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wo months ago I reached an enviable milestone; I became 'entitled'. What an awful title. That's A-H in old money. I've always thought of someone *entitled* as the sort of person that wants to be seen in Tatler and wears red/mustard trousers with wild abandon, or else the people that buy a square inch of land in Scotland from the back of a dubious paper to become a lord, or is it laird? or highlander, or something. I think I'd put myself between those pillars somewhere, but never with that term applied.

When I moved to Jersey and heard all this talk of cats and quallies it all sounded very odd. Five years for this, 12 years for that and a test to find out how well you can recite inscriptions from vases buried at La Hougue Bie to get a badge. Yep, getting inducted in to Jersey seemed a challenge. However, it's amazing what you can achieve by staying still for 10 years. Without really trying I've managed to get a little plastic card from Social Security that means I can own a house in Jersey. It's safely tucked in my wallet, like the Jersey residential equivalent of an Amex Centurion. Sadly it's not black and the kerning is quite bad, but it still feels good to have. The question is, does it make me feel more local?

I'd love to tell you I celebrated the night I got it with a wild time getting drunk on Jersey cider while eating my fill of black butter coated Jersey royals but in reality the island didn't move. The overwhelming sense of belonging didn't wash over me and despite having waited 10 years for the entitled status it was quite a non-event. I think that might be because although I didn't spend my youth in St Ouen, I've actually felt like a Jersey local for quite some time.

With *local* as this issue's theme, a few of our writers this month have mused on what makes you local. What I've found to be true is that Jersey has the power to make you feel proudly associated and passionate about the island early on in your relationship. I've heard the tale of parents having come for a week's holiday or for a summer of work in the 80s, having one too many Mary Anns or Babyshams and staying put more than a few times. Some of those people are now the new standard of Jersey local despite being first generation. Like me, they hail from somewhere else but have embraced Jersey as their home. You may never be a Le Sueur or Le Maistre but if you've decided to stay here, love the island and are passionate about working to build a better place for your fellow islanders you're locally qualified in my book, whether you're entitled or not. I'll even make you a card if you like.

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What you'll do on the Galleryrally >

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We've made a lot of friends over the years and enjoy seeing faces old and new on each rally. The rally unites people who value a roadtrip and adventure. Join the alumni!

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Our rally isn't just about driving, socialising, French food and wine or amazing views. We also have cunning clues to solve each day and the odd random challenge. How many countries of the world can you name in 2 minutes?! How far would your paper aeroplane go?

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Not only do we have dinners with the odd bottle of French wine included each evening but ralliers often find an excuse to find killer lunch spots to grab a steak frites or foie gras terrine, depending how you roll.

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If you're the proud owner of a nice car, whether fast, funny or fabulous then rush hour on the avenue isn't the place it belongs. Caged in Jersey these beasts go crazy. They need an open road, the fresh French air and miles of asphalt in front of them to experience joy. The rally lets them stretch their legs!

All this whilst raising money for Jersey based good causes. Learn more about the event by visiting the website or calling Ben at Gallery on 01534 811100 or sign up online today to reserve your place.



ON THIS **JULY...** IN JERSEY

05.07.15

JAYF OPEN GARDEN VILLA DEVEREUX, LA ROUTE

ORANGE, ST BRELADE // £3 PER ADULT, CHILDREN UNDER 12 FOC/ 2PM-5PM

This is the pneultimate beautiful garden to be opened to the public this season. This time it is open by kind permission of Mrs Helen Hickman in aid of JAYF (Jersey Association of Youth and Friendship). Cream teas. Park and ride. No dogs. The garden will be signposted at nearby junctions on the day. The Open Garden scheme is sponsored by Moore Management.

13, 14 & 15.07.15 DOMAINE DES VAUX OPERA FESTIVAL

ST LAWRENCE // £VARIED // 7.3OPM So well established are these fantastic events, that we've been sent nothing more than the dates, the charities benefiting from the performances (Durrell & Riding for the Disabled) and the name of the three operas being performed (too long to list). If you've not been and are looking for that constantly craved for 'something different' to do, then go! Tickets available on Eventbrite.

18.07.15 JERSEY INTERNATIONAL BEACH RUGBY TOURNAMENT

ST BRELADE'S BAY // 10AM-5PM It's that time of year again where the people of Jersey take the much loved full contact game to the beach. With men and women's teams able to enter, it is a day not to be missed by either sport or beach enthusiasts. Take the chance to enjoy the sun while watching this fast paced version of the sport at one of Jersey's most picturesque locations.



11.07.15 REASONS FESTIVAL

CORONATION PARK // 11AM-11PM The sound of electronica is hitting our island's shores this July as the highly anticipated Reasons festival finally arrives. Crowds will be spoilt for choice with four stages and around 30 artists to enjoy as well as some exciting innovative forms of entertainment such as art demonstrations, short film showings and performances of poetry. With after parties in town venues Rojos and Havana included in the tickets, it seems the reasons for reasons just keep on coming.

06-30.07.15 ICE AGE POP-UP MUSEUM

LA HOUGUE BIE MUSEUM // FOC Visitors to this event will be treated to the unique experience of watching a group of academics team up with students to complete an archaeological dig. on site will also be a pop-up museum where art work from Hautlieu students will show the story of the Ice Age, while artefacts from previous finds and any pieces discovered on site will be available to take a closer look at. A free 10 minute shuttle bus from La Hougue Bie will take visitors right into the heart of the action at Les Varines.

16.07.15 BOULEY BAY HILL CLIMB BOULEY BAY, TRINITY // £4, UNDER 16 FREE // 8AM-5PM

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A chance to witness some high speed action as competitors navigate their way around the many twists of Bouley Bay. This Bouley Bay Hillclimb is a part of the British Hillclimb Championship, attracting competitors from all over the British Isles. With speeds reaching up to 90mph, the event is set to make for an exciting day of racing for spectators and competitors alike.

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18-19.07.15 FÊTE DE ST HELIER ST HELIER // 10AM-8PM

Two days of fun for all in the centre of town. The festival is due to take over The Parade, Broad Street, York Street and Charing Cross in style, providing music and entertainment for all ages across the weekend. Over 70 stalls, selling food and drink and fairground rides will be just some of the amenities accessible to anyone thinking of taking a wander around town over this lively weekend.

25.07.15 THE GALLERY 2015 DODGEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS LES ORMES. ST PETER // IPM

After the first tournament launched in 2008, Gallery's charity dodgeball extravaganza returns this year in aid of the British Heart Foundation Jersey. This year's event includes complementary t-shirts as well as prizes for the best dressed teams, so it is definitely not to be missed. Enter at www.gallery.je/dodgeball





19.07.15 JERSEY TRIATHLON JARDINS DE LA MER, ST HELIER // 9AM

Swimming, cycling, running. This year's race will be identical to that of the NatWest Island Games Triathlon in June. The course takes competitors for a swim near Elizabeth Castle, around the west of the island and back again in a true test of strength. This year the official charity for the race is the Oscar Maclean Foundation, aimed at helping young cancer patients.



IN GUERNSEY

06.07.15 LÉ VIAËR MARCHI SAUMAREZ PARK // 5PM

The celebration of traditional Guernsey pastimes and produce returns. Local cider, beanjar and honey are a few examples of the fresh and tasty delicacies on offer. After exploring the stalls head to view the demonstrations of local skills, traditional horse and cart rides and a Punch and Judy show, which are just some of the activities set to take visitors back in time for the day, like everything else in Guernsey.

11.07.15 RON SHORT CENTRE SUMMER FETE RON SHORT CENTRE, BEAU SEJOUR // 11AM-2PM //

ADMISSION 30P (WHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU GET SUCH GREAT VALUE) The Guernsey Scoiety for Physically Disabled People hold their annual summer fete this month. With sales of toys, jewellery, clothes, books, CDs and many other items on the agenda it is the perfect opportunity to have a browse while supporting an important cause, and it's only 30p to enter! There will also be a BBQ lunch plus competitions such as a raffle and a tombola to make for a fun afternoon.

18.07-01.08.15 ST PETER PORT TOWN CARNIVAL

BEGINS 11AM

The streets of St Peter Port will be lined with entertainment as the town carnival returns to the island. The holiday vibe will be helped along by local musicians and dance performances. There will be fun for all ages with street entertainers, clowns and face painting opportunities for the whole family to get involved with, should they feel the need.

25.07.15 ROCQUAINE REGATTA

ROCQUAINE BAY // FOC

Sea, sand and sun is the plan for this competitive day, but even if the weather is not great, the popular event will still be sure to have a good turn out. With boat races and sea activities for those who prefer to be in the water, and plenty for those who like to stay on dry land such as on stage entertainment and even a 'chariot' race, there will be something for everyone at the annual regatta.



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10-12.07.15 HYPER JAPAN FESTIVAL

VARIED LOCATIONS, LONDON // £VARIED London's love of all things Japanese is to be celebrated at this two day festival. An array of musical performances, markets, fashion shows plus a gaming and anime park are some of the gems on offer, displaying both traditional and modern aspects of Japanese culture.

14.07.15 BASTILLE DAY FRANCE// ALL DAY

A public holiday in France, Bastille day ignites the past and present in a party atmosphere and is one for all to enjoy. In Paris displays of fireworks, a military parade and many different types of performances unite the crowd in this celebration of French culture. You are likely to find an array of local establishments that will be celebrating the festivities too.

19.07.15 CITADEL FESTIVAL

VICTORIA PARK, LONDON // BEGINS 12PM A new one day festival arriving in East London this month. Created by the organisers of Lovebox and Wilderness festivals, Citadel is unique in that it begins and ends on a Sunday, erasing the feeling of those last day festival blues. Street food, guest speakers plus music from artists such as Bombay Bicycle Club and Ben Howard make for the perfect way to spend a Sunday.

01-28.07.15 LUCCA SUMMER FESTIVAL

TUSCANY, ITALY// £VARIED

Festival goers are in for a month of top international acts, spanning across various musical genres, all gathering in the Piazza Napoleone, Lucca. Performances from Bob Dylan on the opening day to a Snoop Dogg festival finale will make for the ultimate month of music in Italy.

24-26.07.15 TOMORROWLAND

BOOM, BELGIUM// £VARIED // 12PM-1AM Now in its 10th year, Tomorrowland reaches over 200,000 festival goers and is the biggest electronic dance music festival in the world. Set in the town of Boom (translating to tree in English), this quirky festival is full of many surprises to experience such as its own city of Dreamville where up to 35,000 festival visitors stay. With Alesso, Avicii and David Guetta being just three names on the line up list, Tomorrowland is a definite reason for dance music fans to book a ticket to Belgium ASAP.

<mark>Quiz:</mark> Are you a local?

ILLUSTRATION Paul Kelly

One of the many odd aspects of island life is that the concept of being "a local" is really important to us, yet no two people have precisely the same definition of whether you're in the club or not. Go far enough back and every family immigrated here at one point or another, yet people can get very particular about establishing their exact degree of local-ness.

There are parts of the island where it gets more than a little Royston Vasey as soon as the sun goes down, but for lots of us describing ourselves as locals is just an affectionate way of saying you love the place you live, whether it took you five months or five decades to call the place home. There are also people who completely reject the idea, either because they are recent arrivals who don't like it here and can't actually wait to get on that fabled "boat in the morning" or because they've been here so long that they're sick of the sight of a population who share most of their DNA. Where do you fit in? Are you somebody that will spill blood for a parish rivalry, or are you the sort of person who's lived here long enough to own property but couldn't pronounce Haute Croix if your life depended on it? As always - the answers are in the quiz.

1. How long does it take you to bump into somebody you know in the centre of town?

- A: I've wandered around for hours trying to get reliable directions to the bus station
- B: During my lunch hour, no more than ten minutes
- C: Even in the middle of the night, no more than half an hour
- D: I hate town, it's been full of tourists since we got rid of Hitler

2. Which of these best describes your home?

A: a bedsit rented from a couple in Grouville, who own nine of them. It's damp **B:** a two bedroom flat costing £1900 a month, the owner has a connecting door that opens straight into our bedroom

- **C:** a heavily mortgaged three-bedroom cottage worth as much as an entire Welsh village
- **D**: a six-acre granite farmhouse that has been in our family since the dark ages. No idea what it's worth, morve

3. Which of these best describes your attitude to Guernsey?

- **A:** Is that the little harbour with the castle above it?
- B: It's the same as here, but with even less open space
- C: It's a necessary evil, but don't ask me when I've had a few beers
- D: *15 minutes of spitting and swear words in Jerriais*

4. What's your idea of an unnecessarily long journey?

- A: The drive from St Malo to Sweden
- B: The drive from London to Cornwall
- **C**: Crossing the middle of the island on a Saturday
- **D:** The time it takes me to get to the big Co-Op





5. Do you view Fort Regent as...

- A: Somewhere I'd like to visit when I get the day off work
- **B:** A place to play squash or watch stand-up comedians
- C: A sad symbol of all the good things we've let slip away. Bring back rollerdisco and The Krankies
- D: last time I looked, somewhere used to house soldiers and store coal

6. How shocked are you if somebody married a second cousin?

- A: This is an odd question to ask somebody in the 21st century
- B: Appalled. Surely that's not legal?
- C: I pretend to be shocked, but we've all done it at least once
- D: Second cousin? So your first cousin wasn't good enough for you, eh?

7. What's do you think is a healthy amount of alcohol to consume?

- A: A beer every few days and half a bottle of wine over the weekend
- **B**: Whatever the government says is a recommended weekly amount
- C: The recommended weekly amount, but consumed on a Friday night

D: Calvados and Breda have kept this island ticking over for decades: man, boy and cow alike. Ladies drink Babycham.

8. Which of these best describes your expectation of a Sunday afternoon?

- A: I do laundry after attending church
- **B:** Barbecues and dogs everywhere
- C: Illegal to dance, buy flowers or rent a VHS
- **D:** The only time off for the people who work in my fields, mah luv

9. What do you know about somebody from learning where they went to school?

- A: Nothing, unless you're talking about England's famous St. Trinian's or Hogwarts
- B: If they went to school in Jersey, they don't know what school dinners are like
- C: Precise social class, family's religious background and likelihood of being on the board at work
- D: Whether I've ever mud-wrestled them to defend my family's honour or settle a debt over a borrowed cow

10. Do you think the island is overpopulated?

- A: No, there is green space everywhere and nobody has to live on the beach
- **B:** Yes, but Guernsey is worse
- C: Yes, everybody who immigrated here more recently than me should leave

D: Yes, even St Ouen is overpopulated. It was a lot nicer when the entire population could squeeze into the Parish Hall together and turn off the lights

How did you answer?

Mostly As: You're not that much of a local yet, in fact you've probably not been here long enough to decide whether West is better than East. Give it a couple of years, you'll be complaining about the traffic and house prices like everybody else **Mostly Bs:** You've lived here a few years, but are still baffled by the pronunciation of road names, the occasional family name and why people are so upset at the absence of a swimming pool at Fort Regent. You only expect to afford a mortgage if you win the lottery.

Mostly Cs: You've lived here long enough to blend in, regardless of your origins. You might be from Namibia or Hawaii, but you can curse Guernsey and tell people to get on the boat in the morning with the best of them. **Mostly Ds:** Hello granddad. You're as local as a lump of radioactive granite, and the only reason you are reading this magazine is because you're at a hospital clinic for squinty sun-eyes, Breda-related liver damage or "genetic diversity complications". Please don't write me out of your will though.





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What do you define as 'local'? For me, it means 'community' – especially after growing up in Jersey. Local means everyone knows one another, it means you're aware that if you get caught in a conversation with 'Lenny up the road who keeps the chickens', you'd better cancel your plans, because you're not going anywhere for a few hours.

To an extent it can also be used in a negative context. For example 'If you're going to The Farmer's tonight watch out for the locals!' (That's a made up example, The Farmer's Inn of St Ouen is actually one of the friendliest pubs on the island). My point is, there are a lot of places where 'local' can be defined as something that's exclusive, unwelcoming, and unfriendly, but it's not often you hear that about Jersey, unless you're talking about the 'local' finance industry.

I've been 'lucky' enough to experience the worst possible definition of the word local a few times in the various places I've visited on the mainland, one of said experiences being an argument in McDonald's that reached a crescendo when one of the tracksuit-clad youths blurted out: 'When my Dad gets out of prison, I'm going to get him to stab you'... I feel I should mention my views that if incarceration is in any way effective, reoffending should be way down on Daddy's to-do list. I think it goes without saying that you should never stab a kid anyway, or anyone for that matter, but I understand how frustrating it can be when the bloke before you in the queue orders the last Big Mac. Doesn't it just make you want to get your dad to stab someone? Anyway, to me, that's the bad definition of local, and it's rare you see that in Jersey... sure you get the odd tosser who ruins it for the rest of us, but on the whole, we're a friendly place.

I recently went to a small city in Spain on holiday, where (like Jersey) tourism is a main drive of their economy. My friend who lives there took us to some lovely places that welcome everyone, especially tourists, and in passing showed us the strictly local bars that, if we were to venture into, would stare us out in a matter of seconds. It's a similar sort of balance to Jersey, the locals understand and thrive on tourists, whether it's giving needlessly detailed directions to Gorey Castle or arguing over the best place to get a bowl of mussels – Jersey understands the necessity of tourism, and understands that it's friend not foe. I'm fairly certain that everyone I've spoken to who has visited Jersey has told me that everyone was really friendly – good job everyone, I feel a sense of pride every time.

"My friend who lives there took us to some lovely places that welcome everyone, especially tourists, and in passing showed us the strictly local bars that, if we were to venture into, would stare us out in a matter of seconds"

> Are you ready for an absolute textbook topic sentence? Because this is going to blow you away... The term 'local' is defined by Oxford English Dictionary as 'Relating or restricted to a particular area or one's neighbourhood', and the use of such juxtaposing terms as 'relating' and 'restricted' greatly emphasise the duality of what it means to be 'local'. Ha! In your face any University tutor who said I wouldn't make it! I was once told in a lecture that English students always found themselves asking the same question after graduation: 'do you want fries with that?'... And before you ask, no I wasn't behind the counter when I experienced the chavling conflict

mentioned previously. Please don't judge me... I'm not at all saying there's anything wrong with working in McDonald's... it's just that if I wanted to do that I wouldn't have wasted three years of my life pretending to read books and trying to stay awake in lectures. Anyway, it's true, you can either see being local as something beneficial, or an excuse for isolation – either invite someone to experience your local community, or warn them to watch out for the locals. We have the power to control our own definition of local, and it seems as though the majority of us have made the right choice.

> For a living these days I write commercials for a local radio station, and it's by far the best job I've ever had. Not only do I get to experience how much our listeners like to get involved (and involve us) in their communities, but I also get to speak to different people from different businesses

in countless different industries in order to write their commercials. When I ask them what they believe they absolutely must have in their script, 99% of them say 'we're a local business'. I come across it again and again, and I think it's quite inspiring that although we're all guilty of feeding the monster of corporation, it still means something to us if a company's product is local.

So although to the angry few the term 'local' means 'exclusive' and 'no trespassing', to the great many it's more an embodiment of pride, of community, and more importantly, an invitation to join.

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residents of Sark now have access to Waitrose products locally

23 percent of flights at

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Jersey Evening Post

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One of the downsides to living on an island is that you either need to be completely self-sufficient or to have a very reliable means of getting hold of those things you can't produce yourself. Jersey has done well out of the petrol engine, as there isn't much we can't import from the British mainland or our camembert-loving continental cousins - assuming we make sacrificial offerings to whatever evil spirits cause a bag of pasta to magically double in price during a three hour ferry journey.

Island life seems safe and predictable, if irritatingly expensive, but there was a time when fickle Amazon Prime deliveries were the least of our worries. History shows that wars, disasters and environmental crises can easily disrupt more than just our supply of M&S barbecue food, and whilst some of the hipsters among us might enjoy the authentic experience of eating 'locally sourced' limpets, I doubt even the fixed-gear bicycle brigade would still be enthusiastic after a couple of weeks dining on something that essentially tastes like a hot bogey. Food is just the tip of the iceberg, as our comfortable society relies on a steady import of machinery, clothing and building materials, not to mention the people required to operate, sell and repair them. With wobbly ferries, the global threat of climate change and the possibility that shifting EU politics may turn us into the next Cuba, we would be sensible to make the most of our own resources - the problem is that we're only truly self-sufficient in three things: new potatoes, creamy milk and lukewarm office banter. Believe me, a society cannot run solely on potato dauphinoise flavoured with anecdotes about what the lads from accounts got up to in Amsterdam. If we're to lessen our dependence on the outside world, we must take some urgent steps to become more-self sufficient in the essentials that will allow us to continue, if that outside world stops taking our calls.

Local essential #1: non-potato foodstuffs

I think we can all agree that we love potatoes, whether they are grown ourselves, bought from Waitrose, or bought from Waitrose, covered in garden soil and resold for a £1 markup at an 'honesty' box in the country parishes. The rub is that a mostly-potato diet is lacking in other essential nutrients, so the island must learn to fill in the vitamin gaps as best it can, in case global events doom us to a future as scurvy-ridden, toothless monsters (hello readers in Sark). The best solution is probably to bludgeon two birds with one stone by allowing young people to finally scrabble onto the housing ladder - with the condition that they make a family home inside a derelict greenhouse, rather than the developer just knocking one down and building a three bed semi to sell for £700,000. Instead of Parish rates, they can pay their way in tomatoes, broccoli and mail-order carnations - just like in the good old days.

Local essential #2: a source of energy

It's nice having access to cheap French electricity, but we'd be silly not to consider the possibility that one day they might get tired of sending thousands of school children here every Summer to wander around King Street wearing backpacks. They might decide to blockade our ports in retaliation for a century of St Malo stag parties, and Jersey would need to make use of its wealth of natural resources to produce its own electricity. This probably involves wind and wave power (with equipment we need to buy from the French whilst we're still on speaking terms) but we shouldn't rule out a technological breakthrough that allows the island to draw power from its abundant fog, perhaps compressed by the plaintive wails of somebody who took the day off work to go to the beach.

Local essential #3:

warm and comfortable clothing Once the island was so famous for its knitting that we are lucky that 'Cardigan' was already taken and we didn't end up being known as 'the Isle of Jumper'. 400 years later we can't even produce flammable garments that say "My Mum Went To Jersey And All I Got Was This Lousy T-Shirt (and 800 duty-free Rothmans)". It's a sad state of affairs, but one that could be remedied in the time it takes to expel Top Shop and New Look, shift the school curriculum towards knitting classes and enact a variant of Sharia law that forces men and women alike to wear itchy robes made by our plentiful supply of village crones. Where wool is not suitable, they will use dried seaweed or paper flowers. I personally can't wait for the rugged comfort of Genuine Jersey woollen boxer briefs and some socks made out of vraic.



Local essential #4: medicine

Despite all the companies that have registered offices here, Jersey doesn't actually carry out medical research - unless you count St Ouen's attempt to breed the perfect farmhand. I'm not sure we'd even manage to produce our own paracetamol, which means that becoming self-sufficient in medicine would involve either a seachange in local industry or the more likely outcome that we would heal the sick through dubious folk remedies and by shunning the afflicted to live on the Minquiers. The upside to a 100% locallysourced medical industry is that, as a native, it should be a lot easier for me to find a genetic match for that spare kidney I've been looking for. I'm less excited about potato vodka anaesthetic and a surgeon whose only qualification is a food hygiene certificate from Highlands.

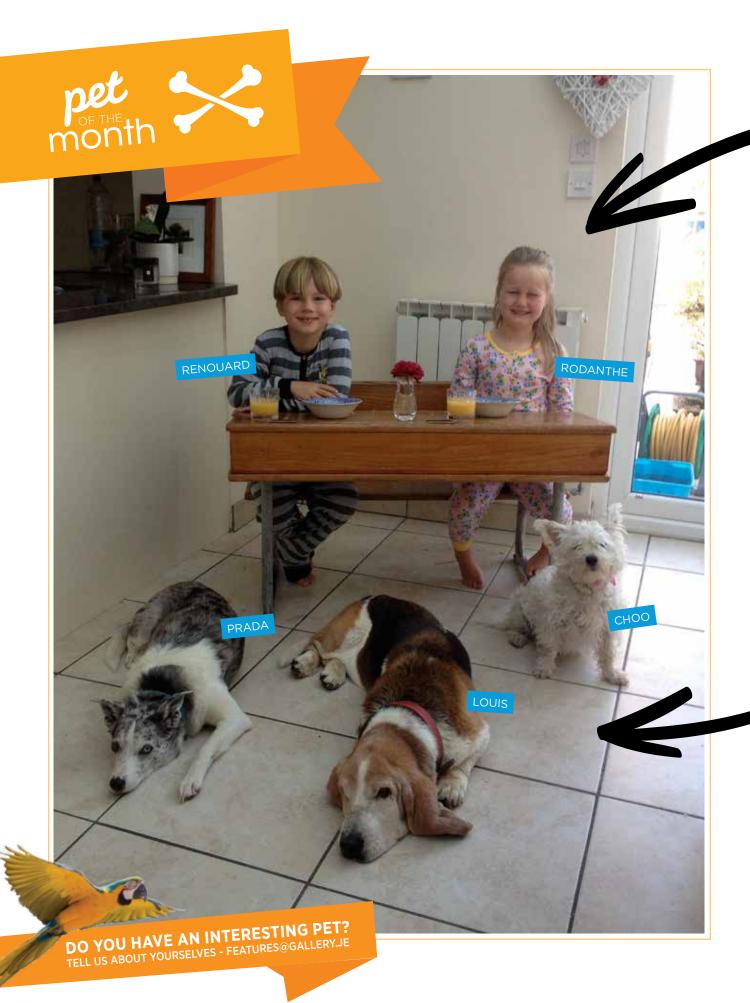
Local essential #5:

news. culture and entertainment Jersev is a modern. high-technology society, and the last thing we want if we are temporarily cut off from the outside world is to fall behind the times. That is why we need to develop a technological plan B in the form of our own media, internet and communications devices, like in China. The growth sector of modern media appears to be teenagers talking about things on YouTube, so why not put our own youngsters to work and replace Jersey's access to the Daily Mail, Guardian and BBC with locally-produced videos where stroppy teens explore the issues of the day? If there's an issue with balance towards the young, the solution is to also recruit the army of retired people who currently spend their days writing letters to the JEP. Who needs John Snow and Jeremy Paxman when you've got the perspectives of S3xxiBieberrFan1998 and Doris from Trinity?

Local essential #6: information technology

The ocean of high-quality content produced by #5 will be wasted unless we have the means to access it, so we should prepare to draw on the pool of talent found in our corporate IT departments to build our own computers, phones, flatscreen televisions, Playstations and wireless routers. I like my smartphone just fine, but really what I've always wanted is to support local business and replace it with a model built in St Mary, costing £5,000 and powered by the solar strip from an old calculator. The AhYesAyePhone will do everything the iPhone does, except it runs on Internet Explorer 6 and only gets reception if you're at the top of a hill. I think we can probably manage without the other stuff, as long as our in-island brain trust can develop a version of Angry Birds that has seagulls in it.





Renouard & Rodanthe

Breed:

Minecraft Masters.

Age:

Nearly eight and six and a half.

Likes:

Roast Dinners, The Seascale Restaurant, Stampy Minecraft Guru, The new Thunderbirds, Stuart's Ice cream van at Gorey.

Hates:

Renouard: Avocado. *Rodanthe:* Baked Beans.

If I was an animal I would be:

Renouard: a Puffin living in Burhou (my bedroom is decorated as Burhou I LOVE puffins!) *Rodanthe:* My dog, Choo, she is even funnier than me!

Wants:

Renouard Nothing!

Rodanthe My teacher Mrs Bredonchel not to retire, I love her.

Interesting Fact:

We both play the drums.

Most impressive thing you have ever done: *Renouard:* Won a trophy for motorbiking.

Rodanthe: My dog Choo was the Doggie Trex Dog of the week last week, she even got a certificate!

Prada, Louis Vuitton & Jemima Choo

Breed:

Lurcher, Basset Hound, Weechon (half Westie/half Beechon)
Age:

Prada 13, Louis 14.5, Choo five.

Likes:

We all like our walks with Doggie Trex and the Company of Dogs for doing such a super job saving our species from horrible humans!

Hates:

Prada: Noise from the building site next to our house sends me loopy *Louis:* Getting my ears cleaned *Choo:* Nothing, everything is fabulous!

Wants:

Everyone to come to the Doggie Trex Poop Pick up on the Sand Dunes on Sunday 12 July at 1030am!

Interesting Fact:

Prada: I have a blue eye and a brown eye.

Louis: I am 98 in human years.

Choo: I came to Jersey on a plane with my brother Bentley! We are the only two Weechons in Jersey!

Most impressive thing you have ever done:

Prada: I have eaten a wall and the interior of a car! *Louis:* Lived this long, I'm 14 and a half.

Choo: I give gifts; slippers, hair bobbles, anything I can find.

The Jersey Bank Vole

words | Deirdre Shirreffs



The Jersey bank vole is unique to the island and is found nowhere else in the world. It is actually a subspecies of the Common Bank Vole which is common in mainland UK. It is thought that bank voles reached Jersey while it was still connected to France. The other islands had already been separated by the sea and the voles didn't reach there and are still absent today.

Once isolated in Jersey, the vole began to evolve in a different direction from the mainland one. It became larger and darker in colour and its teeth are also different. Other islands in Britain also have their own large subspecies - there are Skomer voles and Raasay and Mull voles.

You can distinguish a vole from a mouse by its blunt face, small ears and eyes, stocky body and short tail.

Bank voles are very active little rodents and are out in both day and night, although dawn and dusk are favoured feeding times. They are not often seen as they run along tunnels or through long grasses and vegetation. They particularly like bramble patches. If you see a small hole the size of a £2 coin at the side of the path it is likely to be the entrance to a burrow. Each bank vole has a home range and doesn't usually venture more than about 50 metres from its nest. They feed on seeds, berries, nuts, plants and fungi, sometimes storing them underground or taking them there to feed on safely.

There can be four or five litters a year, each with up to five babies. These are usually born underground. They leave the nest at 18 days and can breed themselves at five weeks. Many are caught by cats and owls, or die in cold wet weather. Eighteen months is a good age for a bank vole to reach.

MISC.?~

Got a fairy godmother?

Some islanders from Jersey and Guernsey allegedly believe they are descended from fairies or "pouques", explaining the many beliefs and folklore that surround the Channel Islands.

There is a large catalogue of spooky sightings and ancient stories from appearances of a skull bride at Waterworks Valley to the slaying of a dragon at La Hougue Bie.

La Pouquelaye is said to be the site of a fairy stone. Island names including La Dame are references to the fairies. Examples of this are island points named after where the fairies lived and took up their daily practices. La Rue á la Dame refers to a fairy site at the bottom of the hill and Le Lavoir des Dames was thought to be a place where they bathed due to the mysterious shape formed in the rock.

On the other side of things, the existence of witches was also a strong belief in Jersey, even into the 20th Century. Roqueberg in St. Clement was said to be the weekly meeting point for witches every Friday night. Old houses of the Channel Islands are known to have a witches seat, still visible on some houses to this day as protruding set of rocks between the chimney and roof ridge, where the visiting witch was said to rest when travelling to the meetings. This seat was said to prevent the witch slipping down the chimney and becoming a permanent uninvited resident.



Toujours Tingo

To celebrate everything local this month here are some Jèrriaises phrases you can put to good use around the island.

Bouônjour!	Good day
Bonsouair!	Good evening
Coumme est qu'ous êtes?	How are you?
Tch'est qu'est vot' nom? What is your name?	
Man nom est	My name is
Tch'est qu'ch'est?	What is it?
Ch'est eune vaque Jèrriaise It's a Jersey cow	
À bétôt!	Goodbye!

Proverb:

"Experience is a comb which nature gives us when we are bald."



WORDS OF WISDOM FROM GALLERY'S ANONYMOUS CORPORATE KINGPIN:

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Jersey nature in **numbers**

240 - Seaweed species can be found on the beaches of Jersey. Many of these are edible if you're thinking of cooking up a tasty local treat.

4 Million - The number of oysters produced at Royal Grouville Bay each year.

300 - Births that are said to take place at Durrell Wildlife Conservation every day.

100 - Types of crab scuttling around the beaches. The island also has specific local species and fauna, such as the green lizard, a protected reptile only found here in the British Isles.

Did you know?

In the 17th Century crops were left unharvested because men were too busy knitting in the harvest months. To this day men in Jersey are banned from the pastime during August and September, after the law was put in place by the government all those years ago, to save the rotting food.

November is traditionally the black butter month for Jersey. As Jersey farming land was once made up of by 20% of apple orchards in the 1700's, the ingredients for the conserve were in plentiful supply. The process used to take two days and was a whole family event as women would prepare the apples, men would collect wood for the fire and children would help their parents prepare the fruit.

As legend has it, the reason St. Brelade's church is near the sea is due to supernatural forces moving the building materials nearly a mile away during its construction.

Mini but **mighty**

The size of the Channel Islands has never stopped their ability to keep up with the ways of the world...

During the industrial revolution Herm built one of the smallest prisons in the world to cater for the growing population. The prison only had room for one inhabitant: clearly a way to make an example to others

Guernsey followed on the miniature theme in 1914, as a monk built what is thought to be the smallest church in the world to this day, aptly named "The Little Chapel". It is decorated entirely with shells, stones and china and can fit up to eight people at a time.

Each Channel Island is smaller than the size of Greater London.

The parish of St Clement in Jersey doubles in size when the tide goes out. Must be the witches influence...

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The Halkett Hoedown returns

Sunday 7 September, 2014 saw the inaugural Halkett Hoedown take place in St Helier. This hugely successful event not only wowed the crowds, but also raised over £11,750.00 for Headway Jersey.

The Hoedown was the brainchild of David Stokes proprietor of Bean Around the World together with Niall Mac of Stoked Music & Louise Stirling of Headway Jersey. The team are back together and are busy preparing another amazing street party in the centre of town.

In 2015, (subject to the kind permission of the Bailiff, of course), the event is scheduled to take place on Sunday 30th August. Once again Halkett Place will be closed to traffic and town really will meet country, with straw bales and Western themed decorations all round. Wild West Fancy dress (although optional), will be the order of the day. The Hoedown is a not for profit event and entry is by voluntary donation.

There will be upbeat live music performed all day and into the night with Country, Americana and Folk & Blues being the main themes. The organisers have been busy talking to local artists and some from further afield too! Other activities to include: Line Dancing, Western themed games, face-painting, caricatures, prizes for best fancy dress (children and adult categories), food stalls, outdoor bar, Jersey cider, homemade cakes, toffee apples, candy floss and much, much more.

The organisers are keen to hear from people who would like to help, anyone who is willing to volunteer or would like to get involved in 2015 is asked to email halketthoedown@gmail.com

BHF welcomes new smoking laws from Jersey Government

The British Heart Foundation (BHF) last month welcomed the new legislation introduced by the Jersey Government to make it illegal to smoke in a car with children present under the age of 18.

The new law was approved unanimously by the States of Jersey and will be brought into force from 1 September.

Second hand smoking (SHS) presents a serious health risk with exposure to passive smoking linked to an increased risk of stroke of up to 56% and a 30% increased risk of coronary heart disease. Mike Hobday, Director of Policy at the British Heart Foundation, said: "We welcome today's legislation to ban smoking in cars in Jersey. This legislation is a step in the right direction to protect children's hearts from the harms of second hand smoke. Research has shown that passive smoking significantly increases people's risk of heart disease and stroke and is especially potent in confined spaces such as cars."

If you would like to read more information about how smoking affects heart health please visit www.bhf.org.uk/smoking



Recapturing Wonder, Earth Kids

Do you have fond memories of your youth, exploring and discovering new things about where you live with your friends. Well the team over at Nurture Ecology are launching a series of exciting summer camps, which will enable your children to experience this same feeling, whilst also learning about their environment. Paul Wagstaffe, owner of Nurture Ecology, explains "We believe that outdoor play and exploration is essential for kids' development and growth...but often children lack this sense of adventure, wonder and freedom in today's modern world. Our aim is for kids to come home with a smile on their face and sand in their hair!""

Nurture Ecology will be running a series of week-long Earth Kids summer camps based at the Frances Le Sueur Centre in St Ouen's Bay, throughout the school holidays. The camps aim to inspire and motivate children between the ages of nine and 11, to get outside to learn about and enjoy Jersey's beautiful environment, and promote a deep connection with nature. With activities planned that will promote play, creativity, exploration, conservation and craft they will use these as tools to absorb kids in the natural world.

Find out more at www.nurtureecology. com/earthkids or call them on 481211





Success for Poplars Day Centre at Family Nursing & Home Care Scarecrow Trail

A team from Poplars Day Centre was crowned winner of the 2015 Family Nursing & Home Care (FNHC) Scarecrow Trail, which took place along the Railway Walk, from St Aubin to Corbière.

The team won the coveted FNHC Scarecrow Trail Award, consisting of a cash prize of £150 for their rendition of the Tin Man, from The Wizard of Oz. 15 clients from the centre, aided by Teresa Mahrer, sprayed plant pots silver and used them as building blocks for the scarecrow.

'The standard of scarecrows was very high this year, with six in particular splitting the bulk of the votes between them. It was an extremely close contest, and we would like to thank all entrants for their hard work in making this event possible,' said Ivo Le Maistre Smith, fundraising manager at FNHC.

The overall theme for this year's Scarecrow Trail was films and shows. Thirty scarecrows were registered for the event, with cash prizes also going to second and third place.

Over 500 islanders took part in the trail over the Bank Holiday Weekend, raising over £1000 for FNHC. Participants were asked to identify and name each scarecrow along the trail and then vote for the best creation. All correct submissions were also entered into a prize draw for an additional cash prize of £50, which was won by Theo Dorey from St Brelade.



Pride Parade for Jersey

Channel Island equality charity Liberate is to host the Channel Islands' first official Pride parade on Saturday 12 September 2015 (subject to the kind permission of the Bailiff, of course).

Following the rally organised last year that saw LGBTQ islanders and their friends turn out to lobby for equal marriage, Liberate were asked by members of the LGBTQ community to build on the spirit and success of that day and to organise Jersey's very own Pride.

Vice Chairman for Liberate, Christian May, said:

"Pride is a global phenomenon. Almost every country where LGBTQ people are free to live without fear of persecution has a Pride event. It allows the community and their friends and family to come together, firstly, to show how proud they are to be part of a diverse society and, secondly, to celebrate being free to make that statement. Pride transcends politics. It's a celebration of inclusion."

The parade will start at West Centre at 12.45pm and will travel through St Helier to Weighbridge Square for 1.30pm where there will be a speech by Liberate's special guest.

From 2pm, there will be live music and family friendly entertainment in Weighbridge Square and adjoining businesses, including the Jersey premiere of a recently-released independent movie and live cabaret entertainment later in the evening.

We're looking forward to hearing more about further plans for this momentous day, if you'd like to stay up to date then head to www.liberate.je. Liberate would also like to hear from any organisations that would like to take part in the parade or in the events in Weighbridge Square and can be contacted by email: hello@liberate.je



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Durrell's flamingo enclosure in the pink.

Two teams of volunteers from RBC Wealth Management flocked to what will soon be the Chilean flamingos' new home at Durrell to weed out some poisonous plants.

Hemlock Water Dropwort had taken root in the middle valley of the wildlife park, threatening to wipe out the more delicate native flora. Last week, the 22 strong contingent of RBC staff put their backs into making sure it's now under control by digging up and hauling out an impressive three tonnes of this aquatic plant from the enclosure.

Caryl Kemp, Head of Landscape at Durrell said: "Our aim is to eradicate this weed from the area once and for all by removing it prior to it setting seed."

The day's volunteering was part of Royal Bank of Canada's RBC Blue Water Project™, a 10-year global commitment to help provide access to drinkable, swimmable, fishable water, now and for future generations.

Thanks to the generous \pounds 40,000 donation from the RBC Blue Water Project, Durrell has recently been able to introduce a range of water saving initiatives including harvesting rainwater for flushing toilets at the Trinity wildlife park and educating local schoolchildren on water sustainability.



Record breaking tennis tournament

170 ladies gathered last month to raise an incredible £22,000 for Jersey Hospice Care. 64 enthusiastic players of all abilities played games on eight tennis courts across the island in a round robin, culminating in a final at Gouray Lodge in Gorey.

'It was an amazing day, and raised so much for Hospice. This is a place I have made use of recently, so know how much good they do. I was so pleased to have had the opportunity to play,' said Caroline Bray.

Louise Huelin and Amanda Simmons battled it out against Susie Pearce and Nicola Eastwood to take home the 2015 Trophy. Georgie Roberts and Lucy Shuttleworth handed over a cheque of £22,000 to Kevin Caddell of Jersey Hospice Care. 'We would like to thank everyone who played tennis, joined us for the lunch, bought raffle tickets or made a donation. We are so grateful to everyone who contributed in some way to raise such a fabulous amount for Hospice.'

The Ladies Jersey Hospice Tennis Tournament and Lunch is an annual event and everyone is welcome to play tennis or have lunch.



Turn Jersey Yellow and show your support for Jersey Hospice Care

Jersey Hospice Care is inviting islanders to help turn Jersey yellow and raise £13,000 for the charity, for the annual #GoYellow for Hospice Day on Friday 26 June. The charity is aiming to raise £13,000, which is the predicted daily cost in 2015 to run all the charity's services.

The colour yellow has long been associated with the hospice movement as it represents hope and memory. Jersey Hospice Care is hoping businesses, schools and individuals will show their support for the charity and #GoYellow for the day. This could be having a yellow dress down day, selling yellow food or even sitting in a bath of custard!

This year Jersey Hospice Care is inviting islanders to Tie a Yellow Ribbon in memory of a loved one, who may or may not have been cared for by Hospice. Yellow ribbons will be available to purchase from Jersey Hospice Care and will have a space to write a name or message. These can then be tied to a dedicated tree in Jersey Hospice Care, at home or just on your wrist. All funds raised will go towards enabling the charity to provide specialist nursing care, free of charge, to islanders with palliative care needs within their homes and through the day care facilities and In-Patient Unit at Jersey Hospice Care.

Please contact 510349 or email fundraising@jerseyhospicecare.com to find out how to get involved or to order our #GoYellow pack full of merchandise to sell on behalf of the charity on the day.

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An Evening of Motoring Excellence with Quilter Cheviot & Le Riche Automobile Restorers LONGUEVILLE MANOR THURSDAY 11TH JUNE





Despite the afternoon sunshine giving way to a torrent of evening rain, interest in the wide selection of vehicles hand-picked by Le Riche Automobile Restorers to showcase in this client event in conjunction with Quilter Cheviot Investment Management. The static vehicle display was enjoyed





accompanied by drinks and canapés before attendees were ushered inside for a talk by Joe Castillino of Le Riche on the subject of the investing in classic and vintage vehicles followed by a short Q&A session where procurement and ownership matters were discussed.





Launch of the 2015 Jersey Food Festival DAVID HICK INTERIORS THURSDAY 21ST MAY





Following the roaring success of the past, Jersey Food Festival made a comeback back in 2015 and this year it was bigger and better than ever. This festival was all about celebrating all the culinary treats the island has to offer. At the Festival's launch islanders got to meet Jersey's growers,





retailers, chefs and restaurateurs. There were some fantastic live cooking demonstrations by top local chefs from Longueville Manor and La Cantina as well as one from the popular food writer, editor and MasterChef semi-finalist, Orlando Murrin.

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Rivoli Jewellers hosted a fundraising evening in aid of CRUK. The event was part of a series of UK wide initiatives to raise £1 million to fund life-saving work being carried out by female scientists, supported by a network of senior business women who provide mentoring





to exceptional women in science. The Women of Influence initiative champions women in cancer research. Guests were treated to a talk by MD David Speed on trends in diamond jewellery, were able to browse a selection of fabulous diamond jewellery and of course, drink champagne.





Ananya Cards Summer Soiree LONGUEVILLE MANOR THURSDAY 18TH JUNE





It was a beautiful summer evening for the Ananya Cards networking event. Guests enjoyed drinks utilising fruit and flowers from the Longueville Manor Kitchen Garden and Jersey inspired canapés by Andrew Baird. The event showcased elegant collections of stationery designed by Vaishali Shah. Guests enjoyed portfolios of personal, corporate, family, wedding and





events stationery and specialist products including monograms, engraved cards and scented envelopes. Vaishali Shah, Founder, Ananya Cards said: "It was a beautiful evening and I was thrilled to see so many guests enjoying our collections. I am very pleased to be offering such a unique and personalised service to Jersey."



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Santander Summer BBQ THE GRAND HOTEL FRIDAY 12TH JUNE





Santander Private Banking has recently become a part of Santander UK plc, Jersey Branch following the successful legal transfer of the subsidiary business. The Jersey Branch is an office of Santander UK which will look after the corporate, commercial and private banking needs of





clients who require offshore products and services. Jon Howe, Executive Director commented "Our employees have been through a huge period of change recently. It's important to recognise their hard work and commitment by saying thank you".





The Rock White Collar Boxing ROYAL JERSEY SHOWGROUND SATURDAY 6TH JUNE





The second Rock White Collar boxing event saw 22 brave men and women step into the ring in front of a sell out crowd, all in aid of local charity Mind Jersey.

Ryan Hodgson, Craig Culkin and their team at The Rock put these 'ordinary' people through their paces over a gruelling 11 week





training programme, which saw them tested both mentally and physically.

Win, lose or draw all those that participated achieved a brave and admirable feat, just by stepping in to the ring and raising a staggering amount for local charity. *Credit: Tom White Photography.* **Dear Tooth Fairy,** I lost a tooth this week and instead of money I'd like a new one please. Can you help?

Love from.

Steve, aged 42 1/2

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Folklore Festival VAL DE LA MARE SUNDAY 14TH JUNE





The sun shone, the cider flowed and the crowds flocked to this years Folklore festival. Set in the perfect natural amphitheatre of Val De La Mare and against the backdrop of the idyllic St Ouen's Bay, Folklore was everything it promised to be and more.





It was the perfect location to enjoy a diverse and imaginative array of live music under the setting western sun, in the company of some 4,000 people.

A great start to the festival season!

TRAVEL



With up to 6 flights per day, you can now arrive closer to where you need to be at a time that suits you, and allows half day trips to the city!

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Bonjour Bretagne!

Whether journeying to Cornouaille's wild coastline or further afield to the idyllic Côte de Granit, Brittany boasts an unforgettable experience for all – especially those looking to embark on an adventure a little closer to home!

A view from the top F

If you're afraid of heights, you may want to sit this one out. Taking pride of place at the very tip of Cornouaille is Eckmühl lighthouse, which stands an impressive 56 metres tall. Climb the famous spiral stairs to the terrace and you can almost touch the stars. Here, resting between sky and sea, as dusk turns to dawn, you'll watch a magical spectacle unfold.

Where: Cornouaille Highlights: 360° panoramic view Stay: Pays Bigouden

> Pearls of the Breton Coast There are many candidates for the title of 'best beach in Brittany' one being the island of Callot - a secluded seaside town less than two miles long. Brandishing a variety of serene views, hidden coves and summer festivities, including art exhibitions and live music, this is a popular destination for those

looking to escape a busy lifestyle.

Where: Callot Highlights: The Chapel Stay: The Bay of Morlaix

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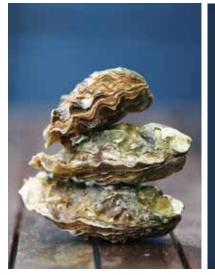
An upward spiral: Eckmühl lighthouse in Cornouaille



A real treat for the palate: Oyster tasting in the Gulf of Morbihan with Ivan

When in the Gulf of Morbihan, it's a must that you visit local oyster farmer Ivan Selo. Jumping aboard his barge will allow you to embark on a unique excursion and tastetantalising culinary tour. Descended from five generations of oyster farmers, Ivan knows a thing or two about this delectable shellfish. At the end of the tour you'll be rewarded for your efforts with a selection of his finest oysters. All it takes to make this dish a delight is a nice drop of white wine and some homemade bread and butter.

Eat: Raw oysters Drink: A nice drop of white Stay: Pointe de Toulvern



For the foodies amongst us!

Aside from the region's many sights and sounds, Brittany is home to an abundance of moreish culinary delights, including the area's famous seafood and must-try local produce.

Rennes Food Market – said to be one of France's finest – is a real treat for the tastebuds. It's here you'll stumble upon stands brandishing a wide array of colourful fruits and vegetables, scrumptious buckwheat pancakes (Galettes), stuffed to the brim with melted goats cheese, sausage and finished with a sauce of your choice, baked chicken, local honey, every type of

Getting to know a country and its culture: Rennes Food Market

French pastry imaginable, beautiful wines and Breton ciders galore.

Drink: Brittany's famous cider - typically served with your pancakes in one of the

Eat: Kouign-amann – one of Brittany's buttery delights

region's many charming crêperies

Stay: Place des Lices



Tricks of the trade: Learn how to make the perfect pancake

Ever fancied yourself as a crêpeconnoisseur? Take a trip to Saint-Quay-Portrieux, try your hand at using the oldstyle billig (a huge cast iron griddle) and learn how to make French pancakes the traditional way.

From savoury to sweet styles, stuff your pancakes with everything from seafood to sugary goodness. The secret to a good crêpe? It all comes down to the fermentation of the batter. Whilst in the area, take a trip to the Ponto Orchids and sample some truly

organic cider, created using some of the region's more rare apple varieties.

Eat: Scallop-filled galette Iroise Drink: Organic cider Stay: Saint Brieuc's Bay **Getting there:** Boasting a wealth of destinations, diversity and cultural attractions, St Malo is the perfect gateway to Western France. Whether travelling on foot, by car or with your very own motor home, Condor Ferries offer 16 weekly sailings with a journey time of just 1 hour 20 minutes.



Visit Brittany's last standing châteaux Brittany's shores are peppered with an abundance of pretty castles and forts once used to protect the coastline; they're now celebrated for their beauty. Some have even been converted into boutique hotels, allowing visitors to live like Kings and Queens for the night.

The châteaux de Josselin is not your average medieval fortress; it's one of Brittany's Renaissance highlights. The Rohan family have inhabited this exquisite residence for almost 1000 years! Standing tall in the heart of Morbihan on the banks of the Oust river, it's here you'll discover treelined grounds, opulent interiors, a flamboyantly styled gothic façade and a total of three majestic towers.

Where: Place de la Congrégation Highlights: The châteaux's colossal fireplace Stay: Morbihan

FUGHT OF FANCY

Just three hours from St Malo towards Nantes, there is a rural theme park that has been voted "World's best theme Park 2014" and "Best European Theme Park 2013" and there isn't a Disney character in sight. Who knew! Puy du Fou is certainly a surprise. Set in the beautiful Vendee countryside, the park is based around five extravagant shows, the performance of which wouldn't seem out of place on a Hollywood film set. But that's not all. Beautiful gardens, forests, animal farms and reconstructed "working" historic villages are also present, the latter of which are so authentic that you'd be forgiven for not knowing whether they were for entertainment or some sort of wormhole in time.

It's not just the authenticity of the surroundings - the amazing Grand Shows, based around historical themes were inspiring and educational, although I'm not sure how much of the historical significance will be retained by the four year old daughter in tow. Although there is plenty to remember. Our first show, The Knights of the Round Table, could be seen as the tamest but mesmerising nevertheless. Sitting in front of the ramparts we saw Merlin put Arthurs bravery to the test. Having slayed the dragon and conquered Excalibur's spell, Arthur discovers the wonders of the enchanted lake and as the round table appears from out of the lake, the audience were left wondering how a horse managed to gallop out of the water carrying one of Authur's knights. Clever and magical, the producers of the shows are masters of deception, misdirecting the audience's gaze from left to right with incredible effect.

Stepping just a few hundred metres we went back a few hundred years in time to the Viking Show. The narrator (English translation headphones recommended) told the story of terrifying northern

warriors launching a fearsome attack on the peaceful, thatch-roofed Fort de l'An Mil. Flaming cannons were fired and buildings collapsed as men, women and dogs fled the scene. And then all of a sudden everybody froze. Even the dog. Stillness and silence were broken

by a shepherd, strolling through with five buffalo (real buffalo) ready to launch another stealth attack before a Viking ship appears from nowhere - crashing into the water whilst someone zip wires across the audience, only to be dragged off by a Viking and his Oscar worthy dog, whilst his comrade escapes on the back of a horse with flames flying off his clothes. The shows are crazy and fantastical.

"Flaming cannons were fired and buildings collapsed as men, women and dogs fled the scene. And then all of a sudden everybody froze. Even the dog"

> I'm not exaggerating about the acting credentials of the animals featured in the shows. The lions and tigers in the Triumph's Sign, another of the Grand Shows, were faultless. It's therefore perhaps no surprise that they have Hollywood form, something



you'd expect from animals that have appeared in the films Gladiator and Life of Pi. Add to that geese parading perfectly in formation along side ostriches, camels and hyenas in an enormous Colosseum. And what else would you expect in Colosseum? amazing chariot racing, warring Roman kings and feisty opponents of course, all cheered on by the crowds as if Caesar was in residence.

As with all good performances, I've saved the best until last. When we arrived at Puy du Fou we noticed a balloon up high in the sky, the type you see tethered to the ground in city centres with a viewing platform inside. At least that's what we thought it was. It turns out the big balloon, which seemed to be about a kilometre high, was in fact an aviary used by eagles to dive down into the arena where the The Phantom Birds' Dance show was taking place. The avian performance was accompanied by spine tingling classical music and singing princesses, much to the delight of our daughter. The finale of the show is known as the grand ballet and I will never forget the 210 falcons, owls, vultures, kites, pelicans, storks and marabous gliding and swooping around above our heads, brushing against the audience with their huge wings.

With a four year old requiring early nights after busy days, we didn't get a chance to see the famous Night Time Shows at Puy du Fou but if the daytime is anything to go by, it must be incredible – Cinescenie features 3,000 volunteer actors! Tickets must be bought in advance. The park is also home to four themed hotels, we stayed in the Clovis Islands hotel. A group of lovely timber huts on stilts in the water which were very well kept and perfect for families – ours featured a double room, balcony and a separate area with bunk beds and shower. Dinner was available in our hotel at night but was fully booked the night we wanted to go, like most things at Puy du Fou, it is best to book in advance. That having been said, the park and hotels never seemed overly busy. There was never a mad rush to get to shows, the atmosphere was friendly, relaxing and, outside of the shows, rather peaceful!







Gallery were guests of Bontours. Learn more about trips with Bontours at www.bontourit.com Highly recommended. Suitable for families with children aged four plus. Suitable for adults without children as well.

ISLAND HOPPING

Jersey is the ideal launch pad in which to explore the neighbouring Bailiwick islands and beyond, so instead of opting for a long-haul adventure this summer, keep it local and explore every nook and cranny the Channel Islands have to offer.



Spanning just nine by three miles, Guernsey is home to a wonderful mix of Regency and Georgian styles, tiered terraces and gardens connected by steps, concealed alleyways, bustling boutiques, epic scenery and an array of noteworthy calendar events.

FOOD & DRINK

When it comes to food and drink, the locals are extremely proud of their produce. New for 2015 is the Guernsey International Food Festival (Friday 18- Sunday 27 September), which will play host to a series of enticing food and drink promotions, as well as a variety of must-see markets, interactive events and shows.

Another way to enjoy the island's many culinary delights is to embark on a 'Tasty Walk' – a series of 15 self-guided walks that guarantee to show you the very best the island has to offer when it comes to delightful dishes and must-try cocktails.

BEACHES

From building sandcastles, to soaking up the rays to jumping into the refreshing cool coastal waters, Guernsey's beaches are amongst some of the most picturesque in the British Isles. Choose from a total of 27

HERM

With its stunning, award winning gardens and expanses of pictureperfect coastline, Herm is a destination certainly worth adding to your islandhopping itinerary! This car-free paradise boasts a haven of relaxation and is renowned for its spectacular beaches, including Belvoir Bay and Shell Beach to name but a few! idyllic beaches, all boasting long stretches of unspoiled white sandy bays, snug coves and beautiful blue waters. If you're a keen surfer, Vazon Bay is a must visit, and a magnet for extreme sport fanatics.

LANDMARKS

Guernsey is home to a number of landmarks, including the celebrated 'Little Chapel' – a work of love and labour built by Brother Déodat. Resembling the famous grotto and basilica at Lourdes in France, the version you see today is in fact the third one constructed!

WHERE TO STAY

Measuring just 1.5 miles long and 0.5 miles wide, this miniscule settlement plays host to just the one church, one pub, one farm and a couple of shops! If you're planning on staying over night, your only option (albeit an extremely good option) is the White House Hotel.



LES ÉCRÉHOUS

Consisting of two reefs brimming with a diversity of marine life, including bottled nosed, common, white beaked, risso's and striped dolphins, harbour porpoises, pilot whales, Atlantic grey seals and basking sharks - this is a great spot for the budding nature enthusiast. The site is also home to one of the largest tidal ranges in the world.



There are various ways to get there including by boat or RIB, or alternatively, you can book a kayak tour. From exploring the many rock pools and hidden beaches to enjoying a spot of fishing or throwing a full scale BBQ. Les Écréhous are an unmissable part of your island hopping tour!

LES MINQUIERS

Situated just nine miles south of Jersey, the Minquiers can be accessed at most tidal times, each state of tide offering a different view. On a spring tide, watch the islands transform from a small cluster of rocks into an ample land mass brandishing gullies, rocks and sandbanks that stretch for miles! Plus there's the distinction of being able to use the British Isles' most southerly public convenience whilst you're there. Put it on your bucket list.

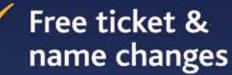


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Another traffic-free island brandishing picturesque views and a rural, rugged edge! With no cars to be seen, the best way to explore this slice of sedate coastline is on foot, by bicycle, horse and carriage or on the legendary 'toast rack' – a makeshift tractorstyle minibus and an unforgettable experience for every visitor!

MUST-SEE

Highlights and hidden gems include the Venus and Adonis Pool, La Seigneurie historic feudal home and gardens and Little Sark – a narrow causeway measuring 300ft long with an impressive (if somewhat daring) drop of 330ft each side.

HIGHLIGHTS

With no paved roads, there is no need for public streetlights, which makes Sark's night sky one of the most unpolluted in the world! In fact, the island was designated the first Dark Sky Island Community in existence. Whatever you do, don't forget your torch!

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STAY, EAT & DRINK

To get the most out of your stay, check into the Sablonnerie – an establishment boasting not only an enviable reputation, but also, some of the best views on the island. The hotel is celebrated for its ample selection of fine foods and wines, with many of the dishes plucked from the hotel's very own farm and gardens. It's recommended you try one of their renowned lobster lunches, alfresco-style in the garden!

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GETTING THERE

There are various ways to take in the sights and sounds of the Channel Islands, if you're looking for a hassle-free escape, opt for a package holiday – Condorbreaks boasts a number of great itinerary's, which include visits to Sark, Herm and Guernsey. Alternatively, you can fly direct to Guernsey from Jersey with Blue Islands. If you're feeling a little more adventurous, jump aboard an Island RIB Voyage – most locations can be reached in less than 30 minutes!





A DAY AT THE RACES, SARK STYLE!

The Sark Sheep Race (17 - 19 July) is one of the most prevalent occurrences in Sark's calendar of events, and a fun day out for the entire family! Two days of solid racing are accompanied by live music, great food and even, a ladies hat parade and competition.

CULTURE



SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST, 8PM JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

Following the hugely successful Original Works Concert in 2013, the Bedell Creative Arts Programme returns with a new instalment of the project with the results being showcased at this unique event. Expect cutting edge new work that spans all artistic genres, with a combination of music, film, live art and moving image.

Tickets: £12 (£8 Concessions)

www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk

LIGHT FROM DARK

Robbie Dark is a young lifestyle photographer based in Jersey and describes himself as 'driven by a great curiosity to capture the sublime'. His interest grew from a fascination with surfing, the sea and the world around him.

His work continues to define itself within and beyond the shores of Jersey and his life revolves around a great desire to travel the world camera in-hand. Having left university this year to pursue a career in photography, he is now a full-time freelance photographer.

How would you describe your work and what you do?

My work begins with surfing and the sea and branches outwards into lifestyle and travel work with a touch of fashion, a recent interest of mine. What I do revolves around an intense desire to travel the world camera inhand, constantly searching for new subjects and scenes to capture. I can't quite pin my work down yet as I'm still learning and developing as a photographer so I'm just shooting as much as possible to flesh out some sort of tangible style.

What was your pathway to getting to this point in your career?

I grew up in Jersey surfing and skating out west which inspired me to pick up a camera. I studied Photography at Hautlieu, then took a gap year and travelled to California, taking pictures and meeting photographers that inspired me. From there I dropped out of Falmouth University after my first term to put all my efforts into pursuing a career in photography. It was a scary leap but I knew exactly what I was doing. I'm now a freelance photographer in Jersey, working with local businesses, broadening my portfolio and funding trips away.

Tell us about the recent collaboration that has led you to your recent pop-up exhibition at the White House?

When I was starting out I made a conscious effort to get to know local photographers who I was inspired by. Since I've met Matt (Porteous), Andy (Le Gresley) and Dave (Ferguson), between us all we've shot a lot of surfing and ocean based work on the island, capturing the natural beauty of Jersey. There was this passion filled thread running through our work. Joe Davies, the man behind the exhibition and an incredible surfer who has shot with Matt and I suggested we do something to bring the work together, thus the Sands Surf Club Exhibition came about at the end of May. It was a way of showcasing our photography, promoting Sands Surf Club and bringing the local community together

Travel features heavily in your plans, where would you most like to shoot and why?

Iceland. For the light. For the pure unrivalled beauty. I know it's cliché among photographers but it's definitely on my list.

Do you have any great advice for people with an interest in pursuing a career in photography?

I don't feel like I'm in a position to give people career advice, but all I can say is what has worked for me so far. Be a good person. Do what you love. Take pictures everyday. Take care of yourself. Meditate. Read the books. Study the best. Meet and work with people who inspire you. Find mentors. Maintain a strong online presence and share your best work to social media regularly. Find your niché. There is no substitute for hard work. As long as you're driven by a passion for what you're doing the rest will follow.

Which photographers have inspired you?

International photographers include Morgan Maassen, Chris Burkard and Mark Clinton. Local photographers include Matt Porteous, Max Burnett, Andy Le Gresley and Dave Ferguson.

What's coming up in the future, anything we should be keeping an eye out for?

I'm on island for the rest of the year saving for a trip to California in the winter. Keep an eye out for fresh work on my Instagram @robbiedark











CULTURE NEWS



Street Pianos are arrive in Jersey!

You will probably have already spotted at least one of the seven public pianos that were installed in the town centre, Jersey Airport and St Aubin late last month, if you haven't then be sure to go out and find one and give it a play.

For the first time ever, these beautiful and vibrantly decorated Jersey Street Pianos will be available for anyone to use at key locations across the island.

Jersey Street Pianos is the brainchild of local Pianoman Martin Coxshall, he said"I want to give people a chance to fall in love with the acoustic piano again. Pianos are often seen as cumbersome; not fitting in with modern lifestyles. I have seen such support, enthusiasm and generosity from individuals and businesses and the work of our exceptional artist and technical team means all the piano's will look and sound fantastic. They bring participation and creativity into everyday life, providing opportunities for a different kind of interaction in public areas".

Piano players of all levels, piano teachers, bands, singers, choirs, dance and musical theatre groups, are all being encouraged to show their support by hopping on a piano and playing it! Have fun, enjoy an impromptu audience - take a picture or video and share it on their Facebook page!

This year's Jersey Street Pianos event has been sponsored by States of Jersey Economic Development and the Jersey Arts Trust.

Sunshine Design get to grips with Gallery

You may have noticed our cover and fashion shoot have taken a different direction this month. Rather than taking our model on location for our local issue, we opted to work with local artists, and Genuine Jersey members, Ailsa Ash and Sarah McCluskey, to introduce their illustrative skills to the issue.

Sunshine Design began life in 2014 producing branding and mixed media illustrations by Ailsa Ash and the shoot was a collaboration between the ladies and our resident fashion photographer Danny Evans, who provided the stunning images of our model.

It was important to Ailsa to convey the style of Sunshine's Jersey print collection so you will be able to spot iconic locations from around the island within the background of the 'shoot', which of course works beautifully with the theme of the magazine this month.

The mixed media image comprises of photography, illustration and digital layering to create the final effect. If you love this style you can find art by Sunshine Design around the island including at The Harbour Gallery, Pebble Boutique, La Mare Estate, Rococo Art & Gifts and anina.je.



All Work All Play: The Pursuit of eSports Glory

Get ready to watch non-stop gaming on the Jersey Opera House big screen with this year's Intel Extreme Masters' championship. The first-ever eSports In Cinemas series to debut worldwide, the event will include live gaming with top players, guest appearances by famous eSports personalities, a Q&A in front of a live studio audience, and other exclusive content designed for gaming enthusiasts. Immediately following the documentary, there will be a live eSports spectacle.

You have two chances to watch the championships, 28th July, 7pm for the live screening and 29th July, 7:30pm for the encore screening. Tickets are £12 and £10 for concessions.



Henning Wehn: Eins, Zwei, DIY

Wunderbar! Zee German Comedy Ambassador has landed and he's bringing his latest tour to Jersey Opera House on Saturday 4th July, 8pm, for one night only. Having not quite fully integrated into UK living, the stand-up shares his Westphalian wonderment at the foibles of British society. Expect a crash course in personal accountability and some good old belly laughs with Henning Wehn's Eins, Zwei, DIY!

Tickets: £17.50

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DON'T BE A NO-SHOW THIS JULY!



The Bedell Creative Art's Programme's Original Works Showcase at Jersey Opera House

Following the hugely successful Original Works Concert in 2013, the Bedell Creative Arts Programme returns with a new instalment of the project with the results being showcased at this unique event. On Saturday 29th August at Jersey Opera House, expect cutting edge new work that spans all artistic genres, with a combination of music, film, live art and moving image.

The Bedell Creative Arts Programme is a year-long initiative, run by the Jersey Arts Trust in partnership with the Jersey Opera House and sponsored by Bedell and the One Foundation.

This year the Programme has selected nine leading local Artists, each with different art forms and skills, to collaborate and create contemporary original work. The Artists will have just two weeks in total, under the guidance of international industry professionals, to explore each other's craft and find ways of working together to produce pieces that wouldn't be possible working in isolation.

The showcase is likely to feature live music, short films with original soundtracks and live art on stage. The selected Artists are all from Jersey but many have experiences of producing work in London, Europe and other parts of the world.

Watch and follow as the process unfolds, and get the latest information from: www.arts.je

Tickets are £12 for adults and £5 concessions, and can be purchased from the Jersey Opera House website: www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk

Courtney Pine & Zoe Rahman - Song (The Ballad Book)

Taking to the stage at the Jersey Opera House with his bass clarinet, Courtney Pine CBE is joined by fellow Mercury nominee and MOBO award-winning pianist Zoe Rahman, on Friday 31st July, 8pm, to perform a collection of his favourite ballads. The legendary British Jazz artist is stripping everything back for what's being described as the most intimate show of his long, celebrated and decorated career.

Tickets for this remarkable evening are £20 and are available from the box office.





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NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: EVERYMAN

16th July 7PM

BAFTA winner and Academy Award nominee Chiwetel Ejiofor (12 Years A Slave) takes the title role in this dynamic new production of one of English drama's oldest plays. IICKETS: £11-£12.50



WHITNEY: QUEEN OF THE NIGHT 17th & 18TH JULY, 8PM

Rising West End star Rebecca Freckleton delivers a powerhouse performance as Whitney in this stunning celebration of the music and life of one of the greatest singers of our time. TICKETS: £20



THE ELVIS YEARS 24TH & 25TH JULY, 8PM Celebrate the King's 80th birthday with this concert production of the West End musical Jailhouse Rock, with original star Mario Kombou and his incredible band performing all Elvis' greatest hits. TICKETS: £19.50





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SHOOTING WILDLIFE

18 year old Oliver Sharman approached us last month to see if we had any opportunities for him to gain some experience taking pictures for the magazine. We're always interested to work with people that show this kind of initiative and set about finding a project for Ollie to work on. The results are the following images he took of a variety of locals who work outdoors for a living, in all weathers, undertaking a variety of different jobs.

A little bit about Ollie: I'm in love with all forms of photographyfrom formal to comical, portraiture to landscape or digital to film. I have recently finished my A-Levels at Hautlieu School, which include: Photography, Media Studies and English Literature and Language. I take a lot of inspiration in my photography from environmental and self portraiture photographers such as Maria Kapajeva, Paul Smith and Laura Braun and have recently set up a self-published book- 'You's Company, Me's a Crowd' featuring recreated self-portraits from my teenage life. I would love to start a career in photography, whether commercial or 'artistic', and it would be a dream come true to allow photography to take me around the world.

Jordan Todd

Jersey Naturalist

Jordan has always had a passion for wildlife and the environment, and as a child could always be found outside collecting bugs and other creepy crawlies. He started the Jersey Naturalist facebook page after returning to Jersey having worked in Bristol for the Environment Agency and studied Environmental Biology at Plymouth University. He wanted to try and identify local species whilst broadening his knowledge and was inundated with people sending him photos of wildlife they had found throughout the island. Last year he was fortunate enough to join Nurture Ecology as an 'Ecologist and Countryside Ranger' which has given him access to even more local wildlife on a day to day basis.

Since the Jersey Naturalist page was created two years ago it has passed some significant milestones. Firstly, Jordan discovered a species which has never been found in Jersey called a Land Hopper, originating in New Zealand. This is important for the conservation effort of the states of Jersey Environment department who are now aware of its presence. Jersey Naturalist has documented natural events, such as when money spiders completely covered fields across the islands, and was able to inform the public of these events days before other media sources. The Facebook page has over 3,500 followers, whilst there are 2200 on Instagram and 500 on twitter.



Paul Wagstaffe Ecological consultant

Paul is the founder and director of Nurture Ecology Ltd, an independent ecological consultancy business. He is a passionate naturalist, traveller and surfer who grew up and has always lived in St Ouens Bay, and has always been interested in conservation. After school Paul travelled and then studied Environmental Science at Bournemouth University, after which he worked for the National Trust and SoJ Department of the Environment. He then left the island to do his Masters in New Zealand and Australia where he studied and travelled for nearly four years. Upon returning to the Island, Paul set up Nurture Ecology following increased requirements for developers to undertake ecological surveys and mitigate for any protected species that may be on their development site, and also to aid landowners to increase the wildlife and amenity value of their land.

Nurture Ecology is now a well-established business that provides expert advice and



a wide variety of services to the local land-owner or developer who is interested, or legally obliged, to protect or enhance the ecological value of their land or development project. Services such as ecological surveys (for all protected species groups), land management & habitat creation, sustainable development advice, farm biodiversity plans and environmental monitoring & research are just some of the things they do.

Paul has also just launched 'Earth Kids' summer camps which will run in St Ouens Bay this summer. These week-long camps aim to teach and inspire kids to be absorbed in and learn about nature and the ocean, with loads of fun activities planned to get kids outdoors and enthused about local wildlife, surfing, exploring, creativity, health, ecology and outdoor play.

For more information about Nurture Ecology and the services they provide please see www.nurtureecology.com, or find them on facebook.

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Joel Freire

Tree Surgeon

By day Joel is a tree surgeon and the owner of Tree Matters Jersey, along with his team of six others his daily tasks consist of climbing up big and small trees either reducing and reshaping them or removing the deadwood. As well as cutting trees down they also plant them back. As of this winter they will be introducing a rule for every tree they cut down we will plant two back.

Over the last seven years of doing this job Joel and his team often come across all sorts of lovely timber and have always found it upsetting to just log it up for firewood. So by night (and some days too) they set up a workshop where they could turn the wood into something that would be able to be around for longer. They can create benches, bars, tables, shelves etc. Each tree gives them <u>different</u> ideas and inspirations. "I like to think that any tree that has grown for over 100 years deserves to be more than just firewood, instead it should be a table and chairs to go in front of the fireplace, that way the tree lives on. So we're putting the axes down and turning our hands to the more traditional chisel. We are also getting slowly into chainsaw carving, when we have some spare time we like to carve."

Tree Matters also look after the woodlands around Jersey for the National Trust. "We go in each winter and remove any unsafe trees from pathways and create eco-piles from the wood for insects and animals to live. We also put up bat boxes and boxes for birds to nest in etc."

Facebook page: Tree Matters Jersey





Kazz Padidar Wild Adventures

Kazz is the owner, director and chief instructor of Wild Adventures and has a long history of life in the outdoors. Growing up mostly on the family farm, following his dreams of conservation and working with endangered animals exploring a wide variety of habitats around the world, working both locally and overseas in outdoor adventure organisations, teaching and supplying wild foods to a variety of local establishments.

He has always been inspired by the outdoors, like those that work with him, and has wanted to pass his passion onto others through teaching, which is how Wild Adventures was born.

"Overcoming our fears and challenging ourselves allows us to realise our full potential. Putting ourselves in adventurous situations in a safe and controlled environment can produce great outcomes in an individual. We pride ourselves in all our adventurous activities on focusing on personal development, self-confidence, and team building.

In our growing modern society kids seem to be less connected in the world around them preferring to play computer games or watch TV. So our kid's adventure camps are an amazing way to get children excited about the great outdoors. A carefully structured adventure week can be a truly life changing experience for these young individuals and potentially one they will never forget. Activities we provide are coasteering, rock climbing, kayaking, abseiling, cycle tours, bush-craft, foraging both inland and coastal, and much more. "

www.wildadventuresjersey.com

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AND THE WINNER IS...

By the time this magazine has been published our panel of judges will have assembled, discussed and debated, consumed enough warm beverages and biscuits to feed a moderately sized nation and hopefully decided on this year's Gallery Student Art Awards winner and two runners-up.

The exhibition opens on the 18th July at CCA Galleries International and we'll report the results next month but in the meantime we've included judge profiles and a summary of this year's shortlisted entrants on the following pages. Who'd get your winning vote?



2015 STUDENT ART AWARDS



IN CONJUNCTION WITH

THE JUDGING PANEL

Meet the new judging panel, same as the old judging panel! We've managed to assemble the same expert team of local artists whose styles and techniques are varied as well as CCA Galleries' very own UK based managing director Gillian Duke and representatives from both CCA Galleries International and Gallery magazine, of course. As we learnt during the judging process last year, this combination of people provided a wide and varied set of opinions and tastes whilst also not resulting in any arguments or fights. It's pretty much the perfect mix. To refresh your memory about our local judges there are a few short words about what each of them have been getting up to in the past year since the 2014 Gallery Student Art Awards and on the following pages we've included a sneak peek at the shortlisted entires for this year's Awards. You'll have to wait until the opening to find out who's won though we're afraid, but in the meantime see who you'd choose to win the top prize.



MATT FALLE

Matt's work is infused with colour experienced by the long hot summers of his childhood and living by the coast here in Jersey. The subject matter and style of his paintings can vary but share a common thread, based along the themes of Pop, primary and primitive elements. All are related in the sense of simplicity, and the fundamental aspects of a subject. Matt's work has attracted a steady following of admirers and collectors. His large canvas painting 'Dog Walkers' was shortlisted for the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, and his paintings of Madagascar. were exhibited in association with Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust about their work and Matt's time in the Madagascar.



JASON BUTLER

Jason is a full time artist based here in Jersey. He is a figurative painter currently producing a body of work entitled 'Seekers & Speakers', which will go on display towards the end of 2015. Having recently taken up residence in an excellent new studio space based at Commercial Buildings, Jason is dedicating his time to both his conceptual work and his portrait commissions. Jason has had his work accepted for various exhibitions in the UK including The BP Award at the National Portrait Gallery, London in 2002, 2004 & 2010. He was shortlisted for the BP Travel Award in 2010 and his painting 'The Rubbish Bin Men' was chosen for the official publicity material.



IAN ROLLS

Ian is a full time artist. He has travelled widely, an important source of inspiration for him and has shown his work in solo or group exhibitions in India, Sri Lanka, Germany, France, England and regularly in Jersey. Interestingly Ian draws with his left hand, although naturally right handed. Wherever he is in the world, the images he produces are characteristically distorted, playful and uplifting. Ian has recently completed painting his largest blank canvas to date... a 1953/4 ex-US Army tugboat. The tugboat 'Elektra', which is currently moored in St. Helier's Harbour, has been transformed into a Dazzle Ship to commemorate the Centenary of the First World War.

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THE 2015 GALLERY STUDENT ART AWARDS **SHORTLIST** EXHIBITION OPENS **18TH JULY** UNTIL 15TH AUGUST





Somerset College Interior Textiles and Surface Design

Inspiration: Jackson Pollock



ELIZABETH HILL

Highlands College, Plymouth University Foundation Degree in Art & Design

> Inspiration: Peter Doig



JOHN LIOT

Falmouth University Press and Editorial Photography

> Inspiration: Aaron Nace



JOSHUA BALE

Arts University Bournemouth Visual Communication

> Inspiration: Mcbess



MARCO **D'ANNA**

Highlands College of Art Level 2 Foundation in Art & Design

> Inspiration: Jamie Hewlett



ALEXANDER MOURANT

Falmouth University BA (Hons) Photography

> **Inspiration:** Stephen Shore



AMBER HAHN

Highlands College Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design

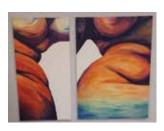
> Inspiration: Karla Black



CAROLINE LAKEMAN

Loughborough University BA Graphic Communication and Illustration

Inspiration: Tai-Shan Schierenberg



CATHERINE WILKINSON

Highlands College Foundation Degree in Art & Design

> Inspiration: Justin Mortimer



MARIA TARRANT

Highlands College Foundation Degree in Art & Design

Inspiration: Known and unknown musicians, storytellers and visual artists



SAPPHIRE **DE LA HAYE**

Highlands College Fda Art & Design

Inspiration: Soulages, Antony Micallef & Holdsworth



SARAH FINNEY

Chelsea College of Arts UAL Fine Art

> Inspiration: Matias Faldbakken



WILL BERTRAM

Highlands College Foundation Degree in Art & Design

Inspiration: Joan Cornella & Marcel Dzama Celebrate Summer

with CCA Galleries International

For the month of July, CCA Galleries International are showcasing a selection of limited edition prints and original paintings inspired by colour and life. Featured here are three selected works created by British contemporary artists each with a unique approach to summer.

Barbara Rae's paintings combine the influence of landscape and travel with painterly abstraction. When Rae was awarded a travel scholarship in 1966, it unleashed a love of travel that remains with her. Although she does not like the term landscape painter, the importance of place is very apparent in her works; in particular the human traces and patterns of history that are left on a landscape. Spain is Rae's favourite destination, providing her with endless inspiration. Rae's print-making has been integral to her artistic activity since her student days. The way she conceives and works on her monoprints, screen prints and etchings complements and informs her approach to painting. The discipline imposed by these media and the unique opportunities offered by them create a set of possibilities, which stimulate her vision of the world, whether she is drawing, painting, making prints, or simply observing.

The Godfather of British Pop Art, Sir Peter Blake was asked by Coke to create an original piece of artwork based on its iconic bottle to celebrate 75 years of the coke bottle design. In response to this brief, Blake produced a 20ft tall piece of art in just over a month on the South Bank in London. In this silkscreen version published by CCA Galleries, it shows spectacular imagery emerging from the neck of the famous bottle with strong vibrant colours. If you look close enough, Sir Peter is in there himself - this is a stunning piece of iconic art by Britain's most well known and loved Pop artist.

In 'Summer Beachscape' Donald Hamilton Fraser reduces the landscape to its barest essentials which heightens the impact of the jutting form of a boat on the sand. Though the form is recognisable, it has been radically abstracted, creating one of Fraser's most dynamic and powerful images. Donald's most iconic pieces are layered with thick brightly coloured paint applied with a palette knife to produce an almost collage effect. The landscapes remain close to their original forms whilst accompanied by abstract almost dream-like fields of colour. "Donald's most iconic pieces are layered with thick brightly coloured paint applied with a palette knife to produce an almost collage effect. The landscapes remain close to their original forms whilst accompanied by abstract almost dreamlike fields of colour"

Visit CCA Galleries International and be inspired by our brightest, colourful and most uplifting summer sizzlers! The Gallery is open from 10am to 5pm (Monday – Friday) and 10am to 2pm (on Saturdays).

CCA Galleries International, Royal Court Chambers, 10 Hill Street, St Helier JE2 4UA or find out more at www.ccagalleriesinternational.com

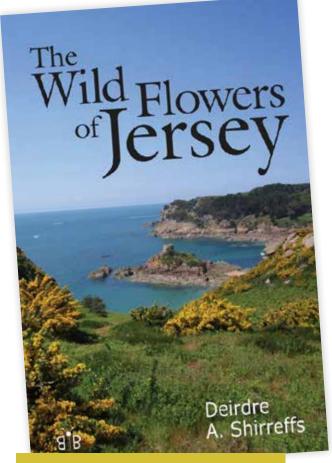








'Summer Days' by Sir Peter Blake



The Wild Flowers of Jersey

Penned by Gallery's very own Animal Corner columnist Deirdre Shirreffs, The Wild Flowers of Jersey is the first book of its kind documenting the flora of our island.

A professional botanist of many years, in her book Deirdre presents over 120 of the most interesting plants found out in the wild locally, each in colour and with details of their history, location, uses and folklore. It's small enough to take out with you for reference whilst you're exploring Jersey yet packed with more than enough detail to inform you of what's underfoot, so try not to squash anything of interest!

Deirdre's love of wild flowers began as a small child when her mother would teach her the names of plants, leading her to take up Botany at Aberdeen University and then undertake a PhD in Botany afterward. Originally hailing from Scotland, she has lived locally for over 20 years and her experience makes her somewhat of an authority on all things flora (and fauna, as her Animal Corner column attests) in Jersey.

Available from amazon.co.uk



CCA Galleries International showcases the very best of contemporary British art including paintings, limited edition prints and sculpture.

Discover works by famous established artists and printmakers including Sir Peter Blake, Damien Hirst, Barbara Rae CBE RA, Bruce McLean and Dan Baldwin as well as young emerging artists.

Our exhibition space also offers a unique experience for those seeking to promote corporate events in a dynamic environment dedicated to art and culture.

Find out more at www.ccagalleriesinternational.com



Lacken Cross' by Barbara Rae

FUTURE EXHIBITIONS

// July 2015 A bright summer exhibition oelebrating colour and life. // August 2015 Funky floral limited edition prints and original paintings.



Royal Court Chambers | 10 Hill Street | St Helier Opening Hours:

10am to 5pm Monday - Friday & 10am to 2pm Saturday

For more details about exhibited works and future events please call 739900 or email enquiries@ccagalleriesinternational.com

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THE MONTHLY UPLOAD

NEXT MONTH'S THEME IS RIVALS. EMAIL YOUR PHOTOS (4MB IS A **GOOD SIZE**) WITH THE SUBJECT 'UPLOAD' TO: UPLOAD@GALLERY.JE BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF **15TH JULY** AND YOU'LL BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING FREE COFFEE FOR A WHOLE MONTH! DAVE@BEANAROUNDTHEWORLD.CO.UK





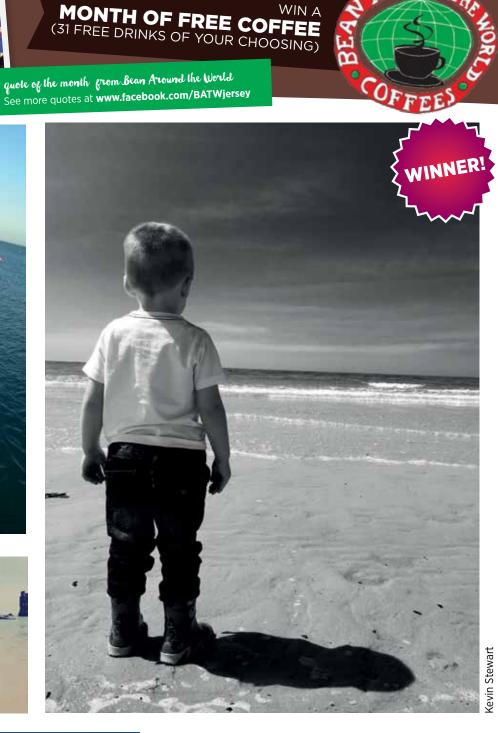




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BEAUTY & WELLBEING

BEAUTY NEWS

Summer hair make over

Model: Mirka Stylists: Emilia Obek & Esther Melon from Emilia's Hair Academy Assistant: Leah Canada

BEFORE

The hair had large root re-growth and the cut had no definition. Mirka was unhappy with the unnatural brassy-yellow tones.

PRODUCTS

We started by treating the hair with products from the Alfaparf Milano Hair Care range that is exclusive to our salon in Jersey. Alfaparf Milano products contains a unique formula which works deep down to the root and restores strength and shine to dry hair. We also love it because it is sulphate and paraben free!

For the colour we chose Wella Illumina Colour which is Wella's biggest colour innovation for over 20 years and it really is setting a new standard for permanent hair colour. Illumina is one of our two premium colour ranges we offer at Emilia's Hair Academy. Koleston Perfect Innosenseis is our second one, and that one is ideal for clients who have had sensitivity to colour in the past.

AFTER

With summer fast approaching we wanted to achieve an ombre effect with some soft panels of blonde to create an up to the minute summer look.

The results speak for themselves! Mirka's hair looks healthy and free from the harsh, brassy-yellow tone. We've created a light

Care for your skin this summer

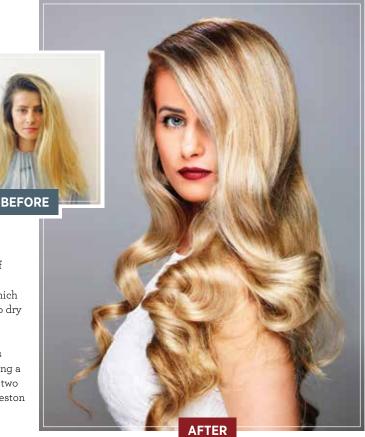
Because we only have one skin it is vital to preserve its beauty and youthfulness for as long as possible and that is why we must protect its natural sun defence system.

The latest award winning products from the luxury Sisley Sun Care range are just incredible and listen up over 30s because the older you are the more you need them! With time and repeated exposure, the skin is less able to protect itself against aggressions caused by the sun. The skin's built-in sun defence system, which protects it from a certain amount of ultraviolet rays, becomes less effective over time. The skin's own protection mechanisms are decreased and damaged cells repair themselves less efficiently.

It is basically the recipe for rapid aging if you don't stay sun smart, which is made easy by the stunning Sisley sun care. First of all, instead of starting off your summer a terrifying shade of white, apply their brand new Body Self Tan (following the huge success of their perfect face tanner, customers have pretty much demanded that the ideal shade of bronze is repeated in a body lotion). The combination of DHA and Erythrulose, two self tanning molecules with complementary properties, creates a natural-looking, even and long-lasting tan, visible within two hours after application. It is totally hassle free and even hydrates as it gives you the most gorgeous glow.

Their Super Soin Solaire Silky Body Oil SPF 15 is a youth protector that helps preserve the skin's ability to protect against the sun and photo-aging due to a combination of cutting-edge UVA and UVB filters and ultra-advanced protective active ingredients. We especially love how easy it is to apply, as the can spritzes out an even fine mist and the gentle scents of lavender and geranium instantly make you relax for that wonderful holiday feeling.

Then to complete your sun session, after a cooling shower or dip in the sea apply their After Sun Care Tan Extender. Its formula,



natural brown on the roots, broken with some highlights and finished with some cool pastel tones. The colour works well with Mirka's natural skin tone and gives an overall feel of health.

For more information and advice on hair care and colouring visit Emilia's Hair Academy, 8 Burrard Street, St Helier or call them on 873561.



rich in soothing active ingredients (Andiroba oil, Alpha-bisabolol) reduces sensations of hot skin. The hydrating and healing properties of Shea butter, Stevia leaf extracts and plant glycerin comfort, nourish, and soften the skin all whilst deepening your tan.

Sisley products are available from Voisins.

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The Imperfections of Perfectionism

WORDS Cliodhna Smith Therapy Jersey

Your project deadline has arrived - you know, the one you've been working tirelessly on and which you've reviewed over and over again. You finished it long ago but waited to send it, just in case.

Pressing the 'send' button brings you out in a cold sweat because once you've done it, that's it. The 'what ifs' bombard your mind. 'What if I've missed something? What if I got something wrong? What if it's not perfect? What if I'm not perfect?

If you're a perfectionist, the above scenario is probably familiar. It goes beyond taking pride in your work; it sets you up for a life in which little pleasure is taken in achieving goals and where you are left with a feeling of deep shame when you might feel judged as less-than-perfect. It's a relentless cycle, so who are you really doing it for? Is there someone important in your past who would accept nothing less than 100% from you and whose acceptance of you was conditional? Perhaps you tirelessly sought recognition from someone as a child and are still seeking it.

"The 'what ifs' bombard your mind. 'What if I've missed something? What if I got something wrong? What if it's not perfect? What if I'm not perfect?"

Being afraid to get things wrong robs us of many pleasures in life, as we are forever chasing perfection, which is a cruel illusion. We avoid doing enjoyable activities because we might not measure up to our own idea of perfection. Relationships can suffer because nobody can quite make the grade if you cannot accept your own imperfections. Instead of viewing others as lazy or not caring when they slip up, try to see them as human beings, just like you.

Think of it like this: Perfectionism is about looking outwards at what others will think; healthy striving to improve is looking inwards at oneself - a much better place to be.

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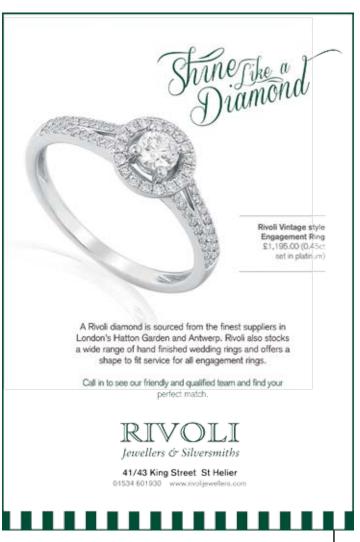
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visit up for your free Face Mapping" Skin Analysis consultation!



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BEAUTY PRODUCTS



Ciaté Nail Polish Mini White Heat

We're in love with this season's hot colour for nails. White is the new rouge and we're all over it - makes tans pop!



Nail Polish Orange, It's Obvious!

This wildly outspoken tangerine shade is a best-seller from Essies Navigate Her collection. Perfect to brighten up any outfit, this bright shade has a classic cream finish.



Coconut Scented Top Coat We're just the tiniest bit obsessed with this

high shine top coat that smells incredible - make sure you slick some on before work so you can easily day-dream at your desk about being on a tropical beach!



Barry M Gelly High Shine Nail Paint Blue Grape

Cheap and cheerful Barry M has a vast rainbow palette for all its products. This bold and bright royal blue looks amazing against a tan and it's easy to apply with one coat giving great coverage.



Tom Ford Nail Lacquer African Violet

A pretty pop of purple is great for girls who find it hard to veer away from classic dark red. It's different enough to feel wild - but still has faithful sophisticated undertones.



^{Clinique} A Different Nail Enamel for Sensitive Skins

70 degrees and sunny Glossy, long-wear, quick-drying colour that's easy on the eyes in more ways than one! This fab yellow is wonderfully unusual and brings summer to your fingertips!



Models Own Polish For Tans Collection 2015 Malibu Pink

Add an instant highlight to golden skin with Models Own 'Polish For Tans'. This new shade, which goes by the name of Malibu Pink, is the ultimate, must-have beach babe essential. The first ever collection designed to enhance and complement a natural tan from sunrise to sunset!



Guerlain Colour Lacquer Long-lasting Colour & Shine

700 Blue Ocean The key ally of fulfilled femininity, this unique colour lacquer promises illustrious beauty right down to the fingertips. Enriched with adhesive and acrylic resins, nails are treated to a supple, elastic film that sets to perfection. Available in ten vibrant colours that all complement the iconic Guerlain lipstick shades.



Studio Nail Lacquer

A rich polish that delivers an opaque, highgloss hue! Choose from three must-try finishes including cream, pearl and glitter. This long-lasting lacquer promises to achieve fade and streak-free nails – a perfect hue for those hot summer evenings!

WHAT DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT **DENTAL IMPLANTS?**

With nearly 20 years' experience running a successful Dental Implant Clinic in Jersey, Jeremy Willetts of The Cosmetic Dental Group (CDG) tells us all we need to know about implants.

Q: How long have implants been around?

A: According to the Association of Dental Implantologists (ADI) since 600AD. Archaeologists found shells shaped as teeth in place of three missing incisors!

Q: How long have you been placing Dental Implants in Jersey?

A: For nearly 20 years after training as an Oral Surgeon in 1989. I later completed a year-long pupillage with implant pioneer Hilt Tatum in1996.

Q: What is a Dental Implant?

A: A dental implant is a screw-like structure made of titanium that is placed into the bone of the jaw. It acts like the root of a tooth to support a crown, bridge or denture. Implant restorations can be matched to complement existing teeth so that no one need ever know it's there!

Q: How do you know if I am suitable for an implant?

A: At your Implant assessment appointment I will evaluate your suitability by considering the following things:

- How you feel about your teeth, any concerns you may have and what you'd like to achieve
- A review of your medical and dental history
- An external examination of your lip profile
- and smile lines
- An examination of your teeth present and lost, your gum health and soft tissues
- X-rays which show your bone levels, quality and underlying tooth health
- Photographs of your mouth to show the current condition
- We will then discuss my professional recommendation along with possible alternatives

Q: Do you need sedation for implants?

A: The majority of patients prefer to have their implants placed under twilight sedation as this sends them into a state of deep relaxation.

Q: When will I have my new tooth?

A: For the majority of my patients, they will need their implant to be placed and then allowed to heal for 4-9 months. This gives time for the implant to integrate with the bone. It is only when this 'osseointegration' is successfully achieved that I will restore the implant with a crown, bridge or denture. From assessment to final restoration, it usually takes around 6-12 months to have a fully restored implant.

Q: How do you care for a Dental Implant?

A: Much like any natural teeth; with regular brushing, flossing, examinations and hygiene appointments. We have created a programme of care for dental implant patients that includes oral hygiene instruction and post-operative aftercare with me as part of the service.

Take the first step to a more confident, beautiful smile by booking a consultation with Jeremy - call 731680 today

FEEL THE **HEAT**

SKIN DEEP:

In order to achieve a dewy, youthful holiday glow we recommend you start a course of botanical facials up to six weeks before you travel. Professional exfoliation, prescriptive serums and soothing masks help to repair and strengthen the skin pre-sun. Visibly enhance your skin's texture and maximise hydration with a Plantomer Facial, £70 for 75 minutes. Delay the signs of ageing and lighten and brighten a dull, sallow skin, with a Luminous C & Sea Facial at £75.

SEMI PERMANENT MAKE UP:

Semi Permanent make-up is the way to go for long lasting definition. This form of tattoo can be as strong or as natural as you wish. To make your eyes really stand out we would recommend a Full Eyeliner with Eyelash Enhancement at £495 and Eyebrow at £450. Lasting for up to seven years this treatment is worth every penny. Combined with a tint and wax you will have the perfect look for your entire holiday. Beautiful defined eyes and perfect eyebrows that don't wash away. Remember your bikini might come off in the surf but at least your make up won't!

Sharon Coote

The skin health guru and owner of rural cult beauty haven The Beauty House, shares her holiday countdown beauty secrets to get you beach-ready in a month.



BOOK YOUR WAX THE LYCON WAY:

Your leg and bikini wax should be left until one or two days before you travel. To stay hair-free for as long as possible, gently exfoliate with an oil free formula such as Pevonia Silky Skin Body Scrub, £32, twice a week. Follow up with Pevonia Preserve Body Moisturiser,

BLOCK BOOK TREATMENTS:

One full-body treatment each week will have your skin smoothed and glowing. Four Pevonia LumaFirm Body Wraps at £80 per treatment will leave you feeling toned, firmed and moisturised from head to toe, while a Pevonia De-Ageing Saltmousse Body Exfoliation Treatment, £45, buffs, hydrates, and detoxifies with natural extracts of Papaya and Pineapple.

TIME TO TAN:

At this point in the process, your skin should feel soft and smooth. A natural looking tan will make you feel more toned in a bikini and will disguise any imperfections. For a light healthy glow, start with a light tan, such as St Tropez Gradual Tan. For a more confident and longer lasting glow, try our signature streak free full body St Tropez Treatment at £52.

SHAPE & TINT:

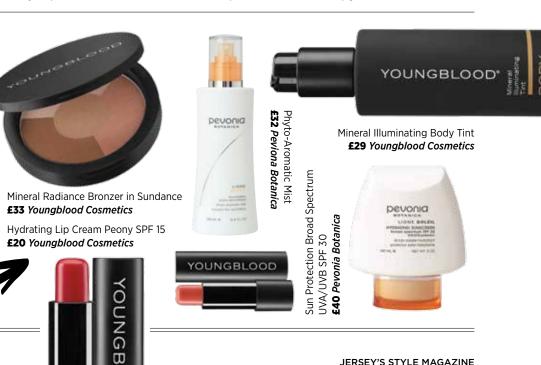
The power brow isn't going anywhere. Well-shaped eyebrows give your face a sculpted finish, so opt for our eye enhancing brow wax and tinting package at £24 so you won't need to worry about shaping or colouring on the beach, festival or safari!

£35. Our strip-free Brazilian hot wax at £37, is the only wax worth taking your clothes off for and it's virtually pain free!

FINISHING TOUCHES:

To complete your grooming, book in for a manicure and pedicure. Opt for our Luxury Jessica Manicure, £32, a full 60 minute treatment, includes exfoliation, hydration and cuticle work to make your hands look their best then shaped, buffed and finished with a Jessica treatment polish. For healthy feet, it doesn't get much better than the Jessica & Footlogics pedicure, £42.

BEACH ESSENTIALS:



FASHION

BRAND NEWS



Roxy has amped up its SUP attire style this year with the rising popularity in the sport around the world and especially in our Jersey waters. Jump on your paddle board, and make like a local with your neoprene in bold styles and colours from the Roxy Collection.

Made specifically for watersports and designed with movement in mind, Roxy's fitness ranges are available from Quiksilver & Freedom Surf Shop.

COLOUR FOR SUMMER

Rivoli Jewellers is launching a new range of coloured gemstone rings this summer. Cocktail and right hand rings set with diamonds, emeralds, rubies, amethysts and sapphires make perfect gifts and treats for ladies looking to spoil themselves.

British-made and set in 9ct white gold, the collection starts at £395.00



ON THE PULSE FASHION

Summer may have just arrived but pre-fall collections are already starting to drop in store at de Gruchy. LK Bennett's edit radiates femininity with fluidity of silhouettes, long lines, movement and drapes. Colours are soft and delicate with shades of blue, cornflower, saffron and cream. The collection is reinforced with bold shoes featuring stunning points as well as fashion-forward mannish flats.

A FASHION HEADS UP!

The new 360 Cashmere skull sweater collection is now in store at Manna. The latest collection is inspired by the effortless cool chic of California style and the edgy and sophisticated streets of New York City. We're big fans of skulls at Gallery HQ, and who isn't a fan of cashmere? These pretty sweaters are the perfect combo and they'll keep you warm on long summer's nights.



TREND NEWS

MANGO APPAREL

There's a cool new surf label about and we wanted to know more! Clothing brand The Mango Tree was started by friends Jake Powell & Will Glenn when they were on a surf trip to Bali.



It was the morning after a huge night out. They were chilling at their villa feeling pretty hungover and pretty useless. The sun was blazing outside, but they were indoors, feeling sorry for themselves, scrolling through Facebook (you know the score)... Jake commented "We stumbled on an update from the DJ we'd been to see the night before. These guys had partied just as hard as us (if not more !). But, unlike us, they were back out there having fun. Looking fresh, drinking mojitos and generally having a good time. It was the reality check we needed." Will chipped in "No more wasting days. No more complaining. No excuses. If we weren't enjoying life, we'd do something about it. Whether it was something small like brushing off a hangover and heading out for a surf, or

a bigger decision, like choosing to build a life around stuff we love doing. That night, we headed out for dinner at one of our favourite cafes, The Mango Tree. We started playing around with ideas about building a brand that would represent everything we'd just learnt. By the end of the night, we'd decided we'd start a clothing company. And by the next day, we'd organised meetings at a local factory & started designing our first range. Spontaneous much? Yep. But that's what we're about."

Their brand is now fully fledged and selling like hot cakes online and from The Surf Shack at The Watersplash. The great fitting guys tees and easy wear girls vests (pictured) are our faves, but head down and check them out for yourselves.

Visit themangotree.je or look them up on facebook for more info and brand updates.

SIMPLE STYLE

Gant's Pre-Fall 2015 collection at de Gruchy goes back to basics. This eagerly awaited collection interprets and emphasises the brand's signature elements fusing them with traditional garments and styles. In the mix you'll find natural cotton summer knits, pique polos in a rainbow of colours along with their iconic chinos and denim.



COOL COLOURFUL WRIST CANDY

Oh hello there pretty thing! We've just spied the latest collection of watches by Swarovski and they are amazing. They are the prettiest watches we've ever seen; with beautiful block colour bold straps and a scattering of stunning crystals which sparkle in the sunshine. At Gallery HQ we are head over heels for the lime yellow strapped one... or maybe the red one is our favourite hmmmmmm? If only it was acceptable to wear two watches! Currently flying off the shelves at the

gorgeous crystal treasure trove that is The Swarovski Store on King Street.



ISLAND THREADS Born from a love of island living and inspired by travel, local girl Claire Campbell will be launching her own website this July selling clothing and accessories. Island Threads will stock tems, carefully selected from around he world, with island life in mind. There will also be homemade goodies nd a small section of vintage and pre-wned pieces as well as one off buys. 's going to be a real eclectic mix but al eat for the ladies! *isit www.jsland.th*

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COTTONCANDY

PHOTOGRAPHS Daisy Barnard

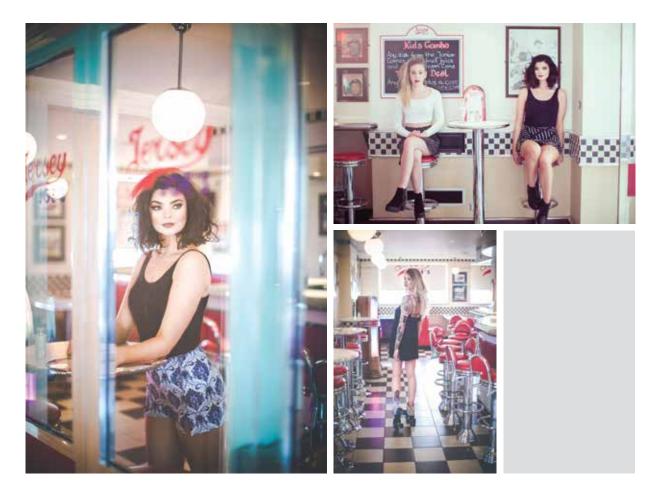
If you've not discovered the delights of local retailer Luella Rockerfella then you need to rectify that as soon as you can. Their offering is the perfect blend of old and new fashion, which can either be bought online or on a visit to their store room.

Lauren Burnett, the mastermind behind the brand, talks us through her latest fashion discovery and the photoshoot that brought us these beautiful images by local photographer Daisy Barnard:

I wanted to find a reliable wholesaler that could supply clothing that was on trend, but also represented Luella Rockerfella as a brand, which I believe Motel Rocks does perfectly. It's an American based brand with offices in London. Their clothing is edgy and diverse, making it perfect for my customers, who are searching for an independent look.

My philosophy is all about having an eclectic mix of modern and vintage, setting your own style, believing in your own choices when it comes to fashion and life. It's about having fun and experimenting, having no fear and no judgement. Motel is a range inspired by all things vintage, which fits perfectly into Luella Rockerfella. There are statement pieces, to summer staples denim high waisted shorts to irresistible plunge necked dresses and playsuits. We stock from size eight to size 14 and we only order two pieces in each size to avoid those awful same dress scenarios! Motel is youthful, fun and daring.

I organised a photo shoot to depict what both Motel and Luella Rockerfella represent. As the brand originated in the USA and has a very youthful feel I knew an American Diner would be the perfect setting. I remembered seeing Jersey Joe's on a visit to the Merton hotel so approached the Manager who allowed us to use the location, special thanks to Michael McInerney.



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I've worked with our photographer, Daisy Barnard, before. She's not only extremely talented but super easy to work with so I went to her with my concept and she was keen to get started.

I used the same model I had worked with on the first shoot Jenna Wilkinson, Georgia Brewster and James Springthorp all represented the brands perfectly. James has had previous modelling experience, he was signed with Success Model agency in Paris and had previously shot with Mario Testino! I really wanted a brunette to fit in the mix so began Facebook trawling #stalky I know! Daisy said she had been following a girl named Ria Hill on Instagram who didn't have Facebook. So I checked out Ria's Instagram page and found out where she worked and approached her, it's amazing the lengths you go to get the right face. Ria completed the look stupendously, not only is her look very current but she reminded me slightly of Kylie Jenner. Ria also has wonderful curves which is what I want Luella Rockerfella to represent, all body shapes. Jenna and James were the edge and Georgia was my American candy floss. I hope you enjoy the range as much as I do.

www.luellarockerfella.com

PHOTOGRAPHY AND STYLING DANNY EVANS

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MODEL FILIPA

SHIRT BY RALPH LAUREN FROM A&B AT VOISINS £72

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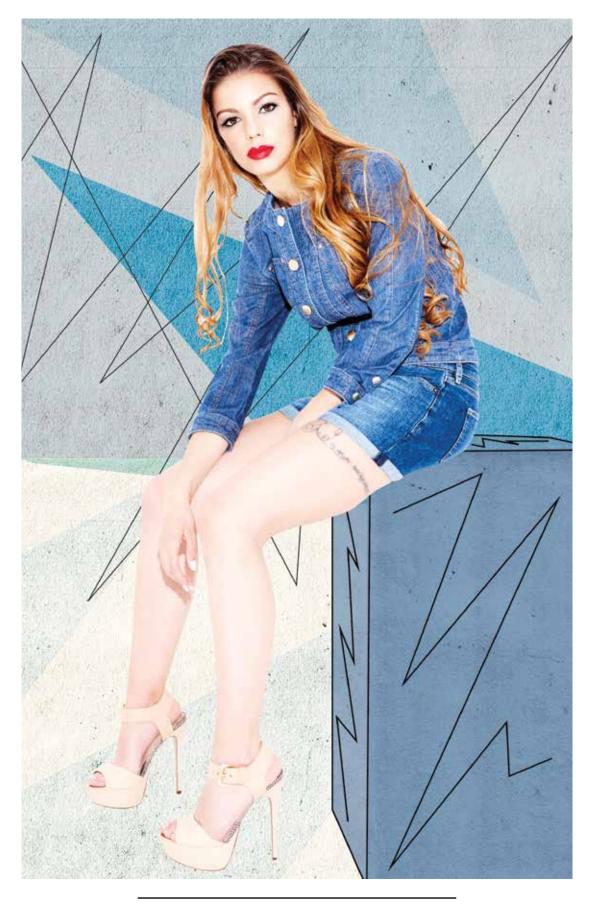
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SHOES BY RIVER ISLAND FROM RIVER ISLAND AT VOISINS £45



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JACKET BY MARC CAIN FROM MARC CAIN £315

SHOES BY RIVER ISLAND FROM RIVER ISLAND AT VOISINS £45



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SHOES BY RIVER ISLAND FROM RIVER ISLAND AT VOISINS £24

Style**Stalker**

WORDS Annie Knowlson



Elizabeth 46, Interior Designer 'I wanted to feel fresh and fun!'

Elizabeth shows her flair for design with this matching number. Her neutral shoes and handbag complement the outfit, making the bright green in the dress, sash and cardigan pop.



Alex 21, Banking Analyst 'It's just my work suit'

A classic smart work option. The modern cut and classic charcoal grey colour are complemented by his striped shirt and smart brown shoes, making this the perfect summer work outfit.

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.

Jessica 20, HR Administrator I was going for the sophisticated work look.' Jessica adds significant oomph to her work look with her fabulous designer scarf and matching gold shoes. Accessories are what take this smart work outfit onto the next level of chic.



Charlotte 21, Student 'I love a bit of nautical.'

Summer style is abundant in Charlotte's outfit. The stand out stripes and the shape of the dress, making for a cute day look which can easily be worn into the night when teamed with a jacket and heels.



Jack 21, Engineer 'It's a blue shirt day.'

Casual summer chic is clear to see here. The light blue shirt and boat shoes team up to create a vibe of effortless cool, while the rolled up sleeves add to the look and are a good option for those sudden temperature rises.



Beckii 21, full time mum 'I wanted to wear something colourful...to match the sunshine!'

Beckii has nailed this season's colourful and cool outfit combination – an effortlessly stylish print shift worn with simple sandals and cat eye shades. Something that's on every fashionista's summer wish list!

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WORDS Freya Richardson

Dig up a potato and from humble beginnings there are endless opportunities for creation - the best of which accompany the nation's favourite meals. From a piece of fried cod to a steak and ale pie or dippy eggs, chips are a first-class comfort food, naughty as a meal on their own or leftovers sandwiched between two thick slices of white bread and butter. Nothing beats a portion of the golden crispy sticks, crunchy on the outside and soft in the middle.

What is it that makes you want to pinch one off someone else's plate when you don't have any of your own? The distinctive smell of salt and vinegar leaking from yesterday's newspaper wrapping is hard to resist when you stumble out of a nightclub at closing time; but gone are the days when it was a choice between ketchup or brown sauce; cheese, gravy, curry sauce, mayo or even hummus are all now competing toppings.

You start by meticulously picking each chip up between your thumb and forefinger or with a wooden chip fork, and individually examining each one-by-one, but the ritual quickly turns to gobbling down two or three at a time. Holding a chip for more than five seconds is more challenging than eating a sugar-coated doughnut without licking your lips. Have you ever thought about the journey it has gone through to be so irresistible? Despite being made of one simple ingredient and little cooking or preparation time, it is a long process.

Made popular in France in the 1800's (hence the 'French Fries'), they were introduced by French speaking Belgians to American soldiers in World War I. In the Second World War it was the only take away food not to be rationed. Thanks to advances in technology in the past one hundred years cooking techniques have changed to make life easier for our convenience-loving generation. Back in the day housewives would have washed, peeled, hand sliced and fried potatoes in lard (hardly ever cleaned) - a true labour of love. The labour element was removed in the 1980's when we were presented with the first oven-cooked chips. As well as taking the guilt out of frying, statistics showed a reduction in dangerous chip-pan fires. Before this, prepackaged chips could be purchased for deepfrying. Unpredictably, 10 years later saw the first microwave chip being cooked, reducing cooking time to an excruciatingly long three minutes.

The largest supplier of frozen chips, established in 1957 is a Canadian company worth over \$6.5 billion (Canadian Dollars). McCains was a driving force in this technological revolution. Contracting independent farmers, potatoes are grown around the world - in Great Britain alone 14,000 hectares of potatoes are grown for fresh chips - the same space as 19,600 football pitches. Once dug, potatoes are stored in special light and temperature-controlled warehouses. Processing plants around the world have a total production capacity of more than one millions pounds of potato products an hour. It is hard to think of a freezer without a bag of their frozen fries and even MacDonalds famous fries are supplied by them.



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Shape may not be everything but do you fancy fat or thin, wedge, curly or crinkle cut? How about burnt or slightly soggy? If you really think it is what is on the inside that counts, there is no dispute about a white silky-smooth centre. Nothing is worse than the disappointment when you bite into an undercooked chip, you may as well have said Prince George is not the cutest child ever born - unforgivable.

Contrary to common option, chips should not be reserved for cheapskates. Starchy potatoes such as King Edwards or Maris Pipers make the best chips. Michelin-Star restaurants are serving chips cooked three-times, presented in a designer 'stack' and drizzled with decadent truffle oil. Probably along side a 'blue' fillet steak (i.e. still cold in the middle and moo-ing) and a fruity glass of red wine. However classy the restaurant, it would not be worth the waiting list if chips weren't on the menu- even if they do charge £25 a portion. Of course adventurous chefs are not sticking to the conventional potato - variations include sweet potato, parsnip or polenta to create award-winning mouth-watering chip-inspired side-dishes. Is it then still acceptable to eat them with your fingers?

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Our love of chips is growing year on year. One in four potatoes in the UK are made into chips. British fish and chip shops serve over 247 million portions of fish and chip meals each year and they even have their own dedicated week in February to celebrate. This growing love is not helping our rising obesity levels or heart-related diseases. A nutritionists's nightmare, it is frowned upon to serve chips at school dinner time and advertising is tightly regulated especially on children's television channels. As long as we refrain from serving them with every meal, and make sure we have eaten the peas for greens, there is something special about this comfort food that feels like a holiday.

8 BOO'S TO A DINNER PARTY HOST X

Taking away plates before everybody has finished eating

Too adventurous with your cooking (unless pro trained)

Playing music too loudly

Serving cheese before pudding (always controversial)

Not toasting the Queen Scrimping on alcohol Getting too drunk to finish the night



10 KITCHEN CRIMES

Not washing hands Serving hot food on a cold plate Leaving cereal boxes open Double dipping Cutting the nose off the cheese Leaving used tea bags in the sink Jam in the butter dish Blunt knives Crumbs on the work surface Leaving the milk out

support Local

Jersey is lucky enough to have some incredible farm shops spread across the whole island so that you can easily buy fresh local produce, flowers and artisan goods wherever you are based. Our farm shops are a treasure trove of tasty healthy food and you can guarantee to always be delighted with the additional finds you might pick up there from french Dijon mayonnaise to baked goods and stunning cakes, dinner ideas and even ice creams!



Classic Farm Shop

This family business is based on a love for the Jersey cow and has grown from a dairy farm, to having their own milk processing unit (where they bottle their milk and make cheeses, clotted cream, ice cream, yoghurt and other dairy products), butchery (where they make their own legendary burgers, sausages and bacon) and farm shop. They also have a large herd of pigs, beef crosses (Jersey Angus and Jersey Belgian Blue), rare breed chickens for eggs and some Poulet De Bresse for the table. There is also a tea room on site which uses their produce.

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Steven and Linda Carter run their farm from the heart of St Lawrence. Steven has been farming for over 35 years initially with his father and mother and latterly with Linda. You can visit their small farm shop next to Bon Air Riding Stables on the Grande Route de St Laurent. There you will find all home grown seasonal organic vegetables and home produced organic eggs. They also offer you a range of organic groceries including brought in fruit to compliment your shopping experience.

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Holme Grown

Holme Grown is a long established family business with over 100 years of experience in the growing industry and they still grow a range of produce on site that is sold in our country store.

Over the next few weeks their homegrown cucumbers, peppers, herbs, baby leaf salad, and a range of different tomatoes will all be available to purchase in-store alongside other Genuine Jersey produce grown by local suppliers. All their fruit and veg is packed on site, so you know you are guaranteed freshness! In store they sell fantastic smoothie mixes and an extensive range of nut milks and coconut water. They also stock the largest range of Gluten free products in the island and have an extensive range of healthy dry goods, nuts, pulses, grains and superfoods. Holme Grown is definitely your one stop shop for healthy living!

Holme Grown Country Store

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Stanley's Café

Open until 6.00pm every evening, and 9.00pm on Friday and Saturday evenings for our special dinner menu.

T: 858826



Woodside Flowers

With their newly refurbished shop, they have plenty of room for even more fresh flowers. Their table is always fully stocked with freshly made ready to go bouquets and arrangements with additional scented candles, a vast amount of vases and lanterns plus lots of other gift ideas. They offer a private and personal funeral service as well as a fantastic bespoke wedding service, giving advice and inspiration for your big day. They supply all glassware, bay trees and other props to complement any style and theme. Now positioned within the shop is their large range of floral sundries, where you can find, ribbons, containers, all Oasis products, coloured tissue paper and cellophane. Everything you could need for flower arranging classes or craft projects of your own.



Lucas Bros

Lucas Brothers has been a family run business for more than 60 years. Originally growing for export, now to supply the different outlets within the company. They've recently revamped their farm shop and created two websites. The online farm shop has seen the biggest growth in the last six months, using years of experience delivering fresh farm produce to hotels and restaurants they are now delivering direct to your door six days a week.

The farm produce they grow is cut and packed daily for zero miles freshness, this includes cabbages, salads, leeks, onions, beetroot, cauliflowers, royals, potatoes, herbs, baby salads, pumpkins, squash, Jersey melon and much more.

Woodside Flowers Limited

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Lucas Bros

Wholesale fruit & Veg Department Florist Department Farm Shop, including flower shop. Flower Shop at Liberty Wharf Shopping Centre

Two online shops:

Flowerbox.com (online flower shop) Lucasbrosjersey.com (online farm shop and wholesale ordering)





Irene was taught how to spin some 20 years ago and along with her friend Maureen Mallet they became the spinners at Hamptonne Country Life Museum until it was closed. Just before that time they were accepted as members of Genuine Jersey.

Initially their yarn was uneven and wobbly, but then after much practice it became smoother and more uniform in texture. There is nothing like hand spun yarn, it is full of character and it takes on the personality of the spinner.

Between them they produce a variety of knitted goods; hats, socks and catnip mice, and Irene concentrates on making teddy bears. It took over a year to research, but her teddies conform to European safety standards.

One criteria they have to adhere to is using commercially washed fleece. Often fleece is brought from a mill in Yorkshire, but they have also sent Jersey fleece away to be washed and carded and returned ready to spin.

Spinning is a very slow process. It takes me about five hours to make a teddy bear that is perhaps only six inches tall. Socks take about 12 hours. We are trying to keep the skill of spinning alive in Jersey as it is such an important part of Jersey's history.

Dawn Emmanuel Dawn's Black Butter

Black Butter is a very old and traditional farm-house delicacy of Jersey, and the product is important not only in gastronomic terms, but as a constituent of the traditional rural culture of the Island. The traditional preserve is made in large quantities, usually during the month of November.

Dawn's Black Butter is made to an old family recipe, passed down from her father. Each batch of her black butter is made from 18lbs of cider apples, which are collected from the trees in an orchard her husband tends, the new cider is boiled over a fire for 20 hours. When the cider is 'reduced' by half, apples, sugar, lemon, liquorice and spices are added. The mixture is continuously stirred with a wooden 'rabot' or paddle, which is the same one used by her father.

Between 1600 and 1700, twenty percent of Jersey's arable land was made up of orchards. Cider was made by farmers to give to their staff, making up part of their wages. A great tradition that exists as a result of Jersey's proliferation of apples is the production of 'black butter' or 'Le Niere Buerre'.



Tony Scott Warren L'Office du Jèrriais

Jèrriais, Jersey's native language, was used down the centuries for work and play, to exchange ideas and insults, lullabies and laughter. However a wave of immigration from Britain led to a gradual reduction its use, and this accelerated after the Liberation. Awareness grew that if nothing was done to prevent it, Jèrriais would soon become extinct. The States of Jersey decided to make an effort to prevent this happening, and to introduce lessons in primary schools, resulting in 1999 in the establishment of L'Office du Jèrriais.

L'Office du Jèrriais is now responsible for the teaching and promotion of Jèrriais. It runs four Pallions - after-school centres - for children from Year four up, often accompanied by parents. It provides secondary schools lessons whenever there is a demand and runs adult classes at several levels. Free Lunch and Learn sessions for adults are run at the Jersey Library – a four-week series begins on 8th July at 1 p.m. L'Office is also responsible for the six-week Jersey Studies course in which children in year four in all States and some independent schools learn about history, geography, culture and industries in the Island. It is also a one-stop shop for Jerriais advice and translations.



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Boiled Royals

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Boiling time will vary due to size so keep an eye on them, somewhere between 10-15 minutes should do the trick

Once cooked drain and mix with a generous dollop of Jersey butter and crunchy sea salt.

Crushed Royals

Bring the potatoes to the boil and reduce to a simmer, you can check if they're cooked with a skewer.

Mix together some spring onions, mint, lemon juice and creamed horseradish or mayo, depending what you like.

Once drained use either the back of a fork or a whisk to mix together, gently though as you don't want mashed potato.

Serve with pan-fried sea bass and Jersey Asparagus.

Crispy Royals

Preheat the oven to 180 $^\circ$ while the potatoes part boil. Once drained slice in half.

Mix together some olives, rosemary, thyme and garlic cloves.

Line a dish with baking parchment; combine together the sliced potatoes, herb mix and a large glug of extra-virgin olive oil and seasoning.

Roast for 30-40 minutes until golden.



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APPETITE NEWS



Seafish Cafe on Liberation Square have added some delicious new dishes to their menu this summer. To whet your appetite there is now a warm salad of grilled king prawns, noodles and mixed leaves with crunchy roasted peanuts and hot sour dressing.

Or perhaps the smoked fish and shellfish platter with potato salad, beetroot salsa, herby grain mustard and horseradish mayo will take your fancy? For the vegetarians there is now the stunning crispy pumpkin, tomato and Parmesan risotto cake with soft poached egg, grilled asparagus and hollandaise sauce! And their new fresh Jersey crab linguini with chilli, lemon and mango salsa and wasabi mayonnaise is one to go on the 'must try' list.

All these brilliant new menu additions are seriously tasty, but it's always going to be hard to tempt us away from their famous Posh Fish & Chips which is a firm family favourite.

Whilst the sun is shining why not grab a take away at lunch and sit enjoying it by the harbour, for a lunch hour that will feel like a proper break!



A TASTE OF HOME

Distinctive from any other restaurant on the island, Gustul Casei (Romanian for 'A Taste of Home') introduces Jersey to a range of exciting, diverse flavours. In fact, it's here you'll find authentic Eastern European cuisine at its very best.

Sitting pretty in the heart of St Helier, this must-try establishment welcomes budding foodies to indulge in a selection of taste-tantalising, homemade delights, complete with a friendly vibe and a marina backdrop that is every bit as enticing as the food!

Fully licenced to serve alcohol with food Opening hours: Midday until late Complimentary Wi-Fi Phone: 01534 854700 Each dish is illustrative of traditional Romanian cuisine and encompasses a variety of distinctive flavours from around the world; ensuring gastronomic delights suited to even the most discerning of diners.

From light snacks to luscious lunches and mouthwatering evening meals – comprising everything from stuffed cabbage leaves brimming with spiced smoked pork to homemade fish fritters and fried goats cheese coated in almonds – the familyowned Gustal Casei aims to please both day and night. They even have an express lunch menu for those with little time to spare!

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FANTASTIC NEW SUMMER TIPPLE ALERT! Premium Swedish cider brand Rekorderlig_ continues to build on the huge success of its approach to seasonal offerings with the launch of a brand new limited edition flavour in the form of Rekorderlig Apple-Guava which is a fresh semi-sweet fruit cider, that has a taste of ripe green guava and a hint of sweet apples. It is best served over ice with a squeeze of lime - the perfect summer combination.

With its unique range of flavours Rekorderlig continues to be one of the market leaders and recently voted one of the top 100 coolest brands in the UK! In the Channel Islands Rekorderlig has seen huge successes and been embraced by locals and tourists alike since launching in 2011. Rekorderlig is already the fastest selling cider in the UK and the Channel Islands sees the highest sales per capita in the World, which is truly incredible.

Roland Topf the CI Agent for Rekorderlig commented "We have put a lot of hard work into the islands to grow this brand but the people over here appreciate good quality products and Rekorderlig is something totally different and a drink not just for summer but for all seasons, as we proved with out winter flavour. We strive to bring innovation and incredible flavours to the category and the new Apple-Guava is no exception – it really is delicious."



Rekorderlig is not only amazing by itself but incredible with cocktails like the Green Goddess featured here:

Ingredients: 25ml Vodka, 20ml lime juice & 1 Bottle of Rekorderlig Apple-Guava Cider Garnish: Apple slice or apple fan if you're feeling arty Execution: Build over ice in a pint glass

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TAKING THE TABLE

I admire anyone that works in a kitchen. I worked one day as a bottom rung commis last year as part of the charity Kitchen Inferno and it almost killed me. Into work at 7am, home at 11pm with no sitting down time. Chefs are a unique breed.

WORDS Ben Davie

As we produce our Appetite eating guide each year we get to meet a lot of them and get a glimpse into the personalities of these dedicated and exacting professionals. To know them and understand a little of their personality traits perhaps helps us understand a little more about their food. What I do know is that if I get an invite to a Chef's Table, I'm taking it.

If you've not been to the Radisson since they spent £1 million refurbishing the Waterfront Restaurant and Terrace last year then you'll be surprised. The refurb saw the area contemporary yet classic clubfeel, with cosy intimate nooks, soft lighting and deluxe furniture all complemented by understated nautical themes. What was clearly an enviable position in front of the harbour is now an even more inviting location. The evening was perfect as we arrived and we were offered refreshing gin and lemonades made with Rose lemonade. I have to admit, rose petal drink products aren't always to my taste and often require a healthy dose of Lime to make me get in the swing but the lightness of this combination was softer and a refreshing start to dinner.

The guests for the evening's event were varied and the Radisson's strategy of arranging this style of dinner to show people their offering is inspired. Among the guests with us last month were representatives from Coutts, Visit Jersey's Kevin Beecham and his wife and the Radisson's General Manager Fergus O'Donovan along, of course with chef Vincent Duffy who had one foot in the kitchen and another under the table as de facto master of ceremonies. Vince took to his feet to introduce himself and give an overview of the evening's events. He is clearly a seasoned professional that has enjoyed a rich career, from cooking at the Belfry to the home of Alex Ferguson since he was awarded 'Young Scottish Chef of the Year' early in his career.

The evening's menu started with a tasty Jersey lobster and smoked salmon terrine which was light and pleasant. The next course was an opportunity for a slice of crowd participation as Vincent took two guests into the kitchen to introduce them to the world of catering under pressure, having to make and serve Oriental duck spring rolls to the table. It was quirky and certainly entertained the table ahead of the main course arriving. A full rack of lamb is a sight to behold. It may be inherent Welsh patriotism but I do like a rack of lamb. This one was enormous and came with seconds that, thanks to the light terrine and subtle spring rolls, I was happy to make room for.

The conversation was engaging as we discussed trumpet playing, the future of Jersey tourism and the merits of summers spent in Jersey.

Trying to identify what makes Jersey unique over a bottle of wine staring out at St Helier marina was almost a question that answered itself. The answer; it's hard to put your finger on, but you know it's something. I think we might have needed another bottle to get more definitive. The dessert was billed as a surprise and it was a dish of 80s legend; a baked Alaska. It was my first but as a fan of the constituents - fundamentally meringue and ice cream - it wasn't going to go far wrong for me. It seemed to go around well all around the table. That was the nature of the evening; light and refreshing throughout. It reconnected me to the Radisson as a space and helped me remember what's best about both eating out and looking for the best of Jersey. I'll be heading back there for another bottle of wine and some more problem solving sometime soon.

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LOCAL FOOD FROM LOCAL PEOPLE

Each month we meet Genuine Jersey producers through our Genuine Articles feature, but as this is our local issue we wanted to delve even further into what our beautiful little island has to offer in the way of foodie goodness. Over the next few pages we'll introduce you to the delights of a four course meal produced with only locally sourced ingredients, courtesy of La Cantina, highlight some of the new kids on the local producers block and introduce you to the lady behind Gallery team favourite, The Chilli Kitchen. When you think of La Cantina you possibly immediately think about their fantastic pizza and pasta, the items that have helped to gain their status as the island's only Genuine Jersey restaurant. Well it's time to think again, because whilst those dishes still remain as fabulous as they always have, don't be tempted to stop there, be sure to check out their specials board, as this is where the action really is.

This month, the charismatic Marcus Calvani and head chef Trevor Howard presented to us a four course meal produced using only locally sourced ingredients, and it knocked our metaphorical socks off.

Carpaccio of Woodland's Farm Jersey Beef

Housemade pickled jersey vegetables, Colin Roche watercress & onion 'ketchup'



The producers:

Colin Roche

Growing up in Liverpool, Colin Roche never imagined that he would end up make a living growing watercress less than 20 miles from the French coast. Today, he is the Island's only commercial watercress grower, supplying the major supermarkets, all local food wholesales, individual shops, restaurants and hotels for ten months of the year.

Christine and Didier Hellio

A husband and wife team growing a range of crops at their farm in St Ouen. They supply fresh vegetables to a range of outlets on the Island as well as their own farm stall. Their shop is at Manor Farm, Vinchelez, St. Ouen.

Brooklands Farm

Despite the farmhouse being tucked away, the tell-tale signs of the farm are clearly visible from the main road where pigs and piglets, cattle, poultry, ducks and geese contentedly graze and forage. Owner Jon Hackett's business motto is if anyone sees that one of his animals looks unhappy they can have it! He has never had to give one away.

Joe Freire

If there is one fruit and one vegetable that sum up the best of fresh seasonal homegrown British produce then it is the strawberry and asparagus. Joe produces 80 to 100 tons of strawberries a year, depending on the weather and duration of the growing season, over ten to 15 vergées outside and 12,000 square feet under glass and in poly tunnels. He also grows raspberries, rhubarb, peonies and anemones.

Woodland's Farm

Run by Richard Le Boutillier and based in St Helier the farm grows new potatoes, which are available from the Spud Shack based on the farm as well as at the Fresh Fish Company. Their dairy herd is a principal supplier of milk to Jersey Dairy and they also retail Jersey beef from the butchery on the farm.

Jersey hand dived scallops

Josh and Oliver at Jersey Hand Dived Scallops give their customers the very best from Jersey in an ethical and environmental way, their scallops are definitely dived for and not dredged.



Genuine Jersey Local Smooth Hound Shark Ravioli

Fresh chancre crab, crab bisque & wild fennel

Hand Dived Jersey Scallops & Brooklands Farm Rare-Breed Pork Belly

Spring peas, asparagus, broad beans, Three Oaks Vineries tomatoes & Jersey creme fraiche





Jersey Cream & Basil Panna Cotta Soup

Local strawberries & fresh basil

Fauvic Nurseries

Fauvic Nurseries in Grouville, started a century ago when William Payn began growing outdoor tomatoes on land at Rocque. Today, his great-grandson, Stanley, is still growing tomatoes but under glass and alongside salads, herbs and bedding plants, mostly from April to December. The nursery in Rue au Long in the parish of Grouville, is where you will find the well-known HolmeGrown store

Three Oaks Vineries

Glass house grown tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, potatoes, courgettes and aubergines available from all local Co-op stores.

Leon Dessoude

Is a local independent fisherman and the man responsible for the smooth hound in the ravioli dish. This underrated fish is normally disposed of by fishermen, after being caught in their nets.

Fresh Fish Company

The company's famous fresh fish stall, which also stocks a variety of fresh local produce and products, can be found at the beginning of the pier, at the bottom of Mont Bingham. Established in 1999, with the primary motive of supplying local fish to hotels and restaurants. Since then it has developed hugely, now supplying several top hotels and restaurants in Oxford and London with local fish and shellfish, refrigerated and delivered direct within 18 hours.

Potage Farm

Laurent Coenen is a young Jersey farmer, he has his own land down the country lanes in St Lawrence. Having always had an interest in farming, he is continuing in the footsteps of his grandparents, Bill and Sheila Staite, who farmed at Oak Farm. His hens are free to roam and forage on green pastures from dawn to dusk, leading a natural and happy life.

Jersey Dairy

These guys need little introduction. Jersey Dairy is a voluntary cooperative of 23 dairy farmers. As well as supplying Islanders with healthy and delicious milk, the Dairy is committed to developing and marketing products, both locally and farther afield.

Classic Herd

Darren and Julia Quénault of Classic Herd are the Island's only independent dairy farmers milking and making fresh dairy products on site at Manor Farm in St Peter's Village. In addition to producing milk, butter, yoghurt, cream, cheese and ice cream, Classic Herd also produces beef and pork on the farm.

If you can't heat...

What motivated you to start The Chilli Kitchen?

I live on a farm on the outskirts of St Helier and have Bramley apple trees in the garden which produce an abundance of apples in the autumn, in the past there were so many apples that some couldn't be used so I created a small range of apple preserves the rest, as they say is history...

How long have you been making your products? Six years

Where do you source the ingredients for your product range?

Local produce is at the heart of her business, apart from the Bramley apples which go into my Indian Spiced Apple Chutney which is great in chicken, prawn or ham sandwiches when mixed with a little mayonnaise I get award winning tomatoes from Peter Le Cuirot who farms near Samarez Manor, my strawberries and rhubarb from Joe Freire in St Lawrence, fantastic Red Peppers from Paul & JP Blake along with Finger chillies and Thai, Scotch Bonnet and Naga chillies from either Charlie Gallichan at Woodside Farms or Trevor Le Brun at Homefield Growers.

What's your favourite product within your range?

Twisted Sister Hot Tomato Relish - I won a Great Taste Award for it in 2013 and 2014 and it has a loyal local following. What's your bestseller? We have two at the moment:

Twisted Sister Hot Tomato Relish made with award winning tomatoes from Peter Le Cuirot, Thai and Scotch Bonnet Chillies from Woodside Farms and smoked paprika - the first taste is of fresh tomatoes, you then get a double kick from the chillies and it ends with a smoky flavour! Customers use it to add chilli heat to pasta, Bolognese or chilli con carney, as a dip or relish and you can mix it with mayonnaise and use it as a dip for chips.

Silly Boy! Extra Hot Chilli Pepper

Sauce - it's the hottest product I have ever made due to the amount of Naga Chilli in it and is a favourite amongst local chilli heads and visitors as it comes in a 100ml bottle which they can take home if they only have hand luggage.

How far do your products travel?

We know that customers send our products all over the world to friends and family and visitors buy it to take home but we don't post it out any more as it's glass and heavy.

Where can we buy your products from?

Direct from me at the Royal Square Farm & Craft Markets or from: Holme-Grown & Classic Herd Farm Shops, The Fresh Fish Company, The Spice House, Meyer & Son, AR Vitel Family Butchers in St John and www.valleyfoods.com.



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Do you have any new products in the pipeline that we should be looking out for?

I make with the seasons so when a product sells out customers have to wait until the next season - I makes a very sought after Strawberry Jam with Pink Champagne which has just gone back on sale in all her outlets now that local strawberries are available again. The new preserve this year is Oaklands Manor Lemon & Chilli Pickle as I now have a plentiful supply of amazing fresh lemons from their lemon house which, conveniently, is right next door to The Chilli Kitchen.

New Kids on the Block

The Greenhouse Project

Established in 2013 in Jersey, The Greenhouse Project is a business which is not only making a very fine product, but they're also trying to tackle issues within our community. These include, food waste and encouraging healthy eating.



They make sauces and condiments

using surplus produce whenever possible, currently

they are using 100% surplus tomatoes sourced from Three Oaks Vineries Ltd and onions from Woodside Farm. They don't add any sugar, instead letting the natural sugars in the ingredients do the talking. Everything they make is made by hand, right here in Jersey.

They currently have two products in their range; ketchup and tomato sauce.

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The one thing he really missed was the hot chilli sauce he was used to. Unsatisfied with the available sauces he could buy in the shops, Kerwin set out to make his own chilli sauce, as his father would have made it. After several trials, he finally made a sauce which was even better than what he always knew.

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Many products are available at The Classic Farm Shop (St. Peter), others with Relish Deli near the Central Market in St Helier or by contacting John & Liliana directly via mobile, web or social media.

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Having recently undergone a complete overhaul, Murray's is looking better than ever! Yet despite being under the new management of Custodio Gomes, it's still the place to 'eat, drink and relax' – serving food non-stop, day and night, in the heart of St Aubin. It's here you'll find a team of friendly, knowledgeable staff, various taste-tantalising dishes and an informal atmosphere – both inside and out.

Working with Jersey's many illustrious ingredients and fresh produce, Murray's serves everything from moreish breakfasts to overflowing jacket potatoes, pastas, Panini's and superb sandwiches – crammed with every filling imaginable. Served on granary, white bread, in posh triangles or crammed between generously proportioned baguettes, choose from the likes of delicious griddled chicken, smoked bacon and avo combinations, real ham (carved straight from the joint) or the ultimate 'Bacon Lush' – Murray's very own great smoked bacon baguette!

Diehard fans will be pleased to learn, that despite being under new management, Murray's still serves the 'famous' breakfast, created by the same chef 'Marcin Figacz'. Priced at just £8.75, this substantial feast of a dish guarantees to set you up for the entire day!

However, the star of this institution's sufficiently stocked tariff has to be the 'set menu', which is updated on a weekly basis. Whether you opt for two courses (priced at £17.50) or three (£19.95), there's something to suit all foodies.

Other offerings include 'Connections'. Invented at 3am (post party), these popular dishes can be ordered from 12pm. Choose between French-Italian, French-Mexican or French-Veggie style – a combination of French fries with home made minced beef and lashing of Bolognese sauce, spicy beef chilli con carne or roasted vegetables – all topped with mouthwatering melted cheese.

Specials change every few days and are jotted down on blackboards for all to see, whilst the impressive wine list complements every dish on offer. Not only is it great value for money, it features an array of whites, reds and roses including Il Caggio Pinot Grigio (a delicately refreshingly dry white), Montevista Merlot (a soft and juicy wine with plum, cherry and bramble notes) and Lunetta Rose (a fresh and fruity blend of Chardonnay, Merlot & local indigenous grapes). Alternatively, if you're looking for a light bite or a welcoming venue where you can quite simply catch up with friends over coffee and cake (or even a delectable cream tea), it's here you'll find a huge selection of freshly made sweets and snacks – all wink enticingly at customers from the display case!

The venue has always had a reputation for great coffee and this hasn't changed – in fact – they even have their own exclusive Coopers Coffee 'Murray's' blend, ready ground and available to buy in bags! Ideal if you wish to take the Murray's experience home with you.

Aside from great food, this is an establishment that boasts great customer service, and on arrival you'll be welcomed by the Murray's smiling staff and Gosia Filip front of house manager. Open all day, every day from 9am until late, Murray's really is a venue where you can 'eat, drink and relax!'

Whether you're in the market for a light bite or something more substantial, Murray's cater to all, including birthdays and staff parties! Simply get in touch for more details.

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UNDERSTATED ELEGANCE

Situated close to Hautes Croix and just a stones throwaway from the heart of St Helier, Jersey's idyllic north coast and a handful of picturesque cliff paths – Les Ruelles is not only perfectly positioned, it's understated elegance at its very best.



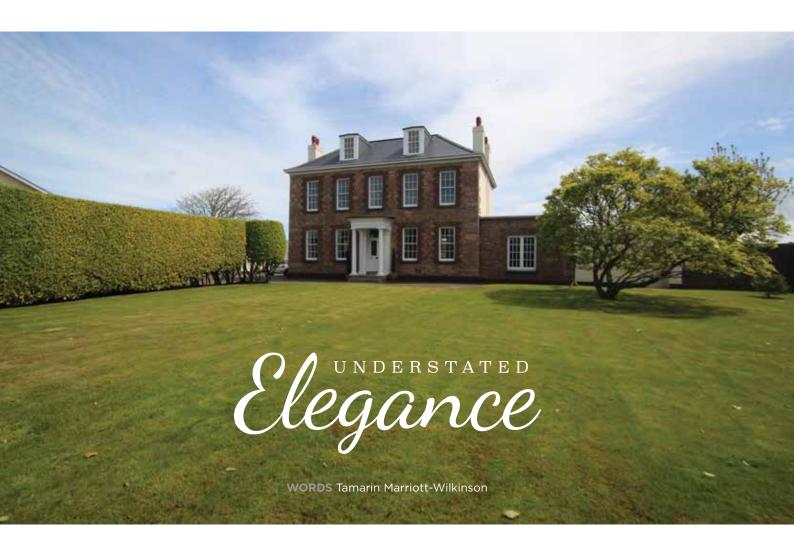
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The previous owners have sympathetically restored, improved and maintained this pictureperfect family home with a variety of must-see original features, enviably high ceilings adorned with roses and coving, a cavernous porch and charming shuttered windows.

Approached by a large driveway, set back from St Johns Road and surrounded by beautifully maintained gardens wielding large lawns, mature shrubs, pretty boarders and a cider press, this elegantly styled home, with its country-style decor is perfectly in tune with even the most discerning of buyers. In fact, both the roof and windows were only replaced a couple of years ago.

The spacious accommodation is a breath of fresh air, with almost every room in the household brandishing views of the picturesque gardens – a sea of green lawn or a hint of azure pool – all of which welcome a little of the outside world inside.

The large Mayflower kitchen and breakfast room, which overlooks an immaculate expanse



of lawn, is by far the hub of the home. From the marble worktops to the tiled flooring, to the natural oak finish of the units – pictureperfect windows drench every inch of space in natural light. This is not just a room in which to prepare an array of culinary delights, it's the perfect place to entertain a handful of guests, regardless of whether you choose to throw a festive soiree or a delectable dinner party.

From here, you can gain access to the billiard room – another large room that could easily be fashioned into a study, a further dining area or playroom. Doors leading through to the ample conservatory, complete with duck egg blue bar, lead out onto the idyllic pool area – a vast space perfectly suited to summer BBQs, morning swims and quite simply, relaxing and basking in the sun.

Additionally, there's a downstairs bathroom, study and kitchenette – once used as multigenerational accommodation and **66** The spacious accommodation is a breath of fresh air, with almost every room in the household brandishing views of the picturesque gardens – a sea of green lawn or a hint of azure pool – all of which welcome a little of the outside world inside **99**

now, a space ideally suited to alfresco dining and pool use.

A hidden gem in the shape of a large carpeted cellar could easily be transformed to create a state-of-the-art media room, luxury home gym or better still, additional accommodation for older children or family members. Of course, if you're a wine connoisseur, there's little doubt as to what you'd decide to fashion this cavernous space into.

If this wasn't enough, you'll find an impressive seven bedrooms and four bathrooms on the second and third floors. All have been beautifully styled and boast a country-chic design, complete with large fitted wardrobes and garden views.

Outside, there's parking for up to ten cars, as well as an additional double garage with plenty of storage and a large workshop boasting oodles of potential, whilst mature shrubs, beautiful boarders and a cider press only add to Les Ruelle's many country charms.

An idyllic, elegantly styled family home perfectly suited to buyers looking for a property to call their very own, but also, one they can add their own pizazz too.





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JERSEY LENDING MARKET

Regulations introduced in the UK last year continue to restrict the ability of local lenders to offer the maximum size mortgage that many borrowers, especially First Time Buyers are looking for.

Shopping around the lenders can be time consuming and depressing, especially if you have to wait up to six weeks to see an adviser and to then be told that your bank can't help you! Fortunately no two lenders use the same lending criteria, so there are still facilities available to satisfy most borrowers' expectations. The lending market is constantly changing, which is the reason why many people, especially First Time Buyers prefer to consult The Mortgage Shop for an honest and accurate opinion of what is available to them.

FIXED RATE OR TRACKER RATE?

Fixed rates seem to have bottomed out and in fact three of the rates that we feature have increased marginally from last month. With base rate likely to remain low for some time to come, a tracker option is starting to look more attractive for the long term.

BASE RATE COUNTDOWN

The latest news on Bank of England base Rate, which has now been pegged at 0.50% for the past 75 months, is that it is likely to start going up from August/September 2016. As we have seen so many times before this deadline has been pushed back time and time again, so watch this space!

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Your legal advisers would normally meet with you either in the Royal Square or at their office before taking you inside. You will be seated in the public gallery and await your contract to be called out by the Court routinely comprising the Bailiff, two Jurats and the Registrar. Upon which you will need to stand and raise your right hand swearing on oath that you know the "contents of the contract".

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But is it not all in French, how will I know when to stand and what I'm agreeing to?

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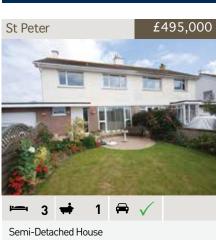
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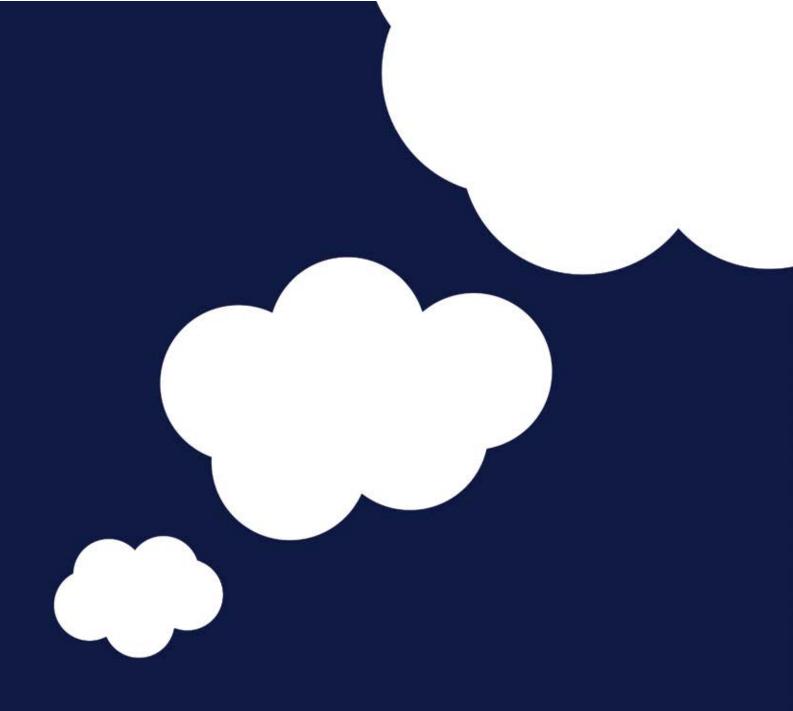
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INTERIOR NEWS



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The Dahlia Collection

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The Verona Collection

Boasting a slightly Moroccan twist, the Verona collection takes its roots from moreish architecture, vibrant hues and intricate elements. Transform your garden into an exotically styled retreat with handcrafted stone mosaic embellishments, pretty pinks, corals, pastels and delicate floral shades.

The Montego Collection

At home, on the beach or in the garden, wherever you choose to relax, the Montego Collection guarantees to add an exuberant, ornate feel to any space. Gentle scroll arms, dark stained finishes and slatted sections create an opulent feel.

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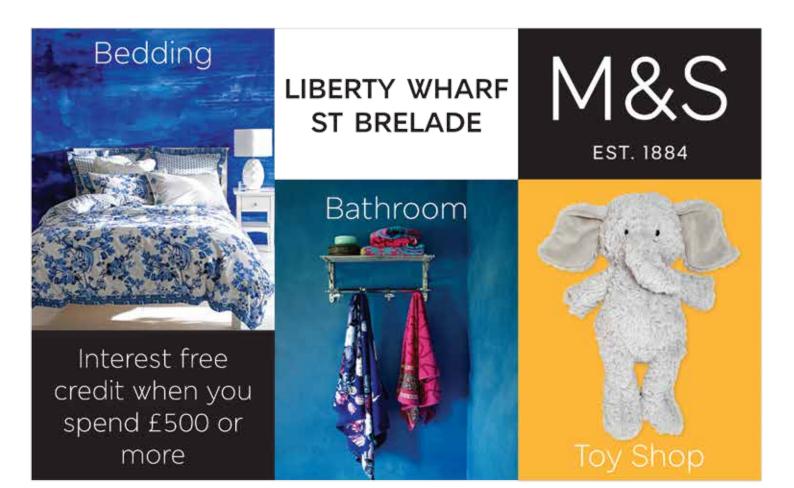
Make the most of your garden space and add a splash of colour with a vintage-style deckchair. These adorable adjustable, folding deckchairs boast water repellent slings with sycamore frames and come in a range of colourful prints, including Dahlia Stripe, Tropical Floral and Ancient Blue Mix.

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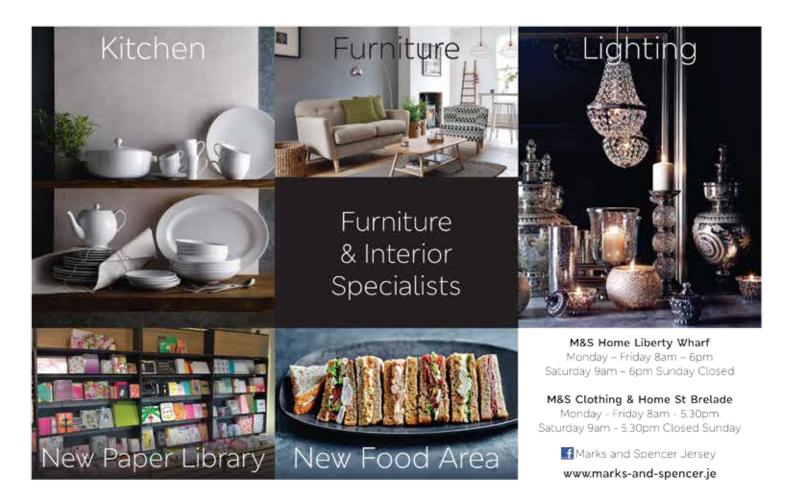


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A SENSE OF PLACE

A new quarter in the heart of St Helier - get a glimpse of the brand new development planned at College Gardens.

What's on your wish list when you're looking for a new place to live? A location that puts you close to town... but not too close? A clever mix of contemporary style and period character when it comes to design? Your own parking but close enough to walk to work? A natural sanctuary of a setting, but with plenty of shops and restaurants nearby? Thanks to the new College Gardens development, it doesn't have to be just a wish list.

From this month, you'll be able to get a first look at the new residential quarter planned at the site of the old Jersey College for Girls at Rouge Bouillon. Centring around the stunning restored listed building, set in its own landscaped gardens, and featuring a selection of one, two and three bedroom apartments and penthouses spread between the historic building and five brand new residences all named after the old school houses, College Gardens is Jersey's newest and most exciting development.

The apartments have been beautifully designed to echo their environment and take advantage of the natural character of the area. Elegant and modern, this is a classical approach to contemporary living, with its own unique personality. The living spaces range from one bedroom apartment's right up to three bedroom three bathroom penthouses, with their own parking and most will have separate storage rooms. And with the centre of St Helier just a short stroll away at College Gardens nothing's far from home. Set in an acre of its own landscaped lawns, lined with century-old trees, College Gardens is an oasis of tranquil space in the centre of St Helier. The gardens make the perfect green space to relax for picnics, lounging or just some time to unwind. Located within the grounds will be a private gym with the latest fitness equipment exclusively for the use of residents, you'll be able to de-stress and rebalance - all within just a few steps of your new home.

With contemporary kitchens that have integrated appliances and a choice of worktops to stylish bathrooms featuring the latest designs, College Gardens has been designed with flair and attention to detail. Connectivity comes as standard, Sky TV and JT Fibre will be available for all apartments.

The marketing suite at College Gardens will be opening later this month with access via La Pouquelaye, and if you've pre-registered at collegegardens.je, you'll be among the first to get priority access to the first release of one, two and three bedroom apartments and penthouses available to purchase. It's not too late to register - fill in your details at www. collegegardens.je to receive the latest details, updates, and the first chance to be a part of this elegant new development.

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BUSINESS

Business News

FNHC calling for companies to participate in golf day

Family Nursing & Home Care (FNHC) is calling for companies and individuals to enter its seventh annual charity golf day.

The event will take place at La Moye Golf Club on Friday 11th September, and there are currently spaces for a further 10 teams to participate. The charity is inviting teams to take part in the 18-hole shotgun start Stableford competition, which will be followed by a delicious luncheon served in the clubhouse.

This year's event will introduce the Richard Brocken Memorial Trophy, in recognition of the incredible supported offered to FNHC by the late Richard Brocken. The winning team will be awarded the trophy.

'Mr Brocken was a stalwart of our annual golf day and will be sorely missed. We are delighted to honour his ongoing support of FNHC through the memorial trophy,' said Ivo Le Maistre Smith, fundraising manager at FNHC.

To sign up for the golf day, or to find out more information, please contact Ivo Le Maistre Smith on Ivo@fnhc.org.je. Entry costs £550 per team.



Hawksford formalises leadership structure

Hawksford has refreshed its leadership structure to reflect increasing levels of corporate and fund administration activity and complement the company's existing private client capabilities.

Three of Hawksford's directors, Tim Cartwright, Julian Hayden and Mike Powell, whilst continuing to look after their client portfolios, will steer a technical and advisory committee to complement and enhance Hawksford's already extensive and international client offering.

In addition to their current responsibilities, Hawksford directors Steve Robinson and James Howe will take the lead on the corporate and private client offerings respectively, where they will have overall responsibility for their business area.

The new leadership structure reflects the nature of the work Hawksford is undertaking on behalf of corporate, private client and fund clients globally and will allow the company to continue to pursue strategic international expansion. Hawksford has established and strengthened its presence in Singapore and Hong Kong over the past year.



Starter's gun for KYC Worldwide!

After several months in "soft launch" whilst proofing the system, the public offering of KYC Worldwide commenced in April following well received presentations to professional audiences in both Jersey and Guernsey.

Principally designed to provide a robust outsourced solution to three essential elements of a regulated entity's AML/CFT procedures, namely verification of customer identity, and risk assessment ; plus conducting ongoing monitoring; the platform offers a significantly more robust and cost effective solution to the normal method of fulfilling these tasks in-house and speeds customer on-boarding, also providing great assurance through real time monitoring.

"The starter's gun definitely went off with a bang" says Helen Hatton, KYC Worldwide founder and Chairman. "We are delighted with the response to the launch of the service and have six contracted clients already, five of whom are financial institutions, plus interestingly, one regulatory authority who is using it to conduct certain elements of the checks a regulator must undertake on principal persons prior to approval and throughout the course of their licence. We also have nine financial services firms utilising our free trial offer at the moment; across the board so far, feedback is excellent"



Future of Health and Education in Jersey to be Explored at 2015 IoD Debate

Productivity and efficiency in Jersey's health and education sectors are set to fall under the microscope at this year's Jersey Institute of Directors Annual Debate, as expert panellists discuss whether Jersey's approach to health and education is sufficiently innovative and suited to ensure a positive future for islanders and local businesses.

Entitled 'Health and Education: time for a big re-think?' The event, sponsored by law firm Carey Olsen, will take place on Thursday 17th September from 4.45pm at the RJA&HS and explore whether Jersey needs to adapt or change its health and education models and whether they currently mirror the UK too closely. The event will also look at a number of specific opportunities in both areas, including e-Health services, plans for a new hospital, the role of education in supporting economic growth and how education models in other jurisdictions around the world might be applied in a Jersey context.

Featuring a high calibre line-up of education and health experts from Jersey and further afield, including Minister for Education Deputy Rod Bryans and Minister for Health Senator Andrew Green, and with others to be announced in due course, the event will once again be moderated by news broadcaster Alastair Stewart OBE.

A presenter of a range of news and current affairs programmes including the ITV Evening News, Lunchtime News and News at Ten, in 2005, Alastair was The Royal Television Society's Presenter of the Year, and in 2006 he was awarded the OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for his work in broadcasting and for charity. He is now well versed in Jersey's economy and the issues facing the island.

The Institute of Directors Annual Debate is open to IoD members and non-members. place Further information will be available via the IoD Jersey website at www.iod.je

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The Atlantic Hotel recognised as one of Britain's best

This month, The Atlantic Hotel has been recognised as one of Britain's best seaside hotels by two national newspapers. Featured amongst some of Britain's leading coastal retreats, The Atlantic has been celebrated for its stylish accommodation, stunning location, exemplary levels of service and attention to detail in a collection of Britain's 25 best seaside hotels by The Daily Telegraph and the top 10 British seaside hotels by The Sunday Mirror.

The exemplary coastal-inspired dishes from Ocean Restaurant's Executive Head Chef Mark Jordan were also commended, with The Daily Telegraph commenting that Mark Jordan's cooking 'takes its cue from the best produce that Jersey has to offer' in an acknowledgement of the outstanding quality of Jersey's seafood.

Commenting on this latest success, Patrick Burke, owner of The Atlantic Hotel, said: "We are understandably proud to have been selected as one of Britain's best seaside hotels. This recognition goes beyond just the hotel's offering as a fundamental part of the guest experience at The Atlantic is its location in Jersey. The spectacular beauty of Jersey provides the perfect setting for our guests, on an island full of charm with unspoiled beaches, outstanding local produce and a rich history. What a fantastic boost for us all as we gear up for the summer season."



Rossborough continues raising standards

Rossborough Insurance has continued its commitment to raising standards of practice and upholding its chartered insurance broker status with another employee successfully completing the Advanced Diploma in Insurance and becoming an Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute (ACII).

Jersey director, Nigel Lee-Briard, recently achieved the coveted ACII status, which is a professional qualification for experienced insurance practitioners. It provides an enhanced understanding of insurance practice, both in terms of technical subject matter and overall application skills. Successful candidates are eligible for chartered status, which demonstrates the holder's commitment to learning, competence and ethical practice.

Mr Lee-Briard commented: 'The ACII qualification was an extremely rewarding experience as it enabled me to undertake research and development as part of a wider learning experience. It helped me to expand my knowledge to a greater level against practical examples and case studies, and developed my understanding of the insurance industry as a whole.'

To achieve the ACII status Mr Lee-Briard was required to complete a number of varied and challenging units, ranging from insurance business and finance to insurance law.

DOS AND DON'TS OF SAFETY ONLINE

WORDS Steve Camm, Managing Director, NatWest

The use of digital banking services by customers everywhere is accelerating dramatically. On average there are more than 200,000 log- ins by our customers every day*, testifying to the huge demand for banking whilst 'on the go'.

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There are also a number of dos and don'ts for customers when it comes to banking online and some of them are practical steps which are easy to follow.

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Hayley makes time to coach young children at a local school who are finding reading a challenge. Many of her team are inspired to follow her lead.

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The Skills Accelerator grant has helped me to attend courses in the UK enabling me to continue my professional development and expand my chiropractic skills and knowledge.

I have been able to apply the treatment methods I have learnt at these courses to effectively treat my patients and help alleviate their pain.

Gemma Weston | GW Chiropractic

Employees. Employers. Grants up to £4,000 still available for skills training.

Skills Accelerator grants provide support to employees of local businesses (SMEs) to access training that will make a difference to the viability or diversification of their employer's business. Grants could support personal development, vocational or specialist training, and training for employees looking to progress to a new role.

Successful applicants are offered a grant of up to 75% of the total balance of their training costs, up to E4,000.

Launched by Skills Jersey in September 2013, the grant has now received more than 225 applications. To be eligible for a grant, applicants must be able to demonstrate their residential status, and businesses must have been trading for a minimum of six months. For further information about the Skills Accelerator and how to apply visit: gov.je/Skillup



A Skills Jersey Initiative







Finding the perfect office space is a daunting, yet exciting challenge. If you're gearing up to lease a new space, it's a sign your business is growing and thriving! Honeycomb – the brainchild of Spencer Bourne – boasts an excellent office alternative, and one that is perfectly in tune with the goals of various commercial savvy corporations, especially those wishing to promote, nurture and develop their business ideas.

Who are Therapy Jersey?

Co-founders of Therapy Jersey, Cliodhna Smith and Christopher Journeaux, provide a psychotherapy service to clients here on the island. Having met many years ago as psychology graduates, they've turned their passion for this subject into a professional endeavour. This wasn't an easy ride however and meant undertaking four years of training in Integrated Psychotherapy. They now offer a range of services (that include but are not limited to): depression, relationship issues, coping with life changes and bereavement.

Any challenges you've had to overcome to get to where you are today?

'The training to become a qualified Psychotherapist is extensive and takes a minimum of four years to complete. In addition to the academic elements of training, four years of personal therapy and supervision are also required, along with 450 client hours before you can graduate. This has been challenging but also immensely rewarding. Balancing that with a family life wasn't always easy.'

Any plans for the company's future?

'Beyond plans to fully establish ourselves within Jersey, Christopher is now studying to specialise in working with children'.

There is a need in Jersey for greater resources for the care of children's mental health; both Cliodhna and Christopher feel this is an important area to focus on. Cliodhna's area of practice development includes working with clients who want to work on the emotional issues such as underlying obesity problems.

Any amusing stories you'd care to share with us in regards to your business journey?

'Christopher and I have known each other since 2003, when we completed an Open University Psychology degree together. He and another student used to come to my house on Saturday mornings with the purpose of studying but we rarely succeeded. We mostly just drank tea and had a good laugh. Little did we realise that years later we'd find ourselves studying again, this time in Psychotherapy, and that we would go into business together'.

Why 5/6 Esplanade as a base?

Regardless of whether your start-up is a recognised organisation or an upcoming corporation, an easily accessible, intuitive hub is an asset to all. 5/6 Esplanade is just that to Therapy Jersey. Offering a range of up-to-date, sophisticated office suites in the heart of St Helier – complete with no hidden costs, ample space and hightech amenities – they're ideal premises for growing businesses, especially those wishing to provide a service to those in need of support.

'The location is perfect for us – it's central and there is parking close by. The layout of the office suites mean that our clients can come and go relatively unnoticed, which was a serious consideration, given the nature of our business. The suite we occupy suits our needs very well and while we have only been here for a short time, we feel settled already. The process from initially contacting Honeycomb Properties to getting the keys to our office ran very smoothly, so we would happily recommend these offices to others running businesses of a similar nature.' HONEYCOMB IS AT 3 GREAT LOCATIONS. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A SPECIAL OFFER AVAILABLE UNTIL 31ST JULY 2015 GAINING 2 MONTHS' FREE RENT WHEN YOU TAKE A YEARLY LEASE. SINGLE OFFICE SUITES AVAILABLE FROM £395.

"Regardless of whether your start-up is a recognised organisation or an upcoming corporation, an easily accessible, intuitive hub is an asset to all. 5/6 Esplanade is just that to Therapy Jersey."

Is it important to have an office positioned in the centre of town?

'Yes, this is the absolutely the case for us, as our clients often work in town and find our location convenient. The location makes it simple for clients to access us at all times of the working day and evening. The close proximity of parking is also a real bonus.'

Renting one of Honeycomb's contemporary suites includes the advantage of a flexible contract – if needed, tenants can upgrade to a larger office without breaking their lease. There is also a kitchen, free online access, individual mailboxes and no service charges to worry about – an advantage to businesses wishing to work from a central hub that has everything you could ever require.

How many people work for the company and when did it initially launch?

'There are just the two of us and we launched in 2011. Although we are business partners, we have strict boundaries in place and so we are in the rather unique position of never actually discussing client work with one another. Client confidentiality is key to us, so when we meet, work is rarely on the list of topics outside of practice administration.'

What does your desk say about you?

There is no desk in the Therapy office – Cliodhna and Christopher have no need for one in the line of work they do!

We actually had the desk removed in order to make room for a sofa. That says a great deal about the way we work. We are client-focused practitioners and we both take a very open approach to our work. Sitting stiffly behind a desk would definitely not work!'

What do you enjoy about your job?

'Being my own boss and managing my own workload, means that I can be flexible when it comes to accommodating my clients' needs. I like the unpredictability of the work in that you never know what a client might bring to therapy, but I'm always confident that together, we can work through it. I also treasure those moments when I see a 'light bulb' go off in a client's head – that's priceless' explains Cliodhna.

Christopher says, 'Working with clients, we meet some amazing and life-affirming people with a courage that first brings them through the door but has often also supported them through many struggles.'

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New brand Familiar faces

As Ogier launches a refreshed brand, 3 senior members of the organisation tell us a bit about their experiences of working at Ogier and what the new brand means for them, for Ogier and for future opportunities:



Matthew Shaxson Group Partner

However familiar you think you are with any organisation, the reality of actually being part of it can be very different - such was the case when I joined Ogier in May after 9 years in Jersey. My move to Ogier has surpassed all my expectations: it is a progressive, professional yet extraordinarily friendly firm which absolutely puts its clients, whoever and wherever they may be, first. This commitment is demonstrated at all levels within Ogier and is reflected in the firm's positive culture and how we deal with our clients and colleagues in our day to day lives. I believe that the brand refresh not only captures this commitment but also Ogier's individuality and the excitement shared by all in taking Ogier forward into the future.



The Ogier brand already has a prominent place in the locations where we operate however, to be involved in the refresh of that brand and to see how the firm is continuing to progress and strengthen its position is fantastic. Feedback I get consistently from new people who join us, is how the firm really does make them feel welcome and a key team member from day 1. That feeling of being part of the Ogier team, combined with the quality of clients and work that Ogier produces, for me, is what makes Ogier a great place to work. Anybody who wants to be involved in progressing their own development, and that of the firm, will find those opportunities at Ogier.

Kate Kirk Head of Marketing

It's been an exciting time to join Ogier. Since a successful MBO of its fiduciary division, Ogier is exclusively focused on law. We've just completed a project to refresh the firm's brand identity. It involved a strategic review and an employee-led steering group representing Ogier's international offices. Technical excellence is a given these days, so we worked hard to define what makes Ogier different, what makes us stand out. I'm proud of our new look, but it's about more than a logo. It's part of Ogier's strategic foundations and in line with our focus on getting straight to what matters. We get **straight** to the point, managing complexity **to** get to the essentials. Every piece of work is a collaboration. We listen actively, asking the right questions, focused on **what** really **matters.** We deliver targeted, pragmatic advice with absolute clarity.

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Dubious Connections

WORDS Annie Knowlson

So we've all been there. Anyone in the transitional process of finishing university or switching their job focus will inevitably wake up one day and feel the need to re-draft or update their CV. But what if this isn't enough anymore. In this day where social media holds a lot of power over people's everyday lives is a single or double sided page of A4 really enough to give you the edge over those other candidates who are getting in the way of your dream job?

Enter LinkedIn, a relatively new way to take those stuffy old fashioned pieces of A4 paper and never have to see them again, as all your skills are now online for the world to see (depending on how high your privacy settings are). This employment aid allows for attachments, meaning you can upload those creative blogs and self produced YouTube videos to your heart's content. However, the best aspect of LinkedIn has to be the networking opportunities with potential colleagues or employers. Finally, a source of social media that isn't consumed with photos of what people made for dinner or how, arguably, fun they've tried to make their weekends out to be. A properly professional medium.

Or so I thought. My personal experience with LinkedIn has not been one of productiveness, but this may be my own fault. When applying for employment schemes and various types of work I was surprised to see a few jobs where you actually HAD to be on LinkedIn to continue the application. In my mind it was finally becoming clear that my lack of social media interaction was holding me back from making something of myself. Enough was enough and I signed up with gritted teeth.

I am admittedly not the most social media friendly type of person, but I did enjoy filling in my basic life story and achievements. For the first time in a while I began to feel quite accomplished. Then I read online that a truly 'completed' profile needed at least 50 connections. Well that should be fine, I thought, I'm sure a lot of my old school friends will also be trying to get professional at this point in their lives. Soon enough, after a few days I had acquired around 90 connections. I will admit at this point that I was proud of myself. After starting a Twitter account a few months earlier I now had almost the same amount of people on LinkedIn as I did Twitter followers. After just one day. Then after a few days I realised. I had no one professional to link in with, as at this point I had no direction or career prospects. Then the next stage of my LinkedIn animosity began: the fact that you can see who views your profile.

As someone looking for work I wasn't interested in viewing anyone's profile. I just wanted some work experience, or to find the holy grail of all student hopes: a job in the field that I had studied in. Due to this I downloaded the app onto my phone and forgot about LinkedIn. Until the e-mail notifications started appearing telling me how many people had viewed my profile. I knew none of them. Ignoring this, as people are allowed to be inquisitive, I began to receive 'invitations' to connect. Unfortunately none of these people worked in the type of employment I was looking to work in but I still accepted, feeling like this could lead to new connections and new opportunities. Then the endorsements began. For those who are unfamiliar with LinkedIn, there is a section where you can add your skills and people, presumably ones you know or have worked with, endorse them. However, my endorsements were from people whose names I had barely seen before - probably only the once to accept their LinkedIn request. After one of these unknowns inboxed me asking how my day was I decided that enough was enough and removed the app from my phone.

In hindsight, LinkedIn may have been my ticket to employment had I made the effort to research and contact relevant potential employers. Still my advice to anyone who is not social media savvy, like me, is to print off your CV and pay a visit to a prospective employer for a face to face chat: It's far less technologically and socially complicated.

" After one of these unknowns inboxed me asking how my day was I decided that enough was enough and removed the app from my phone "



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Senior appointment at Law At Work

Law At Work (Channel Islands) Limited has bolstered its health and safety team with the appointment of Scott Nelson to the role of Health and Safety Business Manager.

Scott has over 25 years' experience working within the construction industry in Scotland and the Channel Islands, and in particular has project-managed some major construction projects in Jersey. In his new role he will draw on the varied site knowledge gained during his career, to deliver health and safety support to Law At Work's clients, with responsibility for those clients that operate within the construction industry in the Channel Islands.

In his new role Scott will work closely with the client base to keep health and safety policies and procedures up to date, he will be carrying out site inspections, creating risk assessments and management action plans along with delivering tool-box talks. As well as his industry expertise, wide network of connections and strong project management skills.

Law At Work's health and safety team deliver practical training, food, site and office safety inspections and audits, bespoke health and safety documentation, environmental support and accident investigation services. It has been in operation since 2006 and is, supported by a team of experts. Later this year Law At Work will be launching its online training, which will include human resources, discrimination and health and safety modules.





Barclays appoints Head of Offshore Corporate Investments in Jersey

Simon Smith has been appointed as head of corporate investments distribution in Jersey. He will be responsible for Barclays' investment management and brokerage services across Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man client base. He joins as part of the wider corporate specialist solutions team which covers cash, liquidity management and investment distribution across the UK, Gibraltar, Cyprus and the Channel islands

Mr Smith has worked at Barclays since 2012 as a senior manager with responsibility for treasury and brokerage solutions for the bank's Jersey clients. Prior to this he worked as the head of corporate and institutional sales at another London based global bank. He is a full member of the Securities Institute and a chartered wealth manager.

Chris Golding, portfolio manager at Barclays, said: "Simon's appointment as well as the increase in capacity for our advisory team for personal clients is a great boost for the investment opportunities available at Barclays."



Private Practice for Her Majesty's Solicitor General

Howard Sharp QC was Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Jersey from 8th March 2010 until 1st July 2015. During his period in Office, Mr Sharp represented the island's government in many of the most difficult and sensitive cases to come before the courts. Notable achievements include the successful defence of the Minister for Treasury and Resources in commercial litigation that related to the development of the waterfront. A developer had sought £100 million in damages but Mr Sharp persuaded the Jersey Court of Appeal to strike the claim out. Mr Sharp also prosecuted Curtis Warren that resulted in the defendant's conviction after a jury trial and a confiscation order of £198 million followed.

Mr Sharp has now established his own private practice at Central Chambers, 14 Hill Street in St Helier. He offers legal advice and advocacy services in respect of commercial, civil, crime and regulatory and public law.

Mr Sharp QC said "I am looking forward to the challenge of establishing my own private practice. I have gained great experience as a Law Officer in dealing with complex cases across a wide range of law, including commercial and civil law. My fundamental aim is to provide high quality legal advice and a personal service to my clients". The new business starts on 1st July 2015.

How to plan and request funding to **help your business grow**

Following the recent success of a Breakfast networking event cohosted between Close Finance and Moore Stephens to discuss 'The brave new world of business funding,' Adam Dawson, Managing Director of Close Finance is keen to emphasize how important it is to know the options and advice available locally to businesses in Jersey and how to plan and request funding.

Whether you are starting up a new business or expanding an existing one it is of upmost importance to create a business plan to incorporate realistic goals, marketing strategies and how you intend to stand out from the competition. Extensive research is the key to find out what funding options might be available to you and what would best suit your business.

Independent advice is invaluable and there are a number of organisations that can provide this. You may even be eligible for a government grant. As well as traditional loans and overdrafts from banks and other commercial lenders it may be possible to seek investment through a number of other methods such as equity finance, offering shares in return for investment, peer to peer lending, through a secured lender or perhaps from an individual lender you might seek out through business networking events of which there are numerous opportunities locally.

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Busy month of recruitment for First Names Group

First Names Group has appointed Pete Emery as Group Chief Operating Officer (COO).

Pete, who will be based in the Group's London office, will work closely with Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Cengiz Somay, and the Management Team to deliver the Group's strategic objectives. His new role will focus on developing a global operational platform to enable First Names Group to achieve its vision for continued growth. Pete will also oversee group functions, namely: change, HR, technology services, treasury, facilities and management information.

Prior to joining the Group, Pete forged a highly successful career with Barclays. He joined the bank as a graduate and gained experience across a broad spectrum of activities. He initially focused on the Retail and Corporate sectors, including three years as a Corporate Relationship Manager before moving to the Wealth division in 2004 where he was the Chief Operating Officer for the Wealth Intermediaries & International client group. He was subsequently appointed to Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of the UK Private Bank until his departure in 2014.

First Names Group is one of the world's largest independent trust, fund and corporate services providers operating in key strategic locations across the globe.

...and a Group Head of Marketing

Alison Duffy has been appointed as Group Head of Marketing, Communications and PR. She will be responsible for managing and communicating the First Names Group brand both externally and internally across its 14 locations. Her role will also encompass the Group's subsidiary brands, FNTC and Moore Management.

Alison, who will be based in the Group's Dublin office, is a Chartered Marketer through the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and holds an MSc in Digital Marketing. Throughout her career Alison has worked for a range of brands across multiple industry sectors.

Alison is replacing Jennie Jewell, who spearheaded the Group's rebrand in January 2013. Jennie will remain with the Group as a Brand Consultant, providing expertise on initiatives that will develop and support the continued elevation of the brand.

Speaking about her new appointment Alison commented: "First Names Group is such a strong and unique brand and I am thrilled to have been given the chance to be part of its continued development. I look forward to working closely with the leadership and marketing teams to further strengthen the Group's positioning and help achieve its strategic vision."

...plus a new Head for their Talent Management team

First Names Group have won the award for best job title this month, having appointed Helen Baxter as its new Head of Talent Management, that's a business card we'd be happy to own!

Helen will be responsible for talent resourcing and development across every Group location. Her role will focus on engaging, developing and supporting the Group's 'First Names' to help deliver the organisation's long-term strategic goals.

Prior to moving to Jersey to take up her new position with First Names Group, Helen was based in Qatar where she was Senior Talent Manager with Ooredoo Group, a leading international communications company. Prior to that she spent 17 years with Mars UK where she latterly became Head of Talent, UK and Ireland.

She will be working closely with Talent and Resourcing Manager Sarah Richford, who is also a new addition to the team, to implement a range of initiatives to attract, develop and retain the very best talent for the Group – thus supporting the Group's strategic objectives and people-focused culture. Helen is mother to four young children, including a set of triplets. She lives in St Saviour with her family.



Aztec Group appoints new director

Aztec Group is pleased to announce the appointment of Geraldine O'Rourke as a Director, to lead and drive the Group's Corporate Services offering from its Jersey office.

Renowned in the industry for her impact at Abacus Financial Services Group, Geraldine's career highlight to date was the setup of Abacus' Corporate Service Division, growing it from inception to over 100 employees in under 10 years, along with a strong financial performance.

With over 30 years in the finance industry, prior to joining the Aztec Group Geraldine gained substantial experience as a trustee and director, leading teams administrating offshore structures for corporate clients including employee benefit plans, funds and special purpose vehicles as well as ultra-high net worth individuals.

Edward Moore, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer at the Aztec Group, commented "I am thrilled to announce Geraldine's appointment at the Group... Geraldine has a proven and distinguished track record at Abacus in establishing, leading and growing a high quality diversified Corporate Service provider, supporting many global leading institutional brands."

Consistent with the Group's peoplecentric approach, a testament to Geraldine's philanthropic efforts is her work outside of the finance sector. Geraldine is a foster carer in Jersey and is also currently studying for a degree in psychology to support her efforts.





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AINSLIE CREIGHTON real estate fund administrator at **bedell**





"Bedell can offer many opportunities and career development. With our team approach and support you will always be treated as a valued individual."

Age: 26

Uni attended: University of Ulster

Course undertaken: My degree was in Business Studies with Accountancy and my masters in Management and Corporate Governance

What did you want to be when you were 8: Besides wanting to be a teacher, I couldn't wait to grow up and wear all things feathery and glittery like a lot of young girls. My other passion was badminton. While I didn't become a teacher I did play badminton for my country and got to wear my glittery clothes, but not at the same time!

Favourite way to relax: As a working mother with a 4 year old energetic son, I usually unwind during the week with a good book and early nights. At the weekends I enjoy family time on the beach and meeting up with friends for a meal

Favourite place to eat in Jersey: El Tico in St Ouen overlooking the beach

What's your favourite possession: My graduation gift from my parents of a pearl and diamond necklace

What made you choose the company you work for?

Bedell were able to offer me the opportunity for both promotion and further advancement. When interviewed the questions were probing and thought provoking and I came away with the distinct impression of a forward looking company who regarded their staff as a human asset rather than a human resource. Wisdom tells us that feeling valued inspires a good work ethos benefitting all participants.

What sort of professional training do you take?

My degree and masters are relevant to my work so I am lucky I don't have to do too much additional studying. I am currently undertaking the Advanced Certificate in Fund Administration, which is a newly updated course so it is exciting to be one of the first to complete it from Bedell.

What do you do on an average day?

Primarily my day to day role involves the administration of a portfolio of high net worth clients from a number of different locations, particularly those involved with UK Real Estate. My role also includes dealing with complex structures, high volume workloads and client relationships, as well as liaising with a number of third parties and intermediaries on a regular basis. As part of the process I carry out due diligence checks and approved KYC material in line with JFSC and FCA regulations.

What is your next step?

To continue climbing the career ladder, ultimately seeking a management position. Being a people person I enjoy client interaction, and although stressful at times, it can be very rewarding when complex situations are resolved to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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

Always seek improvement. If you know what career you want to go into, take advantage of all options of study available to make yourself stand out from everyone else. I would encourage anyone to explore beyond their horizon to further and better their career opportunities.

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EMILY SLOAN TRAINEE FUND ACCOUNTANT AT BNP PARIBAS



Age: 22

Uni attended: Highlands University Centre in Partnership with Plymouth University

Course undertaken: BA Financial Services Degree What did you want to be when you were 8?

Follow my dad into the Navy Favourite way to relax:

Watching rubbish TV

Favourite place to eat in Jersey: Stanley's Cafe at Holme Grown

Favourite possession:

The letters my father wrote to me when he was away at sea

What made you choose the company you work for?

I studied my Degree at Highland College University Centre which gave me the opportunity to have a work placement with a local company throughout my first and second year. I chose BNP Paribas because I found the staff approachable, friendly, encouraging and supportive. Working at BNP Paribas over the two years gave me a great insight into the company and I know that there is potential for me to progress because of the size of the organisation and the diversity of career avenues. Taking up BNP Paribas' offer of employment when I graduated was an easy decision to make.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I followed a formal training programme introducing all the systems and procedures relevant to my role. I also shadowed different departments within the bank in order to gain a greater understanding of what occurs outside the Private Equity team. In the next couple of months I shall be embarking on my professional training to obtain the ACCA accountancy qualification. BNP Paribas also offer a wealth of in-house training which is available to all staff and so far, I have attended lots of lunchtime sessions to improve my technical knowledge.

What do you do on an average day?

A couple of months ago, I was assigned onto the FATCA project for one of our clients. This involved me requesting, collecting and ensuring that all self-certification forms were filled in correctly by our investors, and then inputted onto the MFTA system. My average day is usually pretty varied as the Private Equity clients I work on are very fast paced and active. I am still learning but from time to time I will help out with Drawdowns and Distributions, filling and ensuring that banking statements are correct, as well as issuing share certificates and loan notes.

What is your next step?

In the next couple of years I hope to be progressing through the ACCA exams and working my way up the career ladder at BNP Paribas. I am hoping to have lots of exposure to different clients and gain a solid understanding of how the bank operates.

What advice would you give considering the experience you have now?

I would tell myself to relax more and stress less!

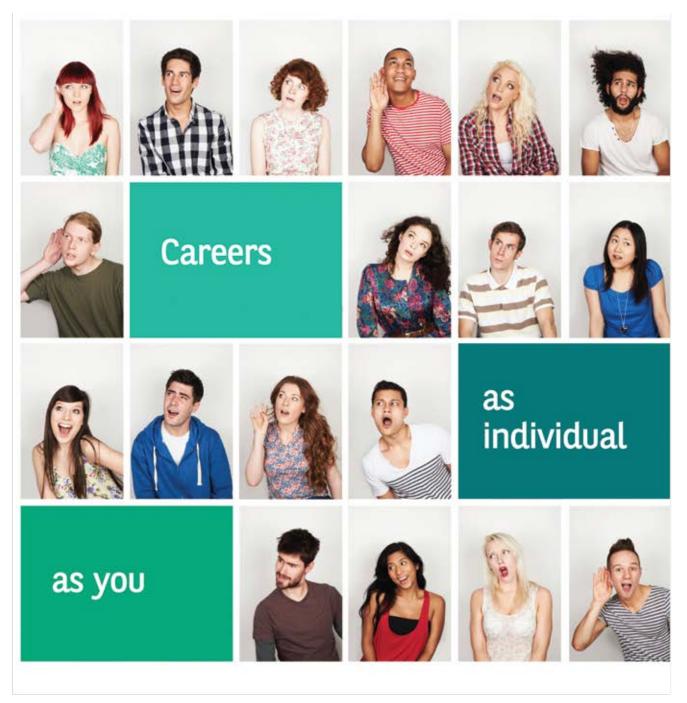
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TOM CLARK ASSOCIATE AT DELOITTE



Age: 23

Uni attended: University of East Anglia Course undertaken: International Development What did you want to be when you were 8? Fireman Favourite way to relax: Netflix Favourite place to eat in Jersey: El Tico Favourite possession: My camera

What made you choose the company you work for?

I knew I wanted to study for the ACA qualification while gaining experience at a "big 4" firm. Having applied to a number of firms through a local recruitment agency I chose Deloitte because of the excellent training and the personal investment that the firm puts into you. More importantly for me though are the global opportunities available that come with working at a firm like Deloitte. This is something that was very important to me having studied international development at university. The office environment is very friendly with people from a diverse range of backgrounds. All trainees join on the same day each year which provides a great support and social group.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I'm currently part way through my training contract studying towards the ACA. The qualification consists of 15 exams with a range of subjects from Accounting to Law. Although balancing working and studying can be demanding at times the reward of becoming an ICAEW chartered accountant and gaining one of the most highly recognised qualifications within the industry is definitely worth it.

What do you do on an average day?

One of the main reasons why I chose to work in audit is that there is no real average day. Since joining the firm in August 2014 I have had the chance to work on a range of jobs including clients in Private Equity, Real Estate and Fiduciary which means that no two days are alike. One of the best parts of the job is getting out to client offices, meeting new people and building client relationships. Deloitte has a diverse range of clients which really improves your accounting knowledge and professional development.

What is your next step?

For now the aim is to focus on my studies and qualify as a chartered accountant while improving my knowledge and understanding of the financial industry. Completing the ACA and becoming a chartered accountant opens up many opportunities so we will see what happens in the future.

What advice would you give considering the experience you have now?

I would say make the most out of any work experience you can get involved in as this gives you a taste of the work involved while gaining skills and experience at the same time. This will put you in a good position when applying for jobs. I would also advise graduates to be prepared for a lot of hard work and not to underestimate how tough the exams can be. However if you work hard and manage your time well, they are definitely achievable.

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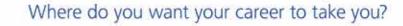
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Age: 23

Uni attended: Cardiff / University College Dublin Course undertaken: Zoology / Evolutionary Biology

Favourite way to relax: Going for cliff walks and the cinema

Favourite place to eat in Jersey: Crab Shack

Favourite possession: My Pandora bracelet which I was given for my 18th birthday

What made you choose the company you work for?

Having made a decision to work in the financial services sector, I asked my family and friends for recommendations and Elian (which was Ogier Fiduciary Services at the time) consistently came out as the employer of choice. Throughout my time so far I have found that recommendation to be very true as I feel appreciated as a person and made to feel part of the company.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently finishing my COFA/IFA qualification and am looking forward to commencing my DOFA qualification at the end of the year.

What do you do on an average day?

I am a member of the Private Wealth department, working in a Family Office team. The nature of our work revolves around client care with a variety of different activities. I work with great people and the knowledge I have already gained is amazing. You never know what each day will bring and this results in there never being a dull moment!

What is your next step?

I hope to get more involved and take on further responsibilities within the team as my knowledge increases. I also look forward to progressing up the career ladder and achieving my full potential.

What advice would you give considering the experience you have now?

After returning home with a non-finance degree I was worried that it could be a disadvantage, however I could not have been more wrong! The advice I would give is to be confident in yourself and your ability to succeed in whatever you do.

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Age: 27

Uni attended: University of Strathclyde – BA hons & University of Aberdeen - PGDE

Course undertaken: University of Strathclyde – BA hons Marketing & University of Aberdeen- PGDE (Business Secondary Education)

What did you want to be when you were 8? A professional show-jumper

Favourite way to relax:

Going to the gym, cycles, beach walks and shopping *Favourite place to eat in Jersey:* The best place so far is El Tico, the food is great and being right on the beach it is a really nice place to relax

Favourite possession: My new road bike and Chanel hand bag

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What made you choose the company you work for?

I have friends and family that work at EY and they told me about the people culture and how much focus there is on developing their people, plus the career opportunities both locally and internationally. With this endorsement I knew I wanted to start my career here. Since joining EY I have had the opportunity to work in some great teams not only within the Jersey office but also in London, and the support I have received has confirmed I made the right choice.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I'm gaining practical on the job experience whilst studying towards a professional qualification (ICAS) which has recently been accredited at Master level. This qualification allows me to gain knowledge and expertise across a broad variety of relevant subjects such as Finance, Tax, Financial Accounting and Business Law. You have to be focused, organised and dedicated but you have a large support network around you, there's your peers, your counselling manager not to mention the majority of the office who themselves have been through the same or a similar qualification and are always happy to help and of course the college tutors.

What do you do on an average day?

There is no such thing as an average day at EY! Since joining, I have worked on different audits in a variety of industry sectors. The work is varied and challenging which keeps me motivated and allows me to expand my skills and knowledge. I have been really lucky as I've recently had the opportunity to work in the London and Cambridge offices, meeting new people, building my professional network and gaining exposure to different clients.

What is your next step?

My focus is to benefit from the many opportunities EY offers, and gain as much experience and knowledge from more senior members of my teams. This summer I will be taking the second stage of my ICAS exams so another priority for me right now is studying and passing them. In the future once I'm qualified I would like take advantage of EY's global mobility opportunities and pursue an international secondment.

What advice would you give considering the experience you have now?

It's really important to understand the industry and nature of work you're considering. Speak to people working in the industry, do your own research and arrange work experience where possible to give you an insight and see if it's the right fit for you. There are so many fantastic opportunities out there, and it's important to seize the moment.

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Age: 22

Uni attended: King's College, University of London Course undertaken: BSc (Hons) Computer Science What did you want to be when you were 8? Palaeontologist Favourite way to relax: Reading or going to the Gym Favourite place to eat in Jersey: Kiosk (Hamburg Bar) Favourite possession: MacBook Pro (Retina, 15-inch)

What made you choose the company you work for?

JT is currently undergoing a massive investment into the island with the gigabit programme. As part of the graduate programme I would have the opportunity to contribute to a once and life time project. The graduates programme allows me to experience different parts of the business, which not a lot of graduate schemes offer. JT also offer support to both apprentices and graduates as part of the young talent scheme in the form of career progression and completing industry qualifications.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently enrolled on an internal training course called the 'aspire programme'. As part of the programme I will be undertaken a project and training for my Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt. JT also offers the opportunity during the graduate programme to study for industry/management qualifications depending on my career path.

What do you do on an average day?

I am currently based in the Service Design team and my average day includes data analysis to presenting high level statistics to managers. It also includes process improvements, which entails stakeholder engagement, reviewing current process and suggesting recommendations for improvement.

What is your next step?

As part of my graduate scheme I am currently in my second rotation with the Service Design team. My next rotation is an international placement based in one of JT overseas offices. The opportunity to take a secondment will increase my expose of JTs presents in the global market as well as increasing my knowledge which in turn I can bring back to Jersey.

What advice would you give considering the experience you have now?

Do something you have passion for now, as you may not have an opportunity to do it later on in your career. Network! Try and attend as many career fairs/networking events as you can because the initial conversations can be start of something. Try and get some work experience during your degree, as the experience can be invaluable.

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VICTOR LAM TRAINEE INVESTMENT ANALYST AT MOORE STEPHENS





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Age: 21

Uni attended: Jersey International Business School in partnership with University of Buckingham.

Course undertaken: International Financial Services Degree.

What did you want to be when you were

8? I think I wanted to be an Architect.

Favourite way to relax: Going for a walk and doing some photography.

Favourite place to eat in Jersey:

There are a lot of great places to eat in Jersey, but it's probably between Bento and the Oyster Box.

Favourite possession: Either my phone or camera.

What made you choose the company

you work for? Towards the end of my course I got part time work at Moore Stephens and was then offered a full time position. Whilst working part time I could see that Moore Stephens supported their employees in professional development and qualifications which was important to me as I was keen to get started on my career. Moore Stephens was also very welcoming and I was able to attend social events like the Summer Ball and annual St Malo trip.

What sort of professional training do you take?

At the moment I'm studying towards the IMC (Investment Management Certificate), which has 2 units; The Investment Environment and Investment Practice. I've just passed the first unit so I'm working on the second one now under the guidance of colleagues who already have the qualification. Completing the IMC will give me a good foundation for future professional training.

What do you do on an average day?

Each day is never the same, presenting different challenges and opportunities and I often have a range of tasks. But on an average day I support my team in answering and dealing with client queries, generating investment monitoring reports on client portfolios and going out to investment managers requesting valuations. I also help my colleagues in the research and creation of bespoke reports and benchmarks.

What is your next step?

Once I pass the IMC I'm looking to start the CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) qualification next year, which will be difficult but interesting. I'd also like to take on more responsibility within my department to help create and strengthen client relationships. Towards the end of the year I'm also planning on learning Mandarin and improving on my Cantonese.



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JOIN A SPORTS TEAM

Playing for a sports team displays more than just your level of fitness. Teamwork and dedication are valued in all job roles, and being part of a sports team will require these skills by the bucket load. You'll also develop a healthy taste for competition.

TAKE ON A PERSONAL CHALLENGE

Setting yourself a target such as running a 10k race or learning how to play the piano will show a potential employer that you are able to rise to a challenge and you understand the importance of setting and achieving goals. It's all too easy in life to cruise along and wait for opportunities to come your way but employers want go getters, those who go out and make it happen for themselves.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The important thing about work placements is that they provide an opportunity for you to get to grips with working - meeting deadlines, working in a team and taking responsibility for tasks. While a placement may enhance your knowledge and help with your course it can also help you find out more about a job or industry as well as make useful contacts. Work experience placements can often lead to the offer of permanent employment too. Remember to update your CV just after the assignment as you might forget what you did if you return to work on your CV at a later date.

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Whether working at you're a charity shop, helping out at the animal shelter or fundraising for your selected cause, volunteering shows you are an all-round good person, and are willing to commit your own valuable time to something other than personal gain.

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Age: 24

Uni attended: University of Exeter Course undertaken: BSc Excercise & Sports Sciences What did you want to be when you were 8? A professional golfer Favourite way to relax: Playing golf and hanging out with friends Favourite place to eat in Jersey: The Oyster Box - especially in the summer Favourite possession: My car

What made you choose the company you work for?

I first heard about PwC 8 years ago as they were heavily involved with sponsoring junior sport, including the Jersey Junior Golf Academy which I was part of. Having had this connection previously and following chats with friends I became aware of the training contract on offer by PwC and the opportunity to work in a young and vibrant environment. Having investigated the programme further as I got older, the firm's global presence and the opportunity to gain a world renowned professional qualification really appealed to me.

What sort of professional training do you take?

At PwC, you choose between the ACCA and ACA qualifications which have differing exam structures, allowing you to pick the learning style that suits you best. I'm almost finished all of my exams required in order to gain the ACCA qualification (which stands for the Association of Chartered and Certified Accountants). It comprises 14 exams taken over a 3 year period. PwC fully supports our professional training and gives us plenty of time off work to attend revision courses locally. Also, due to PwC's large intakes, I'm currently studying alongside many of my colleagues, whom I now consider firm friends. The camaraderie is a great help and we provide each other with support and encouragement, especially when it gets a little tough combining work with study.

What do you do on an average day?

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What is your next step?

My next step is to fully qualify as an accountant. After that, I aim to develop my knowledge and understanding in other areas of the business such as our Advisory services, enhancing my knowledge and skills as much as possible in this area, which has always interested me.

What advice would you give considering the experience you have now?

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MATTHEW WATKINS



PRIVATE EQUITY FUND ACCOUNTANT AT **STATE STREET**



Age: 26

Uni attended: Exeter Course undertaken: Geography What did you want to be when you were 8? Famous Favourite way to relax: Taking friends out on my boat Favourite place to eat in Jersey: Bass & Lobster Favourite possession: Giants Baseball Cap

What made you choose the company you work for?

When I joined State Street I was a graduate from Exeter University with 18 months' experience as a fund accountant. I was attracted to State Street because the company offered me support in achieving the professional training I needed to develop my career. State Street also has a strong global presence in the industry. I was excited to join a team that services not only one of the biggest private equity fund managers in Europe, but also encourages people to take responsibility for their work, voice their opinions and play an active role in the team.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently undertaking my ACA professional qualification. State Street supports me through this professional training not only financially but also by giving me sufficient study leave. I hope to sit my final examinations in November with the aim of being fully qualified by December.

What do you do on an average day?

My typical day consists of a variety of tasks. These include first and foremost monitoring and responding to any ad-hoc requests, especially queries from clients which require a timely and accurate response. Depending on the time of the year, I may need to review management/ quarterly/annual accounts, perform daily bookkeeping checks, prepare fund capital accounts, prepare and review solvency statements for presentation to boards of directors, present management accounts to the client or attend quarterly board meetings. The tasks are varied and sometimes unpredictable, which keeps me interested and motivated.

State Street has a buzzing office environment that keeps me on my toes. There are also many opportunities to socialise with colleagues at events and activities organised regularly by our sports and social and volunteering committees. During the summer months, they set up a State Street touch rugby team, which I've coached for the past few years. The company also gives employees two days a year for volunteering projects, and I hope to take advantage of this allowance later this year.

What is your next step?

My next step is to become fully qualified before the end of the year. A strong work ethic is important to me, and I am focused on progressing in my current role with the goal of moving into a more managerial position.

What advice would you give considering the experience you have now?

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jennifer HARROP



ADMINISTRATOR IN REAL ESTATE AT SANNE GROUP



Age: 24

Uni attended: University of Liverpool Course undertaken: Law and Business What did you want to be when you were 8? A powerpuff girl Favourite way to relax: Gym, music, yoga, shopping... Favourite place to eat in Jersey: El Tico Favourite possession: My passport

What made you choose the company you work for?

Sanne was the first place I had applied to for a job while in my last year at university. I was initially attracted by the structured training scheme it offered to study for the Chartered Secretary qualification which wasn't really offered elsewhere in Jersey at that time. I started the training scheme with people of similar experience which allowed us all to develop together to achieve a common goal and make lots of great friendships in the process.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently studying towards the ICSA professional qualification. As I had previously studied Law and Business at university, this gave me a good background for ICSA as it covers an array of topics ranging from Corporate Governance to Financial Decision Making. I started training at the ICSA Diploma level over two years ago and since then I have gained an enormous amount of knowledge and experience progressing to professional level which will be invaluable for my career progression.

What do you do on an average day?

I work in a team which serves a large institutional client where I administer a number of property holding structures. My day-to-day work includes responding to client requests, arranging board meetings, assisting in managing transactions, and liaising with various Sanne offices in other jurisdictions. Real Estate is a dynamic division which I like as it allows you to challenge yourself and offers you great exposure to new aspects of corporate administration at an early stage in your career.

What is your next step?

I am hoping to take the final case study exam in November which is based on the previous professional level modules in order to qualify as a Chartered Secretary. I would love the opportunity to work abroad in a different jurisdiction in order to gain further experience, as well as progressing on to working at management level. As Sanne is listed on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange with offices in nine leading jurisdictions, there is scope for employees to carve a successful career for themselves.

What advice would you give considering the experience you have now?

I would definitely recommend any graduate to start looking into various organisations that interest them as early as possible and the type of role that would fit their expectations. In my experience, the earlier you start the more you get to know what you want and are more likely to find a company whose vision and culture matches your own. A career in finance is both rewarding and challenging - the more you put in, the more you get out.

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Yellowbrick is a free network of diverse employers offering recent graduates paid internships, as Programme Manager, Sally Gallichan explains.

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Yellowbrick was set up to counter the biggest barrier to new graduates getting a job - lack of work experience. The challenging jobs market has meant that people with a proven track record in the workplace were being chosen above new leavers from education. There are also other reasons why we needed Yellowbrick, many graduates were simply unaware of the diverse employment opportunities available in the island – it's not just finance and law.

Free training

Since setting yellowbrick.je up, the other thing I've noticed is how unprepared many graduates are to apply for jobs. To help with this we also offer free training in interview techniques and improving your CV, plus we've run some successful project management courses which give attendees a leg up when they're applying for this type of role.

What kind of opportunities are there?

We have some exciting roles available from a progressive agricultural organization that is offering both on island and UK training with the possibility of a permanent role at the end, to an emerging technology company looking for a writer to help produce interactive books for reluctant readers.

We also have HR roles in leisure and tourism, a property and estate management company is looking for graduates looking to work towards professional qualifications, there are various marketing and communications roles on offer for those with research and communication skills and a 'can do' attitude and a variety of roles that would suit graduates who enjoy logical problem solving and are highly numerate.

In many cases the opportunities have progression potential in terms of career advancement and permanent employment.

Who is eligible?

Anyone who is locally qualified to work in Jersey and who has graduated within the last three years can register. Undergraduates are also welcome to sign up so that they can start to see what opportunities there are and access the free resources. "We have some exciting roles available from a progressive agricultural organization that is offering both on island and UK training with the possibility of a permanent role at the end, to an emerging technology company looking for a writer to help produce interactive books for reluctant readers."

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SPORT NEWS



Mourant Ozannes Relay Race – a shared sense of achievement

Mourant Ozannes is once again sponsoring the Relay Race as part of the Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon and this year's race, which takes place on 4 October 2015, will be the 10th Anniversary of the event.

For many people the idea of running 26.2 miles on their own would have them heading in the opposite direction, but by forming a team the impossible becomes possible and the benefits can be far greater than just the obvious physical ones.

By running the Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon as a team, the sense of achievement is immense and the feeling of pride simply overwhelming. It's probably something you never dreamed you were capable of. With it being a special anniversary year, organisers have already added a number of exciting enhancements to the Relay Race event (see below) and so it is hoped that even more Islanders will take on the Relay Race challenge in 2015 and be part of what promises to be the most memorable event to date.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2015?

- Timing mats at each of the relay stations, meaning individual split timings for each relay runner in addition to your overall time
- Spectators will now be able to track runners via a live website
- All runners will receive an unofficial race time as soon as they finish via SMS. When the official results are posted, runners can then view a short video of the moment they cross the finish line
- The event has teamed up with iTaB, which will allow runners to celebrate their fantastic achievement and add a personalised name and race time to their finisher medals
- The inclusion of live music at some locations around the course
- All new fancy dress prizes for the best team costume
- Ability to set up TEAM online fundraising pages for this years beneficiaries, The Stroke Association Jersey and Seeing Is Believing
- Fundraising Recognition prize for the relay team that raises the most for our chosen charities

For the more competitive runners out there, the Corporate Cup Categories, (Banking, Law, Trust, Accountancy, Hospitality and States of Jersey) will return and will once again see teams from industry sector's go head-to-head vying to be crowned champions of their respective industries.

With only the team captain details needed to process your registration at this stage sign up now and take advantage of the preferential rates before they end on 31st July!

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NatWest Island Games: School Twinning Project

Last month, as part of the NatWest Island Games school twinning project, Lead Physio for the Island Games, Lisa Mann of the Jersey Sports and Spinal Clinic and competitor Paul Marshall (table tennis) were invited to talk to the students at Jersey College for Girls, about their past Island Games experiences and upcoming roles at this years event. Lisa tells us about the experience of talking to the pupils.

"It was a great privileged to talk to the girls, they were enthusiastic and really excited about the Games coming to the island, they will definitely be great ambassadors for Jersey.

As lead physic for the Games, I outlined my role in supporting the Jersey athletes and our responsibility to support any athlete from any other island. I'll be part of a larger medical team with sports doctors, nurses, osteopaths, chiropractors, massage therapists and nutritionists all participating to oversee the health and wellbeing of more than 3,000 athletes in total, that's more than all those that competed in the recent Winter Olympics in Sochi.

The girls were a delight, they had clearly given our visit much thought and had prepared lots of written questions for us. Many were curious about common injuries, the worst injuries I had seen including the bloodiest ones (clearly there are some budding trauma clinicians in JCG that must be nurtured in the forthcoming years!). The girls asked us about who inspired us, Paul's inspiration was a Swedish Table Tennis player whom he finally met recently. My inspirations are my athletes and clients who train so hard, do extra physio rehab exercises and continue to push themselves hard every day. This motivates me to work even harder for them. It was good to explain that a physio is not just for when injuries occur, in fact, in elite sport physios role is much more in injury prevention programmes... helping athletes to; Recover Quicker. Train Smarter. Perform Better.'



The El Tico Heritage Paddle Races 12th July 2015

Originally run in the sixties as a monthly friendly competition between the Australian or South African Lifeguards and local Jersey surfers, the EL Tico Heritage Paddle Races were brought back to life in 2013 by local "surf legend" Dave Ferguson, with the support of EL Tico Beach Cantina. Back in the day it was a big challenge to paddle from St Brelade's to St Ouen's, and although summer suits and lighter boards have made it a bit easier, it is still a mighty challenge, and one that Dave felt was important to bring back to show to the younger generation, the heritage of the Jersey Surfboard Club. Last year the event saw over 80 competitors follow the same course as the old days, from Wayside Slip, over the causeway at Corbierre, outside La Rocco tower and into EL Tico, with six categories, including men and women - SUP, Rescue Board, Outrigger Canoe, Longboard, Kayak and Racing Ski. A prize giving and a few beers will come after the event at EL Tico, but if you are thinking of entering, it is an extreme event, and as the saying goes... "paddle hard or go home" Aloha.

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With the vast majority of our more conventional island atheletes currently committed to competing in the NatWest Island Games we've turned our attention to the streets of Jersey to discover about the slightly more urban athletic pursuits of Gio Rios.

Age: 16

Sport: Skateboarding

What do you do: Skate as much a possible

School attended: Grainville

Favourite ice cream flavour: Vanilla

Favourite animal: Monkey

Favourite food: There are too many

What would you wear to a fancy dress party: My own clothes

Favourite skateboarding expression: Maybe 'sick', I don't know haha

Favourite thing about Jersey: The skate scene

Favourite song: I don't have a favourite

When did you start skating: When I was 12

Where has been your favourite place in the world to skateboard or where would your dream place be: Bristol was the most fun; friendly people and great skate spots. I'd like to skate anywhere and everywhere really.

You travel to the UK to represent

Subterranean Skateboards, what does this involve: I've only been to Bristol myself, where I filmed and skated everyday. Skate trips to the UK and other places involve lots of skating and making new connections and friends within the world of skateboarding.

What do you think about the facilities that are available to those wanting to improve their skateboarding here in Jersey: The facilities are terrible in comparison to the rest of the world, but that hasn't ever stopped anyone in Jersey from improving and progressing in skateboarding.

Where and when was the favourite moment in regards to skateboarding, so far: Paint, Skate, Chill last summer, an event held in memory or skateboarders and friends of skateboarders who have sadly passed. It was

held in the Le Geyt basketball court, where many locals painted, skated and chilled.

What's coming up on the skateboarding calendar that we should be looking out for: Paint, Skate, Chill this summer, keep an eye out for dates and the new Pillo Wheels video coming soon!

You're obviously still at school, does skateboarding feature in your future plans? Skateboarding definitely features in my future plans, simply just to stay involved with the local scene, wherever I end up.

Do you have a top tip for

aspiring sportspeople? I'd say try out any sport that interests you from the moment you encounter it, even if you aren't the best at it, you can still be involved and learn to love it.

How can people get involved in

skateboarding in Jersey: Buy a skateboard, it's that simple (preferably a Subterranean with some Pillo Wheels).

HARDWARE

TAKE YOUR PICK

WORDS Russ Atkinson

Almost everyone, regardless of whether they have a specific interest in cars or not, young or old can't help but have their attention turned by the passing of a well kept classic or vintage car. Maybe it's just that it's something out of the ordinary, or possibly because of an association or distant memory, but whatever it is it seems that these pieces of history rarely fail to put a smile on somebody's face.

Imagine then the ability of a classic vehicle to put a smile on the face of the driver. It's a welcome assault on the senses; the olfactory combination of oil, fuel, leather and wood, aural whoosh of induction noise, burble and howl of exhausts, ticking of fuel pumps and the haptic pleasure of fingertips on hand-stitched leather and deep pile carpets underfoot. That's the mark of something truly special in my experience, and you don't have to be travelling at speed to appreciate an older vehicle as you so often do with a modern performance car either. Of course, there's a time and a place for enjoying their performance too regardless of how it compares to more modern examples. It's all relative, after all.

You may be surprised to learn that classic and vintage cars as an alternative investment have outperformed other alternatives such as gold, wines, ceramics and stamps over the past 15 years or so, with prices of desirable models continuing to increase, but unlike digging into the collection of fine wines in your cellar, turning the keys and enjoying the open road in a desirable vehicle isn't going to have a negative impact on the value of your

investment. In fact, ensuring that it gets some use will help to keep everything in serviceable condition. Then there's the satisfaction you'll glean from experiencing your investment first hand, so be sure not to hide them away under a cover forever.

Last month Quilter Cheviot: investment management in conjunction with Le Riche Automobile Restorers organised an *Evening of Motoring Excellence* at Longueville Manor to showcase both their respective services in investments and classic and vintage vehicle acquisition, restoration, storage and maintenance as well as showcasing the hand-picked and varied selection of vehicles on display ranging from 1980s touring car homolagation specials starting at around £20,000 in value up to ultra rare Italian roadsters currently worth in excess of several million pounds via cult classics such as two different Porsche 911 variants and a pair of matching yellow Jaguar E-Types, both a Series 1 and Series 3, which are particularly relevant what with interest in the marque having risen steadily since the E-Type's 50th anniversary a few years ago.

All of the vehicles on display were sourced, restored or maintained by Le Riche and the attention to detail and quality of finish on each vehicle was staggering to

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behold and will instill the utmost confidence in their ability to anybody interested in classic and vintage vehicles. It really is absolutely no wonder they've been presented with numerous Concours d'Elegance awards during their 25 years.

We picked a varied selection of nine of the examples on display to give you an idea of just a small portion of what's out there to whet your appetite and turned them into Top Trumps. Which ones would you prefer to hold?



Local Gadgets

WORDS Taylor Jones

It's rare that I find an excuse in this article to brag about our fantastic island. Let's be perfectly honest, we are far from the hub of technological progression and representation in Jersey, although it is undeniable that we make up for it in rich natural beauty and bloody good potatoes, as well as milk so creamy that it makes any competitor across the world taste like thick water.

However, let it never be said that we don't celebrate with great gusto the gadgets that we do use. Whether it is being used to lay down incredibly necessary new roads in St. Mary or to teach Victoria College students that touchscreens are the only interesting way to learn the periodic table, technology on the island is always publicly advertised and, more often than not, proven to be more pleasing on the eye than practical. The problem that we have as a community is that we don't seem to understand the potential that modern gadgetry has to change the way we live our lives; either that or we are too stubborn to allow it to. Whilst I agree that tradition is at the foundation of island life, I demand to know whose life is not augmented by the addition of a gadget that can literally make you fly (read on to find out). Yes, my job here depends on my endorsement of the majority of the tech that I write about, but don't let that fool you into thinking that I'm lying when I say that local life here on the island could only be improved by the addition of technology. It's for this reason that I have chosen to take what I can only imagine will be a different route in this article to make it fit into this month's theme. Rather than focusing purely on the majesty of the local scenery (which I'm assuming will have been mentioned enough in this magazine already), I've chosen to provide you with gadgets and tech that can help you progress in the main sectors that you'll find in your local Jersey area, assuming you all live in St. Helier.

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Being a university student has made me realise one thing about my identity as a Jerseyman. People from the mainland only know us as tax-evaders. Our title as a tax haven gets ahead of us, and that's all thanks to our booming and growing finance industry (I can't confirm whether this either is or isn't an endorsement for the Esplanade issue). With a scarily large number of banks, trust companies, loan firms and hedge fund managers across the island, it's no surprise that this is the sector that leads the island in terms of technology. In fact, the security systems just to enter most of the buildings are far beyond my understanding (a roaring ethos appeal for a gadgets author), meaning that this app is probably either well-known, or justifiably ignored in the business already. However, let's not allow semantics to stop this fountain of technological knowledge and power, here focusing on another app that I honestly don't really understand given the mixing of gadgetry and intelligent business acumen.

Judging from the reviews of this app online, things like expense reports and invoices are about as much fun as they sound. Luckily for many small business owners, FreshBooks is a new mobile and desktop app that allows you to easily keep track of everything coming in and out of your company. According to the apparent business experts that reviewed this app (thank you for making my life easier), whether you create them, receive them or both, it can be a headache to keep everything in a unified, easy-to-monitor format. FreshBooks streamlines this task for small business owners and consultants in part by automating various steps throughout the process. And for the steps they don't handle themselves, they have partnered with a host of other app providers - including Expensify and inDinero - to make your life as easy as possible. I don't know about you, but honestly as a man that closely watches and keeps track of each individual pound in my bank account (student life), I feel safer in the knowledge that my money is being handled more and more by computer programs rather than humans nowadays; you can always trust a computer to do what you tell it. And yes I realise how lonely that makes me sound.



You can download a free 30 day trial of this app for your small business from the website www.freshbooks.com

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ZAPATA FLYBOARD HOVERBOARD

I'm sure by now any of you with access to the internet have seen some kind of video or picture of these things. It seems every other day one of the super-rich will make a post that shows them metres in the air, either flipping like pros or spectacularly falling from the heavens, propelled by just water. It seems like witchcraft, it seems like dark magic, but really it's just simple science. Using a basic system to utilise the flow of water to launch people of almost any weight (Shaquille O'Neal has used one of these things) to atmospheric heights, this board is watersport reinvented, and if there's one thing we do well on this island, it's leisure at sea.

Windsurfing and even speedboating around the coast has become far too commonplace around these parts, with the excitement that once fuelled speedsters on the water becoming mundane and, in comparison to many of the thrill-seeking adventures you can get up to on land nowadays, slow. It's about time someone came along and rejuvenated the watersport industry for the batman age of cool, and Zapata have very much done that with the Hoverboard. Because really, deep down, everyone knows that, no matter how fast you're going, the person that can fly will always be the one that draws the crowds, and at the end of the day, why choose between Superman and Aquaman when you can have all the powers of both? (Disclaimer: This board will not give you heat vision or control over the ocean).

Unfortunately, the power of flight does not come cheap, as Iron Man will tell you. These boards, which aren't just a click away on the internet anyway, are priced at about £4,000, plus the cost of the boat that you'll need to get it out on the water. That jet stream may as well be the tears of the parents of overly indulged teens. Riveli Solitaire Diamend Engagement Ring \$1,950.00 (0.61ct set in platnum)

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PRO GRASS ROTATION APP

Where would Jersey be without the agriculture industry? A world without Jersey Royals is a world that none of us want to live in, and those all-important cows need the finest grass to graze on. go down the tractor route, because for anyone that has driven one of those beastly machines knows that, in terms of gadgetry and tech, there are very few automobiles that equal them. But when have you known me to take the easy route (rhetorical)? Instead, I've chosen to go with an app, as I'm assuming even farmers have at least Android capability these days, even if they have no idea what those words mean.

When you look at a field brimming with the majesty of the Jersey cow, it takes the eye of the initiated to judge the quality of the grass that they feed on. In fact, I'm fairly sure it's never crossed your mind. That, my friend, is why you're not a farmer. These are the trials and tribulations that the great men and women that provide us with the nectar that is Jersey milk face each and every day, and don't you agree that every possible measure should be taken to prevent these saints from performing such strenuous tasks. Now, the Pro Grass Rotation App has come along to lighten the burden. By simply entering easily collected data into the app about your grass wedge, your phone can track the progression of the food that fuels our milk. Having such little experience on the farm myself, I feel that the developer's website can explain this better (not that the majority of you will understand this I imagine): "Strategically adjust and prepare your pasture schedule according to pre and post grazing dry matter yield". Gibberish, but important gibberish all the same.

Unfortunately, this app is both currently unavailable, and only being developed for Android, which makes you question how much market research this company really did. Especially as their press image pictures an iPhone.

PARROT AR DRONE 2.0

Back in the late 1400s, when Leonardo Da Vinci first put down on paper the idea for the "flying machine", the idea seemed ludicrous. Not only was it impossible for a human to generate enough power to get the sufficient thrust to get one off the ground, but the design itself was so strange it was probably considered blasphemous (it was the Renaissance). Little did Da Vinci, or anyone at the time, know, those designs would lead to the world we live in today, in which aviation has opened the door for travel, reconnaissance and, in the case of one of the world's leading superpowers, the "spread of democracy". However, I'm sure the last thing that those revolutionaries of European intellect imagined was the creation of the drone. It's inevitable that you will have at least seen the footage from one of these things online in recent months, with sales of the things exploding amongst, predominantly, over privileged teens (again) who want to show off the family money with wide angled shots of fields that could have

been taken with a normal camera had they not been too lazy to climb a hill. But that is by the by, and my classism shouldn't dictate my gadget reviews (HA). I'll also avoid here the ongoing debate concerning personal freedom and privacy, because I don't have access to six pages and there is a word limit. Instead, I'll focus on the drone's ability to capture the island's majestic and integral beauty that fuels the tourism industry and, if nothing else, provides us with some fantastic images for this magazine.

There are tonnes of drones available on the market nowadays, but in terms of value for money Parrot are a fantastic company that provide sturdy and, in comparison with many of the others, nigh on indestructible products (remember that these things are basically made of foam so don't hold me to that). With an inbuilt camera that captures images at 720p and a 30m range when controlling from a Smartphone, it's easier than ever to catch invasive yet artistic photos of peoples' lawns.

You can literally go anywhere for a drone online, but the best price I found, for once, was on the manufacturer's website www.ardrone2.parrot.com

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PHONE HOME



The year of the flagships



Hannah Jacques Jersey's own superstar DJ - and Airtel-Vodafone Brand Ambassador.

With the launch of flagship devices from the likes of Samsung and Apple this year, LG has followed suit with its own Android flagship for 2015. The LG G4 has an excellent 16MP camera and gives you sharp, bright display with plenty of detail. The camera is one of the most technically impressive phone cameras available. The G4's manual camera mode gives you almost as much control as a DSLR camera allowing you to tweak shutter speed, exposure and even shoot in RAW for budding photographers. Sitting easily in the hand, this slim handset is comfortable to hold even with its generous 5.5 inch display.

The LG G4 comes in a range of leather clad fashionable back covers giving it a distinct, stylish look but you do still have the option of a ceramic version if leather isn't your thing. Some distinct and attractive features include the knock to wake and the knock to unlock which were first seen in the G3. This handset also keeps the removable battery feature meaning you can change the battery and pop in a microSD card.

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TOP TIP FROM AIRTEL-VODAFONE

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A quick and simple way to export your iPhone contacts from your Apple handset and then save them to your computer for a handy backup list or import them into the likes of Gmail.

• Open 'Settings' menu and tap on 'iCloud'.

- Toggle the 'Contacts' setting to 'On'.
- Tap the 'Merge' option.

• Go to icloud.comand log in with your Apple account details.

• Click on 'Contacts' icon.

• When your address book has opened, click on the cog icon at the bottom left, chose 'Select All', then 'Export vCard'. • To import them into Gmail - In your Gmail account, click on the Gmail menu top left and select 'Contacts'.

• Use the 'More' drop down menu to select 'Import' option.

• You can now choose your vCard from your computer, click 'Upload'. You will now see your iPhone contacts as a sub section of your Gmail 'Contacts' menu, listed as per the date you imported them. You can chose to merge them with your existing contact to avoid duplicates or keep them separate.

..... Superfast broadband for all pockets

As more and more smartphone users enjoy experiencing the superfast mobile broadband speeds that 4G delivers, Samsung has launched a handset that puts all the advantages of 4G into everyone's pocket.

The Samsung Galaxy Ace 4 is a smartphone that combines a superb user experience with 4G connectivity at a very reasonable price. Crucially, because there is no extra cost for using 4G services, Ace 4 users can enjoy all the benefits of mobile broadband without having to worry about bills.

Powered by a 1.2GHz quad-core processor and running the latest version of Android (KitKat v4.4), the Ace 4 has the power and

the Ace 4 has another trick up its sleeve with wireless NFC (Near Field Communication) capabilities that enable you to easily swap files and media with your friends. It also packs a 5Mp camera and a 4.3 inch super Amoled screen that displays your pictures with the crispness and clarity they deserve.

If you want to get started with 4G, then pop into the new Sure store on King Street to take a look at the Galaxy Ace 4 which is available for just £109 on Pay As You Go.

Built for summer

With summer here it's time to get the BBQ on, head down to the beach and make the most of Jersey at its very best.

However, who wants to put their precious Smartphone at risk of exposure to water or being filled with dust and sand?

Sony's flagship Smartphones are known for being built to a high standard, as well as being waterproof and dust resistant; including the all NEW Sony Xperia Z3+. With an incredible 20.7MP camera making this a great point-andshoot Smartphone as well as a brilliant 5MP front facing camera for those ever important selfies with your friends! Plus enjoy up to 2 days battery life from this Sony to see you through the weekend.

This speedy new Smartphone also comes with 4G as standard, allowing you to take advantage of JT's all NEW superfast 4G network.

Get your hands on the Sony Xperia Z3+ from just £21 p/m on JT Pay Monthly. Pop into the JT store today for more details.



Taking Retail to **new heights**

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Shopping for a new mobile plan, home phone or Internet provider is no longer a necessity, it's an experience and one that tech-savvy (and some not so technologically-minded people) greatly enjoy! However, such products come at a price, which is why we want to get it right!

Thankfully Sure, with their new, boldly high-tech store and team of enthusiastic specialists, are here to help us do just that. The new shop, which is located on King Street, boasts a digitally interactive shopping experience like no other. From 55-inch, self-service touch-screen displays designed to help consumers put together their very own personalised packages (which they can then email to themselves to peruse at a later date) to self-service kiosks (perfect for topping up your mobile on-the-go and paying bills) – there really is something to suit all customers. There's even guidance on the latest mobile plans, handsets and packages and on tap technical support to look forward to.

So regardless of whether you prefer to browse the latest handsets via an LCD display or talk to a specialist in the flesh, you're guaranteed expert advice each and every time. On top of this, you'll find a lounge area – a personal touch that is proving extremely popular to those not only waiting to be served, but also, those wishing to take the weight of their feet whilst waiting for a friend or family member to be attended to. It's here shoppers can enjoy the delights of a warm or cold drink whilst surfing the web on any one of the readily available iPads – an asset to parents with young children!

This exciting new concept in retail has been designed with the consumer at the forefront. In fact, Sure have gone to great lengths to ensure each and every inch of the new King Street store is tailored solely to their client base. They've done this by asking their loyal customers exactly what is desired from such a store. After all, buying a mobile phone (especially one of today's ontrend smartphones) is a massive purchase and one that should be considered with care. Even the interactive screens were put to their paces with a trial run.



All customers are greeted by a Sure expert on arrival to ensure they're seen as quickly as possible by the right person, which not only reduces queue times dramatically, it gives clients a choice when it comes to using the new store.

On top of the many tech-savvy improvements, the store has undergone an impressive revamp, comprising an extremely modern makeover. The refurb includes the introduction of several video screens spanning the length of the shop (designed to deliver marketing messages and engage customers with a series of personalised surprises!) and retro style stands – all in all – an entirely new customer experience and one that guarantees to 'wow' anyone that walks through the door.

The store, which is 30/40 percent bigger on a whole, has been divided into a series of zones, each of which boast a different service. This allows consumers to pop in and out as quickly as they please, or alternatively, peruse phone and internet packages at their leisure – they can do this by using the interactive screens or by spending time with one of the knowledgeable staff.

All the research and hard work has certainly paid off as Sure welcomed over 6,000 customers to their new set-up in the first week alone – this is double the number of the customers to visit the previous store in any one week! They've really pushed the boundaries in bringing an entirely new retail concept to our island and one that could very well be the future of Jersey retail.

To check out the new and innovative Sure store, pop along to King Street today, you'll find a wide range of competitive phone and internet deals and on tap advice, as well as an impressive selection of the latest handsets.

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True story: at the turn of the current decade the word 'groove' was on the verge of dying out. As the final echoes of the seventies faded to silence the word found its way on the margins of common usage, slipping from the dictionary and kept alive only by the occasional mutterings of panel beaters, CDT teachers and Austin Powers diehards. Sure,

And then a small boutique festival started up down the Moulin and everything changed. Like a phoenix from the verbal ashes 'groove' threshold of what promises to be an Renaissance, if you will – acquiring a capital G in the process. Suddenly you could hear it everywhere. 'Are you Grooving this year?' they'd ask. 'Looking forward to getting my Groove on.' 'Can't wait until this year's

dersey could achieve such a feat? It did though, and for the past three years the word Groove has been synonymous with an annual and community-driven celebration of local music, talent and produce set amidst the bucolic spread of the Moulin de Lecq's freehouse and fields.

usual assembly of acoustic delights;

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT A ONE DAY EVENT IN A LITTLE FIELD AT THE BOTTOM OF A **BIG OLD HILL ON THE NORTH** COAST OF JERSEY COULD **ACHIEVE SUCH A FEAT?**

and send you plain crazy the festival will proudly presented by the team at iQ Apple feature funk from the fortuitously named

products for sale on a wide range of stalls. The (in)famous fancy dress zone will be bolder and more outrageous than ever; revellers should come prepared to be destressed, impressed and then dressed. A variety of tantalising local produce will be on display, new local food outlets producing organic and vegetarian food and should you require a glass or two of locally brewed ale or cider, well there's that too. Purely optional, of course.

Tempted yet? Feeling the call of the Groove? Of course you are, and we look forward to seeing you there, 'we' being the team of friends, volunteers and grinning grafters who knuckle down the same time each year to create this unique familyfriendly event. We do it because we love it, quite simply – the sense of community that Groove de Lecq engenders, the smiling anticipation that builds as the weeks creep by, the rush of excitement, camaraderie and sheer flipping joy as the big day dawns. Grateful as ever to perennial sponsors iQ Apple Store, Stage 2 Productions, SGB and all the other firms and individuals that donate their time and energies to making Groove work, we take a real pride in putting on an environmentally conscious event that every generation can enjoy, the proceeds of which go directly to Autism Jersey. Over £20,000 was raised last year; this year we hope to smash that.

Are we excited? Just a bit. Chief organiser and general wonder-woman Beth Gallichan promises a festival set 'to capture your imagination and transform what is ordinarily an expanse of garden and greenery into a magical family friendly festival,' and we're with her all the way.

So let's do it. Get your Groove on, people. Groove de Lecq is back and it's going to be bigger and better than ever. We look forward to seeing you there.



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TERVIEW Carrie Cooper speaks to Jas Shaw of Simian Mobile Disco

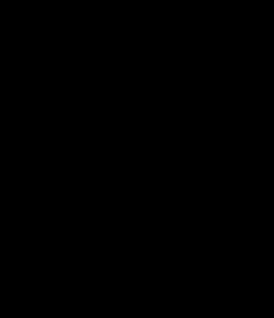
SO HERE WE ARE, JULY. THE MONTH WHERE JERSEY'S BRAND NEW, AND SOME MIGHT SAY BRAVE, ELECTRONIC MUSIC & ARTS EVENT REASONS FESTIVAL WILL BASK IN THE ISLAND'S CULTURAL SPOTLIGHT FOR 12 HOURS OF UNADULTERATED, DANCE MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Taking place on Saturday 11th July and spread over four stages, 30 visiting electronically rooted artists will be rocking three thousand people for a solid 12 hours.

Headlining the Electronica Stage is the mighty Simian Mobile Disco, with an exclusive DJ set. From SMD's beginnings as part of avant-garde rock four-piece Simian, this duo has journeyed through brash electro towards slick, tripped out techno and has remained at the forefront of electronic music for a decade now. With three huge albums and countless hits to their name, they show no sign of slowing down. Their recent analog-only production techniques have seen them deliver some of their freshest work to date, and 2015 is set to be another stellar year for the pair. Their live performances and DJ sets see them playing all over the globe, from massive festivals and dark warehouses to concert halls.

Ahead of Reasons we caught up with Jas Shaw, one half of SMD to get a flavour of what we can expect...





You recently kicked off a series of live shows for the summer, based on performing your 2014 album Whorl live. How's it going so far?

Great thanks, we've been playing Whorl in some form for the last year or so - it's not just performing the whole album live as it is on the record, we switched up the order of tracks and there's a few of the b sides and a couple of "classic" tracks from our previous albums in the set too, but we try and keep in mainly Whorl-focused. As well as improvising a lot of the song structures live to a greater or lesser degree. These summer shows are going to be the last times we play Whorl like this, before we start writing some new music at the end of the year.

Considering you've allowed yourselves the ultimate gratification of playing out fully live modular sets, how does the simple art of DJing compare for you these days?

They're both very different things, different skill sets. DJing obviously allows a lot more freedom on the direction you can take your set, but then playing live gives you the satisfaction of crafting and adapting the music on a subtle level. But we both love DJing and playing live equally. DJing is certainly a lot easier in terms of the logistics too - don't have so much heavy gear to lug around!

How different is it performing a specific, ordered body of work such as an album, compared to a more lucid vibe of musically working a crowd randomly?

Hah well yes, that was what I was driving at in the answer above... they're different things for sure, you know when people come to see you live they're expecting a certain kind of thing, a certain body of work, and you can play around within that. Whereas DJing is much more about adapting the venue, the crowd and the other people you're playing with. We've been doing a few back to back sets over the last year, with Roman Flugel in the US and with Bicep at a few festivals, which we also really love doing.

Your albums seem unrestricted by a specific line of creativity. Is there a method behind the contrast of your albums?

We try to do something different for each album. It's kind of pointless to just re-hash the same ideas over and over again, so with each we've tried to use different bits of equipment, different themes and organising ideas, different approaches to songwriting, different use of vocals etc.

Do you guys have plans for the next album, live or otherwise?

Not really! We're probably not going to change the kit too much, and just get in the studio and mess around, and see what we come up with... maybe some more club orientated techno bits, maybe weird wiggy synth things... we'll just have to wait and see, and see what kind of ideas we come up with. It's been a while since we've been in the studio together, so may take a little while to come up with a direction.

What artists / producers are inspiring you at the moment?

Volte Face - maybe a bit biased because I've been in the studio with him a bit, but he's doing some great stuff.

You're no stranger to the Channel Islands. What can Reasons goers expect from the show on the day?

Techno jams of all varieties.



Bez-t in show

Jersey Live Festival returns on 5 and 6 September with headline sponsors JT, for its 12th edition (of course subject to the organisers gaining the Bailiff's permission). Following the recent Main Stage lineup announcements, including The Vaccines, Rudimental, Years & Years and Stereo MCs to name a few, they're also delighted to announce that the man responsible for presenting it all to the expectant and eager audience will be none other than Happy Mondays man and 'Madchester' legend Bez.

Following in the footsteps of previous high profile Jersey Live Main Stage comperes including Zane Lowe, Edith Bowman, Huw Stephens and Craig Charles, Bez comes to Jersey Live with a reputation as one of music's most eccentric characters.

Real name Mark Berry, Bolton-born Bez made his name as dancer, maraca-player and mascot of legendary Manchester dancerock band Happy Mondays, whose singles 'Step On', 'Kinky Afro' and '24 Hour Party People' are amongst some of the best-loved indie hits in British music, and led to the explosion of the 'Madchester' music scene in the late 80s and early 90s alongside bands like The Stone Roses and Inspiral Carpets. Along with Happy Mondays frontman Shaun Ryder, Bez is undoubtedly their most recognisable figure, and his cult hero status multiplied tenfold in 2005 when he won that year's series of Celebrity Big Brother.

He last year announced his intention to stand as MP for the Salford and Eccles constituency in the 2015 General Election, forming The Reality Party, with fracking, tax avoidance by large corporations, and the halting of the privatisation of public services at the top of their agenda. A keen beer-brewer (and beekeeper), he hit the election trail by handing out free ale to his supporters in Salford, but sadly his bid was an unsuccessful one.

Bez will be assisted in his compering duties by another larger-than-life character, Jersey's Mark Charlton, who has hosted the Main Stage at Jersey Live since 2012. Bez will also be performing an intimate DJ set on the Hospitality Stage on Sunday evening shortly before Hospitality headliner John Power of Cast takes to the stage for a special acoustic set. The revamped Hospitality Stage, will also offer Hospitality ticket-holders the chance to enjoy intimate performances by Main Stage acts as well as exclusive performances not available elsewhere at Jersey Live. They'll also be able to partake in high end food provide by the folks over at Jersey Kitchen, being served from their Double Decker bus, ROUTE 44, and to top it off the Dome Stage that houses the artists and acts as the hub for the weekend, has not only increased in size this year but also now has a clear frontage to allow for easier viewing of the main stage screens whilst inside the structure.

There are a further five stages at the 10,000 capacity festival: The Main Stage and Dance Stage hosting stellar indie and dance acts, with the JT Stage serving up family entertainment in the form of local and up-and-coming international live music, comedy and spoken word artists by day, and acts for the grownups by night. Finally the Full Flow Locale tent celebrates the island's rich and diverse dance music scene, with Jersey's top DJs lining up at the festival once again.

Tickets are available from: www.jerseylive.org.uk







Saturday hospitality line up Snowhawk Duo Big Boy Bloater The Graveltones Pete Heat (magician)

Sunday hospitality line up John Power - Cast/The La's acoustic set Bex (Happy Monday's) DJ Set <u>Mr B -</u>The Gentleman Rhymer



JULY MUSIC & NIGHTLIFE: WHAT'S ON...



SATURDAY 4 JULY NOTION JERSEY PRESENTS... KIDNAP KID & TESSELLATE

The nocturnal notion has been carved out by a group of like minded individuals with a devotion to put on events that offer forward looking line-ups to change status quo. The plan behind Notion is to offer more unique experiences and aesthetics from sounds to smells to sights all backed by hot house, top notch techno and plenty in between! Kidnap Kid can be found nestled amongst acts such as Gorgon City, Rudimental, and Disclosure! If that wasn't enough to cement his success, you will find his musical home with power house label Black Butter Records.

Tickets: Eventbrite, White Label, Roulette & The Watersplash // from 10pm // The Watersplash



SATURDAY 11 JULY REASONS MUSIC FESTIVAL

It's finally here, the totally unique festival, launching down at Coronation Park. The event will be spread over four stages, showcasing 30 artists and representing a wide variety of styles including house, techno, hip-hop, disco, reggae, funk, drum & bass, garage, spoken word and much more besides. The festival aims to celebrate the best in contemporary electronica, and the art forms it influences, in turn. Expect to see artists who're travelling from The US and Europe performing, including Wilkinson, Secondcity, Simian Mobile Disco, Aim, Jazzie B, Josh Wink, The Pharcyde, MJ Cole & Norman Jay.

www.reasonsfestival.com



SATURDAY 11 JULY REASONS: THE AFTERPARTIES

Sometimes you just don't want the party to end - and for once, it doesn't have to. When 11pm comes round you'll be able to jump on to one of the free shuttle buses and head to their afterparties. For the first time one ticket will get you access to two venues, being Rojo and Havana - just around the corner from each other. The team are working hard to get some of their wonderful headliners to play at the after parties, so if you miss them at the festival or just want to see how they throw down in a club setting, you're in luck!

Tickets: Eventbrite // from 10pm // Rojo & Havana



FRIDAY 24 JULY SONNY FODERA @ HAVANA

There is plenty to be excited about this summer at Havana, and this is one date you definitely need to keep free in your diaries! One of the hottest names in electronic music worldwide to Havana for a huge night of the very finest house music you could wish for! All the way from Australia, we bring you legendary label Defected Records' very own Sonny Fodera! Having come up through the ranks at a startling rate, Australian Sonny Fodera is now leading from the front. Over the last couple of years, the man originally turned on to the dance by Derrick Carter has fomented his own groove driven brand of house that now resonates around the world.

Tickets: White Label or Eventbrite //10pm //Havana



SATURDAY 25 JULY TOGETHER PARTIES SUMMER SOIRÉE: REDLIGHT & A-SKILLZ

After the recent huge night with the supaninja that is Jaguar Skillz ... the crew over at Together parties are extremely excited to be bringing over two amazing artists for their next event. Redlight is a Bristol raised, London based artist navigating the unnamed airspace between house, bass and beyond. Having already crafted a handful of jet-propelled bangers which have won over fans and followers including Skream, Toddla T, Jack Beats, A Trak, Mark Ronson, Zinc and Annie Mac. Adam Mills, aka A Skillz, is a breaks DJ and producer from the U.K. who has spun at parties and festivals across the globe. Across the years, he has combined funk and soul.

Tickets: White Label Records, Tib Street & Eventbrite //10pm// The Watersplash



BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW! SATURDAY 1 AUGUST GROOVE DE LECQ FESTIVAL

Promising to capture your imagination and transform what is ordinarily an expanse of garden and greenery into a magical family friendly festival raising funds for local charities. Groove is building its popularity and its unique identity and is set to entertain more people and families than ever in 2015. The festival attracts a melting pot of creative talent, music and art which has grown organically since it started in 2012. The focus is always a celebration of local talent and entertainment for every generation creating the best possible experience for those who come along.

Tickets: Eventbrite // from 12pm // Greve de Lecq

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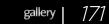




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