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When was the last time you went to Jersey Museum? If it's any longer ago than a few weeks, get a date in the diary. Even if you weren't in Jersey in the 80s, it's worth checking out how incredible the Island was in its tourist heyday. The Bergerac's 80s exhibition covers technology, shoulder pads and nuclear war and Jersey had a 'rough estate' back then. Who knew. I've been an islander for 14 years now and I still hanker nostalgically for a Jersey history that isn't mine where millions of people filled oodles of nightclubs and beach buggies roamed the island while the authorities tried to close down Miss Wet T shirt and Mr Wet Shorts competitions. In Jersey. Seriously, check out the exhibition.

Part of the appeal is both to revel in what Jersey was to so many and appreciate how people have come to the island to get away from their daily lives elsewhere for decades. Say what you will but Jersey IS the attraction. We spend this issue looking at attractions in all ways. The Jersey attractions of the 80s were like catnip for the UK bucket and spade brigade. We're now more likely to see German walkers outpacing us on cliff paths or a troupe of French folk, pique-niques on back, swerving around as they pilot their velos down a green lane. Others, with hair that's likely to be a little more monochrome, can be seen on bus tours heading in all directions as they suck up the sights of both our medieval and German-inspired architectural heritage. The elusive younger generation on active and culinary getaways are increasing in numbers too. The island's appeal is constantly changing. All attracted to our beautiful little island for different reasons.

Speaking of Reasons, we'll be back there (Reasons to be Cheerful in July) this year with our Camp Hardclaw area, bringing a Gallery element to that and a few other summer events including September's new Weekender Festival. You can read about our summer festival lineup on page 124. We're lucky to have a variety of brilliant high profile events again this summer, all of which add to an uplifting mood for islanders and our visitors alike. These are effectively attractions in their own right, bringing us revellers from the UK, Guernsey and further afield. They come for the music, the culture and, of course, the Red Arrows at the Air Display. Ok, so we're one short this year but fingers crossed our French friends the Patrouille de France of PAF (The BLUE arrows) can fill in.

We're more attuned to attractions than ever having just begun publishing our interpretation of the What's On guide. Our new pocket version is packed full of content and features a fold out map, for those friends or relatives you have visiting that are looking to find something great to do. If you're renting a room out on Airbnb, make sure it's there waiting. Publishing this great attraction focused publication has drawn our attention to how many great places we have on the island that we overlook or experienced as children and then left for decades. We're all proud of Jersey so this summer really pretend you're on holiday and live like you're a visitor. Get out there and see a beach, but the one you went to longest ago. Or head to an attraction you've not been to for years. Run in the lavender at the Lavender Farm, revel in the mechanical marvels at The Pallot Steam Museum, visit the CI Military Museum in a bunker at St Ouen. All things I'd not done until researching What's On. And I've lived here 14 years. Shame on me. I'm now officially on a mission to be a local tourist. You should be too.

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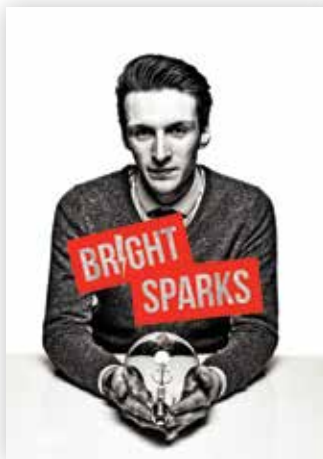
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IN JERSEY



LIBERATION INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Various locations

6-14 MAY

This, the ninth music festival, features over 20 internationally acclaimed artists, performing beautiful, dramatic and atmospheric music in stunning settings in the beautiful island of Jersey. With a theme of joy and celebration the concerts highlight many of the great nations who were reduced to fighting and now enjoy peace. Head to www.liberationjersey.com for all of the festival information.



REAL BREAD WORKSHOP

Quétivel Mill

SATURDAY 6 MAY, 10:30AM

To launch the start of Real Bread Week, the National Trust has teamed up with artisan baker Richie Howell to deliver a bread making workshop inside our very own watermill. Participants will learn the whole bread making process from start to finish from preparing the ferment and mixing the dough to proving and baking their own loaf of bread. The 4.5hr course costs £40 or £50 for non-members £50 to include materials, lunch and a guided walk. To book www.nationaltrust.je



OPEN GARDEN,

Domaine des Vaux, St. Lawrence

SUNDAY 7 MAY 2 - 5PM

The 20 verges of beautiful gardens and woodland set around a traditional farmhouse are open by kind permission of Mr and Mrs M Binney, all proceeds go towards JAYF (Jersey Association for Youth and Friendship). Delicious Jersey cream teas will be served. Plant stall. Free parking. The garden will be signposted at nearby junctions on the day. The Open Garden scheme is sponsored by Moore Management. Entrance costs £4.00 - children under 12 free - Regret no dogs

'HEROES OF THE OCCUPATION'

The Societe Jeriaise

MONDAY 8 MAY, 7PM

Forming part of the CI Heritage Festival John Nettles will be talking about his book 'Jewels and Jackboots: Hitler's British Channel Islands'. He will be focusing on some of the local heroes of that period who risked their lives with acts of defiance against the German occupying authorities. Followed by a Q&A session and book signing.



LIBERATION FAYRE

Pallot Steam and Motor Museum

TUESDAY 9 MAY, 10AM

Commemorate and celebrate Jersey's most important date May 9th - the Liberation of Jersey from the Occupying German Forces by heading up to the Pallot Steam Museum. In addition to the vast array of exhibits on view in the museum, there are displays of classic and vintage cars and tractors, barn engines, Land Rover demonstrations plus much more. If you've not been before then go and check it out.

VIVA ITALIA

People's Park

13-14 MAY

Join the celebration of the island's Italian culture. There will be a marquee village showcasing all things Italian; cinema, music, singing and dancing, a fashion show, food and wine, cars, Vespa's and bicycles plus children's entertainment. There will be a permanent food demonstration stage and celebrity chef, Gino D'Acampo will be doing cooking demonstrations throughout the weekend. Visit www.vivaitalia.je for more information.

THE DURRELL CHALLENGE 2017

Jersey Zoo

SUNDAY 14 MAY, 8AM

This fun day out gives you the chance to take on the island's very own Superman, Henry Cavill in a 13k road race whilst raising funds for Durrell. This year they've introduced the Superhero Stroll, which invites all children under the age of 16 years to complete an interactive lap around the zoo. This will be followed by a family fun day including entertainment at the Park on 14th May 2017. Can you 'Do it for Durrell'? www.doitfordurrell.com



OPEN AFTERNOON

Orchid Field (Le Noir Pré)

SUNDAY 21 MAY, 2PM

Meet at Le Chemin de L'Ouziere, St Ouen's Bay to experience a riot of colour at Le Noir Pré, the National Trusts orchid meadows. Learn about these beautiful flowers with expert botanist Tina Hull; discover how to photograph them and keep the children entertained on a 'Bug Safari' with a National Trust Ranger. Free of charge.

RACE FOR LIFE

Les Jardins De La Mer

SATURDAY 27 MAY, 11AM

Start your bank holiday weekend off by joining women of all ages, shapes and sizes to get out in the fresh air and getting active for the 5k or 10k event. The inspiring women-only running event raises millions of pounds every year to fund Cancer Research UK to help beat 200 types of cancer. Boys (6-12): £10.00, Girls (6-15): £10.00 Women (18+): £14.99, Under 6 entry (Girls and boys): free



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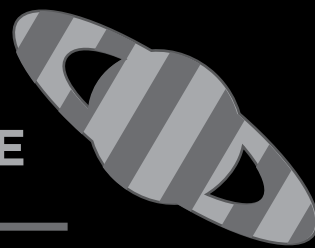
Les Landes Race Course

MONDAY 29 MAY

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Brighton Festival

BRIGHTON, UNITED KINGDOM

6-28 MAY 2017

Brighton Festival is an innovative commissioning and producing festival, which continues to win critical acclaim for its ambitious and daring programme. The critically acclaimed mixed arts festival is the biggest arts festival in the country - previous guest directors have included Aung San Suu Kyui, Vanessa Redgrave, Anish Kapoor and Hofesh Shechter. There are events scheduled across Brighton, including debates and musical and theatrical performances - many of which have been commissioned especially for the event.

WWW.BRIGHTONFESTIVAL.ORG

Fes Festival of World Sacred Music

FÈS, MOROCCO

MAY 12-20, 2017

Imagine all of the world's religions—with musicians, scholars and enthusiasts from around the globe—converging on a sacred 1,200-year-old city in North Africa. Fes, with its labyrinthine lanes, medieval medina, snake charmers and sexy, modern riads (small hotels), is worth a visit on its own, but this 20-year-old festival adds an atmosphere of ancient caravanserais where travelers crossed paths on their epic sojourns. In this case, the Fes Festival of World Sacred Music (Fes des Musiques Sacrées) is a crossroads for the creative seekers of the world. You'll experience the serendipity of a rencontres, a musical blending of various nationalities, faiths and music genres, such that a Balinese gamelan orchestra could be connected with whirling dervishes and a gypsy band.

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BottleRock

NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

MAY 26-28, 2017

This 3-day festival has become the kick-off event to San Francisco's Bay Area's summer festivities. Held at the Napa Valley Expo, this festival brings together 100,000 attendees for a celebration of great music. The insider secret here is that BottleRock delivers all the creature comforts that make the Napa Valley a must visit destination—world class wines, excellent cuisine, and beautiful surroundings enveloped in warm days followed by cool nights. Add to that mix incredible sight lines at all its stages, fewer bodies than most festivals with comparable lineups, a terrific location smack-dab in the middle of a charming and walkable town in Wine Country.

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Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling and Wake 2017

BROCKWORTH, UNITED KINGDOM

MAY 29, 2017

A spirited gathering of people who chase a wheel of cheese down a 295-foot hill in the English countryside. How can that not be entertaining? In the past nearly 20 years, the event has been held with some regularity almost every year. On any given year, several thousand people get together and watch roughly between 20-40 contestants (in numerous races with different contestants each time) chase a 8-pound wheel of cheese or, in 2013, its plastic replica). For fun. For bragging rights. And, of course, to take home the cheese—which can reach speeds of up to 70 miles per hour, hurtling down the hill. If you're the first one down the hill, you win it.

NEWS IN NUMBERS

25

Lifeboat crew members
walk out over dispute

27,000

pounds raised for local
resident's brain tumour
treatment in under one week

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year old St John
Ambulance volunteer
awarded Diana Award

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vehicles with defective brakelights
stopped during recent road check

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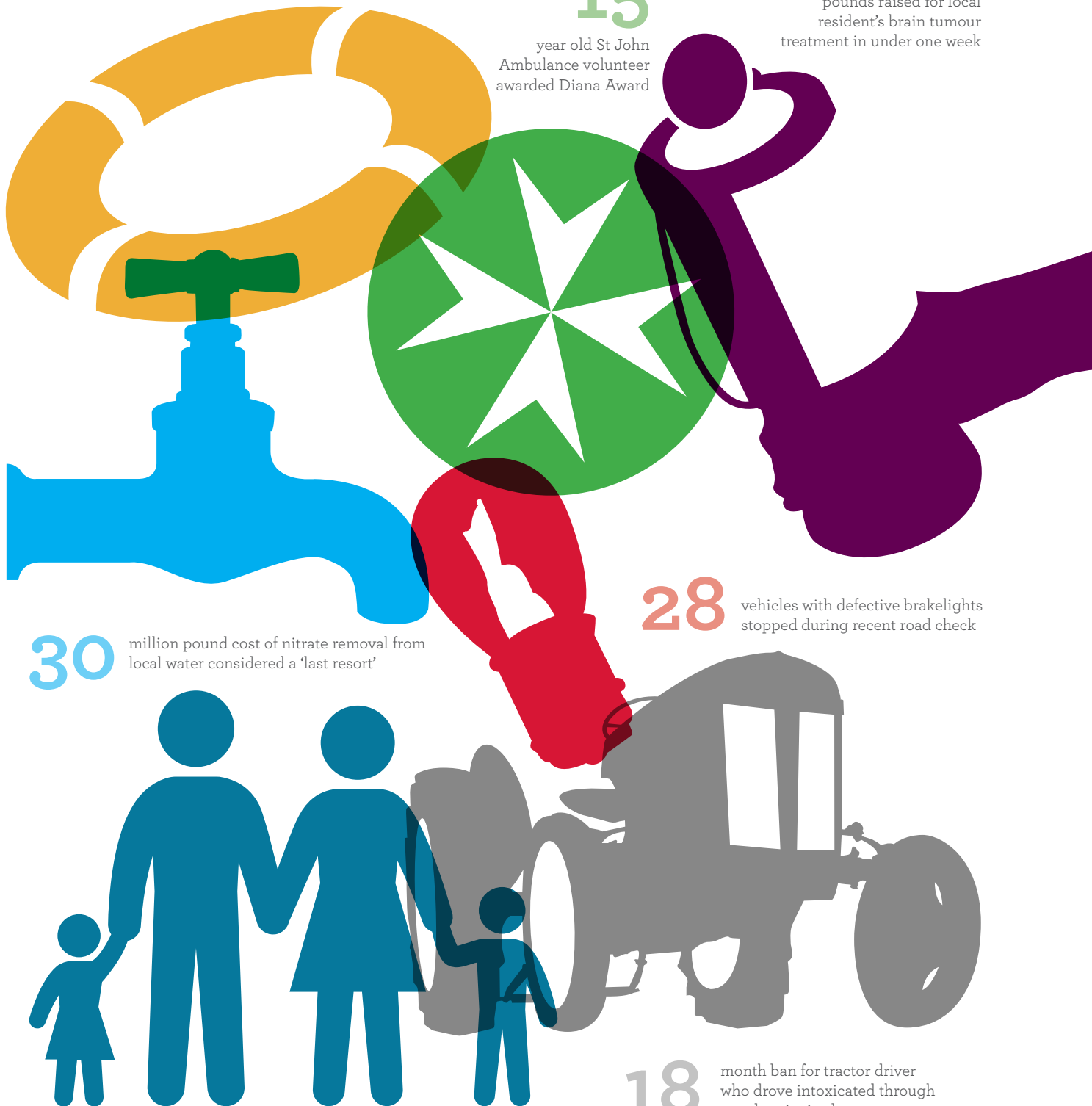
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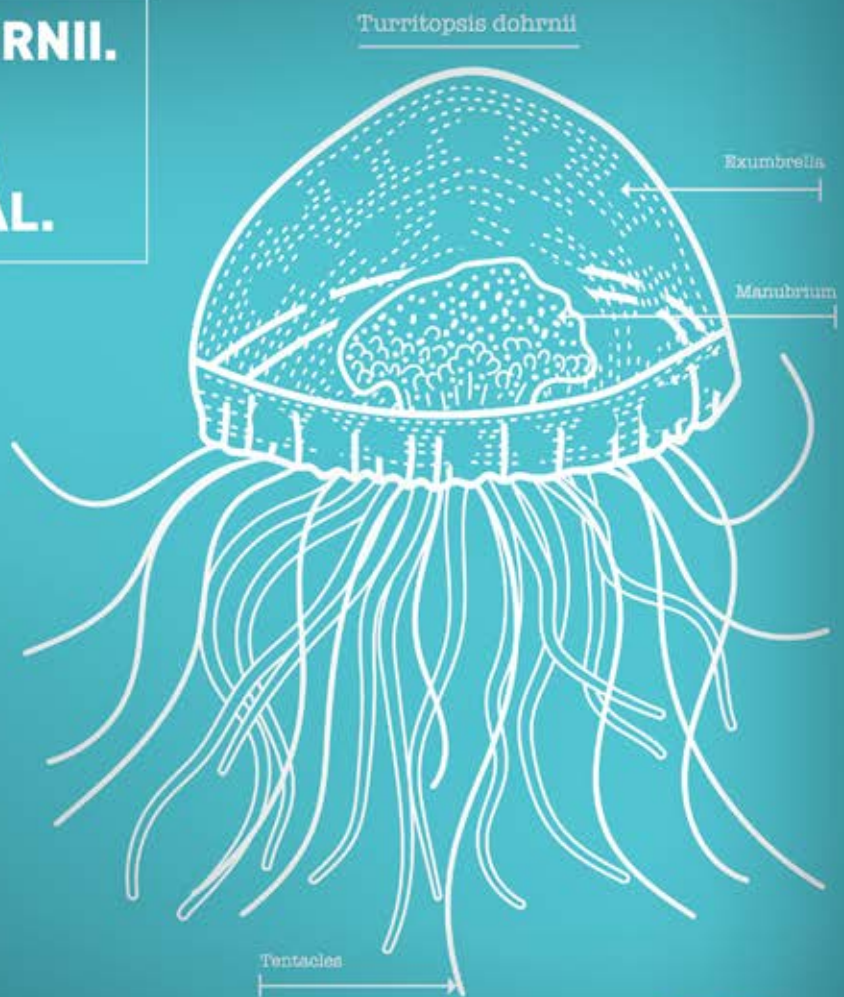
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who drove intoxicated through
a pedestrianised area

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this year to meet demand



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Now that it's warming up a bit, spend Saturday night in the nether regions of St Helier and Jersey starts to look like a very horny place. Summer is still a way off but the streets are throbbing with young, beautiful, half-naked people showcasing their elaborate plumage and ancient mating dances. Some of them are less young and/or beautiful than the others, but that won't stop them; the sap is rising and Jersey is in heat.

I'm going to switch to a David Attenborough voice for a moment and say that one of the side-effects of living on an Island is an increased competition for mates and an interest in sexytimes generally. Youngsters appear to be up for it, all the time, and no longer care what their grandparents think about who and how they're doing it. This is, however, a relatively modern state of affairs. Wind back to the period before tourism and finance and Jersey was about as sexy as cold bean crock, and the only fishnets on display would smell of conger eels. Today's lovers can enjoy polyamory and role-play; prior to 1940 you'd be privileged to marry outside your Parish, and anything else constituted deviancy punishable by exile to Sark. We're currently enjoying sexual liberation, LGBT pride and a naughty shop on Bath Street, but that doesn't mean everybody can get what they want. For some people, those with very specific tastes, an Island is still just a little too small.

Swing when you're winning

Swinging has a reputation for being big in small places (oo err!) but there are some practical limits. If you're a fruity Jersey couple who likes to chuck your car keys in the punch bowl it won't be long before you've met, swung with and probably got bored of every other local couple who's into your thing. It must be like wanting to watch a movie but only having the free channels on Sky - there are only so many times you can get excited about Jurassic Park or another repeat of Robocop with all the swearing edited out. There's also no real anonymity on an island: you're guaranteed to be at a PTA meeting and bump into Geoff & Marion who like PVC and dressing up as the Gestapo. On the other hand, swingers by their nature tend to be quite organised, so I assume they've got some kind of exchange programme set up with Guernsey and the South Coast of England - a bit like bowls or competitive Boggle, which my source (your mum) tells me have a strong overlap with swinging circles.

I'm the one and only dominator

Thanks to Fifty Shades of Grey, Bondage, Domination and Sadomasochism (BDSM) is enjoying an unexpected and sustained period of public visibility. You'd think this would be good news for people who like being whipped by an severe woman in a bustier, but the problem is that learning about BDSM from 50 Shades is like trying to learn about martial arts from watching the Ninja Turtles. The

book is silly, badly-written and the people in it aren't rough and kinky, they're boring, two-dimensional idiots who just happen to like spanking. So if anything, the media attention has probably made it twice as hard for the Jersey minority who just want to be discretely chained up in a dungeon - as they now have to worry about a bunch of novices who've read about paddling on their kindle but don't know a smotherbox from a Saint Andrew's Cross. Really, you don't get into BDSM to spend your Saturday night worrying about health & safety issues and whether you need to have St John's Ambulance on standby at your Pain Castle.

"Think Disney mascots, but more depraved"

Say hello to my furry friend

Although there doesn't appear to be thriving cultures of swingers or BDSM people in Jersey, it could equally be the case that they are quietly carrying on in the shadows (or St Mary) without anybody noticing. As kinky pastimes with long histories of secrecy this would be nothing new, but spare a thought for a type of fetish that is considerably harder to keep under wraps. For those who don't internet full-time, furies represent a subculture who get their kicks by dressing up as 'fursonas' - role play characters based on anthropomorphic animals. Think Disney mascots, but more depraved. Many furies will adamantly insist there's nothing sexual about their lifestyles but I don't believe them for a second - most of them appear to be people who spent far too long thinking about Cheetara's leotard in Thundercats. If your thing is dressing up as a giant cartoon fox you're going to find it hard not to be shunned in a small community, but it may be if you're really lonely you could compromise by hanging about St Ouen wearing a set of strap on udders to see what happens when night falls.

Walking, talking living dolls

For a small group of very lonely men, a human partner is never going to satisfy the full extent of their physical and emotional needs. Before we venture into the realms of the graphically unprintable I'm going to clarify that I'm talking about those people who've managed to find love and companionship not with another

Homo sapiens but with lifelike silicone dolls. Costing up to £30,000, the doll is exactly like a human paramour, except it doesn't talk, consume food, think or break wind under the covers. So, the perfect partner in some respects, although not great at looking after the children and you're going to attract many strange looks if you take your rubber girlfriend to Cineworld to watch the latest Jennifer Aniston rom-com, regardless of whether or not you choose to sit in the back row. On the other hand, there are plenty of blokes in finance who demonstrate their success by obtaining a partner who resembles a mannequin, can't make intelligent conversation and is partially composed of silicone. As a lot of bitter 60 year olds in salmon chinos will tell you, it costs a lot more than £30,000 to trade those in for a new model.

Adult baby hit me one more time

The Brexit vote has scuppered our chances of a new season of Eurotrash, which is tragic as this fine TV programme was where I learned of my personal favourite fetish: grown adults who get off by dressing up as a giant baby, nappy and all. It's the perfect mixture of sweet and stupid: cute that somebody likes to crawl around and play with a rubber duck, gross that they get excited by drinking warm milk and having their partner clean up after they go poo-poo. I suppose it's mostly harmless, but real babies are difficult enough to look after without having to burp somebody old enough to have a mortgage. Interestingly, rumour has it that the world's kinky adult baby population is disproportionately made up of senior managers at large multinational corporations. This leads me to suspect that somewhere in the Channel Islands is a highly-exclusive, adults-only soft play - a cross between jungle gym and a Roman orgy, where men with seven figure salaries soil themselves and watch Tellytubbies. I'd be interested to visit, purely in the interests of research, so if you know more about it contact me via NappyHardcore@rusks.com



THE ATTRACTION OF JERSEY



WORDS Ria Wolstenholme

BEING FROM JERSEY WILL MEAN THAT YOU KNOW OFF BY HEART THE “SO WHERE ARE YOU FROM?” SCRIPT. YOU’LL TELL A STRANGER YOU’RE FROM A SMALL ISLAND IN THE BRITISH CHANNEL, AND THEY’LL ASSUME YOU’RE FRENCH. YOU’LL TELL THEM THAT SAID ISLAND IS CALLED JERSEY, AND THEY’LL IMMEDIATELY THINK YOU’RE FROM NEW JERSEY IN AMERICA, MARVELLING AT HOW NON AMERICAN SOUNDING YOUR ENGLISH ACCENT IS. AND OF COURSE, EVERYONE ASSUMES WE ALL SLEEP ON BEDS OF MONEY BECAUSE LIVING IN A TAX HAVEN MAKES US FILTHY RICH. NONETHELESS, WITH ALL THE EYE ROLL INDUCING STEREOTYPES THAT COME WITH LIVING HERE, NOBODY WILL UNDERSTAND THE TRUE ATTRACTION OF JERSEY LIFE UNTIL THEY REALLY LIVE IT.

Despite the lack of privacy and the faces you wish to never see again, the place you grew up in will always hold a place in your heart. Of course, tell that to the majority of teenagers in Jersey and they'll tell you they simply cannot wait to "get off this rock". I too used to say that on a near weekly basis. I believed that leaving Jersey and venturing further afield would bring me greater things, and make me a better person. That living anywhere else would have offered me a better childhood or teenage years. I was convinced that the life I experienced in Jersey was nothing special enough to ever make me want to stay here for good.

However, the small town mentality I felt burdened with ultimately became a big part of why I now love Jersey. I couldn't believe how much I missed living at home when I started university two years ago, and was in disbelief at how many people I met hated the place they came from. I became instantly defensive of Jersey whenever someone mocked me when I told them where I was from. The inane questions I was asked eventually became white noise, as I chose to ignore anyone ignorant enough to ask me if my traveling to university was the first time I'd flown on an airplane, or if I was confused by English currency.

The painful truth is I couldn't wait to get back home. Even now after two years living away from it sporadically, the excitement that builds up in the run up to my flight home for the holidays is priceless. The first glimpse of St Ouen's bay as the plane hovers above it instantly calms me. Coming home is like relaxing back into myself again. I have routine, I know where everything is, everyone I love and miss is surrounding me again, and I get to sleep in bed knowing that apart from my studies, I am care free.

Everyone's relationship with Jersey has its ups and downs. The ups mainly occur in the summer, when beaches are swarming with people and the 'Splash is the one place everyone wants to be with a cold drink. It's the time where a quiet evening of watching the surf slowly but surely turns into a beautifully unplanned night out with friends. The lows, however, commonly occur when it's dreary and grey in the winter months, and you feel like a goldfish trapped in a murky tank. Nowhere to go, nothing new to see, and everyone stays in because they're unofficially hibernating to reserve energy and funds for the summer antics they have planned. But even then, I still love it here.

People used to tell me that Jersey homesickness was far more severe and borderline intolerable than standard homesickness for anyone who moved away from the island. I was told that I'd be craving the smell of Jersey's clean, sea air; that no milk would ever compare to that of our classic herd, and that no sunset no matter how spectacular would make you feel as content as the ones we can all see from our bedroom windows. I can now vouch that every above statement is in fact true, and that it's not just the distance that causes the homesickness, but the genuine need to be in this calm and care free environment that leads me to ticking off the days on the calendar until I get to return.

Not only does the general feel of the island feel calm and relaxed, but the people too. Go off on a cliff path on a Sunday and you will no doubt be greeted by a friendly hello and a smile from anyone who crosses your path. Drink prices may seem mind numbingly

extortionate to my student pocket, but you'll never find it to be quiet here. Socialising is such a massive part of daily life in Jersey, with day drinking never frowned upon but rather encouraged, with the morning after breakfast being the meal of choice for everyone to gather and catch up. Everyone you come across is laid back, happy, and up for a good time.

Another major factor that I never thought of until a friend mentioned it, was how clearly we can see the skies above us here. Clear blue skies dotted with toy story style clouds take up our days, and every night the lack of light pollution lets us see the night sky's stars in all their glory. You've never felt like more of a cliché teenager until you've gone to the five-mile road on a summer night and lay down to look up at the stars and wonder what's coming next for you.

My point is, after all this rambling, is that you never know how good you have it until you walk away from it. Growing up in such a safe, welcoming environment that allowed me to explore more than a local Weatherspoon's or shopping centre is something I am only now extremely grateful for. No matter where in the world I end up in, I'll always have a soft spot for Jersey. And I don't think I'll ever find anywhere that compares to our little rock.

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DUTY FREE

Русский язык

RELOCATION, RELOCATION, RELOCATION: HOW TO ATTRACT MEGABILLIONAIRES TO JERSEY

WORDS Grant Runyon
ILLUSTRATION Leila Andersone

Unless you've been avoiding the news, you'll realise that the world as we know it is going crazy. There's no point listing specific examples as the delay between writing and printing these articles is making my topical jokes look old hat compared to each fresh outrage that has happened before the next issue comes out. Last month I made fun of North Korea (they'd been quiet recently) but that didn't last long, and by the time this one comes out I won't be surprised if they've declared war on the Isle of Wight.

Global instability is obviously a bad thing, but Jersey has always done very well out of being sleepy, reliable and (mostly) tucked out of harm's way. We've been seen as a good place to stash the piggy bank, but now that the Donald is doing his best to destabilise Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe as well as his own nation we might prove an attractive place for the global super-rich to stash their most valuable possession: themselves. I'd argue we should prepare the warmest of welcomes for any restless billionaires - we may not have the glitz of Monaco or Chelsea, but we do have Tamba Park and some very desirable bungalows on St Aubin's Inner Road. All we need is just a few, very minor changes to our Island, to persuade the 0.001% that Maufant Village is a viable alternative to Manhattan.

HOUSE OF SHARDS: high-rise living in St Martin

Billionaires love their sprawling estates, but if they're looking for a sixth or seventh home they can seldom resist the stratospheric lure of glass and steel. There's something undeniably exclusive about looking down on the world from an address high above the clouds - clouds of smog caused by your collection of oversized vehicles. Jersey has historically been resistant to skyscrapers, but unlike Hong Kong there's plenty of room left around our coast - I'm sure Rozel Bay or Grouville would look fantastic with something like The Shard to provide a landmark for all those lost taxi drivers. If we built enough of them we could connect each super-tower with a futuristic monorail, and the rich could abandon the country lanes to their servants and other little people. It would admittedly become quite dark if you lived in the shadow of one of these towers, but on the bright side you'd no longer need to worry about seagulls because they'll all be killed by Amazon delivery drones.

YACHT ON THE LANDSCAPE: Boaty McBoatspace

Even normal people love to bitch about our transport links, so imagine how Jersey might feel if you're used to willy waving your super yacht at Cannes every year. Trying to park a big boat here is like queuing for the only toilet cubicle in a small nightclub, and if there's one thing we know about the super rich it's that they can't wait to enjoy the privacy of the toilet cubicle. This embarrassing lack of yachtspace could easily be addressed by joining St Helier to St Aubin to create a super marina, and then further enhanced by extending the airport runway so it finishes just above La Haule. We could use

St Aubin's fort as a giant petrol station and turn Elizabeth Castle into a Dubai-style duty-free shopping mall. All that marine diesel will soon make sea lettuce a thing of the past, and flights will certainly go down in price when there's room for jumbo jets to land here every 25 minutes.

SAINT OF HEART: rebrand a Parish

The world's super-rich seldom see the need to learn local languages, as their time is so valuable it's more efficient to employ minions who can do the speaking on their behalf. On the other hand, they do appreciate the little welcoming touches, like a hotel concierge who is fluent in your mother tongue, remembers which vintage cognac is your favourite and can tell which female companion is your actual wife. We simply need to duplicate this level of service on an Island scale. Jersey could roll out the welcome mat even further and rebrand one of our lesser parishes to appeal to a key billionaire market by switching its official language to Russian - "Parish of St Petersburg" has a nice ring to it. Parish Hall enquiries will be much more exciting when you pay your dog licence in a tiny

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replica of the Kremlin. Jersey's road signs already make no sense to me, and I struggle to understand the inhabitants of St Peter when they're allegedly speaking English, so Russian is hardly that much of a stretch. Just triple the size of each road so that limousines can fit, and arm the honoraries with kalashnikovs in case there's any trouble from the proletariat.

FUN TRAP: things to keep them busy

Jersey's USP is that it's quiet and safe, but we're still going to have to make an effort so our new citizens have something to do when they aren't counting their money or manipulating foreign elections. The global super-rich tend to enjoy extravagant entertainments such as visiting casinos, big game hunting and collecting priceless art. We can cover the last one by dramatically increasing the price of cheesy photos of Corbiere at sunset, but the biggest game in Jersey is the pheasant and we managed to block a single casino in the 80s in favour

of what feels like 300 bookies. Fort Regent already has a proud history of fruit machines and performances by Bucks Fizz, and people are nostalgic about that, so it shouldn't be hard to remodel the place into a Vegas-style pleasure palace complete with dancing girls, white tigers and a summer residency by Britney Spears. As for big game - last time I checked there wasn't much going on in Grouville, at least nothing that couldn't still go on if the place was livened up with lions, elephants and cars full of plutocrats machine gunning them across Gorey common.

OUR FUTURE: concrete revisited

If we think we can persuade the super-rich to move here to avoid global instability, we're going to need to consider the possibility that they might eventually want to pull up the drawbridge behind them and fortify Jersey against any and all exterior threats. If our Island becomes a haven for the world's most important people who's to say that international jealousy won't boil over into an invasion? We might even see opportunists from Guernsey trying their luck - the first step there is probably a pre-emptive strike, but we'll need to remain vigilant in case

our hard-won yachts and penthouses come to resemble a soft target for all the envious people out there. The obvious solution is to extend the German sea walls to a height of fifty metres, which will also help deal with the effects of climate change (even if the super-rich generally don't believe in it). We then construct an enormous dome out of bulletproof glass, and employ any locals not busy in casinos or caviar preparation to form a human shield on the outside. Meanwhile, dig an enormous hole in St John and start drilling downwards in search of resources, living space and fresh things to eat and shoot at. It's a bit of a departure from the Island plan, but so was the underpass and we got used to that eventually.



RULES OF ENGAGEMENT



Polar Bears and Penguins, generally only seen together in animated form because they don't tend to live anywhere near each other in real life, probably wouldn't get on with each other in any case according to a video taken in a zoo in America.

Snapped in Pittsburgh Zoo & PPH Aquarium, the stills above show the moment a polar bear decided to snap in the face of a child's rucksack styled in the form of a curious beast. The penguin. If I'm totally honest, the child should probably be put on feeding duty for the next month or so for baiting the bear, but then in fairness

this strange encounter of the captive kind could actually be used by very clever people as some form of evidence about nature. However, for most it's just an amusing video of a polar bear hitting its face on some glass. You never know, he could've been going in for the kill rather than going in for the kill, if you know what I mean...



Quoted:

"I couldn't possibly have sex with someone with such a slender grasp on grammar!"

Russell Brand

Kitty love her any more than this?

Celebrating 15 years of marriage and having decided in 2002 not to have children, a Californian couple decided to renew their wedding vows in the presence of dozens of their feline friends as witnesses. They chose The Cat House on the Kings as a venue because they've spent their time rescuing cats rather than raising children, marking it the first ever vow renewal to take place there. Two cat lovers were married there last year though, so they were pipped to the scratching post by a whisker on that front.



When love dies... ...fill the void with concrete?

For one man in Russia, his wife changing her surname as part of a promotional campaign to make a quick few rubles (although given that the Russians allegedly invented bureaucracy it's unlikely that a name change can be classed as a 'quick' process) was the final straw that broke his metaphorical camel's back when he found their relationship on the rocks. Driven to exasperation he ordered a cubic metre of concrete to be delivered. In through the window of her parked car whilst she was at work in St. Petersburg. It's an innovative form of revenge, I'll give him that, although I'm not sure it's a process that will provide a solid foundation for them to try and rebuild their marriage upon.





PHOTOS: Studio M

Claire Evans

Breed: Human

Age: 34

Likes: My friends are the best and I love spending time with them, my job and being involved in anything creative and surrounding myself with creative people, oh and pizza, I love pizza!

Hates: Paperwork.

If I was an animal I would be: Moss - he has it good - coconut oil rub once a week, organic food, lots of sleep, goes out on adventures with my friends and godmother while I work and everyone loves him, talk about a dog's life.

Wants: To see more of the world one day.

Interesting facts: I have been a florist for over 21 years and love my job every day, I have been in Jersey for 17 years now and originally only came over for six months work experience.

Most impressive thing you've ever done: After being a florist working for other people for years I opened my own shop over four years ago, Eden by Claire. You can find me on the corner of Market Street and Halkett Street, opposite Hugo's.

Moss

Breed: French Bulldog

Age: 5 Months

Likes: The Beach, sand dunes, belly rubs and slices of ham from the deli in the market and playing with all the staff/my friends in Hugo's.

Hates: Rain and baths - so water, I hate H2O.

If human I would be: Jack Black - I'm cute, funny and have a nice butt.

Wants: To play all day and be lavished with attention and cuddles.

Interesting facts: I am a Jersey Bean and I have eight brothers and sisters who sometimes come to visit me.

Most impressive thing you've ever done: I am in charge of meet and greet in my mum's shop, welcoming customers and friends at the door.





Want change? For the budget savvy traveller or those with a handful of minions in tow, we've sourced the best of Jerseys activities for less so there's no scrimping on experience.

1

La Mare Vineyards

£9.95 Admission

Set in a 20 acre working estate you can enjoy a day of touring and tasting, walks through the vineyard and cider orchard, a visit to the activity park, cafe and estate gardens all covered by the admission fee! Find Genuine Jersey and La Mare products made on site in their estate gift shop including Jerseys Famous Black Butter. Bus 7 & 28 from Liberation Station. www.lamarewineestate.com for more details

2

Le Petit Train from St Helier to St Aubin

£8.50 Adults £3.50 Children

Take a trip along the seafront on Jersey's only train complete with entertaining, informative commentary to compliment the journey. With change still in your pocket, spend an extra hour in St Aubin's village to refuel alfresco style and enjoy views over the quaint harbour to St Aubins Fort. You'll find the train ticket office located at Liberation Square near to The Jersey Tourism Office. Tel: 01534 746780

3

FREE Downloadable Island Tour Guide

The 2017 Jersey Heritage Festival (8 April - 10 May) focuses on the islands' heroes, myths and legends through events, talks tours and activities. Especially created in celebration of the event, you'll find five free downloadable guides online to create a day of sight-seeing by foot, on bicycle or driving islandwide. Visit the historical sites and landmarks which attribute to our unique heritage in Jersey. Download your map at: www.jersey.com

4

An Array of Arts

Starting from £6- prices vary

Between the Jersey Opera House and The Jersey Arts Centre, you can find an array of fantastic afternoon and evening entertainment in St Helier. See productions from the Jersey Arts Youth Theatre Group to independent film screenings, musical performances and comedy from all over the world. With tickets starting from just £6, there's room in the budget to pre-order an interval refreshment too. See www.artscentre.je and www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk for show listings and booking details.

5

Absolute Adventures

£8- Over 7's only

Aqua adventure fun for all the family right on the award winning shoreline of St Brelade's Beach. Hold on tight and take a whip across the beautiful bay between picturesque Beauport and historic Ouaisne on the giant inflatable 'sofa rides'. Fitting up to nine at a time, it's a family favourite!

See all activities available at: www.absoluteadventures.je Tel: 07829 881111

6

Walking Tours

Starting from £5- prices vary

Learn the rich in-depth history from the Ice Age to World War II, hear myths and tales that make Jersey's folklore and see the picturesque views accrediting Jersey's fame. Lead by experienced guides with specialised knowledge and a passion for island heritage, you can enrich your trip to Jersey with a cultural outdoor experience. Pick up a What's On guide or visit www.jersey.com for full listings

7

La Hougue Bie

£8.95 Adults- £5.75 Children

Jersey Heritage is honoured to share with you the tenth oldest building in the world! One of Europe's finest passage graves set in beautiful surroundings, where you can learn about life in Jersey's Neolithic community 6,000 years ago. Ancient treasures are waiting to be found in the geology and archaeology museum on site, including coin hoards, axes, swords and spears. Located near Five Oaks, St Martin



8

Live Entertainment At The Merton Hotel

Starting from £5- prices vary

The Merton Hotel for evenings of cabaret, live performances and magic shows by the bar, no entry fee for Seymour hotel residents. Traditional cabaret, your favourite impersonation artists, showgirls to Motown, country and comedy. Booking methods and prices vary. Tel: 01534 724231 or see their website www.seymourhotels.com

9

Surfboard Hire- Le Port Surf School

Soft board all day hire £10

As a rich part of St Ouens beach culture, a trip to the bay wouldn't be complete without a paddle out to the surf like the locals. For beginners, there are daily surf lessons with experienced instructors or for seasoned surfers on tour, hard board rental is available. Bob between sets with views out to the sand dunes; a backdrop to the surfers, dog walkers and lovers of our longest beach on the island. See their website for lesson bookings www.leportsurfschool.com

10

Tamba Park

£3.95 Adults- £4.95 Children

A range of fantastic family attractions including the Dino Trail, Boating Lake, Adventure Playground, Birds of Prey Centre, Mini Arcade, the new indoor Rain Forest themed Playzone can be found set in beautiful scenery. Visit Tamba Park during the Heritage Festival- 8 April to 10 May, and learn interesting facts and curious myths about 16 life-size, animatronic Dinosaurs during a unique, educational, guided Dinosaur Trail. Free face painting between 12:00 and 3pm each weekend! www.tambapark.co.uk Tel: 01534 761233





You Don't Need Tinder To Start A Fire

WORDS Joshua Pattinson

Tinder has a split personality disorder. One side sort of reminds me of those spinning sticks you get at kebab shops. Everything's on show and it looks pretty disgusting. But at the end of a night, with your inhibitions melted away, you suddenly convince yourself it's something of a good idea.

The other side of things is for really good-looking people who want to find other really good-looking people who are DTF. Thankfully I don't fit into the first category, but unfortunately I don't fit into the second one either. Is there any hope?

It seems that romance was the last garrison of human interaction unadulterated by mobile tech. Now that's gone to shit as well. Apparently now the most important quality in another person is not their personality, but their proximity.

If you find yourself on Tinder, mostly it's because you're single and don't want to be. And the reasons why you're single aren't going to go away now that you're on Tinder. It's good for NSA hook-ups, according to some.

It turns the old adage finding a needle in a haystack on its head. It's the needles you're looking through, maybe you'll find what you're after if you look hard enough, but you'll encounter a lot of pricks along the way.

Human capability is unbounded. We figured out we could mine metal from the earth. We then built cool stuff out of it. Like space ships. Then we put people in those space ships and sent them to the moon. Woah. Mind-bending stuff.

And yet my experience of Tinder thus far is a carousel of contrarians, of everything wrong with the world. How have we gone from space ships to relationships? What has the world come to when we feel that identifying ourselves as either a dog-person or a cat-person is an interesting thing to say?

Get a grip. Syrian children are being blown up like microwaved tomatoes by Trumpian missiles, and we're like "that's definitely a toupee". Perspective is key.

You know what's worse than the people who are so attractive they feel like they don't need to write a bio? People that do write a bio. A bite-sized bio says nothing about who you are. And the really deep quotes give new meaning to the phrase artificial intelligence.

But, when every resting moment is occupied by Tinder-swiping or Facebook-scrolling, then I think we're losing perspective on what's important.

Tinder is the same. When we mediate conversation through silicon and copper and what comes out the other end is sort of like a conversation only with all the meaning stripped out and only the words left. But it's a maturation phase. The Internet's

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Saying you like food, music and films is a little like pointing out that Jersey is an island. Everyone's complex, but you don't get that through computers, they're not subtle enough.

I'm on dangerous ground here in sounding like a) a grumpy old man and b) an agony a Aunt. I don't think I'm either. I just think that Internet connectivity shouldn't get in the way of our interconnectivity.

I'm not preaching to ceremoniously throwing down the iPhone like a gauntlet. To skip naked through wind-brushed meadows hand-in-hand with a beautiful blonde, bouncing ringlets and daisy chains, into the sun.

not been around too long. In the 90's, the Internet's youth, it was all garage-geekery and porn pics that loaded one line at a time like Tetris.

The Internet is going through puberty. And we should be sympathetic. There's reticent love, but I'm malcontent too. It's got great potential for democratisation, freedom of expression and globalised community, but it can't keep its head down in class.

Instead it's round the back of the bike shed on a Monday morning with a fag in it's mouth, chatting breeze to who'll ever listen about how they got drunk on a concoction from mum and dad's booze cupboard at the weekend. Apparently still nursing a hangover.

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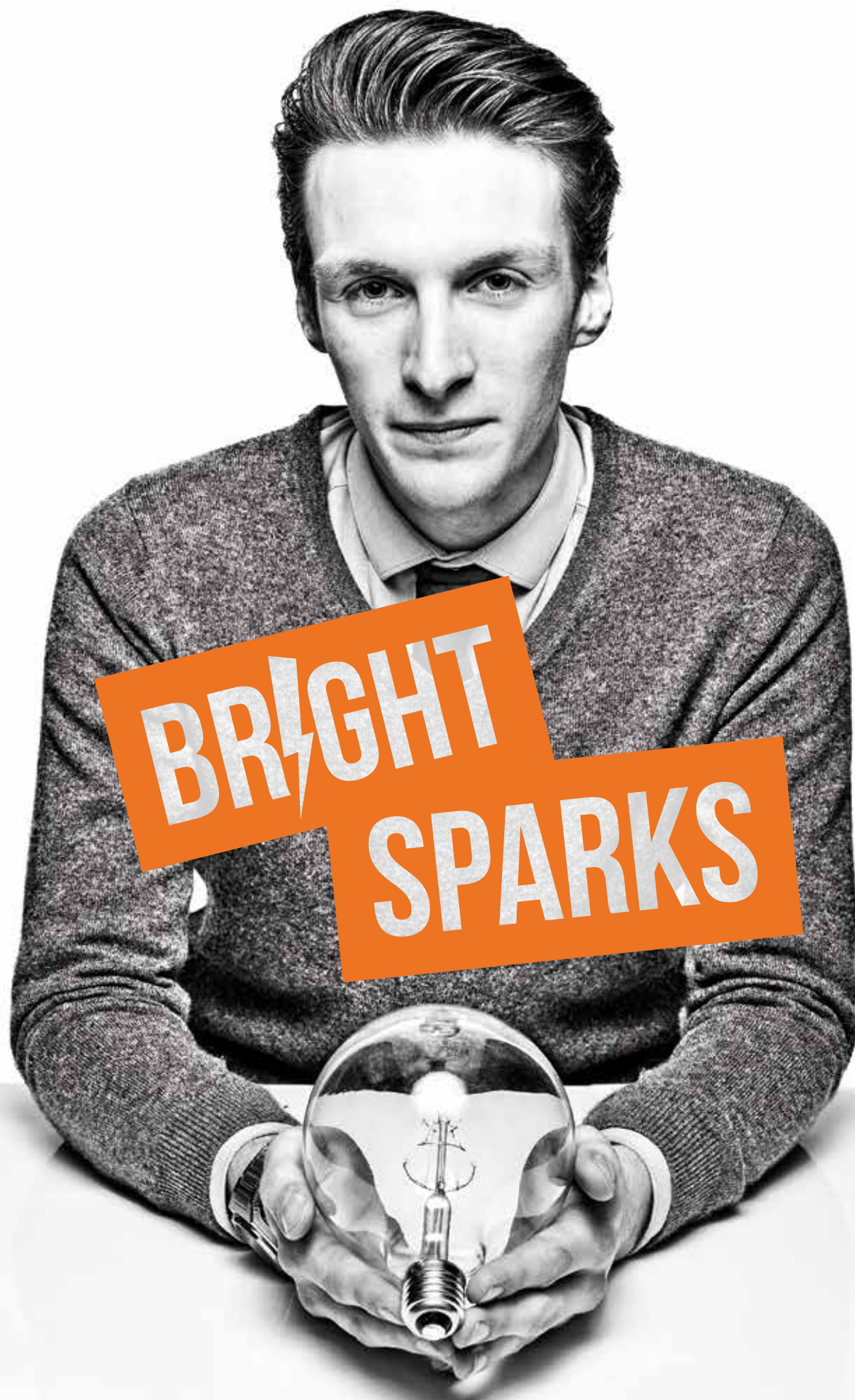
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STEPPING INTO THE SPOTLIGHT ARE THREE BIG THINKERS, RECOGNISED FOR SHINING A NEW LIGHT ON THEIR INDUSTRY. LIGHTING UP JERSEY WITH ORIGINAL CONCEPTS, THESE ARE THE BRIGHT SPARKS, IGNITING IDEAS AND POWERING UP WHILST KEEPING IT COOL.

WORDS: Abigail Ali

ADAM GUENO

YESSS ELECTRICAL

THE 22 YEAR OLD YESSS MAN WITH A FUTURE AS BRIGHT AS THE SHOP FLOOR.

With over 50 years experience as a leading business supplier and some 500 branches in Europe, the rapid growth of YESSS Electrical has spread to our shores. This family business is engaged in the manufacture and wholesale of electrical and industrial products specialising in ventilation and lighting design, commercial property management and expert consultancy for their domestic in store purchases. When the second YESSS store branch recently opened in St Peter's, the initiative and potential of one employee caught their attention which took him from sales assistant to store and account manager within just two weeks of their takeover.

Starting out as a mechanic for Bentley, Aston Martin and Range Rover, Adam Gueno began in an industry with a different type of spark. When his ambition sent him on a search for greater opportunities two years ago, he made the move to YESSS where his determination and potential was instantly recognised. Described as 'a shining example of a YESSS employee' in response to his work ethic and willingness to progress, Adam was propelled to the forefront of the business supported throughout his promotion by the YESSS training academy.

To ensure consistency of their customer service, product knowledge and leadership across the board without wires getting crossed, the academy invites members of its 3,400 strong workforce to seminars, courses and practical workshops, equipping them with the skills to meet their impeccable standards. This dedication to the development of their staff is evident. Their customer service, is considered more of an experience than a mere duty from the inception throughout. Having recently taken his fourth visit to the academy for management and leadership training Adam has found great benefit in building relationships and familiarity with other employees across 80 of their UK branches. This has encouraged a communication network

ensuring that if the in store specialists can't help, the tight knit network of UK stores are there to be called-upon.

And it isn't just their staff training they are dedicated to supporting. As main sponsors of the Invictus Games, a Paralympic-style multi-sport event, YESSS is in the spotlight for all the right reasons, something Adam is quick to highlight in promoting the company as so much

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more than just a supplies business. "At YESSS our purpose is to create superior value for our customers by delivering world class Supplies, Service and Solutions, as is the name! They recognise their staff as individuals and encourage our growth every step of the way. I am very proud to be the driving force behind this ethos at the new St Peter's branch in Jersey"

With a professional demeanor far beyond his 22 years it's clear to see why YESSS recognised his natural abilities and encouraged his progression through the academy. Adam's philosophy on the standard of customer service experience exhumes the ethos at YESSS and sets the standard for the team he now leads. If you're looking for customer service, quality advice all served up with free WiFi and a proper mug of tea and coffee, YESSS leaves no question.



STEVE BOUCHERE

KARAOKE CAR

FORGET YOUR LIMO, JAMES CORDEN HAS MADE KARAOKE CARPOOLING THE BEST NEW WAY TO TRAVEL. THANKS TO STEVE AND SHARON BOUCHERE, THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND JERSEY'S FIRST 'KARAOKE CAR' YOU TOO CAN SING YOURSELF EN ROUTE TO THE SPOTLIGHT.

Despite our love for a good old classic Karaoke night, the cabaret old concept isn't always quite in tune with modern day entertainment. So, when Steve and Sharon saw the SketchSHE video featuring three girls miming in the back seat of a car, they came up with an original idea of their own in the hopes of a viral hit. Wanting to create something completely unique to Jersey, Karaoke Car was created to offer a sing-along experience which can either be used as a static stage or chauffeured by Steve so you can sing-along to your next stop in style.

Once they had sights set on a musical motor, Steve picked up an old London black cab and creative Sharon set out on the complete refurbishment project to turn it into the perfect venue. Decked out with disco balls, fairy lights, leopard print, fluffy pillows, blackout windows, curtains and all the tassel trimmings one would want except to see in Austin Powers' boudoirs, it's clear to see why the cab was a huge hit at Groove De Lecq Festival. Complete with a hot pink spray, you definitely won't miss the Karaoke Car coming down the streets of Jersey that is, if you don't hear it first.

As a specialist touch, videographers Steve and Sharon really have made it all lights, camera and action! With a karaoke screen, five microphones and a TV to watch yourself throw your best Queen B beltters, they've created the perfect setting to shoot your very own music video. Before your journey, the pair will create you your very own music playlist with all your fave karaoke hits of your choice (so there's no risk of Bieber piping in on your party unless requested). And utilising their know how, they have rigged the inside with a camera which not only shows you on the screen, but records the whole concert for your playback viewing. They can take this footage and make a whole video for you to watch back! Adding yet another string to their fairy lights, the skill savvy duo can even edit the footage to create a sing along wedding video, a project they had the joy of creating recently.

The pair call it "Lights, Love and Laughter" as the Karaoke Car's about the entire experience of the music, fun and laughter, rather than you being the best Karaoke singer. "It's like getting in your car with your mates and singing along to your favourite hits but this cars pimped out in a whole new way to accommodate your wildest karaoke needs. We absolutely love this car and it's taken over our lives for the last year and a half. It's been a lot of hard work but it's so worth it when we see people enjoying it so much. People completely lose themselves and have so much fun singing and acting to the camera, it's hard not to smile as we drive along."

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As for the future, they are already planning on getting a bigger vehicle to cater to larger groups, and hopefully even take the Karaoke Car idea further afield one day soon. The Karaoke car is available for rental at static at events, weddings and parties and can also be hired by the hour as a transport service with a difference. If Mariah Carey and Lady Gaga are where you're at, you should grab yourself a mic, this one is going to be a big hit.



STEVE FERBRACHE

COOL WAVE

MEET THE COOLEST GUY IN THE AIR-CON INDUSTRY BLOWING A BREATH OF FRESH AIR INTO 'COOL WAVE' WITH HIS EXPERTISE, PERSONABLE APPROACH AND MODERN INCENTIVE.

It takes a certain character to gain the reputation Steve Ferbrache is modestly accredited with. Beginning his career fresh out of school at the age of 16 with The Jersey Electrical Company, he received apprenticeship training across the board in electrical and mechanical fitting and air conditioning. Finding particular interest in the air conditioning industry Steve spent a further year in Australia following his internship where he lived, worked and surfed whilst building his skill set and knowledge.

He settled back on Jersey within a management position for a local company when, recognised for his expertise, he was headhunted by a facility company as a project manager. Despite his successes last year Steve sought out a fresh approach and so with his 24 years know how, fantastic reputation and a new concept of customer service, Cool Wave was established. "I have been involved with every aspect of the trade from 'tea boy'/apprentice to manager and felt that now was the time to bring it all together and develop my own company." Taking its name from his love for the ocean the ventilation, refrigeration and air conditioning company pride themselves on expert knowledge, experienced craftsmanship and modern technology. Steve sees Cool Wave as the next generation of air conditioning, specialising in delivering the most innovative air conditioning solutions in any conditions. Receiving great satisfaction when he knows that the client has 'got what they paid for' the aim is to give a more personal service where clients are always kept informed on the progress of projects no matter how big or small they might be.

As Steve has experience across all the practices, he can work closely with clients and personally design and complete a project from its inception, throughout. There's not much in the industry that Steve doesn't know, or knows the right guy for! Keeping himself in line with modern day requirements Steve explained; "Air conditioning and

refrigeration is one of the few trades where technology is always evolving to provide efficient and reliable solutions to meet clients needs so I want Cool Wave to pride itself in keeping up to date with this current technology so we feel we can do our part to help the environment." Aside from environmental considerations he is also taking a more modern approach using online invoicing which only a handful of companies use. This saves him a lot of work eliminating the old fashioned paper trail so he can focus on the actual job in hand.

"2% per degree Celsius; That's the magic number for how productivity changes with temperature"

For now, he's one man on a mission, with his sights set on growing the company whilst keeping the balance true with his love for another kind of wave. "I will be looking to grow the company within the next year to a nice manageable size as and when the workload increases. Still being able to offer the one to one approach is a high priority, so I will always be conscious not to grow too quickly. Slow and steady wins the race!"

His hard work ethic and cool approach might have something to do with the statistic that Steve promotes: "2% per degree Celsius; That's the magic number for how productivity changes with temperature. When temperatures rise above normal, productivity drops 2% for every degree. The warmer it gets, the less productive we are!" He's definitely the guy keeping it cool, calm and collected whilst creating thriving working environments across the island.

GIVE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JERSEY



Islands pledge support for fire safety and prevention initiatives

Islands Insurance has partnered with the Jersey Fire and Rescue Service to sponsor a number of key fire safety and prevention initiatives.

The three-year deal will enable Jersey Fire and Rescue to increase the number of home fire safety visits it carries out and will fund the provision of free smoke detectors to those deemed most at risk, such as the over 65s and young single parents with children.

Currently, the Service carries out around 200 home fire safety visits annually, but it is now planning to double this, and to widen the parameters for visits, in order to include more at-risk and 'hard to reach' families.

During each visit they will install at least one smoke detector and give advice on safety in the home as well as checking for potential problems that may be caused by domestic appliances, faulty wiring or poor plumbing.

Genuine Jersey bi-monthly markets resume

The Islands 'Genuine Jersey' Markets, which are sponsored by Islands, give Genuine Jersey members an opportunity to showcase and sell a wide variety of the items they make, grow, or rear.

The markets will include food producers, artists, and local craftspeople, each offering a selection of interesting items, many handmade or homemade, that are rarely on sale anywhere else in the world.

Islands has been supporting Genuine Jersey members with tailored insurance cover since 2009, ensuring members can obtain the public liability insurance necessary to host a stall at markets and craft fairs, at the lowest rate.

Islands 'Genuine Jersey' Markets - St Aubin. Start 9am. End from 3pm
Sat 15 April, Sat 13 May, Sat 3 June, Sat 1 July, Sat 5 August, Sat 2
September, Sat 7 October

Islands 'Genuine Jersey' Markets - The Royal Square. Start 9am. End 5pm
Sat 22 April, Sat 27 May, Sat 24 June, Sat 22 July, Sat 26 August, Sat 30
September, Sat 28 October



New website to help disabled get their message across

With the launch of a practical website, more people are set to benefit from an initiative aimed at helping people with a condition or disability explain their communication needs subtly and succinctly when going about their everyday lives.

The Connect project is a collaboration between the States of Jersey, disability groups and local businesses and organisations.

The free Connect card is the size of a credit card and includes the cardholder's name, an emergency telephone number and the name of the cardholder's disability or condition, if they choose to include it. Importantly, it also sets out, in bullet points, advice on how the service provider - perhaps a sales assistant, taxi driver or bartender - can help the card holder.

Advocate Caroline Dutot, chair of the Connect card working group, said: "We successfully launched Connect in October 2016 but we always knew that a website would be crucial, not only to spread the word but also to provide an easy way for people to get a card."

The new website, www.connectcard.je, gives important information about the card, answers frequently asked questions and allows potential cardholders to print out their own Connect card with their details.



Go Team Jersey!

The Island Games Association Jersey is organising a fund raising event for Team Jersey on Friday 9 June to raise funds in an effort to help reduce the amount that each competitor will have to spend on travel and accommodation in order to represent Jersey at the next NatWest Island Games, to be held in Gotland. It's a black tie event and will be held at the Radisson Blu Hotel

at 7pm with drinks on arrival, a three course meal and entertainment to be provided by the very popular Jersey Bounce 12 piece band. Robbie Savage, football pundit and ex Welsh international footballer and Sport TV personality will be the guest speaker.

Tickets are available by contacting Gail Le Clercq by emailing leclercq.gail@gmail.com or calling her on 07797 724270.

Police officers give Les Amis resident Simon dream trip to Old Trafford

Two police officers who are season ticket holders at Old Trafford have gifted a game to Les Amis resident – and avid Manchester United fan – Simon Routier.

After seeing a Facebook post about how much Simon loved the Red Devils, the officers decided to donate tickets to see United host Everton. Simon went to the game with his dad, Paul.

Duty Inspector Sian Gidley and PC Will Labej have been season ticket holders at Old Trafford for three years. Unable to attend the Everton game, they decided to donate their seats to Simon, who has Down's Syndrome.

Sian said: "Will and I donated these tickets in a personal capacity but it was great to welcome Simon and his dad to the new Police Headquarters to hand them over. We were so touched to see how happy Simon was at the news he would be going to a live game. I hope they enjoy watching a game at Old Trafford as much as we do."

Simon said: "I can't wait to go and see a real life football match. I can't thank Sian and Will enough for giving me the tickets."



Jersey's shining symbol of hope at Relay for Life

Cancer Research UK's Relay For Life is a unique celebration of life and hope. It's a fantastic family and team experience which unites everyone in the community to help beat cancer.

Teams of between eight to 15 people, of all ages, levels of fitness and walks of life are asked to raise as much money as possible for life-saving cancer research.

Teams can raise vital funds through a wide range of activities from karaoke to quizzes, supermarket bag-packs to charity balls and donations from their family, friends and work colleagues. They are then invited to take part in an overnight fundraising festival at FB Fields, La Grande Route de Saint-Clément, Jersey, JE2 6QN on 8 and 9 July to celebrate their fundraising achievements.

There are 50 Relay For Life events happening across the UK this summer 2017 each is organised by a dedicated volunteer committee. Teams, cancer survivors, their carers and volunteers come together to take part in a 24-hour celebration, showing that together we are stronger than cancer.

During Relay For Life, team members take it in turns to walk round a track while everyone else enjoys the carnival atmosphere. As the event continues non-stop through the night, team members not on the track take turns to rest, eat, or sleep in their tents, which are set up close by.

As dusk falls the specially made Candle of Hope bags, decorated with touching messages – in memory or in celebration of loved ones – are filled with sand and lit up with candles around the track and glow long into the evening.

Carly Begbie, Chair of Cancer Research UK's Relay For Life in Jersey, said: "Everyone knows someone who has been touched by cancer. Taking part in Relay For Life is a positive way to be part of your local community and help make a real difference in the fight against the disease.

For more information about Relay For Life and to enter a team, visit cruk.org/relay or call 0300 123 1026



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GIVE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JERSEY



Carey Olsen raises more than £34,000 for two Jersey charities

Every two years Carey Olsen staff elect two charities they will support through the firm's charity committee and in 2015 and 2016 the charities were the Jersey Stroke Association and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) which each received £17,234.

Throughout the two years the Charities' Committee undertook a number of fundraising initiatives including an island wide corporate quiz night, regular in-house cake sales, soup kitchens, book sales and football draws.

Carey Olsen staff have now nominated the Friends of Special Care Baby Unit and Jersey Family Nursing and Home Care for two new charities for their fundraising efforts in 2017 and 2018.



The three musketeers run for Breast Cancer NOW

Last month saw Stuart Noel and his two sisters run the London Marathon to raise money for a charity that has a particular personal interest after their mother was diagnosed with breast cancer last November.

All three of them have dreamt of taking part in the London Marathon and this year happens to fall on both their mum's birthday and Stuart's 30th birthday, making it an even more momentous occasion. Their reason to run and raise money for Breast Cancer NOW is all down to the woman who has been running after them their whole lives.

Thankfully the news is positive and their mum has now been given the all clear but her experience has acted to open their eyes to how many people breast cancer affects. Stuart explains "It is a subject that many women, mainly younger women forget about and right now, breast cancer is at a tipping point. More women are surviving. But more are being diagnosed than ever before. One in eight women in the UK will face breast cancer in their lifetime and every 45 minutes, another woman dies from the disease."

By running the London Marathon they want to raise both funds and awareness for Breast Cancer NOW if you'd like to help support them in reaching their fundraising target you can visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/thethreemusketeers and donate.



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Laundrette gets £100,000 Green makeover

The Roseville Street Laundrette has rebranded as the Green Laundry Room. It is ready to push the button as the first environmentally friendly laundrette in Jersey.

Owner and founder Kimberly Le Brocq was inspired after several years living in the UK and working in the US and Europe, where laundrettes are leading an environmentally friendly revolution to make washing laundry funky and healthy as they seek non-chemical and efficient alternatives.

Since purchasing the Roseville Street Laundrette in January 2016 and incorporating it with the Clos des Pas laundrette, Kim has developed the business and is now ready to deliver eco-friendly laundry services across the Island.

Over £100,000 has been invested in new 'state of the art' machinery for the Green Laundry Room. These machines are more environmentally friendly and offer a new alternative to Dry Cleaning, Lagoon Professional Cleaning, which is yet to be seen in Jersey.

Kim said: "The technology we have brought over to replace Dry Cleaning is a game changer. Lagoon Professional Cleaning is greener and leaves your clothes cleaner."

RBC volunteers help hedgerow campaign

Jersey Trees for Life's Hedgerow Campaign has been supported for the fourth year by RBC Wealth Management staff, family and friends. Over 30 volunteers managed to plant 232 whips in three hours, contributing to the Campaign's aim of restoring and protecting Jersey's hedgerows and farmland trees for the benefit of the Island's biodiversity.

The activity was part of the company's promise to plant a tree for every attendee that joined the Durrell Business Breakfast on 4 November 2016. The Durrell Business breakfast has been sponsored by RBC Wealth Management since 2008.



'Beat Cancer Boat Race'

HSBC staff in Jersey's branches worked up a sweat recently (31 March) by holding a 'Beat Cancer Boat Race' in aid of Cancer Research UK, competing in real time against staff in its Isle of Man and Guernsey branches. The races, which coincided with the Oxford v Cambridge boat race that weekend, saw the teams across all three islands rowing more than 300km between them, with the Jersey teams in HSBC House and King Street branches rowing 161km of that, and raised a combined total of just over £1,600 for the charity.



JT employees smash fundraising target to raise funds for baby-related charities

Over 2016, employees raised £25,410.98 for Friends of SCBU, and the Prialux Premature Baby Foundation in Guernsey. JT also has offices in London, Melbourne and Boston and the money will also support baby-related charities in these cities.

In Jersey, the money has been used to buy two state-of-the-art portable heart monitors to be used in antenatal to monitor the fetal heart rate.

Neil MacLachlan, a consultant Obstetrician Gynaecologist at Jersey's General Hospital, said: "Not only do these new pieces of equipment closely monitor high-risk babies and assess potentially high-risk babies, they also hold essential historical data - providing the team with a large database of collective experience and knowledge to support our own visual assessments. We are delighted with the monitors and I'd like to thank JT employees for raising the funds for us to buy them."

THESE BOOTS WERE MADE FOR WALKING...

WORDS Paul Owen

A group of 15 friends at midnight on a Saturday of 1991 decided to walk around Jersey. How did this idea come about?

I moved to Jersey from England in 1976. In England, I lived near the Peak District and Lake District, and walking was one of my main hobbies.

Jersey is a beautiful island with a stunning coastline, but all of the walks are fairly straight forward and in the easy to moderate category. Having walked all of the coastal sections at different times, the idea of trying to do all 48 miles in one day began to develop in my mind and I started planning this personal challenge.

In 1990, my friends and colleagues at work began to get a little tired of me constantly harping on about doing this challenge and my bluff was called to organise it for the next year. So, on the nearest Saturday to mid-summer's day in June of 1991, the very first 'Around the Island Walk' commenced at midnight from the Rozel Pub in the North East corner of the island with 15 people taking part.

The route for the first walk circumnavigated the island in a clockwise direction. Of the 15 starters, seven of us managed to finish the full 48 miles. My personal time was 15 hours.

During the organisation process, somebody suggested that if we were going to do this, then we should also try to raise some money for a charity and this was agreed. So in 1991 the Jersey Cancer Relief charity benefitted from the £1,500 raised by the walkers.

That was it, or so I thought. I had completed my personal challenge successfully.

As we now know, it wasn't the end of the story at all. How did it go from an outing amongst friends to the island's biggest charity event?

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The company that I worked for then, Itex, agreed to cover the direct costs of putting the event on again if we were willing to organise it and so planning for year two got underway.

Shortly after our partnership with the Rotary de la Manche was created, we formed a trust to administer the walk and I was privileged enough to be Chairman until the end of 2015.

This year will be the 26th year of the walk and in that time over 20,000 people have participated, raising over £2.1 million to help local charities in need. I am still amazed and very proud that my little challenge to myself has achieved so much.

Being yourself an employee of State Street, how do you feel about State Street being the new sponsor?

Ever had the feeling that something is following you around?!

In all seriousness, I am truly very pleased that State Street has secured the main sponsor status. It allows our employees a great opportunity to take part as a walker or volunteer and shows State Street's commitment to the local community.

It is also important not to lose sight of the fact that we are all out there to raise as much money as possible for deserving causes.

The target is to raise a six figure sum so let's make this year a memorable one. Don't forget that every penny raised goes straight to charities and not to the overhead costs which this year, are covered by State Street

And last but not least; it is fair to say that you are an expert of the Island Walk. Do you have any advice for the 2017 walkers?

Train, Train, Train!

If you'd like to take on the challenge in 2017 visit www.islandwalk.je



IMAGE: Jersey Evening Post

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Fri 12th & Sat 13th 10am - 4pm - Les Quennevais Precinct

Fri 19th & Sat 20th 10am - 4pm - The Jersey Library

**FOSTERING
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JERSEY



Fostering and Adoption in Jersey

The need for foster care in Jersey is perhaps something not many of us have considered before, but the trained carers in the island are a vital part of our community. Fostering is a way of providing a stable family life for children and young people who are unable to live with their parents for a period of time.

A foster care placement can last for days, months or even years. Many children return home to their families but others may receive long-term support through continued fostering, adoption, residential care or by being helped to live independently. Rather than try and explain how foster care works we spoke to Rena Nelson and her husband Kevan, both in their early thirties, to find out about their experience as foster carers here in Jersey.

"We felt fortunate to have bought our first home, which has three bedrooms. We already had a lodger (a friend of ours who we had brought with us from our previous home). Once we were settled in our house and my nieces and nephews were coming along Kev, my husband, and I had the discussion about our long term plans. We agreed that right now we felt that there were plenty of kids in the world without families and people to care for them. We also agreed that we felt (pretty) capable of looking after a child and could give it our best shot.

Some of the friends that I grew up with were foster children and I felt that they turned out brilliantly. Having been inspired by Mary Child-Villiers and the Taylor-Cox family here in Jersey we agreed that we would give it a go. We completed the tools to foster course together and learnt a lot about ourselves and our relationship together. If nothing more, it was a free six-week course, one evening a week, where we were able to learn how to be good parents (I wish everyone got to do a course like this before they become parents). After this, we agreed that we would be short term and respite foster carers. This started in September 2015.

Since then we've had two boys in our care so far. One boy (age nine) for 3.5 months who was swiftly followed by a boy aged 11 (now 12) as he has been with us for over a year. We took him on his first holiday at Christmas and he absolutely loved it, his first time on a plane at 11 years old.

I would love to say that fostering is easy, but no doubt it is very much like parenting (you take the rough with the smooth, you try to remind yourself of the good times when they are being a terror). It is one of the biggest challenges that we have taken on, but we are both so happy to have been able to provide a safe and nurturing home to two children so far and discuss fostering with so many people and spread the word about the desperate need for more foster carers in Jersey.

The only requirement to begin the journey is a desire to care for and nurture a child. The rest is purely detail. You can be a single woman/man. You can have a flat. You can have ten dogs and 50 rabbits and still be a foster carer. As long as you have a desire to support the child that so desperately wants that care, then you are who they need."

Fostering and Adoption Jersey is trying to recruit ten new foster families this year, to support the needs of local children coming into care. If you'd like to find out more about the role of fostering they're holding two sessions where you can go along and speak to a social worker or experience foster carer to find out about the role of fostering. You can also call them on 01534 443970 or head to their Facebook page: *FosteringAndAdoptionJersey*

Open sessions: 12 and 13 May 10am-4pm at Les Quennevais precinct. 19 and 20 May 10am-4pm in the Jersey Library.



EVENTS



Big Build Project Launch

POMME D'OR HOTEL

WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH

Jersey Cheshire Home were joined by friends and supporters at the Pomme d'Or on March 15th for a big breakfast launch of their Big Build Project 2017, an appeal aiming to raise £2 million to fund a major extension and refurbishment project at the home. Those who attended were able to try out the residents physiotherapy equipment, buy a hand crafted

brick and enter the big Audi A1 raffle. The Big Build 2017 project will create an increased number of rooms at Jersey Cheshire Home to accommodate more residents. It will also improve many of the existing bedrooms and provide much needed new and expanded facilities for residents, staff and the 400 plus regular monthly users of the home's amenities.



Orchid Book Exchange

CHURCH HOUSE, ST HELIER

FRIDAY 21ST APRIL

Marketing and Communications agency, ORCHID, held the first Orchid Book Exchange last month, to raise funds for the Stroke Association. Orchid constantly seeks to inspire and be inspired and what better way to do that than sharing brilliantly crafted stories? The concept was simple –

bring a book, take a book. No book? People simply donated to the Stroke Association. The charity raised funds on the day serving refreshments, homemade cakes and running a raffle, whilst offering 'know your blood pressure' checks. If you missed this event, there will be two more this year.



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Graham Tovey exhibition launch
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Artist Graham Tovey is known for his textured, atmospheric landscapes of Jersey, France and the South of England. His work is abstract by nature but is always based on the reality of landscape - he often returns to the same location over a period of time,

even when the 'Outlook' is uncertain. His exhibition *Outlook Uncertain* will be available to view until 10 May, Mon-Fri 10.00am-5.00pm and by appointment.



**'Where has the Trust gone?'
 Managing Trust and Trustee
 relationships Conference**
HOTEL DE FRANCE
 THURSDAY 20TH APRIL

Benest Corbett Renouf hosted a one-day trust conference, with talks from a selection of partners from the firm, the States of Jersey Government as well as UK barristers and featured a Keynote speech from Elspeth Talbot-Rice QC. The event provided the perfect opportunity for local trust professionals to gain invaluable updates

and clarity on a variety of trust matters including the need for clarity, exoneration of trustees, third-party funding to name just a few. The one-day event was finished with a drinks and canapes reception, which served as the perfect networking opportunity.

The background of the entire image is a dark blue field filled with a repeating pattern of small, dark blue airplane silhouettes. The airplanes are depicted from a top-down perspective, showing their wings, fuselages, and tails. They are scattered across the entire surface, creating a dense, textured effect.

TRAVEL

GET UP AND GET OUT

Attractions to grab your attention!

Our little island is full to the brim with brilliant things to do. There is adventure and new experiences to be had around every corner. Over the next four pages we've rounded up some awesome activities available on the island to tempt your sense of adventure.

You could speed out to remote sandbanks and crystal clear waters with Jersey Seafaris, possibly spotting a dolphin or two along the way. Or for something at a slower pace you can join a member of the Jersey Tourist Guides Association who interpret the Island in an entertaining and lively way, exploring the coast and countryside.

Little Joe's is the perfect place to grab a board and head into the waves for a surf

or Jersey Adventures offer the 'Awesome Foursome', an all day event that includes abseiling Mont Orgueil Castle, kayaking, a RIB ride and coasteering. While popular local adventure guide Kazz Padidar will take you on a Wild Adventure providing a wide range of activities from bushcraft to coasteering.

Read on to be inspired by some of the best local companies out there...



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Their activities are suitable for people of all ages and abilities, so whether you're looking to enhance the working relationships of your colleagues, or plan a fun day out for your staff and their families, they can tailor something to suit you.

Got your own idea in mind? Then give them a call and they can set your ideas in motion!



SUMMER SURFING



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The perfect way to get the kids outdoors and into the water this summer with the Splash Surf Adventure Camp weeks.

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Their Full Day Adventure Summer Camps and Half Day Surf Camps start on 24th July and run until 1st September. They also offer a Half Term Surf Camp in May.

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The barnyard has a host of small animals and the new Guinea Pig village is proving a big hit with all ages. There is a great selection of food at the popular Rangers Diner.

If showers are forecast, then they have it covered with one of the largest areas of indoor play, cleverly constructed from wood, with cannons, aerial runways and a row of specially designed shops called Imagination Street. Don't forget to finish with the tractor ride, it's legendary!



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Daytime walks to Seymour and Icho towers, and at night time they have a spectacular Bioluminescence walk which is not to be missed! Or venture on an Oyster Trail into the largest oyster beds in the British Isles and finish the gentle beach walk with super fresh Jersey oysters in a pub. Wellington boots are available.



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The Backpackers Guide To Staying At Home

WORDS Abigail Ali

Google searches for “staycation” were up 10% year over year from 2011-2016 as the trend of having a holiday at home continues to break UK records. And why bother with the foolishness of having to plan, travel and spend so much more when Jersey is the number 1 British Island on the TripAdvisor polls? Home is not just where the heart is, world-renowned beaches and divine culinary offerings are also quite literally, on your doorstep.

700,00 tourists chose Jersey last year to experience the ‘Best Beach Holiday for 2017’ accredited by AOL alongside exotic destinations such as Mexico, Dubai and the Philippines. Proof that what we lack in size, we most certainly make up for in beauty, charisma and personality. But there’s no denying that even the most die hard patriotic local can take this beautiful 9X5 mile rock for granted. How wildly do we truly explore our Island beyond those postcard beaches we bring up on Google when trying to amount the magnificence of our homeland to friends across the pond? So, in celebration of the staycation, try

out one of our local tourist guides and take a trip to those places you haven’t visited since your year 5 school trip or maybe to a nook you might have to admit never visiting before. For this holiday there’s no need to fear being dragged off your flight by the ankles, struggle through your broken foreign tongue and haggle your way home; you can get the holiday tat, tan and crawl back into your own bed at the end of the day with a proper mug of tea. Don’t forget to pick up your free ‘What’s On’ official guide for Jersey Tourism to save the embarrassment of having to ask for directions.

Eastern Delights

On this coastline, the extraordinary sites and ancient remnants mark our unique history and heritage in Jersey from prehistoric civilisations to World Wars and mysterious nature.

When it comes to breakfast, the two words 'Hungry Man' on a lazy morning make those with an appetite weak at the knees. If you haven't visited this wonderful establishment dating back to 1947 before (have you been trapped under a rock in Sark?) then go straight in with the double decker health wrecker and the hot chocolate mountain to get the true meaning of the name. The mix of English reserve and French flair is rich in the beautiful little harbour of Rozel Bay, where you can grab yourself a bench on the harbour wall to feast or sit on the sea wall for views of France on a clear day.

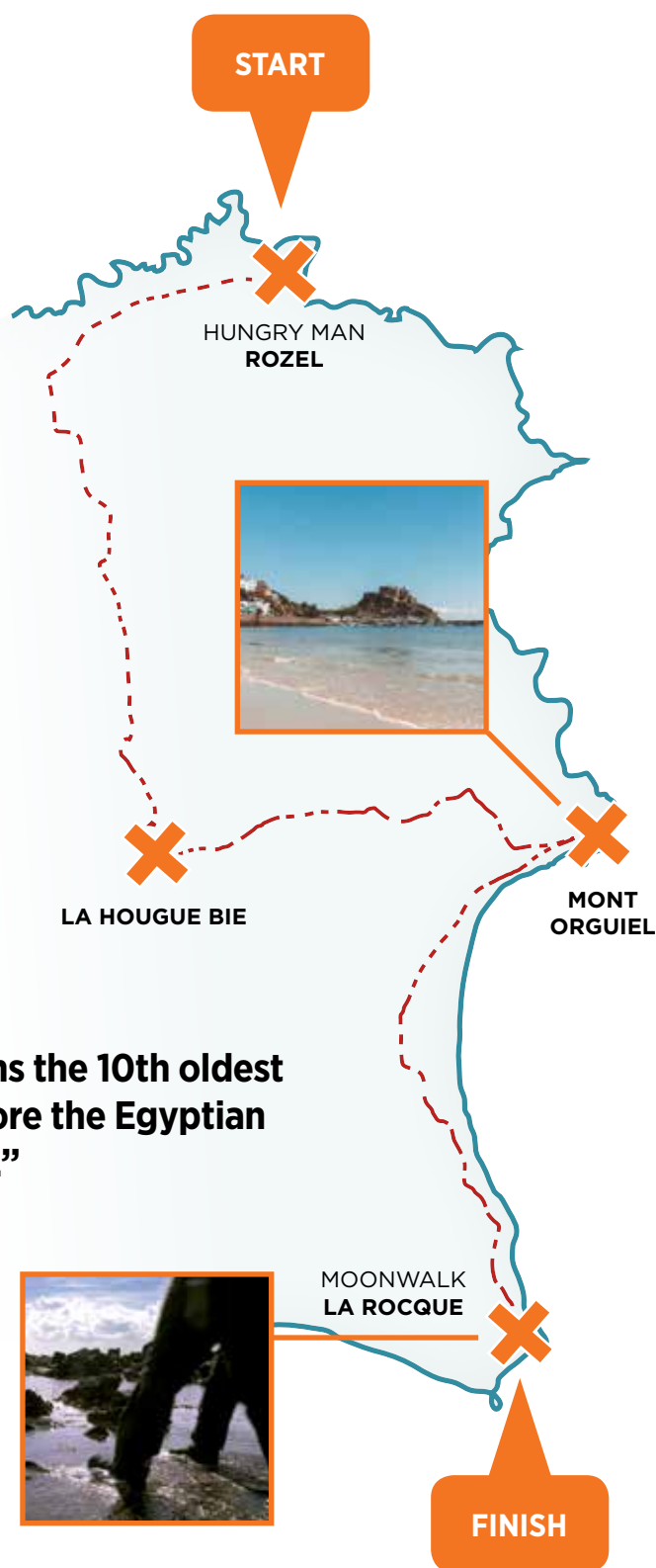
Although it's easy to get lost in this little historic bubble and watch the afternoon bob past, there's heritage thicker than your milkshake to be found just a few miles inland. Unknown to many, Jersey proudly owns the 10th oldest building **IN THE WORLD**, built long before the Egyptian pyramids and aligned with the equinox. The 18.6 metre long passage chamber of La Hougue Bie dates back to 4800 BC! At this fantastic Jersey Heritage site you can go inside Europe's finest example of a Neolithic Passage Grave, watch the Coin Crew working on the Celtic Coin Hoard in our Treasure exhibition, climb the hill to see the Medieval Chapel and visit the archaeology Museum telling the story of Islanders from ¼ million years ago up to the end of the Roman period. Top Tip: The Jersey Heritage Festival this year is celebrating Jerseys Heroes, delving deep into the local Myths and finding out all about our awesome Legends there are free events from talks and a 6 day live music festival to museum tours and special guest speakers at the local library and plenty activities for kids. See their website for all details!

What would a trip to the east be without a visit to mighty Mont Orgueil, the fortress that has protected our shores from French Invasion since 1204! It's easily accessible if you turn right out of La Hougue Bie and follow the B28 towards Gorey, the road will bring you right to the heart of Gorey pier shadowed by the castle. In true

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spring picnic style, visit The Works, an extraordinary emporium of hand made delicacies tucked away in the heart of Gorey Harbour. Laden with local sausage rolls, traditional macaroons, homemade pies, pates and cakes alongside an exceptional array of farmhouse cheeses and meats, it's the pedigree of picnic pick-ups in the East. For private dining, seek out the secret beach which basks in the shadows of the castle, colloquially called monkey beach or old man's beach because of the shape of the rock on the right hand side of the pebbly shore.

Finish the day with an extraordinary bioluminescence walk, a spectacle unique to Jersey owing to its huge tidal system and rocky tidal sea bed. As night descends and the ocean recedes, star-like shapes of luminous green begin to twinkle and sparkle in a few special spots at low tide. Experience the uniqueness of bioluminescent creatures and other marine life on this “moonwalk” across the seabed with Jersey Walk Adventures. In just a few hours the ocean will return to cover your footprints by up to 40ft. Expect to get your feet wet!



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Venus, Waterfalls and the Devil

Take a wild walk in the West, plunge in Venus' pools and visit the place where the Devil stands!

Start the day at Plemont Bay, the one with the waterfall, caves and yes, lots of stairs! It seems that in Jersey if it's worth visiting, you have to work for it. You'll be pleased to be greeted by Plemont Bay Cafe once you've made it down the stairs or hill from the top car park. This fabulous look out spot serves up smoothies, proper fish and chips and a good wedge of cake to go with their coffees. If there's a place to have Jersey cream tea, like a proper British holiday should feature, you've found the perfect spot. Make sure you visit at low tide to seek out the hidden caves and see the waterfall in the cave under the stairwell. There are so many nooks and crannies to be found on this beach but you're going to want to keep your energy for the cliff path walk on the headland above.

Jersey is a walkers haven littered with well kept coastal paths weaving their way across interchanging headlands of gorse bush, streams, open fields and rocky cliff tops. From Plemont, you can follow the headland 2km all the way around to Greve De Lecq bay passing old German bunkers from WW2, fortifications and sweeping views, undisturbed except by passing gulls. With views across to our neighbours in Guernsey and Sark, as well as views of northern France it can also be a photographers dream. There are also over 1800 Geocaches

in Jersey to be discovered on your wanderings, on the 4th May there's even a special free Geocaching For Muggles event, held by Jersey Heritage.

There's plenty of choice here to refuel once you've made it down to Greve De Lecq beach. Colleens Cafe perched on the promenade is a locals favorite hosting

Devil's Hole is a natural crater in the solid cliff measuring about 100ft across and plunging 200ft down. It has been caused by the sea gradually eroding the roof of what was once a cave, until it collapsed and formed a crater. At high tide the cave floods and water is forced through the tunnel and out of the hole, creating a booming noise, which is a feature of many St Mary legends.

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your favourites for a proper seaside cafe from local seafood to homemade cake. For those looking for a pub meal away from your local with a side order of history, visit the Moulin De Lecq a short stroll from the beach which features the oldest water wheel in Jersey. Once you've got the energy (and the guts!) Greve De Lecq is a fantastic spot for a bit of coasteering and cliff jumping. Pure Adventure offers an experienced, fun and safe guiding service and can even show you the Venus Pools, natural swimming ponds inside huge rocky ravines completely hidden from site from the beach or headland. Worth the plunge!

The name 'Devil's Hole' is a dramatic one but sums up this bizarre spot on the North West coastline. The shipwreck of a French boat in 1851 left a figurehead inside this rocky hole and a local sculptor transformed the torso into a wooden devil, complete with horns. Today this devil's metal replica stands in a pool on the way down to the crater, lending a peculiarly supernatural atmosphere to the winding path down to the Devil's Hole itself. Its thought that this is the only statue of the devil in the whole of the UK.

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Moulin De Lecq: 01534 482818
Colleens: 01534 481420

Pure Adventure: 01534 769165
Geocaching for muggles: karen@visitjersey.je

CULTURE

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Jersey Library



Culture News



Jersey Library to get a flying visit from a Paper Dragon through the Skipton Art Series

Following fast on the heels of the hugely successful 'Paper Dialogues - the Dragon and our Stories' exhibition at St. Helier Town Hall, the Jersey Arts Trust is keeping the dialogue of 'paper cutting' alive through the Skipton Art Series with their island-wide initiative 'Paper Talks'.

Last November an exhibition of incredible paper-cut art by Professor Xiaoguang Qiao from China and Norwegian artist Karen Bit Vejle, was toured to the Island by the Arts Trust. The work comprised a 9-meter long paper-cut dragon and seven dragon eggs – a collaboration that told the story of the Artists' quest in search of dragons. The exhibition ran for two weeks, during which time over 5,000 visitors including 600 students came to see the work.

As a legacy to the 'Paper Dialogues' exhibition, the work created by students and the community will contribute to the dialogue in the

form of our very own paper-cut dragon. The Jersey 'Paper Dragon', a 3D sculptural installation, will be flying its way through the Jersey Library between May 15 – June 30 as part of a celebratory showcase entitled 'Paper Talks' across different venues in 2017.

The showcase will also include an exhibition of works created by each of the local artists involved at the Jersey Arts Centre's Berni Gallery between May 8 – June 2, and will tell the story of the process and relations that have formed as well as what has been discovered through the work. Both exhibitions will be free to attend and open to the public to visit during the Library and Arts Centre's regular hours.

'Paper Talks' is part of the Skipton Arts Series 2017, which has been made possible by support from Skipton International, the One Foundation, JEDFAS, and the Association of Jersey Charities.



Outlook Uncertain - Graham Tovey

Well known local artist, Graham Tovey is known for his textured, atmospheric landscapes of Jersey, France and the South of England.

'Outlook Uncertain' is usually used as a meteorological term, but on reflection, I now find it applies to a lot of things in this 'uncertain' world. My work for this exhibition centres on the L'Etacq area of

St Ouen's Bay, although the small oils show wider aspects of the island. explains Graham. I call it a 'best of' show - work from the past two years, mainly oil paintings, as well as recent acrylics."

Graham's work is abstract by nature but is always based on the reality of landscape - he often returns to the same location over a period of time.

The exhibition continues until 10 May at CCA Galleries International, 10 Hill Street.



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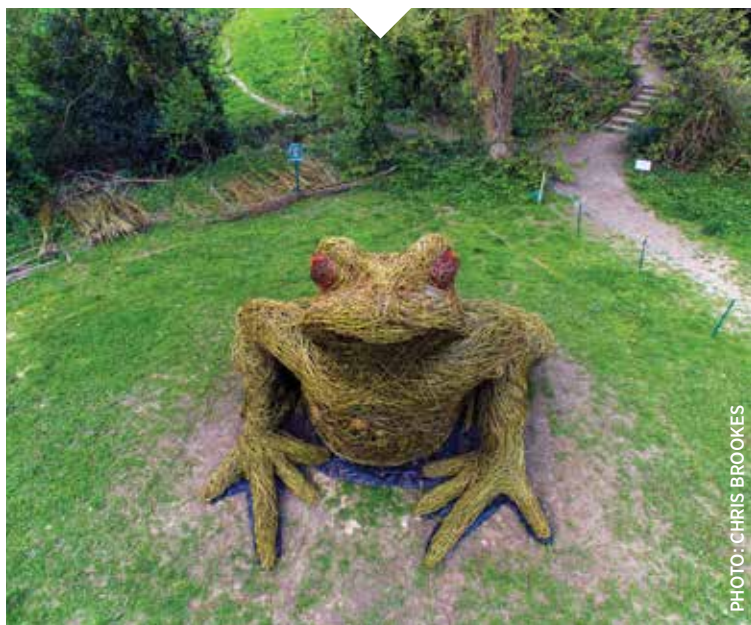
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You can find Pebble.Love work at The Harbour Gallery in St Aubin. Pebblelove.co.uk

Giant Toad spotted in Waterworks Valley...

Visitors to Waterworks Valley are likely to come face to face with an amphibian of giant proportions this spring as the National Trust for Jersey team up with renowned willow sculpture artist Michelle Caine and local naturalist and pond specialist, Alcindo Pinto to create a very special homage to Jersey's very own Crapaud.



The project plans to install a sculpture trail along the woodland path in Waterworks Valley which depicts the various life stages of our local Crapaud from spawn to adult toad, with the trail leading to a large and exciting interpretation of our humble amphibian hero. The trail will incorporate sustainable, locally grown willow, harvested from Samares Manor.

“This discovery means that Jersey’s Bufo spinosus population can be considered as a new addition to the list of British native amphibians making Jersey the only place in Britain where they can be found.”

Recent research has revealed that toads found in Jersey are a distinct and new species, different from toads found in England. The research revealed that Jersey has Bufo spinosus and not Bufo bufo as first thought. The species have physical and behavioural differences.

This discovery means that Jersey’s Bufo spinosus population can be considered as a new addition to the list of British native amphibians making Jersey the only place in Britain where they can be found.

Despite this new discovery and the fact toads are already such an iconic species for Jersey folk, toad numbers are thought to be threatened. To monitor their conservation status the ‘Toad Watch’ initiative was created and after 10 years of receiving data from the public, results show just how important small garden ponds are for our toad populations and how we can encourage connectivity across the island.

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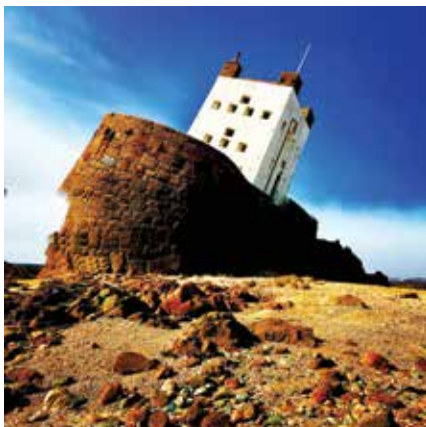
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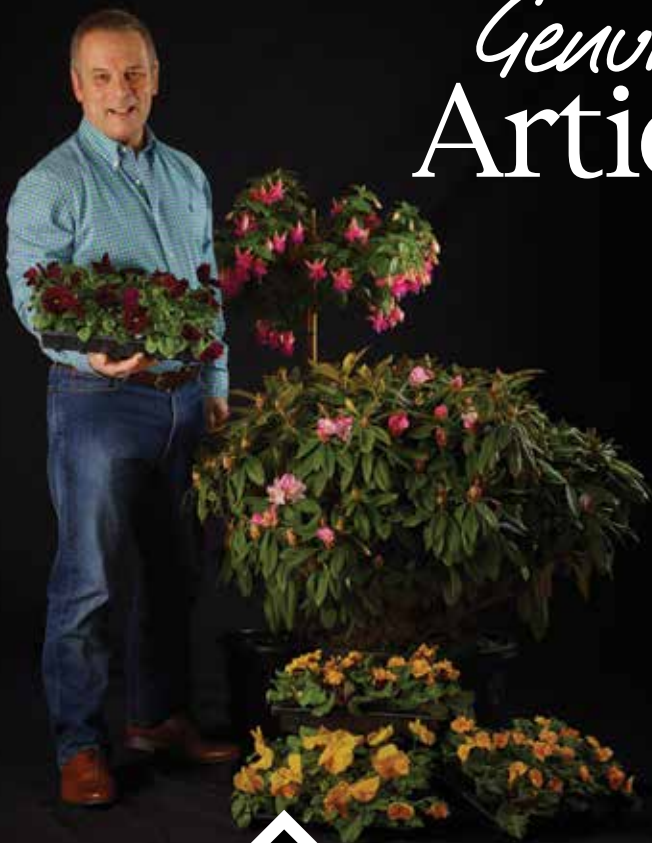


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Bernard Rebours

Belles Fleurs Garden Consultancy & Plant Supply

Bernard and Martine Rebours of Belles Fleurs Garden Consultancy & Plant Supply have over 40 years experience in designing gardens, growing and supplying Genuine Jersey trees, shrubs and bedding plants, and have built up their excellent reputation in garden design.

Many of Belles Fleurs' prize-winning hanging baskets and floral displays can be seen and enjoyed throughout the island, namely on the parish halls, major hotels and private gardens. Bursting with colour, these displays have given Belles Fleurs a first-class reputation, for not only their plant supply, but also their creativity and ability to make any space look beautiful.

A Jersey family business, Belles Fleurs grows a large variety of Genuine Jersey plants on site, including summer and winter bedding, herbaceous, perennials and shrubs, in specialised tunnels and greenhouses. They also supply a wide range of trees, from young whips, to large mature trees.

Now in its fifth decade of trading, Belles Fleurs is moving with the times, by shutting the doors to their retail shop and have begun taking orders via telephone and email for plant supply, garden consultancy and design. Bernard meets with clients to consult on a wide range of gardens and gardening schemes, from smalls home gardens, to large private gardens and landscapes, to new building development sites.

For any enquiries, please email belles.fleurs@hotmail.com or call Bernard on 07797 719817 or 852483, Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm.



Sarah Johnson

GreenGro Plants

Sarah grows plants, vegetables and herbs on an organic smallholding in St Peter. These are sold on a roadside stall and through a vegetable delivery service called Vegiebag. She will also be taking part in the Genuine Jersey markets in St Aubin this year to sell her wares.

Most of her days start early feeding her hens, watering plants and crops and drawing up a plan for the day ahead. Seeds are sown, seedlings potted up and then later planted out in the field or polytunnels. Her roadside stall is checked and restocked and any crops that are ready are harvested.

Sarah enjoys talking to customers at the stall and at markets and finding out how they have enjoyed growing the plants they have bought from her and eating her produce.

The smallholding is managed organically to ensure that the land is managed sustainably and works alongside the local wildlife. Amongst many other species of birds and insects, this mini farm is home to woodpeckers, red squirrels and hedgehogs.

Sarah has planted many fruit trees and plans for the future include providing organically grown top fruit such as apples and pears.

If you're interested in finding out more Sarah's smallholding then she regularly posts pictures on her Facebook page [GreengroPlants](#)





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Event highlights:

Saturday 6th May - 7:00pm
Portrait of a Royal Ballet Star at Opera House

An intimate no holds barred look at Royal Ballet star Lauren Cuthbertson's life from young dancer through injury and hardship to gracing the boards at Covent Garden in this evening of dance supported by young dancers from Jersey's ballet schools.



Tuesday 9th May
2.30pm Musical Walk
6pm Liberation Concert

After a musical walk from the Smugglers at Quaisne to St Brelade's, enjoy a concert celebrating the joy of liberation with choral music and Harriet Mackenzie with Morgan Szymanski on violin and guitar playing popular classics.



Friday 12th May - 8:00pm
Liberation Celebration: Schubert's Trout at Opera House

A celebration of Jersey's Liberation features five international soloists performing in a night of masterworks from Schubert's Trout to Brahms' Piano Quartet No 1.



Saturday 13th May - 8:00pm
Vivaldi's Four Seasons with the Jersey Chamber Orchestra at Opera House

A stunning Gala concert with the Russian maestro Alexander Sitkovetsky playing Vivaldi's ever popular Four Seasons alongside beautiful choral music from Pergolesi's Stabat Mater accompanied by the Jersey Chamber Orchestra.



Sunday 14th May 11:45 - 4:30pm
Jazz at Hamptone

Enjoy a family day out with jazz at the beautiful Jersey Heritage site Hamptone, with multiple award winning Ray Gelato and his Giants performing popular jazz classics as well as a selection of other jazz artists.



For more information:

www.liberationjersey.com

Tickets: Jersey Opera House 511115



Get your ticket for the Liberation Festival

Tickets are going fast for the Liberation International Music Festival so pop down to the Opera House to get your tickets before it's too late.

The Festival presented by charity Music in Action is delighted to bring new twists on favourite events such as the Royal Ballet with a one-off show curated for the Festival starring principal ballerina Lauren Cuthbertson. You can see Italian classics such as Vivaldi's Four Seasons with the Jersey Chamber Orchestra supported by Henley and Partners, and the International Chamber Music Series supported by UBS Wealth Management brings us Maxim

Rysanov probably the greatest viola player in the world playing great music. Then the festival finishes with the much loved Jazz at Hamptonne with the "Godfather of Swing" - award winning jazz soloist Ray Gelato and his Giants.

Festival Chairman, James Mews stated, "The exciting programme speaks to us of darkness and light, and of the strength of nations working together after Liberation

Day. We are very excited about the unique opportunities to see world stars such as Maxim Rysanov in a night of classics on 12 May at the Opera House, Alexander Sitkovetsky on Saturday 13 May in Vivaldi's Four Seasons and Jazz at Hamptonne with Ray Gelato on Sunday 14 May. Whatever you like, whatever your tastes - they are sure to be satisfied by this international festival."

Gallery highlights two of the 2017 events:

Saturday 6 May 2017

Portrait of a Royal Ballet star: Lauren Cuthbertson - Opera House

Curated especially for Jersey is a chance to see a star, Lauren Cuthbertson entertain. The evening explores the life of the internationally renowned Royal Ballet star through interviews, multimedia displays and dance. Lauren battled debilitating illness and career threatening injury to become one of the world's prima ballerinas. This will be an inspirational evening for dance fans including dances from Jersey's ballet schools telling the story of Lauren Cuthbertson.

Sunday 14 May 2017

Jazz at Hamptonne

The creative genius Ray Gelato called variously "breathtaking", "an extraordinary musician" and lauded with many accolades makes a much sought after return. An all round entertainer, Ray headlines "Jazz at Hamptonne".

Ray is among the most gifted living performers to come out of Britain winning multiple awards and presenting Ronnie Scott's New Year's Eve uplifting year end party. The entertainment at this family day out also includes Royston South with his balloon magic, inflatable bouncy castles and so much more for all the family.

Tickets can be purchased from Jersey Opera House on 511115, or through their website www.liberationjersey.com

LIBERATION MUSIC FESTIVAL AT ORMER

Ormer has been selected to host three special events for this month's Liberation International Music Festival. Whilst dining in the beautiful restaurant you can enjoy the music of internationally renowned soloists, players from the BBC Symphony Orchestra and an evening of Spanish guitar. The perfect way to combine beautiful music and delicious food.

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Beauty News

A beautiful career

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Highlands have just started a new two year part time beauty therapy apprenticeship course. This apprenticeship is designed for anyone passionate about beauty therapy, and already working within the industry. Qualify with an NVQ Level 2&3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy and prepare for an exciting career ahead!

Students will cover all aspects of beauty therapy including analysis of the skin, health & safety and anatomy & physiology as well as mastering beauty techniques such as waxing, brow tinting and shaping, massage, facial and tanning.

"I was already working in the beauty industry as a Saturday girl and thought the best way to get the right experience to

pursue a career would be to train on the Beauty Apprenticeship at Highlands whilst working full time.

I get lots of great support from the tutors at Highlands and Trackers, the Apprenticeship programme and hope to have my own salon one day. My favourite module so far has been waxing – it's so satisfying seeing the difference it makes!" Maya Barker, Year 1 Beauty Apprentice

The course is delivered by professionally and industry-trained tutors with over 30 years' experience. Enrolment for August 2017/18 is now open.

Get in touch with the team for more information on 608555 or visit www.highlands.ac.uk



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Therapy: a **big** step

WORDS Christopher Journeaux,
Quiet Room Therapy



I received an email from a new client, a woman I will call Sarah. The subject line simply read Help needed. The message was not much more enlightening and I read it thinking it felt as though she was holding much back.

I like to confirm details by email but for real contact I always suggest telephone and then an initial session. An opportunity for us both to get to know one another. Psychotherapy might be right for you but the therapists might not. Best to meet and for me to be confident that I can offer real and meaningful support.

I emailed back and suggested that we meet for a first session. Her reply was different to what I might have expected. She talked about how anxiety was ruining her life, dominating her relationships and her contact with the world. She wrote with a rare clarity of self-awareness but underlying all of this detail was a plea for help; an end to the torment of being always alert, always anxious.

"I wasn't irritated but curious. Sarah and I were never to meet. We agreed two more sessions but they never happened. We ended the contact with her letting me know 'life was too busy' and she would contact me again in the future. She didn't."

We agreed a day and time to meet. I sat in my therapy room waiting and re-reading her email. Just before our agreed time my mobile chimed. Sarah had been held up and, apologising profusely, told me she would not be coming. It happens, not often, but occasionally. Over the next two weeks we re-arranged sessions and Sarah gave new reasons for her being unable to turn up.

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I was left reminded that therapy can be a big step. Support for mental wellbeing are such easy words to write and hard work to reach out and accept.

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Setting the standard at The Laser Centre

More and more people have tattoos these days, you'll often see people with beautiful pieces of skin art to be admired, thanks to the advancement in techniques and the skills of incredible artists. But not all of us have tattoos we're proud of or want the world to see.



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So here's the science bit, a traditional tattoo removal laser is known as a 'Q' switched nanosecond laser, a nanosecond is a billionth of a second. They work by shattering the tattoo pigment but also produce a degree of thermal damage to the surrounding tissues, which can mean you'll experience areas of painful blistering after treatment. But, the new Q-Plus C Evo Laser at the Laser Centre is a picosecond laser, a millionth of a million of a second. This extra speed and a larger laser 'spot' size (the area the laser covers) means you can expect to see faster results,

with an increased pigment breakdown after each treatment and considerably less thermal damage to the surrounding tissue too.

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So, not only does the Q-Plus C Evo Laser operate at a significantly faster speed than traditional lasers, meaning faster results and less sessions needed, it's also the only standalone laser to be effective on all colours, something other lasers can't boast. The larger 'spot' sizes and it's capability to penetrate deeper into to the skin with less thermal damage to surrounding areas means you're going to heal quicker and your treatment times will also be 20% shorter too.

Also, did we mention The Laser Centre are the only clinic in Jersey, in fact, the Channel Islands to have a Q-Plus C Evo Laser, putting them at the forefront of tattoo removal in the island. The nurse led clinic has seen a significant increase in the

number of clients requesting tattoo removal in the last year, those wishing to follow the ranks of celebrities such as Angelina Jolie,

Eva Longoria and Heidi Klum who have all undergone the procedure themselves to remove unwanted tattoos.

The Laser Centre started using medical lasers in 1997 and they also offer a variety of additional non-surgical enhancing procedures too. These include dermal fillers, botox, medical skin peels and specialist skin care. Most treatments are preceded by a consultation with either Julie Naidu RGN LNP or Elizabeth Butler RGN LNP, where you can fully discuss your requirements and they can assess your suitability for treatment and also perform a patch test where necessary.



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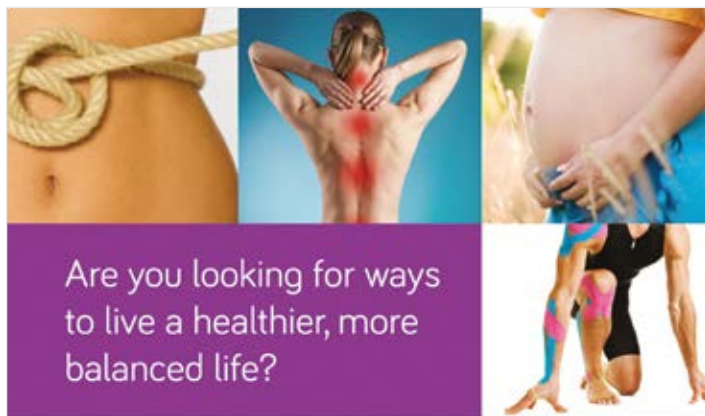
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Islanders start to Align their health



The first group of islanders to take part in the 12 Weeks To Align Your Health Programme have recently completed their journey. The team at Align couldn't be prouder of their results.

12 Weeks to Align Your Health is the only programme in Jersey that addresses an individual's whole health through 1-1 personal training, chiropractic and sport and remedial massage, mind coaching sessions using cognitive hypnotherapy and Neuro-Linguistic Programming techniques, weekly food plans and recipes, and a 24-hour support network. Align Health Agency launched the programme in January, and have coached, measured and nurtured the five participants enrolled on the scheme, all of whom have achieved great results.

Over the course of the 12-week programme, the five participants lost a total of five stones in weight, with two individuals losing over 1.5 stones each. Despite this amazing achievement, the Align team is keen to remind potential participants that the 12WTAYH programme is not a weight loss programme but rather a healthy lifestyle programme. This is highlighted by the other achievements of the group - they all lowered their total body fat percentage, body measurements decreased, BMI improved, postural improvements were achieved, resting heart rates improved, and their bloods all improved from their initial testing. These combined improvements will reduce their risk of developing any future lifestyle health conditions.

One aligner has agreed to share her results following the 12-week programme. Her initial wellness score, which is calculated from a combination of body measurements, blood results, a lifestyle questionnaire, physical

fitness, cognitive testing, mental health testing, neurological/orthopaedic analysis, and mobility testing was a grade F. The grades range from 'A' being very healthy and 'F' is unhealthy. After completing the 12-week programme, the aligner's wellness score increased to an impressive grade C.

“The team at Align is delighted with their 12-week aligners and we will continue to support them in their journey to better health.”

This Aligner also obtained the following results:

- Weight dropped from 92.5kg to 87.9kg
- Resting heart rate dropped from 95bpm to 72bpm
- BMI improved from 32.46 to 29.41
- Lost 9cm from her waist line
- Lost 7cm from her hips
- Posture improved by 10.8 degrees (therefore standing taller and straighter)
- Vitamin D levels improved
- Total fat mass reduced by 6%
- Cholesterol/High Density Lipoprotein ratio improved
- White blood cell count lowered from 9.9 to 5 (showing no further signs of immune compromise)
- C-reactive protein (a measure of inflammation in the body) reduced from 3.9 to 0.4
- The health satisfaction survey results

showed an improvement from 131 to 134, showing an improvement in how she felt about her health.

• The medical symptoms questionnaire showed a reduction in active symptoms (body wide) from 14 to 6

‘The team at Align is delighted with their 12-week aligners and we will continue to support them in their journey to better health. We launched the scheme, which

represents Align's proactive approach to health and wellbeing earlier this year and we hope more islanders will take up the challenge to realign their health,’ said Dr Marie-Christine Dix, managing director and chiropractor at Align.



Above: Before & After

If you want to be considered for the next programme or would like to find out more, visit www.align.je



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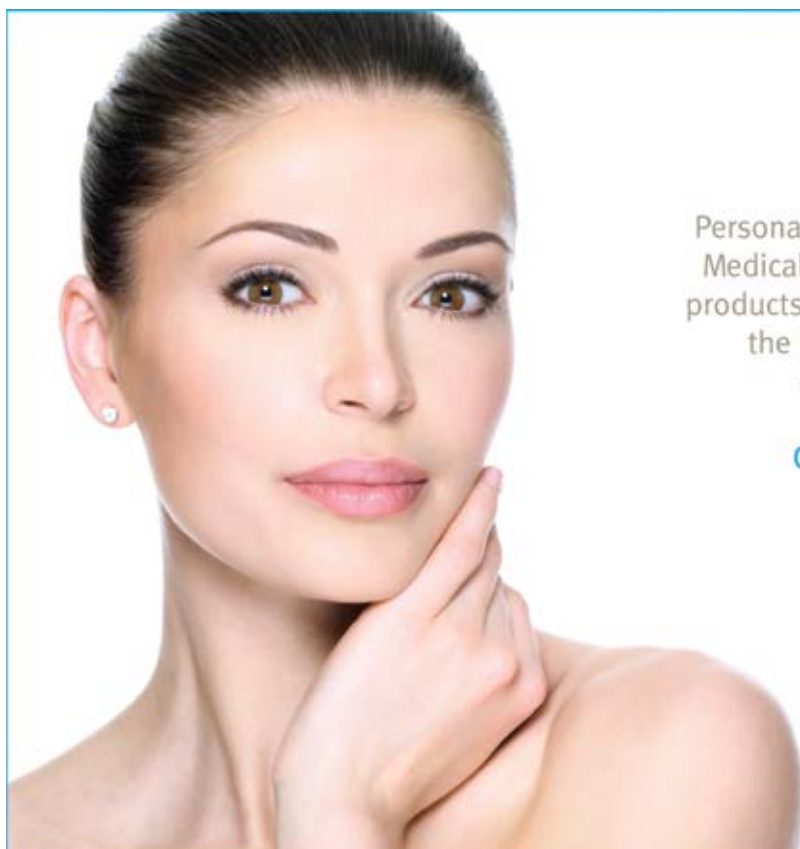
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Brand News



We ♥ Lotti Loves

Nestled in St Aubin's Village is a wonderful one stop shop for gorgeous cashmere! Lotti Loves stocks a beautiful range of home accessories and cashmere products which are all made with the finest 100% pure cashmere from Nepal.

There are must-have pieces for every woman's wardrobe, whether it's a poncho jumper thrown on for the school run or an elegant wrap for a special occasion, Lotti Loves Cashmere is simply timeless and indispensable!

Did you know? Cashmere is the finest, softest and warmest wool found in nature. It comes from the underbelly of Himalayan mountain goats who are found 14,000 ft. above sea level where the climate is extremely cold and with little vegetation. Nature has given these goats this soft and very warm undercoat to survive in this harsh climate. Each cashmere hair is 1/6th the diameter of human hair.

Above, left to right: marina poncho £125 / kimono poncho £125 / large reversible two tone travel wrap £155



Cool-cat surfer/skaters unite!

Former is the newest surf/skate brand to hit the market. Developed by super surfers Dane Reynolds and Craig Anderson in conjunction with skater Austyn Gillette.

Dane and Craig are two of the big dogs from the surfing world and they hold a lot of sway with followers of the sport. Dane is one of the most influential surfers ever, and Craig popularised the Hypto Krypto board to become the world's best-selling surfboard, ever! It's an incredible pairing and all signs point to Former being a sure fire success.

They're starting with a small range and then, all going well, they'll expand. They aren't rushing it. Dane is a wild perfectionist and will be a driving force in getting everything just right before Former hits the shelves.

Dane says "For me, I just want to live with integrity and back myself, and do something that I'm proud of."

Make Dane proud, shop the new collection online at former.xxx



Unique jewellery inspired by Jersey's beautiful town centre. Rivoli Jewellers has launched a very special and local jewellery collection for 2017 with inspiration taken from the beautiful buildings of St Helier.

Designed in house by Deb Macklin, the Centre Ville collection features butterfly, flower and heart motifs on pendants, drop earrings and bangles in Sterling Silver with all the designs influenced by the castings on buildings, lamp posts and street furniture in St Helier including those on King Street, the Victorian Central Market and Rivoli's own building at 41/43 King Street. The collection has French names to reflect Jersey's French heritage.

Deb Macklin, in house designer at Rivoli Jewellers, commented: "If like most people, you walk down King Street looking straight forward then it's time to start looking up. The architecture in St Helier really is quite stunning. Whether it is an Art Deco building or ornate iron castings our town centre is a true inspirational treasure trove."

"I have loved walking around taking photos and designing this collection for Rivoli. We are delighted to be able to offer something so unique to our visiting customers from the UK and Europe."

In the first week since launch, the collection is already proving a success with visitors and locals alike.

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Trend News

Dress to impress



Got a holiday, party or wedding this summer that you need to look fabulous for? Then look no further than the amazing spring/summer collection from Coast, now in store at de Gruchy. Using a beautifully

modern colour palette their latest selection of dresses are divine! The couture inspired designs look current and high fashion using dramatic drapery, floral prints, sculptural, contemporary shapes and silhouettes for

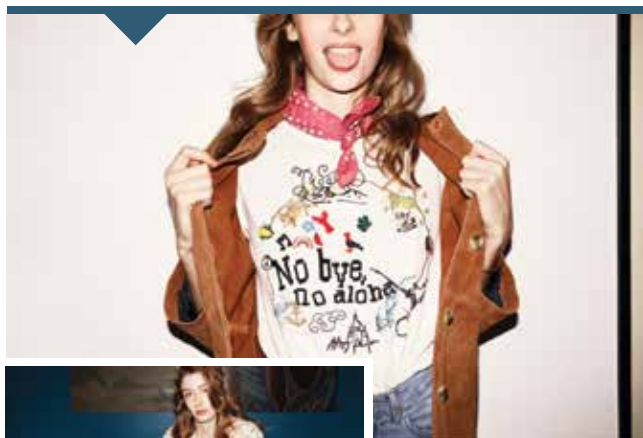
maximum effect. These dresses are true statement outfits!

Coast is available on the 1st floor de Gruchy.

Parisian chic for the fashion loving chick!

Head designer Philippe Corbin created Leon & Harper for the new generation of girls who are “audacious, full of talent and free of mind. Girls who create, travel and experience everything.” Their latest spring/summer collection has an awesome nod to the wild west with pretty prairie dresses, denims, brown suede and worn sun bleached colours that just look achingly cool! We want everything!

Leon & Harper is available from Manna



For the prettiest children's wear there is head to Bumble & Ava, their oh-so-gorgeous little dresses are just about the sweetest things we've ever seen!

Kids clothes are a minefield and 90% of them are garish, cartoony things that you don't want in your house let alone on your child. So having the talented mother and daughter duo behind Bumble & Ava step up and produce this clothing line, that is quite so perfect, is a Godsend for all the busy mummies out there.

Their first collection is a truly beautiful range of clothes and accessories for babies, toddlers and children, designed with classic lines and a romantic twist.

Available to buy online, the new 'Malindi' collection includes dresses, rompers, pantaloons, shirts and blouses. The vibrant and playful prints that Bumble & Ava use to make their clothes are completely unique, really making them stand out from the crowd and on an island 9 by 5 with a kids party every day of the week (and weekend!) having a few different staple items in the closet is a must!

Head to www.bumbleandava.com to get your sweet little one some wonderful outfits.

StyleStalker

WORDS
Lauren Burnett



Vikki Land

This all black outfit really stood out. The different shades of black nicely coordinated with Vikki's beige high, almost creepers soled trainers which perfectly set the tone for her beautiful rose gold watch! Tres Chic!



Ellie Summer-McLean

Passing in front of me as she ran across the road Ellie looked so cool, I especially noticed her sunglasses which I think are Dior! Shoot me if I'm wrong!! I love her high-waisted black comfort joggers, grey leotard, cropped biker jacket and the go to comfort sneaks, Vans!



Mikhaila Young

Whilst dining at Mark Jordan @ the beach I spotted Mikhaila and her husband, both looking very chic yet classic! Her cropped cigarette pants had a subtle metallic tone which perfectly coordinated with her black shirt and on-trend choker. Finished off with slick backed Sharon Stone inspired hair!



Brigham Young

Looking super sharp with his white shirt, which coordinated with his wife's, not in colour but in its classic style, and a pair of nicely cut Armani jeans. But the highlight for me, which I spotted under the table, were his navy Louis Vuitton loafers which pulled the whole outfit together.



Sian O'Brien

This lady looked relaxed yet cool. From her checked electric blue and black plaid grunge style shirt to her beige boating shoes, this was an eclectic mix but she really tied the look together with a large scarf and her chic glasses!



Steven Pinglaux

This spot was all about the boots, I love a good Chelsea boot!! Steven paired his with relaxed blue jeans a plain white Carhartt tee topped off with one of my favourite men's brands, Farrah. They do great fits for men and I loved this light Farrah bomber/American baseball jacket.

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CULINARY 101 FOR RELATIONSHIPS

WORDS Hannah Carolan

Shakespeare famously mused that “If music be the food of love, play on” but I think the Bard may have been a bit off track. You see, I firmly believe that the real food of love is, in fact, food.

But don't just take my word for it. A recent survey conducted by Brides Magazine asked 1,000 adults how they thought cooking influenced relationships. 87 per cent regarded cooking as one of the top activities to strengthen a relationship while 98 per cent thought that communication is an essential component of a happy relationship, and what's more,

they believe that cooking together is a great way to foster that communication.

I'm helpfully going to break down the perfect dishes to prepare for your significant other, for the different stages of a relationship. Now, I am by no means a relationship expert but what I do know, is good food!



The third date home-cooked dinner

Why the third date? Well good luck to anyone who is brave enough to do this before then! By this stage, you have gotten to know your partner a little better, you've moved on from the initial date locations, such as the walk-through St Catherine's Woods, to arrive at this more personal and wanting-to-impress stage.

And as the 'winner winner, chicken dinner' phrase goes, you can't go wrong with an easy to prepare and cook chicken dish: Caprese Stuffed Chicken.

Ingredients

Four chicken breasts	280g baby spinach
140g sundried tomatoes	Four slices of mozzarella
1½ tbsp. Italian seasoning	Salt
Freshly ground black pepper	

Method

Preheat the oven to 200°C. Cut a pocket into each chicken breast and stuff with spinach, sundried tomatoes, and mozzarella. Season with Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper. Secure with toothpicks.

In a large oven-safe pan, sear the chicken until golden, then transfer to the oven and cook until no longer pink for 15 minutes.

Remove the toothpicks and serve with pan juices, Jersey Royal potatoes and green beans.

For extra brownie points, serve with a bottle of 'Macon Fuisse 2014', a delightful light Chardonnay from Southern Burgundy (available from Gorey Wine Cellar, priced at £12.60).



The perfect breakfast in bed

Nothing shows someone you care more than freshly made breakfast in bed. Not just for little ones to help prepare on Mother's Day or Father's Day, but perfect for birthdays or even on a plain old Sunday.

My go-to breakfast? Pancakes. A classic not just for Pancake Day, and so simple.

Ingredients

60g plain flour	Pinch of salt
One egg	175ml of milk
Oil, for frying	

Method

Tip the flour into a bowl and stir in the salt. Lightly beat together the egg and milk. Pour over the flour mixture, a little at a time, whisking it well, to give a smooth pancake batter.

Heat a frying pan and very lightly grease the base of it. Pour a thin layer of batter over the base of the pan. Cook it until the edges start to curl back. Either toss the pancake, or use a palette knife around the edges.

Cook the pancake briefly on this side, then slide it out onto a plate.

Keep the pancakes warm if serving hot and get the tray prepped with lots of topping.

Accompany with a freshly brewed cafetiere of coffee or pot of tea and some freshly squeezed orange juice. If you're celebrating a special occasion, pop the cork on a bottle of champagne and combine with the OJ for a naughty start to the day.

The unexpected anniversary

It's been so long, that you've forgotten how long. It's not too late, however, to put together a simple yet thoughtful dinner to celebrate another happy year of coupledness and prevent a potential stay in the doghouse.

Jamie Oliver describes his seared scallops and creamy mash dish as the "perfect surf and turf marriage", combining juicy pan-seared scallops and salty, crisp bacon.

Ingredients

400g Maris Piper potatoes
60g piece of thick smoked bacon
Two knobs of unsalted butter
Olive oil
½ a lemon

Sea salt and black pepper
Six scallops, shelled/trimmed
75ml semi-skimmed milk
A few sprigs of fresh sage

Method

Quarter the potatoes then place in a large pan and cover with cold salted water. Place over a high heat and bring to the boil, then cook for 15 to 20 minutes, or until tender.

Roughly chop the bacon into lardons. Score the scallops in a crisscross fashion about one cm deep on one side, season with a pinch of salt, then set aside.

The Doghouse dinner

Despite the countless unsavory reminders and hints from your loved one, you've managed to forget the minimum card requirement for Valentine's Day, or maybe you scratched the car, but whatever it is, they're mad. Maybe it's worse than that, they're not mad ... just 'disappointed'.

Now you need to pull out all the stops and come up with something to make it right. Coming home with a bunch of flowers from the garage forecourt or an on-offer bottle of cheap plonk isn't going to cut it. So, you're going to make fresh pasta. It's not going to be easy, but it will be worth it.

Ingredients

450g strong plain flour
Four eggs, beaten
Pinch of salt
1 tbsp. olive oil

Method

Sift the flour onto a clean work surface or into a large mixing bowl. Make a well in the centre and add the salt, eggs and oil.

Using your hands, gradually mix the flour into the eggs and oil, until the mixture begins to form a firm dough.

Knead the dough for about ten minutes or until it is smooth and elastic. Add a little extra flour if the dough becomes sticky.

Wrap the dough tightly in a polythene bag or with cling film and set it aside to rest for 30 minutes before rolling and cutting. Do not place in the fridge.

Cut the dough into quarters, as smaller portions are easier to manage. Roll out the dough v thinly on an unfloured surface, turning it over occasionally to prevent it from sticking, then cut it into the chosen shapes such as lasagne or tagliatelle.

The pasta may be cooked immediately or allowed to dry for up to 30 minutes before cooking. It is a good idea to leave pasta to dry if it is slightly sticky.

Serve with your partner's favourite sauce and choice of additional extras, such as prawns or chicken strips, and sprinkle some freshly shaved parmesan on top. For those like me who enjoy a glass or two of red wine, Love Wine sell a lovely bottle of 'Pinot Noir Soli Bulgaria' for £9.95, which is perfect with pasta.

Now, who's hungry for love?

Drain the potatoes, then return to the empty pan with the milk, a knob of butter and a pinch of salt and pepper. Mash until smooth.

Heat a splash of olive oil in a large non-stick frying pan over a medium heat, then add the bacon and fry until golden. Move the bacon to one side of the pan, then put the sage leaves into the space.

Cook until crisp, then move to the side of the pan along with the bacon. Add the remaining butter and the scallops, cut-side down, to the empty space. Cook for around two minutes, or until golden, turning halfway.

Remove from the heat, add a squeeze of lemon juice and toss to coat, allowing the scallops to cook in the hot pan for a further 30 seconds. Divide the creamy mash between plates, then spoon over the scallops, bacon, sage and any juices from the pan.

Pour a couple of glasses of Gorey Wine Cellar's £11.30 bottle of 'Albariño - Igrexario De Saiar 2014', a dry white from North West Spain, and dig in.



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Appetite News



A brilliant beach café with a twist

It's 11 years since Paul and Hayley took ownership of Plemont Beach café. In that time they have really raised the bar with their wonderful varied menu providing as much Genuine Jersey produce as possible and of course their famous and oh-so-delicious home baked cakes and scones!

Their most popular dishes so far this year are their delicious local Jersey crab sandwiches and homemade crab cakes which have those in the know regularly queuing up - you can't beat a perfect crab sarnie!

It really is the perfect morning or afternoon pit stop what ever the weather as their dramatic views over the stunning Plemont beach and neighbouring islands are simply jaw dropping.

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Have your cake and eat it - Samantha's Cake Designs

Samantha left her career in family law following the birth of her third child and her talent for cake making was discovered then, when she began to make cupcakes and cakes for family and friends. From that point on Samantha concentrated on perfecting her decorating skills and cake recipes.

Her attention to detail and passion for cakes, together with really understanding what the client's vision is for their cake on their wedding day or special occasion, means she has quickly built up an excellent reputation. She won a bronze medal for her wedding cake design at Cake International in London.

As well as creating beautiful cakes for clients, Samantha also loves to teach others and runs select classes.

How the magic is made: To create this wonderful Laurent Perrier Champagne Bucket Cake she created the bottle using a mix of rice crispies and marshmallow and then carved it to the shape needed. It was then covered with fondant icing and airbrushed to give it dimension. The champagne bucket is two tiers of champagne and strawberry flavoured sponge, which was carved to the shape of the bucket and filled with a delicious Italian meringue filling, then covered with a layer of white chocolate ganache and finally fondant icing. To complete the look, she used strawberry champagne jelly in the glass to give the illusion of pink champagne and made strawberries using fondant icing. The ice in the bucket is also edible!

To see more of her cakes, or to make a booking visit www.samanthascakedesign.com

AA Rosette for Doran's Courtyard Bistro

Doran's, the fabulous and well-known bistro in Kensington Place, has been awarded an AA Rosette. The AA Rosette scheme is long established and successfully recognises cooking at different levels nationwide.

If you've not visited before then their head chef Kryz is waiting to take your tastebuds on a journey with such temptations as their homemade and famous 'potted bread' which is a must try. The flavours change daily and it is served straight from the oven directly to your table.

Doran's has an extensive À la carte and seasonal menu which can be enjoyed in their outside courtyard should the weather allow, as well as a large selection of wines from around the world.





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Scope to develop

WORDS Sara Felton

This large detached three bedroom house is set on the edge of an exclusive gated private close which was developed in the 1980s. Originally the developers show home this house occupies the biggest plot in the close which means it also benefits from the largest garden and greater privacy due to its positioning.

The house, which is on the market for the first time since it was built, has the most incredible views of both the seafront and the harbour and is within walking distance of both Gorey Pier and Gorey Village. In fact, the property feels very much like it's in the heart of the village but with the benefits of plentiful space inside and out and parking too.

The imposing and elegant home has been well built and maintained. Whilst the property could benefit from some internal modernisation all of the rooms are well proportioned, with high ceilings and large

windows making them light and bright. The plus side of this is that it means the new owners have the chance to put their own stamp on the property. The main entrance provides access to the pivotal and grand hallway which leads you on to all of the ground floor rooms and furthermore to the stairs that take you down to the basement.

Set over three floors there is huge scope to rearrange or redevelop the current accommodation, which would make this house into an incredible family home. The large basement would perhaps be the ideal place to



relocate and extend the kitchen, allowing for it to become a space you could easily eat in as well as cook. Or perhaps you need space to be able to work from home if so this would make an incredibly generously sized office space. Or the ultimate den for the kids, a cinema room, a playroom or just another entertaining space, honestly the options are endless. This space further leads to a double integral garage, which as the property benefits from further outside parking spaces could also be useful additional living space.

Back up to the ground floor and the living room, which has views of the Gorey coastline, has a working fireplace, perfect for cosy winter evenings and it also leads onto the large south facing conservatory and from there you can access the patio and the garden. The garden continues to wrap around the rear of the building too, so there is plenty of space to entertain your family and friends. The lawned garden is surrounded by trees and shrubs and at the end you will find a gate which takes you directly out onto the Gorey coast road and over to the beach, further extending your outdoor entertaining space immeasurably. Despite the proximity to the coast road, this house is peaceful and tranquil in every way.

Downstairs there is also a large dining room and a good sized kitchen which also has space to have a table in it. There is also a hugely useful separate utility room at the back of the kitchen which you can access from the side entrance to the house, useful for wet weather gear and the depositing of shopping too.

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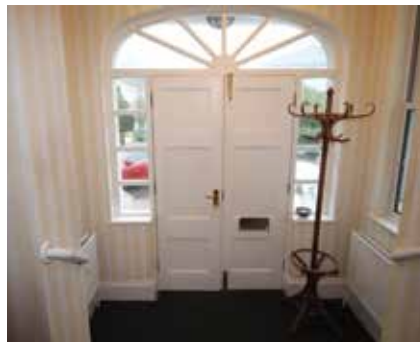
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On the first floor level there is a generous sized master bedroom suite with a large dressing room, there are fabulous sea and harbour views up here and an en-suite bathroom too. There are also a further two double bedrooms both with en-suite bathrooms. Furthermore, there is a large loft area which runs the full length of the house, useful storage or perhaps another space to consider exploring should you have plans to extend the living accommodation.

This house offers someone an excellent opportunity to not only buy a home in a very sought after location but one that will enable the new owners to put their own stamp on the property and add value too. Gorey is an excellent location with a frequent bus service, fantastic local shops, top quality restaurants, bars, and the beach all within moments of your doorstep, what more could you ask for.



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The Jersey Market

The level of activity in the local housing market hasn't fallen away, except for the normal and expected reduction due to school and Easter holidays, with things expected to pick up again by late April.

This gives everybody a welcome break to catch up after the exceptionally busy start to the year, as delays were starting to occur where lenders were having difficulty in processing the sheer volume of applications and property valuers, always in short supply in The Island, were working to a backlog.

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Interior News



Beautiful Bauformat

If you're looking to revive or replace your kitchen in the near future then a visit to the magnificent Bauformat showroom in St Helier is a must. Having just put the finishing touches to not just one but two amazing display kitchens you're going to be blown away by what they have on offer.

This is the first complete refit the team at Bauformat have done since they first opened their showroom doors in 2003 and it's seen them strip the whole building back to its bare bones, not dissimilar to a house development project. What they now have is an incredibly welcoming and inspiring environment where you can sit and work with Celine who will help you design your dream kitchen, whatever your budget.

Because they've stripped the building right back it has enabled them to install brand new flooring, lighting and a very cool new infrared heating system from Herschel, which has been installed in the ceiling so it's completely concealed. You can also have it installed in your wall panels should you wish. For those who don't know infrared heating heats objects, not air and is the most energy efficient and economical alternative to gas, oil and traditional electrical heating systems. Making Herschel infrared heaters perfect for cutting your heating bills at home.

The first thing that strikes you as you walk into the showroom is how it doesn't actually feel like a showroom, more like a kitchen you can see yourself living in. This is because they've reduced the number of displays and instead focussed on two full-scale kitchens from the Bauformat range. Alongside the kitchens is a huge appliance bank showing the latest products from Miele and Siemens. There is also a wall filled with every

conceivable sample of colour, wood and finish available in the Bauformat range so that you can really see how your final design will look and feel, rather than simply choosing from photos in a brochure.

As there's so much space you can also see two different types of door finishes, rather than the traditional single option and go through the whole host of alternative handles, or non-handle options available too. They really have got everything, even the kitchen sink... A sink on which you can choose to finish off with a variety of different taps, including those in the Zip Tap range, a funky new innovation that provides you with both filtered sparkling, still and boiling water. Which means you can say goodbye to a huge amount of plastic waste and your kettle too.

Greg Smith, owner of Bauformat told us that "Thanks to our recent investment in the business we've seen a huge increase in visits to the showroom and sales too. This is an exciting time for us and it also means that we're now looking to extend our team. If you would be interested in joining us then we'd really like to hear from you. Feel free to come along and see myself or Celine and introduce yourself." Of course, Bauformat doesn't just offer fabulous kitchens but bathrooms too and later on this year they'll be focusing their attention on refreshing this side of the studio too.



"They really have got everything, even the kitchen sink..."



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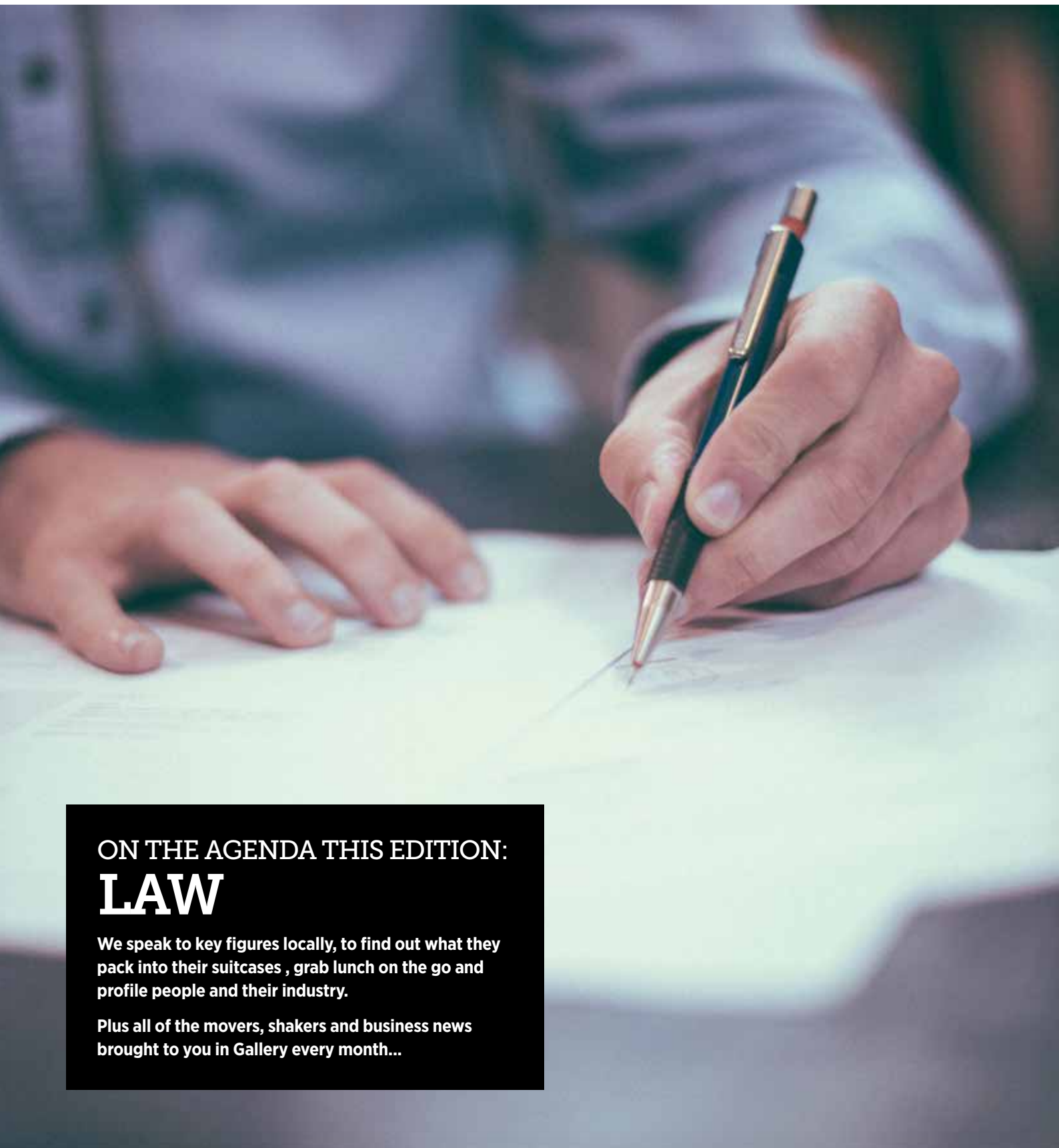


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Plus all of the movers, shakers and business news brought to you in Gallery every month...

Welcome

WORDS Neville Benbow
Chief Executive Officer, The Law Society of Jersey



Welcome to Agenda, bringing you up to date with the latest news and views from the local business community, which this issue has a special focus on the legal profession and the part they play in the life of the island.

There is much to be said for Jersey's history of financial stability and security but for it to maintain its standing internationally and to retain a competitive edge in a dynamic and ever-changing world. It needs to have a sound political environment, an effective regulatory structure and a robust yet flexible legal infrastructure that, collectively, gives confidence to investors, residents and the international community, is conducive to business and operates in line with international standards and expectations.

While it is clear that Jersey enjoys a political, regulatory and legal landscape that enables it to maintain its status in the premier division of international finance centres, it is important to recognise the role that key stakeholders have in achieving and maintaining this positioning.

Arguably one of the major contributors in this respect is the part played by Jersey's legal profession. While it is a profession that is steeped in tradition and heritage, it has evolved and adapted to Jersey's needs and aspirations, acting and reacting to market trends and opportunities and has been instrumental in helping Jersey to attract business both locally and internationally, providing effective and flexible support for new streams of business activity and revenue for the island. With legal expertise spanning the whole spectrum of banking, corporate finance, trust, funds, property, personal and offshore law, lawyers in Jersey play a critical role in establishing and maintaining Jersey's position as a jurisdiction of trust and integrity that is fit for the business world of the 21st Century.

The legal profession in Jersey is immensely proud of its contribution to the island: for its service to the personal and business community in representing their interests and in upholding the rule of law. As well as its role in supporting and sustaining new business opportunities for the island.

When you add on the many thousands of hours given freely by members of the legal profession locally in supporting the work of charities and community projects, you start to appreciate that, as well as the positive impact that the profession has in generating new and protecting existing income streams. It brings significant economic benefits to our island and ensures that the legal needs of the most vulnerable members of our society are not forgotten, serving to demonstrate that the legal profession truly punches above its weight and is integral to the success and future prosperity of Jersey.

Neville

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Case Closed.

Bennie Burger

For this issue of Agenda we got inside the suitcase of Bennie Burger, who works within the Corporate and Commercial team at Hatstone Lawyers.

Hatstone Lawyers is an award winning boutique law firm headquartered in Jersey with offices in Panama, South Africa and London. Hatstone Lawyers philosophy revolves around a partner-led client service and they believe that the right people will attract the best work. Knowing your clients and understanding what drives their businesses is fundamental and to achieve this, travel is required.

Bennie is a practicing English Solicitor, South African Attorney and Anguillian Solicitor and he holds higher rights of appearance in the High Court in South Africa. Bennie's first job was in the South African Defense Force but he readily admits that, next to the confrontation between two highly honed batteries of lawyers, jungle warfare is a stately minuet.

"An organised lawyer is a productive lawyer and a productive lawyer is a more profitable lawyer. Achieving all of this

travelling economy is near impossible and that is why I have dispensed with the idea of getting real work done on flights or in taxi's. Be prepared before you leave. Being a lawyer is, by no means, an easy career. It's demanding and stressful, which is why I try to forget that I'm a Lawyer for the couple of hours when I travel. There is something to be said about travel crystallising your perceptions, honing suspiciously naïve sentiments into firm sets of beliefs and keeping life in perspective; and if you concentrate enough, it can help mould you into the person and the lawyer you strive to be and working for Hatstone Lawyers has certainly granted this privilege."

What's in his case?

Patience is important

Pack your patience. Don't worry about the stuff you can't control by remembering that worrying is about as effective as trying to solve an algebra equation by chewing bubble gum.

A good suit

Every Lawyer needs a good suit in his or her life. A good suit can act like body armour and make you feel like you can take on the world. Ultimately, the price tag is no real guide to quality, you can pay a fortune for a poorly made suit. The devil is in the detail, make sure it fits, then wear it well and, learn how to fold and pack it properly. It's a skill, like dancing, not everyone's a natural.

iPhone & laptop

Almost every piece of technology I own is paired with my iPhone: my laptop, my watch, even the bathroom scale. It tells me where I have to be when I have to be there and even gives me turn-by-turn directions and an ETA. A backup power supply and data roaming to "off" are essential, or better yet get a sim-card for countries that you visit a lot. Don't carry your laptop in a fancy sleeve, airport security will only make you take it off. The most important use of my iPhone and laptop is a five-to-10-minute Skype call every morning to keep everyone on the same page.

"Liquids bag"

You know the drill when passing through airport security screening: Each liquid you carry must be in its own container of no more than 100ml. All liquids should be carried in a single, transparent, re-sealable plastic bag of up to 20cm x 20cm (8in x 8in) with a total capacity of up to a litre. Be security friendly and take as little liquids as you possibly can. Toothpaste, deodorant and shampoo are available everywhere, no need to pack the family size extra 200ml antiperspirant you got for Christmas, airport security will only confiscate it.

Notebook and a proper pen

Spending time trying to remember things will not help you to stay organised. Just write it down, you'll look vintage and cool, especially if you have a good-looking pen, plus it's a skill fast disappearing. My notebook doubles as a travel journal and to record not only notes but also the context of meetings and my impression of situations.

Stash extra cash

Cash is king around the world. Make sure to stash some in a few different places. I recommend at least a hundred pounds worth and perhaps a hundred dollars, depending on your destination. If you lose your wallet, your card stops working or the ATM does not work, you'll be glad you did.

Headphones (with noise cancelling)

This should actually be #1 on my list. I love my headphones! Muffle the sounds of the aeroplane, crying babies, drunk passengers, barking dogs, honking horns and more. A traveller's best friend.

Scarf (in my case a Shemagh)

A scarf, akin to a towel in The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, is about the most massively useful thing an interstellar hitchhiker can have. Partly it has great practical value. You can wrap it around you for warmth; you can sleep under it; wet it for use in hand-to-hand-combat; wrap it round your head to ward off the sun; you can wave your scarf in emergencies as a distress signal, and of course dry yourself off with it if it still seems to be clean enough.

If you're not sure about packing something, you don't need it. It's also possible to buy most things at your destination country if you discover you need them



Advocate X

Just when you thought it was safe to go back into the courtroom...

It's usually around this time of year that Lady X and I tend to tire of the panoply of delights found in Jersey and start to look further afield for our kicks. After all, there's only so many times you can direct tourists to Grosnez (when they asked for directions to Gorey) and even the cows tend to get a bit wary after they've been drunkenly pushed over ten or eleven times.

Ironically, the only time I've ever had a shotgun pointed at me in earnest was when I was soberly trying to return a cow to its owner having found it wandering on a country road at 2am while driving back from a night out – I was about three inches from turning it into the world's largest kebab as I came round a corner at a speed I later described as 'about 40 miles per hour' and my screaming passengers called 'warp factor 6'.

On impulse, I decided to do a good deed by hopping out of the car and leading Begonia Masterpiece IV (or whatever her name was) towards the nearest cowshed and was soon rewarded by the sight of one of St. Owen's more rural denizens lurching towards me, swathed in a tartan dressing gown and brandishing a shotgun that (much like its owner) had probably last seen action in 1956. It took me a good few minutes before I was able to persuade my interrogator that I was leading his beloved animal towards rather than away from the farm but eventually (and without thanking me) he sullenly repossessed the creature, which was led away with a faint expression of horror in its eyes.

Anyway, getting back to the subject, it is a sad fact that due to the demanding nature of my much maligned and misunderstood profession, I have to treat holidays like the Belgians treat children, and snatch them when I can. As a result, my holiday experiences have been a bit hit-and-miss - as on the occasion when I booked a last-minute trip to one of the nicer bits of Majorca. Sadly, what the travel agent neglected to mention was that the entire town where the hotel was located became occupied by the Germans (if that isn't an unfortunate choice of phrase) during the high season and so we ended up being the only couple for a mile in any direction who weren't of the teutonic persuasion. All of the shops and restaurants were run and staffed by Germans with barely a local to be seen – and much like Magaluf is full of fish-and-chip shops and bars with bulldogs and tatty union jacks adorning the walls (and the arms of most of the customers), the place we were staying was full of Wurst emporiums and barely repressed sadism.

We decided to make the best of things and so after a week, my German had improved to the extent that I could tell a barmaid how to make a decent Cuba Libre

and Lady X could shock annoying kids by telling them to **** right off. I was also developing a worrying taste for schnitzel. The worst part was that the sun didn't really show up and so by the time we went home we felt like we'd been on some pointless work-organized cultural exchange program (although we had a strange feeling that next year we should annex Austria). I'd now like you to contrast our response to

Another hapless holidaymaker who defied all common sense is Krishna Thompson. Mr Thompson went on holiday in the Bahamas and was having a lovely time, right up until the moment when he went for a swim and a shark bit his left leg off. Now, there's no detracting from the fact that having your leg messily removed by a barely-evolved chewing machine with fins is not anyone's idea of a good time – in

"Mr Thompson went on holiday in the Bahamas and was having a lovely time, right up until the moment when he went for a swim and a shark bit his left leg off."

adversity with that of David Barnish. David was put in a strangely similar situation by his holiday operator, who took his family to the Grecotel Park Hotel in Kos, only to find that 25 of the 700 guests at the hotel were English and the remainder were mostly German. However, instead of displaying the requisite stiff upper lip and girded loins displayed by Brits found in movies from the fifties and sixties (which, after the drunken yob, is the second most popular stereotype held by Europeans), Mr Barnish decided to complain and whinge his way to the nearest lawyer's office and brought an action against the travel company for compensation.

The poor diddums was so unable to cope with going to a foreign country and finding it full of – gasp - nasty foreigners (albeit not the kind he expected) that it turned out that a large wad of cash was the only thing that could salve his delicate feelings. The Judge - deciding in the toy-throwers favour – believed that the customers at a hotel featured in an English-language brochure should be provided for in their own language - in effect, that the whole world should make a bit more of an effort to make up for the average holidaymaker's linguistic shortcomings. I feel a more suitable judgment would have involved sending the plaintiff to Piraeus and making him stay there for a fortnight (or until he committed suicide, whichever came first) so that he could appreciate what a really terrible holiday was like. NB – for the avoidance of doubt I have been to Piraeus and can strongly advise you to avoid the area like a particularly plague-infested rat of loose moral fibre.

fact, it regularly features in my all-time top ten nightmares and Lady X didn't even get into a swimming pool for a couple of years after watching Jaws.

Although I've read stories of surfers who have heroically jumped straight back into the water after they had parts of them nibbled off by sharks, I could totally understand someone needing years of physical rehabilitation and therapy before going near a beach. I would have a great deal of sympathy for such a person. However (and you've probably seen this coming), Mr Thompson was American. Therefore, the fact that Mother Nature had pushed him a couple of notches down the food chain was not a freak and unpreventable accident – SOMEONE MUST BE TO BLAME. He therefore adopted the traditional US approach to fair valuation of loss and sued his hotel for \$25,000,000 as they hadn't stopped it happening. Now, I'm not sure what exactly they could have done to stop him from looking like a tasty canapé to a leviathan of the deep (short of sending in Aquaman), and I'm not sure I care. Even if someone has genuinely suffered - and incidentally I'm not including the additional claim for \$5,000,000 filed by Mr Thompson's wife for the distress the incident caused her in this category - punishing people for things that are outside their control sends the wrong message to everyone about personal responsibility.

Even though it's bad for business, I often end up advising people that sometimes you fundamentally have to accept that 1) it just isn't your day and 2) this isn't anyone else's fault - and if they complain when they get the bill for this particular pearl of wisdom I'm forced to refer them to point 1) again...

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Cross Examination



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Daniel Read

Honest, determined, loyal.

Three words to describe you

I've always been a confident public speaker and this really helps with advocacy. You need to be able to present your client's case clearly, confidently and concisely.

Your best skill

I enjoy the art and adrenaline of advocacy. For me there is nothing like the thrill of being in court, whether it is presenting a case, cross-examining a witness or making closing submissions. This is definitely the best part of the job.

Most exciting part of your job

Getting to the point.

Most important characteristic for your role

In the last year we've bought a house and a gorgeous black Labrador, I've qualified as a Jersey Advocate, and we are having our first baby.

Greatest achievement

Michael Little, Head of Employment Law at Ogier. I've learnt so much from Michael about being a lawyer. He has great life experience, including time in the Police force and working in human resources, and his approach to legal advice is very practical and client focussed.

An inspirational colleague

"If I wanted someone to back me in a tribunal, I'd pick Dan. He can spot points that others might not."

Best feedback you've ever had

Survival skills – my wife and I used to teach a programme at a summer camp in America and we would both back ourselves in a survival situation. I'd happily catch and gut a fish, skin a rabbit and build a shelter out of brush.

Secret area of expertise

I can trace my ancestry back to Lady Godiva – unlike her I am not a big fan of exhibitionism.

Something no-one at work knows about you (yet)

Laura Shirreffs

Ambitious, hard-working and outgoing.

I'm very self-motivated. I self-taught my Masters in International Legal Practice whilst working full-time and managed to obtain a distinction.

Working across the different teams within Ogier is a great opportunity whereby I can continue to learn from a range of experienced lawyers but it still allows me to meet and work with local clients.

Organisation is key, especially as we deal with so many different matters on a day to day basis.

Qualifying as an English Solicitor after going through Ogier's training contract scheme.

Richard Daggett. He has come through Ogier's bursary and trainee solicitor schemes all the way to partnership which not only makes for a great role model but is also testament to the emphasis Ogier place on career development.

Being offered a job by Ogier on qualification, as it was based on the work I'd done throughout my entire training contract.

As part of Ogier's Data Team I dedicate a lot of time to researching the significant developments to Data Protection laws across the Channel Islands.

I competed in the Dance World Cup and won gold!

Building Blocks



Chris Philpott originally trained as a litigator working on a number of high profile property related disputes in Jersey, which sparked his interest in the non-contentious/ transactional side of property law. This led to him setting up the property law group and becoming a Partner at Carey Olsen in Jersey.

Can you tell us about what is currently happening in the Jersey property market? I think it's fairly buoyant with high activity levels in both the residential and commercial sectors. I think this will continue throughout 2017 notwithstanding the uncertainties ahead. Commercial property in Jersey continues to be seen as an attractive investment for foreign investors.

How in practice do residential property transactions compare with commercial property transactions in Jersey? The conveyance process for buying or selling a freehold property in Jersey is the same, whether for commercial or residential properties. It can be fairly complicated and involve reviewing a large number of contracts. These contracts were until 2006 drafted in French and so an understanding of the French language is essential to what we do when reporting to our client on title to a particular property. Commercial property transactions are more involved and we advise clients on leases, development agreements, construction documentation and financing arrangements. With commercial property transactions the client is primarily interested in the investment value or opportunity whereas clients purchasing residential property are understandable more emotionally invested in the transaction. You need to manage each client differently.

Are there any changes in Jersey property law or practice that you think should be considered? For the most part I think the system of buying and selling property in Jersey works well and I don't think there are significant changes required. Most transactions reach completion within 4 to 6 weeks - which is efficient when compared to systems in other countries. Only being able to register property contracts and mortgages with the Royal Court on Friday is restrictive and we should consider allowing registration on other days - perhaps Tuesdays and Thursdays as in Guernsey. I would also like to see housing restrictions on rental properties relaxed so that anyone who is working and paying tax in Jersey should be permitted to rent any property without restriction. I would also abolish stamp duty payable on the registration of mortgages (currently 0.5% of the amount of mortgage registered).

How do you relax? I enjoy spending time with my family and friends - which usually involves good food and wine. I like getting out in the fresh air when I can - either walking, running or on my bike. I am partial to an early morning coffee on the beach.

If you were not living and working in Jersey, where do you think you would be and what would you be doing? That is a good question. Jersey is difficult to beat for balancing quality of life and quality of work. I would probably be in Australia, in my favorite city of Melbourne, but I think I would still be practicing law. I have always fancied running a beach café in my retirement and Australia would be the perfect place for this.

If you could choose any two guests for your dinner party (one living and one in past history,) who would you choose and why? Amy Schumer for the humour. Winston Churchill for the politics.

What is your favourite sport? All sport is good. I am an avid watcher and love attending live sporting events. I still play hockey when I can and enjoy getting out on the golf course. I have recently taken up cycling and in July will be pedaling from London to Paris to raise money for the Love Hearts Appeal and Great Ormond Street Hospital. There is nothing like a good challenge.

Is there anything you would rather not admit to over the last 12 months? Not that should be published! In Australia last year I was mistaken by members of a wedding party for Heston Blumenthal (I don't think I look anything like him). I played along, had some photos taken, before telling them I was off to judge on Australian Masterchef.



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Meet the Team: Benest & Syvret

Abigail Watkins

Job Title: English Solicitor

How would you describe what you do for a living? I deal with the legal aspects of share transfer and flying freehold sales and purchases, commercial and residential leases for both landlords and tenants, secured lending for both borrowers and lenders, property management for a select number of clients, evictions and other general property related matters

How long have you been part of the team? For around two and a half years, since October 2014

The thing you love most about your job? The variety of the type of work which comes with being part of a small team. If it looks vaguely property related it usually comes my way!

Favourite thing to do outside work Spending time with my husband and two boys. Particularly walking, gardening and cooking.

Philip Syvret

Job Title: Partner

How would you describe what you do for a living? Helping our clients solve legal and practical problems.

How long have you been part of the team? Since the firm started as Benest & Syvret 21 years ago. That makes me sound old – let's just say it's given me a wealth of experience!

The thing you love most about your job? Working together as part of a team to find a solution to a problem.

Favourite thing to do outside work Tinkering with a classic sports car.

Advocate Nina Benest

Job Title: Advocate of the Royal Court and Partner

How would you describe what you do for a living? My role is to give people an effective voice in legal proceedings so that their side of the story can be heard. The process involves meeting people and listening to their problems, offering them legal advice and working out a solution for them. Where the problem can only be resolved with the assistance of a court then I represent my clients before court and argues their case for them.

How long have you been part of the team? I joined Benest & Syvret at its inception on 1st October 1997.

The thing you love most about your job? I really enjoy appearing in Court. It is also very satisfying helping someone to resolve issues in their life and to feel that you have made a positive difference.

Favourite thing to do outside work I love cooking and experimenting with new cuisines and techniques. I also enjoy pottering in the garden. When time allows I play in the Jersey Symphony Orchestra. Making music as part of a large orchestra is moving and thrilling.



Rob Gygax

Job Title: Associate (English Solicitor) in the Family department.

How would you describe what you do for a living? I deal with all areas of private family law, including divorce and the resolution of financial matters arising from or connected with marital/relationship breakdown (including pre and post nuptial agreements) and disputes in relation to children.

How long have you been part of the team? Nearly two years but have been practising in Family Law for approaching 20 years.

The thing you love most about your job? The varied nature of the work – no one case is the same.

Favourite thing to do outside work I treasure spending time with my family (including our three dogs) and travelling.

Claire Kingham

Job title: English Solicitor

How would you describe what you do for a living?

As an English Solicitor managing the probate department I advise on and draft Wills, deal with local and foreign probate matters, Jersey estate planning, inheritance disputes, deeds of variation, curatorships, the Long Term Care Scheme and powers of attorney. I also practice employment law and regularly provide training on employment related issues to both employers and employees.

How long have you been part of the team? 15 months

The thing you love most about your job? It has to be the healthy working environment at Benest & Syvret.

Favourite thing to do outside work Spending time with my children and walking with friends

Advocate Giles Emmanuel

Job Title: Advocate of the Royal Court and Senior Associate

How would you describe what you do for a living? Dispute resolution and litigation; general practice work including business acquisitions and sales, property, criminal and company law; and regular appearances in Court.

How long have you been part of the team? Six years.

The thing you love most about your job? It's very rewarding to help someone through a challenging period in their life and seeking to obtain the best possible outcome for them.

Favourite thing to do outside work Family time.

Kiera Jones

Job Title: English Solicitor

How would you describe what you do for a living? Working in personal law and litigation I genuinely feel like I am helping people with their problems or concerns and this is supported by Benest & Syvret's approach to finding pragmatic solutions as opposed to being fee driven. People come to us for advice on a range of issues and as a small firm, we gain exposure to a variety of legal matters allowing us to maintain a relationship with our clients.

How long have you been part of the team? Just over six weeks – I'm the newbie to the team but everyone is so lovely that it feels like I've been here a while!

The thing you love most about your job? Problem solving and working in a supportive team environment.

Favourite thing to do outside work Family days out on the beach and training with my sister for the novice triathlon in June!

Don't leave things up in the heir

An explanation of Jersey's sometimes misunderstood succession laws including forced heirship (or *légitime*) and its little cousin, *rapport à la masse*.

WORDS Advocate Christopher Scholefield, Commercial Partner at Viberts



If Jersey is your home, or you advise clients who live here, you may find the following guidelines interesting. Don't give up if you find the opening ones familiar, the sting is in the tail!

Who inherits movables by Jersey law?

- What follows applies to movable estate, not land and houses. In Jersey you should leave two thirds of your net movable property to your heirs, i.e. one third to your spouse/civil partner and one third to your children
- A widow(er)'s children may claim two thirds, if you have a spouse/civil partner but no children they may claim two thirds
- Your grandchildren step into their parents' shoes if your children die before you
- You can leave the last third of your net movable estate as you like
- Wills of movables disregarding these rules can be challenged by the heirs and adjusted

What about gifts made during life?

- What happens if a widower's two children each want their one third but during his lifetime he made generous gifts to one, but not the other?
- The lifetime gift must be brought back into account by its recipient when all the sums are done. This is *rapport à la masse*
- You apply the value of the gift when made, not when accounted for
- The recipient can decline to account, but only if they renounce their rights to the deceased's estate
- Many contend the recipient cannot decline to account if the value of the lifetime gift exceeds the value of their forced heirship right plus the free third

What can be considered as a lifetime gift?

- A lifetime gift can arise if money from the deceased was put into a joint account with an heir, or put into trust for an heir and may consist of chattels or company shares as well as money
- Some limited exemptions mean why a gift was made matters more than when it was made
- Lifetime gifts to heirs are presumed to be an advance payment on their heirship rights
- The donor must specifically say if they want a gift to come (in full or as far as possible) from the free third of their estate

Has your succession plan provided for these eventualities?

- Many families include co heirs who are half siblings
- In many families large gifts from the "Bank of Mum & Dad" helped a child onto the housing ladder
- Many families have moved to Jersey from England where these rules are unheard of
- Many family offices in Jersey look after people with a Jersey domicile, whose estates are subject to Jersey law
- In such families there is often a history of gifts, loans, share transfers, trust creations, and joint accounts set up between the generations
- A disappointed heir applying the rules of *rapport* to such a history could upset some carefully laid plans!

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Free Lunch

Christopher Peach has been the General Manager at the Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel since February 2016, a post that he's embraced with gusto. His relationship with the corporate organisation extends back to 2009 when he began his fast track on their internal management programme, which saw him first become a general manager at another of their hotels based in Bristol, his first return to the UK for many years.

His pathway to his current post as general manager has been an interesting and varied one that has seen him hold posts in a vast number of different countries. Having originally trained as a chef his first job after graduating from college was that of a Chef de Partie in South Africa, a role that allowed him to get to grips with the hospitality industry and instilled a desire to discover more of the world.

Any role in hospitality is rarely a 9-5 job but how does a typical day look for you?

It starts early overseeing breakfast service, getting involved in the kitchen if needs be as this is very much my comfort zone due to my background as a chef. Breakfast really is the most important meal of the day in a hotel, almost every guest staying with us will enjoy it during their stay so we have to make sure it's memorable for all the right reasons. After this I'll usually have a day of meetings with both colleagues and external visitors. I also like to spend time checking on the finer details of the hotel, making sure everything is as it should be it's the attention to these details that make the difference so it's important we get them right.

Would you recommend a career in the hospitality industry?

Yes, of course. Hospitality offers an incredibly varied career path, one that will definitely see you work hard. I'd say

it's akin to working towards getting fit, the first few runs are hard and you don't think you'll be able to carry on, your lungs will burn and your legs will feel tired but then after two or three you start to feel better and it gets easier and the results are incredibly rewarding. Whilst most school leavers on the island would see the finance industry as the most obvious

that have perhaps previously visited to come back and try the new menu as we think you'll be really impressed by the improvements to this and the hotel too. We're also working on improving our meeting rooms and have added in a further room downstairs which offers great views and a useful space for both corporate and private events.

"You'll also feel the camaraderie amongst the teams you work with, it really is like an extended family and of course it's enabled me to live in a whole host of amazing places around the world."

career path hospitality is definitely one that should be given a second look. You'll also feel the camaraderie amongst the teams you work with, it really is like an extended family and of course it's enabled me to live in a whole host of amazing places around the world."

With a new manager comes a new outlook, has much changed at the hotel since you've taken on the role?

We've made lots of subtle changes throughout the hotel, bringing in touches of Jersey where we can including working with local artists and producers. We've also done a great deal of work on our food offering to bring a fresh and revitalised menu thanks to our new executive chef Nadeem Akhter, who I've worked with previously. We'd love those of you

Are there any words you live your life by?

There's a great quote by Dita Von Teese which is extremely appropriate for me 'You can be the ripest and juiciest peach in the world and there's still going to be someone in the world who hates peaches', but I also strongly believe, 'Live where your feet are but love where your heart is'

What keeps you busy outside the hotel?

I don't understand people who move to a place and don't get outside, I'm a keen cyclist and like to explore the island as much as possible. Jersey is a beautiful place and I love being so close to the sea. Particularly here at hotel where we get to enjoy the view of the marina from our outside terrace, it's the perfect place to while away many an hour, particularly whilst watching the sunset.



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Skipton International's new Mortgage Centre in Jersey now open

The new sales office, on Waterloo Street, houses Skipton's growing mortgage team who can assist with mortgage enquiries and support the process of securing your dream home.

Lorraine McLean, Mortgage Sales Manager, Skipton International, said: "We're really excited to open the new Mortgage Centre. We have outgrown our previous offices and this new centre will enable us to grow our team to meet the demand for Skipton mortgages in Jersey."

"Our sales office's convenient location, on Waterloo Street, will also make it easier for anyone working in town to drop in and ask a question, or to arrange an appointment for a longer discussion about the best products available, and the best ways you can access them."

Skipton has offered residential mortgages in Jersey for over 11 years, and has completed over £500 million of loans in the island.



ARC 3D Award for Brooks Macdonald

The Channel Islands subsidiary of independent investment manager Brooks Macdonald has been recognised for its commitment to transparency and due diligence having been granted the prestigious 'ARC 3D Award'. Granted by Asset Risk Consultants (ARC), an independent investment consultant to private clients, charities, family offices, professional trustees and their advisers, the Award is a validation of an investment manager's commitment to the principles of transparency, engagement and integrity.

Commenting on the award, Kevin Boscher, Chief Investment Officer, International, Brooks Macdonald, said: "The assessment undertaken by ARC in granting this award is recognised as being the most comprehensive programme of research undertaken in the investment management industry. In tandem with strong investment performance, a clear commitment to transparency and high standards of oversight and integrity are absolutely vital in modern investment management business. Against that backdrop, this ARC 3D Award is a real differentiator for us in the Channel Islands market."



Beneficial ownership software launched to assist Jersey companies

IT consultancy firm XRM Architects, are the first to launch a locally developed solution to help companies achieve their new Beneficial Ownership obligations, as outlined by the Jersey Financial Services Commission (JFSC).

In November 2016, the Government released a policy document detailing an enhanced policy on Beneficial Ownership to ensure that Jersey continues to fulfil its obligation as a responsible international finance centre. The policy now requires anyone who registers Jersey companies to provide additional Beneficial Ownership details to the JFSC for every Jersey company by the end of June 2017. In addition, all are now required to continue to submit any changes to Beneficial Ownership within 21 days for any changes after June.

The team at XRM Architects have been working as part of a Developers Tech Group, facilitated by the JFSC, since last year to realise a technical solution that can ease the administrative burden of this task and ensure Jersey companies remain compliant. Simon Jackson, CEO and Founder of XRM Architects, has developed an interface that integrates straight to the JFSC whilst providing high levels of data protection and client security.

This is the first software of its kind to become available. It is a standalone, electronic submission software tool that can significantly reduce the time burden associated with this ongoing reporting requirement.

Rathbones Jersey funds under management grow 25%

The Jersey subsidiary of Rathbone Investment Management Limited has reported significant growth in the 12 months to 31 December 2016, reflecting the ongoing success of its local and international expansion strategy.

The Jersey business has seen total funds under management rise to £1.52bn at 31 December 2016, an increase of 25% during the year. Revenue increased by 15% to £9.94m over the same period and profit before tax grew substantially to £1.90m from £0.71m.

Commenting on this performance, Jonathan Giles, Managing Director of Rathbone Investment Management International Limited said "These results reflect an extremely strong year for our business and demonstrate the value of an experienced team that simply puts clients first, engages with their advisors and delivers good performance. "This momentum has carried into 2017 and we continue to invest in the best interests of our clients and growth of our business, such as the launch of the Rathbone Private Office and ongoing recruitment of talented people."



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PraxisIFM acquisition will enable further growth

PraxisIFM has acquired a specialist annuity provider to enhance its pension services offering.

The group, which has grown strongly over the last three years, has acquired Cavendish Corporate Investments PCC Limited. Cavendish was established by Mike Dewsnap and Martin Triggs in 2008 to provide specialist pension and annuity products from its base in Guernsey.

'Cavendish's products are extremely complementary to the pension business of PraxisIFM. PraxisIFM has administered Cavendish since its formation in 2008 and its clients and products are well known to the group. We're delighted that Mike Dewsnap will remain on the board of Cavendish and will continue to provide technical support to the company going forwards,' said Simon Thornton, CEO of PraxisIFM.

The acquisition means PraxisIFM, which is one of the largest independent and owner-managed financial services groups headquartered in the Channel Islands, has assets under administration in excess of \$42bn and revenues of over £30m. The group has around 300 staff across 10 jurisdictions.



Mourant Ozannes is offshore law firm of the year

Mourant Ozannes has been named 'Offshore Law Firm of the Year' at the prestigious Chambers Europe Awards, which honour the work of national and international law firms across Europe.

The Awards mark the culmination of the year-long research conducted by Chambers and Partners involving thousands of interviews with leading in-house counsel. As a result, they reflect not only a law firm's pre-eminence, but also highlight notable achievements over the past 12 months including outstanding work, impressive strategic growth and excellence in client service. This is the third time that Mourant Ozannes has won the Offshore Award.

Mourant Ozannes Global Managing Partner, Jonathan Rigby, said: "Our vision is to be consistently recognised as the best offshore law firm so we are delighted to win this award for the third time. It reflects our position as the pre-eminent offshore firm in Europe, the quality of our client base and our dedication to delivering outstanding client service. The Award also highlights our impressive strategic growth in the last 12 months with the addition of 10 new partners in our Guernsey, Jersey and London offices alone."



First Names Group's employee referral programme achieves FIRM Award

First Names Group places particular emphasis on the quality of its people – not just because it is a service-driven business, but also because its so-called 'First Names' directly shape its company culture and people-focused brand.

The idea that the Group's own people would be best placed to identify potential recruits was formed in 2015, when the newly established Talent team took a hard look at their recruitment processes and ways to improve Group-wide recruitment success. Following a number of focus groups and brainstorming sessions, it was realised that there was a largely untapped resource in the form of current 'First Names' and their professional networks. Consequently, the First Names Referral Programme was born.

The FIRM, run by in-house recruiters for in-house recruiters, is a supportive and collaborative community of corporate recruitment professionals with nearly 8,500 members across 71 countries. The FIRM Awards were established in 2013 to celebrate the very best of in-house recruitment excellence, innovation and best practice.



SANNE awarded depositary licence in Luxembourg

SANNE has enhanced its client services in Luxembourg after being awarded a licence to provide professional depositary services in the country.

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This licence enables financial service providers for example, to offer an enhanced suite of services to the alternative funds sector - in line with the European Union's Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD).

Peter Dickinson, SANNE Director based in Luxembourg, said: 'This licence underlines SANNE's reputation as a trusted global leader in fund and corporate administration services. It also underlines our commitment to the continuing enhancement of services that we provide from Luxembourg to the benefit of our clients.'

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This was the second successful year that the event was held, with 15 teams going 'head to head to head' and giving it their all to climb a virtual stage of the Tour de France.

The final race saw Sure pitted against KPMG and Camerons. A critical part of the day is fundraising and Sure secured their space in the final by raising more money than any other team which enabled them to move up one place on race performance which meant they were in with a chance of winning overall. That said, it was not meant to be as KPMG stormed the final race and took the spot at the top of the podium.

Thanks to the efforts of all competitors, £12,470 was raised which will directly impact 2,818 islanders through the services provided by Caring Cooks of Jersey and Wet Wheels Jersey. This means that Prosperity day will have donated more than £30,000 in funds between seven charities across the Islands in just two years.

This year's event is happening on **Friday 16th June** in St. Helier and it is about being 'third time lucky' for many of the participating teams, aiming to go one step beyond to raise £24,700 to benefit this year's chosen charities - Teenage Cancer Trust Jersey Appeal and Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust.

We asked Irene Haycock, Vice Chair at Teenage Cancer Trust Jersey Appeal; What will the funds raised on #ProsperityDay be used for?

"Over the past seven years the Jersey Appeal Committee have worked tirelessly organising some incredible fundraising events and raising the profile of the charity. Schools, businesses, Trusts, families and groups have taken the cause to their hearts and helped raise funds and awareness to gain support throughout Jersey. At

ProsperityDay

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BIG MAGGY'S have helped to source the Virtual Race hardware and software, are providing bikes for the day.

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BKOOL are helping Prosperity 24.7 to deliver such an incredibly innovative event – they provide outstanding Virtual Race technology globally

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AND PODIUM PLEASE...

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THE FINAL HEAD TO HEAD TO HEAD TEAMS



present we are focusing our fundraising on an education and awareness programme for Jersey schools to increase knowledge of cancer in young people and help reduce the delay in diagnosis. Explaining the truth about cancer in young people empowers them and their families to talk about it and seek help, and GP's, teachers and parents to be better prepared to recognise it."

We asked Christine Holmes, Head of Engagement at Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust; What will the funds raised on #ProsperityDay be used for?

"These valuable funds allow us to feed our family of Andean bears for the year, and with Raymi, the male cub born last year, growing fast, this donation is more important than ever as we need to keep up with his ever increasing appetite! This species of bear, which is threatened in the wild primarily due to habitat loss, is mainly vegetarian, although will consume some animal protein. In the wild they will feed on cacti, bromeliads, palms and other plants. In the zoo we feed them on a wide variety of fruit and vegetables as well as commercial pellet, eggs and the occasional piece of meat. With adult male bears weighing around 150 kilos that's a lot groceries!"

There are many ways to support the charities, some team spaces are still available, these can be booked by contacting marisa.hamon@prosperity247.com or by calling 01534 877247, alternatively, you can simply make a donation directly at <https://race-nation.com/donate/417> or come along on the day and cheer for your colleagues to help them peddle the extra mile!



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Intertrust promotes four client-facing directors

Intertrust has four new client-facing directors following a recent set of promotions within the firm.

Roger Bolan, Alex Di Santo, Shane Hugill and Stephen Langan have all been promoted to directors across Intertrust's Private Wealth, Funds, Capital Markets and Performance & Reward Management service lines.

As a Chartered Secretary with 22 years' experience in the private client industry, Mr Bolan has been promoted to a director within the Jersey Private Wealth team.

Mr Di Santo has been promoted to director of Funds. He is responsible for driving growth, the delivery of client service and operational excellence across the funds business in Jersey, as well as overseeing the administration of a wide range of buyout, venture, debt and real estate fund structures.

Mr Hugill has been promoted to director of Performance & Reward Management which houses three specialist teams; share plans, pensions and deferred compensation plans.

Mr Langan has been promoted to director of the Capital Markets team in Jersey, which provides administration, agency and ancillary services to vehicles established for debt capital markets and asset finance transactions.

Adam Harrison joins Benest Corbett Renouf's litigation team

Jersey law firm, Benest Corbett Renouf, has welcomed an experienced advocate to its Litigation team, bringing the total number of Jersey-qualified lawyers at the firm to eleven.

Advocate Adam Harrison, who qualified as a Jersey solicitor in 2010 and was called as an advocate in 2013, is a highly experienced criminal law litigator with extensive expertise in courtroom advocacy. Prior to joining Benest Corbett Renouf, Advocate Harrison practised in criminal and regulatory law for over twelve years with another large Jersey law firm.

Advocate Harrison provides specialist advice in all aspects of criminal law, including to local industry professionals facing regulatory prosecutions, such as those brought under health and safety legislation.



Atlantic Hotel managing director named on hospitality 'industry titans' list

Patrick Burke's contribution to his industry has been acknowledged by Boutique Hotelier, an influential hospitality publication. It has named him on its 10-strong 'industry titans' list – the only Channel Islands' hotelier to be recognised as such in the Boutique Hotelier Power List Awards 2017.

The guide highlights 50 of the hospitality industry's most outstanding individuals and pays tribute to their achievements over the past year. Boutique Hotelier puts together the Power List, and individual categories, by inviting the sector to recommend the most dedicated professionals paying particular attention to examples of best practice.

Patrick Burke's contribution to the hospitality industry has previously been recognised by his admission as the sole Channel Island member of the Master Innholders. This lifetime award comes with the Freedom of the City of London and Fellowship of the Institute of Hospitality.



Promotions at Prosperity...

Following a period of unparalleled performance within the Business Change team at Prosperity 24.7, the Directors are delighted to announce two promotions, effective April 2017.

Chris Clark, CEO of Prosperity 24.7 advised "Paul Marshall has been with the team since 2013 and has been promoted to 'Director of Business Change' in recognition of his continued successes with not only our clients but more importantly, by achieving significant growth across the entire Business Change practice area".

Chris continues "One of Paul's successful hires is Peter Stoten who joined Prosperity in January 2016. Pete has consistently delivered significant change projects over the last 16 months and has achieved recognition for the business. The level of wisdom Pete brings to the team and his natural leadership skills have been recognised by the Directors, this has resulted in Pete being promoted to Head of Business Change which provides greater scope for continued headcount growth within the Business Change practice".

2017 has started well for the Business Change team at Prosperity with two new hires joining, both of whom have hit the ground running. Two additional hires are due to join the team in the next two months.

Equiom appoints global head of corporate communications

Matt Tabb joins Equiom as Global Head of Corporate Communications. Joining the team with over 19 years' experience in the UK marketing communications industry he commented on his new role: 'I am excited to be joining such a dynamic team. I look forward to the challenges and opportunities of marketing a global and fast-moving organisation. Many aspects of my previous experience will translate well into this position and I know I will be able to bring a fresh perspective to Equiom.'

A Jersey man by birth, Matt holds a Professional Diploma from the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), a Diploma from the Institute of Direct Marketing (IDM) and a Diploma from the Institute of Promotional Marketing (IPM). A keen snowboarder, Matt enjoys an active lifestyle in Jersey and is involved in various charity sporting events in addition to being a classic car enthusiast.



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Fresh vision for JHA in 60th Year of supporting hospitality businesses!

Members of the Jersey Hospitality Association have elected a new President, and a new Management Committee.

Fiona Kerley, MD of the Ommaroo Hotel is the newly elected JHA President she commented, "I am delighted to be taking on the role of President and excited by the prospect of this new challenge! The new Management Committee is made up of a balance of industry professionals from across the hospitality sector, opening new doors to grow our membership and increase the 'voice' of hospitality across Jersey and the Channel Islands."

Fiona added "2017 is milestone for the JHA in its 60th Year and as we start the new season, on behalf of the new Management Committee and myself we would like to wish all of our colleagues in hospitality a very successful 2017 season!"

Day to day operation of the JHA will continue to be managed by Helen Hart, association manager, assisted by Valerie Averty, accounts administrator.

RAWLINSON
& HUNTER

New partner announced at Rawlinson & Hunter, Jersey

Independent Trust Company and Fund service provider, Rawlinson & Hunter (R&H) Jersey are delighted to announce the appointment of Steven Ross as Partner.

Steven joined R&H in 2012 having previously been head of operations for Capita's fund administration team in Jersey for four years. In 2001 Steven joined PwC where he trained and qualified as a chartered accountant and subsequently became an audit manager. Steven was appointed a director of R&H Fund Services (Jersey) Limited in 2014. Steven is predominantly involved in open ended structures but also sits on the boards of a number of clients' investment vehicles covering a variety of asset classes. Steven is a member of the Jersey Funds Association.



New appointment and office move for Liquid in Jersey

Integrated communications consultancy Liquid has appointed Kelci Scanlon as an account executive in Jersey and has also moved office in order to accommodate the growing team.

Kelci is joining Liquid from ITV News Channel TV, where she was production coordinator for four years. Liquid, which also has offices in Guernsey and Birmingham, is in the PRWeek UK Top 150 league table and in the Top 30 agencies outside of London.

"Kelci is a great addition to the team, with her experience at the heart of the Jersey media, adding to the service we provide to existing and new clients," said Liquid director, Lisa Downes.

"We're also looking forward to welcoming friends, colleagues and clients to our new office in Bond Street as we continue to develop the Channel Islands and UK business. Telephone numbers and emails remain unchanged."



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The background is a solid green color with a repeating pattern of tennis rackets. The rackets are oriented diagonally and are rendered in a lighter shade of green, creating a subtle texture. In the center, the word "SPORT" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly transparent, allowing the racket pattern to be visible through them.

SPORT

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Motorcycle trials, also known as observed trials, is a non-speed event which uses specialised motorcycles. The bikes are distinctive in that they have evolved to become extremely lightweight, lack seating (they are designed to be ridden standing up) and have suspension travel that is short, relative to a motocross or enduro motorcycle.

Motorcycle trials events are split into sections where a competitor rides through an obstacle course while attempting to avoid touching the ground with their feet. The obstacles in the course may be

of natural or constructed elements. In all sections, regardless of content, the designated route is carefully contrived to test the skill of the rider. In many local observed trials events, the sections

are divided into separate courses to accommodate the different skill level of riders, who compete in skill-rated classes.

The sport is popular in the United Kingdom and here on the island too. Local rider Emily Copp is currently leading the 2017 British Girls Trials Championship (C route), an incredible accolade for any rider but even more impressive when you find out she's only 11 years old.

When did you first get onto a Trials bike: I was six years old and my dad was riding and I thought it looked like fun. I currently ride an 80cc Gas Gas but will probably move up to a 125cc bike by the end of the year.

Is it unusual for someone your age to be riding: It doesn't seem unusual because I have so many friends in Trials and am around it all the time but I suppose it is.

Whereabouts do you compete and what's involved in a competition: The season in Jersey runs between September and April and events are held on private land all over the island. In a trial you ride a marked section over logs, through mud, streams and other obstacles whilst trying not to put your foot down or crash, each time you do, you lose points and the lowest score wins. It's all about balance and control on the bike.

Do you get nervous before you compete: When I was recently competing in the British Championships I did before the start but as soon as I got going I was fine, I think Mum and Dad get more nervous than me. Before each round I do get nervous though.

Other sports: I also love to surf and play netball too.

Which school do you go to: St Martins Primary.

Favourite ice-cream flavour: Ben & Jerrys Cookie dough.

Favourite animal: Ring tailed Lemurs

Favourite food: Mums homemade Falafels

Favourite trials expression: Feet up. When you drop you feet you lose points, so this one's really important to remember!

Favourite song: At the moment it's Ed Sheeran's Castle on the Hill and my all time favourite is Adele's Rolling in the Deep.

How can people get involved in Trials in Jersey: The Jersey Classic and Modern Trials Club (www.jerseytrials.com) is a great place to start for novice riders and once they become experienced they can also ride with the Jersey Motorcycle and Light Car Club.

What has been your favourite Trials moment: It has to be clearing a section in front of current World Champion Emma Bristow and her telling me I was riding really well.

What's next for you in the Trials calendar: More training for the next round of the British Championship in Devon on the 25 June.

Do you have a top tip for aspiring sports people: Work hard, smile and never give up.



There is a great sense of achievement when you walk into Leonis boxing club at South Hill Gym. Not only because clippings of the club's victories line the walls of the gym, but because the club, its coaches and members continue to work so hard to carry the torch passed to them by the grandfather of Jersey boxing, Dave Thompson, who passed away in 2012.

Forever remembered by the boxing community, Dave left some big shoes to fill at Leonis and it's taken several committed coaches to come together to drive the club into the future, paying homage to where they have come from whilst always remembering what is at the heart of the sport they love.

It would be fair to say that the club has struggled to find its feet after the passing of Thompson, who ran the club almost single-handedly and dedicated his life to helping the boxers that passed through their doors. But at the centre of Jersey's only remaining amateur boxing club are Thompson's original values; welcoming anyone that wishes to try boxing and offering them the opportunity to better themselves through a love of boxing. These may seem like obvious principles for any boxing club, but with the rise of white collar events and money-spinning boxing boot camps it is easy to lose sight of what the sport has historically meant and that is the chance for troubled youngsters to learn a discipline in order to channel their aggression and commit to achieving goals as part of a team. One thing is for certain, none of the Leonis coaches is in it for the money.

"All the money we make is funnelled back into the boxers" explains Kevin Baudains who jointly took on the running of the club after 13 years boxing and now boasts 42 coaching. "Funding trips away, bringing boxers over and putting on shows in the island." Club membership is deliberately kept low to ensure the sport remains accessible to any and all and with no subsidies the club are heavily dependent on the generosity of their sponsors. With Kevin coaches, Miguel Ferreira, Tony Burt, Gerry Spence and Ian Dunbar volunteer their time to the seniors at the club who meet four times a week. Boxers train to compete in the four shows that the club puts on each year, events that are vitally important to the club as its main source of fundraising.

Supporting the seniors' training are Miles Carden, Tony Grimshaw, Callumn O'Connor and Ruben Legge who offer a weekly session to the 20 or so junior boxers of both sexes. "I feel a huge responsibility to those coaches past and present who have provided boxing excellence in Jersey for the past 60 years," Miles Carden proudly reflects. "It's a venerable island institution."

"All the money we make is funnelled back into the boxers"

The club is welcoming to anyone wanting to try boxing, you can walk into a session and enjoy your first stint on the bag on the house. However, to box at a competitive level requires dedication and commitment, the coaches being only too aware of the great responsibility they have to protect whilst developing their members.

Yes, it's a bunch of misfits leading the club into the future, but so far it appears to be working for them! Miguel Ferreira describes the collective as "those with so much enthusiasm they want to conquer the world tomorrow, balanced by the overly cautious and complemented by the very experienced." Over time they've each picked up on elements of running the club that they enjoy and excel at whether it be offering varied training sessions, matching boxers for fights or the administration and paperwork. It's this coaching combination that is ensuring the Jersey club challenges the visiting, more experienced teams at its shows and producing some of the top boxers in the UK.

There is no replacing Dave Thompson, but with hard work, grit and a continued love for the sport there is every indication that these coaches and the rising boxers will keep the good name of Dave going, build upon Leonis' legacy and propel the club into the future of boxing.

www.nineby5.com | Jersey Leonis train Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sundays and will face Belfast at the Raddison Blu on Saturday 20th May, see JT Rewards for tickets.

Sport News



Managing the pathway from injury to wellness

The Elevate Group is the Channel Islands leading private physiotherapy, sports injury and personal training practice. With two very distinct services; Elevate Physiotherapy Clinic and Elevate Personal Training Academy working seamlessly together to offer this unique multidisciplinary approach.

The Elevate Group provides their patients, clients and customers with a new standard of care. Each service is operated by industry leading professionals that have a desire to serve within their field of expertise; The personal training academy specialises in weight management, sports performance enhancement and general fitness programming; whilst Elevate Physiotherapy Clinic allows for that pathway from injury to absolute performance and ultimate wellness.

Elevate Physiotherapy Clinic offers the most advanced solutions within the industry placing Jersey on the map as a leader in the rehabilitation and physiotherapeutic field. The Clinic is one of just four concept clinics within Europe offering the very latest scientifically proven technology, including exclusive use of NASA's revolutionary Alter G Anti-Gravity Treadmills.

Elevate Physiotherapy Clinic provide a comprehensive physiotherapy service. Their exclusive technology enables the team to treat all conditions ranging from musculoskeletal

through to neurological limitations. Each session is tailored to the individual and treatment programmes are designed specifically to the presenting injury. An additional benefit is Elevates affiliation with some of the Europe's best consultants and surgeons to allow for treatment pathways including referrals for immediate MRI scanning. They are also recognised by all private medical insurance companies too.

Laura Cattell, Elevates Lead Clinician, explains; "We understand the importance of treating injuries quickly and effectively. Within our clinic it's all about you; we understand no two people, or injuries, are the same. We take the time to understand your problem, discuss your clinical diagnosis, and outline a personalised treatment plan. We'll ensure you are seen by the person best suited to treat your injury, providing honest, effective, evidence-based treatment that will help you get back to your normal self as quickly as possible. Our patient-centric approach ensures we provide that new standard of care we promise. Our clinic breaths calmness, focus and installs belief that recovery is just around the corner."

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The Silkworth Extreme Team Challenge 2017

Get out and get training this summer! Entries are now open for this brilliant challenge which will take place on Saturday 2nd September.

The event is done in a relay style, comprising of 10 stages which take in the coast of the whole island starting and ending at Greve de Lecq. There are lots of fun and challenging stages including coasteering, cliff path running, cycling, kayaking (single and double!), swimming and road running.

There are 25 team places available and each team can have a minimum of five or a maximum of 10 people. It costs £250 to enter a team with each team committing to raising a minimum of £500.

Each participant will receive a t-shirt, medal and a goodie bag with nutritional treats in it.

All participants are invited to a buffet prize giving on the evening of the event at the Prince of Wales Hotel & Restaurant in Greve De Lecq where there will be prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

Start rounding up your team now and register at www.silkworthlodge.co.uk/silkworth-challenge





HARDWARE

GROW UP BUT DON'T LET UP!

WORDS Josh Lyons



IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT YOU GET TO STEP FOOT INTO A CAR ONLY TWO WEEKS OLD, LET ALONE ONE THAT LOOKS LIKE THIS BUT CAN START FROM UNDER £20,000. THE CATCH-LINE IS 'WE'VE CHANGED EVERYTHING. EXCEPT THE NAME - CIVIC.' AND AS I DROVE OUT OF DEREK WARWICK HONDA AND HEADED TOWARDS TOWN, I TOOK A MOMENT TO GET FAMILIAR WITH MY NEW SURROUNDINGS.

Before I contemplated trying out some of the abundant console features in the new 2017 Honda Civic, I reached up and pressed the electric sunroof button. Mid-week, midday, empty roads, roof down and sun beaming, it couldn't get much better. Cruising along Victoria Avenue with the sparkling ocean to my left I looked out the window at the Batman-esque wing mirrors and thought about what the sales manager told me before I left the garage.

"Family car" he told me. I gave him a dubious look, remembering an uncle I had who had a Honda Civic. I say had, I still have an uncle who had a Civic, nothing happened to him, don't worry. It's just that said uncle no longer drives a Civic. I guess he grew up.

And that's my point and a point being made by design teams behind the new Civic it seems too. The new Honda Civic has a humongous boot. The brochure is clear to confirm that you can fit a bicycle in it (or two), a handful of surfboards, the entire troops family shopping and Milbrook park carboot sale items for the weekend. Whatever you fancy really. And plenty more.

This family orientated design shined through in every one of its many space age angles as I drove down the 5 mile road and headed for L'Etacq. When you have to grow up, you often feel that enjoyment takes a back seat, so to speak. The 2017 Civic tries, and I'm quite happy to say succeeds, to fill the place of growing up but without letting up.

I hung a sharp right, and throttled the accelerator of the automatic 1.5l 182bhp turbo as L'Etacq whipped past me. I basked in the sun that beamed through the sun roof above as the picturesque view slid past, down and below me into infinity as the competent engine propelled me up the hill. I considered my life propelled a few years forward; I could definitely see it featuring some fun driving round on a Sunday afternoon with my wife and kids in the rearview mirror. One of the awesome functions of the dashboard is a steering wheel controlled check on who has, or hasn't got their seat belt done up in the back. Technology with responsibility!

This new car is bridging the gap for modern, young trendy families who want the fun of an affordable car with a turbo engine reminiscent of the days where an uncle drove them round in his

souped-up car, combined with some really quite neat features (Kudos to the product designer) and every technological modernity you can imagine and expect nowadays, all at an affordable price. Quite a challenge. I started to think to myself, "Yeh. Family car". 'I'd like one of these - retain my youth and have safety and modern features at hand.' I just need to get a wife and kids now; I could carry two families in the Civic - with that gigantic boot.

As I peaked over the hill I headed towards the track. Horse track that is, not the Nurburgring. I checked those mirrors again; huge, stable, solid and plenty oversized like something out of a Power Rangers movie. I imagined the product designer sat with his team and the marketing manager devising plans and specs for the new 2017 model with the key criteria being to make these monster mirrors appeal to a young driving audience. Form aside, they give a clear and indisputable view of the road. When you're driving round your newborn or have the kids' boisterous friends in the back you can pay attention to everything that's going on around you and feel really confident that the car was built with pride in mind. Pride of family, pride of passion.

As the sunset glazed the fresh spring, stroke summer air I pensively questioned if I would buy this car myself. For the price I don't think there's much left on the market to compete with the ability to own a brand new 2017 model of this nature. The 10th generation 2017 model with its 1.5l turbo has almost the same power as the 2.2l of the 8th gen. The fully loaded test car is available now at £26,352. An additional pleasure for the busy family man/woman is the 5 year service pack it comes with, parts AND labour included. Financing is available. Full to the brim with features and quite clearly built for the long-term in mind with its family friendly design and functionality there's little more to ask for with a car in this price bracket.

Built in sat-nav of course, that glorious electric sunroof which, having owned a soft-top all my life, is something I just couldn't live without in Jersey when the summer rolls in. My personal favourite though? The no-cable-required magnetic charging facility for modern smartphones - just put your phone on the central console and boom, Bob's your Uncle. Well, my Uncle wasn't actually called Bob, but he did have a Civic.

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The 2017 Honda Civic is available now from Derek Warwick Honda, Longueville Road, JE2 7WF T: 01534 707200



DO YOU FIND ME ATTRACTIVE?

WORDS Rebecca Evans

After being spoiled for the last two issues with themes that lent themselves easily to the gadget section, I must confess I was a little stumped when I was given this month's magic word 'attraction'. In honesty, my initial thoughts were of a nature that would not be at all suitable for a family magazine.

It was time to think outside the box, as it were. I was positive I could pull together a solution, but this just didn't seem to be my field. The answer to this quandary and I seemed to be poles apart. Thinking makes me hungry and I found myself standing in front of the fridge. That's when it hit me - I mean literally that's

when the heavy souvenir magnet landed on my foot. It was like a rather violent sign from the writing gods. So here we go, a selection of the best magnetic gadgets and gizmos on the market. I hope you find them as irresistible as I did.

Thistle Magnetic Plaster

Apologies for some artistic licence with this one. I know that a bag of dust doesn't strictly count as a gadget, but I thought the idea of this was so simple and on theme that I had to feature it.

With the trend for having all our kitchen appliances boxed in behind cupboard doors, we have less available metal surfaces, yet the same amount of dentist reminders, invitations, school letters, takeaway menus and receipts. Where do we put them all if not the fridge? It's a first world problem sure, but it's a problem.

Thistle magnetic plaster does what it says on the bag. When properly applied, it makes your whole wall magnetic. Perfect for almost anywhere in the house, you can keep details of an important project on display in the office, create a collage of holiday postcards in the hallway, or just keep track of all those bits and pieces you need to have handy in the kitchen, without the need for pins or greasy blu-tac. And it'll provide a use for those magnets granny brings you back from holiday, so that's a bonus.

Thistle Magnetic Plaster is £85 for a 25kg bag, available from B&Q



Magnetic Dashboard Mount

Now you'd have to have been living in space (or at least Herm) not to know how dangerous, not to mention illegal, it is to have your smartphone in your hand whilst driving. If like me though you use google maps for navigation, or Bluetooth your music and calls through the car stereo, you'll need somewhere secure and non-distracting to put it whilst you're on the move.

Luckily there are a whole range of magnetic phone mounts on the market now. They're small and discreet, won't leave sticky patches on your dashboard or smears on your windscreen, and securely hold almost any smartphone without leaving scratches or causing you to fiddle around with clips each time you hit the road. Some of the fancier versions even enable you to charge your phone whilst it's attached.

Drivers stock a range of magnetic in-car mounts, from £9.95

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The Running Buddy Pouch

As someone who has recently taken up running I've discovered a problem. Where do you keep your phone/keys/cash when you're head to toe in pocket-less lycra?

Armbands can be uncomfortable, and that Velcro can chafe like nobody's business. Bumbags have a tendency to ride up, or slip down, and let's face it they're not attractive. So in the course of researching this article I was excited to find a solution.

The Running Buddy Pouch uses strong magnets and a folding design to hold firm to your waistband without the need for a belt or any other kind of attachment. The pouch is made with dri-fit fabric on the outside to protect your skin, and has a water-resistant lining to protect your stuff. Available in different sizes it also features a headphone port and the clever design means it won't bounce around or unfasten, no matter how hard you work out. Perfect for sports & fitness, it will also come in handy to discreetly store your money & documents whilst travelling. Mine's already on the way.

Running Buddy Pouches starts from £14.99 on www.amazon.co.uk



Magnetic Beer Bottle Hanger

Fridges and fridge magnets are made for each other. Well that's half true at least. But traditionally, the magnets stay on the outside of the fridge. Not anymore.

The magnetic beer hanger is designed to be on the inside of your fridge, where it adheres securely to the roof. Each strip can hold up to 3 bottles of beer by their lids, using super strong magnets. The average fridge has space for 4 or more strips, allowing you to fill that dead space above the top shelf with a whole case of beers and leaving more space below for the healthy stuff. Or pizzas.

With the added bonus of having your cold ones at eye level, organised and leak-proof, this would make the perfect gift for the home-brewer or beer aficionado in your life.

The magnetic beer hanger is available from www.amazon.co.uk at £18.68 for 2 strips.

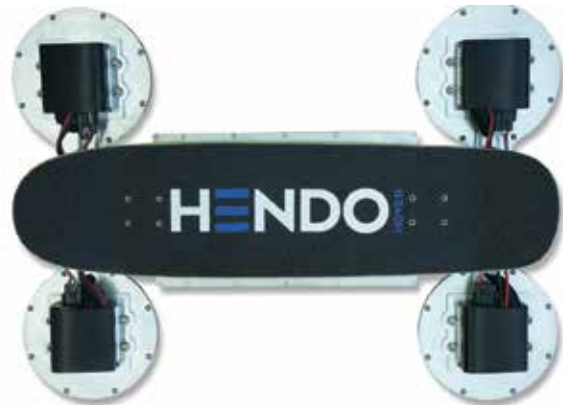
The Hendo Hoverboard

Now dear reader, before you get *TOO* excited, this gadget is still in the prototype stages so not available to purchase yet, but if like me you've spent the last 28 years waiting for someone to invent this, then be assured that the wait is almost over.

The clever people at Arx Pax have been developing their Hoverboard using magnetic field architecture (MFA to the initiated) since 2013 and have already produced various prototypes which have been successfully ridden. How does it work you ask? 4 engines each produce a dynamic magnetic field, which when put in contact with a conductive surface create an electric circuit. This circuit in turns creates a secondary magnetic field, and the two repel each other creating a levitation style lift. Simple.

The next stage of development is to work on steering, which is sketchy in the existing versions, to say the least. The experts say it's all in hand though, so budding Marty McFlys should start saving now. There's just the small matter of needing to coat King Street in copper plate, but we'll cross that bridge when we come to it.

You can follow development at www.hover.arxpax.com



PHONE HOME



A stylish phone with a great cause!

Airtel-Vodafone's Marketing Officer, Faith Joyce, reviews the iPhone 7 RED™ Special Edition

The iPhone 7 has been out since last September, so you're probably wondering why we're reviewing it eight months later. We all know it has top specs, a sleek design, better camera, and improved battery life over its predecessor the iPhone 6, so what's different now?

Well, Apple stirred things up last month with the launch of a new, limited edition, red version of its signature iPhone to support HIV/AIDS charity (RED). Although Apple have been in partnership with (RED) for over 10 years, this is the first time that Apple has supported the charity through its flagship smartphone.

To date Apple have raised over \$130 million through the sale of their (RED) products, money which supports valuable HIV/AIDS programmes in Africa that provide counselling, testing, and medicine that prevents the transmission of HIV from a mother to her unborn child.

Every (RED) purchase contributes directly to the global fund to fight AIDS, so every Special Edition iPhone sold helps in achieving an AIDS-free generation, and you can be part of the change. Show your support, and snap up an iPhone 7 (PRODUCT)RED™ Special Edition, while stocks last.

The iPhone 7 and 7 Plus (PRODUCT)RED™ Special Editions are available in-store now, with prices starting from £28 per month with no upfront costs, when you take out an airtime plan. Price correct at time of print.



Airtel-Vodafone's top app for...

GETTING ORGANISED

Spring has finally sprung, which means it's time to start the annual spring clean of our lives, and the Wunderlist app is just what you need to get organised and stay on top of all your to-dos.

Wunderlist is a simple task manager app that simply helps you get stuff done. Whether you're planning a holiday, sharing a shopping list with a partner or managing multiple projects, Wunderlist is here to help you stay on top of hectic everyday life. It's massively useful in staying organised with reminders, notes, and folders to group all your lists in one place. This app gets a massive thumbs-up from us!

Available for free on the App Store and Google Play.



Unbelievable Camera Quality

Mobile phones come with cameras as standard but almost none come with cameras like this!

The Sony Xperia XA1 sports an incredible 23 MP front camera and an 8 MP camera in the back, both of which come with wide-angle lenses so you can fit everyone into your selfies.

If you prefer the art of film making to photography, you won't be disappointed. The XA1's powerful cameras are designed to capture fantastic moving images even when it's getting dark. Both front and rear cameras come with low-light video capabilities, so you can keep shooting as the sun goes down and you don't even have to worry about capturing sound because the X-Loud stereo recording system delivers crisp audio in tough conditions.

Beyond the cameras, the XA1 packs a punch with its 64 bit Octa-Core processor powering the latest Android N operating system. The powerful chipset means the phone is capable of delivering on the most complex business tasks and once the working day is over, it lends itself to gaming just as well as it does to manipulating spreadsheets.

Don't miss the fantastic Sony Xperia XA1, come and try it at the Sure Store now.

IT'S FESTIVAL SEASON SUMMER

Don't say there's nothing to do in Jersey. Just don't. As I sit here thinking about a roundup of events for the summer I'm amazed. And we're only really thinking about the big hitters here; Reasons, Sunshine, MASS, Big Gig, Groove, a Hoedown and the new Weekender Festival to finish it off in September. This doesn't even include one off concerts! Here's a run down of what we're looking forward to in terms of festival style gatherings this summer >>



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Moments of Madness

Towards the end of the month St Ouens is going OFF with three back to back events and it starts Hard! Moments of Madness is set to bring various shades of Rock, Prog Rock, Metal, Stoner Rock, Blues and other such genres back to live venues in Jersey. Locals Joe Young and the Bandits, Lord Vapour and Rat Salad are joined by Swiss four piece Daxx & Roxane for a night of sweatbox rock. The event is in association with The Big Rideout and will be raising money for Holiday for Heroes.

i: The Watersplash | Tickets £10+bf advance / £20 otd. Tickets at iQ mini / online at Eventbrite.com



May 27

MASS Festival

One of our favourite event locations, Val de la Mare plays host to an event of a different sort this year as the earthy vibe of Grassroots and Folklore makes way for electronic music with collaborators TogetherParties and Vanguard DNB co-producing their most ambitious large-scale dance music event to date. After Chase and Status rocked Fort Regent at Blkout last month, the island's dance music community will no doubt be looking forward to this bank holiday as a great excuse to get out to the west for big hitters such as Noisia and Claptone set to see how good a sound that valley drum can make!

i: Val de la Mare Reservoir field | Tickets £47.50 / online at Eventbrite.com



28 MAY

Sunshine 2017

Get ready to lay your hands firmly in the 90s as Reef descend on what we'd imagine is their true spiritual home; The Watersplash. The poster children of surf soul vibes of the early 90s will be bringing their slightly more mature looking beards and heady guitar riffs to the hallowed St Ouens party epicentre. And their big hit first line is 'Place your hands on my hope'. I had to Google it. For years I've wondered which hole he meant. Phew. Reef will be ably supported by locals Tadhg Daly and Nathan Ball.

i: The Watersplash | Tickets from £20. Tickets at iQ / online at Eventbrite.com



3 JUNE

Good Vibrations

A beach festival centred around promoting a healthy outdoor lifestyle and encouraging people to partake in activities such as Surfing and (samba style?!) Football. Look out for live music, stalls, face painting and more during the day and an after party starting at 10pm inside. Entry Fee is £13 to enter the surf competition and includes a Good Vibrations Tee, lunch provided by the Splash and a free beer. After party tickets will be on sale at £8. They're encouraging people to get in the 80s vibe and put something colourful on... Mulletts, tight & bright and beaver tails are all being encouraged. There will be a 'mega prize' for the best dressed person and team!

i: The Watersplash | Tickets: £13 (competition) : £8 (afterparty) / online at Eventbrite.com



FRI & SAT, 14/15 JUL

Legends/Big Gig in the Park

This double header of an event has been around for some time and those that live in St Helier are blessed both by two events that appeal to a massive cross section of the community and also feature an amazingly convenient walk home or on for a nightcap. Friday night sees Frankie Goes to Hollywood's Holly Johnson, the 'strong as steel' Five Star, the kings of wishful thinking - Go West and Kim Wilde along with uber tribute act Bjorn Again. If you're too young to know who the hell all those lot are, fear not as Saturday's Big Gig will bring Olly Murs, Louisa Johnson, Calum Scott and 5 After Midnight!

i: Howard Davis Park | Tickets: Legends £49.50 (Adults) | Big Gig £42.50 (Adults) / online at 365tickets.je



SAT, 29 JUL

Reasons To Be Cheerful

After the inaugural Reasons to be Grateful Family event last month, the Reasons team will be returning home to Coronation Park for another instalment of the Reasons (to be Cheerful). This third year will feature Ian Dury and the Blockheads which is pretty apt considering this is the third instalment (they sang 'Reasons to be Cheerful, part 3'). They'll be keeping good company with Primal Scream who will be getting their rocks off to headline the event and a host of other talent. We'll be contributing with our Gallery 'Camp Hardclaw' area so come and join us for a beer if you're one of the lucky few that grab a hospitality ticket and look out for a giveaway to win two with Gallery soon! ;)

i: Coronation Park | £49 (standard) £92.50 (Hospitality) | Tickets at Eventbrite.com



SAT, 5 AUG

Groove de Lecq

Slowly but surely this little gathering in the valley at Greve has grown into Jersey's creative little community not-for-profit festival. We are all familiar with the amazing annual line-up of local talent spread across six stages, family friendly activities and creative wonderlands that include Main Stage, Saloon Bar, Woodland Amphitheatre, Wonderland, Reggae Beach. New for 2017? Building on the success of last year's Eco cup, recycling and reusing the majority of the materials to build the festival site. Jersey Utopia: a hub of scrummy food and entertainment in the historic sun-trap grounds of the Greve de Lecq Barracks. A new Jersey Songwriters Society Stage in the Greve de Lecq Barracks. Interactive Workshops & Speakers covering a wealth of topics to exercise your mind. Add to that a performance art and active play for kids, expect disco, wrestling and lots of belly laughter.

i: Groove.org.je | Tickets TBC



SUN, 27 AUG

The Halkett Hoedown!

Yee Haa!! St Helier's hay bail lover's street party is back, again with the aim of raising funds for Headway Jersey. Watch Halkett Street come alive like it's 1895 with fantastic family fun, frivolity, fabulous food, other things beginning with 'f', live music that covers country, bluegrass, folk, Americana, blues and hillbilly hicks. The businesses, eateries and pubs of Halkett place spill out into the street to offer alfresco street food and stalls amongst a good old knees up. Join the throngs that descend for this great event and contribute to the success of a serious fundraising history. Grab your favourite chaps (or chapesses), your best rhinestones, a drink and get ready to dosey doe! They're looking for volunteers to help plan the event so get in touch!

i: Halkett Street | www.halkethoedown.com



SAT & SUN, 2/3 SEP

Weekender Festival

With the news that JerseyLive would not be happening in 2017, the island mourned the absence of an event to finish the summer. Weekender is set to fill that void, harnessing the island's best site and boasting the largest event and names of the summer. As we go to print artists with the calibre of Two Door Cinema Club, Happy Mondays, Blossoms, Frank Carter and the Rattlesnakes and Wilkinson have all been announced along with the full live show from Pendulum that will headline the Saturday night. The team behind Weekender tell us they're focused on making it the best festival event has seen with new experiential tents and a new 'feastville' lunchtime element in the guise of other food focused festivals in the UK, making it a full day and evening event. Rumour has it that there are some pretty special tents coming via Glastonbury too...

i: The Royal Jersey Showground | Tier Two pricing from £74 for weekend tickets | www.weekenderjersey.com

Get what you fancy in your diary and make it a summer to remember. Some of these events are subject to out mighty Bailiff's Permission so here's hoping he likes the sound of these great events and lets us party!



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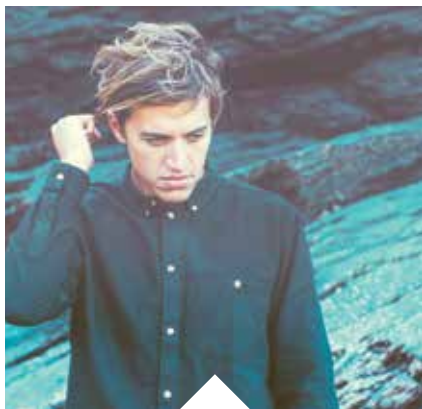
Just a few years ago Stoked Music ran a series of events called Sunshine that saw local musicians share the stage with visiting acts from as far afield as Australia. The micro festival feel of these line-ups proved hugely popular and they were a sell-out success.

Now in 2017, on Sunday 28th of May, Sunshine returns with four original acts and Stoked Music have somehow persuaded the mighty Reef to headline in Jersey's iconic and most loved venue, The Watersplash!

With eleven top 40 hits and the No1 album Glow; Reef are by far the biggest live act to play to such an intimate crowd at The Splash in many, many years. Famed for their passionate and energetic live performances Reef are sure to rock the Splash with

hits like 'Place Your Hands', 'Naked', 'Consideration' and 'Yer Old'. A chance to see this amazing band close up in such a small venue in Jersey is surely a must for fans of the live experience.

Also joining the line up is:



Alt-Folk artist Nathan Ball and his full band. Originally from Cornwall, Nathan (who counts Elton John among his many recent supporters) is now based in London. Recently mentioned by The Independent as 'One to Watch in 2017', Nathan is play-listed on Radio One, has sold out headline shows and been announced for highly regarded slots on BBC Introducing London showcase at The Lexington, The Great Escape and Barn On the Farm Festival.



With his raw and emotional performances and a voice which can't help nod towards his Irish heritage, Jersey born artist Tadhg Daly has been steadily growing his fan-base as he hones and develops his sound. It's a year now since he released his debut EP 'Taghazout' with folk and bluesy influences, but recent performances have showcased some far more contemporary and mature songwriting.



'Nearer to France, closer to home...' used to be Jersey's tourism slogan. Perhaps then it's appropriate that Sunshine is opened by rising Parisian star Norma. She delivers powerful rock songs with a nod to The Kills and Pixies. Riding on the back of a primetime TV appearance in France, the 70s rock buff released her first EP Badlands last year. The EP is a tight collection of riff-heavy tracks with a soul of their own. It's in the heady melodies that Norma shines the brightest, as demonstrated in her song Lost & Found. Don't miss her, come early...

Tickets are available now from £25.00 at iQ Mini, Madhatter (town), The Splash and online at ventbrite.co.uk



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REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL PART 3: THE HIGHLIGHTS



It was 38 years ago this July that Ian Dury, along with The Blockheads, first repeatedly chanted that now instantly recognisable intro “Why don’t you get back into bed?”, a track that would go on to beamingly nestle on the record shelf of any discerning raver, (in the old school sense of the word), over the decades.

And so it seems absolutely right that the Reasons to be Cheerful team would hold off until part ‘Part 3’ to finally book their heroes The Blockheads to grace the main stage and support headline proceedings on Saturday 29 July at Coronation Park. The idea of that chant rippling across three thousand Jersey revellers, surrounded by flowers and backed by the sparkling ocean, seems almost too good to be true. Add to that a very likely infectious sing-song with Primal Scream playing ‘Come Together’ live, and then throw a ridiculous dollop of house, techno, drum & bass and roots on top, and it would seem we have one very serious day for Jersey’s musical cultural landscape indeed.

Of course, electronic music has always been at the very heart of Reasons to be Cheerful, and the Clique Electronic Stage, hosted by the collective’s Pete de Momme and Carl Scott, is bringing it to the metaphorical house and techno church this time around. With Ben Sims, one of the world’s leading and most in-demand techno DJs of our time at the helm, his tough funk, hard grooves and impeccable dexterity will prove nothing short of an insane booking for the Reasons team. Bringing up the rear on that line up, the characterful Butch (Desolat, Cocoon, Rekids, Sei Es Drum), Dutch producer /

US based Martyn whose sound is deeply inspired by the futuristic and melodic aspects of Detroit and Chicago, Denis Sulta, Pete de Momme, Carl Scott and Bradley Welsh.

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A new addition to the festival this year is the Mango Tree Stage, headed up by the veritable Drum & Bass maestro, Brazilian DJ Marky alongside MC GQ, DJ Food, the electronic music project currently headed by Kevin Foakes, a.k.a. Strictly Kev (originally conceived by the members of Coldcut on Ninja Tune), forward thinking reggae grooves all the way from Scotland courtesy of Mungos Hifi (labels Scotch Bonnet / Scrub a dub) featuring Charlie P and YT and up and coming Drum & Bass priestess, the delectable Mollie Collins.

Of course, no Reasons would be complete without the option of cheerfully and slightly more luxuriously bouncing around a plush hospitality area. Being well fed alongside exclusive performances is what it’s all about this year, with some of

Reasons’ closest and most respected allies taking control of this specially decorated zone. Expect to drink up performances from Berlin’s Jagerverb, Brighton’s Suze Rosser, London’s Mosteph, Jersey’s

Carl McConnell, Bristol’s Chris Munky, Manchester’s ONYVA and a smattering of Reasons residents, together lending this area one of the most diverse and smiling lineups of the day.

So when the time finally comes for that sun-drenched, beauteous moment, of inane grinning, group chanting and all round dance music glory, the above highlights should hopefully give you an idea of just how unlikely you’re going to want to ‘get back in to bed’ on 29 July 2017. Don’t forget to keep updated and inspired via their Facebook page: reasonsuk ahead of the big day and you can buy your tickets via Eventbrite!

Reasons to be Cheerful Part 1-2-3!!! (and the rest). See you up the front innit.

MAY MUSIC & NIGHTLIFE: WHAT'S ON...



ROCKSTEADY 10th birthday / last party: JAMES ZABIELA

Support: Rocksteady residents
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SATURDAY 06 MAY

@ ROJO 9PM - 2AM

Party stalwarts Rocksteady turn 10, and say goodbye to organising parties. Whilst the team behind Rocksteady will continue to be involved with events such as Reasons, DJing and creating, they have decided to call time on Rocksteady as promotional outlet. Helping them say happy birthday and see you later is Rocksteady favourite and DJ royalty, James Zabiela. As one of the most in demand DJs on the planet, James usually plays much bigger venues than Rojo - so this is a perfect opportunity to catch him up close and personal, for what is bound to be an extremely emotional night indeed.

Tickets: Eventbrite // ROJO // 18+ // R.O.A.R // Photographic ID



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FRIDAY 12 MAY

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SATURDAY 13 MAY

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Evening tickets: The Watersplash £7 // 18+ // Photographic ID



MASS FESTIVAL LAUNCH #3 MY NU LENG & DREAD MC & ANNIX (Playaz)

Support: Marx, Andre B, C-Phonics,
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SATURDAY 20 MAY

@ THE WATERSPLASH

MASS present two of the UK's hottest artists right now in My Nu Leng and Annix. MASS Festival launch party. My Nu Leng from their adopted home of Bristol - where early Reggae, Drum and Bass and Dubstep pioneers Massive Attack and Portishead informed their cultural history. Since then My Nu Leng have toured pretty much all over the world. All showing love and emphasising the realisation of how far they've come from their first singles to their most recent EP 'Horizons' getting heavy radio support on BBC 1Xtra and BBC Radio 1.

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Tickets: Eventbrite // Val de la Mare // 18+ // R.O.A.R // Photographic ID



LOOKING AHEAD ROCKIT Present: PASSENGER

Support: Lucy Rose

FRIDAY 2 JUNE

@ FORT REGENT

A lot has happened since Mike Rosenberg, the British singer-songwriter who records and performs as Passenger, signed to IE Music aged just 17. Having originally emerged fronting a band, his re-invention as a solo performer began with years of busking, largely in Australia. Then came a number of shows supporting Ed Sheeran. And then, in 'Let Her Go', a tune that topped charts in 20 countries around the world. Those who know only that single, which won an Ivor Novello and has clocked up a 1.4 billion Youtube hits and now you've your chance to see him here in Jersey, supported by singer and songwriter Lucy Rose.

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