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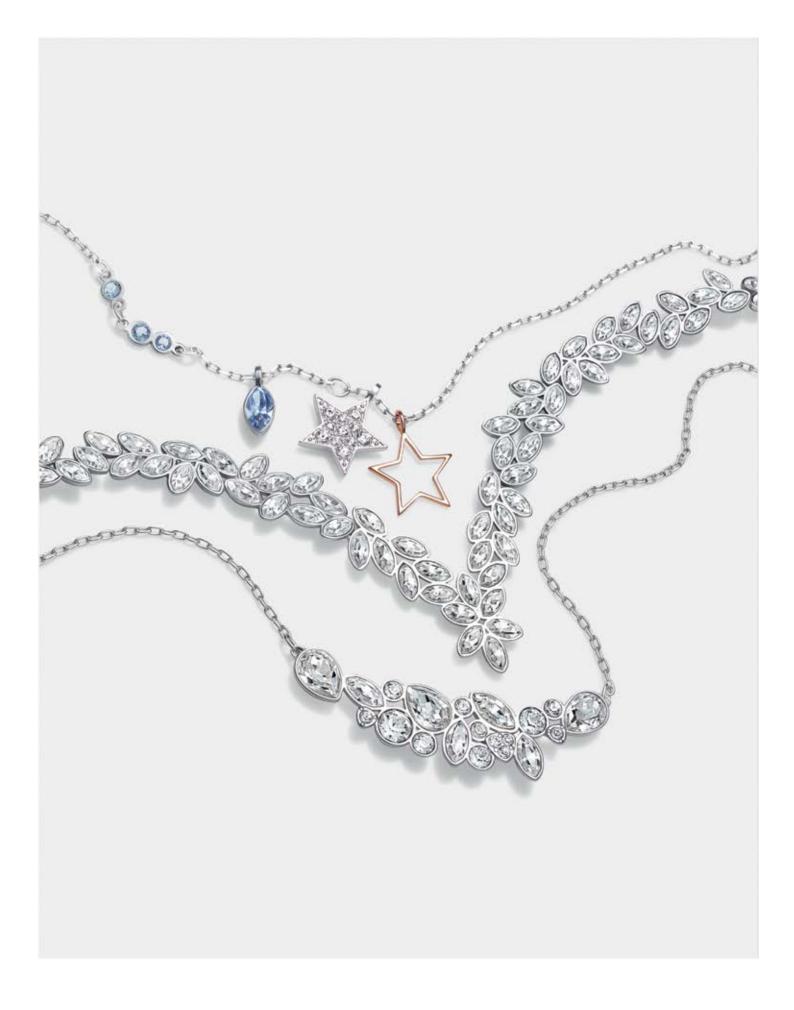


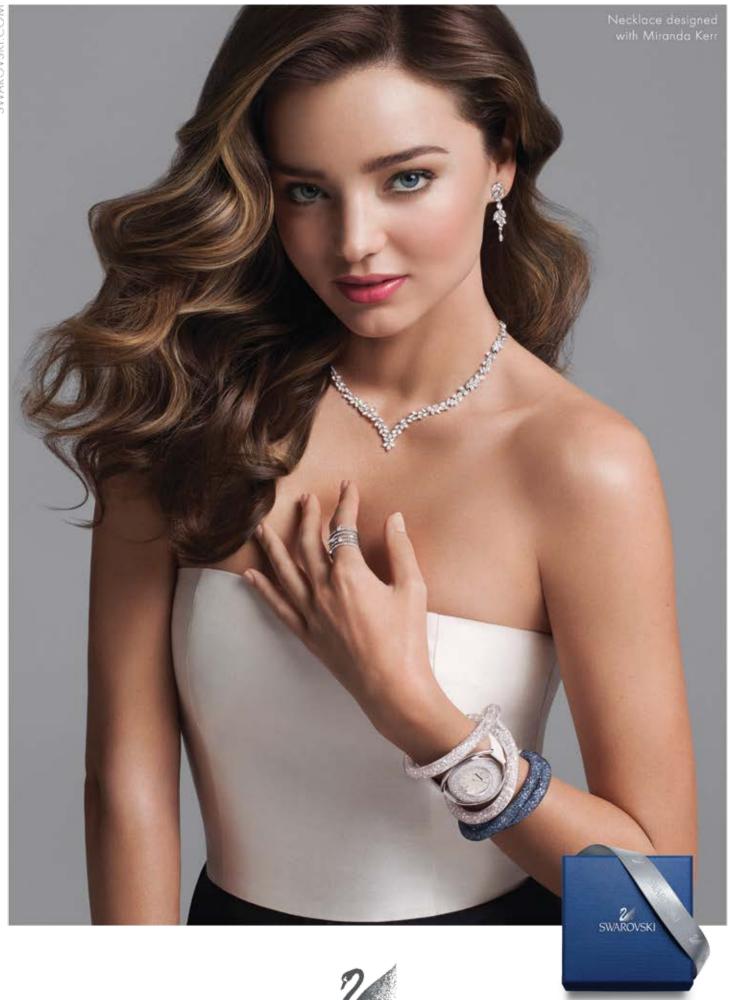
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## edito

the process of planning themes for Gallery is no exact science. The only science involved is usually that of the mixologist or pub barman selecting and mixing the drinks that fuel the creative process of honing in on 11 vaguelly acceptable and extensible words to print at the top of the cover the following year. A year ago we selected 'prosperity' as a theme that would allow us to concentrate on the marks of a successful festive season and a positive and prosperous approach to the new year.

Each winter edition holds cornerstones of prosperity; our great Gorgeous Gift Guide that shows you the best of locally available gifts for loved ones and also our winter careers special that profiles recent graduates and workers prospering locally and offering advice to a new generation of Jersey graduate or intern. Our columnists have also worked on some great applicable features - whether focused on the outside world's view of Jersey (pp30) or local girls embracing the #girlboss philosophy and prospering accordingly (pp32). We even profile someone who had chosen the theme as the name of their business! (pp38).

It does, however, seem somewhat calous to concentrate on our own prosperity in light of events on the global stage over the last month. Cycle back twelve months and ISI had not long become ISIS, soon to be ISIL and laterly Daesh and whilst 280,000 migrants seeking asylum in Europe seemed incredible, we'd have never imagined that number would have tripled in 2015. Despite having escaped conflict and made an incredible journey, for those in the Calais Jungle seeking prosperity in Europe this will be a cold Christmas.

As we go to print facebook is still largely covered by *Le Tricolore*, the US have just issued travel warnings to its citizens and Belguim is on lock down. It's fair to say there's an air of fear in the air. And that's not right. The whole principle of terrorism, both in the actions of extremists and the reaction of governments seek to sway the mood and feelings of the populous. The role of 'real' media is to keep us informed but the muddying power of social media means these days we have almost too much information. It's stifling.

Gallery is an entertainment title and we're purposefully light in our approach but perhaps that's important too. Take a minute, take time out and enjoy flicking through this edition, complete with a bit of satire and local flavour. When we see you next in February let's hope things are looking up and it will be a more prosperous 2016 for all.

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Piff-smoking spiffing word-smithing, dog day afternoon, left-liberal goon, soon to lampoon the trial balloon. The war on drugs is for thugs not thinkers. The war on terrorism is a euphemism. The fourth estate is here to relegate the political real estate. Israel is on stolen land. 'The west' is on borrowed time. We need to reinstate a delegate worthy to extricate the electorate from the dirigiste state. Borders are metaphysical. Metadata is not. Bureaucracy in democracy is hypocrisy. We sell guns to both sides. Wealth distribution is not distributed. Let's war on poverty, not poor people. Immigration is a false flag, Lady Di is dead, welfare is important, Kim K's butt doesn't matter. Make some noise above the chatter.

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## ON THIS **DECEMBER...**

#### **IN JERSEY**

#### 01.12.15

#### THE SHELTER TRUST **SOUP KITCHEN**

THE ROYAL SQUARE // 10AM **ONWARDS** 

The Shelter Trust is a Jersey-based charity that focuses on helping the homeless. Their annual soup kitchen is well known in the island and you need to be quick as the wide variety of soups, donated by local restaurants, hotels and individuals always go fast! If you in town on Tuesday the 1st then head to Royal Square and spend your lunch money where it'll do some good.

#### 03-06.12.15

#### **NORMAN FRENCH MARKET**

WEIGHBRIDGE PLACE // 10AM - 8PM French markets are superfluous indulgences

absolutely essential over the Christmas period. Crepes, cheeses, cider, pain (the bread sort), and saucisson. Throw a curve ball out there and try the cured donkey sausage, it's pretty rad. Running for four nights only, with a late Thursday, you'll have to plan a little ahead, particularly if you want to stock up your cheese supplies ahead of the festivities, stocks fly out fast!

#### 04-06.12.15

#### WINTER WONDERLAND

WEIGHBRIDGE PLACE // TICKETS £8 OR £42 FOR A FAMILY OF 5

Hyde Park's Winter Wonderland is a grotesque over-hyped money machine fairground. Jersey's Winter Wonderland promises an immersive dramatic experience brought to you by local awardwinning production company, Secrets Beneath. This years Narnia-themed event will be the biggest the island has ever seen. Booking is essential, family and individual tickets are available.

#### 12.12.15

#### YOLANDA BROWN

03-20.12.15

10AM - 8PM //FOC

**CRAFT & FOOD MARKET** 

ROYAL SQUARE, ST HELIER //

Handmade crafts, artisanal foods and general warming festivities take

over the Royal Square for two weeks

with the annual Christmas market.

has gifts, decorations and food and

on offer. Pick up some unusual not-

on-the-high-street gifts or just mill

around, mulled wine in hand, with a

full belly and feeling merry.

JERSEY ARTS CENTRE // 8PM // £17 (£11 STUDENTS)

Back by popular demand, Jazz favourite YolanDa Brown returns to the island with her inimitable style of Reggae fusion. The double MOBO award-winning musician is Britain's premiere female saxophonist, and has backed up this claim with a number one Jazz album, 'April Showers, May Flowers'. Evocative, rich and bursting with style and skill, YolanDa Brown's music is both familiar and unique.

#### 04.12.15-10.01.16 **ICE SKATE JERSEY**

FORT REGENT// 10AM - 9PM // £8.50

For some of you the ice rink is an opportunity to show off, but for us mere mortals it's the reason we take a legitimate day off work getting x-rayed. It's always a cute date, and children love it too. Tear it up on the rink at 'the Fort' from 15:00 on the 4 December. Concessionary, children and family tickets available.





#### 15-16.12.15

#### **DIVA OPERA: THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

JERSEY ARTS CENTRE // 8PM // £40 'The Night Before Christmas' is Diva Opera's sparkling new festive show which features their greatest stars. The Divas will delight you with an enchanting assortment of popular arias, Christmas songs, carols, readings, dances and a sprinkling of humour to lead you into the festive season. Accompanied by Bryan Evans at the piano and directed by Wayne Morris, this show will appeal to all who love Christmas and music!



#### 04.12.15 **JERSEY RUGBY CLUB** FRIDAY NIGHT GAME

JRFC, ST PETER // 7.45PM // TICKETS FROM £6

We're being spoiled this season with the second chance for rugby fans to experience 'Friday night lights', this time the Championship game is against Eailing Trailfinders. Make sure you wrap up warm as it's bound to be a chilly one. Or why not just take advantage of the food and drink that will be on offer, which is bound to help you quickly forget your impending frostbite!

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#### 27.12.15

#### **MOTOR SPRINT**

LA PULENTE. ST BRELADE// 12 - 5PM//FREE TO WATCH

Car mod heads, bikers and karting enthusiasts alike will find joyous geekery at this year's 1/4 mile Christmas sprint competition. Watch from the cover of the sand dunes as racing cars, superbikes and modified GTR's battle for first place burning rubber against the clock.

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#### 05-06.12.15

#### THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS PANTO

BEAU SEJOUR//2.30PM & 7.30PM//FROM £10//

He's behind you! A feel-good pantomime from The MusicBox that will have you in stitches! Book a ticket at guernseytickets.gg or any Culture and Leisure Box Office, go on we dare you!

#### 07.12.15

#### **GSPCA TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

GUERNSEY TENNIS CLUB//FREE//9.30AM

Why not hop over to Guernsey for a wild and crazy day, weather permitting, raising money for charity whilst playing tennis. Head up to the Guernsey Tennis Club and take part in this wonderful tennis tournament, you don't even have to be a pro, anyone is welcome! Oh and don't forget there's a raffle too, everyone's a winner!

#### 14.12.15

#### WALKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

LES RUETTES COTTAGE, LES ISSUES, ST. SAVIOUR'S// 6PM-8PM//FROM £1

Head to Guernsey to experience the magic of Christmas with lights, carols, hotdogs, roast chestnuts and much more, all from what is possibly just someones house! Tickets are available from several outlets, all places a friendly local will be able to point you in direction of I'm sure, at just one pound to enter this is bound to be a Christmas cracker!

#### 16.12.15

#### **CHRISTMAS SHOW**

ST JAMES CONCERT HALL//7PM ONWARDS

A jolly good show filled with singing, mince pies, festive stories and a children's choir. Everyone is invited, even us Jersey folk!

#### 26.12.15

#### **GUERNSEY DIP & DONATE**

COBO BAY//10.30AM

Not content with our own freezing cold sea? Then why not take part in the bravest swim of the year over in Guernsey! This annual dip is in aid of charity. With a special celebrity dipper, mulled wine and mince pies for after at the Rockmount, there's no excuse not to take part!





30 DECEMBER - 1 JANUARY 2016

#### **HOGMANAY**

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

An ancient pagan festival that brings the new year in with torches, open houses, fireworks, parades and street parties. Originally a ceremony in which the Scots ward off the winter spirits, today Hogmanay is secular but keeps hold of tradition dating back centuries, such as first footing, the sharing of a meal with strangers. The 2nd of January is a Scottish public holiday so there's no reason to stop partying.

WWW.EDINBURGHSHOGMANAY.COM

#### 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### **#SydNYE**

SYDNEY HARBOUR, AUSTRALIA

There's new years eve fireworks, and then there's Sydney's NYE fireworks. It's an all encompassing, multi-sensory, explosive extravaganza. This is one of the biggest firework displays in the world, with one million lining the harbor and beamed to over a billion people on TV. It's a 12 minute, three and a half million pound, 7.5-ton pyrotechnic orgy and the perfect way to see in 2016.

WWW.SYDNEYNEWYEARSEVE.COM

#### 27 - 30 DECEMBER 2015

#### **SUNBURN**

GOA INDIA

Rumour had it Jersey was in for an Indian summer. You'd be better advised to head to expat boiling pot Goa for Sunburn festival. Things kick off just after Christmas and run for three days. Expect all genres of jaw-clenching dance music from minimal tech to acid house from day till (very) late. Sunburn has won a bunch of awards you've never heard of, but that doesn't matter, the vibe is intoxicating and the weather suits its name.

WWW.SUNBURN.IN

#### 5 JANUARY - 28 FEBRUARY 2016

#### **ICE & SNOW SCULPTURE FESTIVAL**

HARBIN, CHINA

The capital of the Heilongjiang province Harbin is home to the International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival for two months. Over four million cubic feet of ice is carved by hand and lazer into thousands of sculptures, by 15,000 people. Swathes of tourists gather during Harbin's coldest months to enjoy the jaw-dropping theatre, it brings a whole new meaning to 'winter wonderland' -Felix Bernard would be proud.

WWW.ICEFESTIVALHARBIN.COM

#### 21 - 31 JANUARY 2016

#### SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL

UTAH, USA

Sundance is the Michelin of indie documentary critique, the pinnacle of recognition. Robert Redford founded the winter mecca for the US film industry that has fast become the calendar event for any discerning filmmaker and enthusiast alike. It's sexy and a-listed with counter-culture film entries and post-cinema hot tub parties. Be seen to be reem.

WWW.SUNDANCE.ORG

## YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE:

### GIFT IDEAS FOR THE THOUGHTLESS SHOPPER

The sad demise of the Innovations Catalogue has left a vacuum for those people who lack the ability to purchase thoughtful Christmas gifts. It's true that you can still get solar-powered slipper warmers, indoor badminton sets and rotating tie racks online, but not in one easy-to-read publication that you can conveniently store next to the toilet. Have no fear, selfish shoppers - we've got you covered. Our Christmas elves have curated a selection of gifts that will be perfect for all those people that are somehow still in your life after half a decade of store vouchers for places they don't actually shop. If you would like to own any of these wonderful items, just email us your address and credit card details and "White van Willy" will be round to make a delivery before you can say "made in North Korea".

Lockheed Systems Selfie Drone: combing two of the hottest trends in 2015 (selfie sticks and unmanned drone strikes), this must-have gadget will delight the technology-focussed narcissist in your life. discrete two foot gyrocopter will follow them around with an impressive 85% accuracy, and record their every move. Our civilian model is repurposed from cuttingedge Afghan military technology, and can be programmed in US English, Chinese and Russian - just don't try to do any combination of the three if you're anywhere near an airport or fuel depot. Warning: the drone's laser-assisted tracking can be defeated by the infamous 'optical illusion dress' - it's how Bin Laden stayed on the run for so long.

Bumper Book of Inaccurate News Articles:

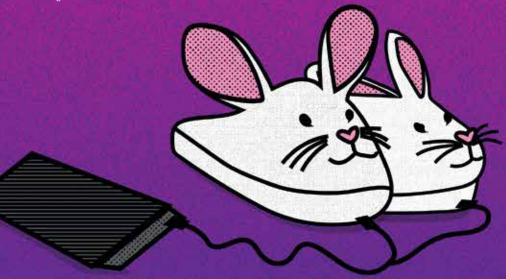
for the grandparent who's learned how to use the 'share' button, but not the concept of Googling to determine basic accuracy, this beautiful leather-bound compendium collects all of the dubious articles that Nan resends you via that bigoted lady she knows from the arthritis clinic. She'll love to see them for the fifth time, and there's no need to waste valuable internet juice - you can just sit back in the recliner with your slippers on and get all worked up about the EU forcing Britain to welcome asylum seekers from Atlantis and then banning Fridays. In the spirit of the source material, the first four pages are just the letters FW and an exclamation mark printed multiple times.

Jeremy Clarkson Fracas Simulator (Turbo Hyper Fighting): From the makers of Streets of Rage, experience the latest in explosive action for all major games consoles. Step into the Hush Puppies of stroppy bear-man Clarkson and smash your way through fully destructible environments such as 'BBC Canteen', 'Mexican Embassy' and 'Asia' - like an Incredible Hulk wearing Mum's jeans. Designed with retro graphics to match Jezza's retro opinions about ethnic minorities and disabled people, and a fully-digitised soundtrack of classic Radio 2 Rock. You can also play as James May and Richard Hammond, but you can't actually attack anybody, you just press buttons to look slightly uncomfortable when Jeremy says something a bit racist or punches a producer.

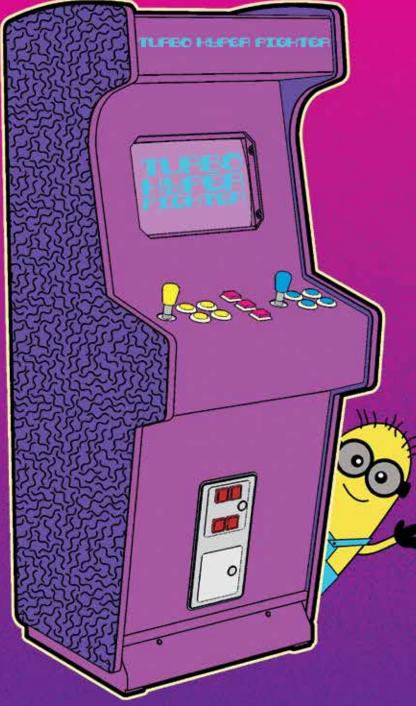
Anti-hoverboard repulsion device: 2015 was the year made famous in Back To The Future 2, so this year saw a host of companies competing to see who could offer the closest thing to Marty McFly's famous hoverboard. The most successful of these has resulted in something that doesn't actually hover, but instead offers all the dubious excitement of a Segway without the steering column, chunky wheels or stability. It's this year's annoying microscooter, which is why a discrete, powerful electromagnet with impressive pushing power is such a wonderful gift - providing the recipient is prepared to lay in wait near a deep pond, cliff edge or combine harvester.

Big Box O' Minions™: OMG aren't Minions<sup>™</sup> just the sweetest? I just looove how their little faces fit any inspiring story to share on social media - even if it turns out to be quotes from Adolf Hitler\*. Wouldn't it be great if Minions™ were absolutely everywhere - even more than they already were in the last twelve months?! For people who are terrified of one moment in a Minions<sup>™</sup>-free universe this box is packed with inflatable Minions™, Minions™ stickers, Minions™ Tape, Minions™ Spray and soluble Minions™ Powder. Enhance any place, cultural product or museum with virtually unlimited numbers of these cheerful yellow bastards.

The David Cameron Pulled Pork
Cookbook: Slow cooked BBQ meat
continues to be the hippest thing in food
right now, so why not chillax with these
tasty tips from the UK's PM master chef and
No.1 cool dad? This bumper swine-themed
compendium contains favourite recipes
such as Bullingdon Club Ham, Austerity
Sausages and Honey-roasted Boris. You
(or your butler) can jazz up old recipes left
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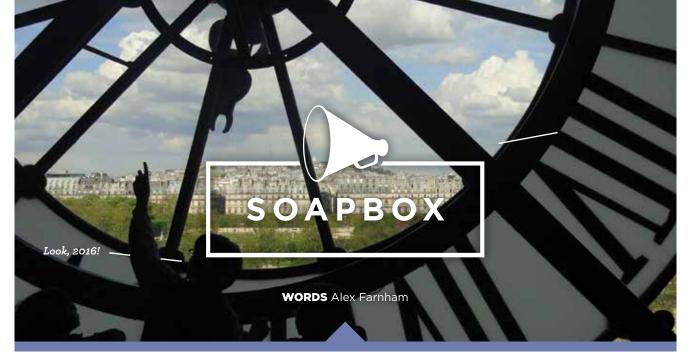
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Clarkson and smash
your way through
fully destructible
environments such
as 'BBC Canteen',
'Mexican Embassy'
and 'Asia' - like an
Incredible Hulk
wearing Mum's jeans."

Initiation Sauce or Pickled Clegg, and serve the results with Andy Coulsonslaw and Jeremy Corbynbread. Family meals are the best meals, because we're all in it together.

Ultimate DVD Box Set: What do you get the person who has binge-watched every major series and insists on spoiling the plot for you whilst you're waiting at the coffee machine in the morning? How about this premium box of unreleased box sets, guaranteed to contain: slumming Hollywood actors, exasperating cliffhangers and the odd filler episode where very little happens. Set contains ten episodes each of: Detective Smörgasbörd (grim and rainy Scandinavian crime drama); Dragon Maidens of Castle Underboob (ultra-violent fantasy epic) and The Dowager of Stokefartley Hall (period drama starring everybody who was too old to carry on doing Corrie). Bonus DVD also features pilot episodes of Time/Space Threesome, Sing Or Get Punched and Celebrity Intestinal Parasites with Keith Lemon.

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As we reach the end of another year and Storm Barney is Behind Us (that sounds like the title of a porno) we can sit back, relax and take in all the wonderful things 2015 has brought us, like terrorism and airstrikes and stuff.

If it's now 2016 and you're reading this, congratulations on still being alive - it's good that you're not dead basically. If you were alive for the whole of 2015, you may have been unfortunate enough to open a Gallery magazine to the Soapbox page and read a whole lot of nonsense that either makes me sound like I'm trying too hard to be funny or just generally preachy and lame. Anyway, if you happen to accidentally enjoy reading my articles, I love you. Thank you. As you won't hear from me again until February, I thought I'd so a sort of 'summary' edition, with a quick round up of the past year in Soapbox musings. I toyed with the idea of calling it a 'winter summary', because it's like summer and winter together and everyone would be like 'whaaaaat?', but I guess that would be a bit

So, here we go – let's revisit the year from the point of view of an out-of-shape bearded chap in his mid-twenties. Hold on tight...

#### February 2015

The theme for the first edition of 2015 was 'Pairs' and after an elongated joke about pears (the fruit) probably to bump up the word count, we talked about the Paris shootings at the Charlie Hebdo HQ. Gosh, that was a bit much – thankfully though, Paris has been terrorism free since then, and nothing else 'terroristy' has happened there.... (Not!). On a lighter note, I also talked about the joy of camaraderie and what it means to be together with someone – not in a 'sex' way, just in general. Sex is cool too though.

#### March 2015

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The world went mad with pancake puns, or 'puncakes', if you like. I got them out of the way early and went on to discuss more pressing matters like cool successful pickup lines, dating advice and stupid things that need to go away like racism, shootings and paedophiles.

#### April 2015

Jersey had an Earthquake or something didn't it? Or perhaps 'earthquiver' would be a more apt name. Nobody really noticed it, and those that did claimed the rest of us didn't really miss much. We then went on to discuss how lucky we are to have earthquakes that 60% of us don't notice, rather than world shattering natural disasters killing millions (Note: this should have made it onto the 'things that need to go away' list from the month before). According to my skim read of April's article again today, I also got on my high-horse about Jersey's education system. Basically, don't take away the next generation's opportunities; and I stand by that vague and unclear statement.

#### May 2015

In this issue I described my experiences of a delayed flight from Jersey airport. One terrible excuse for a human decided to blame a potentially faulty aircraft on the nice lady who was just trying to make sure everyone knew what was going on. My focus here was on people's sense of entitlement, which I hate. Nobody owes you anything, shut up.

#### **June 2015**

I went through a phase of being healthy, active and happy. It didn't last long.

#### **July 2015**

There are a large amount of charming local pubs all around the UK, Jersey included, and some are friendlier than others. National pride CAN be a good thing if the most extreme thing it leads to is boasting about local achievements like how quickly 'Old Mick' can down a pint.

#### August 2015

Gallery's theme of RIVALRY for this month led me to divulge my most embarrassing secret: my biggest enemy is a cat. Not just any cat, but an abnormally large-balled cat who sneaks in and pees in my house for fun. Like National Pride, rivalry can be a good thing, provided it doesn't lead to squirting cats with water from your bedroom window.

#### September 2015

In September we brought it right down to an ambling pace and talked about the benefits of taking it slow. I am a master of being slow, relaxed and various other disguising synonyms for lazy. All jokes aside, there's a lot to be said for slowing down and taking time to enjoy the life you have.

#### October 2015

There's no such thing as normal. Think of all the weird things in society like yawning, applauding, offering divine blessings when someone blasts snot from their nose... that sort of thing. Embrace your inner weird, that's what I learned in October.

#### **November 2015**

According to the research I did for November's article, there was this one guy who claimed everything that could be invented had already been invented. What a twit. Anyway, he was wrong and now we've got a cool robot on Mars who sings himself Happy Birthday every year.

#### Now!

Well, here we are. As I write this it's the nearly the end of the year and I've stayed at work late to write this article. Mainly because I know that if I say I'll do it when I get home I'll ignore myself completely and just play PS4 in my pants instead.

2015 has been a fun year, a scary year, an odd year. I'm excited for what 2016 will bring, but I'm also a bit scared. Let's hope the world calms down a bit, eh? In the meantime, I hope you've all enjoyed my articles – nothing like the ill-informed opinions of a loser to distract you from the brink of World War III!

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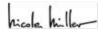






















#### Happy New Year Whenever you are!

New Year's Eve is a time to catch up with friends in far flung places. Here's a list to make sure you're calling at the right time:

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33. USA- Chicago, New Orleans, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Oklahoma City, Houston, Dallas, -06 Milwaukee; Canada- Winnipeg, Regina; Mexico- Mexico City, Acapulco, Veracruz; Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Belize, Costa Rica,

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35. USA- Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle, San Jose, Las Vegas, Portland-OR; Canada- Vancouver, Whitehorse; Mexico- Tijuana, Mexicali; U.K. - Pitcairn

36. USA- Anchorage, Fairbanks, Nome, Unalaska, Juneau; French Polynesia- Gambier -09

-09:30 37. French Polynesia- Marquesas Islands (Nuku Hiva, Hiva Oa)

38. USA- Hawaii (Honolulu), Adak-Aleutian Isl.; Cook Islands (Rarotonga), French Polynesia-Tahiti (Papeete)

American Samoa- Pago Pago, Niue (Alofi), Midway Islands, Jarvis Isl., Kingman Reef, Palmyra Atoll



We can't have a prosperity issue without including the symbol for 'live long and prosper' as devised by Leonard Nimoy/Mr Spock in Star Trek.

Nimoy portrayed the half-Vulcan character Mr. Spock on the original Star Trek television series. He said in that interview that he "decided that the Vulcans were a 'hand-oriented' people". The salute first appeared in 1967 on the Star Trek second season opening episode. A 1968 New York Times interview described the salute or greeting gesture as a "double-fingered version of Churchill's victory sign". The Vulcan salute becamse so well know that in June 2014 it was added to version 7 of the Unicode standard, the letters that can be

used to create images and emojis in computer code, as U+1F596 'raised hand with part between middle and ring fingers'. These days even celebrities that probably don't know what Star Trek helped me get this cool emol is are tweeting with it... Leonard Nimoy died this year but Mr Spock's legacy lives on as an emoji at least...



#### Toujours Tingo

Our monthly look at meanings and expressions in other languages. Toujours Tingo by Adam Jacot de book! Buy it on Amazon!

#### <u>Le Diable chie toujours au même endroit.</u> The devil always shits in the same place.

#### @ = Animals online

In these days of intense email use, it seems amazing that there is still no official name for @. it is generally called the 'at' symbol. Other languages have come up with all kinds of mostly animal nicknames. The Polish call it malpa, monkey; in Afrikaans it is aapstert, monkey's tail; in German it is Klammeraffe, climbing monkey; and in Dutch it is apeklootje,

#### Quoted: prosperity

"The point in history at which we stand is full of promise and danger. The world will either move forward toward unity and widely shared prosperity - or it will move apart".



Franklin D. Roosevelt 32nd President of the USA

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There's something for everyone at Liberty Wharf this Christmas.





#### **Francesca**

Breed: Human

Age: 30 (in dog years).

Likes: Finding out new and interesting facts every day, books about the history of Military Intelligence, Matt and Walter.

Hates: Not knowing something, flying, hot cars in the summer.

If I was an animal I would be: A Dolphin.

Wants: to get Walter to stop chewing feet as soon as possible (especially the children's...). Interesting facts: When I was growing up, I wanted to work for GCHQ or MI6...

Most impressive thing you've ever done: persuade Matt to get Walter! He loves him more than me now!

#### Walter

Breed: Bulldog Age: 9 weeks

Likes: Chewing, listening to radio 4, sleeping, Rozel Pub and going mad a few times a day

Hates: Not being able to chew shoes

If human I would be: I use my front legs up high like a boxer. So Mike Tyson as he likes to chew too.

Wants: to cuddle on the sofa with a good film, shoes and shoe laces

Interesting facts: A mixed breed of Old English Bulldog and British Bulldog which means I have the cuteness factor but lots more energy to chew

Most impressive thing you've ever done: destroyed and ate half my puppy pad which led to an emergency visit to the vet...

#### Matt

Breed: Human

Age: 48 (in dog years).

Likes: Rugby, lazy Sundays.

Hates: Untangling wire coat hangers and Facebook.

If I was an animal I would be: A penguin.

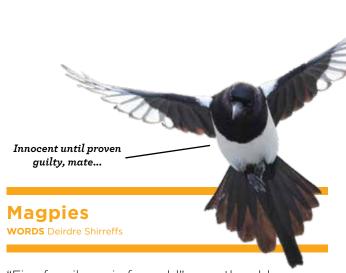
Wants: to go VIP to the Monaco F1.

Interesting facts: I was Junior Channel Island Judo Champion. Travelled in Australia for 18 months when I was 23 without having to ask my parents for money!

Most impressive thing you've ever

done: Rebranded Emirates NBD bank in the Middle East. The logo featured on hot air balloons, skyscrapers and on SKY TV as part of the Desert Classic open golf tournament.

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"Five for silver, six for gold" goes the old counting rhyme about magpies so you may be in for a windfall if you see these numbers! Because it starts "One for sorrow" many people consider magpies to be unlucky and counteract the sight of a single bird by bowing to it or greeting it with "Good morning, sir" or something similar. However many countries including China and Korea think it is a bird of good omen.

Magpies occur over a wide area, covering much of Europe and Asia although they are very variable and split into subspecies; for example the Korean variant has a short tail. The name was originally just 'pie' due to its black and white colouring, the mag part was added later meaning chattering. They are very intelligent, among the most intelligent birds and on a par with apes. They are one of only a few species to recognise themselves in a mirror and can count and use tools. It is also thought that they feel emotions, including grief. Some have been observed laying a grass wreath much like a human funeral.

Magpies mate for life. The nest is a large messy structure of twigs high in a tree with a rounded roof and a hidden entrance. These are very visible in winter when the leaves fall. The eggs are laid in April. Usually only one brood is raised each year, unless disaster befalls the first. Magpies eat a wide variety of food, including seeds, insects, eggs and baby birds. Many people dislike magpies for eating eggs and young birds but studies have shown that magpies have not caused a decline in the populations of other birds.

There are many tales associated with magpies. They like shiny things so several stories are about thieving magpies causing an innocent person to be wrongly accused of stealing a valuable object, including an opera by Rossini. In Scotland seeing a lone magpie near a house is thought to foretell a death. Native American tales recognise the intelligence of the bird but in a cunning trickster way. Other stories tell how the magpie got its long tail by annoying God so that he pulled it and made it longer.

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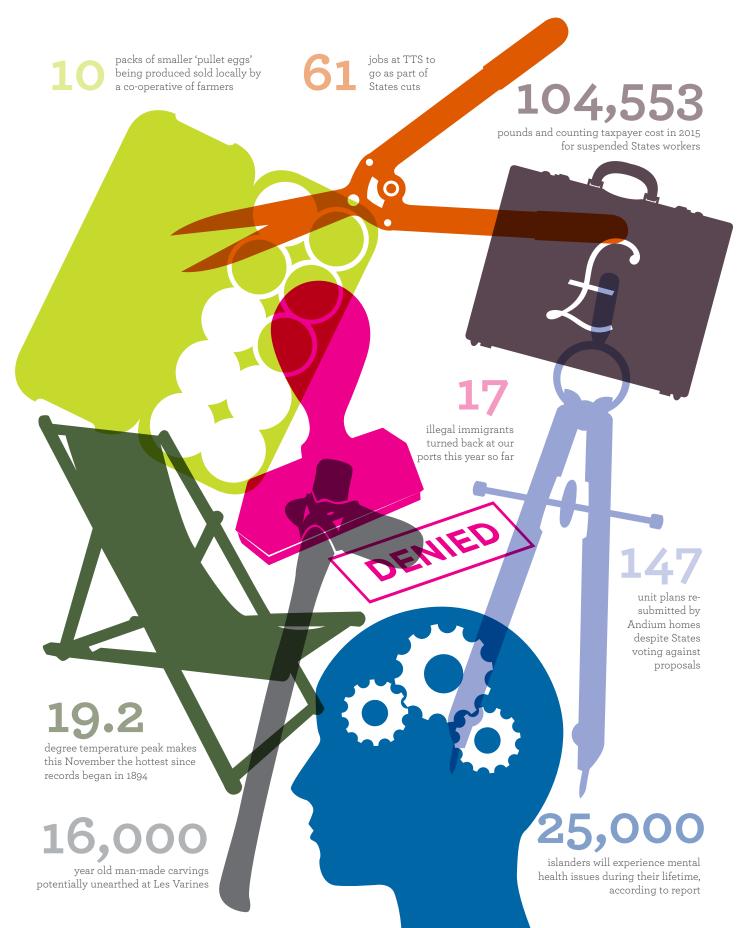
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## LIVE LONG AND PROSPER

GET RICH QUICK WITH THE HELP OF THE INTERNET

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he Christmas season can be a time for thought and reflection, for taking stock of life and being thankful for the many blessings that the year has brought us. This must be great for all the happy festive elves, but in my case the changing of the seasons has quite the opposite effect.

The coming of cold, darkness and Christmas music transforms me from the sunbathing layabout of the summer months into a bitter, resentful creature of winter. Instead of being grateful for my loved ones and all the Maltesers they will bring me, I fixate on the awfulness of British weather and how much I would like to be freed from the economic requirement to leave the house until Spring. Based on my personality, I am destined to be part of the idle ruling class, and the only things standing between me and an all-caviar diet are a lack of rich parents or any particular talent.

Most people would look at their bank account, suck it up and resign themselves to working for a living. They would take a week off in December to dull their brains with mince pies and Wallace & Gromit reruns, and accept this as fair reward for a lifetime of toil. Unfortunately, I am allergic to hard work and tired of The Wrong Trousers, so instead of scouring the internet for thoughtful presents I spend the winter months searching for new ways to make big money with minimum effort. The power of technology means we live in a golden age of get rich quick schemes, so sooner or later I must be guaranteed to strike gold. Come the day I find that One Weird Trick to Make Million\$ From Home, your present will be in the post. Until then, why not have a try at some of these yourself?

#### #1: become an online celebrity

The all-consuming nature of a 24/7 internet connection means that people now expect to be electronically stimulated the entire time they are awake, and so the web is hungry for the slimmest morsel of content that can be squeezed into the gap between games of Candy Crush and pictures of Kim Kardashian's arse. Dream big and you yourself could be that morsel, and a lack of talent is no barrier. In today's brave new world, you can become a global celebrity simply by virtue of having a funny dance, falling into a pond, or being an annoyedlooking cat. It's incredible, because in the early days of the internet the only way to achieve fame was by charging money to take off your clothes. Now, you take off your clothes for free and hope that this enables you to "monetise your personal brand" into a sponsorship deal with a hip new startup

that bills itself as "Uber for dogs", whatever that means. If a pool of talking hairgel like Dapper Laughs can spin a series of seven second videos about sexual harassment into minor celebrity (and a gig in Jersey) - then the sky's the limit.

#### #2: be a professional teenager

This is a subset of #1, but is such a low effort way to make money that it stands out in its own. Say what you will about people who get famous for singing badly or making awful comedy, at least there is some pretence of effort that goes into what they do. What is far weirder is that there are teenagers in the world today who have managed to become millionaires solely by uploading videos of things that teenagers would normally do: playing video games,

giant scary iceberg. I think the aim was to frighten parents into spying on their children, but the actual outcome was to alert the paper's retired readership to the possibility of buying prescription medicine and other nefarious services on that "world inter web". Considering that this is an audience still using Netscape Navigator, it's likely that a respectable amount of money is to be made just by registering search-optimised websites along the lines of "Discrete Jersey Viagra Sales", "Intimate Massage In St Lawrence" and "Mother In Law Assassinations (West of Island only)". I'm not suggesting that anybody actually deliver these services, only that you might score some easy cash just by setting up a PayPal account and taking speculative deposits. Failing that, there's probably a

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having stupid opinions about music and obsessing about their appearance. As their audience is other teenagers, presumably surrounded by people doing the same stuff, the young YouTube millionaires are in the position of somebody who has got rich by standing at the beach selling people bags of damp sand. It's genius, or at least it is until you try to watch a video with six million likes called "Ten Reasons Why Mum Should Leave My Room Alone", and your brain turns into custard and dribbles out of your nose. The only downside to this approach is that I'd need enough money for three facelifts first.

#### #3: receive money from an impoverished African nation

We all live in an international finance centre, so the odds are that sooner or later one of those plaintive emails sent from "Moses Attenborough, Your Friend And Former Finance Minister of Nigeria (Africa)" will turn out to be a genuine offer to supply us with a cut of some no-questions-asked US dollars. I firmly believe this to be true, so often spend my weekends replying to any such emails I receive in my Jerseymail inbox. I've yet to receive any actual cash, but have a steady supply of witch doctor curses, Thai Rolex watches and many charming penfriends in downtown Lagos.

#### #4: do business on the "dark internet"

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decent living to be made just by becoming middle Jersey's discrete broker of BitCoin services and detailed instructions for deleting your search history before the wife gets back from her bridge club.

#### #5: Make Thousands Each Week like This Stav At Home Mom

The ultimate get-rich-quick scheme, which is so cleverly designed that nobody can tell you precisely what it is that a Stay At Home Mom does in order to make her undoubted millions. We are aware that doctors hate her, but also that she knows how to lose belly fat, and look twenty years younger, all without paying income tax. Unlike most people who got rich online, Stay At Home Mom shuns the limelight, so she has never delivered a pretentious TED talk or chaired a panel at SxSW. Perhaps she is worried that the dermatologists would seize the opportunity to strike? Instead, she prefers to concentrate her attentions in reaching out daily to every person who uses the internet without an adblocker, offering the endless and tempting promise of free millions for us all. I really want to have faith and click on one of her ads, but I tried once and something went horribly wrong - instead of being directly connected to Stay At Home Mom I found I'd signed up to give all my money to Tom Cruise in exchange for some wacky religious pamphlets about space monsters. Dermatologists hate him!

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## ARE THEY 'WORTH IT'?

Whether you're paying for something you've purchased online, or moving money around for any other reason (and hey, we aren't asking), chances are that it becomes exponentially more difficult the larger the numbers get. Not to mention that there's almost always a cost involved, as it's easy to forget that the companies that hold and manage your money are just that; businesses, rather than public service providers.

For hundreds if not thousands of years, transactions have necessarily relied upon trust – bank notes of many currencies bear the promise 'to pay the bearer on demand the sum of' whatever the value of that particular note may be. It used to be that this related to wealth in precious materials of some kind, and the note was a pledge that you did in fact have the requisite amount of scarce, hard-to-come-by metal, stone or other 'valuable' commodity. Over time, the currencies themselves became the most valuable commodity, and entire service industries have been built around trading, holding, handling and moving money.

As you're probably keenly aware, many Jersey-based companies provide such services to customers around the world, and you're probably even more aware that most transactions these days are virtual - rather than moving actual money, or even data, there's simply a message saying 'minus x account an amount, and add it to y account'. Loosely, banks and online payment facilitators - such as the seemingly ubiquitous Paypal - act behind the scenes to facilitate these transactions, provide protection against fraud and for these services, they take a cut as the 'middleman' to both cover the costs of staffing, electricity and such like whilst also making a worthwhile profit.

But in this age of smartphones, everevolving mobile technology, rapid peerto-peer sharing of data and – importantly – collaboratively editable, decentralised content management systems with no defined owner or leader (wikis), it was only a matter of time before somebody developed a means of trading that didn't involve either centralised currencies or the aforementioned middle-men. Enter virtual cryptocurrencies – the best known (and arguably most widely-used) being Bitcoin.

**WORDS** Rick Jones

Bitcoin, and critically, its database - the block chain - are making waves around the world for several reasons.

Robbie Andrews, founder of Bitcoin.je, explains that "The block chain is simply a ledger - like a spreadsheet - which is shared between the network. Every full-node in the system contains the entire history of every bitcoin within the network, and every time a transaction happens they all update in series. All you're doing when making a transaction is moving an amount from here to there on the spreadsheet, and if that amount isn't already present 'on the abacus' as it were, you can't do it, so straight away you can't defraud the system'.

Robbie went on to describe the process in detail, explaining how any computers running a full node on the system are rewarded for the computing power they expend in maintaining the ledger, and compete for 25 bitcoin payouts that are released every 10 minutes. As more are released, the computing power required to 'win' these increases, and the reward will decrease, so the finite amount of 21million will likely never be reached. As such, bitcoin is deflationary, unlike fiat currencies issued by governments, which decrease in value as more is created.

But why could this be a threat to conventional banking, or even virtual services such as Paypal? Robbie explains, "It's actually not just about the money... it's about both parties being able to prove something happened (the transaction) without needing to trust the other. In the block chain everything happens on a timestamp, and every transaction is part of the process for the next one."

"Consider also that the likelihood that all of our connected devices are going to be paying for things with cash is very unlikely. Bitcoin being digital allows programmers to easily write scripts whereby a car on a tollroad, for instance, could be automatically paying for every mile or even fraction-of-amile as they are covered, without any need to access a VISA card or similar or pay the set amount for the entire journey as you would currently."

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The scope for automatic payments to be made with very little room for error is huge, and as the main aim of most interconnected, autonomous technology is reduce stress and the need to 'think about' certain actions altogether, it makes perfect sense that a seemingly infallible digital payment system could sit at the heart of such future developments.

Robbie also pointed out that Bitcoin

would allow children to manage their

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own accounts within apps like iTunes or Spotify or games with in-app purchasing. "Typically, you wouldn't allow your kids free reign with a credit or debit card, and more parents are now setting up Paypal accounts with pre-set amounts to allow their kids to use such services. But Paypal typically freeze any account whilst any dispute over payments are ongoing, and fraud although relatively uncommon - is still an issue. Sorting this out can take months, and ultimately, the parent with the linked credit card will need to sort things out with Paypal. Block chain based cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin eliminate such issues and offer a safe way for young children to learn to spend their 'money' wisely."

"Also consider that in order to use banks these days, we're having to give over more and more personal information to satisfy their compliance regulations and the like it's something that not everyone is comfortable with."

Further conversation would turn to an even bigger picture discussion of the benefits of cryptocurrencies. "If a US bank conglomerate backed cryptocurrency solution comes along and it's bigger than bit coin, so be it, as long as we have something that's transparent, and they can't suddenly inject loads of money into it to devalue everyone else's, then we have something of a solution to the debt problems that we're seeing in the USA and similar at the moment."

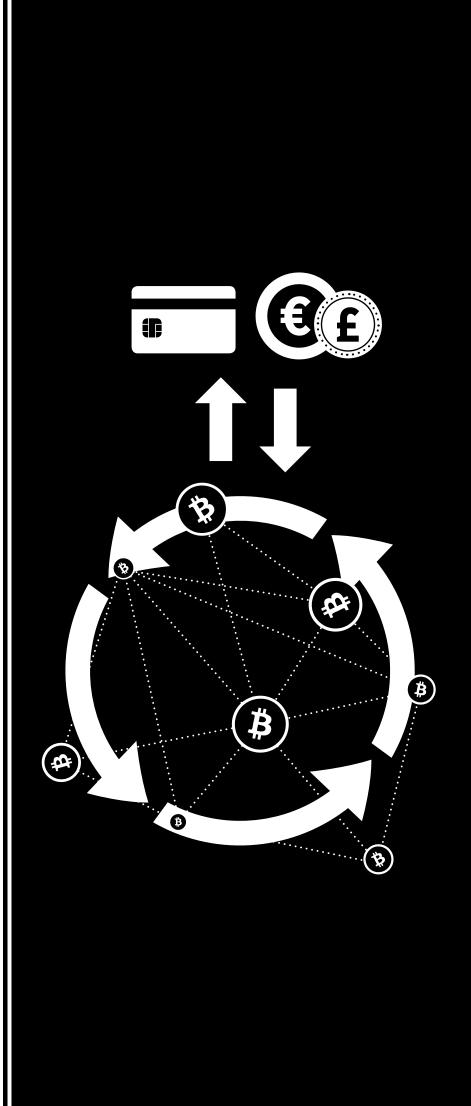
"Also consider that in order to use banks these days, we're having to give over more and more personal information to satisfy their compliance regulations and the like – it's something that not everyone is comfortable with. Using a decentralised cryptocurrency authenticated by a block chain, whereby transactions (but not personal information) can be traced and verified by any user largely takes that particular issue away."

Finally (at least for this discussion) there's the speed and ease of transaction of even the largest amounts. When a recent seizure of Bitcoins used in the much publicised 'Silk Road' virtual black market were auctioned off by U.S. Marshalls, the leading bidder took home 24,341 bitcoins at a value exceeding \$7million, and once the traditional payment was made – which required bank transactions and security clearances – those bitcoins were transferred in seconds between two iPhones using a QR code!

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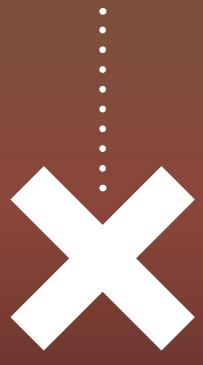
Robbie is aware that Bitcoin isn't a financial panacea, and that there are issues involved which will need to be worked out before cryptocurrencies could become truly mainstream, or replace the need for banks and traditional money entirely – that's still a way off – but he did offer this stark insight, which is a potential wake-up call for an Island such as ours that relies heavily on traditional financial services:

"A few years ago, if you told a city-based taxi driver almost anywhere in the world that his trade was going to be revolutionised by the internet and smartphones - that an app would automatically locate people driving your desired route; allow you to arrange to join them and then send your payment from your credit card to theirs based on miles traveled, with no further input from you - they wouldn't have believed you. Then Uber came along and dealt a death-blow to many such taxi drivers' businesses. Before Uber, even, do you think any major record company thought that a computer company would change the way users chose, bought, stored and played their music collections? Yet Apple did just that with iTunes. Skype, a technology company, completely destroyed the lucrative business of long-distance phone calls. The landscape is changing, and it wouldn't be wise for us to discount any technology that offers an easier way to do something we rely on for such a large part of our local economy, and this is why Bitcoin and especially the block chain are worth keeping an eye on as they develop."





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Whether our politicians like it or not, the vast majority of non-Islanders (if they've heard of our charming little rock at all) will tell you that Jersey is "where rich people hide their money".

Il sorts of speculation abounds around who has what stashed in accounts and vaults here, and that's before we get into possibly apocryphal stories of piles of cash under mattresses or mythical Nazi gold caches. Pirates and privateers certainly worked out of our bays, plundering hapless merchants en-route to ply their trades on either side of the channel.

Between the World Wars, a maritime salvage company named Sorima (Societa Ricuperi Marittimi) – most famous for recovering millions-worth of gold bullion from the wreck of the liner SS Egypt off the coast of nearby Brest – sent their tugs and divers to our waters during the winter, apparently working on mysterious insider intelligence, and likely leaving with loot that locals assumed to be nothing more than the stuff of tall tales.

Make no mistake, Jersey has been a target for treasure hunters for as long as there's been boat-travel, and just occasionally determination and diligence – along with a healthy dose of faith – will turn up honest to goodness treasure!

Unless you've been hiding under a rock lately (instead of balancing on one like the rest of us), you'll have no doubt heard the story of the Grouville Hoard – a massive collection of around 70,000 (estimated) late Iron Age and Roman coins that were themselves hiding under a tree-stump until June 2012. It's a good story though, and bears a recap, we think!

The search for the coin hoard began over three decades ago, and it started with a story. Two local metal detectorists, Reg Mead and Richard Miles, were regaled with a tale from a farmer's daughter concerning her Dad's accidental unearthing of a clay pot full of coins, upon pulling out the aforementioned tree-stump. Thanks to a detailed description of the coins themselves, the pair knew that these were almost certainly 'Amorican' in origin, and part of a currency struck by and distributed amongst the Celtic 'Coriosolite' tribe of what was then known as Gaul, presumably to finance the original French resistance - the war against brutal Roman campaigns ordered by Julius Caesar.

Permission to work in the general area described by the farmer's daughter could only be granted for a few weeks per-year whilst the land was rested between crops, but for the next 30 years the intrepid detectorists spent around 15 hours per-year searching scanning and mapping the field. Now this may seem like madness, and you may wonder why after, say, 20 years, they didn't

give up, but the thing with searching is this; when you begin to know where something isn't, the probabilities of your finding it increase exponentially!

Sure enough, in 2012, 59 silver and one gold coin were uncovered, and further digging in the same spot was to reveal a large metal object. When Reg Mead began to uncover it, he found yet more silver coins in the soil.

So, what do determined treasure-hunters do when they finally strike silver (and gold, albeit to a smaller extent)? In this case, they filled their excavation site back in and immediately called Jersey Heritage to report their discovery!

You may wonder why they covered the 'object' – which would turn out to be a mass of coins and other unimagined treasures (we'll come to that) all cemented together in a moist, muddy, electrochemical lump – rather than succumbing to curiosity and digging down for the full extent of their find. The fact is, whatever was there had been preserved by the conditions underfoot, and suddenly exposing it to open air could have damaged any important clues for those unsung detectives who piece together stories from our past – historians.

Once again, patience and painstaking attention to detail would pay in gold literally - as various pieces of precious jewelry began to appear whilst the hoard was dismantled. A year ago, a large gold torc - a twisted ornate band usually worn around the neck - was discovered, along with five other, smaller incomplete torcs. Now, one year on, the entire remaining mass has been craned out of the museum and carefully transported to La Houge Bie, where Neil and his team have been working to extract these fascinating items whilst logging every minute detail of their position, condition and composition. The latest piece at the time of writing seems to have a resin filler in one hollow end!

"But...", you may ask "...this was a story about treasure hunting. Who owns it all, and what are they going to get?". Well, according to Reg Mead, Richard Miles and the landowner (who all agree it should remain on display in Jersey), there are two ways to approach it, legally speaking; the ancient English way, and the old French way. The former requires the finders to declare this treasure 'trove', and accordingly allows the finders to be compensated the full monetary value if they notify the crown or Receiver General within a reasonable amount of time.

# So, what do determined treasure-hunters do when they finally strike silver (and gold, albeit to a smaller extent)? In this case, they filled their excavation site back in and immediately called Jersey Heritage to report their discovery!

That incredible demonstration of restraint and responsibility allowed Jersey Heritage conservator Neil Mahrer and his team to discover an honest-to-goodness Celtic footprint on the top of the hoard, no doubt belonging to one of the former owners of this cache of cash. Over the next three years, Neil and his conservation team (which includes finders Reg Mead and Richard Miles) would remove up to 500 coins a week from the mass, whilst the public watched through the specially designed laboratory windows – the lab itself became a dynamic display within Jersey Museum.

It might not seem like a huge task on the surface, but everything about the Grouville Hoard has, and requires, deeper consideration. Each coin is scanned with an extremely accurate laser which maps its position in the mass, then removed, dipped in formic acid and carefully cleaned under a microscope.

However, it isn't clear whether the law of trove is still applicable in Jersey, in which case, Reg Mead explains it this way "If they don't like the practice of trove then the old French law is finders keepers. Richard, myself and the land owner have an agreement between us, we are entitled to that hoard."

Either way, our Island will be richer for the discovery – if not financially then with a more complete picture of the lives of Islanders that came before us.

And, if there's one clear take-home here, it's this: there is more wealth hidden in our 'treasure island' – be it cultural, historical, financial or simply precious in any number of less tangible ways – than even the wildest stories describe... so go out and find it, and don't give up until you hit that jackpot.

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# #GIRLBOSS

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manstablishment of the
United Mandom it's easy to
be coy about gender inequality.
There are more pressing
problems, right?

When I sat down to write this intro I wanted to kick things off with a suitably androgenous aphorism, from the Lena Dunham caliber. But instead of a glass ceiling-smashing polemic I'm going to throw some stones, sorry I mean facts, at you.

On average women get paid 14% less then men. Top tier female earners bring home 55% less than their male counterparts. In the UK, around 80% of those forced into marriage are female. Two women die per week due to domestic violence. 70,000 Brits have been subjected to female genital mutilation.

Who makes up the vast majority of the low-paid workforce? Women. And who gets stuck in low-paid jobs for longer? Women.

Despite Beyonce's catchy lyrics girls don't actually run the world. But I reckon we'd be better of if they did.

Gender inequality is very real and very pervasive, and more fool you if you think otherwise. In today's patriarchy – fact, not conjecture – women are disadvantaged, not in name or law, but in practice. However, a slow paradigm shift is in motion.

Founder and author of #GIRLBOSS Sophia Amoruso is the inspiration for the following few pages. Her story is real rags to riches. She went from a depressive hitchhiking, skip-diving, ADD-suffering, shoplifting lost soul to running "one of the fastest growing fashion companies in the US", according to Inc. Magazine.

"#GIRLBOSS is a platform inspiring women to lead deliberate lives" reads Amoruso's website. As a gen Y self-starting digital native Amoruso purposefully cultivated an online environment where women can collaborate and inspire. The hashtag turned tangible in 2014 with her much awaited debut book of-the-same-name that chronicles her entrepreneurial spirit through compelling observations.

This month's story doesn't focus on yesteryear's equality achievements, from jumping in front of the king's horse to Russia's Pussy Riot, but rather brings overdue recognition to the achievements of some of Jersey's finest #GIRLBOSSES.

Statistics: UK Feminista



## Yasmin O'Shaughnessy

Isle of Wight-born 24-year-old Yasmin O'Shaughnessy is the owner and founder of Hello Beautiful. Since 2012 Halkett Place has been Hello Beautiful's stomping ground, a concession inside hair and beauty salon Blades.

Gallery: What's your recipe for success?

Yasmin O'Shaughnessy: Work hard. Although working hard does take its toll on friendships and relationships so it's important to keep a balance – I've learnt that the hard way. Success isn't just going to fall into your lap. Sometimes I find myself working seven day weeks, but I reward myself with time away, it's important otherwise you'll begrudge working so much.

**G:** Was there any single event that compelled you to start doing what it is you do?

YO: I can't say there was one single

event, but it was more to do with life previously. Growing up in England with little opportunity and, as I saw it, not a great future ahead of me, I believed my dream of having my own business would never come true. My mum brought me to Jersey, kicking and screaming, when I was 15. I left school with 3 GCSEs, my struggle with dyslexia and academia meant that I had to utilise other skills. At 19 with the help of my mum, and much of our home furniture, I managed to set up my first little business.

Although starting out I hardly made enough money to survive on, I was ecstatic – I was my own boss. People were chasing me for appointments because they wanted me to do their treatments.

**G:** What's the biggest mistake you've made?

YO: The first premises I ever rented was a complete disaster. That whole period was extremely stressful; I'd only had my business for two months, and it ended up costing me a lot of money. Luckily, I then found my current premises, and it's worked out amazingly since then.

**G:** What's you're proudest moment?

YO: Being nominated for the Customer Service Awards last year. I had no idea my clients had put me forward for it, I cried when I got the email through. Although I didn't win, just being acknowledged was hugely significant for me.

**G:** What do your clients think of you?

YO: My clients definitely think I'm a bit bonkers, but we always have a good laugh! A lot of my clients have been with me for a few years now; you form special bonds with people in different ways, they know I love my job and they tell me I work too much. I always try my best to get them the appointments they want.

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## Lauren Burnett

Well-travelled Lauren Burnett is the effervescent director of Luella Rockerfella, ceremoniously named after her daughter. She's recently taken up residence at Elmina hair salon facing onto King's St where she'll be blogging, styling and selling vintage wear.

**Gallery:** If you could channel one inspiring person who would that be?

Lauren Burnett: That's tough. Mostly it's friends that inspire me. I would say Sophia Amoruso who wrote #GIRLBOSS. She's made millions from selling vintage online, she really inspires me to push my brand globally. Russell Brand is also a big cause for inspiration. He, like me, is in recovery; I like how he spiritually and intellectually approaches difficult subjects.

**G:** How do you do things differently from other businesses?

**LB:** Luella Rockerfella is as much about styling as it is about selling clothes. I

want girls to feel confident and glowing in what they wear. I know how it feels to be uncomfortable in your own skin. I try to buy brands that are unavailable in Jersey, or pieces I know are going to be big in the upcoming season.

**Gallery:** What drove you to start Luella Rockerfella?

LB: I had my second child Luella, and with two children under two years old I realised I needed to do something for myself. Stifled creativity causes destruction within, so I asked myself where it is my biggest passion lay, my answer was fashion. I loved the creativity it takes, but I couldn't do it without the support of an amazing team.

**G:** What's the biggest mistake you've made?

**LB:** Not listening to my instinct! They say your instinct is your second brain, so it's important to pay attention to it.

**G:** What's you're proudest moment?

LB: I'm normally so busy planning my next move I never really allow myself to enjoy the moment, but I'm learning to change that. But I suppose my Arts Against Addiction fashion show at CCA Galleries International. I took elements from shows I had seen at London Fashion Week, it was a great success and it felt very authentic. Raising money for local rehabilitation centre Silkworth Lodge was the cherry on top of the cake.

G: What's your five-year plan?

LB: I've recently joined forces with Elmina Hair Salon. I rent a space from Lisa that faces onto King Street. You'll see me there all day Friday and Saturday to help out with styling. It's a wonderful collaboration of creativity and I can see it becoming a popular weekend destination for Jersey's youth culture. I want to focus more on international sales – I have bigger plans for the future but I can't give away all my secrets.

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## Lisa Revell

Elmina hair and beauty salon director Lisa Revell used to work in human rights law, she idolises provocatrix Baroness Hale QC. She's kicked the legalese to open up Elmina on King St, with a new and more specialised location in the pipeline.

Gallery: Tell me about life before Elmina.

Lisa Revell: I'm a bit of an army brat! My father was in the British Army, so I was actually born in Munster, much to the amusement of my friends. We travelled around a lot, we settled in west London, then Essex and finally Jersey. I'm from a very strong female dominated family of Chinese, Greek and Italian heritage, I've always been encouraged to achieve my goals, to get the most out of life, and to stay independent. I studied English and European law at university; I then started working in trust law, and later in human rights law.

**G:** Where do you get your inspiration?

LR: Different people regularly inspire me, it's dependant on what I'm aiming to achieve at the time. My first real admiration was for Baroness Hale, the first and only woman who held office at the Supreme Court, and the most senior female judge in the history of the UK. In such a male dominated profession I found her drive, commitment and success liberating. Since changing careers and joining forces with Aveda at Elmina, Horst Rechelbacher became an inspiration to me, mainly for his foresight and the connections he's made between wellness and beauty.

**G:** What's your recipe for success?

LR: Determination; communication; research; teamwork; education and the ability to live on three hours sleep.

**G:** What's your proudest moment?

LR: Definitely when Elmina styled hair for over 170 models at Jersey Fashion Week. The entire team worked seamlessly and tirelessly together. I was extremely proud to be a part of such a talented and dedicated team of stylists, assistants and graduates; their attention to detail, professionalism, planning and execution was flawless.

**G:** What's the future for Elmina looking like?

LR: I am currently expanding the services offered at our flagship Elmina Salon. We've got a couple of pop ups this Christmas with Blow Dry & Hair Up Bar with Eoghan, and Patricja offering Nouveau eyelash extensions, nails and threading. The wonderful Lauren Burnett of Luella Rockerfella has a fashion space at Elmina – we're both excited to see where this takes us. We're looking to expand our presence on the island offering a second location, in St Helier, with a more specialised service. And over the next couple of years we want to break into the UK market.

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## Katy Pierce

Katy Pierce is co-owner and founder of Moo – which stands for mostly organic origin. She champions super healthy food, to have in or takeaway, packed with flavour. You can find Moo open at 47 New Street from 7am - 15:00.

Gallery: Have you made any big mistakes?

Katy Pierce: I have made every mistake there is – where to start? At least I know I won't make the same mistake twice. They're actually are one of my favourite things, I have grown so much and learnt so much from each and every one. I love mistakes they make you stronger.

**G:** Tell me about a time when you were in your element.

**KP:** We were asked to cater for the Quicksilver pro tour in France 2012. This was before the shop was open, so me and

my friends went to essentially test run the business. I've always had in my head a vision for the vibe and taste of the food and the feel of the shop. I had never ever worked so hard. I worked my arse off. Up until this tour I didn't even drink coffee, and honestly, after the amount we got through, I was having heart palpitations. I walked away from it feeling like it was the mould for the rest of my life, I was so pumped.

After France I received emails from people all over the world complimenting our food, it went so well. It was my 'aha' moment.

G: What's your recipe for success?

**KP:** Live in your truth. Do something that lights you up and sets your soul ablaze!

**G:** What do your customers think about your business?

**KP:** I hear lots of people say the food

makes them glow from the inside out, so we decided to use that on our aprons. People say that they enjoy being in the shop because they can feel the good energy, and that makes me happy. Good energy and good vibes can make your day.

I love all my customers, I love talking to them and I feel like I've made loads of friends through the shop. They are all so kind and supportive in what we do. I'm beyond grateful to all of them for keeping the dream alive and believing in what we do.

**G:** Advice for women looking to start up their own business?

**KP:** Look at loads of different chicks who are killing it, people like Marie Forleo and Danielle La Porte. There's no point in doing something that doesn't align with you and what you are about. There's nothing more important than doing what you love.

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#### Brontey Luxo-Piazza

Twenty-three year old Co-owner and textile designer Brontey Luxo-Piazza is the youngest in a family company that spans three generations. You can find The Loving Chair Company at their vibrant new digs on Bath St.

Gallery: Who do you look up to most?

Brontey Luxo-Piazza: My mum, she's my one and only. She really has taught me everything I know, she's got a solid understanding of business. She's amazing working with colour and bringing things together. She's got such style and she's a wonderful role model.

G: How did TLC start out?

**BLP:** We came about due to a few factors all coming together at the same time. Mum was working in finance, and she was kind of getting fed up with it. I had just come back from studying in Kingston and was working at Deloitte as a receptionist. An

accident forced me to take some time out. My granny, mum and I sat down at the kitchen table and The Loving Chair Company was born.

**G:** How do you do things differently?

**BLP:** TLC is a three-generation family business, you don't often get that. We operate in different ways, so we do bespoke upholstery service with furniture that the client already has. We also have a small workshop in Portugal where we make new frames – situated in the town where my family is originally from. I design all the fabrics for the chairs, and my granny's 50 years experience in textiles is such an asset to what we do.

**G:** Tell me about your creative process.

**BLP:** We create everything, from the initial idea to formulating designs, to manufacturing, to visual merchandising, closing sales and running our online presence. Everything to

do with our product we're responsible for at every stage of the journey. It's an organic process from start to finish.

**G:** What's your best moment from the last year?

**BLP:** When TLC and Peas&Glove came together to raise money for Olly Newman. A TLC wonderland was created, an Alice in Wonderland-themed event bringing together artists and like-minded creators. During the day there was a tea party to say thank you to the people who've supported TLC and later on an auction for Peas&Glove. We raised around £3,000 in the auction, part of the £50,000 we've have raised this summer through local events.

**G:** Advice for women setting up their own business?

**BLP:** Be you, and be happy. You've got to love your product and your customers. Right from the very beginning we're involved in every aspect of the process.

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# Prosperity [pro-sper-i-tee]

'the state of flourishing, thriving, success or good fortune'

hilst I personally have never considered a career in technology, having spent some time with Chris Clark, Chief Executive of local technology business Prosperity 24.7, I now have a better understanding as to why it should definitely be on the top of the consideration list for future generations. Whilst it may not be for everyone, technology and the fast paced development of this massive industry forms the very backbone of almost everything that touches our lives on a daily, nay hourly basis. Chris came in to explain why coming to work as a member of their already burgeoning team of 27, means that a career in technology is something more of us should be considering, particularly those who are at the start of their journey or those considering pivoting from accounting or trust into areas of innovation and creativity.

Having worked in the technology industry for over 20 years Chris has gained a significant amount of experience across the board, he's seen that in Jersey, unlike other areas, you aren't able to have a vertical approach to technology, rather one that covers different areas, which means Prosperity 24.7 are looking to grow their team, to ensure they have the very best people to help them to continue to provide the very best technology business solutions both across the Channel Islands as well as to their International client base.

"A big part of what we're currently trying to do is work to educate parents as well as children making their career path decisions. Many parents will want to encourage their children in to traditional, perceived safe, careers. Which when you look at the economy at the moment, are going to be automated by technology.

We want to encourage people to flourish,

thrive and prosper, to become the best that they can be. If this means that they join us and over the course of a few years they then decide to progress by starting up their own business, that is a phenomenal outcome and it should be the indication of a healthy industry. We may even invest in them if they have smart ideas!

At the moment in the four areas of our business, our technical solutions guys want really senior infrastructure people, in their team. To deal with the very high end engagements, so anyone who's an aspirational internal IT person that wants a career in consulting, looking for the next step up and wanting to spread their wings, then that would be absolutely perfect.

The business solutions team, the software developers, are looking to recruit from anywhere in the world. People at a senior level in software development and analytics are rare as hen's teeth at the moment

therefore we have to widen the net. This is the team that we perhaps struggle to recruit in to the most, particularly locally. This is the really creative end of what we do, so we're ideally looking for people that can take an idea through its journey from inception, garnering research from the industry as to what they really need and then refining the specification and delivering the final product which can then go to market, and of course continue to work on updates to ensure it remains relevant to the wider regulations we need to adhere to.

Training and development is facing interesting challenges at the moment. On the one hand, the States of Jersey are stating that the Island's businesses need to focus on "improved productivity" yet there continues to be a reluctance on island for people to see the value in engaging with high quality training for their employees. We have brilliant trainers who can make



a significant impact on the long term development and productivity of staff which directly and positively impacts the bottom line for businesses, yet people are reluctant to embrace change so we will be focussing heavily on this area in 2016." and is always accessible at any point in time, anywhere in the world for our clients so this must be a primary consideration for any project we deliver.

The Prosperity element is about the wider

community. When I was researching I came across varying ideas that suggested the word isn't just associated with financial wealth, it is instead about life enrichment too and the impact that we can have on others."

This is where you really get to understand what it means to work as part of the team at Prosperity 24.7, it isn't just about the day to day they also support

and encourage everyone to participate in activities that will have an impact on the wider community too, and have a huge amount of fun whilst they're at it.

"The wider community aspect means that we support any member of our team, who wants to do anything really. We aren't a company who does CSR to just tick a box, we do it because, even from day one, it's part

round the island cycle as well as loads of local businesses racing head to head on turbo trainers too, 3,690km were cycled in 12 hours by 44 riders and we raised almost £20k. We've also had people jumping out of planes, people helping with caring cooks in their own time and all sorts of other things. We basically try and provide support and space to our colleagues for them to do anything they want, within the local community. It isn't logged or registered, it's merely encouraged and supported."

So not only are you looking at securing a career with the fastest growing business technology solutions company in the Channel Islands. You'll become part of a great team with incredible connections with the global technology industry and you're likely to be encouraged to challenge yourself outside of the office too, oh and of course we shouldn't forget they also see the benefits to flexible working hours. It seems to me that this really is a no brainer.

of who we are as a company. So this year we

held our first big charity event, Prosperity

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at the moment, are going to be

automated by technology.

Obviously with a company name so intrinsically linked to our theme I wanted to know what inspired it. "Well, starting in reverse order, the 24/7 isn't a supermarket reference, although my wife Amelia often comments that it feels like it reflects my workload! It is instead in reference to technology being pervasive and always on. We have to be aware that everything we do with technology has to always be available

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#### GIVE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JERSEY



#### Charity of the Year Les Amis wins award for successfully managing change

Les Amis, which supports islanders who have a learning disability or associated condition, has been recognised for the way it is run at a prestigious awards ceremony.

The charity won the Marbral Advisory Award for Most Successful Change Management Programme at the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) Jersey Branch Awards 2015 held in November.

The award is another success for Les Amis in 2015, the year it is celebrating its 40th anniversary. It was named Not-for-Profit Organisation of the Year at the Jersey Business Awards for Enterprise in May and Large Charity of the Year at the Jersey Charity Awards in September.

Les Amis has had to undergo a period of restructuring to adapt not only to the evolving needs of its residents but also to changes in the way it is funded.

In awarding Les Amis, the CIPR judges said: "We felt this was a well-presented application, showing clear objectives, recognising challenges and evidencing success. The winner of this award is an outstanding business and not a 'fluffy' organisation. They had a clear business strategy for a very complex organisation. They created transformational change in how it operates and in doing so is able to respond rapidly to change and sustain a bright future for those individuals it represents."



#### Co-operative opens play facilities at Grand Marché St Peter

Shoppers in the west of the island will now be able to make use of children's play facilities at Grand Marché in St Peter as The Channel Islands Cooperative Society has opened a second Tot Stop, an interactive learning play area.

The purpose-built play area launched in October and is open to children aged from two to six years old. Parents will be able to leave their children under the supervision of qualified child care and first aid supervisors whilst they shop. The play area gives children the opportunity to play with a wide range of art and craft activities, extend their imagination through dressing up and role play or to play construction games with Lego, stickle bricks and K'nex.

The Channel Islands Co-operative Society's Chief Operating Officer, Mark Cox, said, 'The Tot Stop in Grand Marché St Helier has proven to be extremely popular, and we are pleased we can now offer families in the west of the island the same facilities. Our aim is to make the shopping experience as enjoyable and easy as possible for families.'

The Tot Stop is free to customers who spend more than £50 in a single transaction in Grand Marché St Peter on that day. Otherwise the fee will be £3.50 for one hour or £6 for up to two hours.



#### Local business helps Family Nursing & Home Care to buy new equipment

The Charity has been able to purchase the equipment, which costs £4,600 and includes oxygen saturation meters, digital thermometers and blood pressure machines, thanks to generous support from Roberts Garages.

The Roberts Garages Community Wishes scheme has donated £2,100 to FNHC, and the remaining money has been raised through Roberts' loyalty card scheme.

FNHC chief executive, Julie Gafoor, commented: 'As a charitable organisation FNHC relies on the kind support of businesses and the public to continue providing a breadth of vital health services.'

Since 2007, FNHC members and staff have been eligible to apply for a Roberts loyalty card. One pence from each purchase made using the cards is donated to FNHC, raising over £12,100 to date.

Ricky Davey, finance director and general manager at Roberts Garages, commented: 'We are very fortunate to have a large and loyal customer base, and it seems only fair that we as a company make every effort to thank our customers and the wider community as a whole for this loyalty. To be able offer financial assistance to such worthwhile causes as Family Nursing & Home Care is a real honour and hopefully a recognition of the valuable part they themselves play in the community.'

In 2014 FNHC launched a rapid response and crisis reablement team in partnership with HSSD. The aim of the team is to prevent inappropriate hospital admissions and, for some people already in hospital, to help them get home more quickly.

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#### GIVE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JERSEY



#### Bedell Tanzania Challenge and Christmas Tree Collection

In October 31 islanders left Jersey for Tanzania, to go on a cycling and trekking adventure in Masai territory, to raise money for Jersey Hospice Care. After completing the exhausting cycle and trek challenges, 11 brave people then took on Mount Kilimanjaro, the world's highest free-standing mountain.

It's hoped this year's challenge will raise £90,000 for the charity which provides specialist palliative care services, free of charge, to islanders with any life-limiting condition, in their homes and at Jersey Hospice Care.

Karen Cabot, trekker and climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, 'Highlights of that first week include dancing with the Masai, escaping from swarms of bees at Acacia Camp and watching the sun rise behind the active Volcano "Ol Doinyo Lengai.

'Ten of us made it to the summit and, although at the time that final kilometre from Stellar Point to Uhuru Peak seemed like the longest, most brutal journey of my life, I am so proud to have made it with my new group of friends and with the valuable support from the porters and guides.'

One of the Challengers, Trevor Parker, organises the Christmas Tree Collection and Recycling scheme as part of his fundraising for the Challenge. This year's residential collection will take place over the weekend of 9 and 10 January 2016, supported by an army of volunteers.

Registration for your tree to be collected, in return for a donation to Jersey Hospice Care, will open at the beginning of December. You can head to the Jersey Hospice Care website (jerseyhospicecare. com) for more details.



#### Radisson Blu retains gold environmental standard

Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel has retained its Green Tourism Gold Certificate for the fourth consecutive year. Green Tourism is the largest sustainable certification programme in the world. It proves that a business has been independently assessed and certified based on its level of sustainability.

Responsible business champion and food and drink manager Sven Wiltink said environmental impact is a major consideration for Radisson Blu: 'As a group we set our Think Planet target in 2011 to reduce our energy consumption by 25% over a period of five years. This target is taken very seriously across all Radisson hotels and it is an ingrained part of our company culture, so we have worked hard to retain our gold certificate.'

Radisson Blu has installed LED lights in public areas including the bar, restaurant, reception, meeting rooms, back of house areas and car park. There is motion sensor lighting for storage areas, toilet areas, office areas and stair case lighting as well as seven litre restrictors in the kitchen (reduction of 33 litres), waterless urinals installed in public areas and sensor taps.



#### Join the Fight Against Heart Disease – Wear It Beat It 2016!

February is National Heart Month and to mark the month the British Heart Foundation want you to paint the town red. Heart disease is one of Jersey's biggest killers, in fact - one in four of our loved ones are lost to heart and circulatory disease every year. So on 5 February 2016 the British Heart Foundation Jersey Branch are asking islanders to show their support by taking part in Wear it. Beat it by wearing red and hosting an event to fund their life-saving research.

To receive your own fundraising kit, just visit www.bhf.org,uk/red and the BHF Jersey Branch will send you a fundraising kit full of fun ideas to hold a successful event and raise money towards our fight. Whoever you are doing it for, and whatever you decide to wear, you can get involved in your workplace, school or with friends and family.





#### St George's Preparatory School raise funds for Children In Need Day.

Along with many islanders St George's Preparatory School's rallied the troops to support Children In Need day back in November. Their fundraising efforts included a visit from Pudsey Bear himself, on his visit he was presented with a cheque for £813.30, the funds raised by the school for Children in Need.

Children and Staff all came to school dressed as 'Heroes' for the day and there were all sorts of other activities to delight everyone who came to support the day. These included homemade Pudsey bear biscuits baked by the pupils, which were for sale. All of the children brought in their favourite teddy bear and they could also have their nails painted with Pudsey on them or choose their favourite superhero temporary tattoo.

The fun filled morning was enjoyed by everyone and of course raised money for charity.

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**Paint by Conran launch CCA GALLERIES INTERNATIONAL** MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Last month Masterpainters officially launched their new range 'Paint by Conran' at CCA Galleries International. The great and the good of Jersey were out in force for the event that was hosted by Catherine Howard of Devents and catered by Treacle. Guests listened to inspirational talks about how to integrate colour and design into their homes by industry experts including; Lauren Sizeland (Senior Brand Manager, V&A), Sophie Robinson (Interior Stylist & Presenter on BBC2s The Great Interior Design Challenge) and Simone Barker (Freelance Colour Consulltant & Writer). It also saw the CCA's red rooms become the Fallen Fruit and Broken Heather rooms following a new covering in Conran colours.













**Russell Layton's 'Fantasy Island' Exhibition Launch JERSEY ARTS CENTRE** 

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Following an absence of five years, Russell Layton returned to the Jersey Arts Centre last month with an exhibition of new work. Russell spends his days as a lawyer at Carey Olsen, who sponsored the event, but spends his free time developing his own unique artistic style. "Fantasy Island: promoting an imaginary Jersey" is a series of prints in the style of vintage travel posters that advertise fictitious Jersey destinations and events.

Ranging from the La Hougue Bie Ski Resort to the St Aubin Bull Run, the prints irreverently caricature the Island's confident view of itself and its seemingly endless enthusiasm for ambitious ideas and projects. Each of Russell's prints are signed, limited editions of 20 printed on archival quality paper.

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Roaring Twenties Gala Ball ST BRELADE'S BAY HOTEL SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

St Brelade's Bay Hotel was the venue for a glittering event in aid of the Jersey Children's Charity. Guests enjoyed a 4 course meal with wine while being entertained by recording artist Ru Vasconcellos, Bossa Basseline, a 20's style dance from JLee Productions and DJ John O'Connell. The money raised on the evening will assist families whose children

are receiving treatment in the UK to fund expenses such as travel, accommodation and living costs. The charity would like to extend a special thanks to their sponsor Clink Reservations and to Alex who took these images which are available to buy on his facebook Alex Clifford Photography with proceeds going to the charity.













Gallery Rally Drinks RADISSON HOTEL THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

Not content with having spent four days with each other the month before, the Gallery rally crew got together to have one last hurrah. The evening event was hosted by hotel partner the Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel, who provided drinks and enough BBQ food to keep even the hungriest of people happy.

The destination for next year's rally will be San Sebastián in Spain, know as the foodie capital of Europe. Do you fancy your chances at topping the leader board in 2016?!

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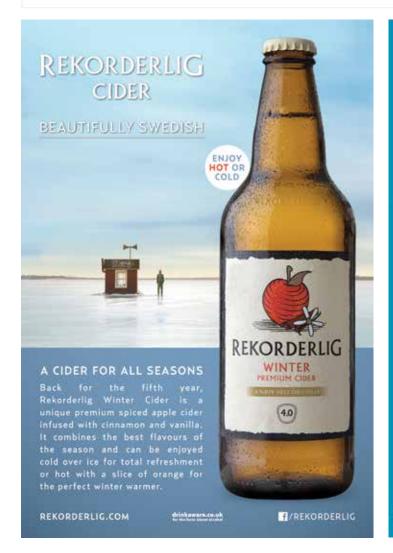
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Eat Jersey Food Festival ATLANTIC HOTEL FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

The inaugural Eat Jersey Food Festival saw acclaimed chefs from across the British Isles and France join The Atlantic Hotel's Executive Head Chef, Mark Jordan, for a three-day gourmet event to celebrate the island's finest produce. As part of continuing efforts by the hotel to help put Jersey firmly on the map

internationally, these high-profile events at Ocean Restaurant at The Atlantic Hotel and at sister restaurant Mark Jordan at the Beach, offered an array of tasting opportunities. The festival, which ran from 5 to 7 November, raised £7,500 for Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust.













Yeezy Season 1 Trainer Launch
ROULETTE
SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

With people queueing from the day before, over a very cold November night, the lucky few who got their hands on a pair of the super cool Yeezy Boost 350 Moonrock Trainers really did deserve them! Created through a collaboration of Kanye West and Adidas these were the must have shoe of 2015. Roulette was chosen as one of a handful of exclusive stores worldwide to receive 40 pairs of the trainers which were allocated by Roulette via a waiting list on a first come first served basis to the dedicated people queuing up outside. Globally the trainers sold out in three minutes online and the £150 shoes are now fetching up to £900.



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The Loving Chair Company's 'Entrée des Artistes'

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

A snapshot of Wonderland, straight from the imagination of The Loving Chair Company who threw their Mad Hatter's Tea Party, 'Entrée des Artistes' to celebrate the launch of their new shop at 75 Bath Street, St Helier. White Rabbits, Mad Hatters and a few Queens of Hearts were part of the backdrop to the party, which featured a selection of Loving Chair furniture creations and accessories and an auction of unique original art to support the Peas & Glove Trust. Alex Luxo-Piazza, who along with mum Celeste and daughter Brontey are the team behind The Loving Chair Company said: 'We were thrilled that so many of our family of supporters could join us – it was a magical evening and we look forward to welcoming you to our new home and lifestyle store in Bath Street!' Visit: www.thelovingchaircompany.com













JB's Charity Ping Pong Challenge

JB'S WHARF STREET
THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

A fantastic evening was had by one and all at the inaugural JB's Charity Ping Pong Challenge. The Gallery team went along to support and had a fantastic night, although we didn't advance further than stage one of the tournament... The winners were, unsurprisingly, the gents from Jersey Rugby Club, who won a year's membership

to the JB's Players Club, which includes a custom design bat in a bright LED illuminated locker by the front door and a great many more delights too. The money raised for Teenage Cancer Trust on the night was still being counted as we went to print, but we hope it was stacks.



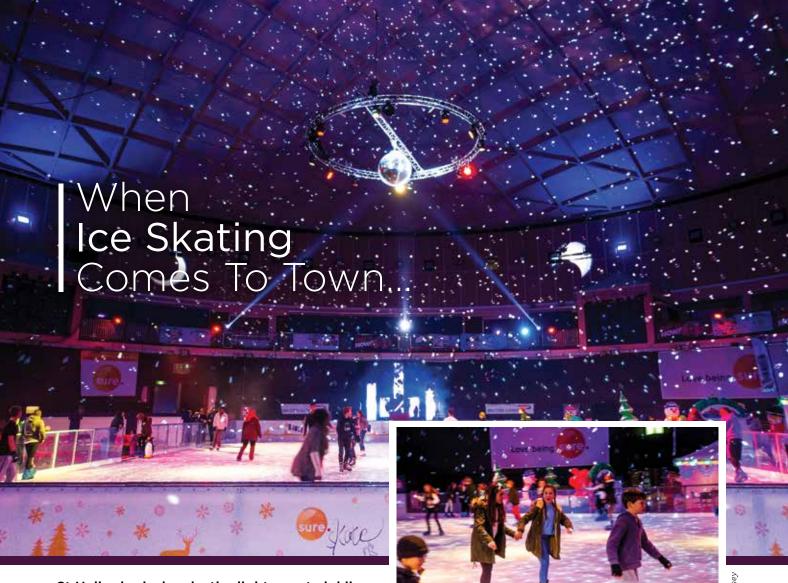
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St Helier looks lovely, the lights are twinkling and the Royal Square hosts a lovely nativity scene but Jersey's Christmas atmosphere is only truly complete when Ice Skate Jersey's Christmas ice rink opens at Fort Regent.

Now in its sixth year, Ice Skate Jersey's  $800m^2$  Christmas ice rink gives Jersey's thousands of skaters the opportunity to take a break from the pressures of Christmas to enjoy skating on the island's biggest ever rink at the Queen's Hall, Fort Regent.

Supported by sponsorship from Sure, islanders Keith and Trudie Halstead provide both the inspiration and the hard work that makes Ice Skate Jersey such a fantastic experience every year.

As well as the main rink and a training rink, which comes complete with penguin and snowmen training aids that help young children take their first steps in the sport, there is a snow zone play area that will keep toddlers and young children entertained. With all the skating, appetites are sure to develop and are well catered for at the Ice Café, which will have a wide range of tasty treats to choose from.

There's plenty of time to take to the ice this Christmas with the rink open from 4 December 2015 to 10 January 2016. The rink is closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day ice skating is open from 1:30pm to 6:00pm.

More information please visit www.iceskatejersey.co.uk





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# TRAVEL





Now I know that Flybe have weekly Saturday flights direct to Geneva throughout the winter ski season, and Blue Islands also fly to Geneva on Fridays and Sundays now, which is great if you can spare a whole seven days, but what are the options for those who are "time hungry"? I decided to look at short break ski destinations by air from Jersey, with the total travel time as the main criteria. In other words, the time taken from take-off in Jersey to landing in the destination airport, plus the time needed for the return on the same basis.

So here's an example. If you leave Jersey on Friday at 11.00 with Blue Islands to Geneva, to arrive at 13.55 local time, then the flight will have been 1 hour 55 minutes. To return on the following Monday you would need to get the BA flight to Gatwick at 09.55, arriving there at 10.35, depart Gatwick for Jersey at 12.00 getting in at 13.05, journey time, including waiting in Gatwick, of 4 hours 10 minutes. Your total journey time would therefore be 6 hours 5 minutes (I hope you're paying attention at the back!). Transfer times to resorts from

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Geneva will vary with the resort, but the closest resorts, such as Morzine/Avoriaz, Les Gets, the resorts of the Grand Massif, Chamonix and La Clusaz, are just about an hour from the airport (always depending on road conditions). This example uses two different airlines, so the outbound and inbound legs would need to be booked separately.

OK, now we can have a look at other ski destinations by air and compare the travel times. I have chosen flights and destinations which can be "booked through" from Jersey, which entail a change at Gatwick but your baggage is routed to your final destination and you stay airside. N.B. On your return you will have to clear immigration and exit the arrivals hall and go through security again to get into the departures hall, but your baggage is still routed through to Jersey. I know that there are other budget airlines available, but using these would entail booking each sector separately, reclaiming your baggage after each sector and then checking it in for the next lea.

You might be surprised to learn that the destination with the shortest total travel time from Jersey this winter, after the aforementioned Geneva example, is Turin in Northern Italy, with a total travel time of 8 hours 40 minutes. The closest resorts are in the Aosta valley, along a very easy straight highway with transfers to Valle di Susa at 40 minutes, Sauze d'Oulx at 1 hour, and Cervinia at 1 hour 20 minutes.

Next is Nice, in the south of France, with a total travel time of 9 hours 35 minutes, which is backed by the Alpes Maritimes. There is great skiing to be had in Valberg, Auron and Isola 2000, which are about 1 hour 20 minutes from the airport, and Serre Chevalier a little further on. Then we have Venice with a total travel time of 10 hours 20 minutes. There are a number of ski resorts within a two hour transfer time of Venice Marco Polo airport including Cortina. If you are willing to travel further afield then you can get to Selva Gardena, Cavalese and Arabba.

In Austria we have Salzburg and Innsbruck airports to choose from. BA's schedules to both these top ski destinations used to be fantastic for Jersey skiers. Two years ago you could leave Jersey on the "red-eye" and be in Innsbruck by 11.50 local time, having changed at Gatwick. Innsbruck is ringed by ski resorts literally 20 minutes from the airport, so you could be on the slopes by 13.00! Salzburg was pretty good as well with an arrival time just a bit later and a transfer time of 1 to 1 and a half hours.

Alas, the schedules from Gatwick to Innsbruck have been brought forward by five minutes, which means that the system will not permit you to book the flight from Jersey, as the interval between flights is now too short! The Salzburg flight now leaves Gatwick at 07.00 on weekdays, so an overnight stay is required. Short breaks to these Austrian destinations are still achievable, by flying out on a Saturday and returning on Tuesday from Salzburg and Wednesday from Innsbruck, but the total travel times are 11 hours 25 minutes for Salzburg and 12 hours 15 minutes for Innsbruck.

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Now, our old favourite weekend ski trips to the Pyrenees by ferry and sleeper coach are stacking up quite well for this winter by comparison. The Condor Ferries schedules to St Malo have changed significantly so that most of the return ferries from St Malo to Jersey get you back in to Jersey at 08.20 on the Monday morning, in time for work or school! Of course, the difference here is that you travel overnight on a sleeper coach, which is a very "time efficient" formula for a quick ski break. Our first two weekend ski trips in January leave on Friday afternoon (and most people would quite like to take Friday afternoon off!), stop for dinner on the way down, and arrive in the resort early on Saturday morning for two whole days skiing, with minimal time off. The other weekend trips leave on Friday evening so you don't need to take any time off work. There is also a half-term trip (www. halftermskitrip.com), which offers five full days of skiing, transport, half-board hotel accommodation in a three star hotel and lift passes all included. It leaves on Sunday evening and gets back in to Jersey on the following Saturday morning, with both weekends at home so that you can get the kids organised!

Would you like to join us? I hope you can!

All the times quoted for the flights mentioned in this article, which are offered by Blue Islands and BA, were correct at the time of writing.

Geoff is a regular contributor of ski related articles and his business, Weekendskitrips. com, has been offering (guess...\*ED) weekend ski trips direct from Jersey to the Pyrenees by ferry and sleeper coach since 2002. They offer trips to specially selected resorts which Geoff has visited and knows well. To find out more about the possibilities of short break ski and snowboard adventures from Jersey, contact geoff@jerseyski.com or call 07797 738 180.

BECAUSE QUALITY MATTERS gallery



t the age of 47, islander Rudi Goritschnig made a life-changing decision. Together with wife Sonja, he left his work, home and family in Jersey to join a 16-week overland expedition to Kathmandu. It was the start of nearly six years' travelling that took the couple across the globe in search of experiences and adventures.

Now a new book tells the story of this remarkable travelling odyssey. 'We both loved travelling but eventually realised that expensive holidays and luxury cruises were not the way to really see the world,' Rudi told us, 'And we wanted to see it while we were still young and fit enough to cope with life on the road and living in the most primitive conditions. It was about adventure – the thrill that comes with visiting new places, people and experiences and discovering just how far you can push yourself in the process.'

Although now safely home in Gorey, Rudi and Sonja travelled through places now mostly closed to modern travellers – Syria, Pakistan and the deep Sahara Desert. People they met included pigmies in Central Africa, head-hunters in Papua New Guinea and Buddhist priests in South Korea. They drove their Jersey-registered car around New Zealand and Australia, were stranded on Pentecost Island by a tropical storm, chased by elephants in Namibia and almost froze to death on Mount Fuji.

The following extract is set in Papua New Guinea in 1992, the fifth year of travelling. In their earlier years, the Goritschnigs had enjoyed five star travelling wherever possible. They gave it all up in 1987, searching instead for the authentic travel experience of backpacking, tents and hostels. Every so often, however, they strayed back into the five star lifestyle – Rudi called these impulsive decisions his 'must-do' moments. Once his mind was made up, there was no stopping him...

It was in Medang that I became aware of an unexpected manifestation of five star luxury in this part of the world. Once a year, an organised cruise sailed up the Sepik River, a long winding watercourse that flows west to east across the north of Papua New Guinea. The cruise ship was a small family-owned vessel with room for around

The plan seemed simple enough. There was a ferry leaving here that would carry us part of the distance. We could disembark near a community of missionaries, who I understood regularly flew a small plane from that location to the place from where the cruise departed. If all went well, we could be there with time to spare. Unfortunately, it didn't take long for things to start going awry.

The ferry travelled overnight, and we slept on-board. But around midnight, a commotion woke us up; people were moving around and chattering excitedly. A volcano was erupting on a nearby island and the captain had stopped the vessel

What followed was a most hellish journey. The engine threw out choking fumes, there was no cover from the burning sun or lashing rain, mosquitoes attacked us relentlessly and overhanging trees and bushes frequently smashed into our heads.

thirty paying guests. It was expensive: one thousand US Dollars per person for just five nights. And it was very luxurious, attracting mostly wealthy American tourists. That fact alone was enough for me; the Sepik River cruise had become a 'must do' experience. Sonja agreed - with another roll of the eyes and I telephoned to reserve us a cabin.

Booking a place was the easy part however. The cruise started from a small river port many hundreds of miles away from Medang: the challenge for me was how to get us there in time for the departure, which was just a few days away. And this was Papua New Guinea, so the journey would be far from straight forward. I just had not realised how far when we set off.

so that people on-board could watch the spectacle. And it was a spectacle: great plumes of lava, brightly glowing orange and yellow in the darkness, were being hurled skywards, illuminating the night sky, and cascading down to create an enormous reflection on the seas below. Sonja and I watched in awe...while precious time slipped away.

The unexpected natural light show had delayed the ferry, meaning that we disembarked to reach the missionary community later than anticipated – with dire consequences. The plane, the missionaries patiently explained, had already left and would not return for several days. There were no other

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flights in or out of this location until then. With that, it seemed that our chances of reaching the cruise in time for departure had disappeared. Crestfallen, we managed to call the cruise company and explain our predicament. They were sympathetic but unmoved; departure cannot be delayed for us, and no, we were not entitled to any refund. That was that – two thousand dollars lost. Or was it? There had to be a way to join the cruise. Determined to not be beaten, I set about trying to make alternative travel arrangements. The cruise was a 'must do' experience that we were not going to miss.

Pleading with the missionaries for help revealed that they knew someone with a boat that may be able to provide transport to the cruise ship. It was the only boat in the area and the owner was a local politician who apparently spoke good English; he might just be persuaded to take us, for the right payment of course. The problem was that he lived quite some distance away and the route from here to there was virtually impassable at that time, even using a four-wheel drive vehicle. Yet this was the glimmer of hope I needed. It took hours of arguing, begging and pleading - along with the offer of money - to persuade the missionaries to take us to the boat. At last one of them agreed to give

Climbing onto a jeep with our luggage, we embarked on the most torturous journey imaginable, holding onto ourselves and our bags for dear life. The driver held steady to his course, however, and by late evening finally reached the intended destination. It was a small village where the boatowning politician also happened to be the local chief. The missionary made the introductions and went to find somewhere to sleep for the night. The chief was welcoming, and offered us a bed and some simple food.

Later, by the flickering light of candles, we spoke to him about the prospect of taking us to the cruise ship. At first he shook his head, explaining that it would take two days from here, travelling through river systems that he was unfamiliar with. As he explained his reservations, it dawned on me what a precarious situation I had put Sonja and I in. We were miles from anywhere, with no apparent means to travel on to the cruise ship. What's more, we had made plans to fly onward from the place where the cruise ended. The whole plan was a like a pack of cards: if one falls the whole thing comes tumbling down.

With little choice, I pressed the chief to take us. To my great relief, he finally agreed to give it a go...for the right price. How much, I enquired; five hundred dollars for the fuel needed and five hundred dollars more for his time. Another thousand dollars – on top of what we had already paid for the cruise! There was little choice, however, and so I reluctantly agreed. We will set off first thing tomorrow morning, he announced with a smile, seven o'clock sharp. In my mind was a certainty that we had just funded his next election campaign, and probably the one after that as well. We'll be ready, I responded, through gritted teeth.

At seven the next morning there was no sign of the chief or his boat however. One hour later, he finally turned up along with a large drum of petrol and the disappointing news that someone had stolen his boat's battery. There would be a delay while he obtained another from a local truck. Frustrated, we waited while this change took place, but at last, he announced, it was time to leave. We followed him down to the river and climbed on-board the boat.

It was then we discovered - to our horror - what sort of boat he actually had. It was tiny, perhaps three metres in length and quite narrow, with the drum of petrol taking up a considerable amount of the available room. He ushered us on-board nevertheless, insisting that I held tightly onto the drum; we could not afford to lose it over the side.

What followed was a most hellish journey. The engine threw out choking fumes, there was no cover from the burning sun or lashing rain, mosquitoes attacked us relentlessly and overhanging trees and bushes frequently smashed into our heads. Worryingly, the chief also had to regularly stop at villages encountered along the way to ask directions, some of which turned out to be wrong. Grimly, however, we held on, aware that this was the only chance of getting out of that wilderness, let alone reaching the cruise ship.

We had almost given up hope when around six o'clock in the evening of the second day on-board, the chief gave a shout and pointed into the distance. There, resting calmly at anchor was the cruise ship. Against so many odds, we had made it - albeit one day late. Those on-board welcomed us with amazement, particularly after they learned how we had reached them. After days of primitive living and travel, we gratefully sunk into luxury: soft beds, warm showers, exquisite food and fine wines. And all this in the company of the wealthiest and influential fellow travellers imaginable. Memories of that cruise on the Sepik River are among the best of all our travelling experiences.

'From 5 Star to Millions of Stars' is published in both paperback and e-book format, with the former costing £9.99 and a downloadable version at £1.99. It is available from local shops and outlets across the Island and online at Amazon for your Kindle or device.

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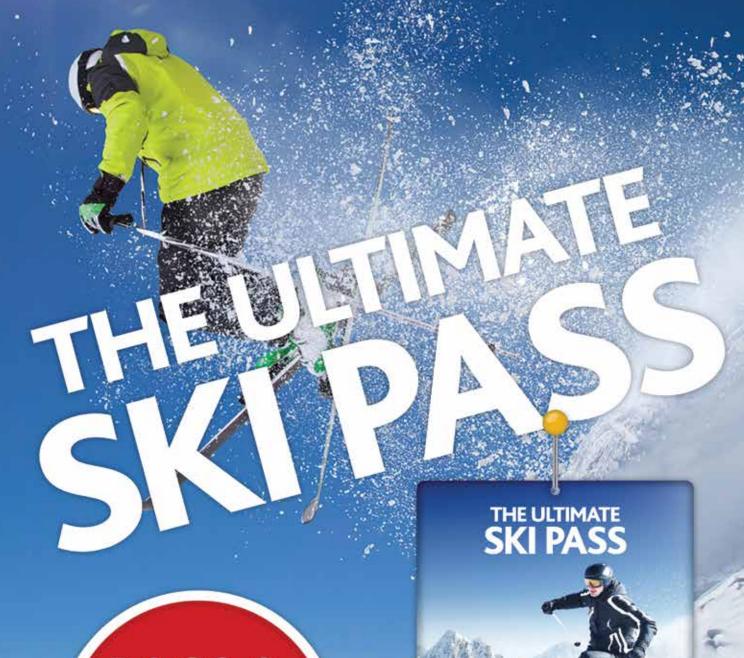
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## Made On China

**WORDS** Joshua Pattinson **PHOTOGRAPHS** Max Burnett

"I like the idea of translating creativity into a usable product" 26 year-old cermacist Abi Overland says in between sips of a nuclear-red smoothie. Abi is an illustrator with an eye for the smallest detail. She creates chaotic designs that somehow, bewilderingly, bridge a gap between a kind of monochrome hyperrealism and Escheresque madness.

Abi currently has two collections, Jungle and Panther, with another set for release next year. Each with its own distinct but tribalistic identity. I ask about her creative process, "I have an idea in my mind, but it never usually turns out the way I imagine it. Organic matter and nature mostly form the basis for my work.

The aim is for people to get lost in it the way I do when I'm drawing – it's a meditative process. Whilst I work I like having some sort of noise on in the background. Silence is distracting".

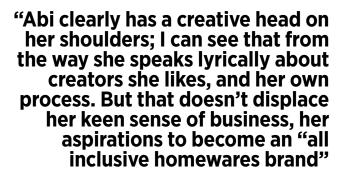
Every decision Abi makes seems to place quality first. She sources her ceramics from world-renowned Stoke-on-Trent, "it's the home of fine bone china – hands down it is the best ceramic". Digital printing would have been considerably cheaper but Abi instead chooses screen-printing for its depth of colour. Each item is prodigiously hand finished with a gilded edge. The quality in her work is perceptible. • • •





• • I knew she'd recently been in Vogue, "that was pretty cool. I quite liked that" she says grinning, "that was super exciting. You doubt yourself, but then when something like that happens you say to yourself 'we're okay, we're going in the right direction'. It keeps you going".

Abi began her ceramic business in 2015, and since its inception she's gone from strength to strength. "I've always wanted to do something arty, at one point it was fashion, and then fine art". She eventually decided that illustration was her calling, "I'm glad I didn't go to university straight away, I wouldn't have chosen illustration if I had".



Abi worked for three years in the finance industry, she told me through a humoured grimace, before she headed over to boho Brighton to study. She graduated in 2014 and stayed on the south coast for a few months taking on private commissions and other commercial work.

After returning to Jersey she found a parttime role at a finance firm to keep her ticking over, "it offered me three days a week in the office, and it was a good job. In order to start my business I needed a loan, and to get a loan I needed an income".

Abi clearly has a creative head on her shoulders; I can see that from the way she speaks lyrically about creators she likes, and her own process. But that doesn't displace her keen sense of business, her aspirations to become an "all inclusive homewares brand" and to see her ceramics on the shelves at Liberty London.

She admits it's tough starting your own business, she's always sending letters and samples looking to get her work placed in stores, "you get thousands of people badgering stores like Liberty. I plan on being the biggest pest out of all of them. That's the plan. Pester-power!"









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**Gallery:** It's Sunday, it's cold, it's raining, you were last seen stumbling out of Chambers at 2.30am. Where are you today?

**Abi Overland:** Probably out for breakfast at El Tico, if I'm out west. Somewhere at the beach. You need that – a happy setting. And then generally back to bed.

**G:** Have you ever spontaneously started smashing pottery? If yes, what was your method?

**AO:** No. But, I did accidentally break something once and my soul died a little.

**G:** Everyone has a zombie plan. If the rage virus spread across Jersey where would you take refuge and what fortifications would you make?

**AO:** I always have terrible nightmares about zombies coming and attacking so I should probably have a better game plan. I'd have to get my animals in the car and then drive somewhere safe. Possibly to the rifle range. There's a lot of guns there.

G: Have you ever had a near death experience?

**G:** If you had to eat at one restaurant every day for a month where would it be?

AO: Oyster Box is pretty bad ass, but Banjo's comes in a close second. There's so many good quality restaurants over here. I love Bohemia, and I've heard Ormer is good, although I'm not rich enough to eat there every day for a month.

**G:** If you could relive any one day?

AO: My degree show in Brighton.

**G:** If you had to spend a week locked in a studio with one person, who would it be?

**A0:** That's a tough question. There so many great minds out there. I'd have to get to know them first, so any one of my illustrator pals from my course because we'd come up with some really weird shit.

**G:** Going out in Brighton is fun. Coalition or Digital?

**AO:** Coalition. But neither if given the option. Audio is where it's at. Or if you're feeling cool then Green Door Store.

**AO:** I went swimming at Big Verns once. And yeah, don't do that.

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#### **JASON BUTLER 'SEEKERS'**

4th - 28th May 2016: Monday- Saturday 9:30am - 5:30pm 10 Commercial Buildings, St. Helier

It may be a little soon to already be planning what you'll be doing in May 2016, but we were massively excited to hear that a date has been set for the long awaited exhibition from Jason Butler titled 'Seekers'. This will be Jason's first solo show in Jersey since 2009 and it will be held in his stunning harbour front studio at Commercial Buildings, which will become a gallery for the duration of his show.

For those of you who may not be familiar with him, Jason is a Jersey based full-time artist. His work has been exhibited in numerous exhibitions in the UK including the BP Portrait Award at the National Portrait Gallery in London on three occasions. 'Seekers' will comprise of both small and large-scale paintings and drawings which have been developed over the last four years. We have been lucky enough to spend time in Jason's studio and have seen some of the work for this show develop, which means we can't wait to see the exhibition as a whole. www.jasonbutler.info



#### **ANDY PARSONS:**

Live & Unleashed - But Naturally Cautious

With four sell out national tours, three DVD releases and a special for Comedy Central, the star of BBC2's Mock The Week and Live At The Apollo is back on the road with his brand new tour and it's stopping in Jersey for one night only on Saturday 12 December at Jersey Opera House. As well as enjoying huge success as a writer and performer on television, radio and stage, the lead writer behind the hugely influential Spitting Image has also appeared on QI (BBC2), The Politics Show (BBC1), Newsnight (BBC2), Saturday Live (ITV) and Channel 4's Comedy Gala At The O2.

Tickets for this hilarious show are priced £15.

#### AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH RUSSELL WATSON

Christmas is coming early this year as Russell Watson performs two exclusive concerts, Up Close & Personal. One of the world's most prominent tenors and winner of no less than four classical BRITS has performed in front of Her Majesty The Queen, former US President Bill Clinton, European Prime Ministers, and collaborated with Pavarotti, Lionel Richie, Michael Bolton and Lulu, to name but a few. Now hear 'The Voice' as you've never heard him before. Local choirs Holmchase singes and Progressive School of Music will perform with Russell at Jersey Opera House on Friday 4 and Saturday 5 respectively. Tickets are priced £43.50-£45



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### **CHRISTINE HAMILTON** 'EXPOSED'

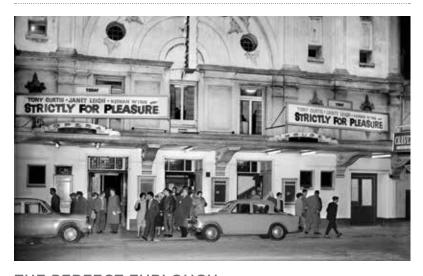
### 4th -16th January 2016 Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre

Christine has been the Highlands College artist-in-residence for the last year and this will be her first solo exhibition. Her primary interest is contemporary sculpture, which she feels helps inform her practice. Christine has been exploring the idea of how we fit into the roles we think we are supposed to inhabit in life, and the masks we 'wear' to protect ourselves from being exposed.

### QUINTESSENCE: ARCHISLE IS FIVE

#### 30th November - 2nd January, Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre

Now in its fifth year, Archisle: the Jersey Contemporary Photography Programme is a hub for creative discourse connecting local and international artists, archives and curators working with lens based media. Archisle has fast established a collection of works of international standing for Jersey, embracing a diversity of approaches to contemporary photography. This group exhibition draws upon the Archisle collection and works by corresponding artists and contributors to the project, to contrast and debate the themes and ideas that have been investigated in the first five years.



### THE PERFECT FURLOUGH

(Strictly for pleasure, 1958)

As part of Jersey Opera House 150th anniversary celebrations the theatre is hosting a series of events including the film screening of The Perfect Furlough. According to the Jersey Evening Post from Monday 15 of December, 1958: "It's always sad when a cinema closes, and when it is an old-established theatre like the Opera House, it is even sadder. This week is the last in the career of the Opera House and its swansong

is marked by a special pre-release of Strictly for Pleasure." On Sunday 6 December, 57 years later, Strictly for Pleasure, starring Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh, returns to Jersey Opera House as a part of Jersey Opera House anniversary celebrations. Let us bring you the memories of the Opera House cinema with 1950s prices! Tickets are priced 3 shillings / 15p.

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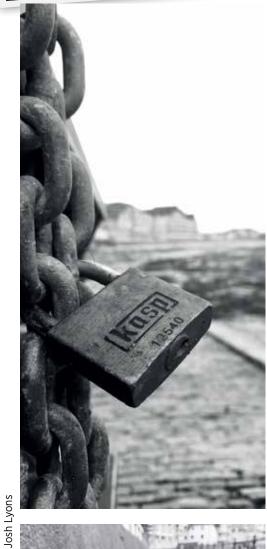
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### MIXED MEDIA

icholas Romeril is a Jersey born and based artist focusing on the seascapes around the islands coast. We caught up with him to talk about his latest solo exhibition 'Free to Jump' and life as a full time artist.

### Tell us about where and when getting creative all started for you?

I come from a farming background. My parents were both hobby artists, my father used to do oil paintings in the kitchen in winter, he attended evening classes, Paul Kilshaw had a studio in one of our outbuildings and my mother did handicrafts, so from a very young age I was used to seeing people making stuff all around me. At school, it was really the only thing I used to like doing. Fred Sand was my teacher and he obviously saw something in me and encouraged me and Mark Blanchard taught me for my O, A levels so I was lucky to have had great teachers. I used to do portraits of my friends and help them with their artwork too. I sold my first painting to a teacher, they saw it, liked it and brought it. So that got me thinking there was obviously something in my skill, as it wasn't a relative! When I was around 16/17 my Grandfather had died and I made a painting of him from a photograph. I was working on this in our kitchen and my aunts and uncles all cried when they saw it, seeing that emotional impact really made an impression on me.

### How would you describe your work and what you do?

I'm a realist landscape painter, in that I am not interested in topography, what it looks like, but instead I try to capture the essence of the place. Since I exhibit all over the world, topography could be a problem as people may not be familiar with the island, so instead I'm trying to capture the essence of the place, it's more about living by the sea, which people will be familiar with and can relate to, rather than the place.

### What does an average day look like for you?

My studio is based at the top of Bonne Nuit hill, I have a commute of around 30 seconds as it is also where I live. I start work at around 7am and I then work as hard as I can until 5pm, during this time I'll have an hours break. I'm working on 20 or 30 pieces at any one time, which means I don't get bored. I also have to stay on top of my admin too. As an artist you have to be pretty good at all sorts of things, logistics, purchasing, sales, accounts, admin, PR, website updating. It's a really involved job that goes way beyond the finished piece you see, the art really is the cream on the cake.

I'm also incredibly fortunate to be working with my two sons on several projects. William is the poet who wrote the verses that accompanied the brochure for my recent exhibition Free to Jump and Danny has been helping me create the fish walls for the last couple of years.

I also work at Highlands in the art and design department, teaching painting, printmaking and sculpture. I do it because I enjoy it, it's nice to have a conversation with young people.



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**INTERVIEW** Sara Felton

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### Your recent exhibition was titled Free to Jump, what inspired the title?

It's the name of a painting in the series, it's of a splash of someone that has jumped into the sea from Bonne Nuit harbour. The reason, well the whole exhibition is based on a day in my life. I try and see the sea every day, I go to the boulders and the sand dunes. I used the activity of jumping in the sea in the same way as making art, you may be apprehensive of what the sensation is going to be when you jump in the water, all the crazy thoughts that go through your head, of what's going to happen and how it will feel, It's the same as painting, you start with nothing, and you can visualise the journey but you never know what's going to happen. But it's well worth doing because once you've jumped you feel invigorated, you feel you've achieved something.

### What mediums do you use and which of those you use is your favourite?

I use any really. Although the only one I don't use is watercolour as I find it quite fussy and flat, which as most of my paintings allude to three dimensions doesn't work for me. My favourite is oil as it's elastic, malleable and rich and it has real history too.

#### I see that sculpture featured more heavily in your recent exhibition, what's prompted this and what materials do you use?

I use mirror polished stainless steel, which is highly reflective so it works well with what I'm doing and it can stay outside and never change. It isn't particularly giving, which is challenging. I buy it in large sheets, which I then have to work with and it can mean I have to compromise on the detail.

#### Do you have a favourite piece of work that you've kept, one that you loved so much you just couldn't sell it?

Yes, obviously, but I have to make a living. I usually know that the ones I think are the best ones someone else will like too. One thing I do, do is keep the sketches when I do a commission. So when I'm old or dead my kids can exhibit and sell them, hopefully. I like the idea of a work of art going in to the world and surviving on it's own, it's like its real story begins when it leaves me.

### Do you have any particular artists that have inspired you throughout your career?

This is a really difficult question to answer, because I look at lots and lots of art, so to be honest the list is almost infinite.

#### How does it feel to have your work adorn the Jersey Dairy building, do you ever drive up there just to see it?

I do and I still do some work for them now and again, which means I have to go up there. it was a great project to work on and the biggest thing I've ever created. There is actually a video on YouTube where you can see me making the panel, type in; Nicholas Romeril The Herd

#### Do you have any great advice for people with an interest in pursuing a career as a professional artist?

Being an artist is a peculiar job, it's more of a vocation. The primary reason to be an artist is that you want to express you thoughts by creating something that connects or communicates beauty or emotional power to an audience. If you're lucky enough to make some money out of it, then that's amazing. I'm now 48 and I didn't really feel that I was getting anywhere until I was about 30, so perseverance is key.

#### We know you've just exhibited at CCA, but what's coming up in the future, anything we should be keeping an eye out for?

Lots of admin and clearing down after the show will keep me busy. I'm having an exhibition in London next year, there and Switzerland. Work doesn't stop. I've also got a couple of great commissions to work on. I'm lucky to have such nice clients, who work with me and understand that I don't like rushing things, as that can create bad art. They let me work in my own space and time. I've also got a new website in development which will have a shop in it, so you'll be able to buy my art online, fingers crossed.



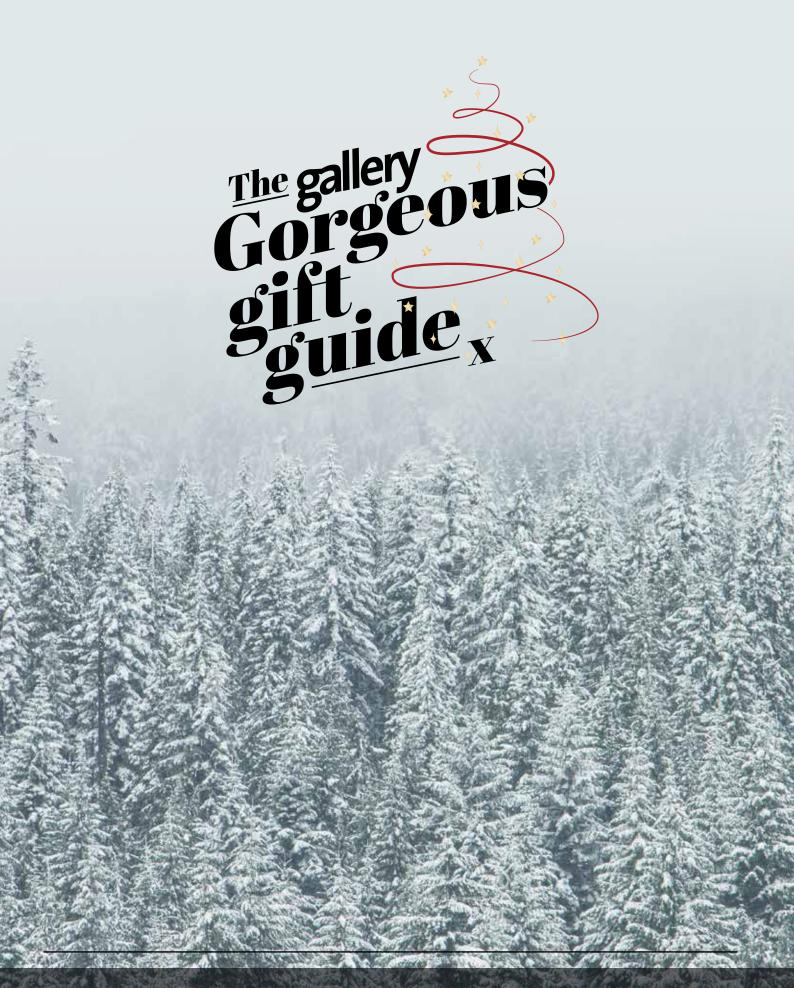




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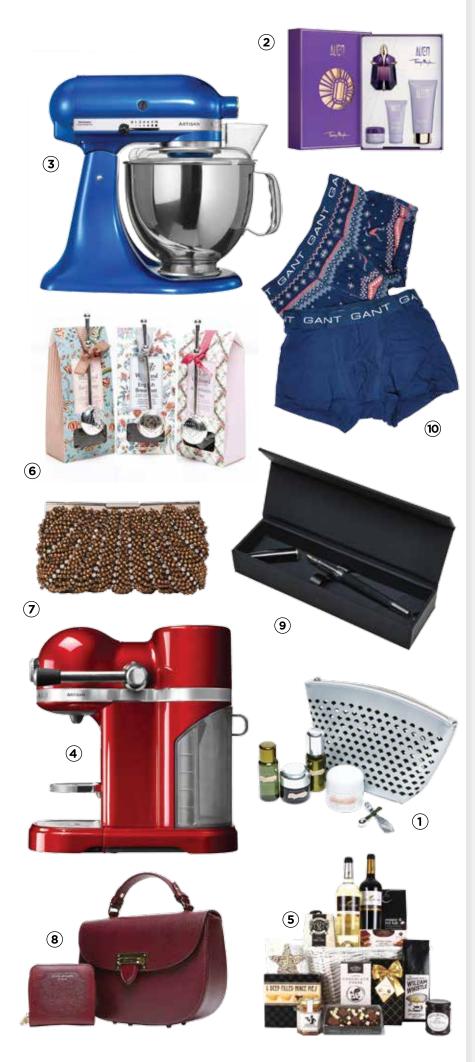


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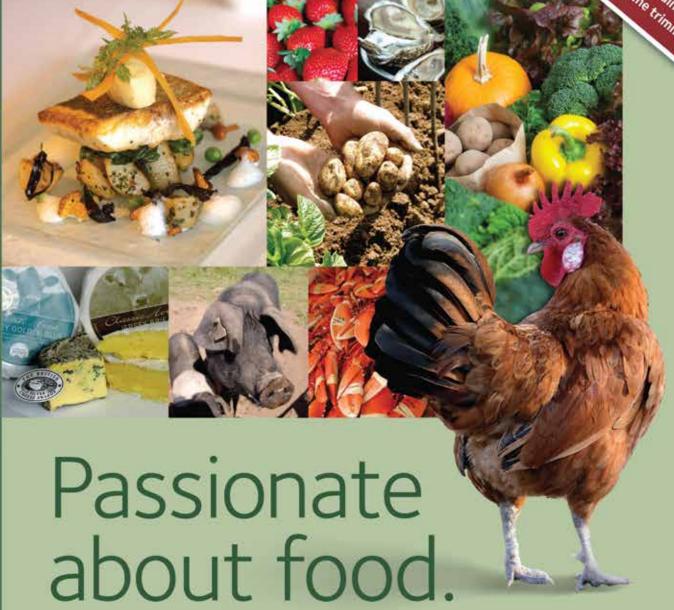
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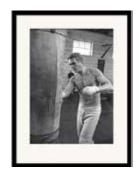


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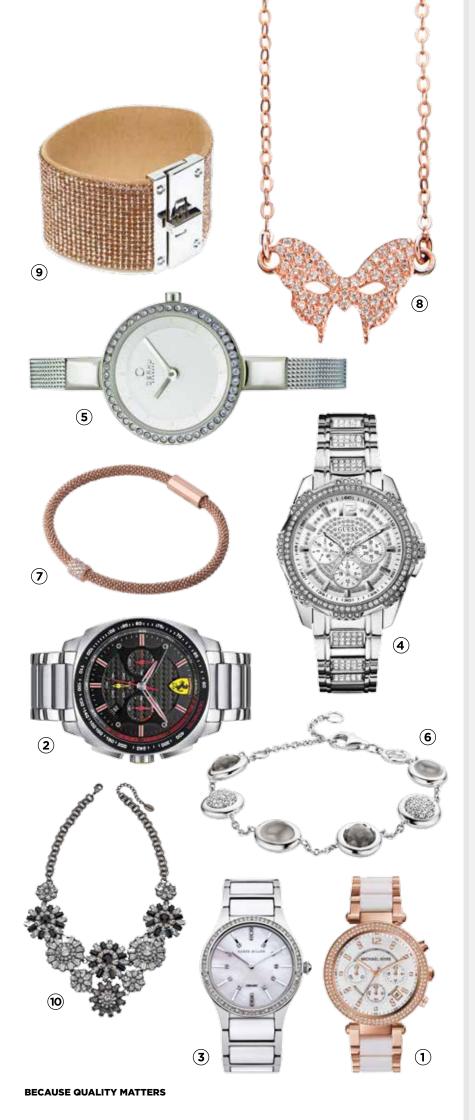
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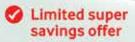
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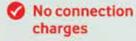


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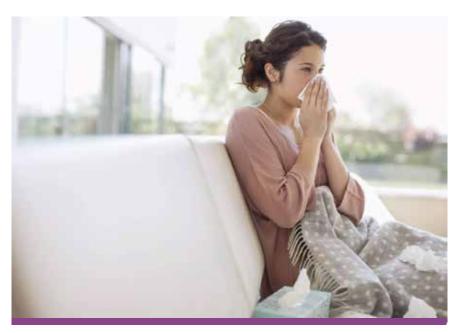




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### Beauty News



How To Prevent Illness This Winter **WORDS** Wellness Practitioner and Holistic Therapist John Way

Though we may always not treat it so, the body is an incredible mass of complex systems all working together to make sure that you live the healthiest and happiest life you can. There's all manors of processes and functions put in place to make sure that you don't get ill. Most specifically: the immune system.

Composed of various biological structures, the immune system protects you from diseases by detecting pathogens, targeting them and eventually ridding them from your body. It then stores this information so that the next time an intruder enters your body it can eradicate the threat even quicker. The process is so efficient for most people that we very rarely get ill.

However, in the modern world we're far more focused on treating a disease once we're already ill as opposed to preventing the illness from occurring in the first place. Foods such as citrus fruits and bell peppers contain a high amount of vitamin C, brilliant for increasing your white blood cell count which fight off infections. Always use spices in your food, too, as although you think they may just add flavour to your dishes they add a lot of benefits for your body too. Turmeric, garlic, ginger and cayenne pepper are just some of the herbs and spices essential for keeping your health running smoothly.

If you're interested in making sure your fit, happy and healthy year round then get in contact with me to find out how to prevent disease and thrive every single day.

For more information visit www.johnway.je



### The perfect beauty fix

Lucie's Beauty is a quiet oasis based at Millbrook, just a stone's throw away from Coronation Park. With a reputation for anti-ageing facials in Spain, Lucie is building up her beauty business back here in Jersey and offers a full range of beauty treatments, from the essentials such as tinting, waxing, and pedicures, to more luxurious treatments such as facials, for which she uses Kaeso products as well as more advanced skincare along with microdermabrasion, all at incredibly reasonable prices, all thanks to her slightly out of town location.

She specialises in iCon Ultralift treatments, including a non-surgical facial, which Lucie describes as being 'like the gym for your face' as it works using pulses to stimulate and lift the facial muscles. Providing the ideal solution if you'd like to relax as well as feel a treatment working. This machine can also target bingo wings!

Lucie is qualified in reflexology, a treatment I was fortunate enough to get a taster of on my visit to her salon. This holistic treatment applies pressure to specific points on the feet to relieve tension in corresponding areas of the body, brilliant for bringing relief from insomnia, aches and pains as well as overall stress relief.



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### Do we miss the child in children?



WORDS Christopher Journeaux, Therapy Jersey

Children are very much on my mind at this moment. I was reminded recently of Children In Need in November and as I sit here writing, I am conscious that you might be reading this in the run up to Christmas or looking back on the festive period. The good we can do for children through a charity event and the simple joy that some children get to enjoy opening presents.

In January this year I started working with young children for the first time. I have met some inspiring people over the years of my practice but sitting with a child facing the world with all its myriad challenges has shifted my awareness of how we treat one another.

I have met many children in my therapy room but always through the adult in front of me; the child they once were and how their early experiences have impacted their later life. To see the world through the eyes and feelings of a child has been an amazing experience for me.

Amongst the many things we ask children to face, it seems, is being old beyond their years. We heap increasing responsibility upon them. Children are carers for adults, they take a more 'active' role in their education as we test them and push them to learn more and faster. A seemingly unrelenting rush to produce adults at a younger and younger age.

Looking at some of the ideas children come up with for raising money in support of Children in Need there is a message somewhere in their fun and playful approach. No video games or high tech sports just simple fun. Perhaps, as we accelerate our children headlong into adulthood we might just slow down a little; allow them to excite in the joy of being young before the world comes rushing forward and consumes them.

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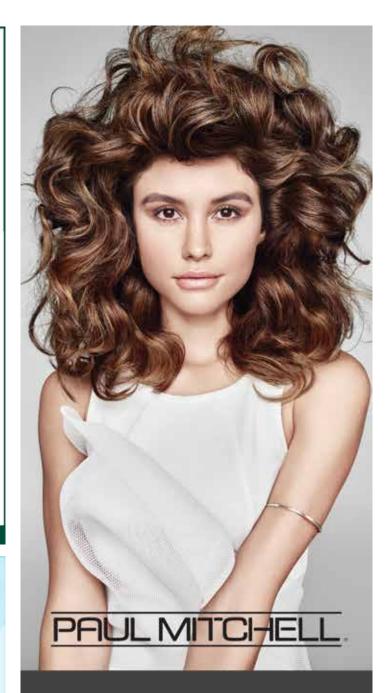
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The decor is an extension of their company ethos, to provide a relaxing environment and a modern approach to patient care. This means you will rarely see a piece of paper within the spa, as their systems are digital, as is their appointment and check up reminder service, which will see you receiving a text message rather than the conventional phone call or letter.

Having taken over the practice four years ago from Dr Forbes, well known in the island for his gentle approach to dentistry, Dr Joanna Kumpin still cares for a great many of his patients, offering the full range of standard dentistry services. Joanna and Dr Mina Bassily, associate, both pride themselves on their gentle and natural approach and believe that the best set of teeth a person can have is their natural ones. Joanna explained "Your teeth should be healthy, bright, aligned and level. There is a new trend in cosmetic dentistry that means we can work to enhance your natural smile in the least invasive way possible and of course can work with you to understand your needs and your budget too."

I've always been in the camp that considers it a little unusual that the person that fills your teeth can also fill your face, with fillers of course, not fillings! But having been lucky enough to spend some time with Dr Kumpin I now see that it makes perfect sense. A dentist spends a significant amount of time studying facial anatomy during their lengthy education, Joanna explained "over time your teeth and jaw changes, which as a consequence makes your lips, mouth and the shape of your face change too."

machine covers many treatment options; unwanted hair removal, spider and thread vein removal from the face and legs and skin renewal which includes help with age spots, sun damage and wrinkles. Now this isn't your standard laser, one that you'd more commonly see being operated by beauty therapists, this bit of kit requires extensive training and certification before you're allowed to treat patients. This is a serious piece of kit, which should guarantee great results, for both men and women looking for laser treatment.

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"I really admired the honest approach that Joanna has it was really refreshing. She recommends the first thing you should do before considering any of their additional treatments, is to go along for a free initial consultation, where a full medical history can be taken and you can discover your suitability for treatment."

So you may not be vain enough to worry about the changes, but many of us are, myself included, which is where the spa side of the Dental Spa comes in to play. Joanna has been administering wrinkle treatments, aka Botox and fillers since 2007. She is constantly revisiting and learning new techniques, all of which benefit her patients, making the experience as enjoyable as possible.

The latest addition to the spa is their Cynosure aesthetic laser. This incredible

before considering any of their additional treatments, is to go along for a free initial consultation, where a full medical history can be taken and you can discover your suitability for treatment. This means that you can fully discuss your expectations and find out if they are realistic, before you commit any money, which is fantastic.

I for one will be heading back to visit the Dental Spa, the main thing I need to figure out is, where to start...!

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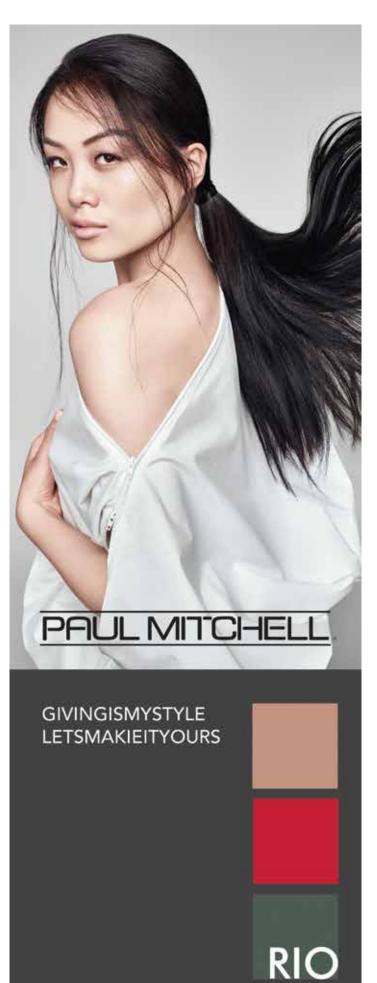
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#### 2. Use an electric toothbrush

Time and time again, dental studies have proven that brushing your teeth with an electric toothbrush is the most efficient way to remove plaque and it also helps keep the build-up of staining at bay.

## 3. Clean in-between your teeth every day

Those hard to reach in-between areas can be tricky to keep clean but looking after them will make for healthy pink gums that will enhance your smile.

#### 4. Avoid staining food & drinks

The main culprits for staining are tea, coffee, red wine and smoking, so reducing your intake in the run-up to Christmas could really have an impact.

#### 5. Drink through a straw

When you do drink those staining drinks, sipping them through a straw will reduce the contact with your teeth and make for a whiter smile the easy way!

To find out more ways to get your smile sparkling, why not book your appointment at The Cosmetic Dental Group on 731680 or on their website: www.jerseysmiles.co.uk

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#### **Brand** News

#### Objects of desire

What do you get when you team one of the world's leading design minds (Marc Newson - designer for G-Star RAW, Nike, Apple) with a heritage brand like Montblanc? A reinvention of a classic that takes beautiful accessories and makes them even better. The Marc Newson M collection for Montblanc moves luxury pens into brand new territory with fluid lines, rare materials and a simple, intuitive touch and feel: 'Writing becomes a sensory experience' as designer Marc Newson says about his latest creation. Striking to look at, simple to use, the sleek Montblanc M pen features a seamlessly polished shape, an engraved ruthenium and rhodium nib and a magnetic cap that slides perfectly into place. Like the look of this? Get your hands on one - the new range which includes a fountain pen, rollerball, ballpoint, screenwriter and a fineliner



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Can you believe we are approaching 2016 already! Wow what an exciting year we've had, a magical proposal followed by the fun... and just a few slightly fraught, shall we say 'contretemps' – all part and parcel of planning our wedding day.

With the help of the fabulous La Mare Wine Estate team I'm thrilled that it is all coming together perfectly, and I am confident that it will truly be our dream day.

Everyone is different and that's what's great about La Mare, they understand that and treat you as an individual, gently advising and suggesting ideas to ensure that the day is yours, unique and special. The location is stunning, and also incredibly flexible, so large or small, lavish or understated – it's do-able.

So we're really on countdown now, just a few short months and I'll be a Mrs.....
I'm actually feeling quite relaxed, everything is on track so now it's time to let my hair down with friends and family at the obligatory 'hen do'! Mine, is of course just a little bit special as we're all heading off for a chocolate making party at La Mare Wine Estate – great fun and something everyone can get involved in!

We're looking forward to learning from La Mare's professional chocolatier all about the coveted confectionery, and then getting stuck in to make our own, before decorating and packaging them ready to take home... f they make it that far!

If you're planning your wedding then why not get some inspiration from the La Mare Wine Estate team, contact them directly on 01534 481178 or visit them at the Marquee Solutions Wedding Fayre at the Royal Jersey Showground, Trinity on 7 February 2016.

Bookings are now being taken for 2017, with limited dates still available for 2016. Start your wedding planning journey now – I hope you have as much fun as me!

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#### Trend News

#### Odd Molly

Oh how we love each and every Odd Molly collection that lands at Nautilus! Their latest winter range has hints of Nordic inspirations with airy vintage pieces in a cool colour scheme of lavender and icy blues that will lift your winter wardrobe. Pop in store to check it out now.







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# Will you be giving someone a ring this Christmas?

Rings are a sign of love and commitment and they make the most wonderful gift for a loved one. The rings pictured here are all from the incredible new Catherine Best 2016 Collection launched in November. All the pieces were designed by Catherine and her talented daughter Vikki.

#### ANGEL

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#### ALL WRAPPED UP

This Platinum Paraiba and Diamond Ring which could be perfect for someone who loves the ocean and being beside the sea. POA



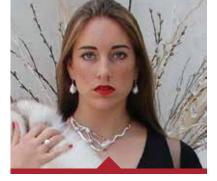
#### **ETERNAL LOVE II**

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#### KAGERA RIVER II

This wow factor 18ct and Platinum Tanzanite Ring is designed to be adored. £4,785



#### Pretty Pearls

Pearl Poetry in Liberty Wharf have some wonderful unique pieces in their boutique which could make ideal Christmas gifts.

Pictured above and below are a bespoke choker with baroque pearl £325 and matching earrings £89, Tahitian pearl bangle £275 and freshwater pearl bangle £275.



#### Jersey Fashion Week JT People's Choice Top Model announced

In October hundreds of models took to the catwalk for Jersey's very first Fashion Week, organised and hosted by international fashion stylist and TV personality Julian Bennett, and sponsored by JT.

One of the models was Zac Marshall, 17, who was named JT People's Choice Top Model as voted for by the general public. As well as the chance to test out his modelling skills during one of the live catwalk shows, Zac also received a Gallery December issue photoshoot courtesy of sponsor JT, along with a styling session with Julian.

#### Julian Bennett said:

"The JT Top Model competition proved really popular and Zac was a very deserving winner. The opportunity to model in Jersey Fashion Week has opened up a whole new world of modelling and fashion for many islanders, including Zac, and I am pleased to announce that I plan to build upon this by opening my own Channel Island modelling agency.

"I was delighted to spend time guiding him through the current trends and fashions to help him pick out some key pieces and develop a unique look for himself, the results are fantastic and many thanks to JT for supporting the competition to find Jersey's Top Model."

Zac will be showcasing some of JT's wide range of tech products from their Christmas countdown, Tech Tock in the following shoot. Check out the latest wearables, drones, smartphones and other tech accessories.



BECAUSE QUALITY MATTERS gallery

# Style**Stalker**

WORDS Lauren Burnett PHOTOS Ollie Jones

Lauren
Burnett, our
resident style
stalker headed
down to 'Reasons
to be Fearful'
held on Halloween.

The crew behind the successful summer event wanted to try and capture the vibe of their event back in July, which is of course hard without the sunshine, but they made an extra effort in theming and decorating the event held at Fort Regent. The event was run in collaboration with Snowbombing, as part of their launch party series – the Reasons peeps will in turn be hosting a stage at their event in Austria, next April.



#### Marc Roberts, 42

When asked Marc's fashion inspiration he said that having Dj'd at Jasper Conran's birthday parties he's become good friends with the designer, so thanks him for his inspiration fashion wise. Marc described Jasper as designing wholesome fashion. He also likes the late Alexander McQueen's designs. His outfit was backstage relaxed, but I could tell he knew his style.



#### Joëlle Agathangelou, 21

Joelle looked smoking hot whilst in keeping with the halloween theme! When asked was there a theme or concept to her outfit she explained she'd been inspired by Lady Gaga's character in the hit TV series American Horror Story. If I were to describe Joelle's look I would say she'd combined gothic glamour with a touch of allure. Her sheer overlay dress, tie bowed silk belt, lace gloves and black Doc Martens rocked.



#### Kate Falle, 34

I spotted Kate through the crowd as she was wearing a dress from my shop "Luella Rockerfella. The dress is by Motel Rocks which is also stocked in Topshop on Oxford street. This dress is called "The Moonchild" which was very fitting with the Halloween event. The back velvet and sheer low cut front, even worn with a bra looks great and accessorised with a black cape and netted mini top hat and black booties was goth grunge chic!



#### Gemma Swietlik, 32

Gemma told me she had attended a party where the theme was zombie bikers, a look which I think Gemma totally nailed. She was inspired by a character with the same name, Gemma, from the TV hit show "Sons of Anarchy". She wore leather look trousers from New Look, which for high street was amazing quality and could have been mistaken for designer. The biker boots were from River Island and fitted the biker theme really well!



#### Jason Dodd, 47

Jason expressed his passion for Ministry of Sound in the 90s and when asked about his outfit he explained that the most important thing was that he was in disguise, as his kids where also at Reasons raving! Jason's boots are vintage Red Wings from New York, his t-shirt came from the pop up Halloween shop in Jersey and his jeans were Armani. Fave designers are Pal Zaleri and Armani. Jason said that he had a clothing personality disorder.



#### Chantal Sabrina Quiniou, 26

Chantal is part of CNS - Central Nervous System, they're a company putting together events and people. Chantal was inspired by Frank from "Donnie Darko" the movie, but with a glamorous twist. The skull mask she created was inspired by Damien Hirst's diamond skull art. The photo really doesn't do justice to how perfectly sculpted the crystals were placed on Chantal's face, top marks for creativity.



#### Daniela Jakodova, 22

Daniela is also part of the CNS crew. When I asked Daniela what the concept for her outfit was she said the concept was Dia De Los Muertos and the look was a candy coloured sugar skull. The pastel colours and the glitter and crystals showed Daniela's candy sweet personality!



#### Jean-Pierre Roulson, 28

Jean-Pierre is part of the CNS crew. He told me that he's was going for a 'dead' Marie Antoinette inspired lady of the night. He was giving off the vibe of femme fatale, but androgynous at the same time. All topped off with a leather vest, naturally. Jean-Pierre explained that the outfit was created around the key piece, the wig and most of it was from charity shops or Amazon. I totally felt the dead Marie Antoinette with perhaps a twist of an alive Lady Gaga!



#### Michelle Kent, 25

How Michelle managed to look seriously hot and deadly at the same time I don't know, but it was impressive. Michelle's face paint and contact lenses really added to the creativity of her outfit. She was channeling a "Zombie Geisha" which she completely nailed, right down to the shoes and the chop sticks in her messy bun hair style. The dress was stunning. Top marks for effort and style.



#### James Zabiela, 36

James was performing at Reasons. As he's touring a lot his main thought when picking an outfit is comfort. He's also not a big fan of shopping so tends to stick to what he knows. One thing he does have is many pairs of Nike Roches, like the ones he was wearing as they feel like slippers. James certainly rocked the "All black everything" look and his light blazer shirt was casual, whilst adding a touch of smart. He also had really glossy hair, I wish I would have found out his secret!

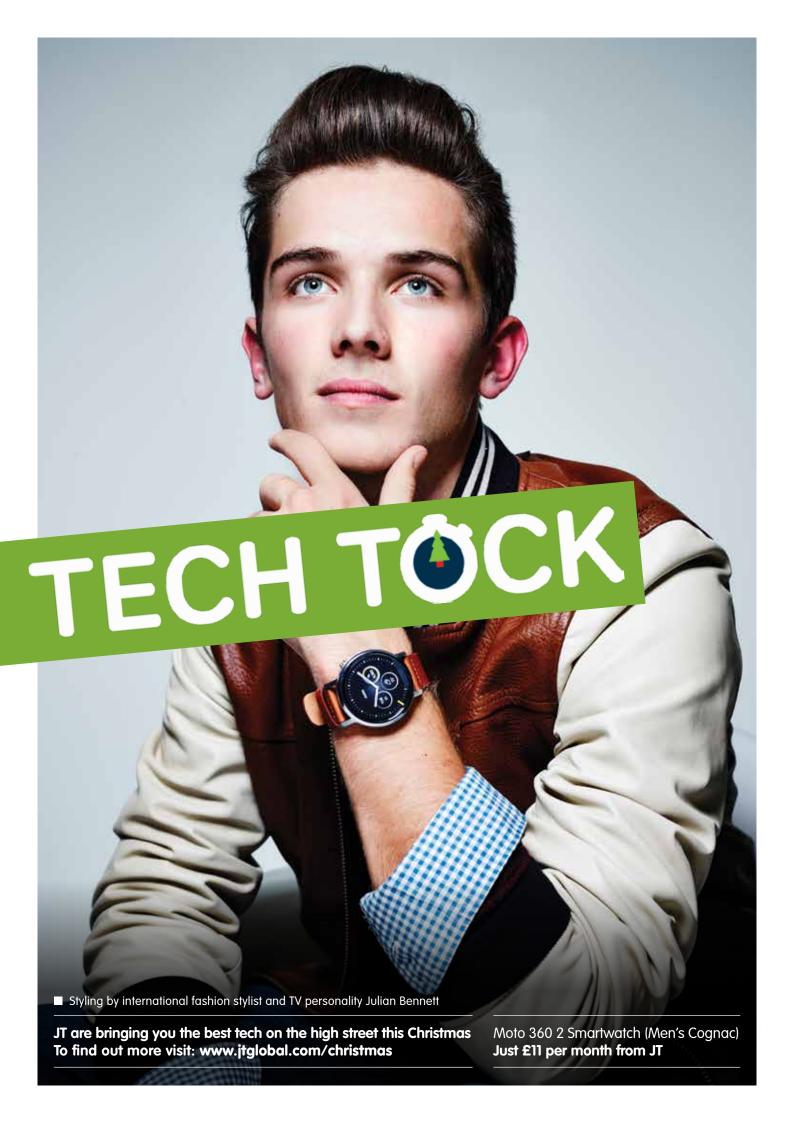


#### John Shepherd (DJ Shepdog), 38

Shepdog is a DJ who tours with DJ Rodney P. Like James he also explained how important it is for him to be comfortable, as he's also out on the road a lot. John was very charismatic and when asked about his choice of outfit he said it was "The art of fighting without fighting". John looked sharp yet casual with turn up denims, a camouflage coat, red Nike roche and as it was

Halloween a traditional raven, as you do!

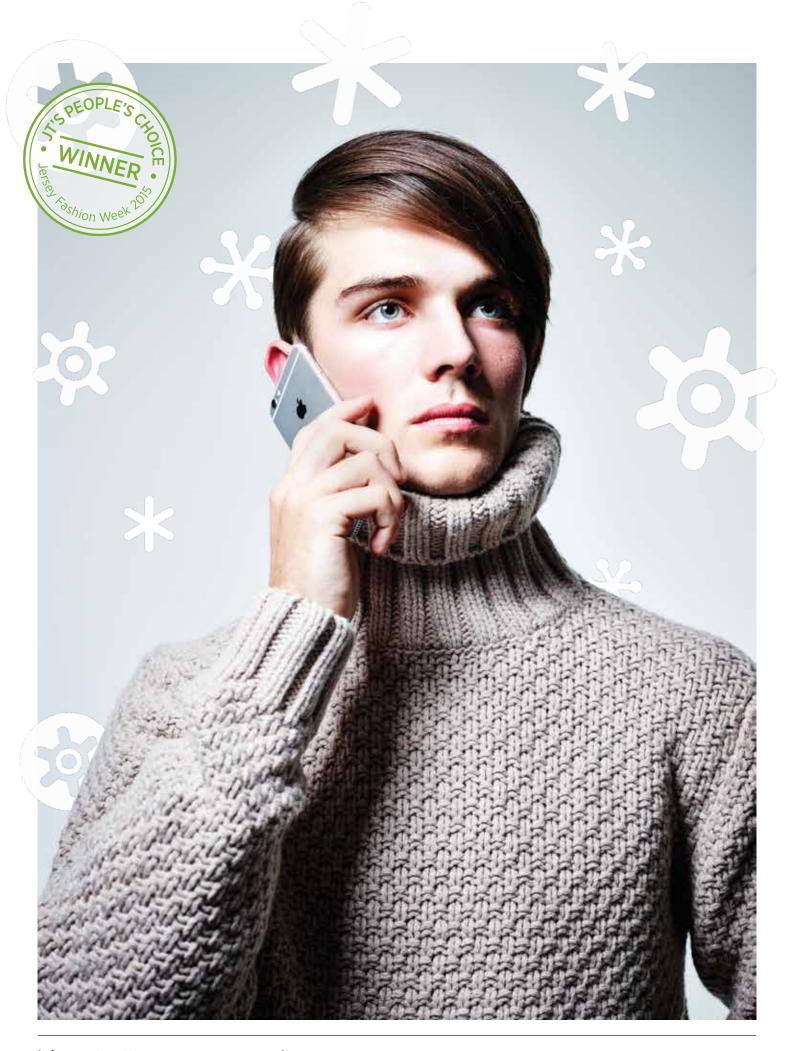
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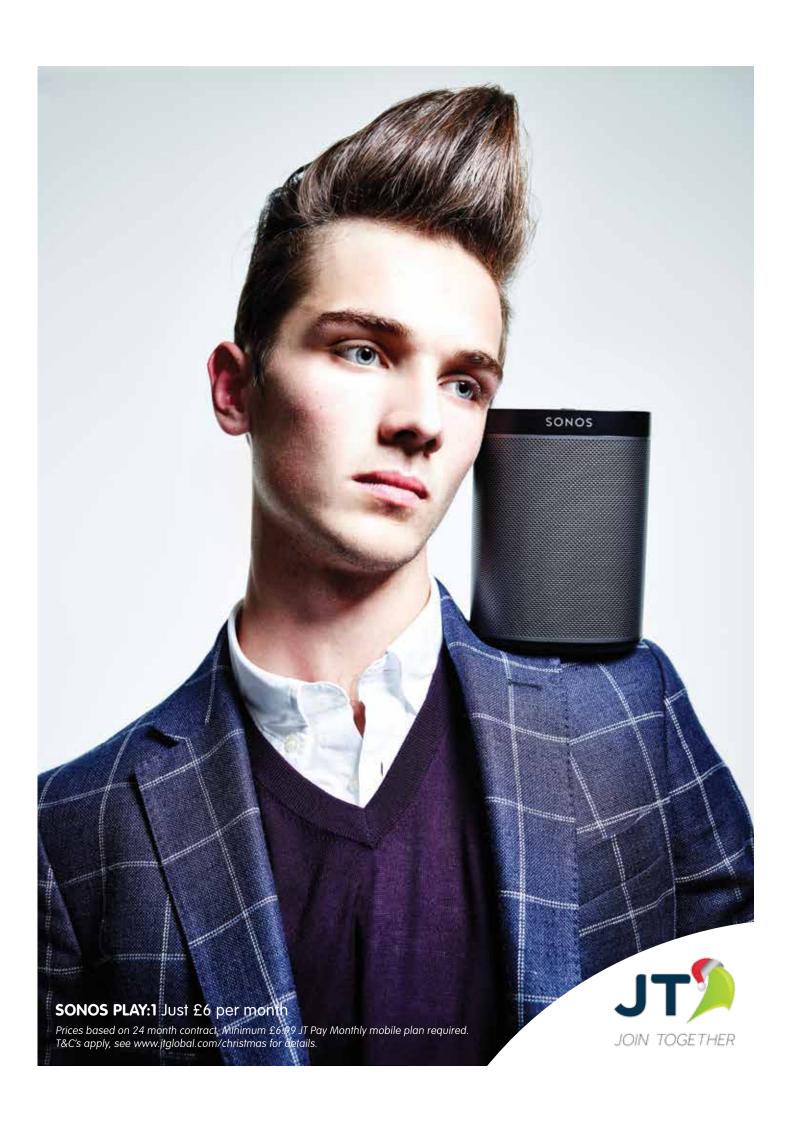


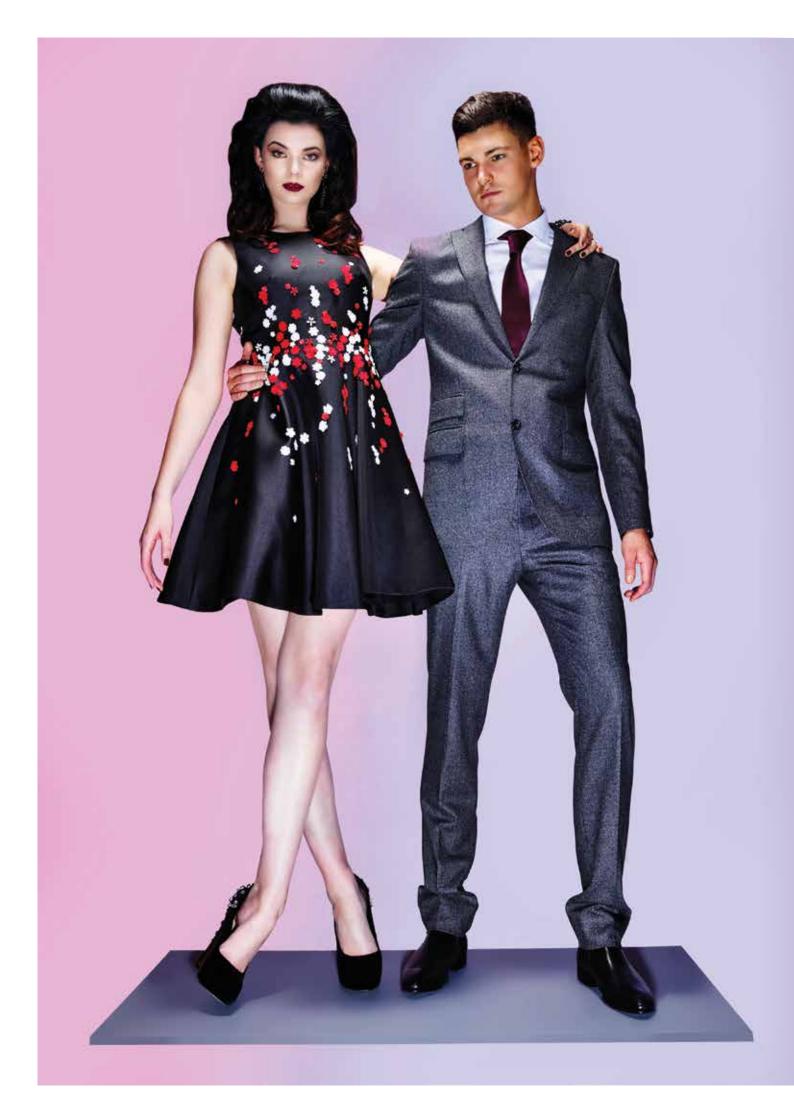






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# ACTION FIGURES

Photography and styling *Danny Evans*Styling Assitant *Eleyshir*Hair *Eoghan Mc Cullagh at Elmina*Make up *Decia at Kiss and make up*Models *Ria and Fynn* 

#### Ria wears:

Dress by Karen Millen from De Gruchy's \$215
Shoes by Carvela Kurt Geiger \$125
Earrings by Love Rocks from Nautilus \$30
Barcelet by Martine Wester from Nautilus \$50

#### Fynn wears:

Suit by J. Lindeberg from Roulette £555
Shirt by J. Lindeberg from Roulette £89
Boots by Paul Smith from Roulette £209



Dress by Diane von Furstenberg from Renaissance £259 Boots by Miss KG £130 Necklace by Swarovski £175



#### Ria wears:

Dress by Diane von Furstenburg from £385

Shoes by Carvela Kurt Geiger ££80

Necklace by Martine Wester from Nautilus £30

#### Fynn wears:

Coat by Paul Smith from Roulette
Suit by J. Lindeberg from Roulette £555
Shirt by J. Lindeberg from Roulette £89
Tie by Mr C Tailoring from Roulette
Boots by Paul Smith from Roulette £209







Gilet by Hartford from Nautilus £378

Boots by Nine West from Voisins £265

Arm Cuff by Martine Wester from Nautilus £47





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# The decadent world of food

**WORDS** Freya Richardson

Treats such as rich desserts or expensive alcohol are what come to mind, but by definition, decadence is the act or processes of falling into an inferior state of deterioration or decay. This somehow does not sound very appetizing. So why do we use the term 'decadence' to describe good food?

In Socratic philosophy a moral deterioration or decay could be an unrestrained or excessive self-indulgence. Our use of selfindulgence when defining decadence is a typical example of Western 'blurred lines' definitions. It therefore isn't necessarily used to describe "good" food, rather, to describe food that is rich, expensive and high in all things bad for our health. We are not talking your average purple Dairy Milk or half price bottle of wine - the serious, death by chocolate, warm double fudge brownie, topped with full fat ice cream and drizzled with salted caramel (sorry if you're now dribbling) a lapse to the devil's diet. But like a firework, dazzling while it lasts but always over too quickly leaving you wanting for more.

Nevertheless, this is the trick decadence always seems to play. A short, sharp, shot of luxury that leaves you back in a reality of feeling sick, bloated and hungover. But life's too short for regrets.

Is indulgence a weakness of will? In Nietzsche's Theory of Decadence and The Transvaluation of all Values he argues decadence is a disease that makes you weak. Although he was referring to the decay of western European culture rather than culinary experience the philosophy is transferable. Everything in the world is an expression of will to power. He also argued free will is an error - simplified, this means we don't have free choices over our decisions and so we really shouldn't feel guilty about enjoying a chocolate pudding.

Are decadent food such as Kobe Beef, Gold flaked vodka, Truffles and Jersey Cream really superior or are our brains playing tricks on us?

The main body will depend on personal taste but packaging, content and situation all affect our psychology and hence modify our sense perceptions. If I topped a cheap processed cupcake with homemade icing and gold leaf, place grain whisky in a solid crystal decanter or served a microwave meal

someone replaced the water in my bottle with champagne.

So what actually defines an item as decadent? It is quite often a matter of status symbol rather than any gastronomic improvement. As with Kings and Queens of the past enjoying rare supplies of imported sugar, coffee and spices, what society sees as 'decadent' changes from culture to culture and from generation to generation. By definition, decadence may mean the act or

"If I topped a cheap processed cupcake with homemade icing and gold leaf, place grain whisky in a solid crystal decanter or served a microwave meal in a top Michelin Star restaurant, would you taste the difference?"

in a top Michelin Star restaurant, would you taste the difference? You would like to think so, but studies show that while undertaking a blind test, wine tastes better if you believe it costs more money. When put like that it seems Nietzsche may be right, is decadence a weakness of will?

At the end of the day, the art of luxury is decadent, a self-indulgence because it is not common practice. As we learn from diamonds, by the laws of supply and demand, rarity is expensive. And for most of us this means rationing treats for special occasions. Common law states if you have treats everyday, they no longer become treats - saying that, I wouldn't complain if

processes of falling into an inferior state of deterioration or decay - but in a world that has become accustomed to criticising every action of every person, be strong. If you want the chocolate brownie - treat yourself; if you want to believe the expensive wine tastes better - believe it; but just to clarify there is no argument about Jersey cream - everyone knows it's superior!

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#### Ideas For **Home-Made** Foodie Presents

Christmas shopping doesn't have to be such a drag; have fun whilst making thoughtful gifts for friends and family this year. Rather than bringing flowers or a bottle when you are invited round for supper, bring something everyone can enjoy. Simply wrap in foil or a clear freezer bag, add ribbon and a gift tag for that loving touch.

Fudge A deliciously indulgent treat everyone will love. Don't stick to the basic flavours. Get experimental with peanut butter, rum and raisin, chocolate chip or coconut. Cut into bite size pieces.

**Shortbread** great for getting the children involved especially if you use festive cutters. Refrigerate for a minimum of 30 minutes to make sure the dough is cold before cooking to get the famous shortbread crumble.

Mulled wine kit Perfect for those who are not natural chefs, this has no cooking involved. Box up a bottle of red wine, some mulling spices with extra cloves and oranges. Add a wooden spoon and some written mulling instructions.

Caramelised nuts sweet or savoury, rub with honey or curry paste and roast at 180° for 15mins. Make sure you leave them to cool before packaging.

Flavoured vodka something special for the adults to get the party started. Dissolve sugar with the fruits and herbs of your choice, add to the vodka and seal well. Leave for four weeks to let the flavours steep. This can be substituted for gin if preferred-both best served ice cold.

**Cake mix jars** simply measure out the dry ingredients of a cake of your choice and layer into a jar a clean, dry jam jar. Copy a recipe onto a label along side a personal message. Make sure the jar is well sealed.

**Lemon curd** easy to make in large batches and with only three ingredients and one pan, kitchen mess is kept to a minimum.

**Granola** nothing beats a bowl of homemade granola in the morning, super easy to make and with an endless array of flavours to choose from there is no doubt you will be asked for more.

**Savoury oatcakes** easy to make and delicious with cheese or smoked salmon and scrambled eggs for a weekend brunch.

Candied peel slice the peel of an orange or two, boil in sugar, dip in dark chocolate or keep plain to use in baking

#### Six Sparkling Prosecco Cocktails

Delicately crisp, Prosecco is sweeter and lighter than champagne. Delicious on its own but even more enchanting with a splash of colour and some crafty blending. Whether it be Christmas morning, welcoming in the New Year or just a treat at the end of a long day, try these wintry blends to give your bubbles a sophisticated twist.

#### Pomegranate and cinnamon

Fill the bottom of a champagne flute with pomegranate seeds. Add half a teaspoon of ground cinnamon. Pour the Prosecco over the top and enjoy.

#### **Gin and Elderflower**

Either use an elderflower liqueur or 25mls of both a good quality gin and elderflower cordial. Top the glass and garnish with a sprig of mint

#### **Rhubarb and Ginger**

25mls of rhubarb syrup, bought or strained from homemade stewed rhubarb. Top with 30mls of cold ginger ale. Stir gently and top up with Prosecco.

#### **Raspberry Fizz**

1 part raspberry liqueur to 4 parts Prosecco. Add a fresh raspberry or spring of basil to garnish.

#### **Sloe Rovale**

Pour 30ml sloe gin into a champagne flute. Top with Prosecco and serve.

#### **Cranberry and clementine**

In a jug mix together 25mls cranberry juice with 50mls clementine juice - proportionate. Place 3 cranberries in the bottom of the glass. Pour in the juice followed by cold Prosecco.





## A CASUAL AFFAIR

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t's been some time since the brasserie Dix Neuf on Halkett Place became Hugo's. Despite having only had the chance to visit a handful of times I'm always pleased to see the way it's been developed. A considered yet rustic industrial interior gives the sort of atmosphere you'd expect in newly gentrified districts of London or New York. Yes, in Jersey.

As you'd expect of somewhere marketing itself as a coffee stop right through to group dinner venue, the menu is extensive. The Candle lit dinner for two jumps out from the menu and whilst it wasn't exactly relevant for us, anything that includes cheese and bacon donuts to start, a choice of platters and then a chocolate & peanut cookie sandwich for dessert sounds good and sets the tone for a progressive and appealing menu.

As we were confined by an hour lunch break we didn't have time for two courses but managed to quickly grab some Creamy Tzatziki with Char-Grilled Flat Bread as a stop gap until lunch arrived. It was mildly spiced and delicious and held morning hunger pangs at bay until the main event arrived.

> We selected something from the Less & More section that offers two sizes of each dish and the Burger

> > section - a section it feels necessary to test at just about every food review in our minds. Look out for our burger test coming soon! Today it was Hugo's Parmesan Chicken Burger (£10.25) described

as a 'Crisp Parmesan

Chicken Fillet topped with Burger Relish, served in a Toasted Bun with Chunky Chips & Green Apple & Poppy Seed Slaw'. It was a hearty serving and bun quality, 'slaw quality and chip quality were all good.

The Fish Tacos (more, £11.50) were a handful, but so they should be! Subtly spiced with a side of avocado, it was the perfect light tasty lunch. With the lemon squeezed and salad offsetting the spice of the Jalapenos, the three tacos were the perfect seafood delivery mechanism. I'd not gone for any sides but fortunately the size of the chicken burger meant there were a few chips offered my way.

If we'd have managed to avoid the afternoon of work then the bar is certainly conducive to turning lunch into evening drinks with a great range of beers, including the locally brewed Liberation varieties. I'd like to stay on and check out the desserts too. Suffice to say I think I'd try and come for a full meal on our next visit.

As a testament to the quality ingredients used in the menu, Hugo's also retails a fine selection of chutney's, jams, oils and ales. Choose from Liberation Ale Chutney, Rhubarb, Ginger and Lime Jam, Perello Olives, Nunez de Prado EV Olive Oil and more.

#### Hugo's

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Fish Tacos; Tempura Goujons, Lettuce, Avocado, Jalapeños & Tomato Salsa





#### Katherine Cadin Art

Katherine is an artist whose passion for colour and texture hits you straight away when you come across her paintings. They are bright, cheerful, and sometimes a little quirky. Katherine's studio has been up and running for only four years, after taking up painting following a 10 year career working as a doctor in the UK and Jersey. Following life changing spinal surgery, it was time to re-evaluate life and to think about a change in career so she returned to her first love, Art, and completed a four year Foundation Degree in Art and Design at Highlands College.

"My inspiration for my work comes from my love of colour, textiles and art from different cultures, and a fascination with stories of people from the past and Folk Art in particular. I am half Greek and it is this Mediterranean influence, whether the colours of the sea, or exquisitely embroidered folk costumes, that feature prominently in my work. The colours of the beautiful Jersey coastline and marine life are also inspirations".

Her paintings depict flowers, birds (flamingos feature repeatedly), and marine life. The paint is applied using a palette knife which leaves an unusual rich, tactile surface, full of interest and variety, and is layered with different colours to create the final piece. She has exhibited in Jersey, including a solo Exhibition at the Jersey Maritime Museum with a body of work exploring the Forgotten Women of the Gorey Oyster Trade in the 1800s, and a commissioned piece for the Maritime Museum for the recent T.B. Davis exhibition. Her work is also in many private collections here and abroad. She has recently joined an artists' co-operative in St Helier called the Art Rooms, with eight other artists sharing a great studio space, and was part of the recent Skipton Projection Gallery.

#### Vicky Boarder (The Fresh Fish Company)

We showcase all that is local as far as possible. We land crab and lobster from local boats who supply the local market, along with fresh local fish from around the island caught in traditional ways.

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The fishing industry is part of our island's culture and our shop is very much a part of the local community. Customers can come in and choose their fish or shellfish and then choose from wonderful local farmers produce to complement it, we're always on hand to offer tips and advice when we can.

At Christmas the local French community, who unlike us celebrate the festivities on Christmas Eve, will eat Fruits de Mer and local oysters, a tradition that has been adopted by many locals. On Christmas Day smoked salmon, crabmeat or lobster make delicious starters and are the perfect balance before traditional poultry. More and more people are choosing an alternative Christmas lunch with local shellfish starring.

By Boxing Day it's time to relax. Maybe we could tempt you with one of our superb Fish Pies, made by us. Minimal work. Maximum

We really hope you enjoy the festive season and support local!



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# HOW TO PRESENT THE **PERFECT** CHEESE BOARD

A whole course once you gain a second wind post-roast. There are many controversies when it comes to the cheese course - first and foremost does it come before or after pudding? The Royal Household serve cheese as the final course, however, Queen Mary Berry has recently revealed she enjoys cheese before her sweet - it looks like the argument continues.

Either way the cheese course signals decadence and indulgence at the end of an evening. Eating until you can eat no more, only leaving room for coffee and maybe even a cigar. The cheese course is traditionally accompanied by port-tradition dictates that the decanter should be placed to the right of the host at the table and passed to the left, travelling round the table from guest to guest in a clockwise direction until it comes back to its starting point. This is because most people are right handed, leaving one's sword arm free in case of trouble.

A classic cheese board will include a mixture of hard cheese like cheddar; and a blue, such as Stilton. Serve a fresh, young goats' cheese and a soft white cheese such as Brie or Camembert. If that's not enough you could also add a washed-rind cheese; a sheep's cheese; or a cheese flavoured with herbs. With this many varieties of cheese you don't need great chunks, enough for everyone to taste (rind may be eaten or left).

Accompaniments should include a minimum of grapes, celery and a choice of biscuits. A good biscuit selection is essential considering it is the vessel that carries the cheese. Water biscuits, oatcakes, digestive biscuits or flavoured crackers are all good choices. Some people may also prefer bread and butter.

Sliced apple, figs and dried fruit all enhance the flavours of the cheese and provide a refreshingly sweet addition to the board. Chutneys and quince jelly are also necessary. Two or three seem like a good selection, one sharp, one fresh and one fruity.

Nuts, olive oil and crunchy sea salt are optional extras.

Serving style: serve on a cheese plate, alternatively a large wooden chopping board. A piece of slate gives a fashionable twist, it can be written on in chalk for an impressive centre piece.

Implements: a proper cheese knife is essential with their cut-out blades and double-prongs, it may seem an extravagant investment when your standard kitchen knife will do the same trick. Always use the cheese knife provided on the board to cut cheese from the board, not your own knife. Round cheese must be treated like a cake: cut triangular portions. With a wedge such as Brie, cut slivers lengthways. Stilton is usually sliced, but if a spoon is provided, scoop a portion of cheese from the middle. And most importantly, never, ever, cut the nose off a triangular wedge.

Most importantly cheese should always be served at room temperature, it is easy to get carried away so set a remember to take it out of the fridge in good time before serving.

# CANAPÉ INSPIRATION

Whether you call them canapés or nibbles, avoid the children's birthday style food this party season and impress your guests with some simple but impressive bite sized gems. Make sure you account for the vegetarians amongst your guests and bulk out the spread with crisps and dip, olives and flavoured nuts. Make sure you provide your guests with napkins - paper plates are left for buffet meals.

#### The rule of thumb is:

For a two-hour party serve 6-8 nibbles per person; For a four-hour bash 8-10 nibbles per person and for an all-evening event serve 10-12 nibbles per person.

#### Smoked salmon Bellini

Spread a generous layer of cream cheese over the mini bellinis, top with a curl of smoked salmon and a sprinkling of dill.

#### Parma ham breadsticks

Simply wrap strips of the Parma ham around a breadstick, make sure you leave a space at the top to hold.

#### Chorizo and prawn sticks

A killer combination. Use cocktail sticks to prick a prawn followed by a slice of chorizo. It is easiest to buy cooked prawns and be generous with the size.

#### Goats cheese on toast

Either buy or make your own mini crostini, spread over a thin layer of pesto and top with goats cheese.

#### **Cucumber rounds**

Use creamed crab or smashed avocado to top chunky slices of cucumber. This is great for the health conscious or those avoiding gluten.

#### **Poppadom bites**

If you cant find mini poppadoms break large ones into bite size pieces. Top with homemade mango salsa made of finely chopped mango, green chilli, red onion, coriander and the zest and juice of a lime.

#### Chicken satay dippers

Thread mini chicken fillets onto a skewer and cook. Slacken crunchy peanut butter with coconut milk. Sprinkle with coriander and chopped peanuts and enjoy.

#### Pesto stuffed tomatoes

Another delicious meat-free option, this can be fiddly but the results pay off. Use a small sharp knife to cut the tops off the cherry tomatoes and keep to one side. Use a teaspoon to remove the seeds. Mix pesto and cream cheese, use this mix to fill the tomatoes. Replace the lids and serve.













This November saw the inaugural Eat Jersey Food Festival take place at Ocean Restaurant at The Atlantic Hotel and at sister restaurant Mark Jordan at the Beach. The three-day gourmet event saw acclaimed chefs from across the British Isles and France join Executive Head Chef, Mark Jordan, to celebrate the island's finest produce. So when an invite to attend the exclusive Friday night event I jumped at the chance to go along and have my tastebuds tantalised, which believe me, they were!

Now I don't profess to know a huge amount about food, but I am an avid consumer of food related television programmes and cook books, both of which have led to a great love and appreciation for good food and also a huge amount of admiration and respect for those that produce it for our enjoyment.

On the bill at the Eat Jersey Festival were an array of today's most renowned chefs, a fair few Michelin stars and AA Rosettes, all of whom would be cooking with Jersey produce under the watchful eye of Mark Jordan. Not one to shy away from the chance to get behind the scenes of an event of this kind I went along to meet Mark during the afternoon of the first day of the event. I expected things to be fast and hectic, with everyone fighting for space and attention in unfamiliar territory. Instead what I found was chefs were working together in perfect harmony, watching one of the masters putting the finishing touches to his dish, ahead of service that night.

The hugely impressive list of chefs is, a testament to Mark's standing with his peers and the regard with which the Atlantic is held, he even managed to spare the time to talk to me about the inspiration behind the event. Which is thanks to his own experience as a chef at Obsession, a 16 day event held at Northcote, Lancashire. The annual homage of the finest food and wine, was established in 2001 and is one of Europe's premier gastronomic events with guest chefs travelling in from all over the world. Mark's vision was to bring a little bit of this event to Jersey so he and the guys at the Atlantic got together and managed to coordinate the diaries of some incredibly impressive chefs in a relatively short period of time.

So what did the Friday night bring to those that attended, well mainly it was any foodies dream come true. Not only was the menu itself enticing but we were also to hear first hand from the chefs who produced each one of the six courses on the tasting menu, as they entered the dining room prior to the serving of each course. Here they explained the components of the dish and the inspiration behind it. It didn't stop there, as of course there was a superbly paired wine flight to accompany the menu, this was put together by Richard Burton the Atlantic's Sommelier and again each wine was explained thanks to a representative from Maison Louis Jadot.

Speaking of the inspiration behind the event, Patrick Burke, owner of The Atlantic Hotel, said: 'As The Atlantic Hotel celebrates its 45th anniversary this year, we continue to do our utmost to have Jersey recognised internationally, for everything from the finest dining, to the spectacular scenery, and the most luxurious retreats. This inaugural event was a wonderful way to celebrate our anniversary, and look forward to the future for both the growth of the Eat Jersey Food Festival and of Jersey as a 'mustvisit' destination globally.'

All of this and they also managed to raise £7,500 for Durrell, thanks to a silent auction held over the duration of the event. I for one cannot wait to see what future Eat Jersey Festivals bring to the island I hope that it will continue to grow and blossom and that eventually we may see something similar to that of Obsession here on our fair island.

#### THE MENU:

Aperitif Taittinger Brut Reserve, NV, Reims, France

#### Created by Adam Smith

Jersey Brown Crab Yuzu, fennel and sea herbs Louis Jadot, Puligny

Montrachet 1er Cru, Cote de Beaune, France, 2011

#### Created by Eric Chavot

Scallop Ceviche
Jersey scallops, lime and
shallot dressing,
coriander and basil cress
Taittinger Comtes de

Champagne, Blanc de Blancs, Reims, France, 2006

#### Created by Pascal Proyart

Turbot Cassoulet
Pavé of Jersey turbot,
langoustine dumpling and pork
belly, Paimpol coco bean and
truffle cassoulet, watercress
béarnaise, bisque Nantua

Vidal Legacy Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, 2012

#### Created by Mark Jordan

Beef

Fillet of Jersey beef, oxtail pavé, butter poached lobster, beef Marmite

Cune Imperial Gran Reserva, Rioja, Spain, 2007

#### Created by Michael Wignall

Violet ice cream, ginger beurre noisette, aerated chocolate and rocks, crystallised petals,

ginger cake

#### Created by Michael Wignall

Yeast and Milk

Yeast parfait, milk skin, salted caramel, condensed milk ganache, caramelised chestnuts, malt styrofoam Errazuriz Late Harvest

Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley, Chile 2013

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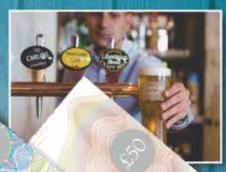
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#### APPETITE NEWS

#### SWEET OR SAVOURY? WORK OR PLAY? DINNER OR DRINKS?

It's the freedom of choice that makes the ordinary seem extraordinary. With this in mind, Rekorderlig has returned this season with its popular winter cider, asking how you prefer yours, #HOTORCOLD?

Their winter offering is a unique apple recipe infused with cinnamon and vanilla which can be served cold over ice for total refreshment or hot with a slice of orange for the perfect winter warmer.

If you like it hot, try the Rekorderlig Hot Toddy made with spiced rum infused with lemon and honey, warmed with heated winter cider. On the other hand the Svenska Mojito muddles golden rum with fresh lime and mint, topped up with chilled winter cider.

Some people enjoy the invigoration of a cold cider to match a crisp winter day. Some prefer snuggling down in front of the fire with a hot drink guaranteed to warm the cockles. What'll it be?

Rekorderlig is available to buy from Coop, Wine Warehouse, Benests, Cost Cutter, Victor Hugo Wines and many more.





#### JERSEY'S FIRST WINE SUBSCRIPTION CLUB

The Love Wine Discovery Club is a monthly subscription service for interesting, unusual, and just downright great wine.

All the wines are specially chosen by the team at Love Wine as being particularly outstanding with some exclusive to club members. Each case contains full information on all the producers, food matching suggestions and tasting notes, making the Love Wine Discovery Club a great way to discover new and interesting wines. It would also be the perfect Christmas gift for any wine lover.

On joining you get a Discovery Club Welcome Pack, including a free bottle of one of their favourite wines, a corkscrew and a wine journal so you can keep a note of all the wines you've discovered. You'll also receive expert wine advice via email and automatic membership to the Cru Club Loyalty Scheme giving you 10% discount and loyalty points on each purchase. As well as access to selected tasting events (held a minimum of every six weeks).

There are different levels of membership: The Cru Package, £66 a case, The Premier Cru Package, £99 a case and The Grand Cru Package £180 a case. From these packages you can choose your case to be either all red wine all white wine or mixed (red, white, rose, sparkling).

You can join for one month or a whole year.

Psst... there is also a referral system for members that will allow them to enjoy discounts if people they refer sign up!



#### COCA-COLA CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF ITS ICONIC BOTTLE

To help mark this milestone, Radisson Blu head chef Vincent Duffy has shared his favourite Coca-Cola recipe:

Slow cooked Pork Belly with Coca-Cola

#### **INGREDIENTS**

Pork belly 180 grams
Jus 75ml
Coca-Cola 50ml
Baking potatoes 2 pounds
Double cream 2 cups
Garlic cloves 2
Fresh thyme sprigs 4 leaves
Chopped fresh chives 3 tablespoons
Grated Parmigiano-Reggiano 1 cup
Micro-cress to garnish

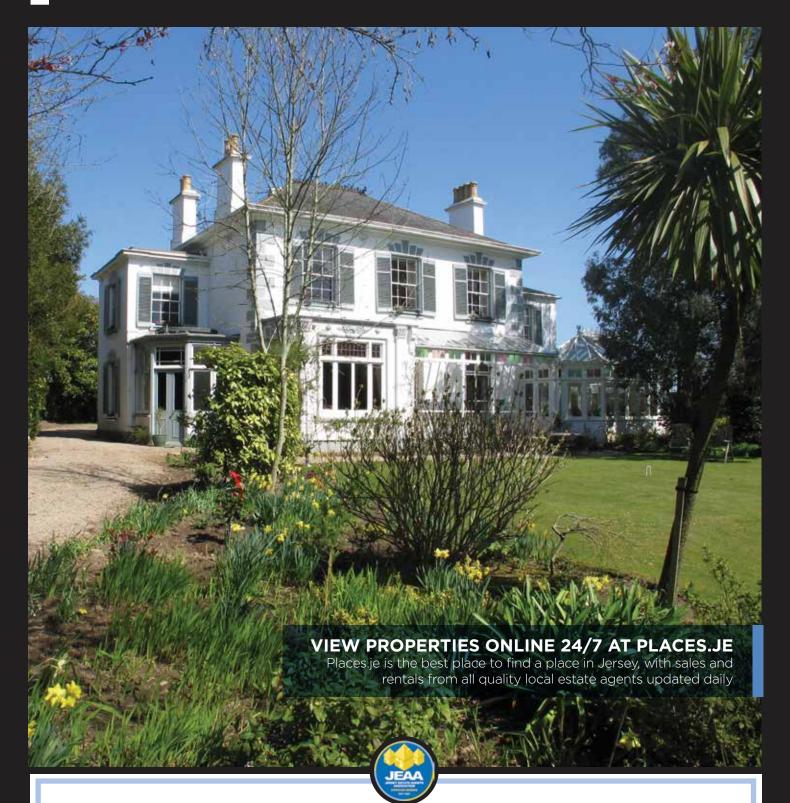
#### METHOD

- Marinade the pork in Coca-Cola for 24 hours. Remove from marinade and dry with kitchen paper, season and seal meat until gold brown in a hot pan, return to marinade, cover and slow cook for 3-4 hours until tender.
- Peel and finely slice your baking potatoes.
- Preheat the oven to 375 degrees f.
  In a large bowl combine the sliced potatoes, double cream, chopped garlic cloves, thyme, fresh chives and grated Parmigiano-Reggiano, tossing to coat.
  Season with salt and pepper.
- Put the potato mixture into a casserole dish, flatten it out with a spatula, and bake for 40 minutes, until the potatoes are tender and the gratin is bubbly.
- When cooked, place two slices of pork on your plate, garnish with vegetables of your choice and pork crackling
- Take the left over marinade from your pork, add to your gravy and season to taste, pass through a fine sieve and spoon over your dish.

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# A SETTING

WORDS Sara Felton





airlawn is, for me, a house that is like those I imagine from childhood story books by the likes of Enid Blyton. This beautiful Victorian property dating back to circa 1880 is set in its own substantial south facing grounds and full to the brim with original features and is screaming out to be filled with a family and children, whether they're your own or perhaps your visiting grandchildren this house is versatile enough for both..

Situated just a short drive from many of the island's well respected schools and a short hop into town, in fact close enough to walk really, you couldn't get a better location. Accessed by the secure gates just off the road on the way to five oaks, you'd be forgiven for thinking this property would suffer the effects of nearby traffic noise, but once inside you quickly forget where you are and are instead immersed in the flexible accommodation which offers stacks of entertaining space, absolutely perfect for family gatherings or sophisticated dinner parties, the choices really are endless.

Whether you enter through the more formal original entrance, one that was probably used by those approaching in carriages back in the day, or the more commonly used and conveniently located by the ample parking on the gravel driveway you will be

greeted by wooden floorboards and more stained glass leaded windows than you are likely to see anywhere outside of a church. The owners have lived in the property since 1996, and throughout this time they have lovingly renovated the property, whilst retaining so many of the original features, which even include the small closet bathroom on the mezzanine, which even boasts the original toilet and flooring. There are also high ceilings, mahogany banisters on the wide staircase, mosaic tiled entrance porches, dado and picture rails, ceiling roses and working fire places aplenty.

Downstairs there are four reception rooms, three of which have original working fireplaces. The lounge and dining room both have doors that lead on to the gardens and beautiful high ceilings. The smaller of the reception rooms would lend its self

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brilliantly to a home office or craft room, this too has a functional fireplace, making this a snug and cosy room if you're looking for a little solitude. The fourth reception room leads in to the functional and well finished kitchen, complete with its own walk-in pantry, making it the perfect place to set up a playroom for younger children, meaning they'll be within shouting distance, but not under your feet. There is also a large eat-in conservatory overlooking the beautiful gardens and and a charming Victorian veranda overlooking the south lawns which are surrounded by a host of mature trees offering a great deal of privacy, this would make the perfect spot for playing some croquet. In fact the owners' daughter held her wedding reception on the lawns with Fairlawn as the perfect backdrop.

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Upstairs there is a master bedroom suite with built in Paul Haslam furniture and another working fireplace, this leads on to the very large dressing room and en-suite bathroom with its very own roll-top bath, all with windows with views to the garden and surrounding fields. On this floor there are a further three good sized double bedrooms and a large house bathroom.

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"This room is a man cave or ladies retreat on a whole other level and absolutely perfect for watching sports or for allowing the kids to have their friends round whist you are safe in the knowledge that they won't be straying far"

What was originally the Coach House, on the east side of the property, has recently been converted and extended now providing a quite superb entertainment room. This room is a man cave or ladies retreat on a whole other level and absolutely perfect for watching sports or for allowing the kids to have their friends round whist you are safe in the knowledge that they won't be straying far, why would they when they can haul up at home in-front of the huge flat screen television and real fire. There is also a top of the range kitchen, shower room and an office suite too, perfect if you want to work from home or as this room was fitted with a sprung floor, why not set up your own home gym. All of this and the building opens out onto the heated swimming pool with outdoor shower and BBQ area which is a total suntrap.

As well as parking for at least ten cars there is also a substantial double garage with storerooms and set above these, on the first floor, is a separate one bedroom apartment fitted to an exacting standard and ideal to accommodate guests, extended family, a very lucky member of staff or you could perhaps rent the unit out as it has its own access, parking and a terrace too.

What ever it is that you are looking for in a property then Fairlawn really does have a great deal to offer, a fantastic location and masses of original features, all within a property that has been lovingly looked after by its current owners, all you need to do is book an appointment to view and go along and see for yourself.

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Buying off-plan can be a very intelligent investment. There are also environmental, aesthetic and regulatory advantages that make this a savvy venture for both investors and homemakers alike.

"The concept is to buy a property off-plan at current prices and then enjoy the capital appreciation made whilst the property is being built," explains Claire Allen from Dandara. "On average, property prices have increased by 45% over the last ten years. The earlier you get access to the properties for sale, the greater the chance of getting a good price and securing one of the best."

There are often financial incentives in place for both new and off-plan property purchases. "These homes are particularly attractive for first-time buyers who are struggling to get their foot on the ladder," explains Claire. "There are a number of incentives in place including subsidised legal fees. Likewise, for investors, there is often a guarantee of rental yield in the first year or two, which makes the purchase even more appealing."

The age-old conundrum of being stuck in a property chain is obviously alleviated. With a brand new property and no occupants, you can move forward quickly with ease. When you only have to rely on yourself and a

developer with a trusted track record, you can look forward to a hassle-free process.

Claire, who has over 15 years' experience in the local property market, says: "You need to decide what you're buying the property for; are you looking to let upon completion, or is this a home for your family?" She continues: "Look at the details, dimensions and specifications of the property and work out if it is suitable."

Buying off-plan is slightly different to a regular purchase but the initial decision is the same – you need to find the right development in the right location. "It's a critical factor in understanding the potential of the property," says Claire. "Look into the proximity of transport links, shops, restaurants, parks and schools."

You need to obtain mortgage advice at the beginning, but when buying off-plan you will also need to reapply for the mortgage when your property is complete. This is because the majority of in-principle agreements only last three months. You will also need to reserve your chosen property by paying a £1,000 fee before exchanging legal contracts and paying the deposit, which usually falls between 5% and 10%.

## Why buying new is a smart move...

Jersey's property market serves up a wonderfully diverse mix of homes for sale, and at the forefront of carving a new palette of choice is Dandara.

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There are numerous advantages to enjoy when being involved in a project from fruition to completion. Claire says: "You will often get the opportunity to make decisions as we progress. Buying off-plan is a really inclusive experience if you want it to be; a newly built home is essentially a blank canvas for you to make your own."

### "On average, property prices have increased by 45% over the last ten years."

Additionally, you're going to benefit from the latest building regulations and money saving environmental features that come with a new build. "Buying an off-plan property can be a very exciting and practical way to create a ready-made home," enthuses Claire. "Modern building regulations dictate that house builders meet certain standards regarding the energy efficiency of homes, making them more environmentally friendly and also saving the homeowner money on bills."

The features Claire is referring to include high-quality insulation, energy efficient boilers and heating systems, double glazing, energy efficient light fittings, and draught proofing. Furthermore, she explains: "Most new homes come with the latest fixtures and fittings to attract a purchase. These include a fully fitted kitchen and bathrooms with all the latest mod cons. Many also come with en-suite facilities for at least the master bedroom."

As with all new builds, it's standard practice to check the property and create what is known as a 'snagging' list that notes down any minor items that need to be corrected by the developer before completion. Do not be afraid of the snagging list, it's a very useful tool for you to ensure you are happy with the end result.

"At Dandara, the quality control team checks over 550 items before you take possession," explains Claire. "You are then also asked to carry out your own inspection and identify anything that needs addressing. These items will be fixed prior to your completion date. In addition, six months later you will be asked to compile a list of any further items that require attention. This gives you that extra peace of mind when making such an important purchase."

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Do you plan to let out or live in this property? Does the property meet the needs of your target market or the needs of your family in years to come?

Ensure efficiency

Ask your developer about the quality of insulation, double glazing, energy efficient bulbs, and light fittings. New homes should embrace energy efficient construction.

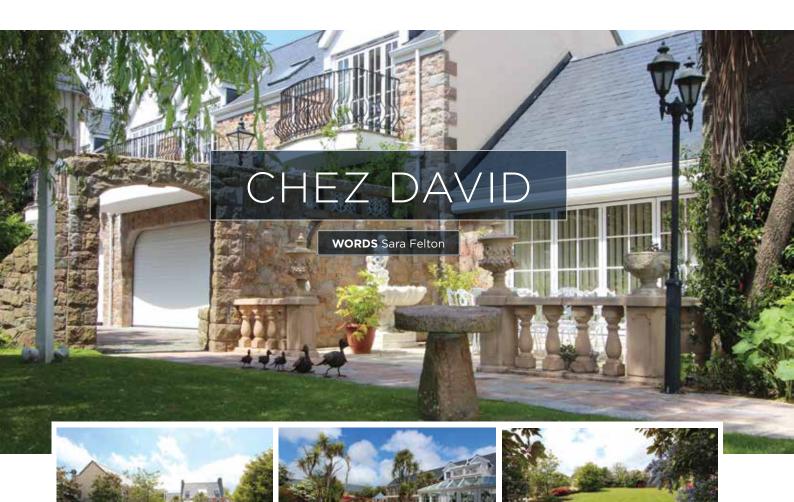
/ Get involved

This is your property and you will usually have the option to fit it out in your own style. Don't forget to conduct an inspection about two weeks before final completion to ensure all obligations have been met.

First-time Buyers

It's advantageous if you can save a sizeable deposit, as it will make it easier for you to get a mortgage. The first step in saving for a deposit is to write yourself a budget by evaluating your expenditure. The second step, and the one that will no doubt prove more difficult, is sticking to that budget.





a Vieille Davisonnerie is a fine and prestigious granite built family residence. Just a short stroll away from Queen's Valley Reservoir it provides an outstanding and appealing high quality property steeped in history. The main building dates from 1750 and the house itself derives its name from David Robertson, a Halberdier at Mont Orgueil Castle, who was the first occupant of the property, it literally means the old house of David Robertson.

Conveniently located just a few minute's drive from all of the island's main schools and yet also close to all the amenities, restaurants, beach and harbour at Gorey this is a perfectly positioned multi generational dwelling for lovers of the east side of the island.

What was originally a single storey farm house with a steep thatched roof had a further two storey's built in around 1803 when a slate roof was also added. This has resulted in what is now a generously proportioned home offering extensive and extremely flexible accommodation to the new purchasers. With a total of eight reception rooms, seven bedrooms and six bathrooms there are plenty of opportunities within La Vieille Davisonnerie to raise your family.

Today the property boasts an impressive 10,000 sq ft, which means that La Vieille Davisonnerie not only represents incredible value, when considering building costs today, but also a huge amount of living space. Within the main house alone, you'll find two lounges each with their own original granite fireplaces, a large dining room, a kitchen complete with marble topped central island and a huge conservatory overlooking the swimming pool and gardens. That's before you move upstairs to see the impressive four bedrooms, with dressing areas and three large bathrooms, two of which are en-suite.

The house can be accessed by one of two driveways, either through a granite archway, providing parking for 16 cars or the entrance to the west, which is graced by two beautiful wrought iron gates with the initials LVD in gilt. Through the gates you'll see a large quadruple garage, which was newly built and is high enough to accommodate even the tallest of vehicles. There is also another large double garage.

The west wing of the house, which was added on in 2007, contains a large light and spacious two double bedroom guest wing or rental unit, which benefits from its own separate access, should you wish to provide your guests with additional privacy, or even rent out this unit. This first floor luxury apartment has dual aspects and vaulted ceilings and has been finished to an extremely high specification. It has its own open plan lounge/kitchen/ dining area and two double bedrooms and benefits from bifold doors and balconies too.

Within this wing, on the first floor, there is also a spacious art or crafts studio, fully equipped with a large central work station, plenty of power sockets and is big enough to accommodate a whole community of craft makers. There is also a cloakroom up here,







"Furthermore they have converted the space above the pool accommodation in to a 400 sq.ft home office, which leads on to a huge 900 sq.ft. room which could take any form you wish, be that a family room, enormous man den or even a home office suite, perfect for those looking for a home office solution on a larger scale."

which means you won't need to stray too far from your creations once in situ. We also mustri't forget to mention the laundry room on the ground floor, which is almost as large as most studio apartments.

The delightful Sonnerie Cottage is located at the entrance of the property, well positioned and totally separate from the main house. This one double bedroom granite cottage, consists of a lounge/dining room, galley kitchen and bathroom, all fitted out to very high specifications. The cottage also benefits from its own parking space and courtyard area directly in front of the property, making it an absolutely fabulous rental unit, or perfect for that family member you'd like to keep close by, whilst retaining their privacy too.

The east wing, which was also added in 2007, is home to a pool room like no other, the owners of this property really have thought of everything here. Both you and your guests will have access to your own male and female changing rooms, complete with showers, so no embarrassing moments here. Within the spacious poolside accommodation you'll also find a fully equipped modern BBQ kitchen, a wine store and ample extra storage to accommodate all of your poolside furniture when it isn't in use.

Furthermore they have converted the space above the pool accommodation in to a 400 sq.ft home office, which leads on to

a huge 900 sq.ft. room which could take any form you wish, be that a family room, enormous man den, thanks to the already in-situ 80 inch TV screen set over the gas fire, or even a home office suite, perfect for those looking for a home office solution on a larger scale. In fact this would be the perfect place to house the administration of any small business.

Aside from all of the interior living space La Vieille Davisonnerie is the perfect home for entertaining outside too. You'd be able to host superb summer parties and BBQ's that would be the envy of your friends, thanks to the large mature enclosed gardens, which surround the heated swimming pool and terrace. It would be easy to while away many an enjoyable uninterrupted hour with your friends and family whilst basking in the sunshine and taking a dip in the pool.

With a property such as La Vieille Davisonnerie, the photos and particulars just can't do it justice, so you really need to book an appointment and pay a visit to truly appreciate the versatility and character that this property offers. Not only will you be wowed by the huge amount of space set in a peaceful rural location but you can't help but love the history and features of this impressive granite property.

### La Vieille Davisonnerie

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If this is not an option, you may have an existing scheme you would consider paying into.

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Paying into a pension can bring the discipline to save regularly and normally the additional benefit of tax relief on your contributions.

For those who can only afford to save a modest amount, it might even be a simple bank account that is most suitable.

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### **JERSEY PROPERTY MARKET**

Things have cooled down a little since the summer rush, although there is still a far more positive attitude being shown by buyers who are starting to realise that the current combination of bargain basement interest rates and sensibly priced property cannot go on for ever. More and more first time buyers are starting to enter the market, and this in itself is good news as it means that they are freeing up a whole raft of homemovers, which in turn will help to stimulate the whole of the market.

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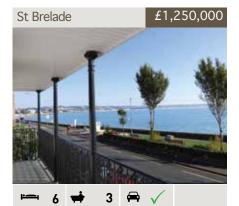


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- 3% Moved to the UK for a new job
- 3% Other wishes

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### Interior News



### Rococo at Liberty Wharf have Christmas presents for all the family

Do you like to get your Christmas shopping sorted in one fell swoop? Well then head to Rococo. Their beautiful boutique store is a treasure trove of gifts and sweet knick knacks.

For dad I found an Ian Rolls print of St Brelade's Chruch, signed and numbered as part of a limited edition £75. My mum is going to love the sparkling angel ornament £4.95 and cute wooden reindeer £3.95 to add to her ever growing collection! For Granny, a lovely Jersey Pottery Jersey cow bowl £27.95 and for my closest girl friends there was a huge selection of jewellery, (pictured turquoise and silver bracelet £12.95 and gold and turquoise bracelet £10.95). For my dog mad sister there was an awesome Frenchie money box £14.95 and then for my little niece an adorable Jellycat mini soft toy penguin £8.95. All my shopping done in my lunch hour, with perfect presents!

I also picked up a pack of Jersey Skyline Christmas cards with a donation of the proceeds going to Parkinson's Jersey £4.99 for friends overseas.

### A Winter Wonderland has descended upon The Gooseberry Bush

The shop is overflowing with unusual Christmas gifts and decorations with a natural grey driftwood/whitewash look with a splash of red!

This time of year, everyone is looking for cosy throws and cushions, subtle lamp lighting, the smell of Cinnamon cones and spicy natural vegan candles! Large statement pieces such as light-up root wreaths and stars, decorative stone stag heads as well as metal industrial-style stars and JOY lettering fill the window!

The exclusive hand-blown vintage glass baubles, jewellery and key-rings from America are proving popular yet again!

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### GET SOME **TLC** IN YOUR LIFE

Time to disappear into a wonderland of treasures... step into the Loving Chair Company's new treat-filled boutique at 75 Bath Street, St Helier.

If you're an original - why shouldn't the things you have around you be the same? Surround yourselves with things you fall in love with and become an artist of your space with bespoke furniture, soft furnishings and home accessories that let your imagination run free.

At the heart of the Loving Chair Company lies a family of audacious artists and courageous creators who together design fabrics and produce bespoke pieces of furniture, soft furnishings and home accessories that add beautiful and stylish works of art to your life. Each piece of furniture is one of a kind and has its own story, all designed and built by skilled craftsmen and women to add unique personality to your home. Unique fabrics created with in-house designs that bring individual character to every piece.

Their new store is also home to a curated collection of all the Loving Chair Company's favourite things, from designer lighting to quirky gifts and exquisite accessories, all exclusively available in the Channel Islands. Their recipe for a more beautiful life? 'Love colour, live creatively, learn craft and laugh contagiously. Add beauty and grace to your home in time for the festive season, and live with the things you love around you.'

A family of creators who started out creating furniture in their workshop barn, The Loving Chair Company has spread its wings into a diverse design force with an online store and now their own boutique at 75 Bath Street, St Helier, Their story begins with grandma Celeste who started

she sparks a wealth of new and exciting ideas for the team to develop together.

The Loving Chair Company team work as a creative melting pot to achieve original pieces of furniture and soft furnishings all of the highest quality, with individual

### "Each piece of furniture is one of a kind and has its own story, all designed and built by skilled craftsmen and women to add unique personality to your home."

working as a milliner at the age of 13; and has now been in the industry for over five decades. She is at the heart of TLC, bringing their ideas and collections to life with her master sewing skills and incredible eye for detail. Mum Alex grew up in this creative environment and was soon immersed in the family business, regularly helping out with a needle and thread from a young age. Alex is the innovator, kicking off the handcraft revolution and changing the world, one chair at a time. Daughter Brontey has been developing her artistic talent for fabric and textile design for many years and is the creative genius behind the TLC fabric collections. A passionate artist and creator,

design and a unique twist. Beautiful things for you to find a home for. See them all at their brand new Home & Lifestyle Store, now open at 75 Bath Street, St Helier.



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### Interior News







### Are you sleeping comfortably?

#### Sleep facts:

We spend about one-third of our time on planet Earth asleep. That's about 16 hours a night as infants, 9 hours as teens and 7 to 8 hours as adults.

Being awake for 16 hours straight decreases your performance as much as if your blood alcohol level were .05%. (The legal limit is .08%.)

Doing without sleep is likely to make you hungry as levels of leptin, an appetite regulating hormone, fall.

Today, 75 percent of us dream in color. Before color television, just 15 percent of us did. Whales and dolphins literally fall half asleep. Each side of their brain takes turns so they can come up for air.

Man is the only mammal that willingly delays sleep.

Sea otters hold hands when they sleep so they don't drift away from each other.

The best way to get a good nights sleep it to create the perfect calm cosy sanctuary such as these beautiful ones featured. Our top tip is to splash out on items like a luxury duvet cover or super soft pillows. These little touches are going to be the elements that add to a restful nights sleep.

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- **2.** Made from luxurious 300-thread-count, Egyptian cotton sateen, The Charlton Collection feels gorgeously soft and silky against the skin with a stylish wide graphic border.
- **3.** A classic double row border, made using 200-thread-count Egyptian cotton percale, this bed linen features two immaculate trims of fine satin stitched cord.

All available from: www.thewhitecompany.com

### What dreams are made of...

MyPad, the Channel Island's leading online retailer, has a new bedroom furniture range on offer in time for the winter months ahead.

When you spend a third of your life in bed, having a comfortable place to rest your head is an investment worth making. MyPad's latest VIP range from Wiemann will transform your bedroom into a haven of tranquility. The stylish yet affordable collection of semifitted bedrooms provides ample storage packed with clever features. In light or dark colours, wood or glass effect, classic or cutting edge – there's a look for all tastes.



The range comes at a price that lets you rest easy. Beds start at just £399, with interest free finance available, and an additional 10% discount throughout December too. MyPad will also deliver and install at times that suit you. With all the festive preparations, you'll want to make sure you get a good night's sleep.

To see the new Wiemann range, and lots of other finishing touches for your bedroom, go to MyPadci.com or visit them in store at West Centre.



### A touch of home

These lovely 'Kool' cushions from Kushy Living would make great decorative cushions for your bed and they make an ideal present for the patriot in your life. £22.

Available from Ransoms Garden Centre and www.kushyliving.com

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### Two senior appointments at Sanne

Sanne appoints David Oliver as Chief Compliance Officer and Jo Le Boutillier as HR Business Partner. David is an experienced regulatory professional who brings an in-depth working knowledge of the regulatory landscape having worked both for the Jersey Financial Services Commission ('JFSC') and in the industry across a number of roles covering trust company business, investment business and financial product marketing and sales.

David holds the Trustee Diploma of the Chartered Institute of Bankers and the Securities Institute Diploma, and previously lectured at the Jersey Business School for seven years, covering both UK and Jersey regulation in the course syllabus. David was also a Chief Examiner for ICSA from 2003 until he stepped down in 2011.

Phil Godley, Sanne's COO said, "We are delighted to welcome David to Sanne. His insight into regulatory and compliance best practise together with his extensive experience, engagement and knowledge of the industry is a great addition to our management team."

Jo is an experienced senior HR professional with over 12 year's international HR experience. She has mainly worked in generalist HR positions and also has experience leading major projects and initiatives across multiple jurisdictions.
Jo joins Sanne from Appleby where
she was Head of HR and has also held
a senior HR positions at State Street
(previously Mourant International Finance
Administration). She holds a Masters
degree in Human Resources Management
and is a Chartered Member of the CIPD.

On her new appointment, Jo said: "I am delighted to have joined Sanne at such an exciting time. Being part of a newly listed business brings challenge and complexity to the HR function which I am enjoying being involved in. It is fantastic to be part of such commercially focused and talented team."



### Elian appoints Chief Commercial Officer and Head of Elian Corporate Services

Elian has made two strategic changes to its senior leadership team. Philip Norman, who has been with the business for 16 years, has been appointed Chief Commercial Officer and promoted to the Elian board. A key priority for Mr Norman will be the continual development of new products, driving business growth and market share, whilst at the same time maintaining high levels of client service across the globe.

Group director Simon Mackenzie, who joined the firm in 2002, has been appointed Head of Elian Corporate Services. Mr Mackenzie will lead Elian's corporate services business, focusing on further integration and expansion. The business provides bespoke administration services to corporate and institutional clients across all of the global markets they operate in. Mr Mackenzie has extensive experience specialising in the administration of complex corporate owned structures both offshore and onshore. He takes over as head of Elian Corporate Services from Mr Norman.



### Two associate director promotions at Hawksford

Hawksford has strengthened its corporate and private client offering with the promotion of two associate directors with over 40 years' combined industry experience. Recognising their strength in technical expertise, Hawksford has promoted two of their managers to associate directors; Christine Simpson within the private client team and Sian Huish within the corporate team.

Mrs Simpson, joined Hawksford as a manager within the private client team in April having previously worked for Capco Trust. She is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) with more than 25 years' experience in the offshore finance industry. In her new role Mrs Simpson will have responsibility for driving Hawksford's high standards of client service within the private client team, as well as contributing towards the company's operational strategies and financial planning. Mrs Huish, also a qualified STEP practitioner, has been at Hawksford for four years. During this time she has progressed within the corporate team to her new role as associate director. She now leads a team of managers and administrators in the delivery of complex structures, as well as supporting the implementation of Hawksford's strategic business objectives.



### First Names Group grows its corporate team

The appointment of Malcolm Macleod as head of corporate services, a new role, marks a significant milestone for the business, as it continues to build on the Group's existing corporate business. First Names Group has invested heavily in its corporate business over the last few years, opening offices in key European locations whilst making a series of strategic hires.

In his new role, Malcolm will focus on developing the Group's existing business in key sectors such as real estate, capital markets and structured finance. He will be responsible for the corporate team in the Channel Islands and supported by Client Service Directors, Paula Thompson and by Carol Keenan, a corporate lawyer who joined the business from Elian.

Malcolm joins the Group from Capita
Asset Services, where he was Head
of Corporate Solutions in Jersey,
overseeing administration services
to a diverse global client base. He is a
qualified Chartered Accountant having
trained with PwC's Audit and Business
Assurance practice in the UK and Jersey.

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### Hawksford welcomes head of legal

Cordelia Miller will lead and manage Hawksford's legal and company secretarial teams, with responsibility for managing legal risk and helping the company to achieve its strategic business objectives. Cordelia, who qualified as a banking and finance lawyer 16 years ago, has 18 years' experience working within the financial services industry.

Miss Miller joins Hawksford from Kleinwort Benson where she was in-house counsel for four years. Before moving to Jersey to take up a role with a Channel Islands firm, she spent ten years working in the City of London for shipping firm, Thomas Cooper, and a leading corporate, financial and commercial law firm Travers Smith.

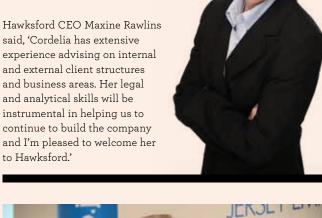
### Appointment of new share awards manager at Elian

Elian's Performance & Reward Management team has appointed Laura Butler as share awards manager. Laura will manage a team of share plan professionals as well as a select portfolio of clients, ensuring the implementation of new and existing clients onto the share plan.

She has an extensive background in share plan management with more than 16 years' experience in the industry, ensuring the smooth and efficient transitions of three separate mergers within her previous role.

'Elian has an excellent reputation within the market and is known for having a quality client base and intelligent corporate culture. My ambitions are to contribute to the growth of the share plan administration business that Elian currently offers, assisting in bringing about efficiencies and increasing revenue,' said Mrs Butler.

Mrs Butler joins Elian following six years as an implementation manager and business improvement manager at Computershare. Previously, Laura worked at Mourant. During her time there, there were three mergers in which Laura was responsible for the integration of the new employees into the business, their methods and work systems.





### Geoff Cook appointed new Chairman of the Jersey Employment Trust

Geoff will lead a board of trustees overseeing the key charitable trust, which provides specialist employment services for Islanders with a disability and/or long-term health conditions.

Mr Cook takes over from Stephen Platt, who stood down at the recent biennial JET Able to Work Conference at the Hotel de France, which focused on mental wellbeing at work.

Mr Cook said: "It is a great honour to have been chosen to chair this hugely relevant organisation. Through its Employment Service, STEPS pre-employment training and the Acorn Business Group, the Trust really does change lives, through the care and dedication of talented and committed professionals.

I would like to thank Stephen for his decade of inspiring leadership. Under his chairmanship, JET has constantly evolved to meet the needs of clients. What JET has achieved is simply outstanding and I look forward to continuing Stephen's good work."



## Our Recruitment Sensei's Guide

CAREER NINJA Carly James shares her advice on what employers are looking for in graduates this year

### Academics

For some graduate level roles in Jersey, you'll need a 2:1 degree to be eligible to apply. A 2:2 or lower restricts your choice and generally makes the process tougher but don't panic, there are still jobs out there open to you. But it's not just about your degree; employers also want to know about your other grades and academic achievements.

### Proactivity

Organisations do not want lazy people, so it's important your CV demonstrates how you go the extra mile in your studies and spare time. That could be through your involvement in a society or the students' union, a work experience placement you arranged yourself, the lengths you went to research your dissertation and so on.

### Team fit

You have to show an aptitude for the job together with a personality and attitude that will compliment the company culture. This may be demonstrated by your degree, any relevant experience you've got and allowing your personality to shine in an interview. Psychometric tests and assessment centres are becoming increasingly popular with employers to pinpoint the 'right' candidates to take to the next stage.

### Talent

Employers are looking for a mix of technical ability - whether it's developing databases, writing reports, creative writing - and 'soft' skills such as teamwork, communication and problem solving.

### Evidence a examples

An employer will quickly weed out where you're blagging or exaggerating the truth in an interview. What they want is real-life evidence and examples that back up what you say. Think about:

- Which skills you've used, where you've applied them and how effective they were.
- What you've done that demonstrates your interest and enthusiasm for this area of work.
- Why you want to work for that particular employerthat means more than a quick skim of their website when researching the company. Delve deeper and come up with a couple of questions that relate to what the organisation actually does and where the job you're applying for fits into this.

### Attention to detail a telling the truth

Getting the basics right goes a long way, and getting it wrong can be a deal breaker. Ensure your CV is grammatically correct, do not tell fibs about your grades and arrive at an interview on time, dressed smartly and appropriately.

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### The Channel Islands Co-operative Society helps former employee to set up workers' co-operative

Shaun Crowther, a qualified bike mechanic with 10 years of experience, opened The Jersey Bike Co-operative in St Peter in October.

Shaun, who was employed at Total Sport until it closed in the summer, decided to put his experience to good use and set up a family focused bike shop as a workers' co-operative, with the support of his former employer. The bike shop, which is located in the Morton and Morton building in St Peter, also employs two additional staff members, who are effectively part owners of the business.

'I had already decided to set up my own bike shop when I started talking to The Channel Islands Co-operative Society about the benefits of structuring my business as a workers' co-operative. They, along with Co-operatives UK (a network of UK co-ops) and Jersey Business, have given me great advice and guidance. Carl Winn, the Society's Non-Food Operations Manager, has been a great sounding board, has helped me to arrange finance for my venture, given me important tips on how to manage a business and helped me to secure my premises,' said Shaun.

A worker's co-operative is a co-operative owned and self-managed by its workers. The workers all have a say in key decisions regarding how the business is operated and managed, with each team member having one voting share. Dividends are also divided between the employees.

### Jersey connections with China open new online market for feelunique

Beauty and cosmetics retailer feelunique is to enter the significant Chinese consumer market following the launch of a new dedicated online presence created after Locate Jersey introduced the business to a leading Chinese e-commerce firm.

feelunique's new official Chinese site (http://cn.feelunique.com) was launched recently together with a presence on dedicated online outlet www.haituncun.com, a cross-border shopping site for Chinese consumers. Both platforms were created by Chinese firm Azoya, an e-commerce business that specialises in supporting international retailers selling into China.

Earlier this year, feelunique were introduced to Shenzhen-based Azoya cofounder Don Zhao through a visit to Jersey coordinated by Locate Jersey. Azoya are now also working with feelunique to promote its retail image and products to the Chinese market.

Wayne Gallichan, Inward Investment Director at Locate Jersey, said: "We are continuing to work hard to bring Jersey businesses closer to what is undoubtedly a huge Chinese market and this latest development is evidence of the considerable opportunities there are now for Jersey online businesses in China."

Jim Buckle, Chief Operating Officer, feelunique, added: "The launch of our new Chinese online platform is an exciting step for us as we look to build a new profile in China, cement our position as the largest online retailer of premium beauty products in Europe and one of the fastest growing e-tailers in the world."

### Jersey needs excellent graduates says Elian Head of Resourcing

Elian has launched a 'first of its kind' graduate training programme to attract and support talented graduates looking to start their careers, with a broad training scheme that offers them preparation in all elements of the trust world, along with management, leadership and client care training.

The scheme, which launched with seven recruits on 28 September with a six week induction programme, will see the graduates receive a two-year intensive training programme which comprises of four, sixmonth placements, working across different service lines within the business, on a range of business activities and high-level projects. Graduates can benefit from fast tracking to gain senior administrator skills, whilst they are undertaking professional qualifications supported by the business.



With a growing industry in Jersey, and fewer opportunities available to graduates in the UK compared to previous years, this intensive programme will offer high calibre graduates a comprehensive training programme in Jersey. It's widely recognised that there is a shortage of experienced administrators in Jersey at the present time, and this programme will help us to develop these individuals to an excellent standard as administrators and prepare them to become our future leaders' said Natalie McMullen, Head of Resourcing at Elian.

'We hope to employ at least eight more graduates in 2016. We will constantly be developing the scheme over the coming months and years, to ensure it suits our business goals and provides graduates with development opportunities that are meaningful to them. We have already started recruiting for the 2016 in-take,' added Mrs McMullen.

Elian is hosting an open day on Tuesday 22 December 2015 at 16.00 - 18.00 for parents and students to find out more and meet some of the 2015 graduates to hear about their experience so far.

Any students who are graduating next year should contact Elian for information on how to enrol, or alternatively send their CV to global.recruitment@elian.com

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### Aztec Group is the 2015 Fund Administrator of the Year

Following another successful year supporting the British Private Equity industry, the Aztec Group is thrilled to have been recognised as the Fund Administrator of the Year at the prestigious 2015 British Private Equity Awards.

The British Private Equity Awards celebrate innovation and excellence in the industry, recognising commercial professionalism, innovative expertise and contribution to building British businesses. This year's Judging Panel, made up of industry experts and chaired by Alice Murray, the Editor of unquote", reviewed the performance of all Fund Advisory category entrants during the past year before shortlisting Augentius, the Aztec Group and Langham Hall. The vote was then opened to the wider Private Equity community. Once again, the Aztec Group demonstrated merits of providing offshore and onshore outsourcing solutions delivered by experienced client-centric teams and leading technology, carefully developed to address the needs of Private Equity Fund Managers.

Alan Ross, Head of Private Equity Fund Services, commented, "We are delighted that our efforts to lead the way in fund and corporate services have been recognised not only by our clients and business contacts but also by the wider industry." James Bermingham, who collected the award on the night, said, "It is great to win this award for the fourth time, demonstrating our continued focus on our clients and the service we deliver year after year."



### Elian celebrates success at ICSA Jersey awards 2015

Elian Corporate Services secured a clutch of accolades at the ICSA Jersey Awards, including two headline awards: Corporate Services Team of the Year and Administration Team of the Year. This is the fourth consecutive year that Elian Corporate Services has secured a team award, and the first year they have won as Elian following the launch of the new brand and identity just over a year ago.

In addition to the team awards, a number of talented individuals were also recognised for their professional achievements. Elian's Sarah Valerkou picked up the award for Best Jersey Completion of the Diploma in Offshore Finance and Administration (DOFA). She also achieved the Best Overall Completion Award, securing her the Student Excellence Award, which is based on examination performance.

Six Elian employees were also national winners. Claire-Louise Vautier, Silvio Andrade, Danielle Sangan, Pamela Dickson, Emily Raper and Sarah Valerkou achieved the highest marks nationally in their respective examination papers. In total, Jersey students won 12 of the 20 national awards available.

Simon Mackenzie, head of Elian Corporate Services, said: 'I am extremely proud of the achievements of both the team and the individual award winners. Collectively, and as individuals, it's clear from these awards that Elian continues to raise the bar in professional development and client service.'



### Seapower Marine secures Volvo Penta dealership in Jersey

Less than a year after launching, Seapower Marine has secured dealership of Volvo Penta, bringing competition to the Jersey market for the first time.

The Swedish-made engine is used by up to 80% of yachts and powerboats in Jersey, and the firm holds a similar proportion of the global market for pleasure boat engines.

Johnathon Pereira, managing director, Seapower Marine said: "Seapower Marine fills a niche in the Jersey market for high quality marine engineering and fastturnaround boat servicing and maintenance.

"Getting the Volvo Penta dealership so soon after launching Seapower Marine is a huge deal for us. Volvo Penta engines are very popular with Jersey boat owners; not only because of their reliability but because of the global service network and worldwide supply of parts. This means we can always secure what we need to keep clients' boats in the water and running as well as possible."

Johnathon set up Seapower Marine in January 2015, over 17 years after first starting work in marine engineering. He has since been joined by two former colleagues, Robert Miere, and Ben Sharkey.

### Jersey success at national IoD Awards

For the fifth consecutive year, the strength and expertise of Jersey's business leaders were recognised on the national stage, with one Jersey director winning an award and two others being 'highly commended' in this year's national IoD Director of the Year Awards.

Of the six-strong Jersey contingent being shortlisted in the Awards, Colin Macleod, CEO of the Channel Islands Co-operative Society (Jersey), won the 'Large Company Director of the Year' Award. In addition, Dr Andrew Mitchell, Consultant Cardiologist at the Department of Cardiology at Jersey General Hospital, was Highly Commended in the Public Sector Director of the Year category, and Nigel Le Quesne, Group CEO and Chairman of JTC, was Highly

Commended for the International Director of the Year Award.

In total, more than eighty company directors were up for prizes, which were judged by a panel of 33 governance, business and marketing experts from the IoD network across the country.

Bolstering the Channel Islands' representation at the Awards, the Dr Neville Bain Memorial Award, which is the most prestigious award for Chartered Directors and is nominated by others for outstanding achievements in the field of corporate governance and organisational direction, was awarded to Carol Godwin, Non-executive Director of Investec Bank (CI) in Guernsey.



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### **Richard Daggett**Partner

I've been with Ogier for my entire working career and the life of a corporate lawyer means I spend many an hour in the office, so it has to be a place I enjoy working in and with people I enjoy working with! To have come through Ogier's bursary scheme and trainee solicitor programme all the way to partnership is testament to the emphasis Ogier places on training and career development. Being Jersey-born, it's hugely rewarding to live in the island I love while still being able to work on exciting and high profile transactions. I look forward to continuing to do so in the years to come.



Laura Shirreffs
Trainee Solicitor

Having lived in Jersey all my life, being offered the opportunity by Ogier to qualify as an English Solicitor while living in the island, surrounded by my family and friends, was invaluable. I joined Ogier as a bursary student in 2012, impressed by both the firm's global reputation and state of the art premises, and have been inundated with training and support since day one. Both the bursary scheme and trainee solicitor programme have allowed me to gain valuable experience throughout the many practice areas Ogier offers, while working alongside leading lawyers in their field. It has helped me decide where I would ultimately be interested in qualifying.



**Ben Vickers**Trainee Solicitor

After finishing law school I decided I wanted to become an English solicitor. Ogier is only one of a few firms in Jersey offering a structured trainee solicitor programme and, as it has a strong reputation, I knew I had to apply. I believe Ogier provides an ideal environment for me to develop my legal knowledge and skills. I am due to qualify in September of next year, before which I hope to learn as much as possible during the remainder of my training contract. Having just come to the end of my Investment Funds seat, I am looking forward to seats in the Dispute Resolution and Corporate teams

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HARRY LIFE AT ELIAN Often, it's hard to compare similar job roles between companies and how much emphasis is placed on the development of the starter. However, it's quite easy to find out reputation and what it's like to work somewhere. This considered, the graduate scheme at Elian friendly place to work with plenty of social opportunities. Similarly, work with and study with was reassuring. It's great that we get on exercises. Working in different departments, it's useful to hear how within Elian.

The Elian graduate scheme allows us to rotate within the business and work on projects together as a group. The worry for any potential starter of being 'stuck' in routine simply does not apply for those on the graduate scheme. The scheme is ultimately fresh, rewarding and supportive of the individual - something that cannot be at Elian.



REBECCA LIFE AT ELIAN

What first attracted me to Etian was the opportunity to be part of a graduate scheme that would give me a well-rounded experience of several parts of the offshore finance industry in a company which had several parts of the offshore finance industry in a company which had several parts of the offshore finance industry in a company which had several parts of the offshore finance industry in a company to invest in the new graduates with how willing they are as a company to invest in the new graduates and support us through our learning and qualifications in order to achieve our maximum potential.

So far the training we have completed has been fit around our time within our teams, allowing plenty of time to put into practice what we have been learning. This also means that despite only having been at have been learning. This also means that despite only having been at have been to around five weeks, I already feel as though I am a valuable part of my team and they are all so willing to explain things, answer my questions and give me teedback.

There are also so many different events going on at Etian within each department, as well as for the whole company. The sociable and energetic culture at Etian has been particularly important to me as I energetic culture at Etian has been particularly important to me as I have recently moved to Jersey. It has given me so many opportunities to meet new people and experience different things.



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I decided to join Elian's graduate programme because it provides the opportunity for rapid career advancement in an industry I was keen to join. In addition, the exceptional training package with an opportunity to study ICSA with support and the superb reputation of Elian as an exciting new player in the Fiduciary market.

The programme itself is clearly structured with well-defined expectations. The level of personal support we receive from our HR team, including a dedicated personal coach, is commendable, particularly its focus on "soft skills" and personal development alongside the more finite professional qualifications and practical training.

My first placement in Real Estate has thus far been extremely informative and enjoyable. What is particularly fascinating is to be able to administrate bricks-and-mortar assets like innovative new commercial developments, an illuminating look at the behind-the-scenes activity surrounding so many of our notable and iconic buildings.



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## Welcome to our careers special...



Gallery speaks to recent graduates about their move to the working world, what motivates them and what advice they'd give to those that are new to Jersey's top companies. We also caught up with a recruitment consultant to hear about their advice for graduates.







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### EXPERIENCE AND CONFIDENCE THROUGH AN INTERNSHIP





Jersey's local finance industry has experienced some impressive growth over the past year, with the number of jobs in the industry increasing to reach the highest level in four years.

This included a 25% rise in the number of local undergraduates being employed in the industry - 390 local students were recruited directly from school or university by the finance industry in 2014, 80 more than 2013.

That's good news for undergraduates considering career options in the local industry on the one hand, but underlines how important it is for those thinking about putting themselves forward for the best roles to stand out from the crowd. Undertaking an internship is a tried and tested way to get a head start on your future career.

Deutsche Bank's well-established annual summer internship programme provides a structured introduction to working for a global institution. Each year, the Bank looks to recruit bright, enthusiastic and ambitious undergraduates for the program and this summer, its Jersey office welcomed eleven such people, Matthew Kaye, Toby Fuller, Anna

Carolan, Charlie Townsend, Felix Jones, Joe Slater, Lee Evans, Rhuari O'Brien, Romy Smith,

Daniel King and Sarah Webster who all worked in different areas of the business.

### "Undertaking an internship is a tried and tested way to get a head start on your future career."

The scheme sees candidates spend ten weeks with a specific team at the Bank, whilst they are also assigned a mentor to help guide their progress and make sure they get the most out of their experience. The scheme gives interns the chance to receive real work experience, learn new skills and gain confidence so that at the end of the placement, they are better placed to compete in today's tough job market.

Beyond time in the office, interns also get involved in the Bank's social and community projects. This year, for instance, interns raised money for the Bank's nominated charity

Headway, through a range of activities such as a spin-a-thon in St Helier.

Evidence clearly points to the value of undertaking structured work experience and internships. According to the latest High Fliers Research, for example, one third of 2015 graduate vacancies will be filled by candidates who have worked for the hiring organisation

during their studies. In the banking sector, that figure rises to about 50%. The outlook after graduation certainly looks much brighter for those with an internship under their belt.

Many previous interns at Deutsche Bank have experienced career success since their work experience too. Last year, one intern successfully applied for a 2015 internship within the Bank's Corporate Finance division in London and has now been offered a place on Deutsche Bank's Global Graduate program after his university studies.

The current job marketplace is competitive but Deutsche Bank is committed to nurturing the business leaders of tomorrow. If you're an undergraduate and would like to take part in a unique scheme with a leading organisation that will set you up for success in the future, you can register your interest now by sending a copy of your CV to helen.shoreson@db.com. Interviews for Deutsche Bank's 2016 internship program will take place at Easter.



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We promise there will be no endless photocopying or coffee making as we put every effort into creating a structured program designed to give you the best opportunity to experience life as a trainee. From day one you will feel part of our firm and we'll invest in your development to help you broaden your skill set from personal branding to how to be an effective networker, team player and communicator.

During the first week Guernsey and Jersey interns join a four day induction at our Jersey office. There will be opportunities for you to build your professional network, put your teaming skills into practice and learn more about EY.

The following three weeks you will be doing similar work to our graduates, giving you real opportunity to stretch yourself and make a positive contribution. You will have a buddy to show you around the office and answer your questions; you'll also have a mentor to guide and support you to achieve your goals.

their professional and personal lives - no matter how long they decide to stay with us. Wherever your future takes you, we know you'll go on to be great ambassadors for the firm.

### How to apply

We don't mind if you are in your first or second year of university, and you don't even need to be studying a relevant degree. We

### "We promise there will be no endless photocopying or coffee making as we put every effort into creating a structured program designed to give you the best opportunity to experience life as a trainee."

At the end all our interns meet up again but this time in Guernsey for a fun and busy two days to wrap up the internship for another year!

### Why do we do it?

Investing in our people, providing great development opportunities and creating an inclusive environment is at the heart of our vision and that applies to our interns too.

We pride ourselves on giving our people an exceptional experience that will last throughout

encourage diversity and value everyone's opinion. In return for your input and ideas, we're committed to giving you the experiences you need to progress and develop as well as the learning and coaching to help you to excel.

If your internship goes well, there's a good chance you'll be offered a graduate position which means there's no pressure to find a job during your final year at university, and you can slot back into a firm you're already familiar with once you finish your degree.

If you're interested in applying for our Summer Internship, then apply today as spaces are limited by sending your CV to Anoushka Horgan email ahorgan@uk.ey.com



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Why not explore the career options you haven't considered or find out more about the ones you have.

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## CAREERS AT MOURANT OZANNES





### CHRIS VINCENT

**Age:** 22

Degree Subject: Law

What did you want to be when you were 8? A doctor Favourite way to relax? A good movie and a glass of vino Favourite place to eat in Jersey? Wildfire

#### What made you choose a bursary with Mourant Ozannes?

I saw the bursary with Mourant Ozannes as a great chance to build connections and experience working life in a top tier law firm. It was a useful opportunity for reinforcing my view that I should be pursuing a legal career.

### What do you do on an average day?

My usual responsibilities include the drafting and review of legal documentation, corresponding with clients, meeting attendance and the management of files for court.

### What is your next step?

My next step is to qualify as a Solicitor of the Royal Court. I am currently enrolled on the Jersey Law Course, which is the most significant prerequisite.

### What advice would you give to those about to embark on a career in law?

My advice would be to take full advantage of all opportunities offered by local law firms; whether it be open days, experience placements or bursary schemes.

### **INTERESTED?**

For more information on our bursary scheme please contact Rebecca Law on 01534 676026 or rebecca.law@mourantozannes.com



### JADE TAYLOR

**Age:** 25

Degree Subject: English and French Law
What did you want to be when you were 8? A Pilot
Favourite way to relax? Catching up with friends over drinks
Favourite place to eat in Jersey? Salty Dog

### What made you choose a bursary with Mourant Ozannes?

Having completed two summer placements with the firm, I knew I had an interest in working in the legal industry and was attracted by the opportunity Mourant Ozannes provided to work in a variety of practice areas.

#### What do you do on an average day?

In the Finance and Corporate practice, my average day can involve working on a variety of banking, corporate and capital market transactions. This will usually involve liaising with onshore counsel, reviewing and drafting various transaction documents and attending meetings.

#### What is your next step?

I was sworn in as a Jersey solicitor at the Royal Court on 16 November. Now that the road to qualification is behind me, my next step is to continue advancing in my career and making the most of revision free weekends!

### What advice would you give to those about to embark on a career in law?

Make the most of the excellent work experience opportunities available in Jersey and remember these do not always need to be in the legal industry. Competition for work experience placements in London can be fiercely competitive and there are few places outside of the city which offer such high level transactional work.

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# ELLY STANNARD



ASSISTANT RELATIONSHIP MANAGER AT **BNP PARIBAS** 



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"We always look to recruit people who are passionate about their work and who view it as a challenge. We focus on teams and how exceptional individuals can work together to help our clients achieve their goals."

#### Age: 22 Uni attended:

University College Jersey in partnership with Plymouth

Course undertaken: Financial Services

What did you want to be when you were 8: It changed weekly but the popular one for an 8 year old always seemed to be a Vet!

Favourite way to relax: After a long day there's nothing I enjoy more than taking my makeup off, putting my hair up with my PJ's on and enjoying some nice food!

Favourite place to eat in Jersey: We're so lucky to live somewhere where there's so many nice places to eat out but my favourite is the Oyster Box as I have some fond memories there!

What's your favourite possession: Many people would say my dog as she's all I talk about, however my favourite possession is a little necklace I have of my Grandma's, I used to chew it when I was young...I guess it holds lots of sentimental value!

#### What made you choose the company you work for?

As this would be my first full time job there were two very important factors that I was looking for in a company. The first was that they would support me in my studies to obtain further qualifications and the second was that the team I would be part of was sociable and friendly. I was very pleased that my line manager was fully supportive of further development and I was given the opportunity to meet with my team socially before joining.

#### What sort of professional training do you take?

I have just begun studying for the Investment Advice Diploma which is a level 4 qualification and will allow me to be RDR compliant once passed. I was extremely keen to continue studying having just finished my degree and wanted to maintain momentum. The Finance industry for young professionals is also very competitive and I knew that if I wanted to keep up to speed, exams were the way forward.

#### What do you do on an average day?

I am an Assistant Relationship Manager, working with colleagues and clients both in Jersey and London which requires me to speak daily to various colleagues in the London office. I would say that there is never an average day and this is something that poses challenges as well as exciting learning opportunities. It's not all about colleagues within Wealth Management either as a lot of liaising is done with various teams across the business and it is always nice to work with new people to gain an understanding of the business as a whole.

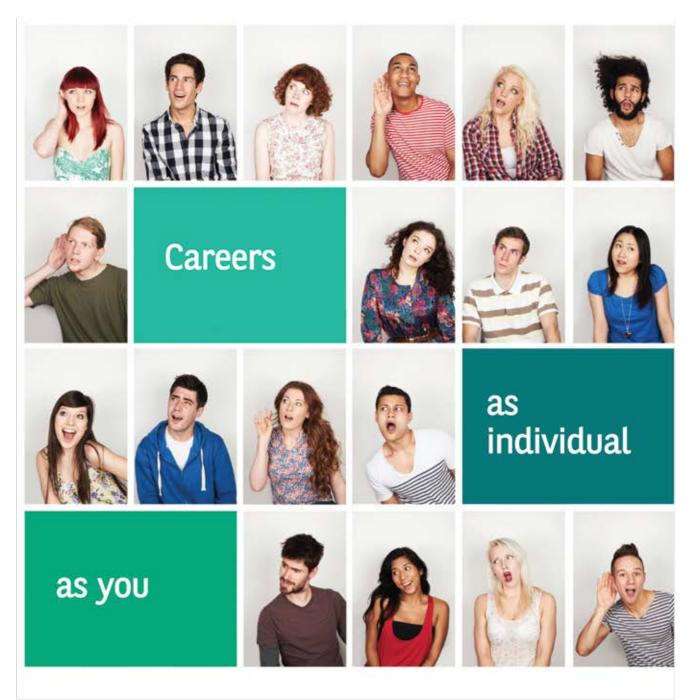
#### What is your next step?

I would like to continue to develop the relationship that we have with our London colleagues as well as developing my personal learning through further examinations and confidence within my role. I am still very new to the business and therefore there is still a lot to learn but with the support of my colleagues I'm sure that my professional and personal goals will be met.

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

Don't panic! I'm notoriously a worrier and I found the idea of finishing my degree earlier this year really daunting. I was going to be joining a new team with new people, new challenges and it was going to be my first full time job which for anyone can be quite a nerve racking step! I have now taught myself that worrying is no good and doesn't solve anything as it only makes you lose sleep and for anyone who knows me, they know how much I love a good nap! I really enjoy my job as well as the company of the people I work with and I think that makes a huge difference when I step into the office each morning... nothing to worry about!

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# STEPHEN DE STE CROIX TRAINEE ADMINISTRATOR AT CRESTBRIDGE





Age: 24

Uni attended: University of Bath

Course undertaken: Sports & Exercise Science
What did you want to be when you were 8: RAF Pilot
Favourite way to relax: With a pint of Liberation Ale
Favourite place to eat in Jersey: Café Ouen - best breakfast!

What's your favourite possession: My road bike

#### What made you choose the company you work for?

I started at Crestbridge on a temporary basis after I graduated from University as I wasn't sure what I wanted to do, within 5 weeks I became a permanent member of staff. Crestbridge is a fast growing progressive firm that offered me a clear path for my future. It is very rare to find a multijurisdictional organisation that treats you as a person and not as a number, so Crestbridge was an easy choice.

#### What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently studying towards my ICAEW – ACA qualifications. Crestbridge offered a range of different opportunities including STEP and ICSA but I felt that the ACA course offered the best alignment to the career I want. It is important to me to have a globally recognised qualification that I can take with me wherever I go.

#### What do you do on an average day?

It's great that being in a multi-disciplinary role, no two days are the same. My team works with a large FTSE 250 client as well as multiple private organisations, each with their own needs and day to day requirements. One day I may be doing some bookkeeping and the next I may be arranging payments and transactions and helping to incorporate companies.

#### What is your next step?

My main aim is to finish my qualifications and become a Chartered Accountant. Whilst doing so, I aim to apply my skills that I learn in my course and from my colleagues to my work and progress through the company on a career path that has been clearly laid out in front of me.

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

Give everything a chance. When I left university, the last thing I thought I would end up doing is becoming an accountant. I think I have been lucky that I have found myself in a company that has great people and I've found a great career to focus on. Working at Crestbridge has made me realise that it isn't always just about 'the job'; it is about where you do that job and realising a good thing when you have it. If you can wake up and like the idea of going to work… you're in a pretty good place.

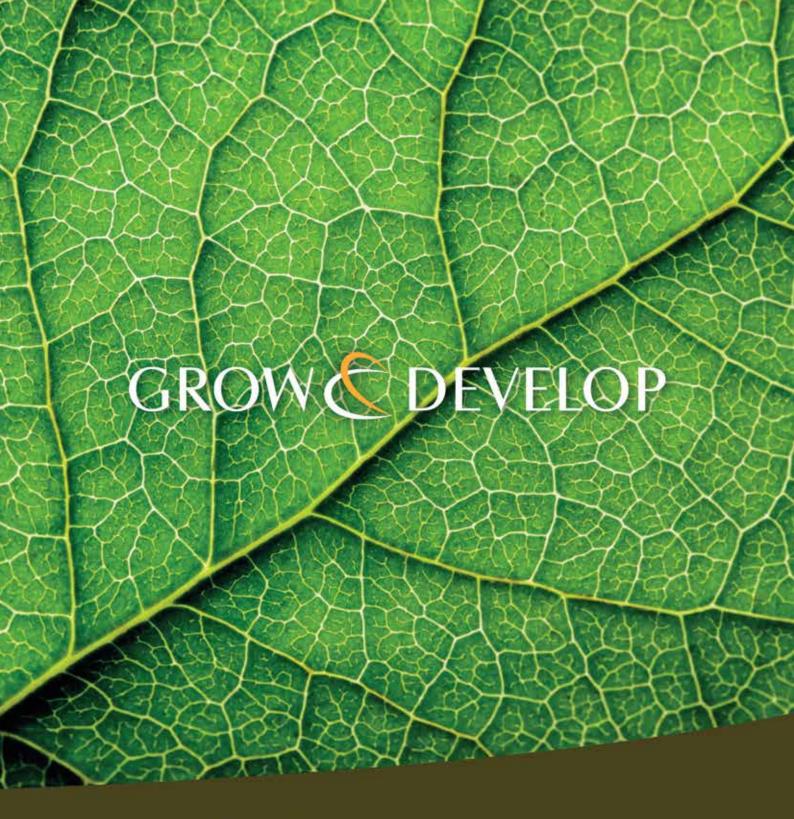
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**Age:** 29

Uni attended: Lancaster University

Course undertaken: History

What did you want to be when you were 8:

A Builder like my Dad or the Green Power Ranger

Favourite way to relax:

Going back to Wales and walking my black lab Nico.

Favourite place to eat in Jersey:

El Tico or breakfast at CaféJac.

What's your favourite possession: My Dad's watch

#### What made you choose the company you work for?

When I first decided to pursue a career within the 'big 4' the fact that Deloitte values the skills a graduate from a non-finance background has, was a massive draw. Studying towards the ACCA is a big challenge, so I wanted to be sure I would be in a really supportive environment where the study is just as important as the work, but I could still gain exposure to a number of different financial clients. From the first person I spoke to at Deloitte, to landing in Jersey for the first time, I always felt this was the right place for me.

#### What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently about 1 year and 5 exams down a 3 year 14 exam study path, leading to the ACCA qualification. Studying and working at the same time can be tough but through Deloitte there is a wide range of support and we have blocks of paid study time at college before each exam. To gain the qualification you also need to be 'time qualified',' so as you study, you also have the opportunity during working days to apply what you learn in college in real life client situations. The training covers so many different areas of business from accounting to law, is it a great way to build the skills needed for a career in business.

#### What do you do on an average day?

It's a cliché but there is no real average day as every day is so different. Fundamentally, the job is about checking that the clients' reports and accounts are a fair representation of how the business has performed, so we spend a lot of time at the client's premises testing samples of the data they have used to produce their reports on finances and other aspects of their business operations. Deloitte has a wide range of clients which means the type of information you are checking and people we work with can vary greatly. Some client's audits last a week or two, others could be three months, so you can see the people, places and tasks really do vary greatly, but you are always meeting new people and improving your accounting knowledge and professional skills.

#### What is your next step?

First off I want to finish my ACCA. I have exams coming up in December so it's hard to look past those but I like the idea of progressing up the ladder with Deloitte and being able to combine work and travel. Deloitte have offices all around the world so the opportunity to work in other countries is something that motivates me.

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

I would say do your research and try and get as much work experience as possible. It will really help you figure out what you really want to do and gives you the chance to meet, speak to and learn from people already doing it. Before I applied I went to a number of careers events and it is surprising how happy people are to talk about their own experiences. It really gave me an understanding of which firms suited me and which ones did not

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*Age:* 22

Uni attended: Newcastle University
Course undertaken: Business Management
What did you want to be when you were 8:

A Professional Ice Skater Favourite way to relax:

Walks on the beach or watching movies at home.

Favourite place to eat in Jersey: El Tico

What's your favourite possession: My dog, Jack.

#### What made you choose the company you work for?

I wanted to work for one of the Big4 firms and first joined EY to gain work experience. Then in 2013 I applied for a one year industrial placement before returning to university and completing my degree. It was during this time that I decided EY was the right fit for me I enjoyed the variety of the role, the vibrant culture and the people.

#### What sort of professional training do you take?

EY committed to my personal development during my industrial placement and supported my ICAS studies (Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland) so now I have only two more years before I can complete my exams and fulfil the professional experience required to become a qualified accountant.

#### What do you do on an average day?

Two days are rarely the same and this is one of the things that appealed to me as you are always learning, developing and facing fresh challenges. I work in different teams on different clients, sometimes I might be in the office and other times at the client site. It also depends on the time of year as Assurance work is like the seasons where different things happen at different times of the year, so if you are looking for variety it might be the career for you!

#### What is your next step?

My main priority is to complete my ICAS qualification but I want to use this time wisely and explore all my options. It may be travelling overseas on a secondment, relocation to another office to specialise in a particular industry or to progress within the Jersey office.

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

I would say do not rule out any career option. When I was at school I hadn't really considered a career in finance as I assumed maths had to be one of my strongest subjects but this is far from the reality. My top tips would be - think carefully about what you want from a career; talk to people in different industries to find out what they do and then gain work experience, as this really helped me make my decision about where to start my career.

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## **CAREERS AT KPMG**



#### **JOHNNY HICKLING**

Employer/position:

KPMG Advisory/ Audit Assistant

Uni attended:

University of Bath

Course undertaken: Sport

and Exercise Science

What did vou want to be

when you were 8?

Footballer

Favourite way to relax? On the Wattbike in the gym!

Favourite place to eat in Jersey? Dicg Shack

What's your favourite

possession? My new Swetty

Betty bag!

#### What do you do on an average day?

It varies. At the moment I am spending time at clients, working through general audit fieldwork. however I am currently in a dual role and prior to audit spent six weeks working in Advisory. This included working on liquidations and banking surveys

#### **EMILY BROWN**

Employer/position:

KPMG Audit Assistant

Uni attended:

Aberystwyth University

Course undertaken: Physical Geography

What did you want to be

when you were 8?

A vet

Favourite way to relax? Sports - tennis, cycling.

skiing, rowing or sea

swimming

Favourite place to eat in

Jersey? L'horizon Terrace What's vour favourite

possession?

My phone

#### What is your next step?

My main focus areas are to become ACA qualified and gain exposure to a variety of jobs, clients and teams to build a bank of experience to carry with me throughout my career. Once qualified I would also like to consider a secondment to one of KPMG's other offices, maybe Bermuda!

#### **FINLAY WRIGHT**

Employer/position:

KPMG Audit Assistant School attended:

Hautlieu School

A Levels undertaken:

Maths, Biology, Physics and

Sports Studies

What did vou want to be

when you were 8?

A Footballer

Favourite way to relax?

Playing FIFA

Favourite place to eat in

Jersey? Steak at Wildfire

What's your favourite

possession? Cross country nationals team silver medal

#### What is your next step?

Over the next three years my focus is to work hard and pass my accountancy exams. When I have qualified I would like to take advantage of the opportunities for secondments KPMG offers, possibly in America or New Zealand.

#### CHARLIE **CARPENTER**

Employer/position:

**KPMG Tax Assistant** 

Uni attended:

University of Brighton

Course undertaken: Applied

Psychology and Criminology

What did you want to be

when you were 8? A Firefighter

Favourite way to relax? Watching television

Favourite place to eat

in Jersey? Wildfire

What's your favourite

possession? My car

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

Don't panic. Work hard and stay positive. The chances are you will end up doing something you never thought you would.





#### RUBEN CALDEIRA

Employer/position: KPMG Audit Assistant

Uni attended:

**Exeter University** 

Course undertaken:

Accounting and finance

What did you want to be when you were 8?

Probably a footballer, or a

chef because I love food.

Favourite way to relax?

Chilling on the couch watching a film/TV series.

Favourite place to eat

in Jersey? Big Verns

What's your favourite

possession? That's a tricky one, but I'd probably have to

say my necklace.

#### What made you chose the company you work for?

It was the culture of KPMG. The emphasis they put on training and all they offer to employees was definitely an appealing feature. At the end of the day it's all about feeling comfortable. Not just enjoying the work you do but also being around people that not only want to be there, but want to be something more than just another person that works in Finance. I like to surround myself by people that want to accomplish things in life, but not just in their work life, and I knew that I could find these people at KPMG.

#### **LUKE** DENOUAL

Employer/position: KPMG Audit Assistant

Uni attended:

**Bournemouth University** 

Course undertaken:

Sport Management (Golf)

What did you want to be

when you were 8? I had high aspirations of following in Thierry Henry's footsteps and becoming Arsenal's top

goal scorer

#### Favourite way to relax?

Playing golf with friends - though the relaxation

element is often dictated by how well you play

Favourite place to eat in Jersey? Banjo's

What's your favourite

possession? Laptop

#### What do you do on an average day?

My current position as an audit assistant lends itself to a vast assortment of tasks and roles on a daily basis. The role has lead me to interact with varying teams and personnel within the office and externally with clients. The variety of the role is underpinned by the hot-desk policy employed by KMPG so you can relocate on a daily or inter daily basis to accompany your working team.

#### **ANYA BIZEC**

*Age:* 20

Employer/position:

**KPMG Tax Assistant** 

School attended:

Jersey College for Girls

A Levels undertaken: Maths, Geography, Textiles and

**Business Studies** What did vou want to be

when vou were 8? An Irish dancer.

Favourite way to relax?

Dinner and drinks with friends does the trick!

Favourite place to eat in Jersev?

I have a joint favourite of The Salty Dog and Cheffins.

What's your favourite possession? My bed.

#### What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently undertaking the ATT qualification before I go on to study an accountancy qualification of my choice.

#### BEN **BANNISTER**

Employer/position:

KPMG Audit Assistant School attended:

Victoria College

A Levels undertaken:

Maths, English and Spanish

What did you want to be

when you were 8? Footballer

Favourite way to relax? Sleep

Favourite place to eat in

Jersey? Pizza hut

What's your favourite

possession? My Xbox

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

I would definitely advise myself to go down the trainee accountant route. Get a job locally and study towards a globally recognised accountancy qualification, with the added benefit of no student loan to pay back!

# amarjit BINNING



SENIOR TAX ASSOCIATE AT PWC CHANNEL ISLANDS



#### MORE ABOUT PWC CHANNEL ISLANDS

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For more information please visit www.pwc.com/jg/careers, visit our Facebook careers page /pwccareerschannelislands or follow us on @PwC Cl

Age: 27

Uni attended: The University of Leicester

Course undertaken:

Chemistry with Forensic Science (MChem).

What did you want to be when you were 8: I really wanted to be a doctor when I was younger but after I realised I didn't like hospitals, I soon changed my mind.

Favourite way to relax: Dinner with my friends or shopping, I love shopping! (I really miss the Bullring).

Favourite place to eat in Jersey:

Everywhere! The food in Jersey is amazing.

What's your favourite possession: Definitely my phone. It's nothing special but I'd feel lost without it.

#### What made you choose the company you work for?

I really enjoyed my course at Uni but I knew I didn't want to make a career out of it. It took me a while to finally make my mind up about accountancy and to help me I attended loads of graduate career fairs to see what was available. What attracted me to PwC was the brand, the people and the impressive client list. I attended a PwC Insight day as an undergraduate before applying for a position, which really helped me make up my mind. It gave me the chance to discuss the role and get an idea of the type of work that I'd be involved in, and it was a good opportunity to have a chat with the people who already worked at PwC.

#### What sort of professional training do you take?

Since joining PwC, I've had the opportunity to study for two professional qualifications. When I initially joined as a graduate, I completed a three year training programme to become a Chartered Accountant (ACA ICAEW). After becoming fully qualified, I wanted to gain specialist knowledge in tax, so I went on to complete a further one year training programme to become a Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA).

#### What do you do on an average day?

In tax, every day is different! Perhaps I might be working closely with one client on a big project, or I might spend my day working on lots of smaller jobs. I provide advice on both local Jersey tax and UK tax. This could be advice on how to best achieve tax efficiency for my clients or ensuring they meet their compliance requirements and filing deadlines. I also spend time coaching and training new staff members. Budget day in particular is always exciting. It's when the team members really challenge themselves to get together and analyse all the available subject matter communications, in order to establish whether there are any significant impacts for our clients before the end of the day.

#### What is your next step?

Having already relocated from PwC in the UK in 2012, I'm really enjoying Island life here in Jersey and the next step for me is to work towards a manager promotion. I hope to achieve this in the coming year.

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

It's important to spend time researching the industry, the role, and the firm that you are considering applying to. This will help you make an informed decision when it comes to making a career choice, and also gives you an idea of what's required from you. The professional services industry is both rewarding and challenging. Whilst it gives you a breadth of experience, you have to be committed to working hard and studying even harder. It's well worth it in the end.

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For Gemma, who graduated in engineering in 2012, this has meant enjoying the variety of audit client work over the past few years, while balancing the challenges of studying as well. She made the most of our exam support and study leave to give her the best opportunity to become a qualified accountant, which she now is.

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# victoria MOREL-ORCHARD



TRAINEE FUND ADMINISTRATOR AT **SANNE** 



#### MORE ABOUT SANNE

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#### INTERESTED?

For more information visit our website: www.sannegroup.com Or alternatively contact Nikki Collier-Webb, HR Assistant Manager e. nikki.collier-webb@sannegroup.com t. 01534 722787

#### **Age?** 25

*University?* University of Exeter and Falmouth University *Degree(s)?* 

BSc Conservation Biology and Ecology at Exeter and MA (distinction) in Multimedia Broadcast Journalism at Falmouth

What did you want to be when you were 8?

Probably an epic adventurer - a female Indiana Jones.

#### Favourite way to relax?

I love going for walks in the countryside and improving my photography of the great outdoors. I also enjoy a bath with a glass of wine and a good book.

#### Favourite place to eat in Jersey?

This is tough – there are so many yummy places! But, ultimately, Banjos or the Crab Shack (specifically for their crab linguini)

#### What's your favourite possession?

My DSLR Canon camera – that's my form of creative expression that keeps me sane(ish).

#### What made you choose the company you work for?

I chose Sanne because it has a great reputation and it appealed to me because of the way it supports it's staff through their training and in the workplace. From the interview, I knew it was the place for me from the friendly vibe I got off my interviewers and even from the receptionists.

#### What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently studying for the ICSA Diploma in Offshore Finance and Administration. I'm studying with BPP in Jersey who are very helpful and give us a lot of support in the run-up to the exams.'

#### What do you do on an average day?

I've been at Sanne for about four and a half months now, and my skillset has grown very quickly and at a steady pace. I sit in one of a number of client facing administration teams within an 80 person strong Real Estate division. I help every member of my team of six with a variety of jobs relating to many different clients. Jobs can vary from writing minutes to ensuring payments are made. Sometimes my work is interspersed with inhouse training which gives trainees, such as myself, a strong knowledge of what happens across all divisions of the company.

#### What is your next step?

My next step is to pass my exams and gain my diploma, I hope to do this by the end of 2016. From there, I aim continue with my ICSA professional exam whilst taking on more responsibility so I can support my team further. I'm also a member of the social committee at work so I hope to become more engaged in that and organise some more fun events for Sanne staff to get involved in.

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

I would definitely sit myself down with a cup of tea and tell myself to keep a very open mind and to just take life as it comes. I would say that any job or learning opportunity that comes your way can only broaden your mind and teach you lessons of all sorts, including life lessons. I would say that skills obtained from any degree can be applied to a wide-scope of jobs in the future – so to use your imagination and the gift of the gab (it got me this far!)

"We place a great deal of emphasis on attracting the best local talent. Offering an exciting and challenging range of opportunities can attract graduates back to the Island as well as providing those wanting to embark on a career straight after A-levels with the opportunity to work towards attaining a professional qualification."

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# george CARTER



INTERNAL SYSTEMS ANALYST AT **STATE STREET** 



#### MORE ABOUT STATE STREET

State Street is one of the world's leading providers of financial services to institutional investors with operations in 29 countries and employing more than 29,000 people globally. State Street Alternative Investment Solutions is the leading, full-service provider of fund administration services to the alternative investments industry. We operate from six locations in Europe and are a major employer in Jersey, with approximately 250 employees.

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#### **INTERESTED?**

If you think you'd like to pursue a career at State Street and would like to learn more, contact Rebeccah Grant (HR) on: Rebeccah.Grant@ais.statestreet.com +44 (0)1534 609 728

## Age? 23 Uni attended?

Highlands College (run by Plymouth University)

Course undertaken? IT for Business

What did you want to be when you were 8? A Red Arrow pilot

Favourite way to relax? Out on my boat
Favourite place to eat in Jersey? BBQ at the Ecrehous
What's your favourite possession? My 1988 Ford Fiesta XR2

#### What made you choose the company you work for?

As a high percentage of my degree was work experience, I was attracted to State Street when deciding on local companies I wanted to work for, as they were very keen to develop individuals straight out of education and make them an integral member of their team from day one. I also knew that the company has a huge global presence as well as a good local reputation and once I heard about all the new technology I would get to work with, it was a no brainer!

#### What sort of professional training do you take?

It is important for my personal career development to gain qualifications in Microsoft products. I am currently in the process of completing my Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) qualification for Windows Server 2012 which State Street supports financially as well as providing me with sufficient study leave. Working in the finance industry, we also receive training from State Street in topics such as Anti Money Laundering, Know Your Customer (KYC) and other regulatory awareness

#### What do you do on an average day?

Working on the internal systems team we sit behind the scenes, making sure the IT environment is running as expected for all employees across ten global jurisdictions. If there are any technical problems relating to things like the email system, desktop or server issues, our team will look to investigate and resolve the issues. We also spend a lot of time planning and carrying out upgrades to our systems.

However, having a work-life balance is important at State Street and there are lots of opportunities to volunteer and attend social events. We receive two paid volunteering days a year and so I have taken part in volunteering at Jersey Heritage, picking apples for the cider festival. Often being referred to as a "social butterfly", I have also attended many of the social events including the quiz nights, bowling nights, boat cruises and taken part in State Street's five-a-side football league. These are all a lot of fun and a great way to socialise and interact with colleagues from different areas of the business, outside of the office environment.

#### What is your next step?

I moved to my current team a year ago and I would now like to focus on completing my professional qualifications for Microsoft and other vendors in order to improve my knowledge and skillset. This, I hope, will enable me to continue growing and progressing up the ranks at State Street.

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

In my experience, getting support from a company while you are completing your degree is key to gaining a head start in your career over other graduates who will all be looking for similar opportunities at the same time. Having completed work experience at State Street, it allowed me to learn processes and start to take on day-to-day work in preparation for when I completed my degree and started my job. I would say this has certainly put me at least a year ahead of other graduates from my year.

# BUILDING PRINCESS OKINGS PRINCESS OKIN

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# Sporting **Success**

We're ending the sporting year on a high here in Jersey. The successful NatWest Island games saw some 3,000 athletes descend upon our fair island, that's the same number as those that competed in the Sochi Winter Olympics don't you know, to participate in a week of sporting events. 24 different islands participated, 14 different sports were represented and of the 1,664 medals up for grabs we bagged enough to mean that we finished on the top of the medals table.

Team Jersey came away with an incredible 133 medals overall, this included 50 gold medals, 54 silver and 19 bronze. Finishing at the top of the table means we were a full two places above our friendly island rivals Guernsey with 38 more medal winning performances than them, yes that's right we are pretty proud of this fact! Not only that but the sporting spotlight was accompanied by some of the finest weather we have seen this year, ahh the heady days of summer, remember them?

Across the board our Jersey competitors also set a staggering 48 new games records across various sporting disciplines, these included archery, athletics, shooting and swimming, to name but a few.

Outside of the successes of the NatWest Island Games 2015, we also saw some impressive performances from some of our sports stars of the future in the surfing world. As surfing has been shortlisted for the Olympics 2020 in Japan, these guys are definitely the ones to watch.

Earlier this year two young riders, 14-yearold Kitty Brewer and 16-year-old Charlie Rio, from the Jersey Surfboard Club made history when they made the final selection for Team GB. They went on to represent Great Britain at the Vissla ISA World Junior Surf Championships in California in October. The competition, which is considered the Olympics of junior surfing, attracts all the best junior surfers from all over the world. Charlie competed in the under 18's age category, he came 49th out of 100 surfers. Charlie has one more year left in this age group. Kitty competed in the the under 16's

Girls, she came 33rd in her age group out of 55 surfers, she then went on to win the Under 16s British National Title at Croyde in Devon the next month,

making her the current under 16 Brit Champion. She has two years left in age group. Not only was it an incredi achievement to have made the team both beat UK surfers older than then for their places.

Team GB came 11th out of 36 countries competing and Charlie Kitty helped the team achieve Great Britain's best result in 10 years! The winning countries were America, France and Hawaii.

Not only did this guys tear it overseas but Jersey junior, 12 year Kade Penny, won under the 12s Nat title in Croyde in October and Will Masterman, who's graced the pages Gallery before, came second in the under 14s . There really is some top class surfing talent coming out of Jersey.

We can't wait to see what 2016 brings, thanks to the legacy left behind by the hugely successful NatWest Island Games this year it looks really promising.

# "Team GB came 11th out of 36 countries competing and Charlie and Kitty helped the team achieve Great Britain's best result in 10 years!"



Pictured: Kitty Brewer & Charlie Rio



# Sport News

#### Raise Money Whenever You Run, Walk or Cycle

Peter Van Neste has just launched the Fit To Give App in Jersey and there are now almost 30 charities signed up. The idea is simple, install the app on your phone, pick a charity of your choice and corporate sponsors donate to the charity for every mile you run, walk or cycle (tracked by you phone's GPS). It costs you nothing - the app is free and all the money raised comes from the corporate sponsors so it's a great way to get fit and do some good at the same time without hassling your family and friends for sponsorship.

"I'm not the sort of person who's going to run a marathon but I do run a couple of miles each week and walk to work. I built this app for me – it means I can raise money for charity without entering massive sponsored events."

The Fit To Give app is perfect for casual users who run, walk or cycle to work (if 1,000 people logged a one mile walk each day £21,900 would be raised for charity each year). If you're training for an event like a 10k, marathon or triathlon Fit To Give will let you raise money during your training sessions - not just on race day.

Fit To Give is currently available on iOS and Peter is hoping to launch an Android version in the new year. More information at www.fittogive.co.uk

#### Local Golf Coach Gets A Lesson From Butch Harmon

Jersey golfers can now benefit from world-class coaching tips after local PGA professional Alex Mollin learnt a thing or two from the game's top instructor, Butch Harmon.

Alex, a former Channel Islands Champion and award-winning PGA professional, spent two days in November observing the world's leading golf coach in action at his Rio Secco training camp in Las Vegas.

Voted the world's top instructor for 14 consecutive years, Butch Harmon is famed for coaching former World Number one Tiger Woods and subsequently working for eight years with five times Major Champion Phil Michelson. He currently coaches tour players Rickie Fowler, Dustin Johnson and Suzann Petterson among others, with his tutelage leading to more than 140 combined tour wins worldwide.

Alex Mollin, PGA Professional, said the opportunity to observe Harmon in action was a fantastic experience:

"He was incredibly generous with his time and offered a great deal of advice that I am keen to put into practice. Watching

how he and his team of professionals work with players of all abilities has also provided me with lots of new ideas for teaching my own clients".

Following their time together, Butch Harmon has extended his invitation for Mollin to join him again next year in the United States, which the Jersey professional has already accepted.





#### Fitness First host SPIN-A-THON for Sooz

Susie Hazlewood joined her old colleagues at Fitness First on the Waterfront, where she worked as a spin instructor to raise money for After Breast Cancer. The gym's staff all pulled together to raise money throughout October - Breast cancer awareness month, which included them all dressing in pink and participating in an impressive 12 hour SPIN-A-THON.

Even those who don't know Sooz through her classes at Fitness first may be familiar with her name. She recently made a massive impression on a great many people when she was brave enough to share a photograph of herself and her mastectomy scar, an image that went viral and received more than 60,000 views after she posted it on Facebook, her way of showing her support for After Breast Cancer Care month. Having been diagnosed in August 2014 with grade 3 Invasive Ductal Carcinoma Sooz had a mastectomy where they then also found Cancer in her lymph nodes, which she also had removed. She has undergone both chemo and radiotherapy and has been put into menopause to hopefully prevent the cancer from ever coming back due to the fact that my cancer was driven by her hormones. "Smiling and laughing are still a huge part of my daily medicine, and the compliments for being so positive make me want to try even harder."

To help Sooz raise more money for ABC Jersey she has set up a JustGiving page where she's hoping to raise funds and awareness.

**BECAUSE QUALITY MATTERS** gallery



Fitness First helps members turn back the clock with the launch of the BioAge assessment and CustomFit training programme.

Fitness First is re-writing the rules of fitness with the launch of BioAge, a bespoke health and fitness assessment which determines your biological or 'fitness age' against your real age so that members can fully understand the impact that their health, lifestyle and fitness is having on their life expectancy, and ultimately work out how to turn back the clock with a custom-built workout programme.

The tests do not look at body weight or body fat percentage, but instead focus on other key metrics. Conducted by a trained specialist, the 45 minute assessment is split into three core areas – health, fitness and lifestyle:

**Health test:** This element of the test looks at the status of key vital statistics including height to waist ratio, lung function and blood pressure.

Fitness test: This element includes a series of short and simple exercises to assess aerobic fitness, power, strength, flexibility, agility and core endurance. They include a TRX row, standing jumps, core endurance drills, hexagonal agility, and a 500m row.

Lifestyle test: This element goes beyond the physical with a questionnaire that looks at lifestyle choices in and out of the gym, such as nutrition, stress levels, sleep and drinking habits to build a bigger picture of your health.

Once the assessment has taken place, results from all three tests will be analysed to determine the person's BioAge. Next, a Fitness First trainer will set up the right training programme to target the areas that need the most attention – be that cardio fitness or flexibility – to help turn back the clock and ensure that the member's 'BioAge' matches or is even better than their chronological age.

However, anyone taking the assessment won't be left to meet their new goals by themselves. To complement BioAge and any training programme, Fitness First has also launched CustomFit, a new app as part of the main Fitness First app, that allows you to create personalised and evolving workouts, set goals, access a library of exercises and video demonstrations (from beginner to advanced) and track progress all from a mobile, tablet or laptop.

For members looking to harness the app for non-BioAge programmes, all they have to do is answer four simple questions about how they like to train and CustomFit will generate a selection of personalised workouts. Lee Matthews, UK Fitness Director at Fitness First said: "Both BioAge



and CustomFit are all about evolving the gym experience, offering our members a more tailored and personalised approach to their workout so they can be sure they're reaching the right goals in the best possible way. BioAge takes a holistic approach, looking at someone's lifestyle rather than just how many times they exercise each week. This means they're able to set realistic goals and kick start a training programme with a deeper knowledge of fitness and health, and not just rely on physical appearance as a gauge. CustomFit then makes it easier to reach those goals - be it to build muscle or lose weight - by offering guidance on which workouts are best to do, much like a real personal trainer would do".

To book in call Fitness First on 752400.



# KEEP YOUR PROMISES

We met up with three Personal Trainers from the team at Active Gyms to find out their top tips for staying in shape this winter.



**Harry** Zambon



**Korianne** Gagnerie



**Pedro**De Abreu

"When it comes to losing & gaining weight, it's all to do with how much energy you put into your body and how much energy you burn (calories in: calories out).

At Christmas it's very easy to say that you will, 'Start again in the New Year'. So many diets go to pot, calorie intake increases, resulting in weight gain!

Wake up every day in December and tell yourself you will have one treat a day, anything from a glass of wine to a mince pie, but keep to your normal diet otherwise. Treat yourself in the festive period, but don't just quit!"

"Lifting weights is a great way to sculpt your body & burn calories. To take advantage of these two concepts, you want to make sure you're performing exercises that use a variety of muscle groups. Doing this, you will burn more calories & work more muscles!

Squats are a fantastic way of using several muscle groups:

- Leg muscles; Your legs will help you control yourself down, & power yourself up.
- Spinal muscles; Your spinal muscles will help your spine stay erect during the exercise, therefore helping your posture.
- Upper back muscles; Whether your fingers are on the back of your neck, you're holding a weight in front of you or you've got a barbell on your back, your shoulder & rotator cuff muscles have to be stable enough to keep your body in the right position to perform the exercise correctly."

"High Intensive Interval Training (HIIT) is a great way to burn off all the Christmas drinks, mince pies and office chocolates!

HIIT is where you may jog for 60 seconds, & then sprint for 20-30 seconds, then repeat this another 5-10 times. I do this with my clients during Muay Thai boxing sessions!"

For more information or to book a session with an Active Gym Personal Trainer visit www.active.je



# Appreciating automotive art

#### **WORDS** Rick Jones **PHOTOGRAPHS** Max Burnett

hat if we told you that tucked away in a small, in the rural parish of Trinity, there's a place that's equal parts automotive treasure trove, artisanal workshop, classic car 'brain trust' and centre of engineering excellence? Furthermore, this place and its people are winning worldwide acclaim for our little island, and bringing classic cars and customers together from all corners of the globe.

Visiting Joe Castellino, Le Riche Automobile Restorers' co-founder and director 'at home' in the aforementioned premises (calling it a 'garage' would be selling it woefully short) is a real treat for anyone with even the most fleeting appreciation for cars of any vintage. It's a space where expertise is evident when witnessing work in progress or viewing finished machines anywhere your gaze may fall, in fact - and pride and passion even more so.

Joe, along with his friend and business partner Ian le Riche, first began to moot the idea of a classic car restoration shop at the very end of the 1980's, when Joe was working towards a degree in economics and Ian was studying engineering. "Both of us (were) complete petrol-heads", Joe tells us, "We had the ideas for a business in mind, and reluctant to join the all dominant finance industry, we wanted to do something different. Knowing that Ian could easily take care of the engineering practicalities to an exceptional standard, given an uncanny talent and I could present an enthusiastic and competent front office, we started a business, that on reflection only the naivety of youth would consider, a Jersey based classic and vintage car restoration company!"

By 1990, the pair had made their dream a reality. but as Joe tells us, it all began with a helping of youthful energy – "when you are 22-23 years-old you believe you can do anything", Joe says with a smile, "I'm not sure I could do it now!".

"Basically, in the absence of the internet as we know it, I would ride around on my scooter and look up the driveways of expensive houses to see if they had an old car - if they did, I would write them a letter and ask them to consider our services, and that's how the company came about."

Over the next 25 years, the company would go on to prove its efficacy in style. Examples of Le Riche restoration work have won multiple awards at top classic car concours events, taking podium places in contests where only attention to the most minute of details can secure a win, such as California's Pebble Beach Concours and the Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este, held in what is arguably the world capital of automotive elegance, design and appreciation; Italy.

"After 25 years in this business, what we've noticed - which is an interesting reflection on value – is that you get a 'generational upshift'. So, when we first started, E-type Jaguars, vintage Bentleys, Lagondas and the like, were very much the collector's pieces,

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very much en vogue. Those cars chimed with people, because they remembered them or aspired to owning them when they were younger. If you are a man who remembers when the E-type came out in 1961, you're likely to be around 85-90 yearsold now. The cars that contemporary collectors want today are from the 1970's and '80's; air-cooled Porsche 911s, the BMW E30 M3 or the Ford Sierra Cosworth... and they're going up in price rapidly!".







Although it's not just these high-end or limited edition cars that Le Riche focus on, they do tend to make up the bulk of their acquisitions. "We restore cars for ourselves, and cars for customers", says Joe. "The cars for ourselves are the ones we have a passion in, but if we're investing considerable time and resources in them, we have to know that they'll go out of the door at a profit. You can buy an E-type for £20k, but a fully-restored E-type will perhaps be worth £150k – it's all about work, and the quality of work even more so."

because it's a classic car, it doesn't mean you are automatically going to make money."

After all of this talk, a quick tour of Le Riche's workshop was to put Joe's claims of the company's expertise into concrete context. Whilst there's the spray booth and Snap-On tool cabinets that you might expect, the walls here are adorned with hand-drawn wiring diagrams and even extensive, meticulously sketched-out plans that the in-house coachbuilders use to craft wooden frames of





Joe doesn't believe that you need to 'mothball' your restored classic car investment to see it maintain its value or even appreciate, but he mentions that many of these cars weren't designed for the stop-start nature of modern traffic, and doesn't recommend all-weather daily driving for the average restoration subject.

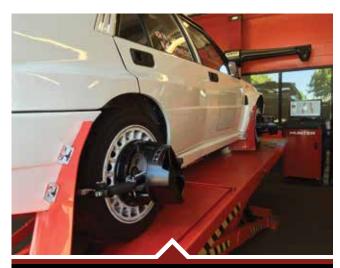
Whilst on the subject of investment, does he believe that classic cars make a good alternative store of value, like precious metals or land? "Cars aren't nearly as liquid as cash in the bank of course, but a car – or a restoration – does feature in the investment spectrum, particularly to those very wealthy individuals who happen to be enthusiasts, know the risks, and appreciate what it might cost. A car can be an investment, but you need to approach it with expertise."

Indeed, Le Riche's own brochure aptly describes any one of their sales offerings as 'an investment that commands all types of attention', and with their own wealth of amassed knowledge and experience, they're more than happy to advise clients who may be looking down this particular road. "You probably wouldn't go and buy stocks and shares on your own, you'd likely refer to one of the specialist stockbrokers over here – unless you yourself trained up on it, and it's the same with cars."

"We support a number of clients who watch the auctions, car values and the news and then come to us for advice – and we encourage them to do so, because it's full of pitfalls. There's so much research to be done to establish whether a car could be an investment for the future. Just specially-sourced air-dried ash (painstakingly cured for 20 years). "Coachbuilding is a seriously skilled trade", Joe says whilst pointing out a hand-beaten copper nose-cone panel that looks too perfect to be real, "it takes at least seven years to learn the trade, and you never stop perfecting your craft. Ultimately, anything can be made, but cost is the limiting factor, certainly not skill".

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We leave Joe after admiring the stripped down yet surprisingly solid form of a vintage Rolls Royce limousine that we're told is heading for a second lease of life in China. The irony that hand-made and substantial British engineering is in demand there whilst many go for Asian mass-produced affordability on this side of the world isn't lost on him, but, to us, learning that this particular corner of Trinity is the hub from which it all happens is further proof that we live on a remarkable island; one where there are still plenty of treasures to be found.



# Tired Tyres?

If you want to experience customer service at its best visit the Roberts Garages Team in its Auto Centre at Springfield. These guys not only fit tyres and exhausts, they also carry out car servicing, fit brakes and batteries and will even sort out the wheel alignment on your vehicle (check out their new state of the art computerised alignment machine pictured).

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With the winter nights drawing in, there is no need to get caught out. Pop down to Springfield and take advantage of the FREE winter checks that Roberts offer, which include checks on antifreeze, battery, lights, wipers, tyres, oil and brakes. Just call Bino and his team on 752288 to arrange a suitable time. They'll even provide free screen wash top up with every winter check.

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# Prosperou\$ Gadgets

**WORDS** Taylor Jones

I've been writing this section of the magazine for roughly three and a half years now. For the sake of convenience, and so that I can try and subtly lie to my bosses about how many I've missed, we'll say that I've written roughly 36 Gadget articles. With my average number of gadgets per article being higher in the first half of my tenure at Gallery (ah to be young again), we'll say that over the entire time the average number per magazine has been 4.5 (I was only marginally more enthusiastic back then evidently).

That means, for those of us without a calculator handy and who have had our ability to perform mental maths ruined by a generation of computer game violence, I have written about an estimated 162 pieces of technology to help you makes your lives easier. I feel good about this; I've done my part for the people. I'd like to think that, hidden among the scathing comments and quite psychologically worrying outbursts, I have imparted at least some knowledge on these pages. Whether these have been spiritual and moral lessons or whether you have simply learnt that the first Macintosh was released in 1984 is beside the point, as long as you're learning. Unfortunately, there are a few road works that are inevitably encountered when you write about gadgets that are connected with a monthly theme, the most common of these being repetition. I do my best to bring you new and exciting technology each month (ignore the many, many articles talking about gadgets from the last generation), but this is difficult when writing about a market dominated by a small number of companies, as well as when I have an incredibly limited knowledge of said market.

Anyway, the point I'm trying to make here, in the most round-about way humanly possible, is that I have written this exact article before. I can't remember the exact name of the theme as it is lost somewhere in the labyrinthine maze that

is the "Documents" folder on my laptop, but I could never forget some of the monstrosities that came up when I searched for 'prosperous gadgets': the \$25,000,000 dollar eyesore that was the 201-Carat Chopard Watch, the giant Japanese Robot

Warrior that I still dream of owning to this day, or even the personalised solo-submarine that, due to a year of pretty constant technological denouncement on these pages, I have actually forgotten whether I liked or

## "There's a dark side to the technology world, and it's filled gold and diamonds."

hated. Don't worry, I won't be using any of the same gadgets this month as I did last year, but, given the theme, I cannot guarantee that I won't be recycling some of the jokes and judgments. After all, how many ways are there you can joke about the 1% (don't answer that)? That's right. This month is another journey into the land of the wealthy, in which I will systematically mock and scorn the gadgets that only the kind of money that gets you invited to events with bacon-wrapped prawns can buy you. There's a dark side to the technology world, and it's filled with gold and diamonds.



## I Am Rich App

Anyone who has ever received a paycheck, or even been given a £20 note by their parents when they've only asked for a 10, will know that sometimes, excess money needs to be made public knowledge. Some people decide to use Instagram and other social network forums to show off pictures of Waitrose Cava brought to them in what looks like a children's beach bucket in the "private" section of a club.

Others buy themselves a car that, under the laws of the road in Jersey, can legally do 1/6th of its top speed. Some, however, choose to show off their wealth in far more subtle ways. They don't need the validation of others around them to tell them they've succeeded, they only need to know it themselves, and occasionally be told by their smartphone.

This is where the I Am Rich App came in. This application, developed by a German tech wizard who clearly knew what the rich require, was only available for one day on the App store, and cost \$999.99, and that price tag was only so low because of the limitations on price set by Apple. Now, I can assume that nobody reading this is in quite the financial nirvana that would allow them to casually throw a thousand dollars at an application that works on a phone that can literally be broken by dropping it on your face (yes I smashed a phone screen with my nose, I had to get that in there somehow), but if you were, you would be right to expect at least some kind of beneficial functionality from said app. Maybe it could animate your phone so that it could magically bring you coffee in the morning, or, given the fact you've probably just spent more than a factory worker's pension on it, it might provide you with secret government passcodes.

However, friends, we forget who is buying this, the super-rich. These are the people that will spend £5,000 on crystal glasses for a charity event that raises £300. These are the people that laugh at us common folk for not having diamond-encrusted jewellery for our pets. Because of this, the app's one purpose is to display the mantra "I am rich/I deserve it/I am good, healthy and successful". That's all. Nothing else. For \$1,000. What a time to be alive.

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#### Diamond Armour Suit

As everybody in the world knows, spies are rich. By some law of science, that is questionable in its logic, this must mean that rich people are spies. At least, this is what all people with the money to buy an "around the house" Tom Ford suit seem to believe. Yes, superheroes have shown that money can buy you the ability to kick ass, but then look what money did to Donald Trump. There's no doubt that with great wealth comes great responsibility, and I say power to the people that take on that responsibility and use their enormous bank accounts to buy any of the multiple pieces of spy gadgetry that I've written about in this magazine and take down the world's villains. What I cannot abide is people believing that, no matter how overweight a diet of lobster and caviar has made you, and no matter how much elephant tusk makes up the handle of your gardening tools, money makes you anywhere near cool enough to be the next Bond. This, readers, is why I can't stand the idea of this suit.

Don't get me wrong, I love a good suit as much as the next man. There's no better feeling than performing what is known now as "The Peacock", turning up to lectures or informal meetings in your best black tie gear, but vanity is where the reasoning should end. This suit, which costs \$3.2 million, does things that most cars produced before

1995 won't. It has an air conditioning system built in, because apparently nobody with \$3.2 million to throw away has the mental capacity to simply take off their jacket when it gets warm. However, the piéce de resistance here is the bullet proofing. That's right, "Diamond Armour" isn't just a cool name for this three piece, it actually describes its function. Now, I'll concede that the 1% are indeed probably more likely to be targeted by assassins, and yes they are more likely to induce a violent rage in their staff through sheer stupidity, but bulletproof suits? Most policemen don't even get bulletproof vests. Hell, a large portion of the

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Russian army didn't even get guns in World War 2, and they were arguably in slightly more danger. The worst thing about this isn't the extravagance and ignorance it takes to actually buy it, it's the false sense of importance and, overall, coolness that it gives the wearer, leading them to think they're the new Batman. There can be only one.

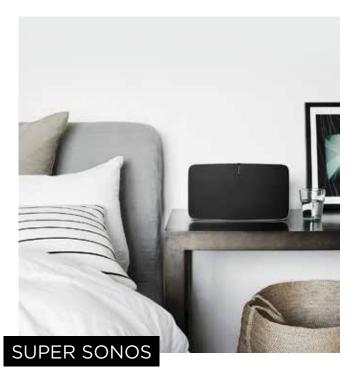




#### Yalos Diamond TV

I'm going to steal a line from a review site on which I first saw this product, simply because I think it captures the ethos of prosperous technology perfectly: "Regular TV is for regular people. You, friend, are not regular".

Now, we could break this sentence down and analyse it word for word, picking apart the details and speech functions that make it so derogatory and yet so uplifting, but let's just look at the surface of it. When considered in a mocking tone, as you've probably assumed everything is to me, this does exactly what I've aimed to do in this article. It makes the Trumps or the Buffetts of this world feel special, because they're not one of the common folk. They're not one of the people who watch kid's animation on 'regular' old, NON-diamond encrusted television. No. they're part of the elite. They're the greats who are willing to spend \$13,000 on a TV that will show you the exact same shows as any other, but surrounded by sparkly colours and pretty reflections. They are also imbeciles, and don't understand that, rather than looking on in awe and wonder at the extravagance and luxury of the upper class, the "regular" people of the world are incessantly mocking them for their obsession with symbols of wealth. There's a certain irony that the only shows that will look better on televisions like this are things like Keeping Up With the Kardashians or My Super Sweet 16 (is that still on? Am I still hip?) that only teach us folks one important lesson. Money isn't always a result of intelligence.



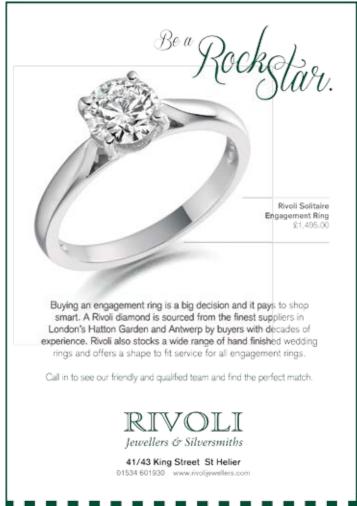
These days our music is with us 24/7 on some sort of mobile device. Whether you're into Soundcloud, Spotify or Apple Music, chances are that you keep your audio entertainment dialled in and cloud based.

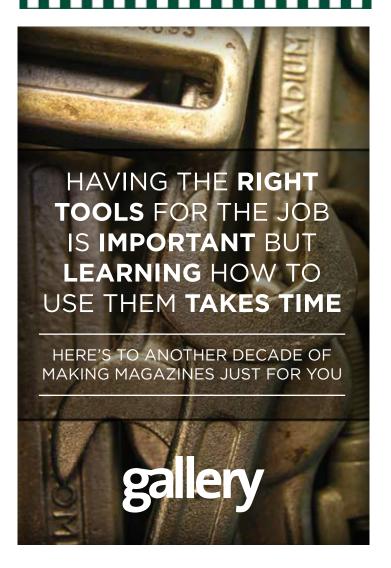
If you've got your phone, you've got music; as long as you're happy to have it play through the world's tiniest and tinniest speakers. Your phone may have a 'Beats' logo but, chances are, its not going to cut it

There are a myriad of options to solve this problem. With speaker manufacturers aplenty providing docking stations and bluetooth speakers to amp things up. But what if you want your music to be all over your house? Three years ago I renovated my house and it needed a rewire. As part of my perceived future proof strategy I had the whole house CAT6 wired. That basically means every socket and light switch would be ready for some sort of home automation and our ceilings held speaker cable ready for multi room audio. Then Sonos arrived. Initially a Play3. The few seconds it took to setup and the immediate liberation of my music all controlled via my phone was amazing. Quickly another Play3 arrived for another room, giving me the ability to move music to different zones. Next came a Play1 for the bedroom. The system is just so simple and user friendly. It supports just about all digital music providers and means you can be choosing when and how you listen to music both inside and outside your house.

The cables in the ceiling are still there, but since adopting Sonos we've never had to touch them. If you like music and want it all over your house, get yourself one of these little beauties and liberate your household audio.

Pop into Fortuna to check out the latest Sonos Play 5 with smartly synchronised mid-woofers and tweeters, ultra-responsive touch controls, six antennas and supreme wireless reliability. A thing of beauty that makes your music come alive.





#### PHONE HOME

#### License to thrill

Superstar DJ - and Airtel-Vodafone Brand Ambassador -Hannah Jacques reviews the Sony Xperia Z5

Whilst it may not have the sleek curved edges and corners of the Samsung Galaxy S6 or iPhone 6s, this boxy model has an understated design with a frosty back that looks just great - especially in the yellow model, my personal fave! And if it looks good enough to be Bond's phone in the new 'Spectre' movie then it's sure as hell good enough for me!

The Z5 boasts an impressive 23MP camera that does extremely well in most situations, its Intelligent Auto settings do most of the work for those of you who aren't completely camera savvy but still like the crispest of pictures to decorate your Instagram page with.

What makes me the happiest about this phone is its battery's longevity. I'm not afraid to admit I'm one of those smartphone users who tends to burn through my battery a lot quicker than I probably should do. But fortunately for me, it's actually pretty hard to do that with the Z5.

In conjunction with the Z5 Sony have brought us a smaller version, the Z5 Compact. For those of you who liked phones the size they used to be. Essentially they are just the same phone in different sizes with the Compact doing everything its big brother can do with a few subtle differences. Whilst the Z5's 5.2-inch screen is full HD at 1080p, the Compact's 4.6-inch screen is 720p. The Z5 has 3GB of RAM whilst the Compact only boast two. They even both hold a fingerprint reader that sits nicely on the side of the phone for a change.

With some help from the tech team at Airtel-Vodafone, here are some of the specs - the handset works on a Qualcomm Snapdragon 810 processor and features Android's Lollipop 5.1 operating system, with an upgrade to v6.0 (Marshmallow) due shortly. It also comes with 32GB of memory with a memory card slot of up to 200GB.











#### **Putting the Future in Your Hands**

Gloriously gorgeous and immensely powerful are just a couple of the many perfect descriptions of the Samsung Galaxy S6 Edge.

Starting with the gorgeous, the S6 Edge comes in a range of classic colours that add a touch of chic to your life. It is an elegantly designed fusion of metal and glass and comes with trademark tapered edges which ensure that the 5.1 inch screen sits comfortably in your hand.

The Octacore chipset gives the S6 Edge the power you need to make the most of Lollipop, the latest operating system from Android, and also means the phone takes stunning photos with its two cameras.

On the rear, the 16MP camera takes superb images and videos which are brought vividly to life on the Quad HD display. In the front, the 5MP camera also comes with super-bright lens technology and has also been optimised for selfies with a 120° angle of view that will help you capture much more than the average handset.

The S6 Edge comes packed with technology that needs a great power source to keep it running. Samsung's fast-charging technology has been deployed to great effect, giving four hours of use from just ten minutes charging, so you know you can rely on it no matter how demanding you are.

You can check out the Samsung Galaxy S6 Edge before Christmas by popping into the Sure store, where they'll be delighted to give you a demo.



How to protect yourself from roaming fraud this festive season

Thieves who steal handsets can potentially use the SIM card to rack up large roaming charges to premium numbers for example. Here are four top tips to help protect yourself from fraud when travelling abroad:

- Lock your SIM with a unique password
- Lock your phone with a unique password
- Report your lost/stolen phone immediately to your mobile network provider. If with Airtel-Vodafone, call 121 or email 121@airtel-vodafone. com. Barring will be implemented on the device as soon as your call, voice message or email is picked up by an Airtel-Vodafone representative.
- Take care of your SIM/handset as much as you would your passport/wallet.



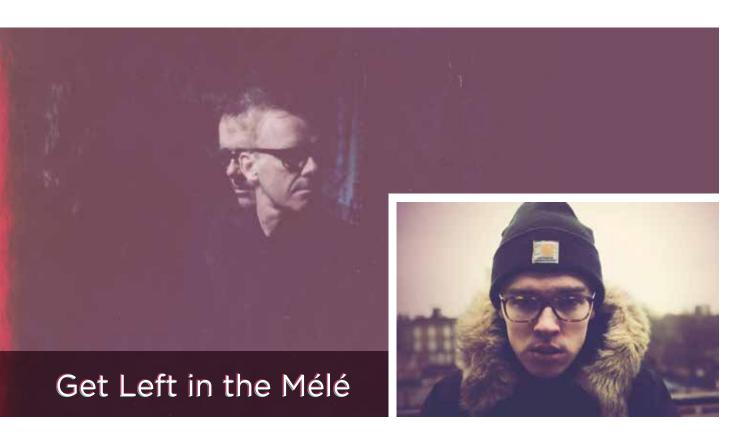
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Looking for a break from the relentless work Christmas socials, then get this date in your diary. Together Parties are hosting a double headline special on Saturday 19 December, with exclusive DJ sets from two of the world's hottest artists, Mercury Prize nominated electronic icon Leftfield and one of Britain's fastest rising DJ stars, Melé. Leftfield step in to replace Jungle, who had to cancel their appearance due to unforeseen circumstances.

Returning to Jersey after headlining the Dance Arena at Jersey Live this year is a legend of British dance music, Leftfield. Having started out in 1989 as a progressive house duo consisting of Neil Barnes and Paul Daley, Leftfield continues as the solo vehicle of Barnes, continuing the legacy of an act dubbed by Mixmag as "the single most important influential production team working in British dance music", well into the 21st Century. Acclaimed as one of the greatest albums of all time, Leftfield's 1995 release Leftism was nominated for the Mercury Prize, narrowly losing out to another iconic LP, Portishead's Dummy, but remains a true classic of electronic music. Their second album Rhythm & Stealth was released four years later and was again nominated for the prestigious Mercury Prize, and this June saw the much-anticipated release of Leftfield's first album in 16 years, Alternative Light Source, released to universal acclaim. Splicing house, techno, trip hop and dub into a heady, cinematic cocktail, Leftfield have always specialised in taking the listener on a journey through the dark, gritty and industrial to the euphoric, epic and elegant - and their Watersplash set is sure to be a journey that delivers all of this and more.

Melé is a beatmaker carving a bass music niche all of his own. Lauded by the likes of Hudson Mohawke and Shy FX, and given airplay by every major radio DJ you could think of - Annie Mac, Mista Jam, Zane Lowe and Nick Grimshaw to name just a few - the sky appears to be the limit right now for the 22 year-old rising star. Going by the name of Krissy Peers to his friends, the Wirral-born producer-DJ specialises in a high-octane brand of bass music, blending grime, techno and underground Hip Hop to devastating effect. He's remixed such artists as Disclosure, Wretch 32 and Lianne LaHavas, and in the studio has something of an obsession with analogue gear, due in part to his formative teen years spent tinkering with drum machines. These days he's graduated to digital but the machines are always close by for inspiration. As a DJ, his sets take the audience on a thrilling journey through the lands of iconic '90s house, garage hits and modern bassline bangers, as the crowd will discover at the Together Parties Christmas Bash.

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With Leftfield and Melé both under one roof, this is set to be nothing short of a Christmas Cracker. What better way to get into the festive spirit by celebrating to the sounds of two of the UK's hottest acts?

## **DECEMBER MUSIC & NIGHTLIFE:**

## WHAT'S ON...



## SATURDAY 05 DECEMBER DANNY RAMPLING @ ROJO

UK House talent, DJ, producer and party man extraordinaire Danny Rampling was one of the first Superstar DJs and remains a true pioneer and visionary of the global dance scene. Through his legendary Acid House club Shoom in the 1980s and his Radio shows with BBC Radio 1 and Kiss FM, Danny became a catalyst that helped to shape the UK dance scene right from the early days. Bar opens at 5pm club and main show opens at 10pm. Limited early bird tickets available at £5 then £8 on the door.

Tickets: Eventbrite // ROJO//from 10pm// 18+ • R.O.A.R. • Photographic ID



# FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER ROCKSTEADY XMAS SPECIAL @ HAVANA

Rocksteady return to Havana in December, for their Christmas special. This time they invite Adesse Versions along to perform.

Adesse Versions is responsible for some of the biggest, yet somehow most understated, house anthems of the past couple of years and the we understand the Rocksteady guys are extremely happy to have secured his services for this event. As they're still in the early stages of planning support is to be confirmed, but bound to be bangin'!

Tickets: Eventbrite // Havana//from 10pm// 18+ • R.O.A.R. • Photographic ID



# SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER WATERSPLASH CHRISTMAS "BANK HOLIDAY PARTY"

This cheeky post Christmas, pre New Years Eve, eve brings you Berlin-based duo Booka Shade. Walter Merziger and Arno Kammermeier have carved out a reputation as one of the most celebrated electronic acts to come out of Europe over the past two decades. Booka Shade have earned a huge live reputation with their substantial and innovative live shows and in 2010 were named by Resident Advisor as one of the world's Top five live acts.

Tickets: Eventbrite, Watersplash & White Label Records // The Splash//from 10pm // 18+ • R.O.A.R. • Photographic ID



## **31 DECEMBER**CAFE MAMBO @ ROJO

Rojo are once again be teaming up with the Ibiza legend Cafe Mambo for a New Year's Eve to remember. This memorable night will feature eight DJs, including two international guests, three floors of entertainment including a Mambo hosted roof terrace pre-party with drinks on arrival and mini tapas included in the ticket price. DJ announcements were yet to be made when we went to print, but we're sure they'll be stormers!

Tickets: Eventbrite // ROJO//from 9pm // 18+ • R.O.A.R. • Photographic ID



# **31 DECEMBER/1 JANUARY**BLKOUT x ROCKSTEADY @ HAVANA

Local party starters Rocksteady team up with clubbing giants Blkout for a double headed event of epic proportions! New Year's Eve, Blkout host the main room, bringing breakbeat heroes The Freestylers, as well as one of the biggest names in D&B, London Elektricity! Rocksteady will host the smaller Chilli bar! On New years Day the promoters reverse roles, with Rocksteady in the main room, having invited Breach (of 'Jack' fame) over to play. Whilst not traditionally a big date in the clubbing calendar for Jersey it is almost overtaking New Year's Eve in the UK and on the continent. Blkout will host the back room, for those who need a bit more Jungle and D&B in their lives.

Tickets: Eventbrite & White Label Records // Havana//from 10pm // 18+ • R.O.A.R. • Photographic ID



# **31 DECEMBER**Shhh! ... Presents NEW YEARS EVE - THE ONE!

A Secret Venue for all clubbers to enjoy like

never before ... courtesy of Shhh! This one had only just been announced when we went to print, so details are pretty vague. But if we know anything, we know it's going to be a corker. There's going to be a special UK Guest TBC (DJ Set), who will be joined by Jersey favourites: Ross Hunter, Del McKeown, Simon Gasston, Warren le Sueur, Griff Full Flow and

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DISCO |diskō| noun (pl. discos)

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