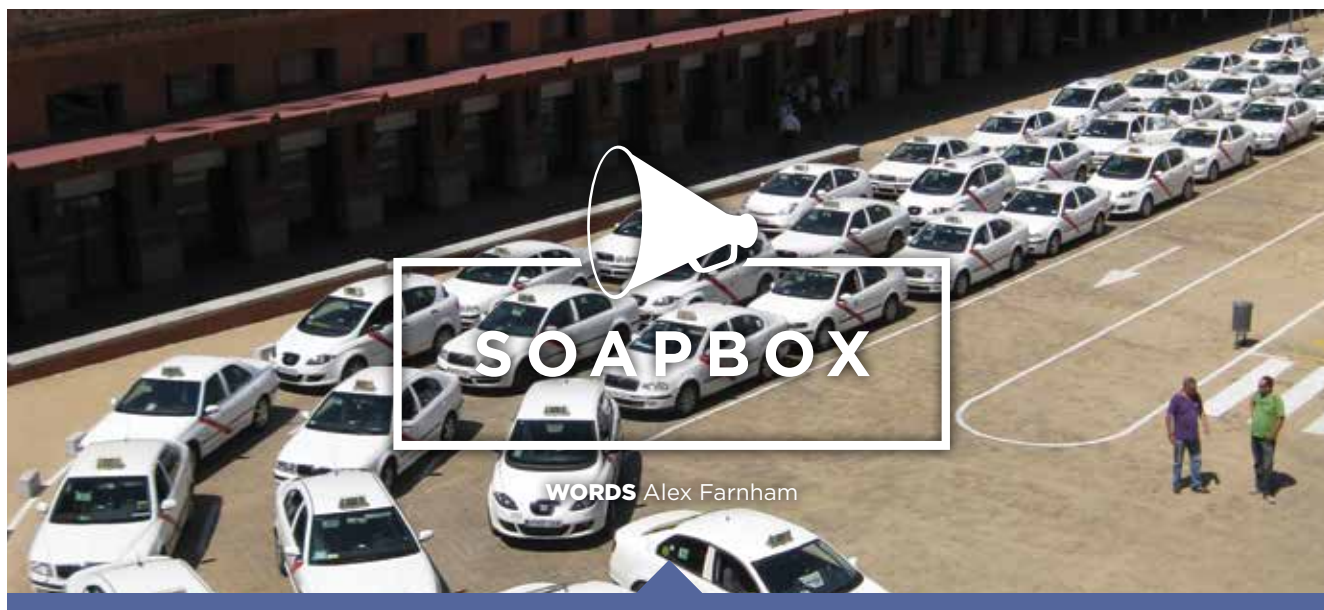
**Tip #4:** lifestyles of the poor and infamous

As wealth is about appearances, so a faux-luxury lifestyle is about accessories. It’s tough to fake yachting around the Caribbean, but if you can blag hire-purchase on a nice car you can quite easily swan around Jersey like you’re suffering through the downtime between Ascot and a Nepalese yoga retreat. Get a normal dog, shave its hair in a weird pattern and tell people it’s an expensive pedigree hybrid. For foodie credibility you can steal pictures of luxury meals from the internet and repost them on your Instagram account - if anybody challenges you when they spot you buying supermarket own brands just roll your eyes and report them for shoplifting as soon as they’re in the vegetable aisle. If you get questioned by a genuine rich person at any point in this campaign of deception, mutter something about a stoppage on your trust fund or a hold up in probate whilst some ghastly auntie with a nickname like ‘Toggy’, ‘Bimpy’ or ‘Elizabeth Bathory’ contests Grampy’s will. As genuine rich people often have zero idea how money works they will probably believe you, and may even invite you to live in the pool house until you can afford a pool and/or house of your own.

**Tip #5:** the past is another country

The single most important thing to remember when penetrating high society is that you will need to be lubricated with a convincing backstory. Unlike Americans, most wealthy Europeans will not be impressed to hear that you climbed your way up from nothing. Feudalism has technically vanished but nonetheless people who inherited massive wealth still subconsciously believe that they are a separate species, favoured by God, genetics or a combination of both. You need to have been born into it, or at least in the same hospital, so if you can’t muster any good anecdotes about boarding school you will need to invent a Dickensian tale of woe that sees you forced by cruel fate to squander your birthright and mingle with commoners. This will necessitate your new wealthy pals from never meeting your family, co-workers or anybody who remembers you from nursery. I would advise that omerta can be maintained by the aforementioned plastic surgery and perhaps a new name, but as with all these tips the most important part of living a lie is that you must first come to believe it yourself. Dump your friends and family, get a second credit card and a new passport with your post-surgery face. I’ll see you in the champagne lounge, but you’ll be picking up the bill, darling.





## RULES OF THE ROAD

*Well, I'm on my lunch break and I finally have time to catch up on a nice, relaxing bit of Jersey news....*

Christ on a bike. What the heck happened!? I look away for two minutes and some absolute lad drives into the lib square fountain and this whole 'Jersey lifts' fiasco is kicking off like the Watergate Scandal. I don't even know where to start! There's so much to be opinionated about and so few words to do it in!

I think I'd like to start by throwing out some mad props to the lib fountain dude. I saw the photo online and I have big respect to this gentleman. In the photo he genuinely has the look of a man who, ten minutes previously, may have said the words 'what do you mean you bet I can't drive into lib fountain!?!'. I'm sure it was a genuine accident, and I'm glad nobody was hurt, but it's pretty impressive that he managed to actually get to the fountain – it's not an easy route to navigate and judging by the photo the car wasn't small. He looked like a nice chap as well, so I hope his car wasn't damaged too badly, or at all.

Following in this whole theme of unconventional motorised antics, let's talk about Jersey Lifts. I understand the local authorities aren't on board with it. That's about it, isn't it? They don't like that people are acting as unauthorised taxi companies. Let's be honest, proper taxi drivers are trying to make a living, and if I were one of them I'd be pretty peeved if people were illegitimately taking my business away... BUT, and this is a big but (ha), there's that age old saying that goes something along the lines of 'treat the disease, not the symptoms' – taxi prices in Jersey are too high.

That's all there is to it. I can't dress it up any more, and I know it's just an opinion, but I'm sure many of you would agree that there are a lot of people on the island who can't justify spending £40 to get back to St Ouen after a night out. I've just finished my sandwich and it was delicious, ergo I'm in a really good mood – so I've come up with a few wonderful, happy suggestions to try and make everybody happy. Now, obviously this article is not going to be taken seriously by anyone, ever, (and if it was, I'd be genuinely worried) but just in case... let's talk about a compromise.

**A bunch of you will be thinking 'but what if people never give you the lift in return?' Well, if that's the case, they're a dick, and you've been played like a jive sucker.**

My first idea is to invent some sort of discount card for taxi users – or at least a loyalty scheme, or membership or something... My thought process is that on average I think a lot of people will go out into town once a week... and perhaps they'll need to share a taxi home to St Ouen or Gorey with a mate, which I imagine would come to about £36? I could be wrong, but this is just an example. So that's £18 each. Every week – that's £72 a month. So 20% off that would be roughly £15 a month, which doesn't seem like that much – but if you think about that over a year that's like

£180 a year. That's pretty decent in terms of savings. I don't know if taxi companies would be too happy about losing that bit of profit, but surely if it gets more people using their taxis it's better in the long run than losing the business altogether?

Whatever, that's a bit of a boring idea – but this next one I like more...

If the issue with 'Jersey Lifts' is the illegal transactions malarkey or whatever you want to call it, why don't we change it to a 'lift for a lift' arrangement? Instead of paying the driver, just give them an 'IOU' for one lift, and they can call you in the future to cash in on that lift. In my view, it goes hand in hand with the whole community element of Jersey Lifts

– I actually think Jersey Lifts is a very cool idea that the community has come up with, but if the coppers don't like it there's not much we can do about that – I don't think it's illegal to give people lifts for a lift in return – no money is changing hands and it's a pretty friendly way of getting by. A bunch of you will be thinking 'but what if people never give you the lift in return?' Well, if that's the case, they're a dick, and you've been played like a jive sucker.

Jersey Lifts is a cool thing. I'm fairly sure that nobody who posted on the Facebook page intentionally thought 'I'm going to break the law on purpose', so my opinion is even though the authorities don't much like it doesn't mean it has to shut down altogether – the intentions are in the right place, I guess we just need to find a way of making it more 'not illegal', or 'legal' as I believe the kids are all saying these days.





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**'Heels and red lipstick will  
put the fear of God in him.'**

Dita Von Teese

**'Just think of his face, *he will love it.*  
And if he doesn't, I'm sure you can  
find some unsuspecting victim to  
scare witless.'**

We've all got that one friend who will happily lead us into temptation's way and then stand back and watch it all explode like a volcano that has laid dormant for hundreds of years. For me, that's my oldest and most faithful girlie who picks me up and squeezes me back together when I need it most, but is also the one that helps me create just a smattering of chaos. (She also appreciates the value of a well shaped soup ladle!).

After listening to me harp on about my lacklustre after dark activities, with distant memories of seduction and remembering my penchant for all things that sparkle, there we were on a girls weekend to learn the art of Burlesque. I did question the rather dodgy looking nightclub in a town just North of home. This would apparently, and I quote, 'reconnect you with your

sensuality, help you rediscover your desire along with delivering a little sprinkle of sophisticated, decadent glamour (with the odd nipple tassel thrown in for good measure!). My inner goddess has often battled against the constraints of being a married mother of two but I had never, ever considered letting it burst out of its corset in public.

So there I was, looking like an extra from Flashdance and her looking, well, rather chic in an 'I've had it for ages' little number. Really, what do you wear to a Burlesque for Beginners class? Kitten heels and a feathered bustier? Or your old running trainers and some leg warmers, purchased for an 80's night back in the day?

With a rather theatrical leap onto the dance floor, Betsy appeared. A solid northern lass with breasts enormous enough to balance a pint of Boddingtons on. My fight or flight instinct kicked in and God did I have the overwhelming urge to fly. I had always thought the reason I couldn't find my way out of a nightclub

was because of my alcoholic stupor, but no, it really is hard to find the exit, even in daylight, when you're sober.

Betsy, bless her 36EEs, had plenty of advice, 'think 50's glamour, not hippos in sequins'. Not so helpful to a room of post thirty women'.

'Bend from the hips, not from the knees, then he'll know you mean business!' Umm not the advice from my last health and safety course.

'Every move you make, look him in the eye - think erotic striptease, undress him with your eyes.' Now I was scared.

Betsy assured us that the art of Burlesque is actually about what you keep on, not how much kit you take off. This, I liked the sound of, the nightclub was bloody freezing and the spotty teenager bottling up behind the bar was already a little red in the face. I had also forgotten to wear my best Victoria's Secret undies.



However, as she spoke, the more I listened and the more intrigued I became. Think about the clothes you wear, she suggested. Increase the number of layers and the longer the 'dance' will take. Of course, seduction lies in the suggestiveness of a little soft flesh peeking out beneath buttons opened slightly too far. I've always found a sneaky flash of a stocking top when you know someone is watching a turn on. With guilty pleasures now running through my brain, maybe just maybe...

The class itself was half sultry glances and dramatic removal of satin gloves and half a comedic attempt to prove it wasn't all about shaking your money maker, but moving it gently in the right direction whilst attempting to get undressed in a suggestive pose. This in itself was rather tricky when your trousers are a little too tight and toppling over inelegantly appears to be the only option. Tips included: Remember to hold his glance and don't let it go, lick your lips like you're eating a jam donut (??) and point your toes as you remove your stockings. Surely all this would be easier with a little dutch courage? Betsy certainly earned her money that rainy Saturday afternoon in a Leeds nightclub.


## 'Bend from the hips, not from the knees, then he'll know you mean business!' Umm not the advice from my last health and safety course.

The following weekend and there I was preparing for the big night - with colder weather upon us I needed to lose my 'winter' coat which meant I endured a rather painful beauty salon session. (A whole other story). The outfit? Remembering Betsy's advice, a rather gorgeous red dress with buttons all the way down the front, combined with obligatory stockings and petticoat. Burlesque is definitely a more covered up option, so my underwear choice still left a little something to the imagination. I wasn't about to join stripper central - ahem. And of course a pair of f\*\*k me heels high enough to make even the tallest of men look up to me. Along with a generous coating of Chanel red lipstick I was ready to booty shake.

I won't pretend I didn't need a little courage in the form of something cold that night and with a bottle of LP Pink to keep me company throughout my 'performance' it was time to announce the main act.

I can still feel my heart beating out of my very beautifully adorned chest as Peggy Lee belted out Fever at the top of her lungs. Just holding his stare a few seconds too long sent my heart rate soaring, thank God he had low blood pressure otherwise I think we may have been on our way to A&E. It's difficult to go slowly when you're so nervous and apart from managing to somehow attach one of my dress buttons to my bracelet, the dress came off with just a hint of what was to come. I remembered the bend from the hips advice to remove my shoes and yes it certainly does give your audience a whole new view!

I never did have chance to remove my stockings that night, somehow it was better with them on. I'm not sure the smile has left my face yet. As new experiences go, it was a winner for both of us.

Now to try it out on my husband... 





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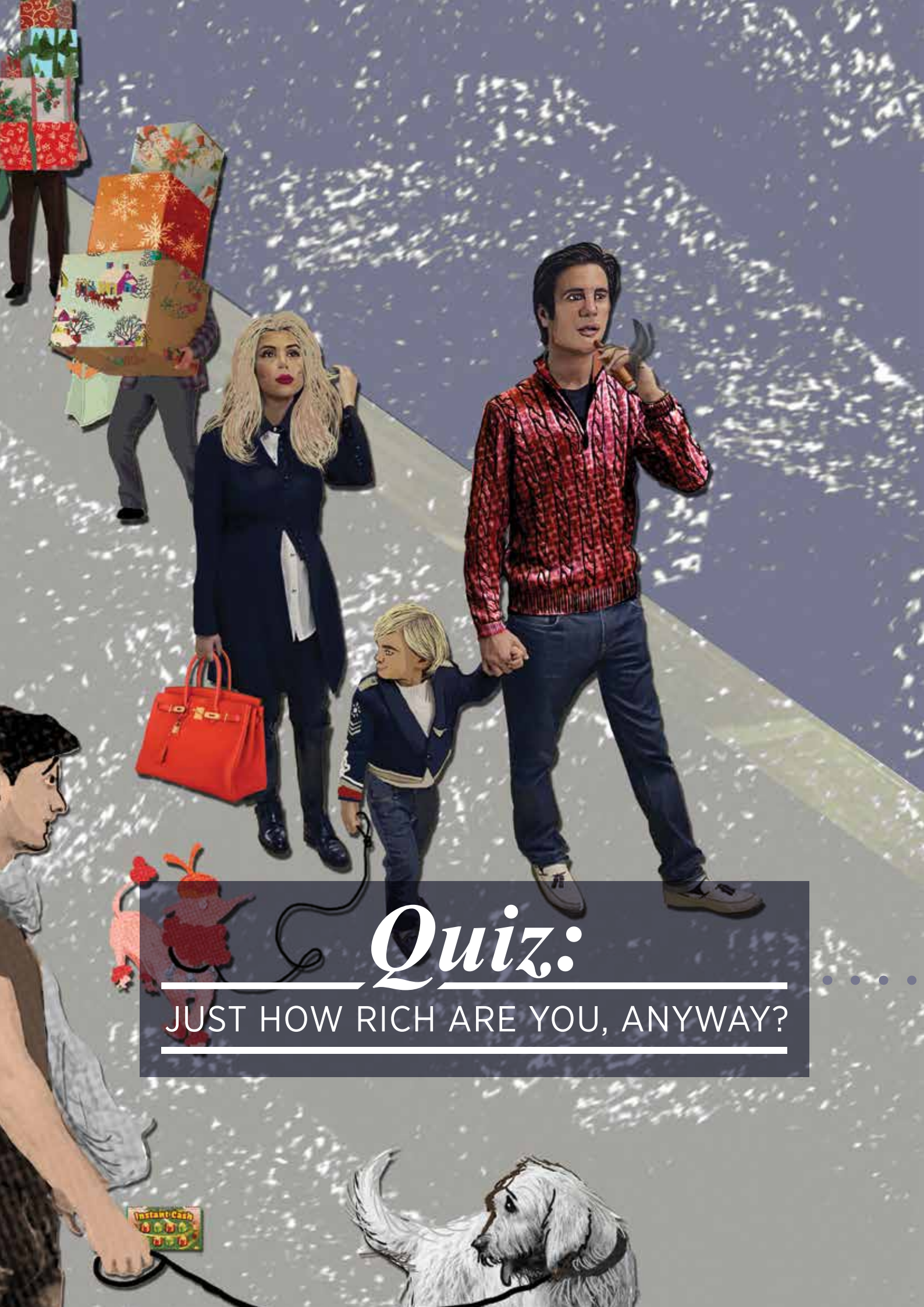
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# *Quiz:*

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JUST HOW RICH ARE YOU, ANYWAY?

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Over the last couple of years the global economy has had so many ups and downs that the only secure investments have been in companies who produce doomy graphs and with whoever copyrighted the phrase “green shoots of recovery”. One minute your bungalow in St John is worth eight million pounds and you can plan to retire at 50, then suddenly you find your pension fund has invested in Virgin Galactic, your house is on top of a fracking operation and that you will probably need to spend your 70s working on a phone sex hotline.

Even properly rich people aren't immune - their investment portfolios are tied up in so many complicated foreign structures that Vladimir Putin only has to frown and open an atlas to potentially wipe billions off their savings. As a result, it's now very difficult to know whether you even count as wealthy or not. On a global scale, you could quite easily determine this by looking in the fridge (if you've got a fridge, food and electricity you're doing better than most humans) but

sometimes it's far more important to know how you compare to your immediate neighbours. We all want to keep up with the Joneses (or increasingly the Wangs and Popovs), so why not save a little money and skip visiting your financial advisor this month? Instead of checking the value of your investments, you can take our rigorous quiz to determine whether you're wealthy enough to be in with the “haves”, the “have nots” or the “have yachts”.

**1. Which one of these best describes what you do for a living?**

- A:** I work for somebody else, but I've never met them
- B:** I work for somebody else, and I occasionally make eye contact with them in the stairwell before looking at my shoes
- C:** I work for somebody else, but we play golf together once a month and he's the godparent to my eldest child
- D:** I think a lot of people work for me, but I employ somebody else to keep track of that kind of thing because people who have to work for a living make me uncomfortable. They remind me of ants.

**2. Which one of these best describes your home?**

- A:** It's got four walls and is ever so slightly warmer than being outside
- B:** It's got four bedrooms, but technically the bank owns three of them
- C:** It's got four wetrooms and a sauna
- D:** The one I'm in today has a fourteen hole golf course, a private runway and a four storey wine cellar

**3. Which statement best describes your usual mode of transport?**

- A:** I catch the bus, because we're using the bicycle in our living room to generate electricity for heating
- B:** I have a car, and only have to catch the bus when part of it falls off
- C:** I own a four wheel drive that uses the same amount of fuel as a bus
- D:** My Airbus ACJ380

**4. Which statement best describes the times you take your partner out for a nice meal?**

- A:** Anywhere that does 2-for-1 coupons, has a ball pit for the children and doesn't charge for tap water
- B:** A local bistro with a reasonably priced house wine
- C:** Somewhere that has at least one Michelin star and requires three waiters just to set out the cutlery
- D:** Secure, discreet, bodyguard-friendly. The possibility of eating another giant panda

**5. What kind of gift would you get your child for her eighteenth birthday?**

- A:** a card congratulating her for working the night shift for the last three years
- B:** an iPad to take to university
- C:** a horsebox to take on holiday
- D:** her own spot on the Sunday Times rich list

**6. Which of these best describes the last holiday you took?**

- A:** I was signed off work sick, but fell asleep on the bus home from the GP and ended up in sunny St Peter
- B:** I took the family to an all-in on the Costa Del Sol, nobody got salmonella this time
- C:** Not counting any weekend city breaks, diving the barrier reef again was nice enough
- D:** I took a holiday from sunbathing in a pool of caviar to answer these questions

**7. What do you consider a good investment?**

- A:** Scratchcards
- B:** Premium bonds
- C:** Gold bullion
- D:** The oilfields, seaport and elections of a former Soviet republic

**8. Do you ever actually meet any poor people?**

- A:** I know there are people poorer than me, but I can't afford to leave Jersey and meet any of them
- B:** I think so, but I don't like to ask in case we're both just in the reduced section of Iceland by pure chance
- C:** Yes, there is a family at my child's school who are only there on a scholarship. We thought about inviting them to play tennis once
- D:** Anybody who says I've eaten any poor people will be hearing from my lawyers

If you picked mostly **As**: You are pure of heart and rich in spirit, but unfortunately spirit is not an acceptable means of securing credit for a bank loan. On the bright side, you picked up a free copy of this magazine. When you're done reading it for the second time the lovely thick paper can be used to temporarily repair a hole in your roof.

If you picked mostly **Bs**: You are rich compared to most people in the world, but are probably slightly horrified at the number of people you meet daily who picked **Cs**. Rest assured that they probably have secret emotional problems that cannot be helped by frequent skiing holidays and parties. Invest wisely, keep working and tell yourself they are just pretending to have fun.

If you picked mostly **Cs**: Congratulations, you're rich. You aren't rapper rich or Bill Gates rich, but you can definitely afford to fly to Geneva and get another facelift rich. You might even have to work for a living.

If you picked mostly **Ds**: You're extremely rich in every conceivable way, but in the time you took to do this quiz an urchin has made off with your wallet.

## THE RANDOMNESS OF MISC.?



### HOME SWEET DRONE

Property purchase is something that goes on everyday, people save up their entire lives to buy a house they can make a home. We are all well aware of the extravagant purchases going on in the world, mainly through the celebrity culture and their need to post endless selfies in front of their new million dollar purchases. However, the CEO of a gaming company took things to another level (no pun intended) by purchasing a virtual planet, called Calypso, on the online gaming platform 'Entropia Universe' for \$6 million. This makes it the most expensive virtual purchase EVER! We know this is confusing, buying a virtual world in an online game, surely it was virtual money too. Nope, unfortunately not. Somebody did actually pay \$6 million for a world they can't visit, a house they can't sleep in and to make things worse, they have to pay their monthly subscriptions to even have access to their gaming planet.



### REAL WOLF OF WALL STREET

The film the Wolf of Wall Street is based on the debauched life of Jordan Belfort, played by Leonardo DiCaprio, all carried out whilst scamming people out of money through the stock market. The real Jordan Belfort has said although the film is accurate he thinks his real life was probably worse, filled with more illegal indulgences and opulent binges. The real Jordan is still paying back the \$110.4 million dollars he was ordered to pay after being imprisoned for 22 months for his criminal activities.

### OH CHRISTMAS TREE!

The Emirates Palace Hotel in Dubai unveiled an \$11.5 million Christmas Tree, making it the most expensive Christmas tree ever. The 40ft evergreen tree alone cost \$10,000, but the real bulk of the price came from the lavish jewels it was decked with. Adorned with diamonds, pearls, emeralds and sapphires this tree made the original Frankincense and Myrrh look like the pair of socks you'd ritually get from your Grandma when you were ten years old. The jewels were loaned from a local gallery.

If any local jewellers need a place to keep their diamonds this festive season just get in contact, I'm sure we will be more than happy to help you out. Tis' the season of goodwill after all...



## RICH AND FAMOUS

It's well known and documented that the lifestyle of the rich and famous is one of extravagance and littered with indulgences... Here are some of those extravagant luxuries:

- 1 Excessive personal entourages for those who are busy counting their money and need assistants to erm.. count their money?
- 2 \$100+ million homes because obviously ridiculous amounts of space and rooms that won't be used is essential to showbiz.
- 3 At the end of that mansion there must obviously be a strategically placed superyacht for all the neighbours to see.. unless they don't have neighbours, which they generally don't.
- 4 Personal islands named after themselves because they don't have enough space at home and need to get away from all the troubles they don't have.
- 5 Purchasing a professional sports team because they want free tickets to all the games...
- 6 Countless TV interviews where they discuss with another rich person how rich they really are.



### WEDDING BELLS, SLEIGH BELLS

With the end of November through to New Year's Day making up 33% of all marriage proposals, it certainly says something about chivalry or perhaps the guys who are just egged on by too much eggnog. This means finding the perfect glacier to place upon her finger to guarantee a yes, because as we all know if you like it then you should put a ring on it...

There's nothing wrong with a grand gesture, in fact, we love them, but what about a 24.78-carat pink diamond ring worth \$46 million. Yeah, we probably wouldn't say no either. The ring was purchased at an auction in Geneva by London diamond dealer Laurence Graff, setting a World Record for the most expensive jewel ever sold at auction.



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## 30,000

pounds of taxpayers' money has been spent on trips to New Jersey this year, to develop the Island's heritage and business links with the US state

## 3

Greggs bakeries to open locally

## 100

people attended a remembrance service in St Mary for fallen horses

## 40,000,000

pound street value cocaine shipment on a yacht crewed by two Jersey men busted by French customs

## 3

St Helier fly-tipping hotspots revealed

## 12

year old local boy breaks speed record for climbing Mount Everest





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# pet OF THE month



## Oscar

Breed: Savannah Cat

Age: 8 Months

Likes: Chasing butterflies...and flies

Hates: Being alone

If human would be: Game-show host

Wants: Friends

interesting facts: Savannah Cats are a cross between the African Serval and domestic cat. We are dog-like in behaviour. I'm very inquisitive and, unlike regular cats, I seek out company and love water!

Most impressive thing ever

done: Learned that when my owners say "buzz buzz" that means that there is a fly to be hunted down!

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## Natalia

Breed: Exotic species, adapting easily to Jersey's ecosystem

Age: 34

Likes: Positive people

Hates: Polka dot bags

If human/animal would be : A gazelle; graceful, yet persistent.

Wants: Peace of mind and to organise my life to achieve that.

interesting facts: I was the Moldovan Junior Table Tennis Champion.

Most impressive thing ever

done: Ongoing... I'm attaining a postgraduate degree and CFA whilst moving countries and raising a young family.



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## CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE UNDERSEA KIND

THE MARINE BIOLOGY SECTION OF THE SOCIÉTÉ JERSIAISE HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED AN INTENSIVE SCUBA DIVING SURVEY OF JERSEY'S OFFSHORE REEFS WITH THE SUPPORT OF NEDBANK PRIVATE WEALTH. THE SECTION ALREADY HAS CLOSE LINKS WITH THE COMPANY THROUGH RESIDENT TRUST OFFICER AND MARINE BIOLOGIST, GARETH JEFFREYS, WHO WAS THIS YEAR VOTED IN AS THE SECTION'S SECRETARY.

The two organisations also worked together to organise a successful beach clean event for staff last year. The support provided is enabling the Marine Biology Section to conduct vital research and promote education and awareness of the vast array of species and habitats found in the Channel Islands' unique waters.

The Section joined forces with Jersey Seasearch to complete the week's intensive scuba diving survey of Jersey's offshore reefs.

Chris Wood, the National Seasearch Coordinator, and Lin Baldock, one of the UK's leading experts on seaweeds, joined the team to provide valuable guidance.

During the survey week, a number of reefs not previously surveyed were visited and species reports were compiled. Amongst them a nudibranch (*Dendrodis limbata*) never observed in Jersey waters before was discovered and photographed on Troupers Reef, off Bouley Bay.

Another area which generated a lot of interest was the Rigdon Bank. This reef, lying west of L'Etacquerel, is unique as it is exposed to strong currents and rich nutrients

dropping steeply from the shelf extending off the west coast of Jersey. The reef is about nine metres wide descending vertically to 32 metres. Currents are very strong and weather factors make this a very exposed site.

The first survey showed the reef top area to be scoured granite crossed by a fault line capped with a forest of kelp. The resulting shallow gully contained several types of starfish including the common starfish

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that, despite its name, is rarely seen in Jersey waters. A large blonde ray was also a welcome encounter.

On the second visit to survey the North Wall, which the team successfully located despite a heavy swell, a vertical crack was discovered descending to the sea bed which is a perfect location for rare species. Amongst the animal turf on the small shelves there were

abundant colonies of white-striped anemone (*Actinotheroe sphynrodeta*) and jewel anemone (*Corynactis viridis*). Three types of worm were observed including the distinct candy-striped flatworm (*Prostheceraeus vittatus*) and the shy double spiral worm (*Bispira volutacornis*). Isolated examples of the unique southern coral, pink sea fan (*Eunicella verrucosa*), were present plus sponges, hydroids and sea squirts. An encounter with two pairs of crayfish caused a great deal of excitement as these are now very rare in island waters.

Taking advantage of Chris Wood's visit, two courses were run for members of the Marine Biology Section, the first level Observers Course and the advanced Surveyors Course. Furthermore, thanks to the funding from Nedbank Private Wealth, two members of the group have now successfully qualified as Seasearch Surveyors ready to assist in any future research.

The Marine Biology Section is just one part of the Société Jersiaise, which was founded in 1873 for the study of Jersey archaeology, history, natural history, the ancient language and the conservation of the environment.

**PICTURED:** A large blonde ray, a crayfish, *Bispira volutacornis*, *Eunicella verrucosa* and *Corynactis viridis* photographed at Rigdon Bank by Kevin McIlwee.



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THE KINGFISHER IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE HALCYON, WHICH WAS A BIRD IN GREEK LEGEND. THIS BIRD MADE A FLOATING NEST IN THE SEA AND COULD CALM THE WAVES WHILE SHE SAT ON HER EGGS

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deployed. Check.

## Kingfishers

words | Deirdre Shirreffs

*The kingfisher is probably our most brightly coloured bird. Its iridescent blue-green back and orange underparts would not look out of place in a tropical jungle. It is a shy bird and so rarely observed close to, often only seen as a glimpse of blue streaking by. It is smaller than most people imagine, at 16.5 centimetres long it is not much bigger than a sparrow.*

As its name suggests it is an excellent fisher, standing on a favourite branch over water looking for small fish and tadpoles. When spotted it dives into the water to catch it in its large beak before returning to its perch. The fish is held tail first in its beak to deliver a killing blow to the head before being turned and swallowed head first so that the scales and fins slip easily down. They are very territorial as they

need to control enough area of the river in order to catch the fish they need – their own bodyweight each day.

The nest is built at the end of a tunnel in the riverbank. The male and female excavate the tunnel together, which can be up to a metre long and slopes gently downward to allow for drainage. The eggs are laid on bare earth. Both sexes incubate them and then catch

fish for the chicks. Each chick can eat up to 18 fish a day, so with six to seven chicks the parents are kept very busy! The young birds have duller plumage than their parents. The tunnel gets very dirty and smelly with droppings and fish bones and the parents often dive into the water on leaving to clean themselves. A pair sometimes rears three broods in a season. Only a quarter of the chicks survive to breed.

The kingfisher is also known as the halcyon, which was a bird in greek legend. This bird made a floating nest in the sea and could calm the waves while she sat on her eggs. 14 calm days were to be expected around the winter solstice and were known as the halcyon days. Now we use the term to remember the sunny summer days of youth.



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# SHARING'S CARING

BACK IN 2014 JERSEYMAN ROBERT CAMPBELL WAS FEELING RATHER DISILLUSIONED WHILST WORKING IN LONDON, RATHER THAN BECOMING FURTHER CAUGHT UP IN THE RAT RACE HE DECIDED HE WANTED TO EMBARK UPON A NEW CHALLENGE. IT WAS DURING THIS TIME THAT HE DISCOVERED THE WORK OF SKILLSHARE. THEY'RE AN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION, WHO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITIES IN AFRICA AND ASIA TO REDUCE POVERTY, INJUSTICE AND INEQUALITY AND TO FURTHER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

They do this by sharing and developing skills and ideas, facilitating organisational and social change and building awareness of development issues. Robert tells us about his experiences whilst working in the small village of Kang, Botswana, Southern Africa:

"This time last year, I was working in a successful start-up recruitment business in London. Things were going great but at the start of 2014 I felt unfulfilled and wanted to try something completely different and take on a real challenge. I've always had a passion for travelling, so I decided to leave the world of Financial Recruitment and began searching for worthwhile opportunities abroad.

A few friends of mine had been on placements with the International Citizen Service (ICS). This is a UK government funded development programme, backed by the Department for International Development that sends young people from the UK, regardless of their background, to volunteer on development projects around the world in lower and middle income countries. Anyone who is aged 18-25 is

able to apply. To take part you won't need qualifications, experience or cash - just the passion and determination to make a difference. One of the aspects of the ICS programme is that each volunteer is partnered up with a national volunteer and this gives a unique insight into life in a developing community and the challenges these communities face. I thought this was perfect for me - I could combine my love of travelling and experiencing new cultures whilst learning and developing new skills in a challenging environment.

Leader, for six months. Along with the national Team Leaders from Botswana, we were responsible for the welfare and work of six volunteers in the first three months and then 12 volunteers in the second group. I knew relatively little about the country before I left - only that they had a hideously high rate of HIV/AIDS and that it was mainly desert. I was placed in a very small village right in the heart of the Kalahari called Kang, Botswana. It has a population of around 5,000 people, covered in sand and thorns and is certainly not a tourist destination.

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If you are over 23, which I was when I went, and have experience of working with young people, you can apply to be a team leader. I was sent to Botswana as a Team

The majority of our time was spent at the local secondary school, Matsha College. The pass rate at the school was 14%, which makes it one of the worst performing





schools in Southern Africa. We soon found out that teachers in Botswana have a very different approach to teaching than we have in the UK. Classes can have up to 50 students and as a result, teachers require total control. Students speak when they are spoken to or else they will experience the cane. We were not there to teach – none of us were qualified teachers. What we did was break down these large class sizes and take a more interactive, discussion based approach to learning and aimed to teach transferable study skills that the students could use once we had left. Most of all we wanted to make it fun. We had a lot of freedom and had almost complete ownership over the games, quizzes and debates we created. The real incentive for us was to have the Government of Botswana provide volunteers each year to help reduce the enormous class sizes and continue the work we had started. In order for this to happen, we need 10 students (out of c.700) to achieve 6 A\*s. Exam are happening now and results are released in January, but initial results look positive!

This was a real challenge – session planning and evaluating, as well as classroom management and winning the confidence of sceptical teachers were not skills I was expecting to learn but were crucial, especially as a Team Leader. Beyond the educational projects, we also held an event on World Environment Day to raise awareness for environmental issues that was featured on the UN website and put together a communication plan for a local college.

This kept us busy enough, but there was also life in Botswana and the culture to

learn about and get used to. Each volunteer was placed in a homestay in the village and I was placed with the most incredible family. They taught me about the culture, the food, took me to weddings, funerals and birthdays and I soon became very integrated into community life. I was given the Setswana name “Kableo”, which means a gift from God (a tough name to live up to). Because of them, I learnt Setswana, slaughtered a goat and gave a sermon in Church (despite not having the read the Bible before). Towards the end of my time with them, I found out that my host parents had taken in around 50 children over the past 25 years, fed them and paid for their school fees. This is not uncommon in Botswana, where there is a real sense of community and sharing. They have also given me some land (I’ve been told I must buy some goats) which gives me another excuse to go back.

The placement is certainly not without its challenges. It was by far the most difficult thing I have ever done in my life, but also the most enjoyable and rewarding. I’ve found a passion for education and after some further travelling next year, I’m hoping to complete my PGCE in secondary education and go on to study Education and International Development/Comparative Education. The ICS covers a whole range of projects across Health, Livelihoods and the Environment. Whether you are considering taking a gap year or just not sure you are on the right career path, getting out of Jersey’s little bubble can be an immensely rewarding experience and the ICS offers a worthwhile and unique opportunity to challenge yourself.”



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## GIVE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JERSEY



### Mark your special moments with Jersey stamps

A set of twelve self-adhesive stamps, were issued by Jersey Post on Wednesday 12 November, to give people the opportunity to mark special moments in life by choosing the perfect stamp to accompany their mail.

A sequel to Jersey Moments, My Moments stamps are designed to allow the sender to convey the nature of their message with an image immediately visible to the recipient when their post arrives. Be it a birthday, Christmas, an anniversary, the arrival of a new baby or simply a general greeting, there is a My Moments stamp for every occasion.

Ten of the twelve stamps feature images taken by Jersey photographer Andy Le Gresley.

The stamps are non-value indicators meaning that words, rather than tariffs, denote their usage. Six of the stamps bear the words Local Letter and are used for post within the Island, whilst the remaining six with the words UK Letter can be used on letters destined for the United Kingdom, Isle of Man and the other Channel Islands.

*The stamps will be available to buy from all branches of Jersey Post from 12 November 2014. Philatelic stamp products such as sets of stamps, First Day Covers and Presentation Packs will be available from the main post office at Broad Street, St Helier, Jersey, on issue day and can be ordered now at: [www.jerseystamps.com](http://www.jerseystamps.com) or by phoning the Jersey Philatelic Bureau on: 00 44 (0)1534 616320.*

### Double divvy day at the Doctors?

The Channel Islands Co-operative Society (the Society) is making more affordable medical care a reality with the launch of Co-operative Medical Care.

Co-operative Medical Care, which consists of three GP practices, conveniently located across the island (full details can be found at [www.ci-medicalcare.com](http://www.ci-medicalcare.com)), is focused on helping islanders pay less for high quality healthcare, particularly families with young children. A standard consultation fee will be £30, and Society members will receive free healthcare for children under five, lower prices for children aged five to 18 and 4% dividend on healthcare services.

Colin Macleod, Chief Executive of the Society said, 'I am delighted to be able to offer our members this new service. Our members have been telling us that they would like their healthcare to be more affordable, transparent and easily accessible. Research conducted by the Jersey Consumer Council has shown that many islanders feel the same way.'

'The Society exists for the benefit of its members. We have been listening to our members, and it has become increasingly

clear that the Society should use its scale and experience to offer a new, more affordable, medical care service. This is the right thing to do for our members.'

To form Co-operative Medical Care, the Society has bought two established GP practices. Four doctors, a practice nurse and eight existing surgery staff are now employed by the new medical practice, and the Society plans to engage more healthcare professionals as demand for the service increases. As Co-operative Medical Care will be owned by Society members, rather than GP partners, profits will be shared by members in the form of dividend.

Co-operative Medical Care is open to all islanders, not just members, although to receive free healthcare for under 5s, discounts for 5-18 year olds and 4% dividend, the patient, a parent or a guardian must be a member of the Society and be registered with Co-operative Medical Care. It costs only £1 to become a member and new patients can join the Society at any Co-operative Medical Care surgery.



### Extreme challenge raises funds for charity helping Islanders to overcome drug and alcohol dependency

Islanders who recently took part in a round-Island endurance event raised £9780.88 for the Silkworth Charity Group.

The first Silkworth Extreme Team Challenge took place in September in all 12 parishes, to reflect the '12 Step' recovery programme used by the charity to help those who suffer with drug and/or alcohol addiction, free themselves from substance dependency as the first step to a life of recovery.

It began at dawn with a coasteering leg from Grève de Lecq to Devil's Hole and continued in relay stages at sea, along cliff paths and on roads as competitors competed by running, cycling, swimming and kayaking back to the start.

It was won by a team from De La Salle - which took six-and-a-half hours to complete the course - with Ten of Ya Best (Lloyds Bank) and Little Wonders tying for second place and Fully Charged (Jersey Electricity) coming third.

In expressing his gratitude to everyone who took part in and supported the event, the Chief Executive Officer of the Silkworth Charity Group, Jason Wyse, said "The event was a huge success but what was most amazing was the camaraderie and team spirit that shone through until the very last competitor arrived back at Grève de Lecq, exhausted but smiling! I am grateful to everyone who took part, helped with the organisation and supported and advised us in the planning and on the day itself," he said.

The challenge was devised and led by Kazz Padidar of Wild Adventures, a local adventure company that provides adventure activities in Jersey as well as overseas, working alongside Mr Wyse and Vingtenier Mitch Couriard. The team to raise the most in sponsorship - £1,600 - was State Street and Natasha Borman was the competitor who raised the greatest amount from an individual, £663.



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## GIVE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JERSEY



### Local company's staff help to keep our precious bees buzzing

With concern growing around the rapid global decline of our bees, and the resulting potential impact on the world as we know it, staff at Nedbank Private Wealth and its trust division, Nedgroup Trust, have been helping to do their bit by spreading bee-friendly wildflower seeds.

The company's Sustainability Forum provided all staff with the seeds in order to raise awareness of this issue as well as encourage staff to help in any little way they can. Staff in the Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey and London offices participated by planting the seeds in their gardens or in the wild. The packs contained various wildflower seeds, including birdsfoot trefoil, cornflower, field poppy and oxeye daisy. These wildflowers are known to be nutritious to bees, keeping them healthy so that they can continue to pollinate our food crops. Without bees, daily food items we take for granted, such as chocolate, strawberries and cucumber, would become scarce and expensive.

Nedbank Private Wealth's Sustainability Forum, which was set up at the beginning of 2012, serves as a platform to raise awareness of sustainability among staff within the organisation. Each quarter the forum introduces a new campaign to promote awareness of different issues and how staff can manage their own impact by focusing on environmental issues, understanding how each of them can reduce their carbon footprint, and promoting sustainable living.



### Jersey Child Care Trust appoints new Inclusion Project Co-ordinator

"Including children with special needs in Jersey's pre-schools brings as many benefits to the rest of the group as it does to the child with additional needs", says the Jersey Child Care Trust's new Inclusion Project Co-ordinator, Alice Bennion.

The Trust believes that children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) should have the expectation to be part of their local community and to be included and educated alongside their peers.

More specifically the Inclusion Project, which is entirely funded through charitable donations and sponsorship and costs £50,000 each year, provides support for children with SEND in private day nurseries and pre-schools.

The Inclusion Project, says Alice, gives parents of children with additional needs the same childcare choices as any other. "It's so important for parents to have choices," she says. "For parents of children with special needs it's just as important, even more so in some cases. Their child might need to be in a nursery because they work, or they might want their child to go to a pre-school for a couple of sessions a week to get used to being in a setting before their nursery year, for example. The project gives those parents peace of mind."

The children supported on the project range in age and needs but common amongst them is the requirement for additional support to be able to participate with their peers. Some needs are recognised at birth, for example Down's Syndrome or cystic fibrosis, while others are recognised later, for example autism or speech, language and communication difficulties. The support provided by the scheme can vary too – some children need one-to-one support all the time they are at nursery, others might only need an hour or two a week.



### Elia pledges £90,000 to support Donna Annand Melanoma Charity

Elia has pledged £90,000 over the next two years to the Donna Annand Melanoma Charity (DAMC), as part of a planned long term commitment to support the Charity in its goals to highlight the dangers of malignant melanoma. The funding will be used to help run Mole Clinics and continue the Charity's awareness campaigns plus help more local doctors receive specialist training to detect the disease.

The Charity was formed in 2011 to highlight the dangers of malignant melanoma and to help create wider understanding about the disease with its key message being Prevention, Protection and Early Detection. Since its launch, the Charity has held seven free Mole Clinics to allow islanders to have their moles checked and provide the finance for six local doctors to receive specialist training enabling them to enhance and develop their skills relating to melanoma.

Elia's funding will ensure the DAMC is able to meet its ambition to support the training of a wider number of local doctors and nurses as well as to broaden the Charity's awareness campaign across all secondary schools in the island. Future Mole Clinics will also be hosted on a more regular basis in Elia's offices offering a professional and private environment.

Elia's Chief Operating Officer Simon Willing said, 'On top of our funding, we are encouraging all of our employees to support the Charity by giving up their time to assist their busy programme of events. We will be doing everything we can to support the Charity's objectives.'

*The DAMC will soon be updating its website - [www.damc.org.je](http://www.damc.org.je) - and posting on its Facebook page and Twitter (@damcjsy) with further details on this free clinic including how to sign up for an appointment.*



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## Launch of Howden

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THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

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Attended by a wide range of people from across Jersey's and Guernsey's financial services and business community, guests were welcomed by Henry Burton,

Director Howden Channel Islands. Adrian Colosso, the CEO Howden Broking Group, addressed the guests on behalf of Howden and Joe Moynihan, Director of Financial Services (Chief Ministers Department) welcomed Howden to Jersey on behalf of the States.



## Voisin & Volaw PGA Channel Islands Challenge

### LES MIELLES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Local professional Mike Deeley mastered the arduous conditions at Les Mielles to win the Voisin & Volaw Channel Islands Challenge. Deeley maintained composure and patience throughout the competition despite Hurricane Gonzalo's 50 mph gusts

blowing through on the first day. The competition took place on 21st and 22nd October and this is the fourth year it has been held at Les Mielles Golf & Country Club. 14 professionals and 14 of the Island's top amateurs competed over 36 holes.



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### Launch of The Best Group

#### THE ROYAL YACHT

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

The Event was held for the unveiling of a new shop-fitting, joinery and refurbishment company called The Best Group which will begin trading in 2015. The DJ, OB1 (AKA Ben Herbert) got the party started and musician Keith Cummings played a fantastic surprise saxophone solo on stage.

Dave Johannsen, Director of The Best Group commented "I'd like to thank The Royal Yacht staff who were brilliant in making this a very special occasion." Many of the attendees were there to celebrate the past 17 years where Dave has worked for Premier Contracting & Shop-fitting.



### The AfterHours event

#### MORTON&MORTON

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

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## Launch of Jersey's Women's Development Forum

### THE ROYAL YACHT

TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

More than 85 businesswomen attended the launch of Jersey's Women's Development Forum (WDF) at the Royal Yacht Hotel. WDF founder and host, Michelle Johansen was delighted by the number of ladies who came along to this first event. Guest speaker Samantha Keen, EY restructuring partner, discussed the value of investing in diversity

and inclusion in the workplace and the emphasis EY places on this to help build a sustainable organisation. During the event the women had the opportunity to share thoughts and expand their business connections. See [www.wdforum.org](http://www.wdforum.org).



## Patek Philippe 175th anniversary event

### HETTICH JEWELLERS

7TH NOVEMBER

Quilter Cheviot partnered with one of Jersey's most prominent jewellers, Hettich to co-host a private dinner to celebrate renowned Swiss watchmakers Patek Philippe's 175th anniversary collection of wristwatches. 90 of the anniversary watches were flown over to the Channel Islands. Guests were given an opportunity to peruse the collection, as well as learn more about some of the rarest watches in the world from the on site experts. The exhibition,

which was held at Sirocco at the Royal Yacht Hotel, showcased watches which had never before been displayed in public, as well as some exceptionally rare timepieces. A highlight of the evening for many was a demonstration under a microscope given by one of the company's watchmakers to prove just how intricate the pieces are – some of which are the size of a dot on the circumference of a five pence piece.



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fig1.

The act whereby two superior yaks try to brow beat a subordinate yak of the same herd into blindly following along with their mission, no matter how moronic and half baked.

fig2.

Two guys in a van that just want to have a good time.

words: Max Burnett  
design: Crystal Dinosaur



For the last eight months, the idea of this adventure had become almost an obsession, with researching, planning and preparing taking up most of my spare time. The departure day felt as if it was never getting any closer, until I finally stepped off the plane to a weird sense of familiarity. It was the first time I'd set foot in Iceland but I couldn't shake the feeling that this place was somewhere I could quite happily never leave ...

Before we arrived, we'd carefully thought out and planned every route day by day to ensure we made the most of the little time we had to explore the island. Cascading waterfalls, glacial lakes, valleys of Norse Gods and abandoned aircrafts were all on the agenda. Seeing the Northern Lights was pure wishful thinking.

After our first day, I knew that everything that I had spent so much time carefully planning was already slipping into disarray. We were drawn into the raw beauty of the natural landscapes and couldn't help stopping every now and again to take photographs of roads, cliff faces and lonely houses. We also spent too much time at each location we had on our checklist, and this meant searching for our first campsite in freezing darkness.

Our instructions for finding an abandoned aircraft would have been difficult enough during daylight; as they stated you wouldn't be able to see the aircraft until you were 200 yards away. But thanks to the wonders of the internet, nothing stays a secret for long and we were able to follow barely visible tyre tracks carved in black sand under the weak illumination of our headlights.

Every adventure always has its imperfections no matter how prepared you think you are. Iceland is known for its dynamic and changeable weather conditions, and attracts many creative photographers. There are some stunning images online, and they helped us decide where we wanted to visit and the routes we wanted to take. But they also sparked a kind of creative barricade for me during the first few days. I couldn't help feeling that I was taking the same photograph I had seen online, just with my own visual perception. However as the days went on

I came to realise that this was my trip, no one else's. I had to stop thinking about getting 'that perfect shot' and just document each location on the day as I saw it, no matter what weather conditions Iceland decided to throw at us.

Halfway through our trip, our determination to see everything was thwarted by heavy snowfall in the highlands. We were trying to find thermal springs nestled in the mountains only to find our 4x4 becoming harder to control in the snow. With a sheer drop on one side of the 'road', no phone signal and probably not a single person for at least 50km, we had to turn around.

With every negative there always comes a positive and this was presented to us in three forms of nature. Last year's winner of the Wildlife Photographer of the Year was taken at Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon and was comprised of three elements. Clear skies, absolutely no wind and of course, the Northern Lights. We managed to get all three.

People say that the photographs of the Northern Lights are just long exposures and don't truly represent seeing it with the naked eye but I can guarantee that they are a true representation. Arriving in waves and constantly changing in shape and light level, the display was spectacular.

I can't commend Iceland highly enough. Seven days was not nearly enough time to lose ourselves in its landscapes or get captivated by its culture. I wanted to get lost, unbounded by the restrictions of time, and practise my day-to-day passion, photography. Iceland is definitely holding onto some part of me, and I feel that I need to go back to see what else it/she has in store...

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# Max Burnett

10,642

*photographs*

1783

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234

*litres of diesel*

06

*nights camping*

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*thermal bath*

» Max Burnett is a professional photographer working with Matt Porteous at The Observatory. He has a keen passion for documentary and travel photography.







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*rashers of bacon*

*selfies*

*speeding ticket*

*birthday cake*

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# tvofal Charles

Charles White is an enthusiastic wildlife and landscape photographer. He has travelled as far as the Sumatra to pursue his love for wildlife.



# Style Out There

WORDS & PHOTOGRAPHS

Tom Killick

I cannot remember feeling this sick.

Lying on my bed in Tangier, Morocco I can feel the strange parasite consuming my body and I cannot help praying that I have not contracted Ebola, which is wreaking havoc across western Africa right now. My only consolation is that Asha Leo, the fashion model turned television host who is presenting the Style Out There show, is also very sick indeed. In between bouts of raging fever and violent stomach cramps, I think back over the past month and the amazing people I have met on this epic global odyssey...

## SIX COUNTRIES IN 30 DAYS

It was back in August I was asked if I was available to join a small documentary team as a second camera unit to film a series of fashion programs around the world - six countries in 30 days. They weren't offering a huge fee, but it was all expenses paid and promised to be an epic adventure, the only catch was that they would leave NY to start filming in seven days! My wife Georgia insisted that I should go (leaving her to look after our two children for a month!) and my business partner at 3C International, Phil was also very supportive. So after a quick visit to the GP to update my inoculations I jumped on a plane and headed for New York.

The programmes had been commissioned by New York fashion house Refinery29, heavy hitters in the cut throat world of fashion, lifestyle and gossip. Corporate funding came from mobile phone giant Motorola who wanted

the series to be released to coincide with the launch of their new product lines and so the production was going to be slick.

The Refinery29 Manhattan offices are on Broadway and I made my way up to the 23rd floor to meet the team and start sorting through the \$40,000 worth of kit we would be travelling with. My friend Liam Le Guillou who was the Director of Photography and Producer for the shoot had procured two brand new Canon C300 cameras as well as a bunch of other state of the art equipment.

The fourth member of the team, Jay Alaimo the Director, was swearing loudly at his laptop as he tried to tie up the hundred or so loose ends before we started shooting in the morning.

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## BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

The NY shoot got off to a false start but soon we were on location in Brooklyn filming two Hasidic Jewish girls and their families who had started a fashion label specialising in 'Modest' clothing. Hasidic Jews believe in modesty at all times and the women wear wigs to cover their own hair. The parallels with Muslim culture soon became very evident as we were joined by two Muslim women who also believed in modest dress. Halfway across the world in Palestine the Jewish and Muslim cultures are constantly at war with one another, but in New York these girls were united by fashion and it was really touching to see them connect and engage on a personal level with religion pushed to one side.

Jewish and Muslim communities make up a huge percentage of the world's population and whilst this ever growing market for modest dress is booming, it is heartening to think that perhaps it will be fashion that unites these cultures above their opposing religions.



## TOKYO, JAPAN

Japan has always been very high on my list of places to visit and the Decora girls we would be filming are one of the most interesting groups on our list. Followers of Decora cover themselves in all sorts of garish accessories - fluffy monster beanies, hundreds of hair clips, bright striped tights, face stickers and cuddly toy backpacks. Japanese culture is very demure and there is a social expectation that is almost self imposed to be very subdued in your dress and manner. I think that with such pressure from society to conform it is inevitable that many Japanese people feel the need to express themselves and this often takes quite extreme forms. We spent a fascinating four days filming around the city particularly in the shopping districts of Harajuku and Shibuya but also out in the suburbs following a group of hardcore Decora girls as they spent hours getting ready before heading into town to meet friends.

On our last day Asha and I went exploring which was a great adventure as no one speaks English and all the signs are in Japanese! After negotiating the spotlessly clean subway we spent the day on foot exploring ancient temples, trekking through the humidity to find the Japanese Sword Museum, then ambling wide eyed past the enormous gambling dens in the back streets of the red light district before the heavens opened and the monsoon rains sent us running for cover. Getting lost in a city like Tokyo is an awesome experience!



## COIMBATORE, INDIA

For me this was the standout leg of the trip for many reasons. I had very high expectations of India and it delivered on every level, from the chaos on the road and the vibrant colours at every turn to the warmth of the people with sparkling eyes and glistening white teeth, India is a photographers' dream. We were based in a small city called Coimbatore in southern India which is a long way off the tourist track and our crew were the only westerners I saw the whole time we were there.

Our fixer in India was the south eastern Asia correspondent for CBC, Rohit Ghandi and he had arranged for us to meet a core group of Hijra transgender eunuchs. The Hijra are an ancient tribe that traces its history back 2000 years and though they are recognised today as citizens in their own right they have a dark and torrid history. Traditionally, Hijra are regarded as shaman and whenever a new baby is born, a new house built or marriage celebrated the Hijra are invited to bless the ceremony. There is an even darker side to this as if you decide not to have the ceremony blessed by the Hijra then many believe the Hijra will put a curse on the baby.

*“When I told them I was from Australia they all wanted to talk about cricket!”*



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### TANGIER, MOROCCO

Originally we were supposed to be arriving in Congo to film the Sappeurs (the immaculately tailored gentlemen in the famous Guinness commercial) but with Ebola running rife in that region the call was made to divert our attentions to Morocco. Tangier is the most northern city in Morocco and from my dark wood panelled hotel room I could gaze across the straights of Gibraltar to Spain. Every morning before the sun rose the call to prayer rang out across the ancient city and the hotel porters, traditionally dressed in Fez, would laugh and wave as we walked down the hill to film in the narrow, crooked streets of the walled Medina.

The houses we filmed in the Medina were like something out of an Indiana Jones film complete with dazzling white painted walls and views across the eclectic rooftops. We spent hours filming in one of the oldest antique merchant's and in between clouds of sickly sweet hash smoke, he told stories of nomadic Saharan tribes and his travels across northern Africa. His collection of authentic antiquities, including a personal collection of 60 million year old amber which is not for sale, is becoming more scarce by the day as the nomads these days use plastic tarpaulins and water bottles instead of goat skins and woven rugs.

And now on the last night of the trip, as we prepared to spilt up and return to our normal lives, the enormity of what we just done was starting to sink in. Liam and I had known and worked together for many years but the four of us had been thrown in together and aside from a few minor stressful situations we had all got along brilliantly. It was always going to be strange to go from living in each others pockets for 30 days to suddenly saying goodbye at the airport. It's not just the banter I miss, but the strange chemistry that united us as a team and I know that we all have our fingers crossed that the show will be a success and we will be invited to film a second season.

A savage twisting cramp jolts me back to reality, nevermind a season two, tomorrow I will have to travel across Europe, negotiating five airports in one day to get home to my family in Jersey - which wouldn't be a problem if I could be away from a toilet for more than 15 minutes at a time!

We drove to a shanty town on the outskirts of Coimbatore to meet with some Hijra who were going to bless a new born baby. Our small convoy arrived and we were greeted by lots of very excited children who crowded around wanting to ask where we were from and when I told them I was from Australia they all wanted to talk about cricket!

We started filming and followed the Hijra women into a small dark house smelling of incense and spices. Inside the small room the mattress on the floor had been rolled away and smoke from the cooking fire caught a small beam of light from a crack in the wall. The Hijra, dressed in elaborate traditional saris, were dancing and singing in a trance to a clapping rhythm while the baby looked over its mother's shoulder with wide startled eyes. It was like being transported back in time and I could picture this scene dating back millennia. I don't know if that scene will make it into the final film but the footage we filmed that day was breathtakingly beautiful.



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# SKI EARLY SKI LATE!

WORDS Geoff Spencer-Tucker

**Many Jersey skiers only contemplate skiing in february...  
I keep hearing questions along the lines of  
“will there still be enough snow in March?”**

IN FACT, THE SKI SEASON IN MOST RESORTS STARTS JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND CARRIES ON UNTIL EARLY APRIL, BUT IF YOU WANT TO EXTEND THE SEASON AT BOTH ENDS THEN THE ANSWER IS TO GO TO A GLACIER!

I went on an All Mountain Ski Course in Kaprun in early November, where the season starts in October and carries on through till June. Kaprun is the village at the base of the Kitzsteinhorn Glacier in Salzburgerland, Austria, which soars to a height of 3,029m. The village falls in the area of Zell Am Zee, and sits on the wide valley floor on the opposite side of the valley to Lake Zeller and the town of Zell Am Zee, in the Hohe Tauern National Park. The park was established in 1981 and is the largest natural park in the Alps. The water of the Zeller Lake is especially pure and is classed as drinking water. Just a little further along the valley is Kaprun, which is guarded by a 12th Century castle on a hill before the village.

British Airways flights leave Jersey on Saturday mornings at 07.35 to Gatwick with the connecting flight to Salzburg leaving at 09.40 and arriving in Salzburg at 12.35 local time, from there it's an easy 80 minute drive along good roads from Salzburg airport. With these BA flights your luggage is routed through from Jersey to your final destination and you stay “airside” in Gatwick, which entails a much shorter security queue before accessing the departure lounge and duty free shops.

Flights to Salzburg run throughout the year, which extends the ski season greatly and also offers mountain walkers unlimited possibilities of mountain trails. At

the very top of the Kitzsteinhorn, Gipfelwelt 3000 is Salzburg's highest panoramic platform, which provides breathtaking views of the valley, lake Zell and the sheer endlessness of the summit chain of central and limestone alps, including Austria's highest mountain the Grossglockner; which at 3,798m, also counts amongst the highest peaks in the Alps.



For the skier this season's big news is a new challenge -the “Black Mamba”, a groomed slope up to 63% steep! The black piste 14 is 1,000m long, covers 290m in altitude





**"Talking of speed, I'm not going to tell you what speed I got up to on the Black Mamba... or even whether I tried it... Ssshhh!"**

and, according to the official website, is "venomous like a mamba – perfect for all experts who love it steep!" The run starts at the valley station of Kristallbahn at 2,265m and ends at Langwiedboden. In contrast, autumn 2015 will see the commissioning of the new Gletscherjet 3 and 4 which will enable quicker and more direct access to the glacier and restructured, wider pistes to make the area more attractive for families and beginners, so broadening the appeal of the whole area and making it more amenable to skiers of all skill levels.

In early November there was already 150cm of snow on the Glacier and 60cm depth

at the Alpincenter, which is a spacious modern building which acts as the hub for the Glacier until the snow covers the lower slopes right down to the village's own slopes at the Maiskogel. The Alpincenter houses a restaurant/cafeteria, well appointed conveniences a ski hire shop and ski school offices, this was the snow-front when I was there. From the Alpincenter there is a chairlift to take you up to the glacier slopes and then there are "T" bars to take you up to the top and the terrain park, or a cable car will do the journey in one lift.

Kaprun has a great selection of hotels, guesthouses and Fruhstuck Pensions,

(B&B) which are regulated by the tourism department, there is a small casino, shops restaurants and even some designer outlets, but generally prices are cheaper than in France. On the edge of the village is the Tauern Spa wellness complex, and the Maisiflitzer, an all-year tobogganing track with tight corners, long straights and five swirly roundabouts. You can choose your own pace but those who love a bit of speed can race down into the valley at up to 40kph!

Talking of speed, I'm not going to tell you what speed I got up to on the Black Mamba... or even whether I tried it... Ssshhh! See you on the slopes!



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### PACKAGE DETAILS

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## MURREN



Ski direct from the islands this season. Taking board bags on buses around the M25 from Gatwick to Heathrow is a pain. In fact, taking board bags between flights in the same airport is a pain... Have no fear, we've selected some places you can go, safe in the knowledge you'll get to the snow direct from the relative comfort of St Peter. From luxury accommodation in hotels and chalets to self-catering budget apartments, here's a guide to this season's best ski holidays from the Channel Islands.

## VIA ZURICH

Whether you're searching for the perfect family chalet or an adrenaline-fueled ski adventure, Switzerland offers the perfect mix of picturesque scenery and exciting terrain. Fly to Zurich direct from Jersey from just £146 with Blue Islands. Flights leave every Tuesday and Thursday beginning the 9th December up until 9th April 2015. Verbier has long attracted a youthful, sporty clientele and is easily accessed from Zurich Airport. Almost 100 lifts make way for more than 400km of runs, including some of the best lift-served off-piste in the Alps.

## VIA CHAMBERY

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## VIA GENEVA

From peak, to pub to pillow, Geneva boasts a combination of sunny, scenic locations and exciting terrain, as well as great après ski - making it an ideal option for your next ski holiday. Fly to Geneva direct from Jersey from as little as £99 with Blue Islands. Flights leave every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday beginning the 7th December up until 14th April 2015. From quiet smaller ski areas to large bustling ski domains, Geneva offers plenty of variety, catering to both budget skiers and those wishing to indulge in a little luxury.

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#### APARTMENT FACILITIES

**Fully Equipped Kitchenette**  
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#### PACKAGE DETAILS

**Meal Basis: Self-Catering**  
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#### CHALET FACILITIES:

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### LES ARCS

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**CHALET FACILITIES**

**Breakfast and Three Course Dinner Daily**  
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**PACKAGE DETAILS**

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## VAL D'ISÈRE

**PACKAGE DETAILS**

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# CULTURE

## CULTURE



### Jersey Arts Trust's Funding for the Arts

Are you a visual artist, musician, designer, performer, filmmaker, arts club or association seeking financial support? The Jersey Arts Trust invests in the arts in Jersey by making grants available to organisations and individuals to allow them to develop their skills, seek new opportunities or offer exciting programmes for others to achieve their artistic aspirations.

For more information on our grant giving, or to download an application form, please visit our website:

[www.arts.je/grants](http://www.arts.je/grants) or call us on 617521

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## MY NAME IS...

My name is Jennifer Crocker  
 My job is working at the JEP as an instertter  
I all so volunteer for Jersey men cap  
 When I was a kid I wanted to grow up to be a Great Artist

My worst habit is picking my nose  
 The celebrity that would play me in the film of my life would be Victoria Beckham

The song that best represents the soundtrack to my life is Take that  
I have been to see take that

This is a self-portrait:



My greatest achievement is swimming medals Being indepent  
 My biggest inspiration is olympic swimmers  
 In 3 words I am Hard Working / Enthusiastic Talented  
 My motto / mantra is to keep going  
 If I was a superhero I would be Wonder Woman  
 I couldn't live without family  
 The advice I would give my 12 year old self is not to be so shy  
 Is honesty the best policy? yes



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## EXHIBITIONS

### NEW RELEASES FOR A NEW YEAR...

To take you into the New Year, CCA Galleries International is proud to showcase new releases by the internationally acclaimed installation, performance artist and painter, Bruce McLean as well as new works by Storm Studios.

McLean's latest work includes a series of 50 monotypes; each one is unique; finished by hand with collaged elements and paint. From a silkscreen base McLean has created a series of infinite beauty and variety exploring the world of the garden. The monotypes range in composition, palette and atmosphere from bold and bright to serene and contemplative. McLeans' fascination with flora and fauna is inspired by his wife's gardens in London and Menorca and has been a central theme in his prints and paintings of recent years.

In addition to this, two stunning new pieces have been released by Storm Studios; the first is a large format edition of Storm Thorgerson's Chrome album cover for the band Catherine Wheel (originally created in 1993). The image sought to capture the concept that there was more to Catherine Wheels' music than was initially obvious; like an iceberg. Thorgerson explores the imagery of an iceberg in his composition of ballet dancers suspended in water with only a hand breaking through the surface, like the tip of an iceberg. In order to capture above and below the water a camera was placed at water level. The second is a new lenticular edition of Storm Thorgerson's design for The Steve Miller Band's album Bingo originally created in 2010.

Visit both collections of the artists' work at CCA Galleries International from Friday 28th November 2014 until 31 January 2015.



### BESTIAIRE - Anna Le Moine Gray

"Animals first entered the imagination as messengers and promises." John Berger  
Anna Le Moine Gray's exhibition features a collection of images, each based on animals, real or imagined, in gouache, oils, silver point and printing techniques on various grounds - paper, wood or slate. Between 6th to 31st December there will be 50 paintings and drawings on show at the Jersey Museum Link Gallery, the collection is of all new works from Anna and coincides with the recent publication of Ted Hughes Bestiary. All the frames within the exhibition have been handmade to measure by Jerseyman Robin Baudains.

The gallery within the museum is open to the public five days a week 9am to 5pm and there is no charge to visit the exhibition



### Optimistic Voices

Saturday 13 December | 8pm

Optimistic Voices invite you to join them for a Christmas Celebration! From Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer to Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, this 3-part harmony trio bring you classics with a twist. A nostalgic and entertaining evening with 3 slinky ladies delighting you with a selection of songs from the 20s, 30s, 40s and 50s... Plus a good few Christmas numbers to keep you feeling festive! Featuring a special Lindy Hopping guest appearance!

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[www.artcentre.je](http://www.artcentre.je)



## WINNING SHOT



What does it take to translate a moment in time into an iconic image in a split-second? Just ask Matt Porteous the talented Jersey photographer who's just been named Professional Photographer's, UK Wedding Photographer of the Year for this image, taken here in Jersey.

'To me, shooting the perfect wedding picture isn't just about how the day looked, but how it felt. That's why I love this image - it's informal but captures the emotional intensity of the moment.'

In photography terms, this national award is up there with a BAFTA or a Brit award - an incredible achievement for a photographer who has developed his own unique winning style without any formal training.

'I started taking photographs in my early teens, then became a full-time photographer in my late twenties. My style's quite different from the traditional idea of wedding photos, it's about authenticity and emotion, capturing the true personalities and the colour of each wedding. I never have a set way of shooting. Every couple is different and it's important that we connect. After all, my role is a storyteller, focusing on the story of their day, with all its atmosphere, fun and beauty. It's always a

pleasure when I work with couples who give me the freedom to be creative and capture the natural emotions of their wedding.'

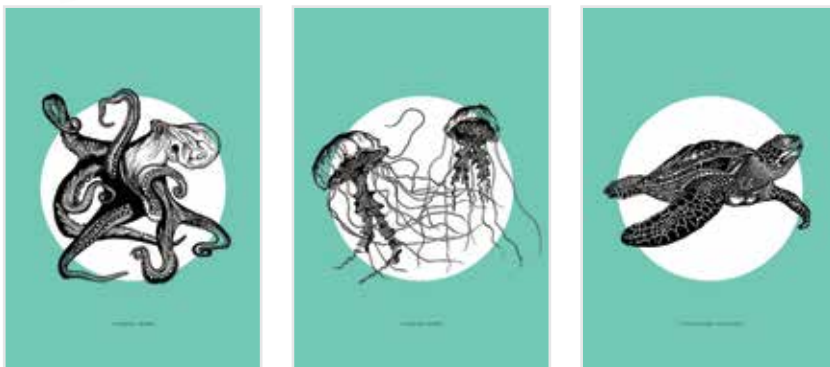
What's the next step? 'I've been fortunate enough to work on a number of destination weddings with some great couples and there's something very special about photographing abroad. Travel is something I love, and I find so much visual inspiration from arriving in a new location. Your senses are alive and that energy and heightened awareness translates into creative imagery which really captures the unique details of the wedding day. There's definitely a trend developing towards destination weddings, and I'm looking forward to photographing more unique events like these in the future.'

**'Lee and Michelle's wedding was in the summer of this year, at Gorey Castle and Victoria College's Great Hall, where this shot was taken. When it came to the couple's first dance, the sun was in exactly the right place and these incredible god rays were streaming through the window. I asked the Delta AV team to fill the hall with smoke and took this shot. It's special when everything comes together, a beautiful location, a stunning couple surrounded by their friends, a unique emotional moment and that amazing light.'**

- Matt Porteous

Matt Porteous Photography | [mattporteousphotos.co.uk](http://mattporteousphotos.co.uk)





## BLACK AND WHITE AND WILD ALL OVER

If you're into art in Jersey or if you're a Bean Around the World dweller you may well recognise some of the images here.

Tabitha Wrigley is a freelance artist based in Jersey. She's featured in Gallery a few times but this is the first time we've featured her amazing intricate pen drawn designs. Photographs of animals that she takes when travelling provide stimulus for her work, drawn using a 0.5mm ball point ink pen. Whilst intricate in nature, the effect is a strong bold design across the whole body of work.

**Look out for Tabi's work in the 69 Halkett Street Gallery.**  
You can see more at [www.tabithawrigley.tumblr.com/](http://www.tabithawrigley.tumblr.com/)



## MATT FALLE DISPLAYED IN CHELSEA

After the success of last year's Animal Art show, Matt's work has been selected to feature again this year for a group exhibition in Chelsea. The art on show is exclusively the subject of animals, featuring the work of selected painters and sculptors.

"I'm very pleased my animal art has been selected. Depicting animals is a subject that I find very inspiring. There are many characteristics and qualities in animals, which I choose to portray in a simplistic way, using just outline and colour to create a visual message. My animal pictures caught the attention last year of an international media company with the outcome of a private exhibition in their offices in central London. Doing a solo exhibition of my animal paintings is something I would like to work towards in the future."

The group exhibition 'Gifted' - curated by the Animal Art Fair, is on from the 4-24 December at the Chart Gallery, the ideal location as it is a converted animal stables, right in the heart of Chelsea!

**Chart Gallery, 62 Old Church St.  
Chelsea, London.**

*Above: 'Man With Dog'*  
*Below: 'Fosa-Pounce!'*



## CULTURE NEWS



## TREES &amp; HOUSES

Lucy Blackmore has been creating things for as long as she can remember. She was never happier as a child than when sitting with a lump of clay in her hands.

Trees and Houses is her first solo exhibition. Lucy has drawn together the two disciplines she truly loved at art college, ceramics and wood and has been using both as a platform for painting. Lucy is fascinated by buildings and structures and is attracted to the idea of places that are essentially 'unliveable'. Her buildings are often isolated, or without windows or doors and inaccessible. Lucy studied Wood, Metals, Ceramics and Plastics for her degree and has since studied Art Psychotherapy and gained a PGCE. 'I am fortunate enough to be surrounded by practicing art students, both in my work teaching at the prison and in my art group for the Jersey Alzheimer's Association. I learn as much from my students as they do from me'. Trees and Houses explores whimsical unloved or unloved in structures along with buildings Lucy is truly passionate about.

**Work will be on show at Bluestone Studio, Fosse Au Bois, Rue De La Croute, St Ouen on the 13th and 14th December from 10-4 both days.**



## LEARN CREATE PRODUCE 2

Calling all design lovers and creatives, mark this date in your diaries: Thursday 15th January. Why, you ask? Because Jersey Opera House is to play host to Learn Create Produce 2015, a symposium aimed at exploring the islands' limitless creative potential brought to you by 'Creative Industries'.

This year they will be welcoming three inspirational speakers to the stage, most notably Stefan Sagmeister from the world renowned Sagmeister & Walsh agency in New York. From Grammy nominated CD covers for the likes of The Rolling Stones and Lou Reed to the rebranding of the Guggenheim Museum, his roster of clients both past and present is nothing short of phenomenal.

Joachim Sauter who is a German media artist who graduated from the academy of fine arts in Berlin and Christos Passas is an Associate Director at one of the most influential and innovative architecture practices in the world.

**For more information please visit [www.learncreateproduce.com](http://www.learncreateproduce.com)**



## CHRISTMAS COMEDY NIGHTS @ THE CLUB HOTEL AND SPA

Want a great way to celebrate the festive season with friends? Then be sure to head to Bohemia private rooms, where they'll be holding two comedy nights on Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th December, the perfect way to get the party season off with a laugh.

**For just £8.50 per person you'll be entertained by three top UK comedians. There will be a cash bar and bar meals available on the night, doors open from 5.30pm and the show starts at 8.30pm. Contact: The Club Hotel & Spa -T: 01534 876500 or email [nyulla@theclubjersey.com](mailto:nyulla@theclubjersey.com) for more information.**



## THE QUIET CORNER

Here is a short round up of some of an eclectic mix of books by local authors that we have recently been sent:

**Kath Hirani - Not Quite the Full Chapati** - is written as a novel and is based on the true story of my life.

*"I have tried to show the difficulties that arise on all sides when relationships across the cultural divide are formed."*



Available on Amazon as a paperback or on Kindle.

**Emma Louise Nash - The Gozie and Friends series** - set in Razzett Lelluxa, a beautiful villa in the village of Xaghra on the Maltese Island of Gozo.

*"The main character is a dragonfly called 'Gozie' who, along with his friends, finds himself caught up in exciting, fun adventures whilst meeting new and interesting characters."*



Available on Amazon as a paperback or on Kindle.

**Paul Bisson - Coyote Jack and the Bluebirds** - a musically themed short story.

*"Spanning a single Saturday afternoon and culminating in a riotous musical climax the novel traces the disintegration of the band and the gradual unmasking - and redemption - of the clownish Coyote Jack."*



Available on Amazon as a paperback or on Kindle.

**John Ovenden and David Shayer - Shipwrecks of the Channel Islands** in paperback - It has been billed as a must-read for boaters or anybody interested in Channel Island history.

The republished book recounts in detail the stories of 22 major shipwrecks dating from Roman times to the present day. These narratives are told with the help of logbooks, newspaper reports, enquiry findings, and the stories of survivors.



Available on Amazon as a paperback or on Kindle and in Waterstones.



## DON'T HAVE DRAMAS THIS CHRISTMAS...

Jersey Opera House has got just the ticket to avoid any gift gaffes this year. Instead of going through the same old present palavers, why not treat your friends and family to a dramatic night out with supper and a show? You can buy Theatre Tokens and gift vouchers for the theatre's OH! Cafébar from Box Office and they can be used for any shows (subject to availability of course!). Make it a mouth-watering, showstopper of a Christmas and let your loved one see a show of their choice and enjoy a bite to eat beforehand. There's plenty to choose from next season; more comedians, children's shows, live theatre and music plus Moscow City Ballet's productions of Swan Lake and Giselle accompanied by a full live orchestra – a real festive treat!

## JERSEY ARTS TRUST'S GRANTS FOR THE ARTS

Are you a visual artist, musician, designer, filmmaker, performer, arts club or association seeking financial support? The Jersey Arts Trust invests in the arts in Jersey by making grants available to organisations and individuals to allow them to develop their skills, seek new opportunities or offer exciting programmes for others to achieve their artistic aspirations.

The JAT will consider applications for a wide range of activities including organising events, travel grants, courses and professional development. The grant scheme also encourages artistic development and it aims to improve the knowledge, understanding and practice

of the arts and crafts and to increase the accessibility of the arts and crafts in Jersey.

The Jersey Arts Trust has limited funds available for distribution so it is not always able to offer financial assistance to every application that is received. They will, however, always endeavour to offer advice and assistance to all applicants on their projects and work towards finding alternative solutions.

**For more information about the Jersey Arts Trust grants system, or to download an application form, please visit their website: [www.arts.je/grants](http://www.arts.je/grants) or call them on 617521.**



### THE BIG 1-5-0!

Jersey Opera House is celebrating its massive 150th anniversary next year! Yes it's been a century and a half since a theatre was first built on the Gloucester Street site in 1865 by a chap called Henry Cornwall. It's undoubtedly a milestone and Jersey Opera House has lots of celebrations planned for the coming year which islanders and visitors will be invited to support. The theatre is also offering a limited edition Friends Membership for the year priced at just £15!

**That's your Christmas gift conundrums fixed! If you want to know what else is in store for the big birthday bash then sign up to the theatre's mailing list at: [www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk](http://www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk)**

### UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE: THE PULSE TOUR

**19th & 20th December, 8pm**

You'll think you're listening to the real deal when these musicians recreate all the legendary Pink Floyd hits live on stage at Jersey Opera House on Friday 19 & Saturday 20 December. Returning to the island with its bigger show, The Pulse Tour, complete with choreographed backing vocals, saxophones and a fantastic light display, prepare for UK Pink Floyd Experience to take you on a two hour musical journey from Dark Side of the Moon through to Division Bell.

**Tickets: £23**



## ADD SOME MORE DRAMA TO YOUR CHRISTMAS



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# THE MONTHLY UPLOAD

WANT TO WIN £100? EMAIL YOUR PHOTOS (AROUND 4MB IS A GOOD SIZE) WITH THE SUBJECT 'UPLOAD' TO: [UPLOAD@GALLERY.JE](mailto:UPLOAD@GALLERY.JE) BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF **15TH JANUARY** AND YOU'LL BE IN WITH A CHANCE.



Karina Velosa



Paul Sharkey



Daniel Drakes



Jean Lelliott



Paul Herbert



Cliff Nobrega



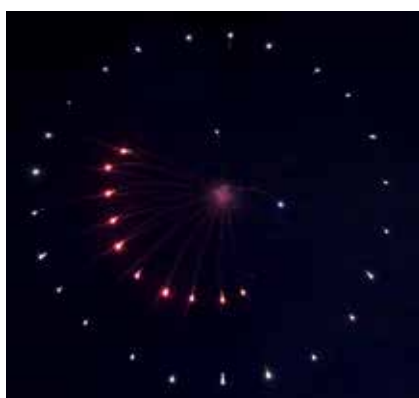
NEXT MONTH'S UPLOAD THEME IS **'PAIRS'** SO GET THOSE CAMERAS READY AND GET SNAPPING FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN £100! THE DEADLINE IS **JANUARY 15TH**. IF YOU'RE THIS MONTH'S WINNER JUST GIVE GALLERY HQ A CALL ON 811100 TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE.

Joanna Malyszko



Phil Gordon

THANKS TO THOSE PHOTOGRAPHERS BELOW FOR MAKING THE EFFORT TO SEND IN THEIR IMAGES, SADLY THEY SEEM TO HAVE MISSED THE MEANING OF THE OPULENT THEME THIS MONTH... THEY'RE STILL NICE THOUGH.





#### Digital Photography Course Details

Whatever your level of photography, these small group landscape photography breaks and workshops ensure plenty of individual tuition and cover topics including understanding light, mastering exposure (aperture, shutter speed & ISO), creative composition and understanding histograms and there are image reviews throughout our workshops. We can also teach how to use filters effectively for long exposure photography.

Suitable for both beginners through to intermediate photographers, this carefully designed course will help you understand how to make the most of your camera equipment. Our view is that once you get a basic understanding of the technical aspects of photography, you can then go on to be more creative and get the results you want. Most makes of digital cameras are suitable for this workshop, provided your camera allows control over aperture, shutter speed and focussing.

**Call 07797713346 for more information.**

## MASTER THE TECHNICAL TO FREE THE CREATIVE

**Know someone who is interested in photography? Well we have THE best idea for their Christmas present; a four session, small group, digital photography course with the fantastic local company Fototonic. It is a total winner!**

They'll get plenty of one-on-one time with an expert who can show them exactly how to get the best out of their camera and explain the process to achieving any shot they've ever wanted to take. It's for all ages and abilities; from tech-savvy grannies who want to capture their gorgeous grandkids to SLR wielding youths who want their travelling snaps to be as good as those

We now know our shutter speed from our aperture and ISO from our AWB. Andy has spent years learning and refining his craft and he'll happily impart his knowledge of how you can achieve the same wow-factor long exposure night photography as him, and exactly how he gets the crystal clear shots of his handsome, fast-moving Ridgeback called Redd.

**“You'll leave the course with a camera full of stunning images and a ton of technical know-how, as well as a new found respect for photographers like Andy who will be up at 3:00am abseiling down a cliff to capture the perfect night vista”**

in the brochures, and the plethora of photography enthusiasts in between.

The course we went and tried out with the fab Fototonic team was four sessions long, on a Tuesday evening and Saturday morning for two weeks and each session lasted three hours. It was literally the perfect amount of time to cover all the basics with a good interval to practice our new skills between lessons. The guy who took our course was professional landscape photographer Andy Habin, and it's pretty much worth taking the course just to meet him. You'll be hard pushed to ever meet a nicer and more infectiously enthusiastic person; some people you come across just make you feel great, as a bit of their energy for life rubs off on you - and Andy is one of those people. He really opened our eyes as to how stunning this little island is as he whisked us around some of his favourite jaw-dropping locations; we got to see a secret side of Jersey, all whilst learning how to capture and portray its beauty.

From the very first session you start to get to grips with the technical aspects of photography. Andy will identify what sort of photographer you want to be; whether it is a master of landscapes, a portraiture pro or just a selfie supremo. Wherever your interest lies, Andy will nurture that and help you develop your craft using camera knowledge and also by taking full advantage of today's editing suites.

You'll leave the course with a camera full of stunning images and a stack of technical know-how, as well as a new found respect for photographers like Andy who will be up at 3:00am abseiling down a cliff to capture the perfect night vista, or up at 4:00am to stand in dark cold breaking-waves for hours trying to get the perfect seascape shot - and after this course we're keen to join him!

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## BEAUTY NEWS



### The Cosmetic Dental Group: Keeping Jersey Smiling

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With patients aged from six months, CDG provide a complete dental care experience for every patient's needs. The starting point for all patients is their essential, routine care. The practice offers general and cosmetic dentistry, with in-house treatments that incorporate; dental implants, sedation and hypnotherapy for nervous patients, children's and adult orthodontics and tooth whitening, not to mention their two full-time Hygienists Tammy and Katie. The considerate care that the CDG team offer truly gives peace of mind.

Partner Jonathan Wood was keen to explain CDG's vision and mission statement; 'the team at the practice have come from a variety of backgrounds and developed our patient care to ensure that all of our patients can achieve a healthy mouth, with a smile they can be proud of. The foundation of our patient-led consultations is each person's wellbeing, oral health and an understanding of their treatment needs. The personalised, preventative care we offer is tailored to suit individuals and families alike. We often see children in their early years to encourage them to look after their teeth and develop a good rapport with us. In fact, these are often some of our favourite patients as Ashley and Natalie at the Front Desk give each child a well done sticker and sometimes even get a high five!'

Jonathan adds; 'With Jeremy's Implant Clinic, Jon's Six Month Smile Orthodontics and my Invisalign and Orthopaedic Orthodontic Clinic, we also invest a great deal of time in our Continuous Professional Development so that we are at the forefront of the safest and latest techniques to offer the best dental care for your needs.'

*If you would like to meet the team, please contact Ashley or Natalie on 731680 to book your appointment.*

### Calling all beauty professionals

Pink Pineapple Supplies was started in August 2014. They're a family run business distributing professional nail and beauty products to Jersey's beauty therapists and nail technicians.

They offer quality brands such as Orly, Smartpolish, IBD and Gigi Wax, as well as many other brands at affordable prices. They also have the brilliant benefit of an educator and they offer training packages and advice for their clients which includes in salon training.

The products they stock have been tried and tested by Co-Owner Natalie Thompson who is a qualified beauty therapist and nail technician with 12 years experience in the industry.

*For more information call 07829969678 or email [pinkpineapplesupplies@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pinkpineapplesupplies@yahoo.co.uk) You can also follow them on facebook*



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Aromatherapy Associates | **Inner Strength Bath & Shower Oil**

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Creme de la Mer | **The La Mer Candle**  
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Inspired by the sea, the limited-edition La Mer Candle creates a luxurious escape for your senses, relaxing mind and body. Bergamot, water lily, honeysuckle and violet come together in a refreshing floral moment.



Bobbi Brown | **Travel Brush Set**  
*NEW to Voisins*

This gorgeous set contains all the tools you need to achieve a flawless look. It includes eight of Bobbi's must-have brushes, made to the highest quality - this is something every girls needs this Christmas.



Jo Malone London | **Pomegranate Noir**  
*Limited Edition Bottle exclusive to Voisins*

Dark and enigmatic Pomegranate Noir is one of their most-loved fragrances and perfect for the winter months. Jo Malone's iconic stunning packaging is also guaranteed to bring smiles on Christmas morning!



Why not pamper a loved one with the perfect present of a voucher this Christmas? Or how about just treating yourself - take a moment away from all the hustle and bustle to be rejuvenated.

We have a few new and exciting treats for winter:

#### Dermapen Fractional Skin Rejuvenation

This is a wow-factor collagen induction facial treatment for 2015. Skin will appear transformed, revealing a newer, younger looking version of your former self. This is at the top of all our Christmas wish lists!

90 minute treatment £145.00

#### Pregnancy Massage

For all you lovely Mumma's-to-be this massage will blitz your aches and pains. Using a bespoke pregnancy massage bolster so your bump is completely supported. A soothing blend of organic evening primrose and coconut oil, which is gently heated and applied to the body.

60 minute full body massage £65.00

#### Biodroga Velvet Milk & Honey body Treatment

Swap a dull, dry and lack lustre complexion for firm, velvety soft skin with this luxury body treatment that will restore, rebalance and hydrate the skin. Ideal if you are heading off on holiday!

60 minute treatment £65.00

#### Biodroga MD Radiance Peel

This results driven facial promises to reveal radiant, glowing and youthful skin. Alpha hydroxy fruit acids remove dead skin, whilst a complementing collagen silk mask helps to promote a younger, healthier, re-energized complexion. Your skin will be picture perfect this holiday season and you can have this treatment in your lunch hour!

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## NOT JUST YOUR AVERAGE WAX

*From primping and preening, to Brazilians and bikini lines – waxing and stripping, and the general coiffuring of one's hair has become something of an obsession over the past few years.*

This doesn't however stop the word waxing, with its central 'X' from causing me (and many others) to flinch – and that's before entering the salon. To learn a little more about this tetchy subject, I meet with Lorraine McCauley, Head therapist at Rio Hair & Beauty. Having been a beauty therapist for over ten years, she knows a thing or two about the hair-free craze.

As I take my post on the therapist bed, Lorraine assures me there's nothing to be anxious of. Besides from her pleasant manner and bubbly personality (which instantly puts me at ease) Rio's new range of waxing products promise a state-of-the-art treatment that's relatively pain free!

'Most beauticians only offer strip waxing, I use non-strip wax', explains Lorraine, who has recently returned from a Discovery Course in London hosted by top male grooming therapist Jack Dunn, who coincidentally, is from the same village as her in Derry.

When I ask her why she prefers this method, she tells me of a spell spent working in Australia. 'Strip waxing wasn't an option for me there, which is why, on returning to Jersey; I wanted to offer the same service to my clients here. Non-strip wax is more comfortable, produces results that last longer and doesn't leave your skin looking red raw'.

Unfortunately, there was a slight hiccup, the majority of salons on the island offered the strip method only. As you can imagine this isn't the most sought after technique for intimate areas – especially for clients requesting a Brazilian or Hollywood.

Lorraine decided to overcome this by exploring various non-strip brands, which she could use here in Jersey. Perron Rigot, a renowned French creator of high quality waxes is not only suited to all techniques,

### **“NON-STRIP WAX IS MORE COMFORTABLE, PRODUCES RESULTS THAT LAST LONGER AND DOESN'T LEAVE YOUR SKIN LOOKING RED RAW”**

but all skin types. With the motto 'make waxing a pleasure' this particular product allows Lorraine to offer spa-like service in a salon environment, using both pre and after care techniques. It's not just your average wax; it's a completely different experience. Clients booking in for a leg wax will even receive a complementary leg massage.

The Parisian brand boasts a huge following and a variety of different waxes, all of which are tailored to the needs of different clients. Lorraine now offers two non-strip waxes and two strip waxes, as opposed to just the one like some salons. Whether you have

thick, course and unruly hair or extremely delicate, over-sensitive skin – there's one for all, including Euroblonde (a non-fragranced wax suitable for the face), Cirépil (an ideal option for those with thicker hair), Cirépil Cristal Ocean (for sensitive skin) and Green Tea (perfect for wax virgins and also, those who shave in between treatments).

On top of this, Rio now houses a series of Perron Rigot's pre and post care treatments, comprising Blue Lotion (a sweet smelling antiseptic liquid that cleanses and preps the skin, a refreshing gel (to calm and soothe the skin), a moisturising lotion and a spa-worthy jasmine scented oil.

The non-strip wax works by forming a mould around the hair. As it hardens, it gently pulls the hair away from the follicle, which means you won't be exposed to that dreaded ripping sound. It's very thick, it softens the skin, then you flick it off with your hands. You don't need paper and every single hair is removed in the first go!

Of course if you prefer strip waxing, it's good to know that Rio use a paper wax strip as opposed to fabric, which some clients are allergic too.

Rio's heritage and central location make it a popular choice for clients today. From full body massages to Gelation manicures, eyelash extensions and the all-new non-strip wax treatments, there are plenty of reasons to head on down to the salon today!

**Rio Hair & Beauty**  
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## 5 TIPS TO AVOID BACK PAIN THIS CHRISTMAS

**WORDS** Marie-Christine Dix (Back to Balance Chiropractic and Osteopathy) and Lorna Jackson (Health Point Acupuncture Clinic)

*Enough to think about this coming Christmas without Back Pain? Back to Balance Chiropractic and Osteopathy and Health Point Acupuncture Clinic are here to help with their 5 top tips to help you through the festive season.*

### SHOPPING:

Don't carry too much! Make multiple trips to the car instead of lugging everything in one go. Extra calories burnt = the odd extra mince pie you can then afford.

Do some stretches when no-ones looking. Standing for long periods whilst shopping (with heavy bags and poor posture) can cause lower backache. Bend forward to touch your toes with straight legs (pretend to tie your shoelaces for instance or pick some "light" bags up) or lean sideways (pretend to look/read something side on) these will gently stretch the muscles and joints of the lower back and mean you can stick it out for longer and in less discomfort.

Give your back a break Don't carry too much for too long.

### COOKING:

Turkeys are heavy...bend your knees and use those gluteal muscles (bottoms) to take them in and out of ovens. Bent double in pain is not the way to spend your Christmas day!

More trips burn calories and saves backs Get everyone involved in the carrying of plates and dishes and don't carry too much at once.

### GIFTS AND CARDS:

Sit properly at a high table whilst wrapping presents and writing cards so that you don't spend hours bending forward in awkward positions.

Get up and stretch every 30 minutes. This helps to reset your body.

A glass of red wine may help not only with your wrapping skills but its good for the heart too...bonus!

### PARTYING:

Remain hydrated if you're out and about. A glass of water between every drink will help reduce the effects of a headache in the morning and the toxic effects of alcohol on your muscles and joints.

Take a pair of flats in your handbag particularly if you're going to be busting some moves on the dance floor in super high heels. Surreptitiously slip these on for the walk between venues or walk/taxi home.

Stretch before you go out If you're not a regular visitor to the dance floor, a few gentle stretches before leaving the house won't do you any harm and may help prepare your muscles for what is expected of them later, reducing the chance of feeling like you've been run over by a bus the following day!

### LOUNGING:

We all love to relax around Christmas, but do think about how you're positioned. Collapsing on the couch full of food and wine in a slouched posture and/or falling asleep with the cat on your head and the dog under your legs doesn't bode well for a happy back or neck when you wake!

Place a small cushion in the small of your lower back to stop you slouching, try to sit up straight (if you can!) and make sure the back of your neck is supported in case you do accidentally nod off.

All the best for the festive season and if you do suffer a Crimbo injury give us a call and we'll help put you back together.

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# PARTY PAMPERING



*As a qualified beauty therapist with over 20 years of experience in the industry, Elizma at Santé et Beauté is the go-to brand for clients looking for a spa experience in a salon environment. It's here you'll find some of the best health and beauty treatments to date, including everything from Endermolift to Lipomassage.*

So regardless of whether you're looking for a quick fix facial (just in time for the party season) or something more long-term, such as an age defying skincare treatment, there's a remedy to suit all.

Since launching her own exclusive beauty therapy brand in 2013, Elizma's successes have incited her to unveil an exciting cosmeceutical skincare range, as well as a further four must-try treatments, including:

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## PREGNANCY MASSAGE

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**60 minute full body massage £65.00**

## BIODROGA VELVET MILK & HONEY BODY TREATMENT

Swap a dull, dry and lack lustre complexion for firm, velvety soft skin with this luxury body treatment using a cocktail of active ingredients that promise to restore, rebalance and hydrate the skin.

The treatment begins with a signature back massage, followed by a body brushing session - to rid the body of unwanted dead skin. To activate the skin's metabolism, the body is then slathered in a sweet smelling milk & honey body mask.

While the mask works its magic, choose from a reflexology foot massage or neck, shoulder & scalp massage. Dry and dehydrated skin is reborn, elasticity is improved and body contours are firmed.

**60 minute treatment £65.00**

## BIODROGA MD RADIANCE PEEL

An ideal winter treatment, the Biodroga MD Radiance Peel promises to reveal radiant, glowing and youthful skin. Alpha hydroxy fruit acids, also known as AHA's (commonly found in fruits or derived from fruit or milk sugars) remove dead skin, whilst a complementing collagen silk mask helps to promote a younger, healthier, re-energised complexion.

**60 minute treatment £75.00**

## DERMAPEN FRACTIONAL SKIN REJUVENATION

Dermapen treatments are at the top of their game in skin innovation for fractional skin rejuvenation. Using a combination of ancient wisdom and modern technology, skin will appear transformed, revealing a newer, younger looking version of your former self.

This particular treatment is ideal for clients looking to improve the appearance of acne and surgical scars, wrinkles, fine lines, stretch marks and noticeable pores. Results include skin tightening, lifting and rejuvenation, as well as natural collagen induction and hair regeneration. An ideal treatment for those looking to prevent the signs of ageing

Prior to commencing the treatment, an initial consultation will take place. After this, it's recommended that you book a treatment every 4-8 weeks for optimal results.

**90 minute treatment £145.00**

Conveniently located in the heart of St Helier, Elizma is available by appointment to pamper you before or after work, or even during your lunch break.

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# OPENING HOURS & FESTIVE FUN

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Sun 30th Nov	12pm - 3pm
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Sun 14th Dec	12pm - 3pm
Sat 20th Dec	2pm - 5pm

For details on how to write to Santa and see his activity Village visit: [www.liberty-wharf.com](http://www.liberty-wharf.com)



## FESTIVE FUN

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### Ian Rolls Art Exhibition

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## DESTINATION: LES ROCHES SPA

*Les Roches Spa ticks all the necessary boxes when it comes to a top-tier wellbeing destination. Elegant treatment rooms, luxury pool, sauna, Jacuzzi and outdoor relaxation space; there's even a snug poolside area where you can put your feet up and stretch out with a good book.*

For therapies, Les Roches Spa is the home of Thalgo, acclaimed for its marine-based beauty concoctions. Here you can dive into a selection of individual treatments and spa packages, including three tailor made Les Roches Christmas Spa Packages designed specifically for the festive season - 'All Is Calm', 'Wish Upon A Spa' and their premium package 'All Wrapped Up'.

Surrounded by idyllic countryside, Les Roches Day Spa is a haven of relaxation - when peace and quiet have become something of a luxury - it's here you'll find escapism from life's everyday stresses and strains. The spa itself comprises a series of beautiful facilities and an extensive menu of beauty treatments including everything from rejuvenating facials, sublime body treatments and glam nails - along with a range of holistic therapies encompassing massage, reflexology and much more - in fact, there's something to suit even the most discerning of spa goers! The establishment, which boasts large, peaceful grounds, is silence for the soul - a sublime retreat perfectly tailored to the modern day individual.

On arrival I'm welcomed into the spa's tranquil reception area, before being led along the softly-lit pool area to the changing rooms, where I slip into a fluffy robe and pad back to the poolside, only

to be greeted by a complimentary glass of bubbles. Feeling a little peckish, I decide to order a light bite from the spa's delectable lunch menu - choose from a range of savoury and sweet treats, including healthy salads and warming soups, and for those with a sweet tooth, Sally's homemade cakes or champagne served with strawberries and melted chocolate are guaranteed to suffice. Feeling truly at ease, I'm whisked away for my first treatment - a session in the Cocooning

### FROM THE SERENITY OF THE TREATMENT ROOM, I'M TAKEN ON A SENSORY JOURNEY THROUGH FOUR EXOTIC DESTINATIONS - THE MEDITERRANEAN, EGYPT, INDIA AND CHINA.

Capsule - a signature staple at Les Roches Spa designed to evoke the ultimate in relaxation. As I lie within the capsule, I'm greeted by a combination of sweet smells, tranquil music, pleasant vibrations and a warm breeze.

I'm here today to try the 'All Wrapped Up' Christmas Spa Package, which is based on the indulgent Indoceane Spa Ritual from Thalgo. From the serenity of the treatment room, I'm taken on a sensory journey through four exotic destinations - the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and China.



This intoxicating ritual embraces age-old traditions of beautification - the ultimate in mind and body indulgence. My spa expedition begins with a precious milk foot bath inspired by traditional Egyptian bathing techniques - a wonderfully tranquil experience that promises to hydrate the skin using a delicately scented powdery aroma with base notes of musk, amber and sweet patchouli. My therapist then begins a full body exfoliation using the Indoceane sweet & savoury body scrub - an aromatic combination of sea salt and cassonade sugar - applied to the skin using long sweeping motions. This is shortly followed by an Ayurvedic-inspired massage boasting a blend of warmed oils and ancient Indian massage techniques, designed to invigorate the body and relax the mind.

My final stopover - the sublime wrap - sends me into a deep state of relaxation and entails being cocooned in a sumptuous silk sheet - a must-try for those who wish to encourage a smooth, flawless complexion. Whilst the wrap works its magic, I'm treated to a soothing face and scalp massage - and it doesn't end there - prior to leaving the relaxing realms of Les Roches Spa, my therapist finishes my beauty regime with a 45-minute rejuvenation facial and a file and colour (for fingers or toes) using a shade of my choice from the Jessica brand.

**Les Roches Spa Christmas Packages start from just £55 and make the perfect Christmas gifts for friends, family and loved ones - all of whom are guaranteed to emerge from the spa buffed, polished and pampered to perfection. Each package is valid for a year and with so many different prices and timings to choose from, there's something to suit all. You'll also receive a complimentary Indoceane voucher, which entitles you to 10% off any of the products in the range. Order your Christmas gift vouchers online now at [www.lesroches.co.uk](http://www.lesroches.co.uk), or alternatively, call 01534 487856.**





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## BRAND NEWS

### A STAR IS BORN

From the Oscars to Cannes, when the A-list want to dazzle on the red carpet, they know who to call. Chopard jewels are tailor-made for the spotlight - Jennifer Lawrence, Cate Blanchett and Kylie Minogue are all fans of the luxury brand for their film premiere appearances.

Now you can get some of that star style for yourself with Hettich's Chopard range from gem-set jewellery to vintage car racing-inspired men's watches. Whatever your style, you'll find your perfect fit. We can't help falling for the Happy Diamonds collection with their sparkling free-moving diamonds spinning across watch dials and floating at the heart of exquisitely crafted jewellery pieces. It's an easy way to feel like a star this Christmas...

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Add even more sparkle to Christmas with a piece of diamond jewellery from Rivoli Jewellers. The ultimate memento, diamonds mark occasions we want to remember and treasure forever. Whether an engagement, anniversary or birth of a child, Rivoli has a fine collection of diamond rings, earrings, pendants and bracelets.

**Pictured 18ct Emerald Cut Earrings (0.50ct), £975**

### STACKED

The perfect present for your bestie or for the girl who loves to be ahead of the trends. These pretty square stacking rings from New York have just arrived in store at Pebble on Market Street and we love them! The simple design and pretty range of key colours make these hot on our Christmas wish list.

### CLASSIC CLOGAU

Am Byth, which means forever in Welsh, is the name of one of the most popular and loved collections from Welsh jewellery brand Clogau. With its elegant Tree of Life filigree and touch of rare Welsh gold, this timeless collection of signature pieces is the ultimate way to profess your endless love. Am Byth, Forever Love available exclusively at Rivoli Jewellers.





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## TREND NEWS

### The talent of Temperley

Alice Temperley creates the vision of modernity. She always stays one step ahead; it's a brand that is constantly redefining itself as her followers increase with each new and unique season that she produces. Her appeal has broadened from her mainstay Brit 'it' pack, who still fawn over her every creation, to a whole new range; all the way from the street style bloggers to high powered business women. This lady can't seem to get it wrong and her latest incredible 2015 resort collection is just reinforcing that.

*Available from Renaissance.*



### Ever needed more time to get all your Christmas shopping done? Well now there is!

Since 4th September retailers in town have been open until 7pm on a Thursday evening to enable customers to have more time to shop in the evenings. And from the Christmas Light Switch-On, we will see the majority of retailers open until 9pm on Thursday evenings up until Christmas. Stores also have the opportunity to open on a Sunday over the Christmas period, keep an eye out for their opening times in store or,

*Go to 'shopinjersey' on Twitter and Facebook to see who's open.*

### Magic of childhood

Ever wished that they made children's clothes in your size? Well the beautiful french brand Petit Bateau does just that. Over the past 120 years of weaving at its factory in Troyes, France, Petit Bateau has carefully perfected its unique style featuring the highest quality clothing that is always ultra comfortable and fun to wear.

*Petit Bateau is available at Nautilus*



### Party Perfect

Party season is upon us so it's time to sparkle. Be the centre of attention in a statement dress by The Pretty Dress Company. From the all essential LBD to show stopping elegant jumpsuits you'll be the bell of the ball this Christmas.

*The Pretty Dress Company is located on the first floor at de Gruchy.*



### New Brand Alert!

Arriving at Renaissance soon, Alpha Studio, is a contemporary brand producing very cleanly cut and beautifully fluid clothing. This is everyday wear for people who love fashion. It's clever, elegant and subtly stunning.



### Top Marcs

The good folk of Jersey are going to be looking fabulous this cruise season! And it's all thanks to the latest and greatest jaw-dropping collection from MarcCain. We've fallen head over heels in love with this shirt pictured; the yellow, turquoise, black and white print work so well, so, so well! This is effortless holiday wear at its very best.



### Handbag Heaven

Your new accessory awaits - the Abro handbag range has just landed in Jersey and is destined to become a handbag hero. From Moschino inspired backpacks to timeless clutches, just pop in all your favourite essentials, and then go party. Prices start from £121.50





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Photography:

**Mark Stephenson**Make up: **CDC Make Up**Hair: **Amie at Fabriah**Model: **Andrea**Assistants: **Emma Long****and Lucy Stephenson**Location: **Rojo**

Saskia lace jumpsuit, Phase Eight, De Gruchy, £110  
Peep toe court shoe, Moda in Pelle, De Gruchy, £53.95

Blue 'Rita' Skirt, Coast, De Gruchy, £115  
Blue top, Coast, De Gruchy, £33  
Blue suede shoes, Rowland Cartier, De Gruchy, £46.55  
Gold cage bangle, Coast, De Gruchy, £18  
Gold necklace, Coast, De Gruchy, £19







Karen Millen dress, De Gruchy, £232.50  
LK Bennett shoes, De Gruchy, £235



Black 'The Roxy' dress, Coast, De Gruchy, £180  
Black suede stilettoes, Dune, De Gruchy, £84.55  
Black necklace, Coast, De Gruchy £33



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As above.





Faux fur 'Bleaker' cover up, Coast, De Gruchy, £69  
 Sequin 'Bloom' dress, Coast, De Gruchy, £232  
 Earrings, Accessorise, £8  
 Peep toe court shoe, Moda in Pelle, De Gruchy, £53.95



# StyleStalker

WORDS **SHONA O'SULLIVAN**

*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.*



**Tim Swinton**

*51, Sales Assistant*

*"Breaking the rules at work"*

Bold coloured shirts are the perfect way to spice up an outfit, whether it's an everyday outfit or for work, a bright pop of colour is a great way to look both smart and stylish. Even if it does involve breaking the rules...



**Keelie Spriggs**

*25, Cashier*

*"Casual day at work with a Cushty scarf"*

Layering up with dark colours is very season appropriate and you can't beat throwing on a big scarf to both keep you warm and pull the look together in a fashionable and comfortable way.



**Karen Lipscombe**

*34, Senior Manager Banking*

*"Dressy for work and to keep warm"*

This monochrome outfit is bang on trend with Karen keeping to dark colours and adding grey accessories to match her patterned grey dress. Perfect winter look!



**Brett Powell**

*24, Trainee Accountant*

*"Day at work attending meetings"*

A tailored suit and dark tie combo is a winter businessmen's go to look! However, Brett has really made this outfit stand out by accessorising with a contrasting coloured scarf. Great look Brett!



**Polly Butler**

*24, Sweater co. owner*

*"Layering up to keep warm in the cold"*

Polly's look is urban and cool whilst still incorporating the layering up theme to keep warm. Polly's shirt poking out from underneath her jumper makes this look really casual and her sunglasses give the look a real sophisticated twist!



**Jody Brown**

*21, Fund Administrator*

*"I just wanted to be comfy for work"*

Using clashing patterns is something that requires confidence in order to pull it off but Jody has done this perfectly! Her patterned trousers go beautifully with the monochrome base to the outfit and her scarf adds a real burst of colour.





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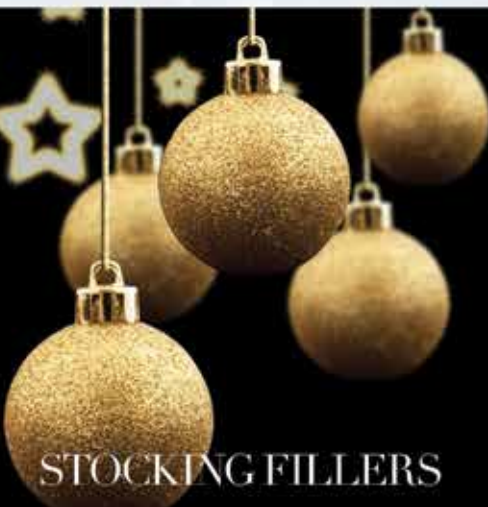


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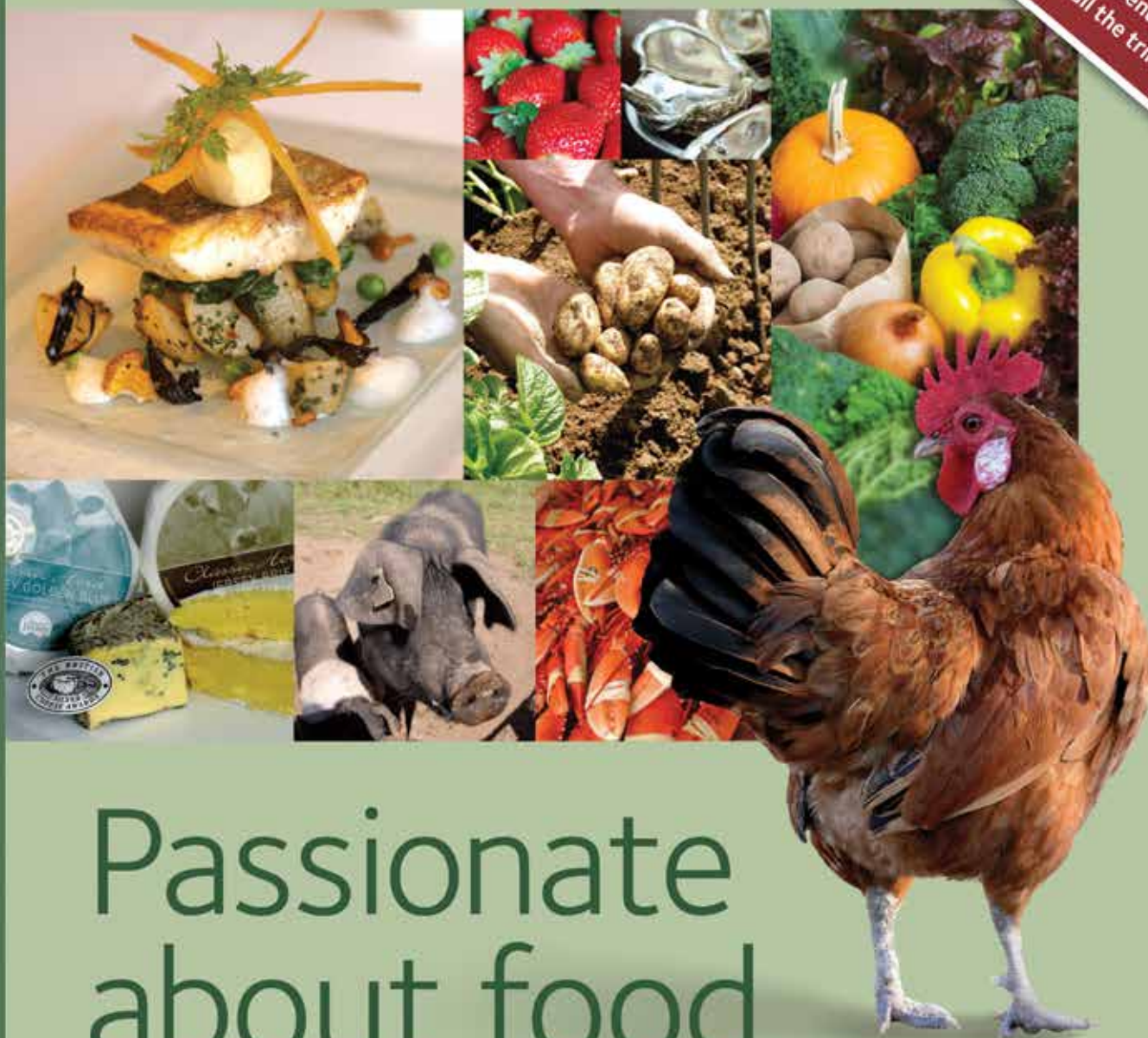
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2 tsp baking powder  
100g (3½ oz) dark chocolate, roughly chopped  
50g (1¾ oz) sweet popcorn

### METHOD:

- Pre-heat the oven to 180°C (Gas mark 4)
- Line a cake tin with parchment paper
- Whisk eggs and sugar together in a large mixing bowl until light and fluffy
- Melt the butter, dark chocolate and vanilla seeds together then mix into the egg mixture
- Sieve in the cocoa powder, plain flour and baking powder and fold into the mixture
- Mix in chopped chocolate and popcorn
- Place in lined cake tin and bake at 180°C for 18 minutes
- Leave to cool in the tin

### (LAYER 2) CARAMEL INGREDIENTS:

400g (14oz) toffee  
50ml (1½fl oz) double cream

### METHOD:

- Slowly melt the toffee in a pan with the cream then pour over the cooked brownie base

### (LAYER 3) MIDDLE INGREDIENTS:

90g (3 oz) water  
125g (4½oz) sugar  
4 egg yolks  
300g (10½oz) dark chocolate  
300g (10½oz) double cream  
100g (3½ oz) milk

### METHOD:

- Boil water and sugar to 116°C using a thermometer
- Whisk the yolks in a mixer, when the mixture has doubled in size pour in the hot sugar mixture
- Melt the chocolate in a pan then fold into the egg mixture
- Whisk the cream and milk to soft peaks then fold into the rest of the mixture
- Pour over the base and caramel then leave to set in the fridge

### (LAYER 4) GLAZE INGREDIENTS:

8g (¼oz) bronze leaf gelatine  
140g (5oz) whipping cream  
35g (1¼ oz) water  
210g (7½oz) sugar  
70g (2½oz) cocoa powder

### METHOD:

- Soften the gelatine in cold water in a saucepan
- Boil the other ingredients then stir in the gelatine
- Leave to cool to room temperature then pour over the brownie
- Leave to set in the fridge for at least 3 hours





## PLUM SOUFFLÉ, PLUM COMPOTE, ALMOND ICE CREAM, DEMERARA TUILE (Serves: 6)

### INGREDIENTS:

10 plums (pitted)  
200g (7oz) caster sugar  
4 star anise  
2 cinnamon sticks  
2 vanilla pods  
250g (9oz) caster sugar  
2 cinnamon sticks  
1 vanilla pod  
2 star anise  
5 plums, pitted and cut into quarters  
100g (3½oz) egg yolks (approx. 6 eggs)  
80g (3oz) caster sugar  
240ml milk  
240ml whipping cream  
30g (1oz) milk powder

50g (1¾oz) flaked almonds, toasted  
250g (9oz) Demerara sugar  
225g (8oz) caster sugar  
250g (9oz) plum puree (note: may need to source from specialist retailer)  
15g (½oz) corn flour  
150g (5½oz) egg whites  
Butter, unsalted (to line ramekins)  
Caster sugar (to line ramekins)

### EQUIPMENT / TOOLS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE DISH:

Special Equipment: Vacuum Pac, Ice cream Machine / Thermometer, 6 x Ramekins (9cm diameter / 5cm height)



### PLUM COMPOTE METHOD:

•Add all the ingredients to a heavy based pan and cook slowly until soft.

### COMPRESSED PLUMS METHOD:

•Place the caster sugar and 250ml water in a saucepan and bring to the boil  
•Add the cinnamon sticks, vanilla pod and star anise. Cover and leave to cool for 2 hours  
•Pass the mixture through a sieve, keeping the remaining syrup  
•Place plum quarters in a vacuum pac bag and cover with the syrup. Vacuum Pac on full pressure and leave plums to compress (if you don't have access to a Vacuum Pac you can cook the plums down until soft)  
•Add to plate when serving as per the recipe picture

### ALMOND ICE CREAM METHOD:

•Whisk yolks and sugar in a large bowl  
•Bring milk, cream and milk powder to the boil in a saucepan  
•Pour the liquid over the yolks and sugar  
•Mix and return to pan to cook out slowly until you reach 80°C

•Transfer to a blender and blend with the flaked almonds. Leave to cool then pass through a sieve  
•Churn the mixture in an ice cream machine until ready

### DEMERARA TUILE METHOD:

•Add sugar to a dry pan  
•On a medium heat begin to melt the sugar  
•When half the sugar is melted, stir together to create a grainy caramel  
•Spread onto parchment paper as thin as possible and leave to cool

### PLUM SOUFFLÉ METHOD:

•Preheat the oven to 180°C (no fan)  
•Place 125g of sugar in a saucepan with 2 tablespoons of water and take to soft ball stage by bringing temperature up to 118°C  
•Place 25g sugar and 1 tbsp of water to another saucepan to allow the mixture to turn into a light caramel  
•Add the soft ball sugar to the light caramel and mix together  
•Pour a small amount of the plum puree and the corn flour into a mixing bowl and mix well.



## BREAKFAST MARTINI COCKTAIL

This famous marmalade cocktail was created by bartender Salvatore Calabrese.

### INGREDIENTS:

Citadelle Gin (50 ml)  
Cointreau Liqueur (25 ml)  
Fresh Lemon Juice (25 ml)  
Homemade Orange Marmalade (25 ml)

### METHOD:

•Place all the ingredients one-by-one in a shaker with 10 ice cubes, shake hard for 1 minute.  
•Serve the cocktail in a martini glass or a glass of your choice.  
•Garnish with a slice of fresh orange peel.

Once combined, add the rest of the plum puree  
•Place the sugar mix and the puree mixture into a saucepan  
•Cook on a medium heat, stirring continuously, until thickened like crème pâtissière  
•Leave to cool  
•Whisk 150g of egg whites with 75g of caster sugar with an electric whisk until firm peaks form like meringue. Take 300g of the cooled crème pâtissière mixture and fold in the meringue mix.  
•Grease 6 ramekins with softened butter using a pastry brush in upward strokes. Dust the inside of each ramekin with caster sugar and shake out excess.  
•Place mixture into ramekins, fill to the top and scrape off excess with palette knife so top is completely flat. Run thumb around the inside of the rim to release round the side (no more than a few mm deep)  
•Place in oven for 11 minutes making sure not to open the oven door  
•Serve soufflé in its ramekin. Beside, place toasted flaked almonds on top of the ice cream with the broken pieces of Demerara Tuile and a star anise



## BAR CRAWL

# Opulence

SO YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED IT'S OUR OPULENT ISSUE AND ALSO THAT WE'RE ABOUT TO EMBARK UPON THE A TIME OF GREAT EXCESS, MAINLY THANKS TO THE IMPENDING ARRIVAL OF THE FESTIVE SEASON.

Well we at Gallery wanted to help you discover a slightly different take on the traditional pub crawl and decided to put an Opulent spin on it, yes that's right we stepped up and identified what we consider to be St Helier's finest Opulent Bar Crawl.

We didn't want this to be merely hypothetical, we were all willing to participate... So imagine the situation: a rainy Thursday afternoon, seven welcoming

establishments (all plotted on a map and visited by geographical location), seven (was more like nine or ten) different Opulent cocktails sampled by four willing participants, all with a list of judging criteria, what's the worst that could happen...

Well the results are contained over the next few pages, but in summary we would suggest adding in an eighth stop the morning after, our venue of choice was Cafe JAC, it wasn't planned but it was very much needed!

We'd like to think that we will inspire you to take to the streets and recreate our journey, go on do it, it's great fun. We recommend you start after a hearty lunch, which should be mainly carbohydrate based and be prepared to write off most of the next day.

We of course also recommend that this is very much for those over 18 and that you should always drink responsibly... So, what's stopping you?!

### Radisson Blu Maitai £9.95 ★

The newly refurbished Radisson has a pretty impressive cocktail list, full of the old classics and some new creations. We were offered up the Maitai as it's their 'signature' cocktail, mainly due to their close proximity to the sea, and rather lovely it was too.

**Tasters comments:** It's the taste of an expensive holiday

**Mixologist Chris:** It's sweet but not too sweet and the end has a great kick of the alcohol.

Name **3** / Presentation **3.5** / Potency **5** / Vessel **3** / Taste **5**

**Ingredients:** Appleton VX rum, orange Curacao, lime juice, oregat syrup, pineapple juice.



**"It's sweet but not too sweet and the end has a great kick of the alcohol"**





## Bohemia

Laniquetini **£9.50** ★

A visit to Bohemia is always rather lovely and made more Opulent by the daytime hour we visited. Greeted by Andrei we were offered up the Laniquetini, made from the distinctive rose scented Lanique spirit which first arrived at Bohemia around the same time as the first Gallery, which was 10 years ago.

**Tasters comments:** This one is so unusual with a really unexpected taste, love the chocolate bitters! It's so lovely it makes me smile and it's definitely got a kick.

**Mixologist Andrei:** This is one combination that's new and unique, it's a great brand and I love working with this spirit. You'll definitely feel it when you stand up.

Name **5** / Presentation **4** / Potency **5+** / Vessel **3** / Taste **3.5**

**Ingredients:** Lanique, Gin, chocolate bitters and lime juice.



**“This one is so unusual with a really unexpected taste, love the chocolate bitters!”**

## Rojo Cocktail duo

End of season (for her) ★

Montemco (for him) **£20 for both**

Next up Rojo, their little sister on Bond Street was considered the home of the good cocktail in Jersey and their new big brother has upheld the tradition well. We were offered up one of their new concept 'couples' drinks, which has a drink aimed at a female palette and one for the fellas, inspired by a personal favourite the Old Fashioned, oh and it comes presented on what looks like a small pallet too! Both in-house creations and unique to Rojo, this was a lovely afternoon treat, served with rich dark chocolate to complement the flavours, it was as close to afternoon tea as we got!

**Tasters comments:** Amazing presentation. That ice cube globe! I enjoyed the theatre of it.

**Mixologist Steve:** These are great drinks and they're bespoke to us. You'll pick up lots of flavours.

Name **5** / Presentation **5+** / Potency **5** / Vessel **5** / Taste **4**

**Ingredients:** Her: Tanqueray 10 Gin, St Germain (Elderflower), homemade vanilla and cinnamon sugar syrup, fresh strawberries and pineapple muddled. Him: Ron Zacapa rum, Picon orange liquor, chocolate bitters, grenadine.



**“Amazing presentation. That ice cube globe! I enjoyed the theatre of it”**



## Ormer Another Love **£9.75** ★

Perhaps the best kept secret in the island, although obviously not now! Ormer's cocktail menu is as you'd expect within an establishment of this standard, the classics are joined by some fabulous in-house creations. Sat at the beautiful copper covered bar you could easily lose an afternoon in here. The cocktail chosen was as opulent as the setting it was served in and we felt the glass deserved a special mention, it was 'beautiful'. Be sure to add Ormer to your list of drinking establishments.

**Tasters comments:** Wow, this is so smooth, sharp, tangy and sweet! I could live off of these until I fall off the chair. This drinks got so much going on, it's amazing.

**Mixologist Dan:** In this drink you'll get all that you want in a relationship, it's a love potion.

Name **5** / Presentation **5** / Potency **4** / Vessel **5** / Taste **5**

**Ingredients:** Fresh lime, caramel syrup, Campari (we were shocked too, but it's amazing), Crème de mûre (blackberry liquor) and egg white, which adds the silky texture to the drink.



**"I could live off of these until I fall off the chair"**



**"Its presentation is quite unusual and it's incredibly popular."**

## Royal Yacht Liquid de la Mer (The Conch Shell) **£35** (serves four people) ★

After their recent refit the Royal Yacht has very much upped their cocktail offering game. Their list has, as with others, the classics within its pages, but they also have some rather adventurous sharing cocktails, which aren't for the faint hearted and include the notable Captains Chest, which is carried in by sailors and arrives amid a sea of sparklers.

**Tasters comments:** It's very punchy. A really exciting cocktail. It's got a wow factor to look at, the lights are fun.

**Mixologist Mike (sporting a fabulous Mo!):** It's similar to a lychee martini and can be made with either gin or vodka. Its presentation is quite unusual and it's incredibly popular. I'm sure it's the light that does it!

Name **5** / Presentation **5** / Potency **5** / Vessel **4** / Taste **4**

**Ingredients:** Bombay Sapphire gin (lots of it), lemon juice, lychee liquor and lychee juice.

## Wildfire Porn Star **£8** ★

The old faithful, and very much the home of cocktails, even since the days of the former Sports Bar, which many of you either will or won't remember along with their jugs of 'sex on the beach'! We drank the cocktail they are probably most well known for, the Porn Star. Served with a shot of Champagne on the side, this can either be drunk on its own or mixed in with the passion fruit based cocktail alongside it.

**Tasters comments:** It's incredibly sweet. Banging with the champagne mixed in.

**Mixologist Jordan:** It's a great one for the girls and definitely one of our bestsellers, always hits the spot!

Name **3** / Presentation **4** / Potency **4** / Vessel **3** / Taste **4**

**Ingredients:** Vanilla vodka, passion fruit liquor, vanilla sugar syrup, passion fruit puree, lemon juice and a shot of champagne on the side.



Blind Pig  
The Holy Grail **£9.50** ★

The last stop on our crawl! Most people will now know the whereabouts of the islands first speakeasy, but if you don't, then be sure to track it down. The mixologists are incredibly welcoming and passionate about their work. We stumbled upon some in-house competition experimentation, an initiative to inspire the guys behind the bar to keep the menu interesting. As with the others, the classics are their but so are a great deal of other temptations.

**Tasters comments:** I like that it makes me feel opulent. It's the most amazing vessel. Wow!

**Mixologist Denise:** A nice rounded drink, we use a 12yr old full bodied rum, it's very balanced.

Name **5** / Presentation **4** / Potency **4** / Vessel **5** / Taste **4**

**Ingredients:** Appleton 12yr old rum, Grand Marnier, lemon juice and sugar syrup.



"It's the most amazing vessel"



"It always hits the spot!"



Words: William Berresford

**Christmas time, Mistletoe and Wine...**  
*and why not, we all enjoy a cheeky kiss under the mistletoe and a glass of wine or two at Christmas.*

It's not every day I get to write an article at Christmas, so I'm going to take the opportunity to publish my wine wish list... Santa, are you listening?

In keeping with this month's 'Opulent' theme here are my top three ear ticklers that I'd love to have on my table for a Christmas feast.

**Mullineux Family White Blend 2012**

*Swartland, South Africa - £19.95*

I love South African Chenin Blanc and Chenin Blanc loves South Africa. Swartland seems to be taking up a lot of column space these days, as is the award winning producer of this wine. This white blend is predominantly Chenin Blanc with a couple of Mediterranean varieties thrown in for complexity, balance and aromatics. Unfiltered and unfinned this wine will only benefit from decanting, especially when young. If decanting directly from the fridge let the temp come up a little to 10 - 12 C so to realise its true potential. Crushed rocks, green citrus, cloves and a floral perfume with a full and rich mouth feel, a mineral core and a fresh, clove-like finish. Tasty!

**Francois Villard 'L'appel des Sereines' Syrah 2011**

*Northern Rhone, France - £12.95*

Syrah from the Northern Rhone is like a cottage in the Jersey countryside, when you find a cheap one you wonder what's wrong with it. Well, this is one of those 'cottages' that deliver on both location and value. If you are interested in tasting a refined and elegant Syrah rather than a Super Heavyweight stonker from down under, then this is the one. A great Northern Rhone example; awesome pepper and incredible length. At only 12% by vol. you can enjoy this wine without the fear of falling asleep during the cheese course - buy it!

**Peter Franus Zinfandel 2012**

*Napa Valley, USA - £29.00*

Ok, I was always sceptical about this Zinfandel word that was being thrown about when I was first learning about wine... jammy, heady and full-on where just a few polite words used to describe this grape variety which is mostly at home in California. I like Primitivo... the Italian muscle house that is rumoured to have the same or at least similar DNA, so why would I not like Zinfandel? In short, I love it! This Zinfandel is stunning. It's both powerful and elegant, a wine that will age well whilst drinking well now. Congratulations Peter, this wine is deliciously opulent!!

So there you have it... my wine wish list! I can't wait for Christmas now you all know what to get me. Happy Christmas and Happy New Year!

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THE PLANNING STARTED IN JULY THE DIET STARTS IN JANUARY

# SEASONS EATINGS



**E**arlier this year, we were invited to a very special showcase in the heart of London. The award-winning Waitrose brand was exhibiting its vast array of new products for Christmas and beyond, with all manner of interesting and delicious alternatives to traditional Christmas foodstuffs and gift options.

Year after year, the Waitrose team manage to raise the standard of consumer goods and the way we like to purchase. As many of us are aware, supporting local business is what makes Jersey great and Waitrose continue to be mindful of this important aspect of our Island consumer market. Their unique style of marketing and consideration of local goods and produce is why we love their brand and its forward thinking approach.

A whole host of new edible developments have transpired for Christmas 2014, as they yet again team up with food technician and culinary scientist, Heston Blumenthal. The world-renowned chef, best known for his spectacular food fusions and distinctive outlook on food crafting and preparation, was on hand to educate us on the unique products available this Christmas. Starting with the main event, the team were treated to a Christmas classic with a twist - Christmas dinner has never been easier with the all-new Waitrose Turkey range. There's the Turkey Cracker in buttered muslin with chestnut, bacon, cranberry and juniper stuffing or the two-bird turkey and duck easy carve with plum stuffing.

Turkey doesn't have to play the starring role every year and we were encouraged by a deft Waitrose chef to sample the free-range traditional goose with pork, pear and gooseberry stuffing with a sliced apple glaze. Truly delicious!

For the chocaholics amongst us, the sheer choice of sweet treats was almost overpowering. The Waitrose Select chocolate assortment is so good, you'll have to hide them until after Christmas lunch! But setting the standard in Christmas confectionary is the Waitrose sweet cup range. With a variety of flavours including subtle fruit infusions, coffee truffles and hints of honeycomb, these delectable mini dishes are best served cold or at room temperature. Irresistible and utterly moreish, these will make a great gift or even just a selfish treat! For the kids, there is the Waitrose Milk Chocolate Reggie Robin - a light milk chocolate Reggie Robin is the perfect stocking filler for those eager present openers on Christmas morning. A light and creamy chocolate gift that's fun, tasty and more importantly, perfectly priced.

The highlight of the Christmas showcase was the Waitrose assurance that however big your hosting needs are this Christmas; there is something for everyone in the new Waitrose by Heston range. Having sampled all of the products on show, our taste buds were ignited by Heston Blumenthal's delicious desserts. The Heston from Waitrose collection has your Christmas covered this year and new for 2014, are some stunning desserts to create the festive wow factor that Heston is famous for.





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Full to the brim, we left the Waitrose showcase full of festive cheer and great looking skin. We departed knowing that when we returned to the island, all of the great products on show would be available to purchase at our local Waitrose store. What are you waiting for? Go check them out now!



## THE CATS HAVE GOT SOME CREAMS...

We all know that the Christmas festivities take an incredible toll on our bodies and overall health. Representatives from the Waitrose grooming departments provided essential guidance through the new male and female range of skincare products that are sure to lift, rehydrate and keep you looking your best during the festive period. For men, the Scaramouche & Fandango HY Hydrator is part of the new Waitrose on-trend skincare selection and their new range of men's grooming products is certainly impressive. From shampoo and conditioners, face scrubs and shaving cream, this collection is a Gallery favourite. In particular, the HY hydrator serum utilises Guava extract and energising creatine to invigorate and lock-in the skin's essential moisture, whilst Chronodyn™, proven to help



firm and tone the skin, fights against the signs of fatigue with cell energiser and vitamin E. There have been multiple purchases of this product since the samples exhausted themselves and they'll certainly be on our Christmas lists this year!

For women, the Waitrose PURE range of hand creams, face wash, eye gels and face oils are a must purchase. Make her feel like a real bathing beauty with these powder room favourites as the Waitrose PURE range is all natural and all British. The products are great for sensitive skin, fragrance free and won't break the bank, with fantastic price tags on every product. The exclusive Waitrose PURE range products are so good they've been shortlisted for awards!

# FILTHY RICH

Fast food has been consistently popular for decades — it's tasty, it's filling, and most of all it's economical. Let me rephrase that – it used to be economical! From Kobe beef burgers imported from the Hyogo Prefecture in Japan to bagels smothered in foie gras, black truffles and 24-karat gold; here we have some of the most extravagant fast foods known to man!



## The world's most luxurious fast food combo

**Where:** Luxurare  
**Pricetag:** Fast food Fantasy

Based on the concept of the famous McDonald's chicken nugget, style and food webzine Luxurare have created what is probably the world's most luxurious fast food combo – a little like you average takeaway – only much, much fancier.

Replacing the processed meat with aromatic shiso leaf, nori and sea urchin encased in fried tempura batter, this Japanese-inspired culinary experiment is definitely an up-sized version of the clichéd fast-food meal. Instead of the age-old love affair with HP and tomato ketchup, this opulent dish of slightly warm and molten Sea urchin is served alongside three unique dipping sauces – a lime and yuzu garnish, black smoked salt and lime zest. The classic coke has been upgraded to Champagne Rosé and the entire meal is packaged in a designer fast food container.



## The world's most expensive Ice Cream Sundae

**Where:** Serendipity, New York City  
**Pricetag:** £15,000

Featuring Tahitian and Madagascar vanilla bean ice cream, salt-free dessert caviar and edible leaves of 23 karat gold, the intentionally misspelled 'Frozen Haute Chocolate' Sundae set's the Guinness World Record for the most élite dessert to date. Topped with a chocolate-infused garnish designed exclusively by Amedei Porcellana, 28 cocoas and an 18-karat gold bracelet with white diamonds – it's anything but your average Sundae! Those thinking about placing an order will even have to make an advanced reservation. Served with a side of Knipschildt Chocolatier's La Madeline au Truffle – priced at £1,700 a pound and a diamond-encrusted golden spoon that the customer gets to keep.



## The FleurBurger

**Where:** Fleur de Lys, Mandalay Bay Casino  
**Pricetag:** £3,000

From the wine-braised short ribs burger created by celebrity chef Daniel Boulud to Burger King's very own Japanese beef burger, sold at the West London branch for a massive £120, there have been multiple attempts to recreate the world's most expensive burger. Of course, all of these hamburgers are a steal in comparison to the FleurBurger. Designed by chef Hubert Keller, this fast food masterpiece is made using only the finest Kobe beef, topped with black truffles and foie gras on a brioche truffle bun. It comes with a bottle of Chateau Pétrus 1990, imported from Italy, served in Ichendorf Brunello champagne flutes that the customer gets to keep.





## Not your average bagel

**Where:** The Westin, New York

**Pricetag:** £600

Available 24/7, the humble bagel has to be one of New York City's most prevalent fast foods. Created by Frank Tujague, Executive Chef at the Westin in Times Square, this deviation on the original model is topped with white truffle cream cheese, goji berry jelly, and gold leaves. Despite being the world's most expensive bagel, all proceeds from its sale are donated to the Les Amis d'Escoffier Scholarship; a charity helping underprivileged culinary students to excel in their careers.



## The most expensive sushi you'll ever buy

**Where:** Angelito Aranceta, Japan

**Pricetag:** £1,313.88

Created by the culinary connoisseur Angelito Aranceta – a master of unusual and extravagant food artworks, some of which have been used as gifts in marriage proposals, the Filipino chef has fashioned five pieces of the most expensive nigiri sushi to date, each of which are garnished with extraordinary toppings, including diamonds and a 24-karat gold leaf.



## Macaroni Cheese worth waiting for

**Where:** Melisse, Santa Monica

**Pricetag:** £60

This uber popular French restaurant specialises in seasonal delicacies, such as white truffle macaroni cheese. Available from October through to December only, this opulent dish has taken fast food to new heights. In the time the restaurant's been open for business, it's won two Michelin Star's, so it must be good!



## The Velvet Goldmine

**Where:** The Powder Room, Hollywood

**Pricetag:** £300

The most expensive milkshake to date has been dreamed up by the Powder Room in Hollywood. At £300 a pop, it boasts a concoction of Belgian chocolate, edible gold leaf and more than a touch of liquor. The cherry on the top? A £120 Swarovski ring

## Tieguanyin Tea

**Where:** China

**Pricetag:** £2,000

Tieguanyin Tea is a premium variety of Chinese oolong tea, closely related to green tea. The pricetag is unfortunately on another level and one kilo of it will cost you as much as £2,000!

Despite its hefty fee, it promises a bigger kick than coffee!



## APPETITE NEWS



### Cook's got you covered

Have you got a lot going on at the moment? A new member to the brood? Both sets of in-laws heading over to stay for the festive period? Maybe you're just up to your eyeballs in work and are currently dreaming of the lie in you'll get on Christmas morning... well whatever your reason Cook can take some of the hassle out of Christmas and not only that but their delicious meals could be the highlight of your 25th of December. Pop into their lovely store near Bean Around The World and see their vast menu of mouth watering treats all created and ready for you to pop in the oven or microwave and savour the results. The experience is most akin to having your own professional chef for the day. With perfect results every time, so you can get on with enjoying the festivities like everyone else. Cheers!

### Christmas pressies for the foodie in your life:

#### Personalised apron

£28.00 | available from [www.notonthehighstreet.com](http://www.notonthehighstreet.com)  
Praise your Mum or Granny for her amazing family favourite recipes by printing it on an apron! It looks great and it's guaranteed to make her smile.



#### Chocolate and Macaroon making class

£89 | available from [www.redletterdays.co.uk](http://www.redletterdays.co.uk)  
This fab course is taken at Giancarlo Caldesi's La Cucina Caldesi London and is a great gift for any budding chef. The macaroon is a hard one to master, but it is a quintessential staple of British tea time.



#### Deluxe Biscuit and Icing Set

£24.26 | available from [thecookskitchen.com](http://thecookskitchen.com)  
This is the next step for budding bakers. If you've got someone in your life who loves cooking and has a sweet tooth then this is the present for them - this adds a fantastic professional touch to any baking!



#### Fortnum And Mason The Connoisseur Hamper

£400.00 | available from [www.fortnumandmason.com](http://www.fortnumandmason.com)  
One of the show-stoppers at Fortnums. Designed to thrill even the most discerning palate, each of the 12 bottles is a winning example of its kind, from an exquisite Ruinart Champagne to Nuits-Saints-Georges Robert Chevillon 2012, Niepoort Tiara 2012 to Meerlust Rubicon 2008. A fabulously lavish basketful of Christmas cheer.



#### Customisable cookie stamp

£10.00 | available from [www.thegreatgiftcompany.co.uk](http://www.thegreatgiftcompany.co.uk)  
One of our very favourite products this Christmas - a cookie stamp that you can personalise with your own special message. The Customisable Cookie Stamp comes complete with a large selection of letters, numbers and symbols. Simply press out the letters and symbols you require and insert them into the stamp. Make your cookie dough and then stamp away for a truly personalised treat!



### The Atlantic Hotel welcomes Richard Burton as new Head Sommelier

Richard takes up the role following his relocation to Jersey from the historic and award winning Midsummer House restaurant in Cambridge, holder of two Michelin stars and 5 AA rosettes.

Richard Burton said "I am looking forward to working alongside Executive Head Chef, Mark Jordan and am excited about recommending some wonderful wine pairings for the excellent local fish and shellfish...It is clear that Jersey is a very special place and The Atlantic Hotel is an exceptional establishment with a fantastic reputation. I am delighted to be joining such a great group of like-minded people, all of whom are dedicated to maintaining the hotel's high standards."



### The Radisson Blu wins Taste Jersey - Gold award

The Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel, Jersey has once again proven their high level of service when they claimed another success by winning a Gold Award from Taste Jersey for their in-house Waterfront Restaurant & Terrace; this prize was awarded by David de Carteret, Director of Tourism, and praises 'the exceptional quality of the Cuisine and Customer Care'.

Executive Chef Vincent Duffy and Food & Drinks Manager Sven Wiltink are delighted and say that 'it is great to see that our hard work has paid off and that our achievements have been recognised, for our personal service attitude and delicious, local menu.'

The award comes following their £1 million refurbishment, which was completed at the end of March 2014, and has completely transformed the ground floor of the Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel, Jersey. The newly refurbished restaurant and bar areas include a modern design, several different seating areas and a warm and welcoming atmosphere.





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### JERSEY COTTAGE TREATS' CHRISTMAS CAKE

Christmas is the single best excuse to eat Christmas cake and Jersey Cottage Treats bake the very best quality Christmas cakes to sell at Jersey's markets. Their cakes are full of fruit and spices and they pride themselves on their moistness and richness. Based on a traditional country Christmas cake recipe it makes the best use of local ingredients and the highest quality dried fruit. The use of stewed apples and Jersey butter gives the cakes their moistness and subtlety of flavour. The combination of the best sultanas, raisins and currants, combined with cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and ginger, means their cakes are rich and complex in flavour. The high quantities of dried fruit and small amounts of refined sugar mean that their recipe is exceptionally healthy... sounds like it will contribute nicely to your 'five a day' to us!

Christmas cakes in the form of rich fruit cakes date back to Victorian times and made use of exotic imported dried fruit and spices which cannot be grown in our climate. For this reason, most of their ingredients are, of course, imported but they utilise the very best local produce they can get their Christmassy hands on! All the eggs, butter and apples that go into their delicious cakes are from Jersey. Fresh apples are the key to creating the most mouthwateringly moist cakes, so friends regularly bring deliveries of apples to the Cottage Treats kitchen.

Jersey Cottage Treats is the result of a passion for great traditional and seasonal cooking. Their cakes are handmade and lovingly baked, then each cake is individually decorated with marzipan, nuts and dried fruit. It is then finished off with ribbons and wrapped. They make perfect gifts for family members or friends.

Pick up your Christmas cake at a Jersey Christmas Market or call Tom on 07797 776 036 or email [oofallon@me.com](mailto:oofallon@me.com)



# IF YOU CAN'T STAND THE HEAT

What's the worst thing that can happen when taking 13 'well known local faces', two Highlands academy students, a Michelin starred menu, its well known chef Shaun Rankin, local charity Jersey Cheshire Homes, fee paying guests and me... Well I've probably already managed to lower your expectations and you're imagining a tale of cooking based disasters, but let me put your mind at rest and reassure you, this is not a tale of woe, this is a tale of joyous victory #blueteam

Kitchen Inferno is in principle the local equivalent of the ever popular ITV's Hell's Kitchen. Cooks of varying skill levels are split into two teams and pitted against each other and then judged by customers who don't know who has cooked their meal. The main difference here is this was for one night and one night only and we only had a matter of weeks to get to know each other and of course to train to cook these complex dishes taken directly from the menu at Ormer and it was all in aid of a worthy local charity, Jersey Cheshire Homes.

As the self proclaimed office Mary Berry (although significantly younger), the editor in chief, who participated in the event last year, thought the chance to be involved in Kitchen Inferno would be right up my street, and he wasn't wrong. Being the mild mannered quiet person I am I didn't go forth and stake the claim that 'I'll show Shaun Rankin how to bake a brownie' really early on, honestly I didn't! Ahh who am I kidding, I did and wow did that claim haunt me... So three layered dark chocolate brownies and the infamous treacle tart, the

dish that saw Shaun rise to fame during the BBC's Great British Menu, no pressure then!

Like a child let loose in a toy shop I was delighted to be able to pay more than one visit to the kitchen at Ormer for my practice sessions. A massive thanks goes to Shaun, Lee and of the hardworking troops at Ormer, but in particular Jim the resident pastry chef who helped me learn the intricacies of both our deserts and Josh who helped in the kitchen on the night, although even he wasn't able to help me bring back my disastrous ice-cream.

On the day its self things all took a rather serious turn, suddenly the reality of cooking for people who were paying to eat was stress inducing enough, but to be doing so in a kitchen with 15 other people and all under the watchful eye of Shaun, was another thing. It certainly wasn't all smooth sailing. My first mistake came pretty early on, prior to the team briefing I need to check in on something with Chef whilst



baking the treacle tart case, I was expecting a nice casual chat, but I failed to listen, “Don’t talk over me, how would you like someone talking over you when they’re explaining something...” eek, cue a rather red face from me and a very attentive ear here on in.

So of course this wasn’t just about me, I was part of a great team of folks who really pulled together on the day. It wasn’t just the diners that judged our efforts, we got a school like report card from the Michelin maestro too. He summed up our teamwork brilliantly “They all pulled together, led by Rob who had previous experience and knew they needed to get together early. Sara (that’s me) kept the morale up – good team player. They all played their part and supported each other. Ben got his head down and worked very effectively – must be down to his strict rugby training!” I wanted to immortalise these words as I believe this is the best report I’ve ever been a part of and I think my Mum would be pretty proud!

**“I was expecting a nice casual chat, but I failed to listen, “Don’t talk over me, how would you like someone talking over you when they’re explaining something...””**

I can safely say participating in Kitchen Inferno was one of most intense, yet enjoyable experiences I’ve had. We were in the kitchen from 0730am, service started 12 hours later and was all done and dusted by 2100hrs. Making it the longest day I’ve done outside of gallery deadline and certainly the longest I’ve been on my feet for a while. Thanks to my Fitbit (other activity trackers are available) I know that during the day I walked 16,662 steps walked which equates to 7.35 miles, burning 3,093 calories. After just one day in the kitchen I have the upmost respect for anyone that works in a kitchen for a living, it took me two days to recover from my time in the kitchen.

Kitchen Inferno was the brainchild of Freedom Media, the team impressively rallied us all organising training sessions, access to kitchens, produce and boosting morale at all stages. They also produced the evening itself. Whilst the diners were served by Highland College’s catering students, the team captured LIVE action from the kitchen which was then broadcast into the restaurant, so every move and mistake was seen!

Shaun Rankin, Chef Proprietor, Ormer Restaurant, said “This Kitchen Inferno has been tough, there is no doubt about it. We upped the number of diners and we gave them a complex menu from Ormer but they completely rose to the challenge and they should be very proud. I don’t think the diners will forget this evening in a hurry and for all the right reasons. The fundraising and generosity was phenomenal and I know it will mean a great deal to Jersey Cheshire Home. Congratulations must go to both teams and their team leaders Rob Veron and Cengiz Somay.”

Two individual awards were presented on the night, The Team Player Award went to Ashlea Tracey from BBC Radio Jersey and Margaret Thompson, owner of Thompson Estates, won the award for the most individual sponsorship raised, bringing in an incredible £9000, although she’s aiming to top the £10,000 mark. Special thanks has to go to the guys at Highlands Academy who pulled out all the stops for us all and of course to the food sponsors, Cimandis and Fungi Delecti.

Visit [www.kitcheninferno.com](http://www.kitcheninferno.com) to watch the highlights.



## THE MENU:

Ormer Canapés

Roast Jersey scallops, curried granola, cauliflower and coriander salad, apples, sultanas and sea perslane.

Ham hock beignet, three-hour cooked local duck egg, apple and radish salad, mustard mayonnaise

Braised short rib of beef in red wine, pickled cockles, shallots, parsley & garlic

Roast cod fillet, chorizo purée, confit peppers, red quinoa, salsa verde, fennel cerviche

Treacle tart with clotted cream ice-cream and raspberries

Dark chocolate brownie, popcorn, pineapple and salted caramel

Ormer Petit Fours

## WINNERS:

Blue Team/Blue Islands Team

1. Rob Veron - *Blue Islands*
2. Dave Chalk - *Cimandis*
3. Paul Coundley - *Jersey Cheshire Home*
4. Jenny Mullin - *103FM*
5. Sara Felton - *Gallery Magazine*
6. Dr. Kirstie Ross - *Senior A&E Specialist*
7. Ben Maidment - *Jersey Rugby*
- Hugo Vieira - *Highlands Academy Student*

## RUNNERS UP:

Team Red/First Names Group Team

1. Cengiz Somay - *First Names Group*
2. Ashlea Tracey - *BBC Radio Jersey*
3. Richard Rolfe - *Codex*
4. Kate Taylor - *Fundraiser*
5. Margaret Thompson - *Thompson Estates*
6. David Bishop - *Jersey Rugby*
7. Andy Jarrett - *Digital Jersey*
8. Nathan Samson - *Highlands Academy Student*



# TREAT YOURSELF!

Any kind of opulent menu requires an opulent dessert. We asked two local cooks to prepare us their offerings to fit the bill. On one hand we have the scrumptious baking of Zoe's Kitchen's Zoe Horne who brings us her Billionaire brownies; deliciously decadent and reassuringly sweet. On the other we have health coach Jennifer Moore's guilt free alternative; Raw Chocolate and Salted Caramel Tart. So whether you're feeling in need of sugar rush or a healthy treat; cook away...



**ZOË HORNE**

I look forward to the weekends, mostly for the thought of having some friends over and cooking a decent meal, but it has to be easy with minimal effort, yet still look impressive. This is my motto with food and the principle I stick to. After all who wants to be in the kitchen for hours when you could be having a swift one at the pub?!

Cooking doesn't have to be hard, like most things in life it is what you make it, but I find it almost always comes down to planning. I love adding a twist to a classic but still keeping it simple, so whether it's throwing in some crispy pancetta and a dollop of mint jelly with your boiled peas or gold leaf on top of a chocolate pud, It's not actually that hard to look like you have gone the extra mile! So show off in the kitchen as much as you can and never be afraid to try new things, read a book, search the internet and give something a go!

## BILLIONAIRE'S SHORTBREAD

This is my guilty pleasure, an indulgent treat of a crunchy biscuit, gooey caramel and crisp chocolate on top, divine!

### INGREDIENTS:

SHORTBREAD: 150g butter, 75g caster sugar, 150g flour, 75g rice flour

CARAMEL: 150g butter, 150g light muscavado sugar, 1 x 397g tin condensed milk

CHOCOLATE: 25g butter, 250g dark chocolate

### METHOD:

**1** Preheat the oven to 180C (160C fan) mark 4. Line an 8 inch square tin with baking parchment. For the shortbread, put the butter, sugar and flours into a food processor and whiz until the mixture comes together into large clumps. Press into the prepared tin and level with the back of a spoon. Prick with a fork through to the bottom of the tin and chill until firm, about 15min. Bake for 20min until very lightly golden, leave to cool in the tin.

**2** For the caramel, put the butter and sugar into a pan over a medium heat and stir until melted and the sugar has dissolved. Add the condensed milk and bring to the boil, stirring constantly. Continue to stir and simmer for 10min until the mixture has thickened and it turns a caramel colour. Pour over the shortbread and leave to set at room temperature for about 1hr.

**3** For the chocolate melt with the butter in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of simmering water, ensuring the bottom of the bowl does not touch the water. Stir to combine and then pour the chocolate over the caramel and leave to set in the fridge until solid, about 3hrs. Press the gold leaf on to the surface. Cut into squares and serve.



## JENNIFER MOORE

As a health coach and healthy foods chef, I work with clients to eat healthier and feel amazing! My clients are often surprised to find out that my version of healthy eating definitely includes dessert! It's just the kind of the dessert I choose to enjoy that is different. I want to eat dessert (regularly) that will allow me to indulge in a delicious treat, but that won't leave me feeling guilty, bloated, or tired afterwards.

The desserts I eat are not only going to satisfy that sweet craving, but are going to nourish my body with healthy goodness as well. The holidays are a perfect time to indulge with friends in family by enjoying something that will leave you feeling good, instead of needing a snooze on the sofa. To me, chocolate is the best form of rich, indulgence. But chocolate with salted caramel? Well, that takes things to a whole new level for me, and it doesn't get much better than that! I love the rich, smooth, creamy chocolate, sat on top of a crunchy nut base and topped with a sweet and salty, guilt free, caramel sauce. Knowing it is healthy on top of it all, is the icing on this sugar, dairy and gluten free cake!

## RAW CHOCOLATE AND SALTED CARAMEL TART

To indulge in this dessert without an ounce of guilt, knowing it's so healthy I could eat it for breakfast, makes it even more deliciously satisfying!

### INGREDIENTS:

\*note: measurements are in American

measuring cups and spoons

Makes: 1 large tart or 8 individual mini tarts

### Crust:

1.5 cups almonds  
2 tbsp melted coconut oil  
2 tbsp raw cacao or cocoa powder  
1 tbsp maple syrup  
2 pinches of sea or pink himalayan salt

### Chocolate Filling:

1 cup medjool dates  
1/2 cup raw cashews  
6 tbsp raw cacao or cocoa powder  
2 tbsp almond butter or cashew nut butter  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
2 pinches sea or pink himalaya salt  
1.5 cups coconut milk (1 tins worth)

### Salted Caramel Sauce:

1 cup dates soaked in hot water for at least 2 hours, but can be up to overnight.  
1/2 cup date soaking water (aka water the dates were soaking in)  
1/4 cup coconut milk  
3/4 tsp salt

1 tbsp almond butter or cashew nut butter  
1/2 tsp vanilla

### Topping:

1/4 cup cacao nibs

### Equipment:

Food processor and or blender  
Spring form pan or muffin tin

### METHOD:

**1** Place almonds in a food processor, and blend until fine. Add remaining crust ingredients and blend well.

**2** If making a large tart, press the crust into the bottom of the spring form pan evenly. If making individual mini tarts, line a muffin tin with cling film and press 2.5 tbsp of the crust mixture evenly into the bottom of each section. Set aside.

**3** To make the filling, combine all the ingredients in a blender or food processor and blend until smooth. A blender will give you a smoother texture. Add more coconut milk if needed to achieve desired texture.

**4** Pour filling into the crust or evenly amongst individual tarts and spread evenly. Place in freezer for minimum 1.5 hours for large tart and 1 hour for individual tarts to set.

**5** Meanwhile make the salted caramel sauce by taking the soaking dates out of the water and transferring to a blender. Do not discard soaking water as you will need it. Add the remaining ingredients to the blender with the dates. Blend together very well until you have a smooth sauce, adding more soaking water as needed to achieve desired consistency.

**6** After 1-1.5 hours, remove tart from freezer and slice whole tart while cold or remove individual tarts from muffin tin and set on a plate. Let tart sit for 15 minutes to come to room temperature before serving.

**7** Top tart with plenty of salted caramel sauce and sprinkle cacao nibs on top! Enjoy and eat it for breakfast if you want! Go ahead, I said so!



# MY DISH

## CHICKEN TANDOORI SPICED ONION RINGS & MUSTARD SEED & MINT DRESSING

WORDS PAUL LE BROCCQ  
THE GREEN OLIVE



### INDIAN SPICED ONION RINGS

Cut the onion into rings and soak in milk for 24 hours in an airtight container in the fridge

5 tbsp of gram flour  
1 pinch of salt  
1 teaspoon of Ajwain seeds  
Sparkling water  
Pinch of red chilli powder  
1/2 cup of plain flour

### METHOD

Place in dry ingredients into a bowl. Add sparkling water until batter reaches a consistency that coats the back of a spoon. Drain onion rings, dust with flour, dip into Indian batter and fry at 180C until crispy, golden brown.

### TO GARNISH

Mango chutney thinned down with some water then blend to a piping consistency (this will be used on the base of your serving plate). 1 plastic piping bottle. Finely sliced beetroot into discs. Few sprigs of pea shoots. Few sprigs of shiso cress. Apricot salsa (finely chopped apricots, raisins, peppers, red onions, coriander bound together with a touch of sweet chilli sauce and olive oil).

### TO PUT TOGETHER

Place the chicken on greaseproof paper, season with cracked black pepper and a touch of salt, drizzle a touch of vegetable oil over the top, place in the oven for approx 10 minutes at 200C until chicken is cooked thoroughly and slightly coloured on top. Deep fry the onion rings until golden brown. Pipe the mayo chutney puree on the base of plate, then pipe three large circles of the mustard seed & mint dressing onto plate and then place the cooked chicken partially onto the mustard seed dressing. Top the chicken with the onion rings and then garnish the dish with apricot salsa, beetroot discs and cress.

### CHICKEN MARINADE

2 x chicken breasts cut into large cubes and threaded onto wooden skewers (3 large cubes per portion)  
125g of natural yogurt  
Zest and juice of 2 limes  
1 tsp of tikka powder  
1 tsp of turmeric powder

### METHOD

Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix thoroughly. The consistency may need to be altered with a touch of water so it coats the chicken. Marinate the skewers of chicken in the yogurt mix in an airtight container for 24 hours in the fridge.

### MUSTARD SEED & MINT DRESSING

250g of natural yogurt  
1 tbsp of honey  
1/2 tsp of salt  
1 tsp of finely chopped ginger  
1 tbsp of finely chopped mint  
2 tsp of vegetable oil  
1/2 tsp of mustard seeds  
1/4 tsp of ground turmeric  
Juice of 1 lime

### METHOD

Mix together the honey, mint, salt, ginger & yogurt in a bowl and then set aside. In a small frying pan, heat the vegetable oil, add the mustard seeds and turmeric and gently fry until the mustard seeds start to pop. Cool slightly then gently fold into the yogurt mixture then add lime juice to taste.





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## CONTEMPORARY CONCEPTS

This issue we discover two upcoming  
island homes to keep an eye out for



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# ECO-FRIENDLY LIVING THAT INSPIRES



As the global benchmark for environmentally-friendly homes continues to rise, eco-savvy concepts are evolving into something substantially different to the property templates of past.

Quality homes are often criticised for being grandiose, wasteful, and having too large a carbon footprint. Chateau Plaisir and its many 'eco-friendly' aspects is anything but inefficient. Home to a cluster of visually appealing, contemporary eco dwellings – all of which effortlessly complement one another – this once run down commercial development has been purposely restored to its natural roots.

The expansive car park has been transformed into a sea of greenery, allowing this sympathetically styled development to mould itself into the surrounding scenery, showcasing a structure a great deal less intrusive than the original building.

Taking inspiration from the surrounding scenery, each house has been designed with the adjoining landscape in mind. From cladding the colour of the windswept trees to oodles of natural granite, powder coated aluminium and composite timber; this superb development has been proposed with nature at its forefront. Asides from looking the part, each home has been built to be as low maintenance as possible, posing as an entirely different residential model to previous developments on the island. Proving that elaborate, high-maintenance schemes are being replaced by landscapes that are easier to care for and more ecologically appropriate.

Neighbouring what many consider to be the best beach of its kind in Jersey - five miles of fine, golden sand covering almost the entirety of west coast – you'll be pushed to find a better location. From the nearby 18 hole Golf Club to the sweeping bay - a mecca for surfers and golfers alike - Chateau Plaisir boasts an idyllic setting. You'll also find a myriad of the islands most popular beachside eateries on your doorstep.

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To make the most of the sea views St Ouens is famous for, this unique development boasts a series of upside down houses, each of which play host to an alfresco-inspired first floor terrace, brandishing an outdoor fireplace and hot tub – the perfect setting for open-air entertainment. From here, you'll find a panoramic vista stretching from L'Etaq to Corbiere.

Inside each detached four-bed, four-bath home, you'll find a diversity of areas for gathering, dining, and relaxing, all of which reveal a greater desire to simplify life. From the fitted furniture to the second living

room, each interior is bespoke and will be finished to extremely high standards.

This low impact exciting approach to beachside living is one of the last chances to live within a nature reserve containing an astonishing mosaic of wetland habitats. You'll not only invest in a quality home, but also, the welfare of environment.

A hybrid of innovative, contemporary design influenced by architects and developers who share the same eco-friendly vision. Chateau Plaisir, a new and exciting project comprises a series of unique, contemporary beach houses and is a development guaranteed to appeal to even the most discerning of buyers.



## Chateau Plaisir

La Grande Route des Mielles,  
St Ouen

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**Soon to be located on the leafy green lane of Le Mont Gras d'Eau, The Atrium will play host to a total of five elegantly styled apartments – perfectly suited to young professionals and downsizers alike.**

Just a stone's throw away from St. Brelade's Bay, this trendy development oozes plenty of potential, with each contemporary apartment offering a south facing prime elevation, comprising expansive sun-drenched terraces and spacious balconies.

One of The Atrium's major draws is its location – the apartments are perfectly placed to embrace a fusion of St Brelade's key leisure activities. From sunset strolls to more energetic beach pursuits and water sports, you'll find everything you need to enjoy a premium lifestyle, including a myriad of fine dining establishments, chic cafes and quirky beachside eateries. This well developed area is also home to a state-of-the-art health club, complete with a 20m swimming pool and relaxing spa area.

This must-see structure can be accessed via two secure entranceways – an external stairwell, which leads from Le Mont Gras d'Eau to the ground floor level terrace – and a secure basement car park, complete with communal stair and passenger lift. A contemporary granite wall ensures the ultimate in privacy, masking each immaculate apartment from any prying eyes, whilst an extraordinary sculptural installation by the artist Tim Morgan emanates The Atrium's unique design status – a vision of contemporary living with a focus on authentic features and organic accents.

Internally, each sophisticatedly designed, eco-friendly apartment boasts an uncluttered core, complete with terracotta-style visage, natural wood, electric heating and sprawling glass windows, allowing the entire development to exhale a certain sense of freshness and vitality. Bi-fold doors and frameless glass balconies further enhance this feeling of spaciousness, offering uninterrupted views

of the bay below. Floor and ceiling materials have been connected in an unobtrusive and whimsical manner to increase flow and space, making each apartment functional and fully connected to the outdoors.

The linear, modern structure, with its staggered balconies and tinted glass facade has been designed with privacy in mind. Perfectly in tune with the Chatman Hugo brand, and each of the generous living spaces are synonymous with quality and design.

From music to blind control, to Lutron lighting, energy saving dimmers and under floor heating, both the apartments and penthouse will offer the option of smart wiring, how far you go depends entirely on your personal preference. This tech-savvy development will allow potential buyer's to control everything at the touch of a button.

Another exclusive feature of The Atrium is the roof terrace, which measures an impressive 962 sq ft – an alfresco dining area with exceptional entertainment potential – regardless of the season. Asides from an outdoor kitchenette (the ideal space for a big



screen TV and the perfect place for sports fanatics to watch the game on a sunny day), it's here you'll find a number of spa facilities including a hot tub and sun lounging area.

Whether you're searching for a 'lock up and leave' or a place to call home all year round, one thing's for sure, you'll never be short of space. Apartments one and two each boast two car parking spaces, as well as a secure store and wine cellar – an asset to the age-old connoisseur, whilst apartments three, four and five house four parking spaces within a separate garage area and an additional secure store. For the ultimate in expansive, open plan, modern-day living you've certainly come to the right place.

Surrounding the property are a series of architectural-style plants, in the shape of palms, bamboo and olive trees, all of which go hand in hand with the developments contemporary style and sophisticated, arty appeal.

A rare opportunity to purchase a dynamic living environment and a truly wonderful apartment in a highly desirable setting.



## The Atrium

Le Mont Gras D'Eau,  
St Brelade

**Apartment One,**  
Ground Floor, two bedrooms  
*Internal floor area – 1454 sqft*  
*Terrace – 527'86 sqft*  
*Courtyard – 138'10 sqft*

**Apartment Two,**  
Ground Floor, two bedrooms  
*Internal floor area – 1701 sqft*  
*Terrace – 627'42 sqft*  
*Courtyard – 104'94 sqft*

**Apartment Three,**  
First Floor, three bedrooms  
*Internal floor area – 2368 sqft*  
*Balcony 1 – 438'73 sqft*  
*Balcony 2 – 536'04 sqft*

**Apartment Four,**  
Second Floor, three bedrooms  
*Internal floor area – 2282 sqft*  
*Balcony – 156'18 sqft*

**Penthouse,**  
Third Floor, three bedrooms  
*Internal floor area – 2217 sqft*  
*Balcony – 142'62 sqft*

## INTERIOR NEWS

### It's a wrap

M&S Home, Liberty Wharf have everything you need to create a cosy, sumptuous home for the winter.

Prepare for the colder months with snug throws, cushions and lighting that give a warm, welcoming glow. It's the time to get set for your guests - refresh your dining space in an instant, with easy updates from smart glassware to stylish new crockery. And make your living space sparkle for the festive season with their sweet and inventive Christmas decorations and trees.

Then relieve all the stresses of this hectic time by making bathing an indulgent ritual with stunning streamlined storage, elegant accessories and soft, fluffy towels. Create a luxurious sanctuary to snuggle up in with sumptuous bedding, soft lighting and cosy throws, just add a good book and you'll be having the most relaxing winter you could have ever wished for!



### The 'go-to'

Tis the season to be jolly and Rococo Art and Gifts is filled with fairies, elves, baubles, lights and handmade rustic driftwood miniature Christmas trees to brighten up every home and bring a smile to everyone from the very young to the very old. They've got quirky presents for Secret Santa, unique stocking fillers and a little something for both him and her!

Handmade Jersey gifts and cards that can be sent anywhere in the world and remind someone far away of home. They also have designer jewellery that will complete any party outfit or make the perfect gift and locally crafted toys and artefacts that bring a traditional feel to the season.

Check out the bespoke 'Rococo' range of Jersey scarves, candles and mugs which are exclusive to Rococo Art and Gifts, designed by Owner, Chantal Gosselin, in collaboration with well-known local artists.

**Rococo Art and Gifts at Liberty Wharf Shopping Centre. Open 7 days a week, follow them on Facebook for updates [www.rococojersey.co.uk](http://www.rococojersey.co.uk)**

### Making your home heating more efficient



**WORDS** Nick Crolla  
Head of Sales & Marketing at Rubis Fuel Supplies

Heating oil has long been one of the most cost effective ways to heat your home, and with prices having decreased by over 15% this year, more and more Islanders have been switching to oil as their preferred heating fuel.

Studies have shown that a modern heating system generates 93% heat, and only 7% of the energy is lost through exhaust. Of course, the efficiency of your heating depends on choosing the right system in the first place and making sure your home is properly insulated; and that's where it pays to get some expert advice.

There are many things you can do to make sure your system is running efficiently, so that you can maximise the cost savings. Get your boiler serviced by an OFTEC registered engineer at least once a year; make sure your radiators are properly bled (removing excess air that builds up in the system); and keep your thermostat and radiator valves set at a constant level, because a low level of background heat will be more effective than always turning the heat up or down, making the boiler work unnecessarily.

Significant improvements can be made to your heating system by investing in a new condensing boiler, with efficiency up to 93%, which is nearly 50% more than an old non-condensing boiler.\* You could also consider upgrading your controls to the latest energy efficient smart thermostats, which enable you to control your heating on the go with your smart phone.

Next year Fuel Supplies will be introducing a new hybrid solar and heating oil system giving you the option to invest in an environmentally-friendly and cost effective heating method. This hybrid system will enable customers to heat their water using solar power, with heating oil only required as a backup.

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£785,000

### Gorey Village

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- Good sized garden
- Single garage with utility room and a further 2 allocated parking spaces
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- Ready to move into January 2015

THE WILLOWS  
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## B613 Castle Quay £705,000

### St Helier - Penthouse sea facing apartment

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## 39 Langtry Gardens £495,000

### St Saviour's Hill

- Brand new 2 bedroom cottage
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- Ground floor wet room
- Bedroom with direct access to the garden
- 1 parking space
- Available to buy off-plan



## 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 with uninterrupted meadow views





### 25 The Willows £545,000

#### Gorey Village

- 2 double bedroom 2 bathroom cottage plus study
- Spacious open plan kitchen/lounge/diner
- Attached single garage with utility and additional parking x 1
- Good sized garden
- Easy access to the amenities of Gorey Village



### 9 Georgetown Mews £485,000

#### St Clement

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



### 8 The Dunlin £650,000

#### Portelet Bay

- First floor with south facing terrace
- Fully fitted kitchen and additional dining space
- 2 Bathrooms and separate cloakroom
- Conveniently located close to the tennis court
- 2 allocated parking space plus visitor bays



### 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



### 6 Fulmar £975,000

#### Portelet Bay

- Unrivalled views across Portelet Bay
- South facing balconies from lounge and master suite
- Fully fitted kitchen with utility and store
- Second floor unit with lift access from basement
- 2 allocated parking space plus visitor bays



### 40 The Willows £650,000

#### Gorey Village

- Detached 3 bedroom home
- Open plan kitchen/diner and separate living area
- Master bedroom with en suite walk in shower and dressing area
- Single Garage plus a further 2 allocated spaces
- Walking distance to Gorey high street



### 10 The Willows £335,000

#### Gorey Village

- First Floor 2 bedroom 2 bathroom apartment
- Spacious open plan kitchen/lounge/diner
- House bathroom plus en-suite shower room
- Large Balcony plus allocated basement parking and store



### B343 Millais House £880,000

#### St Helier

- Fantastic Marina views
- Stylish 3 bedroom 3 bathroom apartment
- Large sunny balcony
- 2 secure parking spaces



### 71 Belvedere £450,000

#### St Saviour

- 3 bedroom family home
- Fully fitted kitchen and bathroom
- 2 parking spaces
- Private garden to rear



## INTERIOR NEWS

### The Key to Luxury is Lighting

Illuminating advice from our interior design specialist Heather Jerrom-Smith from Osborne & Rose



A little bit of lighting goes a long way!! Take an iconic London building like Harrods for example; it doesn't have to be Christmas for it to look majestic. It's all about the 'wow factor' finish and giving the room what it deserves. You wouldn't buy the pretty dress and leave the diamonds in the draw would you? So, it's surprising that so many people forget the importance of the final finish and the luxurious effect that can be achieved with lighting.

Take an old grubby outdoor area, add lighting and a little TLC and, boom... glamour all the way. Mood lighting in bathrooms can instantly bring on relaxation, just what you need after a long hard day. Soft lighting in bedrooms for the evening prepare you for a good night's sleep and then daylight in the bedroom will help you count the wrinkles while you mascara in the morning! All sounds

very normal but if I mention a chandelier in the hall or dining area my clients often head for the hills.

Achieving the designer room you always wanted doesn't have to be a headache, make the right call on a key piece and you'll find it will both set off the room and become a good investment. Restaurants and hotels have been doing it for years, it's time to take a leap of faith and be brave. Time, talent and technology have provided us with an array of products on the market, the choices are now endless. If we thought a little more about the lights rather than the sofa our homes would really be the ones dreams are made of.

**For more information and advice please visit: [www.osborneandrose.com](http://www.osborneandrose.com)**

## ONLINE AND ON THE STREETS

*MyPad.je is a unique online platform with the added benefit of a user-friendly showroom. Here you'll find everything from artisan coffee tables fashioned from reclaimed hardwood to semi-fitted designer furniture, kitsch chairs and quintessential corner sofas - in fact, there's something to suit all.*

With a keen following of more than 3000 furniture enthusiasts, they're proving an online success story for the Channel Islands; so much so, their unparalleled accomplishments have led them to expand their existing showroom by approximately 1,000 sqft to reveal an additional furniture boutique - this will include the MyPad dining experience plus further improvements to their existing ranges.

Of course, MyPad.je isn't your average shop; it's an online business with its very own showroom offering a completely different retail experience. Whether you're searching for the perfect bed, a new suite or the entire package, you'll find in excess of 1,600 products online - all of which can be viewed from the comfort of your own home, or in store via a giant iPad controlled LCD display. From the colour, fabric, size and shape, customers can tailor purchases to their exact specifications.

A little like a theatre, where expert assistance and interior 'design led' sales personnel entertain customers with their high level of knowledge, MyPad.je's tech-savvy concept is as high-end as it gets. Everything in store - from the music to the transactions - is controlled by the "Cloud"

Focusing on top European and UK suppliers of contemporary furniture, the showroom is home to a wide range of upholstery, occasional furniture and a fabulous European range of semi-fitted bedroom furniture, including brands such as Conran, Sits, Halo and the Spanish Sofa specialist Gama.

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## Property Handled Properly

Spirit Estates, the brainchild of Stephen Ross, is a mid to high-end property management and rental agent company based here in Jersey. Born from a desire to provide clients with the freedom to make the right property choices, this exclusive enterprise is committed to going the extra mile.

The company – which launched on the 1st October this year – is certainly true to its name. This is a brand intent on helping others achieve their goals and dreams. To them, success is all about providing a first class package in a professional manner.

Asides from a personal service driven by sharp communication skills and quality customer care – with a dedicated property specialist on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week – never has a property management company been more proactive. So whether you're buying, selling, letting or renting, you're guaranteed a unique and individually tailored service every time.

Having a background in residential & commercial real estate structuring and management, founder & managing director Stephen Ross and his dynamic team work hard to deliver a service that's individually tailored to the needs of their clients. Their ultimate aim is to provide a quality, professional and personal platform to all, whilst building a number of close-knit relationships along the way.

The company motto 'property handled properly' is at the very heart of what they do. From networking with new tenants to searching for the perfect acreage, Spirit Estates professional experts are on hand at all times – regardless of the time of day – on hand to ensure each and every negotiation runs smoothly.

They offer bespoke packages to landlords who own everything from a single rental property to an entire property portfolio, they do not have a shop window as Stephen believes that this is an unnecessary overhead and everything is done online which in his view is the way to go. Spirit Estates philosophy is very much a personal one. Regardless of the hour, clients can get in touch via phone, email or even Skype – they do have an office in the centre of town – the perfect meeting point for those who wish to coordinate a face to face meeting over a coffee.

Spirit Estates understand how important it is for landlords to find the right tenant and for tenants to find the right place to call home – just one of the reasons they treat each and every client as an individual, creating tailor-made packages to maximise their investments. Stephen and his driven team will listen to your requests before beginning the search for your ideal property, you'll quickly discover how stress-free their bespoke rental solutions can be.

Their single point of contact allows for a reliable, efficient and professional provision. Instead of worrying about assets and rental searches, clients are free to focus on the good things in life. To them, this is the spirit of a true service.

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## WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE A MORTGAGE BROKER

**WORDS** Kerrie Carlyon,  
Director and Senior Mortgage Adviser The Mortgage Shop

*Choosing the right mortgage is a daunting experience, even more so when you are buying a property for the first time. Not only can you quickly become overloaded with information but you can't be sure that you have seen all the available options and may not know which questions to ask.*

Your mortgage is a decades-long commitment, so you need to be certain that you have made the right choice, not just of mortgage product and provider, but also of the size of the mortgage, which must be manageable and appropriate to your needs and your financial capabilities.

### INDEPENDENCE, IMPARTIALITY AND A WORKING PARTNER

The Mortgage Shop is Jersey's longest established, fully independent mortgage broking firm. Our qualified advisers, with over 100 years combined experience in the mortgage and financial services markets, are constantly analysing the mortgages available to Islanders to ensure they are always able to give the best advice for the hundreds of property seekers who visit us every month.

Being fully independent means that we provide a complete overview of all the options available to you. Importantly, we are not restricted to any particular lender or companies. This means that we can give you a full and balanced view of the market and over the 25 years that The Mortgage Shop has been operating, we have been able to help thousands of Islanders move into their first homes.

Crucially, we also guide you through all the paperwork required, leaving you to concentrate on other matters relating to your new home.

### ADVISERS, NOT SALESPeOPLE

When you visit the Mortgage Shop, you will immediately see the difference between us and other financial institutions. We offer a friendly environment in which to discuss your circumstances and our advisers provide advice in a calm and friendly manner, in which you won't be pushed in to making a decision. All of our advisers come from a legal or a lending background, meaning that you won't ever be subjected to a hard sales pitch.

choose The Mortgage Shop, you know you will be well looked after and will be able to leave your financing arrangements in safe hands.

We are so confident in the quality of our work and the satisfaction of our clients that we actively encourage you to ask for feedback from the thousands of Islanders who have arranged their loans through us.

## Crucially, we also guide you through all the paperwork required, leaving you to concentrate on other matters relating to your new home.

Interestingly, whilst we are not a bank and offer a very different environment to banks, if we were, the Mortgage Shop would be one of the Island's largest lenders. All of which helps Islanders achieve another life goal, whether that be buying a home, a business, or even a boat or a car.

The Mortgage Shop is an integral part of Island life and you would be pushed to find advisers in other companies who know the local property and lending markets as well as we do. When you

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## 14 New Members of Staff at C5

The C5 Alliance Group continues to expand since the acquisition of Itex earlier this year, receiving regular applications for skilled individuals seeking employment in both Jersey and Guernsey. The company has confirmed that 14 new members of staff have joined the organisation in the last quarter; this follows the announcement of a number of new jobs created to meet demand in July.

The roles across the organisation are balanced, with a variety of junior and senior positions having been filled, inclusive of technicians, consultants, and relationship managers. C5 Alliance officially welcomes all new members of staff who have joined the organisation, namely:

Mark Loane, CEO of the C5 Alliance Group commented "The changes we have made in the past year have enabled us to evolve more rapidly than we have been able to in the past. We received so many great applicants and are delighted to have been able to take on as many as we have. We continue to employ individuals who possess a real passion and interest in technology and business, and we have always worked to provide a place for "smart people doing interesting things" – and I am delighted that even as we grow in size and scope, this is not something we have had to compromise on."



## Caps and gowns for inaugural JIBS Graduation.

Jersey International Business School (JIBS) held its inaugural Graduation Ceremony with 76 guests at the Town Church on Friday 24 October.

Nine students graduated with a BSc (Hons) International Financial Services degree awarded by the University of Buckingham, one of the UK's top universities.

Emily Hamilton and Daniel Priestley gained a First Class Honours award in this two year degree, studied in Jersey and designed specifically for the international finance industry. Four students achieved 2:1 classification and three students 2:2.

All students wishing to take up careers have accepted permanent roles in Jersey with organisations including HSBC, Moore Stephens, Affinity Wealth, Rosscot and JTC Group.

In addition to their studies, JIBS students are given the opportunity to join one of our 12 partners on the Undergraduate Employment Programme, which includes leading major financial services organisations and involves 2 days' per week paid employment. JIBS has now launched a 3-year degree starting in January (120 UCAS points).



## Board and Management Restructure at Romerils

A series of management changes have recently been implemented at Romerils, the locally owned and managed retail home living store and supplier to the commercial plumbing, heating and building industry. After 50 years in the business, Norris Syvret is retiring as Non-Executive Chairman. His son, Mark will take over as Executive Chairman and Steve Jewell has been promoted from Sales Director to Managing Director. Mark Temple will continue in his role as Administration and IT Director. Dave Edge has been appointed to the senior management team as Operations Manager, with overall responsibility for warehousing, facilities and stock management.

All four have worked in the business for over 25 years, operating in various management positions.

Commenting on the new management structure, Mark Syvret said, "Although my father has been less involved in the business recently, it really is a landmark in Romerils' history that he is retiring as Chairman. I know I speak for existing staff, management and past colleagues when I say he has been a huge influence on many people in our business, and for that matter externally with customers and suppliers".



### New Trust Manager for Fairway Group

Denize Mitchinson joins Fairway Trust Ltd (FTL) as trust manager and will head up the private client team. She brings to the role over 28 years of experience from within the trust and banking sectors.

In her new role as trust manager at FTL, she will be responsible for the day to day management of a team of administrators, developing and supporting the current client portfolio as well as growing new business.

Prior to joining the Fairway Group, she worked as trust manager for six years at Ansbacher Jersey which became Trustcorp (Jersey) Limited in 2009 and Hawksford Trust Company Jersey Limited in 2012 following a series of management buy outs.

Denize also has over eight years banking experience having previously worked at HSBC Bank in Jersey and London.

She is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) and also holds a DTEP Onshore Diploma, in Trust and Estate Management.



### Eliau welcomes three associate directors

Eliau has made three associate director appointments in the company's Real Estate, Private Equity and Corporate Services teams.

Mark Lindsay has joined Eliau Corporate Services as an associate director in the Performance & Reward Management team. A qualified lawyer in England, Wales and Scotland, Mark trained at DWF Biggart Baillie. On moving to London he held legal roles with Slaughter and May and then Stephenson Harwood before returning to Scotland to work for Brodies and Burness Paull.

Jane Stammers has been appointed associate director of Eliau Real Estate Services. With over 20 years' experience in the administration of real estate and corporate structures, Jane will be responsible for ensuring the highest levels of offshore management, corporate governance and company secretarial skills are provided to Jersey structures. Jane joins Eliau from Crestbridge Limited where she was a director in the real estate team.

Alex Di Santo has been promoted to associate director of Eliau Fund Services where he will specialise in private equity, venture capital and mezzanine funds. Alex has 11 years' experience in the offshore financial services sector, specialising in fund administration for Eliau Fund Services for seven years.

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## Recruits for Class of 2014 welcomed by PwC Channel Islands

As part of this year's 'Class of 2014', the Jersey and Guernsey offices of PwC have welcomed a total of 18 new recruits in Guernsey and 19 in Jersey. Of the 19 individuals 12 are Jersey residents and a further seven recruits are moving to the island. The new faces, who are all now embarking on a three year training programme to gain professional qualifications, reflect a wealth of home-grown talent, including school leavers who excelled at A-Levels and local graduates with strong degrees. Also amongst the new intake is a number of high quality undergraduates on industry placements

and graduates from the UK, Bulgaria, Prague and Pakistan, further enhancing the diversity of the Channel Islands firm.

So, lots of new arrivals to celebrate, complemented by the fact that earlier this year, PwC nationally was included in the Sunday Times 'Best Big Companies to Work For' survey and the only 'Big Four' firm to be ranked in the top 25. It is also a record-breaking eleventh year that PwC has been ranked number one in the Times 'Top 100 Graduate Employer of the Year' list, as well as retaining the Times 'Graduate Employer of Choice in Accounting' for a 15th consecutive year, continuing its run as the only employer ever to win this award.

## C5 Alliance Appoint Data Visualisation Specialist

The C5 Alliance Group welcomes Matt Michel as a consultant to its expanding Business Intelligence team. After graduating from Oxford University with a Master's degree in Engineering Science, Matt returned to Jersey to pursue a role in the local financial industry, working in a variety of roles including Business Analyst, Research Analyst and Portfolio Manager. Spending eight years at a high-tech hedge fund with over \$1.5bn under management, Matt focused on ways to improve business processes through the use of technology and data analysis. While here, he combined his passion for technology with his passion for using visualisations to communicate complex concepts, and built an interactive web based system which provided management teams with the tools to spot and assess trends, and understand behaviours of the trading system, arming



them with the necessary information to make critical business decisions.

In his new role at C5 Alliance, Matt will work under Gary Stewart, Head of Business Intelligence, alongside eight other Business Intelligence Consultants. Together they will work to innovate areas of the business such as automated regulatory reporting and data based analysis and solutions.



## Hawksford appoints new marketing manager

Cherith Fothergill has joined Hawksford as marketing manager with responsibility for the planning and implementation of the independent wealth structuring Group's marketing activities.

Cherith joins Hawksford from the Royal Bank of Scotland in London where she worked for three years, most recently as a campaign manager, strategic communications, devising and implementing an award winning employee engagement programme.

Before joining RBS she held higher education marketing positions at the universities of Cambridge, Glasgow and St Andrews.

Mrs Fothergill holds the Chartered Institute of Marketing Professional Certificate in Marketing and has a joint Honours degree from the University of St Andrews.

Commenting on her new appointment, Mrs Fothergill said, 'Hawksford has built a distinctive brand and strong reputation as a leading fiduciary and funds provider. I am looking forward to identifying further growth opportunities for the business and engaging employees in the next stage of the Hawksford brand journey.'

Maxine Rawlins, chief executive of Hawksford, commented: 'Cherith has extensive experience and I am pleased to welcome her to Hawksford. Hawksford is a progressive and innovative organisation and Cherith's fresh thinking will be a major boost to our marketing activities.'





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# BUSINESS NEWS



## No Cost Extras, at Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel, Jersey

Looking ahead always comes with its rewards. But, wouldn't it be great if you could give yourself exactly the rewards you'd like? Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel, Jersey, is offering just that! Book a meeting six weeks or more in advance, and they will give you a whole choice of amazing no-cost extras.

There are two tiers of extras you can choose from, either two from their Meeting Enhancements list, or one from the tempting Meeting Indulgences.

Meeting Enhancements offers options for delegates of either, an enhanced breakfast selection, a complimentary syndicate room (when booking 25 delegates or more) or one free delegate place. The enhancements for organisers are either a complimentary room upgrade, or a complimentary overnight stay (when booking 25 delegates or more).

The Meeting Indulgences selection offers a choice for all delegates of an Afternoon cream tea, Champagne and strawberries or cocktails and canapés. Alternatively, the organiser can opt to indulge in a spa treatment instead!

This fantastic meeting offer is valid until 31st March 2015, some terms and conditions do apply. Don't miss your chance to indulge in No Cost Extra's and reap the rewards! Call 01534 671172, or email [events.jersey@radissonblu.com](mailto:events.jersey@radissonblu.com) to find out more.



## National recognition for Jersey business leaders

The strength and expertise of Jersey's business leaders were recognised on the national stage for the third consecutive year last week, with one Jersey director winning an award and another being highly commended in this year's prestigious national IoD Director of the Year Awards.

Of the six-strong Jersey contingent being shortlisted in the Awards, John McGuinness, Headmaster of Grainville School, was named 'Public/Third Sector Director of the Year' – the first time a Jersey person has won that category. John was also 'highly commended' for the 'Overall Director of the Year' award. In addition, Chris Clark, was 'highly commended' in the 'Small and Medium Company Director of the Year' category.

The other Jersey business leaders to be shortlisted for the Awards ceremony were Mark Pesco, Group Managing Director, First Names Group in the 'Large Company' category; Claire Boscq-Scott, Managing Director, Claire Boscq-Scott Customer Services in the 'Small and Medium Company' category; Ben Davies, Director, SixbyNine Ltd in the 'Young Director' category; and Mark Loane, CEO, C5 Alliance Group Ltd in the 'Global Director' category.

The IoD Director of the Year Awards, now in their fifth year, are designed to recognise and celebrate the exceptional achievements of individuals at director level within private, public and voluntary organisations across Britain. It picks individuals from the best of British business who are chosen preliminary through the IoD's regional Director of the Year awards programme.



## Glencoe goes green

Jersey's longest established auction site, Glencoe, which is operated by Simon Drieu & Co Ltd, has gone green by moving its systems to the cloud, cutting its paper usage by up to 40%.

'We've spent the last three months moving our systems to the cloud to enable us to cut back on the amount of paper we use. We are, as you would imagine, a very traditional business and this move to the cloud will ensure that our business remains viable and continues to operate for many years to come,' said Simon Drieu, managing director of Simon Drieu & Co Ltd.

The move to the cloud follows the company's sustainable approach to reusing and recycling second hand goods. There are no minimum values in place for people wishing to sell items at Glencoe, which means that each weekly auction hosts a vast array of unwanted items from cars to tools and household furniture to art and antiques. If any items are unsold the owner can either take them back or if they prefer the items are donated to charity for recycling.

## Airtel-Vodafone signs 4G agreement with Nokia

Airtel-Vodafone has selected Nokia Networks, the world's specialist in mobile broadband, as sole supplier for its 4G network in the Channel Islands.

Airtel-Vodafone is making a £15 million investment in the Channel Islands to upgrade its services. Nokia Networks will be providing all the equipment and service expertise for the installation of 4G. Airtel-Vodafone's CEO, Ian Campbell, said: "Our 4G network will bring a level of speed and accessibility that will transform the way islanders access the internet, and it is vital that we have the very best infrastructure possible. Nokia Networks is a top-end European supplier and has extensive experience in implementing similar deployments with leading operators across the globe. We chose this vendor because we know it has the reliability and level of expertise needed to execute this project in line with our expectations."

Airtel-Vodafone expect 4G services to be available in the first half on 2015.





## Jersey Skills Show

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Looking for career inspiration? Uncertain about the next steps? The Jersey Skills Show, organised by Careers Jersey and sponsored by Andium Homes, will provide you with hands-on experience across a wide range of industries. The show promises to inspire an audience of any-age to explore further education, skills and careers. Whether you're a student, graduate, unemployed or looking for a career change this event will help you to gain advice on how to take the next steps on your career path.

The Jersey Skills Show aims to bring skills to life and gives those attending the chance to learn about different industry sectors in an engaging and inspiring way, gone are the days of folks standing behind a trestle table giving out free pens and sweets, although we're sure there will still be a few goodies for the taking!

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- Have a go at different skills and discover new talents
- Be inspired by the talents of those already trained within the industry
- Find out about education, training and apprenticeships (where appropriate)

The industries represented will include; retail, hair & beauty, hospitality, construction, creative & cultural, health & care, animals & agriculture, armed forces, finance & law, education & training, technical & engineering and tourism & hospitality.

Entry is free but they ask that you please register your attendance online. For more information visit: [www.gov.je/skillsshow](http://www.gov.je/skillsshow)

## This is a local deal, for local people

Ten Jersey businesses are working together to encourage local people to buy from local retailers this Christmas. The campaign, named Give Jersey, is set to support independent local stores in this critical economic period.

"Local retailers are the heart and soul of our community, we serve our neighbours with tailored products and services, whilst keeping Jersey's money within our local economy." Says Mike Taylor, a Director of Jersey Pearl who initiated Give Jersey.

Give Jersey is aiming to boost trade for local business by rewarding people with increasing levels of discount the more Give retailers they shop from. Starting from 5% and growing in increments of 5% at each store, up to a significant saving of 30%.

A collection of long established, and up and coming Jersey brands have collaborated to take part, including Coopers & Co, Creepy Valley, THE INN, Jersey Oak, Jersey Pearl, La Lilou, Love Bird, Nest Art Studio, Love Wine and Pennyfeathers.

Learn more by visiting [www.givejersey.com](http://www.givejersey.com) and pick up your free Give Card from participating stores.



## Switch Digital acquires BlueBox Creative

Local web technology and digital marketing agency Switch Digital, has announced the takeover of BlueBox Creative.

The acquisition sees experienced web developers Daniel Lightfoot and Jack Pallot, join the now seven strong Switch Digital team based at Spectrum in Gloucester Street. These latest appointments follow swiftly on from the recent appointment of Nicolle Maltwood as Digital Marketing Assistant.

Damon Eastwood, Managing Director of Switch Digital, said "We are really pleased to announce this news and the continued expansion of the Switch team. Daniel and Jack are both young, knowledgeable developers who will each bring different skills to the business.

We're excited about the future and looking forward to working with the clients of BlueBox, getting to understand their individual businesses and offering them an improved level of support, technology and digital marketing solutions."

With the addition of 65 new clients, Switch Digital will now control and maintain in excess of 200 websites covering a range of industries including healthcare, tourism and finance.



## Coveted award win for The Atlantic Hotel

Last month Jersey's Atlantic Hotel was named as winner in the 'Best for Service' category at the highly acclaimed 2015 Condé Nast Johansens UK and Ireland Awards for Excellence.

This is the fifth time that The Atlantic Hotel has been the recipient of a major award from Condé Nast Johansens, including winning the 'Best Waterside Hotel' category in the 2013 awards. The Atlantic is the only hotel in the Channel Islands to have been featured in the very first edition of the Johansens Guide, originally produced over three decades ago, still to be recommended today.

Commenting on the award, hotel owner and managing director Patrick Burke said, "We are absolutely delighted to have won this prestigious award, particularly as we were shortlisted alongside two of the UK's finest establishments. We place a high value on the recognition that we have received from Johansens over the years which is a great tribute to the hard work and dedication of our staff over a long period of time."

Winners of the coveted awards are selected from the very best hotels, restaurants and spas in Great Britain, Ireland and Continental Europe and the family owned Atlantic Hotel was nominated alongside Cliveden House and Cornwall's Carlyon Bay Hotel.



# THE MAN IN CHARGE

**K**arl Moss is an entrepreneur. Although he tells us he's not fond of the term, he embodies the philosophy. For over a decade Karl has built and advised businesses that have thrived in the e-commerce sector - including beauty, travel, digital printing and consumer electronics - in locations throughout the Channel Islands and the UK.

After experience gained working in a number of industries; retail management to logistics and finance, it was the emerging market of digital memory storage that gave Karl the opportunity to move out on his own and establish *MyMemory* in 2003. Karl identified an opportunity in the emerging market of digital memory storage, and set-up an e-commerce business that focused on it. The product was light and easy to post - and the rapid growth of digital cameras and smart phones maximised sales. Catching the wave of internet development catapulted Karl into relationships with other similar businesses. He now has involvement with several companies that trade predominantly online and it was the business requirement to be online all the time and the energy needs of a mobile 'device' and that led Karl to his latest business venture.

As a constant business traveller, it was back in 2010 that Karl became frustrated that his smartphone battery seldom lasted a full day. He set about researching the market for opportunities that might help. Since then demand for mobile devices has skyrocketed as streaming consumer media has made it a problem for more than just business users; now they need power and so do their families. All at once. It's this demand that has confirmed the opportunity for Charge Point, Karl's new public device charging service.

You may have seen them around the island already. British designed and manufactured, the Charge Points have been developed to provide secure public charging for all mobile devices, predominantly smart phones. Whilst there are similar offerings at airports and travel hubs, Karl sees Charge Point's goal as 'placing units within walking distance in all major towns and cities throughout the UK' and he's keen on fast expansion. He tells us;

'Jersey is essentially a "mini economy". We decided to launch here first, allowing us to monitor social behavior and take up of the service as the network has grown'.

A trial in Jersey, hidden from potential competitors, has allowed the business to take time over design

improvements and collect market data on the most suitable locations. Jersey has been the testbed but Karl is planning a UK rollout through partners and also a franchise model to be launched at the AVEX international vending show in 2015.

Charge Point have 27 locations in Jersey to date and plan to install at least 40 units by early 2015, creating a network where public charging is easily accessible for the majority of Islanders and visitors. Local business have been very supportive. From first installations in Cocorico and Bean Around the World through to the Liberation Group, who have agreed to install Charge Points in high footfall sites, currently in six locations.

The Charge Point App. is available for iPhone and there's a mobile site for Android and all other operating systems, it shows the closest Charge Point to you and how to get there when you're juice is getting low. Future developments will see online and text payment and a credit system, due for rollout in 2015.

Charge Point is a story of homegrown R&D and test product marketing right here in Jersey. It's an inspiration to all of those thinking about starting a business. You've just got to manifest it.

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**WORDS** Alastair Blair,  
Project and Research Officer at the Economic Development Department

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Launched by Skills Jersey in September 2013, the Skills Accelerator has helped hundreds of local employees over the last year to access training that might make a difference to the viability or diversification of their employer's business. This has included support for personal development, vocational or specialist training, and training for employees looking to progress to a new role.

Supporting the States of Jersey's aim to encourage innovation, diversification and workforce development within Jersey businesses, the Skills Accelerator has provided support for a range of training, from industry-specific qualifications to courses in areas such as IT, customer relations, leadership and management. Successful applicants are offered a grant of up to 75% of the total balance of their training costs, up to £4,000.

Speaking about her experience of applying to the scheme, Business Development Manager of the Cosmetic Dental Group, Jayne Sproson said: "The application was straightforward, as was the follow up, and any queries were dealt with in a most efficient and friendly manner. Our employee who undertook the training in question has returned from her course with specific goals and actions, and has already been able to implement changes with a confidence that makes the process worthwhile. Most importantly, our patients are thrilled with the service and are consequently taking up more of our professional recommendations benefiting their oral health and wellbeing. This is an excellent initiative that we would highly recommend."

Other beneficiaries of the scheme, Ros Byrne-Shore and Clare Le Gallais of the Self-Advocacy Project, commented: "As a small independent organisation in the voluntary sector wholly supported by a local charity, we have struggled to keep up with training that is usually only accessible in the UK. We are most grateful that this training initiative exists to help those of us without big budget training packages to become as skilled as the community we serve deserves."

In order to be eligible, applicants must be able to demonstrate their residential status, and organisations must have been trading for a minimum of six months. To find out more about this initiative, please call Alistair Blair for an informal conversation on 440657.

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**Alternatively, further information about the Skills Accelerator and how to apply can be found at [www.gov.je/SkillUp](http://www.gov.je/SkillUp)**  
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## Getting the balance right

Gone are the days when office hours were nine to five and employee engagement was measured by time spent at the desk. Changes in family structures, the increase in families where both parents work and advances in communications and technology mean new ways of working can be adopted.

More businesses are now taking a more flexible approach and that's great news for parents who are struggling to keep up, or for mothers who are keen to get back into the workplace. For example, Deloitte has recently launched a new approach to agile working in order to help employees choose where, when and how they work. 'We want to make Deloitte a place that offers the opportunity to be successful while maintaining a healthy work-life balance,' explains Helen Gale, a partner at the firm.

As well as part-time and flexible roles Deloitte also allows employees to request a block of four weeks unpaid leave each year. 'These kinds of measures are popular with parents and are backed up by our company culture,' says Helen.

Much has been made of the need to retain female talent within organisations and flexible working arrangements, like the ones introduced at Deloitte, will go some way to achieving that goal. Helen concludes: 'Like other forward-thinking businesses, we recognise that more diversity is needed in our business at all levels and there is no doubt that agile working programmes do help businesses to attract and retain female talent.'



## Santa's Laws of Christmas

**WORDS** Jean-Marie Renouf partner at Hanson Renouf, Advocates

Not even Santa is able to avoid the need for regulation and compliance during the festive season. The following are a few legal tips for the festive season from local experts Hanson Renouf.

### **Naughty Elves; Racial Discrimination!**

Employers (of people, elves etc) must now ensure that their staff are not suffering from any form of racial discrimination in the course of their employment. In fact, an employer can even be held responsible where the discrimination is going on between staff and without their knowledge or approval. Santa must make sure that his elves all understand what is allowed and is not allowed (including during workshop 'banter' and during Christmas parties) and must make sure that any form of discrimination or harassment is avoided or dealt with swiftly. Making fun of glowing red noses may no longer be acceptable!

### **Christmas Party Service Charges!**

Mince pies and brandy are expensive enough, but restaurants will often also impose a service charge, especially during office Christmas parties. But they can only do so in respect of the drinks if they made that clear (usually on the menu) to the customer before taking the order. They must also display the price of alcoholic drinks outside, which should include the value of any compulsory service charge, otherwise they may breach the Licensing Law. More sherry please!

### **Christmas Holidays!**

By Jersey law, Christmas day is 'by custom, observed as a general holiday' but whether employees are allowed to actually take that day off depends on their contracts of employment. If they have to work it (for example if they are making or delivering children's presents on that day), then they must be provided with a day of paid leave at some other time, in addition to their statutory minimum annual leave. Rudolph and the elves will have to wait until the New Year for their holidays!

### **Santa's List and Data Protection!**

Santa has a (long!) list and he's checking it twice! Santa is therefore a processor of personal data who may have to be registered under the Data Protection Law. Remember that any business that collects or stores data about people must comply with the basic principles under the law. If you want to know whether you are on the 'naughty' or 'nice' list, for example, you may be able to submit a 'subject access request' to Santa; if he doesn't comply you could take him to the Royal Court to make him!

Have a very merry (and regulation compliant) Christmas from Hanson Renouf.



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## DESKOVERY PT PORTAL LIMITED

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### Who Are PT Portal?

PT Portal is a web-based application that has been created for Personal Trainers and their clients. The application can be used through the desktop or through iOS & Android apps.

The brand allows personal trainers to create an online network with their clients, helping them to deliver an outstanding 'total training experience'.

After inviting their clients to join their own personal PT Portal, the personal trainer and client will manage everything from training techniques to goals and schedules. They'll also record workouts and progress, and even book and pay for training sessions online. On top of this, the PT Portal Store gives personal trainers a unique platform to showcase a series of health and fitness products, perfectly suited to their client's needs.

### Who makes PT Portal possible?

'There are two directors, one is an entrepreneur and the other is a Personal Trainer. We have a local design team in Jersey and we also have an offshore development team - responsible for building the software, the ongoing support, the maintenance and the enhancements.'

Suzy Hughes is the Chief Operating Officer for the business – her role involves pretty much everything from selecting products, to discussing the software with the PTs and finally, testing the application. The design team at E-Scape in Jersey have been at the forefront of designing the application and devising the marketing strategy.

### An average day at PT Portal...

'As a fitness business, it's important to live what we do'.

Suzy starts her day with a personal training session, as this is key to keeping the business relevant. She finishes bright and

early at 7.30am, which means she's usually in the office by 7.45am.

'Because of the nature of the schedule of personal trainers, no day is ever the same; we have to make an extra effort to fit around our clients, and the offshore team who are all on a different time zone.'

### Any challenges you've had to overcome along the way?

'Yes but I'm not sure we can put them in print! Lack of time has been our main challenge. One of our Directors used his only free day in five weeks to work on PT Portal!'

When you have a startup, everyone needs to muck in; even if the job at hand is something you're unfamiliar with. You also need to be extremely self-motivated.

### Biggest recognitions to date?

After PT Portal's initial launch in 2011, the company has gone through the normal ups and downs of a start-up; fortunately more



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ups than downs and they're now on the lookout for two additional members of staff.

‘We have personal trainers signing up to use the software in countries across the world – which is recognition in itself. It's our local e-marketing competence and our overall business model that makes us different to similar businesses on the market.’

#### **What do you love about your job?**

‘Aside from working with people who are passionate about what they do, I'm able to make a difference to the health of our clients. The industry we work in is incredibly innovative and dynamic, which makes every day exciting.’

#### **Why Wharf Street?**

‘We needed a ‘lock up and leave’ which was convenient and very low maintenance. Kim, who managed the process of selecting the office, was both helpful and welcoming, which really swayed our decision - having good landlords is always an asset. Another reason we chose Wharf Street is because of its handy location – we're so close to the design team.’

#### **Is it important to have an office positioned in the centre of town?**

‘As I am a team of one, sitting bang in the centre of town means I never feel isolated, and our design team are just up the road, which is very useful. Not everything should

be completed over the phone!’

Further advantages to renting one of Honeycomb's suites includes the flexible lease – if needed, businesses can upgrade to a larger office without breaking their lease. There's also a kitchen, complimentary online access, individual mailboxes and no service charges to contend with – an advantage to start-ups wishing to find a quality, cost-effective office space.

#### **What does your desk say about you?**

‘It's extremely tidy – with flowers, protein powder, a green smoothie, some fitness glove prototypes and a Jo Malone diffuser – to me this says – a girl who works in fitness sits here!’

#### **Is it an asset to be able to take advantage of an office space that is open 24 hours a day/seven days a week?**

‘We often need to conduct a web-ex with clients who are based in the UK & US, as they finish training late, they prefer to catch-up in the evenings or at weekends. Having an office space that is open 24 hours a day/seven days a week allows us to be extremely flexible – exactly what our business needs us to be.’

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# INTERNSHIPS: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING, REWARDING, INVALUABLE



Jobs for young people in Jersey's finance industry are on the up - more than 300 school leavers and students were employed by the industry last year, the biggest annual intake in six years.

Whilst this is a positive story, it also reflects that there is still an incredible amount of competition for prime positions. The need to 'stand out from the crowd' is as important as ever, and internships are a proven way to do just that.

For some years, Deutsche Bank's Summer Internship Program has been offering a structured, comprehensive introduction to working for a global institution. Candidates are given the opportunity to spend a ten-week period with a specific team and are assigned a personal mentor during that time.

The Bank looks to recruit bright, enthusiastic and ambitious people for the Program. This summer, its Jersey office welcomed eleven such people, who studied various degrees, from Mathematics and Economics to Business and Hispanic Studies, at a range of institutions, such as Highlands College and the Universities of Birmingham, Brighton and Liverpool.

Working in different areas of the business, they were Alex Pitter, Alexander Cornish, Charlotte Galvin, Darcie Aubert, Dominic Samphier, Eve Malet de Carteret, James Powell, Jamie Wilson, Lewis Young, Lindsay Ellis, and Katie Gouyette.

## RESPONSIBILITY

To get the most out of the experience, interns are encouraged to take on certain responsibilities and manage their own tasks throughout the ten-week period. Once again, this year's intake had the opportunity to get involved in projects of real importance to Deutsche Bank, as Darcie explains:

"A difference between the Deutsche Bank internship and others is that at Deutsche Bank you feel you are being given work that is valuable and that you have your own responsibilities within your department."

Alexander adds: "The Bank also encourages interns to learn about other departments, so I used the opportunity to find out more about the Financial Intermediaries department and also Corporate Finance in London."

Throughout the scheme there is also a clear support system in place, and regular contact with a senior mentor who ensures each intern gets the most out of their experience.

## SKILLS

The ultimate aim of the program is to ensure that at the end of their placement, participants are better placed to compete in today's tough job market, having learnt new skills and gained new experiences:

"My confidence definitely increased working at Deutsche Bank," says Lindsay. "I now have more self-assurance in my abilities to meet deadlines, produce good work under pressure and take on roles of responsibility in the workplace." Beyond time in the office, the interns also got involved in a community project - raising around £6,500 through fundraising activities for the Youth Enquiry Service (YES), something that Darcie describes as 'a particular highlight' during her placement.

The interns were also encouraged to participate in various team building activities, and organised a social event to help them get to know each other outside of the work environment.

## CONFIDENCE

Deutsche Bank is committed to nurturing the business leaders of tomorrow by giving them the skills and confidence they need. Charlotte agrees:

"My experience has definitely improved my confidence. I would definitely recommend going for it - it looks great on your CV, it improves your networking circle and gives you loads of new skills."

*Jersey undergraduates are invited to register their interest in next year's internship scheme by sending a copy of their CV to [hollie.dougan@db.com](mailto:hollie.dougan@db.com). They will then be sent details of an introductory event about the scheme to be held during the Easter holidays, at which they will be able to meet some of the 2014 interns and find out more about the 2015 program. The interview process for the 2015 summer placements will also take place during the Easter break.*



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# EY CHANNEL ISLANDS SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME



This year, EY launched its Summer Internship in the Channel Islands – a four-week programme that gave 14 undergraduates an invaluable insight into the world of business. The students came from different universities, studying a wide range of degrees including English literature, history, archaeology and physics, but they all had a common goal and that was to learn more about the world of business.

The Summer Internship began in Jersey with interns from both islands joining together for a four-day induction that included a corporate responsibility day at Durrell, an interactive day of bookkeeping and presentations on EY and its values.

The remaining three weeks combined on-the-job learning, through work experience and job shadowing, with informative workshops and presentations.

"During the first week induction we had talks and workshops hosted by various people at EY. I learned a lot about the firm: its history, its values, and long-term career prospects. One of the best things about the induction was the emphasis on developing the interns' soft skills and promoting our business awareness," said George Thompson.

The goal of the internship is to allow students to learn about the firm's work and culture while also developing the soft skills required to build a successful career. It is tailored to suit individual needs and provides enough time for the interns to begin to assess which practice area and career path suits them best.

"We were straight in at the deep end – casting financial statements, building up lead sheets and sifting through general ledger statements," said Nathan Pinel.

"I worked across three different audits and by the end my knowledge of how audits are conducted and the structure of EY grew. It was a great opportunity to improve my knowledge of auditing as well as my soft skills, which are so important if you are to work well in a team environment," said Callum Rabet.

"Each week workshops were given on topics such as interview, presentation, and networking skills. These soft skills are vital in anyone's career so the opportunity for guided development in these areas was extremely beneficial," said Kate Wakeham.

Along with training in both hard and soft skills, interns are also given the chance to experience EY's corporate sustainability programme and social initiatives.

"The sports and social club at EY is very active and we were made to feel welcome from day one. We were invited to the sustainability day at Durrell, work drinks, beach rugby and the EY summer event. EY also has a great health and wellbeing initiative where we sampled some healthy smoothies," said Maelle Smith.

EY's internship has many benefits for anyone looking to gain the experience and skills necessary to jump-start a successful career or discover the right path for them.

"EY offers what I can promise is a month of experience that will be sure to settle your nerves regarding those big career decisions. I didn't take accountancy as a degree and wasn't sure where I would be heading, but I knew that I had an interest in financial services, travelling and communication. Being a big, global and exciting firm, EY offers all of these opportunities and much more. What's more the internship can set you up for a brilliant job opportunity after university," Alex Casalis de Pury.

"Before joining I was not aware of the extent of career paths and travel opportunities available with EY. Through organised talks with various employees, each of whom had different experiences to share with us, I now know the wide range of options available as a graduate," said Kate Wakeham.

The final two days saw the interns join together in Guernsey for informal team building activities, presentations on tasks set throughout the internship and a screening of the summer internship video soon to be launched on the EY Channel Islands Careers Facebook page. The video was another exciting part to the programme and a memorable end to the internship. Find us on facebook: [facebook.com/EYChannelIslandsCareers](https://www.facebook.com/EYChannelIslandsCareers)

*If you are an undergraduate and would like to find out more or apply for the EY internship next summer, please contact Abbie Cardy by email: [acardy@uk.ey.com](mailto:acardy@uk.ey.com).*

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# CONNIE TAYLOR-COX & JULA LE CORNU



## *What made you choose a bursary with Mourant Ozannes?*

**J:** Mourant Ozannes is a top offshore firm with a brilliant Finance and Corporate team, which was always the area I was keen to work in. The international offices are also in tempting locations, and as a history student it was one of the few firms which offered bursaries to non-law students.

**C:** Mourant Ozannes has a great reputation, both in Jersey and internationally, and knowing I wanted to work in Corporate Law, it was always my first choice.

## *What do you do on an average day?*

**J:** It really varies, but I'm normally involved in providing advice on regulatory matters, drafting documents, and learning as much as I can on the go.

**C:** No two days are alike but my days usually involve juggling multiple matters, drafting documents such as board minutes or resolutions and speaking to counsel either in Jersey or in the UK.

## *What is your next step?*

**J:** I would like to start training for my Jersey legal exams, so I can become a qualified solicitor at Mourant Ozannes.

**C:** I'm hoping to train in London to become an English Solicitor, so I am currently doing applications for training contracts.

## *What advice would you give to those about to embark on a career in Law?*

**J:** Make sure you are well prepared for interviews – research the firm, and be prepared to answer difficult questions, particularly if you chose a subject other than law to study. It can be a bonus, but knowing why your subject gives you skills that apply to a career in law is essential.

**C:** Try to get lots of experience from a wide range of law firms and other companies in order to make you stand out from the crowd when it comes to applications, as the competition is tough.

## *Age:*

**J:** 22

**C:** 23

## *Degree subject:*

**J:** History

**C:** Chemical Engineering

*What did you want to be when you were 8?*

**J:** Lawyer

**C:** Paramedic

## *Favourite way to relax*

**J:** Irish dancing, and trying out various watersports!

**C:** Playing the cello in a local quartet and orchestras or playing sport

## *Favourite place to eat in Jersey*

**J:** El Tico

**C:** Dicq shack/anywhere by the sea!

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# YELLOW BRICK GRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Yellow Brick creates the opportunity for talented graduates to secure paid project-based roles on the island. The programme has been designed to nurture local talent and encourage business growth, and will support the selection and recruitment of graduates, so that participating organisations can remain focused on their core business. The programme has been designed to nurture home grown talent and support business growth.



If you're a local graduate, then Yellow Brick can provide you with access to a range of paid internship opportunities, across a breadth of sectors in Jersey: with a focus on pro-actively identifying specialised project opportunities.

The programme also aims to facilitate the development of skills; there will be opportunities for graduates accepted as Yellow Brick interns to undertake project management training, and in some cases role-specific training. Furthermore, throughout the internship programme, mentoring support will be offered to the intern and the employer in order to secure quality results at an individual and organisational level.

In recent years, there has been a tendency for local graduates to delay their return to the island following graduation; the Yellow Brick programme will look to engage with students and undergraduates alike, as well as those who have recently graduated, to raise awareness of the range of employment opportunities on the island: particularly those outside of the traditional professional services.

We are particularly eager to work with local employers who have very specific needs, as well as with graduates who are eager to have the opportunity to apply their degree within a practical context. The programme is already proving popular with digital businesses, the creative industries, specialist service providers and agricultural/production based operations.

As the economy in Jersey starts to show signs of growth, it is clear that graduates who wish to return to the island have a real opportunity to apply their learning in exciting project roles.

They can do this, secure in the knowledge that they will be supported, whilst being stretched.

Sally Gallichan - Programme Manager for Yellow Brick - has a proven background in commercial recruitment, combined with business experience at both operational and strategic level. Mrs Gallichan said "Yellow Brick offers an opportunity for graduates and employers to combine their energy and passion in a structured manner that delivers real benefits at a personal, business and community level." Her role combines facilitation and mentoring, from the point of initial enquiry through to successful completion of an internship. This new internship programme has been specifically designed to pro-actively identify less traditional and possibly more specialised project opportunities that meet the strategic aim to upskills the island.

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Employers wishing to become involved with the Yellow Brick programme will be offered support through all stages of the recruitment and selection process as they select the right intern for their project. Once an intern is appointed, support will be provided as-and-when required. The internships will vary in duration from 3 to 12 months but must be structured so that they deliver tangible benefits to both parties. The programme is ongoing,

therefore placement opportunities are welcome at any stage in the year but normally open to graduates who have graduated within the last 24 months.

During early December, we will be hosting a number of drop-in sessions for those looking to find out more about the internship opportunities currently available. These sessions will offer more information about the programme, access to application documents, details of current opportunities and current training courses. The programme is already proving to be very popular, so undergraduates due to complete their studies in 2015 are also welcome to the drop in sessions.

We welcome the opportunity to speak with employers who would like to hear more about the programme and how we might be

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**LAURA SHIRREFFS**

PARALEGAL

Having previously been a bursary student with Ogier during my law conversion, returning to the firm to continue my legal training was an obvious choice. As a bursary student, Ogier provided me with the opportunity to experience different practice areas, allowing me to decide where I may ultimately be interested in working. I joined Ogier in 2014 as a Paralegal in their Corporate and Commercial department where I assist in a wide variety of transactions from winding up companies to listing debt on the CISX. I have been fortunate to secure a place on Ogier's Training Contract for 2015, which will allow me to pursue my goal of qualifying as an English Solicitor whilst staying in Jersey.



**DILMUN LEACH**

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

I grew up in Jersey and studied in England, before beginning my career at legacy Herbert Smith, a large law firm based in the City. But after six years in the Big Smoke the allure of beautiful beaches and the idea of surfing after work became too much to resist. Ogier, with its excellent reputation and welcoming partners and staff, seemed like a natural fit. Since joining Ogier in October 2012 I have been fortunate enough to work on a wide variety of investment fund and corporate transactions, working with top class clients, administrators and advisers both in Jersey and around the world. In the future I plan to continue mastering the Jersey funds regulatory regime and developing contacts in this industry, and of course getting some more use out of my surfboard.



**NIAMH LALOR**

PARTNER

After completing my Masters in Law from Osgoode Hall Law School Toronto, I qualified as a solicitor in Ireland. As part of a broad-ranging training contract, I completed a seat in the business law department at Ogier. I loved the combination of city work and island living, so I re-qualified as an English solicitor and moved to Jersey in 2001. I have worked on a diverse range of investment holding structures and financing deals, and have a particular specialism in investment fund restructuring and regulatory advice. Ogier has enabled me to balance my work and family life, which was critical for me to advance my career. I was delighted to be promoted to partner earlier this year and am very much enjoying leading the funds team and looking forward to building and strengthening our fund and regulatory capability.



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# NICOLE COX

PARALEGAL WITHIN THE LITIGATION  
TEAM AT **BEDELL CRISTIN**



**Age:** 24

**Uni attended:** Derby University

**Course undertaken:** Criminology with Law

**Favourite way to relax:** Going on holiday/having a spa day

**Favourite place to eat in Jersey:** 7 Angels

**Favourite possession:** My VW Beetle

## **What made you choose the company you work for?**

When I returned home from University I wasn't sure which route I wanted to take. I decided to sign up to the Advance Plus scheme which is aimed at assisting graduates in finding a career. Through this I was offered a 4 week work experience placement with Bedell Cristin in the Litigation Department as a Legal Secretary. This opened my eyes to the possibility of a legal career, and thanks to the successful placement I have since taken up the role of a Paralegal within the Litigation team.

## **What sort of professional training do you take?**

I obtained a degree in Criminology with Law from Derby University and currently Bedell are supporting me to study the Graduate Diploma in Law part-time through the University of Law. This is a post-graduate "conversion" degree, which will give me the necessary professional qualification to go on and qualify as a Jersey Solicitor/Advocate. Aside from my studies towards professional qualifications, my day-to-day role gives me the further practical training needed.

## **What do you do on an average day?**

Primarily my day-to-day role involves; liaising with the clients - being the first port of call to answer any queries or concerns, undertaking legal research and reviewing evidence, attending client meetings and sometimes Court hearings. I also assist in drafting legal documents such as witness statements and affidavits, and generally assist the advocates with the day-to-day management of a case. My job is interesting; no two cases are the same. They each present new challenges, which invariably means that every day is different.

## **What is your next step?**

I am currently studying the Graduate Diploma in Law and will be for the next two years. Following that my long term plan is to study the Jersey Law exams and qualify locally as a Jersey Advocate.

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

Be patient. Don't rush to jump into the first job that's offered to you once you've graduated. Patience and taking time to carefully consider your next step(s) will help you find a job that gives you the right foundation upon which to build the career you really want to pursue. Choose something you enjoy doing and make the most of any opportunities that might come your way to make it happen. Also be prepared to do more studying. I finished my GCSEs and celebrated the end of exams, I did the same for A Level, and University and I'm now starting again with more exams!

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**Age:** 32

**Uni attended:** The University College of St. Mark and St. John

**Course undertaken:**

Applied Sports Science and Coaching with Public Relations

**What did you want to be when you were 8? 9**

**Favourite way to relax:** In the sun, on a beach, with a few chilled beers

**Favourite place to eat in Jersey:**

Old Court House

**Favourite possession:** Robbie "God" Fowler's football boot

**What made you chose the company you work for?**

I chose to work at BNP Paribas for a number of reasons. Firstly, BNP Paribas' strength as a large, well-known global brand, secondly, its transparent team structure highlighted for me the possibility and potential for career progression within the company. In addition to this, I knew some people already working within the Trust Company at BNP Paribas and had spoken to some long serving team members whose loyalty to the company indicated that it must be a well-respected, great place to work...and it is! The benefits package is great too!

**What sort of Professional Training have you done?**

I am STEP qualified at Diploma level. BNP Paribas is fantastic in terms of training opportunities and so whilst I already hold the necessary qualification for my role, I am keen to do as much training as possible. In addition to this, the BNP Paribas 'Management Principles' programme has meant that I, along with all members of staff, have been able to attend training.

**What do you do on an average day?**

The first thing I do is check my emails to see what I have received from our middle office in Hong Kong and Singapore. I action anything urgent, then review my current workload to identify what to work on next. We work closely as a team, although I have my own portfolio of clients which I manage. Every day is different, which keeps my job very interesting.

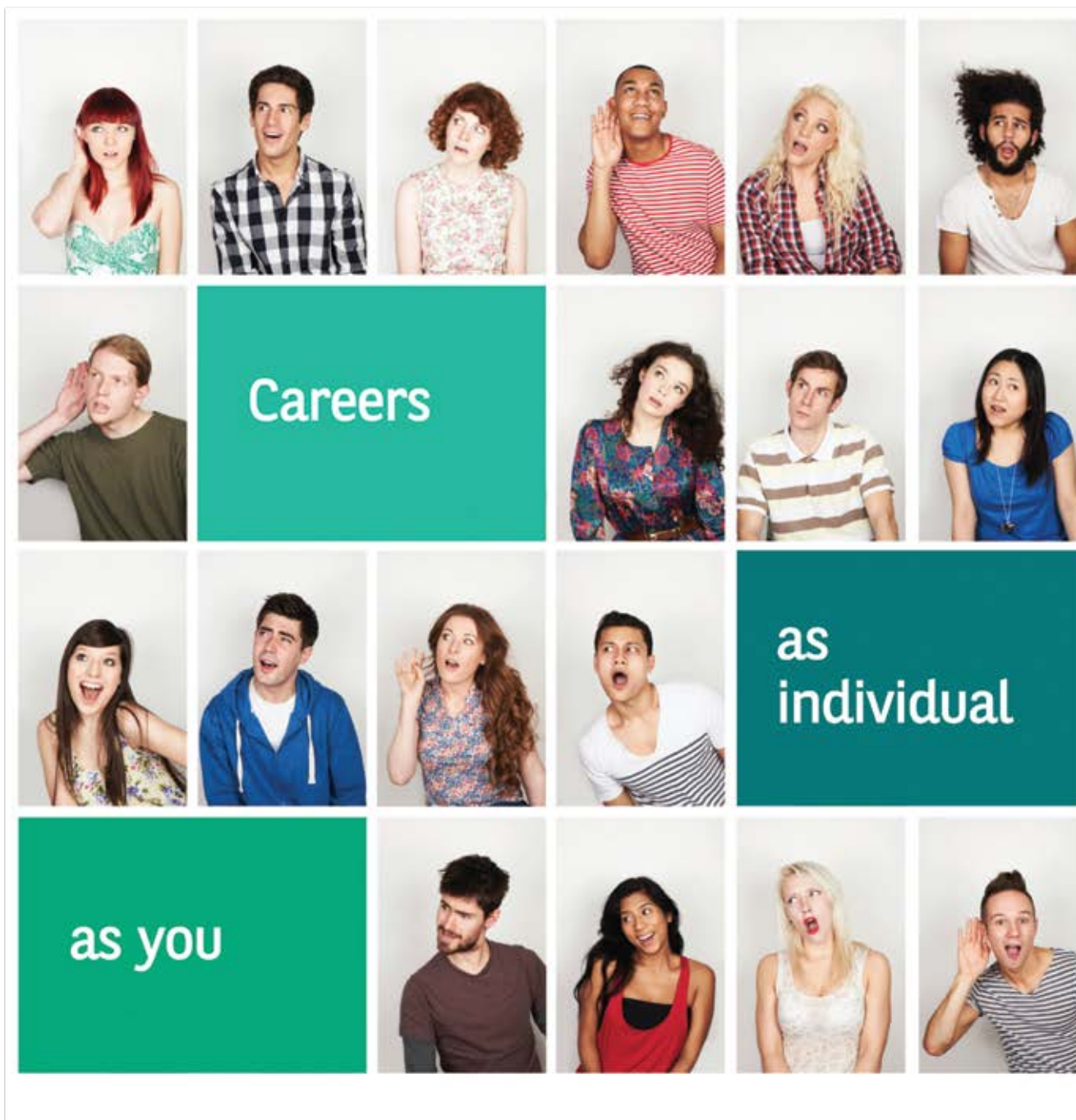
**What is your next step?**

Having only recently joined BNP Paribas, at the moment I'm happy where I am. I appreciate that the challenges of starting a new position in a new company have to be met prior to thinking about future progression. However, I can see that career progression within BNP Paribas is certainly encouraged and I am looking forward to that when the time is right. Who knows what the future may hold?

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# JAMES AHIER

ASSOCIATE AT DELOITTE



**Age:** 21

**Uni attended:** Warwick University

**Course undertaken:** Maths & Physics

**What did you want to be when you were 8?** An Artist

**Favourite way to relax:** With family in front of the telly

**Favourite place to eat in Jersey:** Wildfire

**Favourite possession:** Arsenal shirt from unbeaten 03/04 season

## **What made you choose the company you work for?**

Being someone who preferred numbers to words, a career in finance always seemed to be on the cards. In my later years of school and throughout University, I undertook a wide variety of work experience to find out more about different routes available to me. This included Deloitte's Summer Vacation Scheme, a 6 week internship, in my penultimate year of University. The internship provided a real insight into life at Deloitte; the people, the qualification and more importantly for me; its philosophy towards career development.

## **What sort of professional training do you take?**

I am currently studying towards the ACA qualification to become an ICAEW registered chartered accountant. The qualification consists of three tiers of exam; 6 computer based Certificate level exams, 6 Professional Level exams and 3 Advanced level exams, with a range of modules from Accounting to Law. At the time of writing I am 2 down and progressing towards passing another 2 before Christmas. If all goes to plan I'll be fully qualified in June 2017.

## **What do you do on an average day?**

A real benefit about working in audit is that there is no real average day. Depending on the client you are working on and what stage of the audit you are in, the work will vary. So far I've had the opportunity to work on a range of clients in real estate, trust and private equity. From the very beginning you become part of the client facing team, meaning a large amount of time is spent at the client's offices, which provides the opportunity to meet new people nearly every week.

## **What is your next step?**

The most essential thing for me to achieve at the moment is to ensure I pass all of my remaining exams and qualify as a chartered accountant, preferably with a first time pass. Providing this, I would love the opportunity to gain experience in different offices in the Deloitte network; to build upon and apply the knowledge I had learnt through my training contract.

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

Be organised and make the most of any work experience opportunities. If you are interested in a particular career, make sure you make the effort to find out more from people who are already in these roles; whether it be through work experience or a careers event. No-one expects you to plan out your entire career from start to finish; it is all about giving yourself as many options as possible so you can decide your own path as you go.

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**Age:** 21

**Uni attended:** Highlands College and Plymouth University

**Course undertaken:** Financial Services degree

**What did you want to be when you were 8?** Professional footballer

**Favourite way to relax:** playing football or golf and chilling out with my friends

**Favourite place to eat in Jersey:** Lazin Lizard

**Favourite possession:** My watch which I was given for my 18th birthday.

### **What made you choose Elian?**

Through studying the course at Highlands, we were given the opportunity for work placements throughout the year. I did research on each of these companies and tried to focus on what I wanted from my career and what the companies had to offer. Elian had shown resilience in the industry by achieving strong growth across a number of jurisdictions throughout the financial recession, which attracted me to the company. Since a young age I have always enjoyed travelling and the fact that the company has a presence in ten jurisdictions across all time zones, along with a variety of service lines, really attracted me to Elian.

### **What sort of professional training do you take?**

Upon completing my financial services degree, Highlands gave us the opportunity to take the COA module to enhance our CV and to give us a taster into the Institute of Chartered Secretaries Association (ICSA) qualification. Once I had passed this exam, Elian offered me the opportunity to begin my ICSA qualification at the diploma level, which I was grateful for as I endeavour to get my exams completed as soon as possible. I will begin the diploma course early next year.

### **What do you do on an average day?**

After completing numerous work placements and summer positions at Elian, I soon came to realise that there is no such thing as an average day. I can have a list of tasks that I aim to complete that day, however clients ring and email throughout the day with urgent requests which get put to the top of the list. The diversity of the clients means you have to be organised but it makes everyday different and challenging in a variety of ways.

### **What is your next step?**

My next step is to begin my professional qualifications early next year, my aim is to complete these exams as soon as possible and to focus on my quarterly and annual targets, and be promoted to the next level in the following 6 months.

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

Conduct thorough research into the companies you are applying for, try to match your interests and aspirations with the business you are applying to work for. Elian offer a range of activities and social events that bring people from all over the company together. I am currently playing for the football team against other companies and I have spoken to a few golfers who have said the golfing committee is another great way to meet new people and have fun. That would be my best advice, we are working for 5 days out of 7, therefore it is important to enjoy going to work and being able to socialise with your colleagues.

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**Age:** 23

**Uni attended:** Durham

**Course undertaken:** Psychology

**What did you want to be when you were 8?** A vet

**Favourite way to relax:** Going to the beach / cycling

**Favourite place to eat in Jersey:**

El Tico for amazing sunsets and food

**Favourite possession:** Probably my dog as she is absolutely crazy and always so happy

## What made you choose the company you work for?

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## What sort of professional training do you take?

I am studying the professional qualification, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland also known as ICAS, who are celebrating their 160th anniversary. After your first week of induction you then focus on your studies at college for the first three months before returning to the office during busy season and putting all you have learned into practice. This is ideal for me as, although it is more intense, it keeps studying and work separate.

## What do you do on an average day?

An average day in the office involves meeting with clients and catching up with teams. This part of the job I enjoy because it allows you to work with many different people in any one week. This brings variation to the role and allows you to understand and gain a broad knowledge of how businesses work.

Other parts of my day involve coaching first year trainees, performing audit work and liaising with managers about the work required, issues encountered and current progress.

I have also been able to travel to London and Dubai for client work and will soon be travelling to Amsterdam for training, where I will meet people from EY EMEA (Europe, Middle East, India & Africa).

## What is your next step?

I am in my third year and will shortly be sitting my final ICAS exam, which is my main focus at the moment. After this I have one year to gain more experience in audit before I become time and exam qualified. It will have been three years of hard work and dedication, however becoming a chartered accountant opens up so many opportunities both in and outside of audit.

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

I would suggest applying for an internship during the summer. You will get a taste of the work involved, grow your network and gain skills and experience at the same time. Many interns from last year successfully applied for and were offered a trainee position. Now they are in a great position as this means the pressure to find a job during their final year at university is off and they can focus on their studies.

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**Age:** 26

**Uni attended:** University of Brighton

**Course undertaken:**

BA (hons) Business Management with Marketing

**What did you want to be when you were 8?**

To be like my Dad and work in a bank!

**Favourite way to relax:** Crossfit

**Favourite possession:** My Shih-Tzu, Terrance

## What made you choose the company you work for?

Once I'd decided on a career in accountancy, I started researching into the 'Big 4' and begun the application processes for graduates. From my first interview KPMG stood out to me, it was clearly a 'people' company who really cared about their employees and there was great opportunity for rapid progression, as well as international secondments. Speaking to friends who also worked for the firm confirmed this further, and I also learnt about the great social aspects of KPMG. With hindsight, KPMG was completely the right decision for me.

## What sort of professional training do you take?

I completed my ICAEW exams in November 2013, becoming a Chartered Accountant. The qualification consists of 15 exams taken over a period of 2-3 years and is fully supported by KPMG as part of a training contract. We are taught at BPP, usually in blocks of 2-3 weeks at a time, who are also fantastic at providing all the help and support you need to see you through the qualification. To top it off, in October 2014 I was awarded the JSCCA award for achieving the highest marks in ICAEW finals in 2013, this being the 3rd year in a row a KPMG student has won this award.

## What do you do on an average day?

As I work in audit, I have a diverse portfolio of clients I work with, meaning no two days are the same. Teams I in-charge vary in size, and I have clients ranging from Charities to Private Equity, meaning great exposure to different types of industry. We often work from clients offices too which means you are constantly meeting new people and coming across new challenges, keeping the job fresh and exciting. There are plenty of social events organised at KPMG too, so hopefully the typical week would involve one of these.

## What is your next step?

Working in audit at KPMG has given me a great start to my career, and allowed me to experience industry in a way which few other jobs would. The ICAEW qualification is so flexible and well recognised, it doesn't necessarily tie you to a career in audit or even accountancy, and as a result there are so many options open when you become qualified. I am currently deciding whether to stay in audit or move into industry, with consultancy or possibly a secondment abroad being areas I am keen to explore further.

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

I'd tell myself to be prepared. Training to become a Chartered Accountant was a lot more challenging that I initially expected, but so rewarding once you finally get there. I'd also tell anyone starting their first job from school or university not to be worried; everyone you are working with is there to help and has been in your position, so embrace the all the help and opportunities you can get your hands on.

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**Age:** 27

**Uni attended:** Berry College – Georgia, USA

**Course undertaken:** Exercise Physiology

**What did you want to be when you were 8?** Veterinarian

**Favourite way to relax:** Cliff path walks

**Favourite place to eat in Jersey:** There are so many good ones to choose from but I would say any place you can look at the sea while you eat

**Favourite possession:** My mobile phone so that I can stay in touch with family and friends in different countries

### What made you choose the company you work for?

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### What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently studying for the ICSA, Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. The modules include courses to cover Trust & Company Principles, Accounting, Investments, Offshore Business Environment, Business Management and Financial Reporting and Governance. I have one module left in the Certificate level and then I will proceed to the Diploma level. The courses really provide a new level of understanding of many of the daily activities we undertake at work.

### What do you do on an average day?

Each day presents new opportunities as client needs are constantly changing. Some days consist of ensuring statutory records, such as accounts and reviews are kept up to date, while many other days are filled with property transactions, new business enquiries, and dealing with other requests from clients. We are in constant contact with our clients to ensure that their requests are dealt with in an efficient and proactive manner.

### What is your next step?

My next step would be to become a Senior Administrator within my team. This would provide me with the opportunity to become more of a leader in the work place. I am also working towards expanding my client portfolio and developing those relationships. Once I complete the ICSA Certificate level, I will begin the Diploma level.

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

Do not limit yourself to careers that only fall within your degree category. While the two may not be directly related, you gain valuable experience at Uni that will set you apart from your peers in the work place. Although my degree has nothing to do with the finance industry, I now have a skill set which benefits my work life every day.

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**#1** If you are a member of a charitable group or are volunteering in the local community, talk about this and post photos

**#2** Read an interesting article recently? Why not post a link or retweet. Let your personal interests shine through

**#3** Follow relevant professional bodies and industry pages online to show your interest and to access information and resources

**#4** Follow the page of the company you hope to be interviewed by and engage in conversation

**#5** Treat it like email - Social networks, especially Twitter, are inherently casual. But as a general rule, you should keep your tweets and status updates free of grammar and spelling mistakes and 'netspeak' or 'txt speak'

Park director Toni Bracken explores the blurred lines between work and pleasure created by social media, and how this impacts your personal brand.

Personal brand - what is it and why is it important? Your personal brand boils down to how you present yourself to the world and how others perceive you. When applying for jobs, your personal brand is an extremely important tool.

Social media profiles are a bread and butter part of most people's lives these days, and this is blurring the lines between the personal and professional you. We all work hard to present ourselves as professional when applying for jobs and in how we conduct ourselves in our day-to-day lives, but candidates are letting down their personal brand when it comes to their online identities.

Research from CareerBuilder shows that 51% of employers who research job candidates on social media said they've found content that caused them to not hire the candidate and 43% percent of employers use social networking sites to research prospective employees.

We have experienced the importance of safeguarding your online persona first hand. Recently two of Park's candidates were declined interviews after a hiring manager checked out their Facebook pages, and didn't like what they saw.

This was a timely reminder for us to remind all our candidates to check their privacy settings and lock down their social media profiles so only friends and family can view their posts. Most importantly, candidates must think before they post. Put yourself in a potential employer's shoes and ask yourself, 'how would they interpret this comment or photo? What does it say about me?' If it doesn't fit in with your personal brand, then chances are it's better left unposted.

It's not all bad news, you don't have to dilute all of the fun from your Facebook page, employers understand that social media sites are for sharing life's experiences. It's just a

question of being mindful and ensuring you don't compromise your personal brand.

Anyone out there looking for a job or considering a career change should ask themselves, 'does my online presence match my personal brand?' Your Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn accounts all work together as your digital CV and, ideally, will show you in the best possible light.

Park's specialist recruitment team is on hand to offer advice and guidance to help candidates through the recruitment process. We understand what employers are looking for and are skilled at presenting candidates and their details in the best way possible, but candidates must also play their part in portraying their personal brand online.

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**Age:** 21

**Uni attended:** I didn't go to university – I joined PwC's Higher Apprenticeship programme straight from school.

**What did you want to be when you were 8?** A dentist

**Favourite way to relax:** Going to the gym

**Favourite place to eat in Jersey:**

This is such a difficult question to answer as there are so many amazing restaurants in Jersey, however, I really like eating at Café Zephyr at the Royal Yacht.

**Favourite possession:** A ring purchased to celebrate qualifying as a Chartered Accountant.

## What made you choose the company you work for?

I began work at PwC in September 2011 after completing my A Levels at Hautlieu School in Jersey. Having considered the possibility of studying at university, I decided it wasn't for me so began to look into options locally instead. PwC's Higher Apprenticeship programme appealed to me as it offered me the opportunity to study for a world renowned professional qualification, whilst earning a competitive salary. With offices in 157 countries and more than 184,000 people, PwC is among the leading professional services networks in the world.

## What sort of professional training do you take?

I was employed by PwC under a three year training contract, over which time I have studied for, and successfully obtained, the ACA qualification with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. In addition to becoming fully qualified by the age of 21, other skills I have developed over my time at PwC are a strong sense of commerciality and business acumen, as well as demonstrating effective presentational skills and strong leadership skills.

## What do you do on an average day?

Over the first two and a half years of my career at PwC I worked in the Audit department and each day was extremely varied. I had a large client portfolio, predominantly consisting of large and medium sized private equity houses, with direct and indirect investment structures. I have also had exposure to real estate clients and some trading companies, which has enabled me to further develop my skill set. I have led and supported large teams and much of my time has been client-facing, thus building strong working relationships was, and still is, a very important part of my job. In addition to my daily workload, I'm also currently heavily involved in recruitment and enjoy giving presentations at careers events and at local schools to A Level students. I recently moved into the Advisory department where I have been assisting with proposals, risk management and acceptance procedures and I have begun to specialise in controls reporting engagements. The ability to form strong client relationships and present a positive and professional image of PwC is of extreme importance and is instrumental in winning new opportunities for work.

## What is your next step?

I am currently in discussions about securing a short-term secondment to PwC in London, where I will have a great opportunity to develop my controls reporting skills and bring enhanced knowledge and broader experience back to the Channel Islands.

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

Studying for a professional qualification opens the door to a wealth of career opportunities further down the line, and working for a global organisation such as PwC gives you the option to work almost anywhere in the world! A general interest in business is really important as it helps to have a commercial awareness in order to relate to your clients and identify potential value-add opportunities for the firm. I would advise students not to underestimate how tough the exams can be. However, provided you work hard and are dedicated to your studies when necessary, they are definitely achievable.



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**Age:** 24

**Uni attended:** University of Exeter

**Course undertaken:**

Information Technology Management for Business

**What did you want to be when you were 8?** A Pilot

**Favourite way to relax:** Day at the beach

**Favourite place to eat in Jersey:** Oyster Box

**Favourite possession:** My passport

## **What made me choose Sanne:**

Sanne's graduate programme was a key factor for me. It's great being part of an intake of trainees who joined the company at the same time and who are studying and progressing together. As the scheme has been running for a number of years, many of my colleagues have successfully completed the programme and are now professionally qualified, making them perfect mentors whose experience and expertise I can draw upon. There is a real culture of education throughout Sanne and the directors are fully supportive of professional development and for me, that's what made the difference.

## **What sort of professional training do I take?**

I am currently studying for the ICSA diploma qualification. This covers a wide range of areas including trust and company administration, financial reporting, corporate law and governance. ICSA qualifications focus on the offshore financial environment and this is particularly relevant to my role at Sanne. I am also undertaking in-house training that is delivered by the directors of each department within Sanne, helping me to understand what services are provided by other areas of the business.

## **What do you do on your average day?**

I start my day by reviewing any e-mails that I've received overnight before prioritising my workload for the day ahead. My clients are located across a number of jurisdictions so it is important to account for varying time zones when prioritising my workload to ensure that deadlines are met. Typical tasks will consist of preparing board packs and attending board meetings, writing minutes, processing payments and bookkeeping transactions.

## **What is my next step?**

Upon completion of the ICSA diploma I plan to either progress to ICSA professional level or pursue a career in accounting. In the short term I am focused on improving my understanding of the clients in my expanding portfolio. I want to continue enjoying my day-to-day activities and do the very best for my clients.

## **What advice would I give myself as a current graduate?**

If you're unsure about your preferred career path I'd recommend lining up as much work experience as possible, whether paid or unpaid, and grasp any opportunity that may come your way. Not only will this separate you from other graduates in the ever competitive market, it will also give you a great insight into the typical activities of the role and the culture of the company you are thinking of applying for. I'd also chat to those who are already in the role you're considering and make the most of the network of people you know.

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**Age:** 21

**Uni attended:** N/A

**What did you want to be when you were 8?** An Artist

**Favourite way to relax:** Going out for dinner with friends

**Favourite place to eat in Jersey:** Manos

**Favourite possession:**

A ring that was given to me for my 21st Birthday

## What made you choose the company you work for?

I was looking for companies who could give me the chance to develop my career beyond Jersey in the future. State Street is both international and a market leader in the area I was interested in (fund administration). Another reason for wanting to join the company was its reputation for giving employees lots of great training and self-development opportunities.

## What sort of training do you take?

I am currently studying towards the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators certificate. It's an excellent experience and is giving me a broad understanding of the various areas of finance. I'm already using what I've learnt in my job. State Street supports me with my studies both financially and by giving me sufficient study leave to prepare for my exams.

## What do you do on an average day?

My role as a fund administrator is very varied and each day brings new challenges and new learning opportunities which are great and keeps me on my toes. I administer one of the largest private equity funds in Jersey so a big part of my day involves liaising with clients. I also have to work closely with colleagues in Boston and our other international offices to give our client the specialised advice they need. At the moment, for example, I am helping the client with the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act regulation. I am also currently training a new member of our team, which is very rewarding.

Happily it isn't all work and no play at State Street. We have lots of social and volunteering opportunities. Recently, I volunteered with my team to build the Lucas Brothers pop up restaurant in a day for the Branchage Film Festival, I did the Ice Bucket Challenge with 80 of my colleagues and my team put together shoe boxes for the annual Shoebox Appeal.

## What is your next step?

I'd like to move towards a role advising clients on investments and my plan is to start the Investment Advice Diploma early next year. I'm looking to take on more responsibility in my current job and later in the year I'd like to find a job placement in another State Street office, outside of Jersey, so I can get different experience.

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

The job market is very competitive at the moment so candidates need to find a way to stand out in interviews. I didn't go to university but my advice to graduates and non-graduates is to show you have initiative and drive. Employers really value people that are committed to developing themselves. Two ways you can demonstrate this are by thinking about your weaknesses and working on them, and also by participating in external courses.

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SPORT

# EDUARDO 'EDDIE' AFONSO

**Age:** 34

**Sport:** Brazilian jiu-jitsu

**Tell us about your sport:** It's a great way to stay fit, have fun and meet new people and learn how to defend yourself, if you ever need to.

**School attended:** Escola basics da Quinta do Conde (Portugal)

**Favourite ice cream flavour:** Pistachio

**Favourite animal:** Orca- killer whale

**Favourite Food:** Bacalhau com natas (cod with cream)

**Fancy dress :** last one was ice skater from the film "blades of glory " and we went ice skating at the fort !

**Favourite Brazilian jiu-jitsu expression :** Carniça ( beginner)

**Song:** nowhere fast by fire inc

**When did you start training/coaching Brazilian jiu-jitsu:** Back in 2005

**Where do you think is the best place in the world to train in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu:** To train I would say USA, as every big name is based there these days and if you want to see the spiritual place of Brazilian jiu-jitsu it would have to be Brazil.

**Where and when was the favourite moment in your fighting career:** It isn't actually a fighting moment, but it would have to be starting Brazilian Power Team Jersey with my "brother" Miro.

**Do you have a top tip for aspiring sports people:**

Decide what you want to achieve and then go for it, don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

SPORTSPEOPLE  
OF THE MONTH



# VLADIMIRO 'MIRO' AFONSO



**Age:** 34

**Sport:** Brazilian jiu-jitsu & MMA (Mixed Martial Arts).

**Tell us about your sport:** It's a gentle martial art, which is based on leverages and it's suitable for everyone.

**School attended:** BPT Jersey

**Favourite ice cream flavour:** Caramel toffee

**Favourite animal:** Snakes

**Favourite food:** Brazilian rodizio

**What would you wear to a fancy dress party:** Mariachi

**Favourite MMA or Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu expression:** OSS or OSU.  
(we had to google this one, "The famous "OSS" has many origins. The first definition of "OSS" is an abbreviation for Onegai Shimasu, which translates into a request, a solicitation, an invitation like "please", "if you may" or "With your permission", much used when inviting a partner to train" - Ed)

**Favourite song:** Too many to mention, but any hip-hop or dance music works for me.

**When did you start training/coaching MMA:** I started training MMA in 2003 and coaching in 2009.

**Where do you think is the best place in the world to fight MMA or Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu:** In Japan because MMA fighters have the same status as football players in Europe.

**Where and when was the favourite moment in your fighting career:** First professional fight in 2005 back in Portugal at the biggest event over there, was a proper old school challenge, brazilian jiu-jitsu against all the others martial arts.

**Do you have a top tip for aspiring sports people:** Always believe in yourself and all the hard work will pay you back.

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## SPORT NEWS

### CHANGING THE FACE OF FEMALE FITNESS

**WORDS** Pippa Campbell

Did you know that one of the benefits of weight training for women is the possible prevention of an early menopause and osteoporosis and that a tailored fitness plan can also greatly help during anti and post natal phases? Not to mention the fact that you'll have a flatter tummy, more shapely arms, firmer legs and look fab in that LBD.

But we're not talking about pumping iron in the gym! Far from it – Pippa Campbell is an experienced Personal Trainer who will help you to sculpt a beautifully toned body and also assist with all sorts of other health, weight management and wellbeing issues.

#### It's not just for the 'twenty somethings'

As you approach your middle years – from 35 – strength training keep you lean by building muscle, a lean body has a higher resting metabolic rate, burning more calories as you breath, digest food and even sleep. Yes, burning calories as you breath and sleep!

#### Lacking motivation?

We've all heard the fact engaging in physical exercise gets our endorphins – those feel good, happy chemicals in our brains – racing; but if peeling yourself off the sofa after a hard days work is a problem for you – then why not fit a personal training session into your daily routine? Pippa offers 45 minute sessions, perfect for slotting into your lunch hour, along with Saturday sessions too.

And if you needed any more reasons to get moving this winter; Pippa Campbell at Reforma is offering fantastic forty five minute taster sessions for just £10 for the months of December and January.\*

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Cameron Elliott and Tom Frame, the co-owners of Physique Transformations are searching for no more than 40 participants for an opportunity to not only redesign your body but to also be able relish in your success and celebrate in paradise ... In a five star hotel, on the Physique Transformation to Paradise programme.

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# RAISING THE BAR

**GLOBAL FITNESS BRAND, FITNESS FIRST, BEGAN TRADING BACK IN 1993 AND OUR VERY OWN JERSEY CLUB IS NOW IN ITS 12TH YEAR OF OPERATION. THIS YEAR, THE COMPANY HAS UNDERGONE AN IMPRESSIVE REVAMP – BOTH PHYSICALLY AND CULTURALLY – IN THE SHAPE OF A TOTAL BRAND REVOLUTION.**

*Both the external branding and interior of the clubs have been given a fresh, punchy, sporty look, which complements the innovative, yet easy to use new technology that is now on offer throughout all Fitness First gyms. Revolutionising the way members work out, the revitalised brand embodies the principles of a friendly, seamless, user friendly experience for all those looking to get into shape.*

Using the latest fitness expertise, Fitness First has designed a range of workout techniques and classes that keep you motivated and test your fitness boundaries. From freestyle to Yoga and Pilates to Boxing, there are even professionally inspired classes including Victoria Pendleton Pro Cycling, a spin class exclusively designed by the former Olympic, European and Commonwealth Champion.

Additionally, and exclusive to Fitness First, there are 20 freestyle classes to choose from over the course of a week. These freestyle sessions combine challenging new ideas, equipment and exercises, creating a workout with maximum effectiveness from every movement. Based around five key drills – Basics, Hiit, Core, Power and Strength – the efficiently timed sessions mean you can now get more out of your workout in a minimum amount of time!

These same training disciplines form the core thread to the brand new Team GB Pro Athlete workouts, which give Fitness First members a taste of what training like a Team GB athlete could feel like. The programme focuses on five key fitness disciplines which any elite athlete requires, speed, endurance, power, agility and strength.

Fitness First believe that members deserve more than just exercise, especially as your body is designed to move with purpose. With that in mind Fitness First is dedicated to help each and every member go further in their fitness with the right balance of training and motivation. Through a combination of our fully equipped gyms, specialised exercise techniques and expert staff, Fitness First is the only gym to help you explore new ways to challenge yourself.







***“BASED AROUND FIVE KEY DRILLS – BASICS, HIIT, CORE, POWER AND STRENGTH – THE EFFICIENTLY TIMED SESSIONS MEAN YOU CAN NOW GET MORE OUT OF YOUR WORKOUT IN A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME!”***



## **THE TEAM GB PRO ATHLETE PROGRAMME**

Fitness First is Team GB's first ever official fitness partner and is now working to inspire, motivate and support athletes and Fitness First members alike on the road to Rio 2016. The club's new programme,

Team GB Pro Athlete, allows members to incorporate the same methods as those used by the Team GB athletes into their own workout!

Focusing on five key areas - speed, endurance, agility, strength and power - these techniques are not only crucial to Team GB athletes but also to anyone wishing to achieve maximum results from their workouts. Classes mimic movements from various sporting genres, including field, track, gymnastics, football, basketball, boxing and Olympic lifting. Regardless of whether you're a pro or an amateur, there's a workout for all!



## MEET OUR TEAM

Fitness First's General Manager Warren Johnson has seen some incredible changes in the 12 years he's managed the Jersey branch, none more exciting than now! From kit upgrades to a brand new logo, there's an abundance of unique brand concepts on the cards. The entire Jersey team (including Personal Trainers), have also recently

completed official 'Raise the Bar' training, allowing them to offer a refined service, and a fresh take on training techniques to each and every member.

Pictured here is the core team at Fitness First in their great new kit.



**We asked each of them to inspire readers with their preferred training techniques for 2015: What will your Winter challenge be?**

**TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT :** Jo Barnes Personal Trainer *"Fixed and free weights workout."* | Steve Longstaffe Personal Trainer *"A good intense freestyle workout."* | Ollie Jones Personal Trainer *"Free weights and strength work."* | Andy Heaton Personal Trainer *"Marathon training, boxing and weight training."* | Pascal Corcoran Personal Trainer *"Boxing and free weights."* | Warren Johnson General Manager *"Swimming at Plemont."* | Popsi Personal Trainer, Studio and Events Manager *"High intensity aerobics."* | Matt le Corre Membership consultant *"Strength workout."* | Danny Evans Personal Trainer *"A full body workout, particularly triceps, using weights."* | Ross Crockart Receptionist *"Strength workout."* | Terry le Normand Membership consultant *"Freestyle and free weights."* | Mike Hale Personal Trainer, Health and Fitness Manager *"Functional based training, including freestyle, team GB."*



**BOTTOM ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:** Wayne Stewart Personal Trainer *"Heavy duty strength work."* | Toni Chaytor Receptionist *"Studio classes."* | Michelle Venton Personal Trainer *"Weight training."* | Joanna Romaszko Fitness Consultant *"Fixed and free weights workout."* | Garbhan Quigg Fitness Consultant *"Freestyle and heavy duty strength work."* | Dan Watts Fitness Consultant and Personal Trainer *"Freestyle, Team GB and boxing."* | Rachel Quigg Member Experience Manager *"Boxing and weights."*



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## FOCUSING ON THE GAME



Playing sports for a club or in school exposes children to various risks, in particular eye injuries from impact from balls, rackets and elbows. Which is why, when taking to the fields, courts, pitches and sports halls of today's sporting world, it's vital for children to wear protective eyewear.

For many years, there's been an impressive selection of stylish safety gear for heads, legs and arms but never for the eyes, which comes as a great surprise – especially as failure to wear protective eyewear can lead to a series of sometimes irreversible eye injuries. Today, the acclaimed sports sunglasses, goggle and helmet brand Bollé has introduced a ground breaking solution to this problem in the shape of their Sport Protective eyewear range - the first full line of prescription protective eyewear for children and young adults that meets the demanding European and American protection and safety standards.

Combining quality materials with the latest technologies has allowed Bollé to create this range of on-trend eyewear that kids are excited to wear. Children who require prescription glasses no longer need to sit on the side lines; they can instead take centre stage in anything from an extreme game of rugby, to an intense football match or a game of squash where the eye socket is a sitting target for the ball.

Aside from standing as the only brand to offer sports eyewear of this style, Bollé has recently been awarded one of the most

prestigious awards in the optical industry - the Silmo d'Or - a true innovation prize, rewarded to brands who showcase a high level of creativity, a creative spirit of a whole profession and more importantly, it underlines the interest of professionals, producers and opticians to create a unique quality product in the sector.

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As one of the world's leading manufacturer of quality sports eyewear, Bollé has given opticians the unique opportunity to offer better protection to children who play contact and racket sports – allowing young athletes to focus on the game instead of obstacles that may prevent them from playing sport.

With a total of 12 Sport Protective glasses to choose from, in a wide range of colours, three sizes (small, medium and large) and the option of a retaining strap, there's something to suit every young athlete. Each

pair of prescription sports glasses will be delivered with its authenticity certificate in the name of the child, as well as a conformity certificate guaranteeing safety.

Bolle's Sport Protective range is available at Baines and Band Optometrists, a well-established family run business located in the heart of St Brelade which has the latest modern testing equipment and a passion for delivering the best products and service. Baines and Band also stock Bollé sunglasses for a wide range of sports including cycling, sailing, golf and skiing, all of which are available in prescription.

Also in stock is the impressive new winter range of Bollé ski & snowboard goggles and helmets. A particular innovation to note is Bollé's light reactive Modulator goggle lens that lightens and darkens to cater for all light conditions on the slopes - one lens for all conditions and available in a range of goggle styles from Baines and Band.

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## THE MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER PHEV

With a fuel economy figure of 148mpg and CO2 emissions of just 44g/km, the Mitsubishi Outlander is not just a mud-plugging SUV it's a potential green poster boy. In other words, it's a game changer.

Priced at an astonishing £28,249, the lavishly equipped Mitsubishi claims the stats of a city car 10 years from now, minus the space constraints. It comfortably sits five and boasts an impressive boot capacity, which basically means you get a whole lot of car for your money.

The Outlander PHEV is a plug-in series parallel hybrid with radically low running costs. In other words, fuel consumption is incredible! Once hooked up to the mains electricity supply, it can be charged for an 'electric-only' range of 32.5 miles. On longer journeys, there's no chance of running out of juice - the petrol engine and electric motors resolve any road anxieties by working seamlessly side by side. You can even charge the Mitsubishi remotely through a free-to-download Android or iOS app.

At last, we have a hybrid eco-motor that isn't deprived of comfort, performance or practicality. Perhaps the best thing about this astounding machine is just how ordinary it is in everyday use, which is why, if you want one, you'll have to move quickly!

## THE MITSUBISHI L200

Despite offering all the trimmings of an SUV, the Mitsubishi L200 boasts an abundance of creature comforts, but at its heart, it's still a rugged workhorse.

With the off-road capability to potentially show up a space exploration vehicle, and a go-anywhere/carry anything approach for less than £25k, The L200 has been dubbed the car equivalent of a Swiss Army knife. The exterior boasts the sturdiness of a steel-capped boot, whilst the interior imitates the elegance of an executive vehicle.

Each of the four model's - Double Cab Trojan, Barbarian, Warrior and Walkinshaw - boast a strong ladder chassis that allows for secure handling in all conditions, incredible towing abilities and a four star NCAP crash rating. They also claim to have one of the best power-to-weight ratios of any UK market pickup, complete with a 2.5-litre turbo diesel engine and 175bhp. Other noteworthy features include active stability and traction control with brake assist plus.

All in all, a no-frills pickup that drives like a normal car - perfectly suited to surfer dudes, family guys, empty-nesters and school run mums. It's a working vehicle albeit a very comfortable and up-to-the-minute one, that's a pleasure to drive.



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Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV



## THE MITSUBISHI MIRAGE

Mitsubishi's new five-door supermini is both efficient and well-equipped; in fact, it's the most aerodynamic car of its class. With a choice of 1.0-litre or 1.2-litre three-cylinder petrol engines, both of which emit less than 100g/km of CO<sub>2</sub>, Mitsubishi have managed to create a vehicle that's compact, nippy and stylish all at once.

With a supermini as well thought out as this one, tackling tight country lanes, multi-storey car parks and busy town centres is less of a chore and more of a ride – just turn the light, leather-clad steering wheel and you'll be in the tightest parking spot in no time.

Despite its compact size, you can expect an impressive 235 litres of boot space, a gearshift timing indicator (guaranteed to minimise petrol pit stops), USB connection, electric door mirrors, all-round parking sensors and a height adjustable driving seat.

With its lightweight construction and compact dimensions, the Mitsubishi Mirage is not only nimble to drive; the newly designed three-cylinder engine makes it one of the most economical cars in its class.



## THE MITSUBISHI ASX

Car experts and sales geeks alike are describing the Mitsubishi ASX as an active crossover – fun to drive, spacious and great value – a worthwhile alternative to mainstream rival SUVs and one that comes with a tempting list price. The ASX 4 (as you would expect is the more luxurious of the three models), although the ASX 2 -with its trendy alloy wheels, hillstart assist, handsfree and active stability - is anything but basic.

Combine this with Mitsubishi's smooth, responsive six-speed automatic transmission, stress-free handling and impressive parking capabilities and you have a vehicle perfectly suited to a range of real world activities, including everyday expeditions, suburban school runs and off road adventures.

Frivolous technologies perfectly complement the staple strength you'd expect from a vehicle of this calliper, and with its rugged, robust appeal, there's a definite toughness about the ASX. It's a refreshing take on the modern family car and with a sub-£15k starting price; it's certainly worth checking out.

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# HIGH TICKET ITEMS

WORDS Taylor Jones

**THE SUPER-RICH DO THINGS BETTER THAN THE REST OF US. 5-STAR HOTELS, SPEED BOATS AND BANK STATEMENTS THAT REQUIRE MORE PAGES THAN A DISSERTATION. UNDERSTANDABLY THEN, THIS MONTH'S LIST OF THE MOST OPULENT GADGETS ON THE MARKET WILL MAKE THE COMMON MAN SHAKE WITH AN INCREDIBLY BITTER MIX OF JEALOUSY AND SELF-DEPRECATION.**

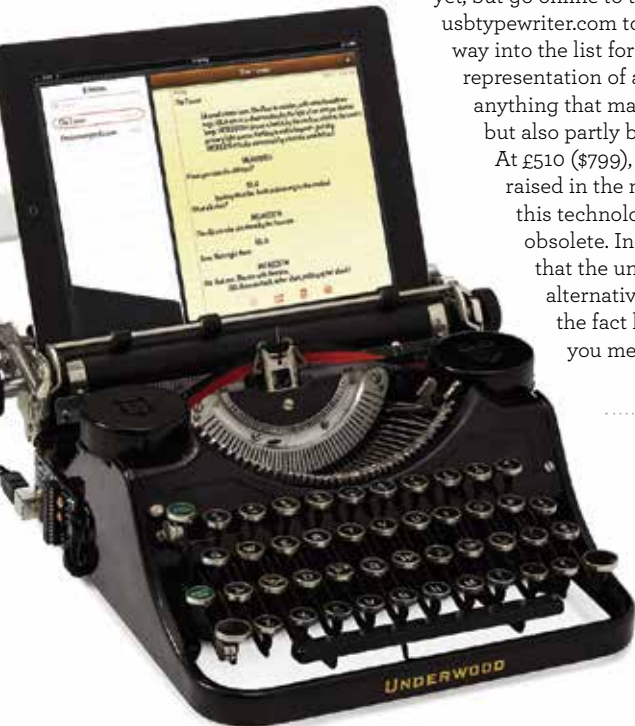
However, don't be discouraged by this list of dream items, and simply remember that they serve only as an inspiration to do better in your professional life. I mean, who wouldn't want to own a camera that only takes black and white photos? It's a worrying comment on the state of our society today that people are willing to spend £50,000 on a CD player, when a Walkman can be found online for about £30. In this Americanised culture where outward signs of wealth are

more important than good old English repression, not only would we find Freud rolling in his grave, but we've also seen the growth of a market filled with gadgets made specifically for those with about as much budgeting sense as Tony Abbott. For some reason, major companies are now seeing fit to charge what can only be called house prices for things like turntables and USB typewriters, and yet these now useless items are becoming popular.

Regardless of the necessity/practicality of these products, we can't deny that they exist, as do the people that are willing to buy them, and thus it seems fitting to write about them. So, this month, in more of an exposé than a review, we celebrate and denounce the insanity of the opulent members of society, and their ridiculous wants and false needs.

## USB TYPEWRITER

The amount of coding that goes into the software of a tablet is, to the normal, non-engineer or programmer, unbelievable. Simply the keypad, something we take for granted when typing an email or browsing the sites of the internet that only a tablet can do justice, takes months of work. For many, evidently, the greatest way to honour this amount of work is to fork out hundreds of pounds on something that completely negates it. The USB Typewriter is, according to its creator, "a groundbreaking advancement", although I am loath to call this an advancement, given the first typewriter was created in 1868. Personally, I will never understand the obsession with vintage, however it seems that Jack Zylkin, the mastermind behind this revolutionary product, has found a way to milk every single penny he can out of the hipsters that will undoubtedly find a way of ironically claiming to "hate" modern technology whilst plugging their gleaming iPads into these machines.



This 'groundbreaking' technology isn't available in shops yet, but go online to the imaginatively named [www.usbtypewriter.com](http://www.usbtypewriter.com) to find them. This product made its way into the list for this month partly because of its representation of a culture that will throw money at anything that makes them seem slightly affluent, but also partly because of its ridiculous price tag. At £510 (\$799), the question of value is quickly raised in the mind of any person that realises this technology is not only pointless, but obsolete. In any case, there's joy in the fact that the unaffordable price means all of your alternative friends won't be boasting about the fact he can write "old-school" every time you mention writing an essay.



## STEALTH ARCADE TABLE

Now for the one gadget on this list I actually like. This table, despite looking like an avant-garde architect's wet dream, is the perfect example of the rich living undeniably better lives than the rest of us. Whilst some of us sit around shouting and screaming at the TV, questioning whether life is really worth living when Danny Webber of Accrington Stanley puts a 90th minute goal past you on FIFA, those with money to burn sit at home and quietly enjoy the 60 classic arcade games that are pre-installed on this. Although it is probably quite difficult to enjoy Pacman when you've drunk so much Veuve Clicquot that you can't see. The social, competitive element is most likely wasted on a society where every other sentence is gossip, although that may improve the passive-aggressive competition. *The Stealth Arcade Table is a steal at £2,000, and can be ordered online from many major retailers.*





### LEICA M MONOCHROME

What is the point of buying a camera? You want to take pictures of the things that mean something to you, whether they are touching family moments or just semi-blurred pictures of trees that you can put on facebook in order to claim a photography career. There is concurrent theme amongst cameras that have been produced since the mid 1800s, and that is that they can take colour pictures. Colour is one of the main tools the artist (as they call themselves) has in their arsenal, evoking senses and imagery with a simple contrast. However, nowadays it seems that everyone that has a spare £30 can buy a cheap digital camera, change the settings to black and white and throw around phrases like “it captures the darkness of our society” with reckless abandon. Honestly, it’s no wonder so many people are diagnosed with depression when our world is so often depicted without colour, by these fools that feel they need to ‘express’ themselves by removing one of the prominent methods of expression in photography.

But I digress. Leica, the company probably most famous for having one of their cameras feature heavily in the teen film Euro Trip, have decided to jump on the dark and brooding bandwagon, and have cut out the overly-strenuous task of changing the settings on your camera by creating a product that only takes black and white photographs, ironically probably cutting out half their target demographic simultaneously given the price of the thing. Who but a person banding money around in order to compensate for a lack of something else would throw \$8,000 (£5,000) at something that performs quite literally 1% of the actions any other modern digital camera is capable of? I will end this glowing review with the undying words of Stephen Porges: “Still, I bet this camera is probably fantastic at bringing out the pathos in us all”.

### BURMESTER AUDIOSYSTEM REFERENCE LINE

#### CD PLAYER 069 - \$50,000

I’ll keep this one short and sweet. Instead of having this basic CD player, you could have five Nissan Versas at \$10,000 each, which could, if you felt like it, play five CDs at the same time; and it’s rare you see a CD player making the school run.



## OOHH, AAHH, SPECTACULAR!

*See in the new year with a bang!*

There is nothing like a firework display to top off a joyous celebration. Everyone has a classic favourite, whether it’s the whirling Catherine wheel, the banshee with its ear-splitting screech or a gorgeous shimmer of golden rain and it is not humanly possible to write your name in the air with a sparkler and not love it.

Starburst Fireworks’ James Bevis has a bevy of fireworks at his disposal and can personalise displays and even choreograph fireworks to music. James has extensive experience in the firework industry, working with everyone from the Opera House to the British Army, and it’s always a good idea to call in the pros so that you can be super-sure that the display will go off without a hitch.

With Christmas and NYE approaching, two occasions which are surely exploding with pyrotechnic potential, James tells us about his Top Five Fab Fireworks which will be the glittertastic icing on top of the cake for any occasion this season.

#### 1. Champagne Supernova, 80 shot barrage, £79.99

Starting with a crackling strobe to triple starbursts, then screaming comets and huge silver palms. This stunning display has that wow-factor that your guests will love.

#### 2. Atom Smasher, multi shot barrage £99.99

61 huge shots of multi coloured units with whistle effects to get you in the spirit for celebrating. The sky will be lit up with colour raining down. This is a truly spectacular display.

#### 3. Big Ben Countdown, 37 shot barrage, £49.99

Designed with NYE specifically in mind this firework crackles and shimmers and dazzle-dazzles its way through the countdown as you locate your lucky partner to share a midnight kiss.

#### 4. Celebration, 55 shot barrage, £89.99

A dazzling NYE barrage designed to impress! Light the fuse, step back and enjoy your own professional display. Showcasing massive starbursts of blues, greens and glitter, beautiful palms, brocades and more starbursts stretching across the night sky. Ends on an intense awe inspiring finale of titanium crackle.

#### 5. Countdown Finale, 200 shot barrage, £125.00

A big firework with 200 comets in multicolours, with crackle, whistles and ending on a finale of silver comets with time rain. Watch people’s jaws drop to the floor!



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# PHONE HOME

## Bigger and Bigger. Better and Better.

As always, there's been an enormous amount of media coverage surrounding the launch of the new Apple iPhones, the 6 and 6+. As always, the media have had very good reason to dedicate all those column inches to the latest smartphone from Apple.

The iPhone 6 and its larger sibling, the 6+ are outstanding phones that have yet again raised the bar for people's expectations of a smartphone.

Smoother, sleeker and incredibly powerful, are just a few of the words used to describe the iPhone 6. There are obvious improvements such as larger screens and truly beautiful design but also stunning features in the background such as iOS 8, the phone's new operating system.

With iOS 8, Siri (Apple's virtual assistant), can take control of the devices in your home. Health and fitness information can be easily and quickly shared with health professionals and, of course, there's over a million apps for the iPhone that do everything from entertain to taking your temperature.

iOS 8 is also ideal for working as it transitions seamlessly between your phone and your Mac, meaning that you can take the work you did on the road straight into the office.

Importantly, the increase in screen size (iPhone 6, 4.7 in / iPhone 6+, 5.5in) has been matched with the improved retina HD display that delivers sharp, crystal clear images and even wider viewing angles to make the most of the phone's 8 megapixel camera.

*To truly understand the iPhone 6 you should hold it and see it for yourself. So pop into the Sure store today where you'll find the iPhone 6 available from £149 and the iPhone 6+ from £199.*



## The Perfect Gift for Travellers Everywhere

Discovering that your phone is out of charge when you need it is one of modern life's more painful experiences, particularly when you're abroad. It doesn't matter whether you are travelling for business or pleasure, when you want to use your mobile whilst travelling, you need it there and then, which is what makes Upp the ultimate accessory for travellers everywhere.

Upp is the perfect portable solution for those mobile energy needs. It's an easily carried mobile phone recharger that fits all types of phones and doesn't need recharging itself, you just plug in a new cartridge and away you go.

Each cartridge lasts for about a week and charges the phone as quickly as it does at home, so you can carry on talking or using those apps whilst the device is charging. Upp also means that you can ditch those awkward travel adapters that we all carry with us when we're away.

Crucially, Upp has the required authorisations to be carried on aircraft so it really can go wherever you are headed. It also comes with a smart app that communicates with your smartphone and lets you manage your device's battery life ensuring you get the most from each cartridge. The app also tracks your energy usage profile, giving you the chance to adapt your behaviour to make the battery last longer.

*Upp is the ideal gift for the travellers in your life and is exclusively available from Sure for just £149. Pop into the Sure store to find out more.*



## All about my selfie

*Jersey's own superstar DJ - and Airtel-Vodafone Brand Ambassador - Hannah Jacques reviews the Nokia 735*

Call me vain, but if I'm DJing in a cool place I like people to know about it. The easiest way? A selfie (ideally with a few good-looking fans and a clear view of the background, if it's nice).

Well, Nokia have come up with a phone especially designed for people like me. The Lumia 735 is all about the selfie, with a super-powerful 5MP front-facing camera and a design tailored to making it easy to take and upload the perfect pic of yourself. It's very easy and simple to use, and it makes Skype calling much clearer too. The battery life is also very good (two days with medium usage - when was the last time you had that?)

On the down side, the Nokia 735 was a little slow with Windows Phone software but overall, with its bright colours and great design, it's crying out for you to show the Facebook world where you've been and what you're up to - it's a great value camera for anyone who loves selfies.

On Thursday 18 December from 5-7pm (during late night shopping), DJ Hannah Jacques will be playing a set in the Airtel-Vodafone store in Queen Street. There will also be a competition and free gifts in-store.



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## TIAGO'S TOP TIP FROM AIRTEL-VODAFONE

### How to... create folders on an Android phone

One of the most basic things you can do in Android to make your life easier is to group your app icons into folders.

You could have them littering the homescreen panels but – let's face it – it looks horrible and pretty much mirrors the iPhone.

#### To get then neatly groups into folders:

- Long press on one icon and then drop it on top of another icon that should share a folder. This will create a folder
- Name the folder. On some devices you can also select a colour for it
- Drag and drop other icons on top to add them to the folder
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image: Max Burnett  
design: Crystal Dinosaur



Name Martyn: Saralls

- Who's your musical inspiration?

So many to pick from but probably the biggest person to impact my life has to be Tony Iommi or Ritchie Blackmore they have both been the driving force behind my guitar playing. They have it all.

- Favourite lyric of all time?

Very Hard Question but Behind each flower there grows a wee, In their world of make-believe: Black Sabbath

- Favourite track of your album - and why?

Probably Apathetic Nation, It's very simple catchy and easy listening

- Dream venue to play and/or band to open for?

California Jam 1974 Deep Purple, Black Sabbath, Black Oak Arkansas, ELP all played at it. But if I was to open for a band in particular it would have to be Budgie because they just ROCK so much.

- If you could capture a wild animal, what would it be... and for what purpose?

A praying mantis as I could feel like I'm a god to at least something, and he's constantly praying to me.

Name: Oliver Kent

- Who's your musical inspiration?

To name just one, Daevyd Allen

- Favourite lyric of all time?

Of course Henry the Horse dances the Waltz

- Favourite track of your album - and why?

Take a Good Look because the lyrics and vibe together create a magical journey.

- Dream venue to play and/or band to open for?

Joe Young and the Bandits at the Blue Note

- If you could capture a wild animal, what would it be... and for what purpose?

A sloth to sit him down next to Ryan Alexander De Jersey Douglas aka Sloth

Name: Dale Marshall aka Rocky.

- Who's your musical inspiration?

John Bonham.

- Favourite lyric of all time?

And so castles made of sand, fall in the sea, eventually.

- Favourite track of your album - and why?

Take a Good Look - gives me chance to release the beast!

- Dream venue to play and/or band to open for?

Glastonbury and open for Led Zeppelin.

- If you could capture a wild animal, what would it be... and for what purpose?

Orangutan just to "Hang out" with.

Name Luke Monet

- Who's your musical inspiration?

Frank Zappa for his dedication.

- Favourite lyric of all time?

At the moment "Take me out tonight, because I want to see people and I want to see life". The Smiths - There is a light that never goes out.

- Favourite track of your album - and why?

Take a Good Look because of Joe's sax in the build up and the guitar solos at the end.

- Dream venue to play and/or band to open for?

Probably some obscure ale festival with some cool psych bands.

- If you could capture a wild animal, what would it be... and for what purpose?

An injured gosling so I could nurture it to adulthood, and then take it for walks on a sunny day.

Name: James Perchard

- Who's your musical inspiration?

John Deacon from Queen, he inspired me to start playing bass after watching the 'Live in Wembley' VHS with my dad.

- Favourite lyric of all time?

'I got patches, on the patches, on my old blue jeans... well they used to be new, when they used to be blue, when they used to be clean' Bon Scott (ac/dc)

- Favourite track of your album - and why?

'The Fear' because it's simple and fun, a good driving song.

- Dream venue to play and/or band to open for?

I'd love to play La Route du Rock, and be on the same bill as David Bowie, Flaming Lips and Pond.

- If you could capture a wild animal, what would it be... and for what purpose?

Some type of wild hog, just so I could ride it round winking at people and so things aren't such a bore.

# COME TOGETHER

If you're into parties and bringing people together then why not make it your art?! Long the bastions of Jersey nightlife, the men who now bring you TogetherParties will already be familiar to those keen on the same, as this dynamic duo have already brought three sell out shows to The Watersplash in 2014; High Contrast, Jaguar Skills & Sigma.

You've probably already sorted your new year by now so we thought we'd give you the heads up on their big night in the new year; a double headliner bill that sees the mighty John Digweed rock his house in the main room, supported by Jersey Live's Warren le Sueur. In the second room you'll find BBC6 Music's funk soul brother, Craig Charles who will be filling the room with Funk & Soul, collaborating with Colin Moore (Mo'Matic) & Northern Soul maestro, Paul Thornley.

In a dance scene increasingly inhabited by inflated egos and gimmicks, John's approach remains all drive, no drama, a heads-down crack-on attitude that has won him the respect of his peers. However, the fact remains that John Digweed has notched up a mighty list of groundbreaking achievements since he first became involved in the embryonic acid house scene as a 15-year-old lad in Hastings. From Top 40 smashes 'Heaven Scent' and 'For What You Dream Of' (with Nick Muir) to world

Academy was a road-blocked sell-out and his Transitions radio show is one of the world's most successful dance music shows, broadcast across 45 countries to a staggering weekly audience of over 14 million. But the real beauty in John Digweed's story lies in his unflinching belief in the music he plays. And with new music comes new chapters in an already astonishing career.

For some Craig Charles will always mean Red Dwarf, to some Robot Wars and others Coronation Street. More recently his fame relates more to his musical prowess and his Funk and Soul DJ set. Lister packed up his trunk of funk: djing every weekend in the UK, curating Mostly Jazz festivals and playing internationally at venues like Space in Ibiza. With lots of UK festival gigs under his belt and a second album to be released on freestyle, it doesn't look like the funk is going to stop anytime soon! He's also been broadcasting for over 10 years on BBC 6 Music on their primetime Saturday night Funk and Soul show, Craig has gone from strength to strength. Catch him live every Saturday Night for three hours between 6pm and 9pm.

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Calling his label Bedrock was fortuitous for a man who has been a mainstay of house music for over a decade. One of the planet's most popular DJs, his sets never fall out of favour with clubbers the world over, as his relentless global gig schedule testifies. From ethereal, swirling cinematic soundscapes to energy-infused bass-bothering tech growlers, a new generation of clubbers are learning what we already know - that there's nothing quite like being locked into a John Digweed set. But John Digweed is much more than a DJ. Bedrock - a label and also a promotions company and production partnership with Nick Muir - is a mothership of creative ingenuity and integrity that other labels orbit around. His vision for the Bedrock record label has been realised over 12 years, as he continuously seeks out mixes and remixes from the world's best producers. Techno mainstays like Marco Bailey, Christian Smith and John Selway sit comfortably alongside hot new talent like Guy J in the Bedrock camp.

renowned mix CDs for Renaissance, GU and Northern Exposure, it's little surprise he was voted No.1 DJ in the World by DJmag readers in 2001.

Ten years on, the excitement John Digweed generates is even more palpable today. With Nick he has scored a Hollywood film (Stark Raving Mad) and Spiderman's animated series for Sony/MTV. Toured with David Bowie and Moby, and transformed Brighton Beach into the UK's biggest beach party (250,000 people) with Fatboy Slim. His Transitions, Bedrock and Structures albums continue to turn new fans on worldwide, Bedrock's recent 12th birthday party at London's O2 Brixton



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**FREE entry // 10:30pm - 2am**

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**SATURDAY 27TH DECEMBER  
REDLIGHT & MONKI -  
TOGETHERPARTIES XMAS  
BASH @ THE WATERSPLASH**

After 3 consecutive sell out events this year, TogetherParties have announced their final event of 2014, bringing together Radio 1 XTRA DJ Monki and gTS Baby creator Redlight this is set to be their fourth sell out! Gracing our island this December is DJ and Producer Redlight. Bringing his house and garage material to The Watersplash, along with Monki who will be showing us exactly why she is a critically acclaimed regular fixture behind the decks of clubs across the UK and Europe. Don't miss out!

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**WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER  
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NEW YEARS EVE @ ROJO**

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**SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER  
WILKINSON & MC ADAPT  
X MAS SPECIAL @ THE  
WATERSPLASH**

*Vanguard and BLKOUT join forces for the ultimate X MAS party, bringing to Jersey one of the UK's most in demand artists of 2014. Bringing classic from his 2013 Album 'Lasers not included' such as 'Afterglow' and 'Too Close' this event is already selling quickly! We're not sure if lasers will actually be included or not, but we're guessing he'll bring some along in true Wilkinson style!*

**Tickets £15 (plus booking fee) from  
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**SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER  
REMINISCENCE 'CLUB ANTHEMS  
XMAS BASH @ ROJO**

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