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If you're not familiar with *The Lonely Island* then this month's theme of 'On a Boat' will have less of a comedic connotation than was intended. The kings of absurdist comedy music, the group have managed to build millions of YouTube views with their witty lyrics and the most ridiculous musical cameos and collaborations, including dressing Michael Bolton as Erin Brockovich and putting Justin Timberlake in a turtleneck and chains.

Every self respecting Russian oligarch, tech billionaire and rapper aspires to own an ocean going behemoth. The nautically inspired *I'm On a Boat* features rapper T-Pain and is a commentary on the aspirational purchase (see one day rental) and use by rappers of large watercraft in their music videos. A large boat has long been a mark of success, a capital investment that reflects both a love of the sea (maybe) and the fact that you can afford to have a 50 foot long hunk of motorcraft moored in the harbour. Essential dreams for any self respecting urban rap music lover.

The crazy thing for Jerseyites is that the nautical lifestyle to which many aspire is literally all around us. One of the benefits of being an island dweller is that enjoying the use of, and in many cases actually owning, a motorised or sail driven beast of the ocean is an achievable reality for a higher proportion of the population than many other places around the globe. Getting 'On a Boat' is something we can all do with relative ease; whether fishing in a dinghy, taking a RIB trip to the Écréhous or getting yourself a Sunseeker on bonus day, even if only for the day.

This month we meet some of the men that will help you get to sea, whether you're looking for speed, luxury or a party for 50+ as we meet the captains of some of Jersey's coolest vessels. We also took the opportunity to take our test drive to the water this month with the people who help islanders get acquainted with a nautical lifestyle through an RYA powerboat course. Our fashion shoot juxtaposes sports and swimwear with the grit of St Catherine's boatyard and we couldn't do an 'On a boat' issue without selecting some 'Swim Trunks and Flippy Floppies' for you.

If the weather this July is anything like the equatorial heat of mid June then even if you can't get on a boat, you'll need to cool off somehow. Maybe a cool drink in the shade reading Gallery. And if you don't like it, get in the sea.

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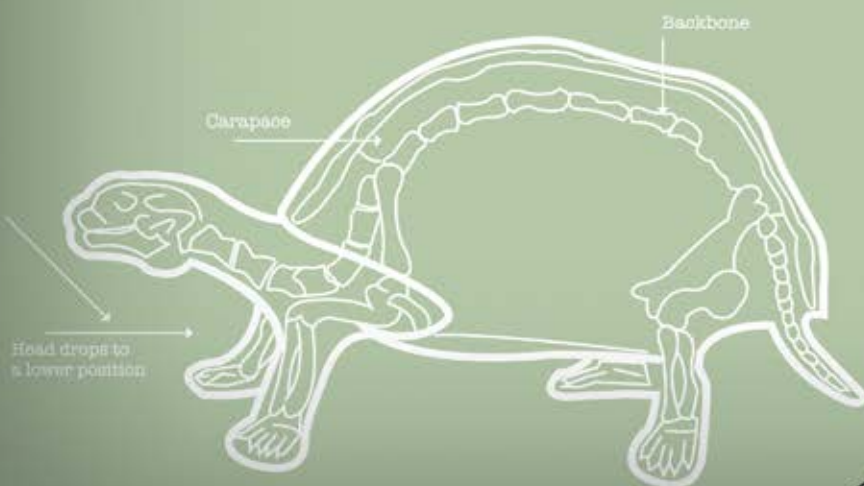
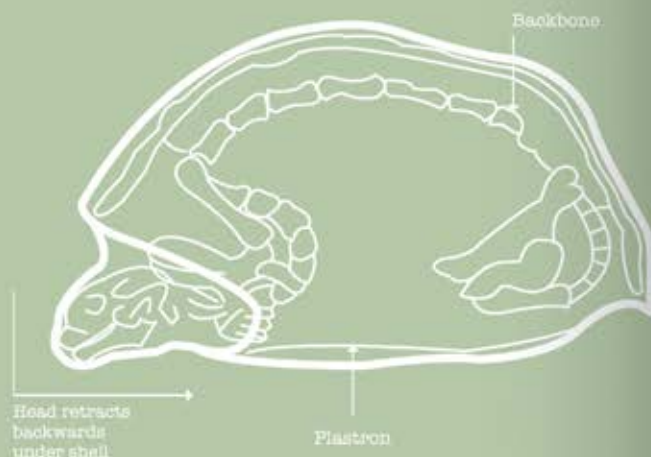
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ON THIS JULY...

IN JERSEY



EL Tico Heritage Paddle Race

St Brelades Beach

SATURDAY 2ND JULY

Starting at the Wayside Slip and finishing at EL Tico. There are six categories for both men and woman - SUP, Longboard, Rescue Board, Kayak, Outrigger and Surf Ski. Prizes for the winners and food for competitors. This year the event will be raising funds for RNLI and the Donna Annand Melanoma Charity. £10.00 entry fee includes food and a drink voucher for competitors. Check in is at 10.45 on St Brelade Beach



Gig-y-Don Music Event

Watersplash

SATURDAY 08 JULY 2PM

This free to enter daytime music event is put together for your enjoyment and to raise valuable funds in aid of Brig-y-Don Children's Charity. The day will bring live music, food, drinks, a raffle, free surf lessons and loads of other fun things for children and families to enjoy.

Jersey Triathlon

Les Jardins de la Mer

SUNDAY 09 JULY 2017 7AM

The most southerly triathlon in the British Isles and is one of the most exciting, challenging and picturesque courses in Britain. The main aim of this event is to raise valuable funds for the Oscar Maclean Foundation. They have four entries on offer; Olympic (individual or team relay), Jersey Sprint, Super Sprint and a full Junior Triathlon (for ages 8 to 14).

Sure Big Gig Weekend

Howard Davis Park

14 & 15 JULY

The Sure Big Gig weekend is a community spirited, family focused music event set over two days, comprising of Sure Legends in the Park and Sure Big Gig in the Park. Every penny raised at the Sure Big Gig weekend goes toward Helping Jersey Charities, who distribute funds to local children's charities. This year, Holly Johnson and Olly Murs will each headline one night of the event in Howard Davis Park.



Le French Festival: Norman Market

Weighbridge Square

10-16TH JULY

This year, the popular Norman market (French Market) will form part of Le French Festival, and will take place for a whole week on the Weighbridge (St Helier) from 9am to 6pm. Head along to enjoy the French atmosphere and take a little piece of Normandy home with a selection of typical French products, and cheese, don't forget about the cheese! Look out for new traders this year!!



Channel Islands World Wrestling

The Merton Hotel's Star Room

SUNDAY 23RD JULY

Super slammin' wrestling action. Channel your inner Hulk Hogan and head along to enjoy the fun and excitement of CIW wrestling. Channel Islands World Wrestling shows are super slamming fun for the whole family. Expect serious amounts of sports entertainment goodness, so bring plenty of 'boos' and 'cheers'! Meet some of the wrestlers during the intermission. Food and drink available to purchase in the hotel.

Jersey Horse Racing

Les Landes Race Course

SUNDAY 23RD JULY, 2:30PM

If you are after the perfect day out for family and friends of all ages, then look no further. With a full card of racing, they also offer a fully stocked bar and a variety of cuisines on site. Why not upgrade and treat yourselves to Day Membership? Once you have had your fill of food and drink head out onto the viewing bank for the racing action. There are also on Course bookmakers and Tote available for those who like a flutter.





JAYF Open Garden *The Grove, St Lawrence*

SUNDAY 23RD JULY, 2PM

Another chance to get behind the gates of beautiful private garden. The Grove is an imposing mansion in a beautiful elevated position with spectacular views across its glorious formal rose-filled gardens to St Aubin. The property was built in 1840 by Abraham De Gruchy, founder of one of Jersey's largest department stores who chose the location so he could watch his trade ships sailing into St Helier. Open by kind permission of Mr and Mrs R Frost, all proceeds will be donated to JAYF (Jersey Association of Youth & Friendship). Delicious Jersey cream teas will be served. Entrance £4.00 – children under 12 free – Regret no dogs.

Open Evening at La Hougue Bie *La Route de la Hougue Bie*

FRIDAY 28 JULY 6:30PM

Jersey Heritage have very kindly opened up this ancient site to offer a free evening for all. Enter into one of Europe's finest passage graves, and visit the Long House. Discover Jersey's Neolithic history at this tranquil and spiritual heritage site. Along with the medieval chapel WWII German Command Bunker. The museum exhibitions include the world's largest Celtic coin hoard, complete with gold torques.

Reasons to be Cheerful *Coronation Park*

SATURDAY 29TH JULY

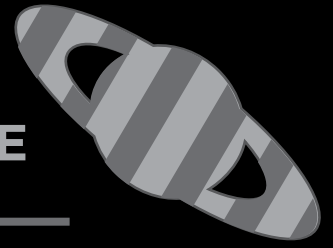
This will be another great day of incredible music, in the beautiful surroundings of Coronation Park. With an amazing collection of artists lined up for you and more improvements to the site to share too this is going to be another great event from the Reasons crew. +18 only - I.D. required. Main Stage Primal Scream, The Blockheads and Jenna & The G's plus many more

Samarès Manor Seigneur Tour *St Clement*

SUNDAY 30TH JULY, 2PM

Vincent Obbard, Seigneur of this wonderful old manor is to conduct a guided tour. The tour starts at the beautifully restored colombier, where Neil Molyneux will explain the history and the medieval right to own pigeons, then on to the Manor House front, with its fascinating history, and ancient crypt. Wander through the walled gardens to the farm yard and the former cow stables, which now house the horse vehicle collection and agricultural museum.

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BROOKLYN HIP-HOP FESTIVAL 2017

BROOKLYN, NY

12-15 JULY, 2017

The Brooklyn Hip-Hop Festival uses its home-field advantage to showcase the musical genre that has inspired the world. Festival founder, Wes Jackson, was inspired by the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, which celebrated not just the music, but the culture, food, and people of jazz. Hip-hop, he realized, was coming ripe for a similar tribute. Both genres shared the same trajectory: at first vilified, and then later wildly popular across class lines and world continents. So, in 2005, Jackson followed the Jazz Festival's lead and started the Brooklyn Hip-Hop Festival

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JUST FOR LAUGHS

MONTREAL - CANADA

12 - 31 JULY 2017

For comedy lovers there is no other festival in the world better than Montreal's Just for Laughs. It's a bold claim but apparently if you visit you're going to get to split your sides laughing, see some celebrity comics and tour one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Comics who have played Just for Laughs include: Jerry Seinfeld, John Cleese, Rowan Atkinson and Canadian homeboy favourite Russell Peters.

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Started in 2005 by a few renowned DJ's, the festival these days attracts thousands of EDM lovers from across the globe. Like Coachella it now stretches over two weekends and tickets for the event sell out in minutes. The extravagance of this festival with its psychedelic motifs and stages gets everyone going right from the start and it never stops. This years line up includes Armin van Buuren, Afrojack, Axwell, Ingrosso, David Guetta, Don Diablo, Duke Dumont, Eric Prydz, Kungs, Martin Garrix, Paul van Dyk, Svenson & Gielen, Tiësto. Be sure to put the dates in your diary for next year if you want to be one of the lucky ones to get tickets.

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COMIC-CON INTERNATIONAL 2017

SAN DIEGO, CA

20-23 JULY, 2017

Some may dismiss Comic-Con International as a geekfest, but the true fans know that it's four days of fun when they can meet industry stars and play in a fantasy land, all in downtown San Diego. Packed with events from autograph signings to film screenings to costume competitions (and many people show up in costume), this celebration of popular arts is a behemoth convention. Dive into the spectacle and see what you can find. But by all means, don't get so focused on specifics that you miss some seriously fun people watching.

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hamster succumbs to smoke at flat fire in Westmount Road caused by unattended incense burner

4,500

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Have you ever had that sinking feeling...?

It's said that the two best days of boat ownership are the day you buy one and then the day you sell it. I've never owned a boat, but something gives me the impression that the people who owned the three boats pictured above probably wouldn't have said that any of these scenes represented their finest hour as mariners.

We've all seen the videos of ship launch fails (and if you haven't, you should dedicate some time to YouTube right now), soaking unsuspecting onlookers or sinking just moments after they hit the water for the first time, but some of the incidents involving less grand vessels are probably even more amusing to anyone not directly involved, so cast your eyes on the three examples here.

Starting from the left, as much as I'm sure we'd all like to think that the owner of this boat was genuinely stupid enough to drive straight into the sea it's infinitely more likely that the tide just came up. Judging by some of the clues in the photo though, you never can tell I suppose... Next up is an example of undeniable stupidity, unsecuring the boat from the trailer before reversing down the

ramp. If they wait long enough, tide levels will rise sufficiently to sort this predicament out without needing a crane. Unless climate change is a myth! Lastly, but by no means least, I can't even begin to work out how this happened but it was worth including purely because the driver has been left no choice but to publicly display his stupidity in order to keep his feet dry. Time to sell up, gents!



Quoted:

"I've never really wanted to go to Japan, simply because I don't like eating fish and I know that's very popular out there in Africa"

Britney Spears



Blimey, she's a whopper!

Australian fisherman Terry Selwood received what could quite possibly be the shock of his life aged 73 when an uninvited passenger leapt onto his 15 foot boat to join him at Evans Head, 450 miles north of Sydney. Spotting a bit of movement on one of his lines from the comfort of his Esky, Terry went to investigate but no sooner had he stood up a nine foot long Great White shark landed on the deck in a panic, writhing about and injuring his arm with one of its fins in the process. The coastguard underestimated the seriousness of his predicament when the radio message 'I'm injured, I've broken my arm, I've got lacerations and there's a shark in my boat' came through on the radio, expecting a much smaller shark to be onboard. Sadly, the shark was dead by the time his boat was towed to shore - nobody was brave enough to set foot aboard!



Now you see it...

Thirty or so years ago, the sea swept away almost all of the sand on Dooagh beach of Achill island, in Ireland, which used to sustain four hotels and a number of successful guesthouses. However, residents were pleasantly surprised recently when another storm just happened to deposit some fresh sand back onto the beach, restoring it to its former glory. Think of it as a long term renovation project that Mother Nature clearly kept neglecting to get around to crossing off her to-do list.

As an area that thrives from tourism, particularly from those visitors drawn to their five blue-flag beaches, the west coast island will no doubt be hoping to make that six blue-flag beaches in the not too distant future. Just pray for nice weather. Indefinitely!



The Life Aquatic: why every millennial should live on a boat

Now that middle-aged people are trying to be cool, with tattoos, dabbing and going to Berghain, it can be hard to identify when somebody is from a different generation to you. Personally, I find the most reliable way to identify people even ten years older than me is not their passports (doctored) or their bodies (surgically enhanced) but their attitude to “the property ladder” - if you catch them unawares, like Dracula in a mirror their true reaction is impossible to hide.

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The very old still believe that owning a house is a normal thing, those around middle age achieved it with a combination of help and luck, and the truly young are freshly shell-shocked by the surreal advice from their bank manager: “Yes, you might be able to secure part-ownership of a damp bedsit if you work for 70 hours a week” or “have you considered asking your parents to get planning permission and put a skylight in their old sewage tank?” Unlike a posh broadsheet journalist I’m not going to patronise the youth by saying they could own a three-bedroom semi if they just laid off the avocado toast, I’d rather be honest and say that bricks and mortar are probably a pipe dream unless you have rich parents or plan to become a vet.

But wait, sweet millennial, don’t give up hope. What might be possible is a different kind of home. It doesn’t have a parking space, but it doesn’t need one. It doesn’t have a problem with neighbours, because there don’t have to be any. You can even name your new abode whatever you want, because it isn’t the type of home where you get in trouble with the Parish Roads Committee for putting up a sign that says “YOLO 420 Spongebob Pimp Castle”. You can just paint it right on the side, because your dream home is a boat, and anybody who doesn’t like it can inhale a cloud of heavily-subsidised diesel smoke whilst you speed off to St Aubin’s Fort.

Stranger things have happened at sea

Think about it. Living on a boat is the perfect solution to the shortage of affordable property in Jersey. It’s like living in a camper van, except better, because you don’t have to bed down every night in a cramped reservation for hippies and swingers in St Ouen’s Bay. Land-dwellers can pay hundreds of thousands for a distant sea view, but #teamboatlife are looking at so much sea that there’s a genuine danger it might make them puke. You can park the boat close to town, and commute in on a dinghy, and if you get tired of the prices in Jersey you can skip across the water and do your shopping in France. Eventually, you might get sick of Jersey completely and decide to move your new home to Alicante, Venice or Sark. You’ll never manage that with a boxy apartment on share transfer, and it’s even tricky with a camper van because you need to get comprehensive vehicle insurance and must keep reminding yourself which side of the road to drive on. When your road is the open ocean, you can drive on any side of it you want, with the wind in your hair and a rousing sea shanty on your lips.

Practical tips for aspiring seamen

If you’re a millennial and reading this has got you #hyped, #turnt and #lit to live life at sea then you are probably wondering (a) why somebody old enough to be writing

this is using hashtags in print, and (b) how you can take the first steps to owning your own water-borne party palace. Well, there is a connection between the two, and that connection is my side business of offering unbiased advice to young people stepping into the confusing world of seaborne home ownership. Think of me like a mortgage broker, if a mortgage broker spent Sunday evenings hanging around at the old harbour, and could get you an amazing cash price on a pre-loved ex-trawler with a mattress in the hold and a chemical toilet thrown in. Although living on a boat is free from many typical hassles of home ownership (parish rates, noise complaints, wasp nests) it has its own challenges, such as the need to remain watertight. You mustn’t ignore the potential danger of drinking too much rum, weighing anchor for the night and then being runover by the morning Condor, so my advice is to start with something small and manageable so you can learn the ropes, which isn’t a metaphor if you don’t



want to end up drifting to Alderney. I can sort the first-time buyer out with a bijou, traditional “fisherman’s Transit”, complete with authentic decorations such as lobster pots and haddock-scented oilskins, and soon you’ll be ready to take a step up into a wooden French yacht with a lovingly-restored hull and some light interior barnacled. If multi-generational living is for you I’ve got a great price on an ex-freighter with a charming history - meaning that she has been registered in Panama, Manila and Mogadishu and has a surprising amount of hidden storage compartments. All of these for less than the price of a town two-bed with a parking space. What could possibly go wrong?

Roger the Cabin Boy

Gallery’s killjoy lawyers have informed me that, at some point in this article, I do need to squeeze in the caveat that living permanently in a boat in Jersey is technically, so they say, sort of illegal.

Apparently this isn’t “a matter of opinion” because there are various health & safety type rules, and you can’t just park up next to Elizabeth Castle and use their toilets for free like I’ve been doing for months. I’m also informed that filling your hold full of French cider and quietly off-loading it at St Catherine’s Pier at 3AM is frowned upon in some quarters. Well, I’m more of a glass half-full rather than a glass-half empty person, especially when the contents of that glass are urine because I forgot to pick up any Evian at Monoprix. My belief is that one of the great strengths to the life of a mariner is that there’s a noble tradition of boat-based illegality, which is popularly known as piracy. I’m told that millennials don’t have the attention span for reading books, but I’m certain that most of them will be well familiar with the concept of piracy via Captain Jack Sparrow, Kwazii from the Octonauts and that website where you download ripped copies of the latest X-Men movie. Just think of breaking the law as a daring, romantic thing, and also

bear in mind that it can be highly profitable - because people who visit your home are already used to being extorted into paying £6.50 for a damp sandwich. As mentioned earlier, the older generations are fond of giving young people lectures about the importance of climbing up the property ladder, so why not take them at their word - by boarding and commandeering any Sunseeker too cowardly to fight off your motley crew of rum-swilling 20 year olds. Set sail for St Aubin’s harbour lads, because we’ve got a mortgage in blood and it’s time to pay back the interest.





Prized Pooches

John Liot returned to Jersey in 2015 having completed a degree in photography at Falmouth. As many creatives who return to the island, John found himself a little lost for how to best apply his new skills to the Jersey market. Whilst taking stock, he began helping a friend who operated a dog walking and pet sitting business.

With one hand on a lead and one firmly on his camera, John decided that the two were not mutually exclusive. John tells us that he's always been fascinated and enamoured with dogs, which he attributes to "the first time I saw the 1992 movie Beethoven". He began researching animal portraiture and proposed the idea of taking shots of the dogs his friend and he were looking after, offering them for sale to the owners.

John began researching whether there was a sustainable standalone business for pet photography. Googling 'dog photographer' presented a company called Hair of the Dog, a company in Texas that cover all facets of dog photography - also teaching dog photographers to take better photos. Doing pet portraits as a project was no longer a dead end. If people were making what John identified as 'hundreds of thousands of dollars', the potential for it to be a commercial venture was definitely there. Although John was gaining great experience in a variety of photographic roles, adding 'dogs' to the list of services on his website seemed a little odd so he decided to create something new; "It became a part of my brand under my name to offer dog photography, so I created a sub brand name and Project Pawtrait was born".

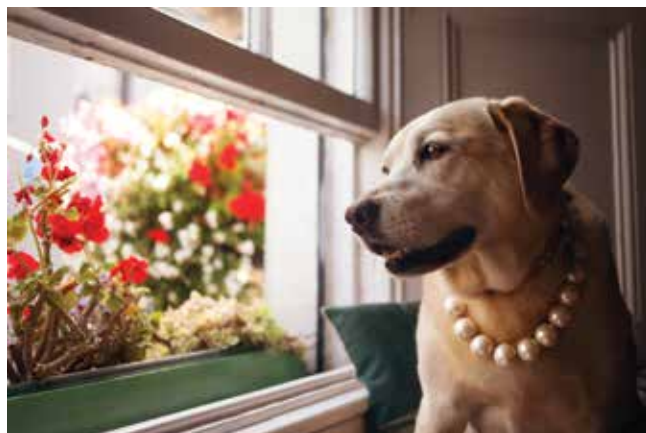
The love of taking animal portraits allows John to capture an animal's quirk; "It's difficult as you have less control but it is extremely rewarding". He put the word out locally that he'd like to capture animals (in a photographic sense) and was approached by the JSPCA who introduced him to Kelly, a rescue dog. Kelly had lived an extremely

When John saw the public competition The Kennel Club organise for Dog Photographer of the Year, he decided that one of his shots of Kelly was perfect for the 'Golden Oldies' category. To his surprise, he won; "Winning the 'oldies' category was such an incredible surprise" he told us, "Since combining my passion for photography with my love for dogs I've found such a strengthening in my confidence, creativity and general joy for life". Having his work validated by The Kennel Club has "set the stage" and has let John know he has "got to put even more effort into my work moving forwards to make sure this fantastic high isn't my peak!".




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isolated life, barely being taken for walks and was completely unsocialised. Obese and uncomfortable around strangers, Kelly was difficult to re-home, particularly at her age (Kelly was 12 when John took her photo). After a year of training, Kelly had bonded with Bex, one of the workers at the animal shelter. She told us "I hate seeing old dogs, in particular, in kennels and she broke my heart every single day as she was struggling. She was, and still is, the most loving little old lady once she trusts you". She persuaded her parents that she was going to become the next member of their family.

With this recent success, we asked 'what next?'. 2018 will see Project Pawtrait going on the road, with John and his girlfriend taking a trip the length of the Americas, with a particular mind to taking some pawtraits along the way. One thing of which we're certain is that everyone loves dogs, all over the world. We're looking forward to seeing what John and Project Pawtrait capture in the future.





How do I   

How do I start a fire
How do I skin animals
How do I change a car tyre

Report inappropriate predictions

I'M A MILLENNIAL, SOMEONE ELSE DO IT FOR ME

WORDS Ria Wolstenholme

It's safe to say that my generation are thought to be the idealistic ones. We believe in world peace, equality for all, fairness and justice for any wrongdoing. You know, the basic things we all want. But in recent months, perhaps more so when I left my teens and entered my twenties, I've come to realise that we're seen as more than just idealistic peacekeepers. We are considered lazy, ungrateful, greedy and first and foremost overly sensitive.

"You can't say anything these days without offending someone" I hear some people say, having just said something offensive and inappropriate to someone as a 'joke'. We are the soft generation. We don't know how to survive or look after ourselves without using a smartphone to do so. We melt into lifeless mush if we are without Wi-Fi connection for more than an hour. All in all, it seems that nobody believes we are capable of succeeding in anything that doesn't start with asking Google how to do it.

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We simply wouldn't cope without our hundreds of useless objects if it came down to having to really rough it to survive. Of course the idea of roughing it to most 20 year olds isn't sleeping outside in the wilderness with no shelter; it's staying in a mediocre hostel where you have to pay for Wi-Fi and *gasp* share a room with a stranger. But how would we really handle living without our luxuries? This month's nautical theme took me down a rather random path, of trying to figure out what people my age would really need in order to survive on a desert island should they become shipwrecked.

Firstly, electricity or not, a smartphone of any sort would be seen as the absolute essential. It's our portable laptop. We can call, text and obsess over social media on it, of course it's an essential. Once it ran out of battery of course it's nothing but half a grand's worth of metal. The attempt to find some absolutely ridiculous way of creating electricity would be our next focal point. Of course if making said electricity involved venturing further than what we deem a safe distance from the spot we have claimed as our own on the island, we'd sit and cry until we thought of a better option.

Item number two, of course, would be someone to tell us we're doing a good job. We millennials thrive on appraisal, we need to be accepted and constantly reminded that we are good. This praise addiction comes from our younger years, when a crayon scribble on the wall that resembled a mangled dog was met with "aren't you CLEVER, what a good little ARTIST you are". We have been taught that we can do no wrong, no matter how crappy our attempt is. We are the apples of everyone's eye, and if someone fails to tell us so we go mad.

The third goes hand in hand with item number two, and it's social interaction. We move in packs, never straying from the herd. God forbid we eat alone, walk through town alone or even sadder go and see a movie alone. We'd be leaving ourselves vulnerable to judgment and ridicule. If we're going to be left stranded on a desert island, you're damn straight we will not be doing it alone. This isn't a 'girl' thing either. Girls may be the pioneers of going to bathrooms in groups, but have you seen a lads holiday squad? If they're not all wreaking of the same Paco Robanne aftershave, shouting "OI OI" at every opportunity and sporting identical iced gem haircuts, the pack is broken. Their power is gone.

Come to think of it, our interaction and need for constant companionship is linked to our need for internet connection. We have made it a priority to interact with people through our phone before bothering to do it face to face. The need to keep your snap streak going, to check every 10 minutes if someone on the group chat has piped up; it's all unnecessary in reality. But we need it. There are only a few hours a day where we are not updating our social media, checking other people's social media, or

using our phone as a way to converse with more than five people in one go. Quality conversation may not be top of our priority list, but making sure we carry on five conversations at once and not be left on 'read' for more than two minutes is. Internet is life, internet is love.

Now anyone else would think that tools to keep you safe, build things and aid you in surviving would be more important. And yes, they totally would and we would realise that as soon as it was too late. The delay in our thought process would have kicked in and failed to remind us that things like knives, hammers, rope and other basic tools would be a lot more useful than a phone with no signal, praise, a mate that can't do anything because they're as hopeless as you, or a mythical internet connection.

I, of course, cannot speak for everyone in my generation, because I'm sure many of them would be reading this thinking I'm being serious and talking a load of crap. Well, for a start they're not wrong, this is all about me taking a jab at myself and my peers. But I am of course still deeply offended, because millennial.

In all seriousness, I know people in my age bracket are capable of much more than simply surviving. In fact, I believe that in times like these, when the world truly seems to be on its knees, we're learning how to thrive in a bad situation. Between the political elections, the acts of terror around the world, and the tragedies and events that will no doubt make history that we have so far lived through, I think we have all shown a true resilience and determination to make our futures brighter. I may not be able to start a fire with ease, skin animals for survival, or know how to change my car tyre, but I can damn well use my voice and power of being a part of the privileged percentage in this world that get to live in a democracy to demand and create change. We will not let our ship sink.





WORDS Sara Felton
PHOTOGRAPHS Ben Davies

There's no escaping the fact that we live on an island surrounded by the sea, for some of us this is merely a topographical accuracy, for others it's the very best part about living here and for these three professional skippers it's how they make their living.

Greg Mansell has very much cornered the high-end luxury charter market. His clever approach and brilliant offering see Alfie Buoy, a 73ft Sunseeker Manhattan, working through their third season of charter this year. We've been lucky enough to head out to see Greg and his team at work and can guarantee you won't be disappointed if you choose to book a trip with them. But what about the man behind the helm...

Well, Greg is no stranger to the sea. Having spent his formative years in Florida he grew up around the water. His first memory of getting out on a boat is from as far back as three years old and he started crewing and helping on boats not long after. It's thanks to this time spent learning the ropes that he was able to quickly climb through the ranks and achieve his Yachtmaster Offshore status. Having retired from his life as a professional cyclist in 2015 he decided to embark on the Alfie Buoy journey and he chose power over sail "because for me it's about speed and being able to get to where you want quicker."

Being at sea every day and often visiting the same places isn't as dull as it may sound to some "thanks to our tidal range and how changeable the weather is the landscape and surroundings change every day, it's simply awesome. I love being at sea at dusk, just as the day is heading into the evening everything changes, the sea goes dark and you feel a bit more at the mercy of the sea. It's really special."

Does he have a top tip for those heading out to sea "Don't sink" it's simple but good to know that's at the forefront of the mind of the man who is ultimately responsible for you when you're at sea. Being a charter yacht skipper isn't all plain sailing of course "You're responsible for not only the safety of your guests but also their enjoyment, you want to make sure that everyone loves being on Alfie Buoy as much as we all do. But that can see you juggling navigating, coordinating, babysitting and entertaining everyone whilst also considering if we've got enough drinks behind the bar and being sure there are clean towels in the heads."

There are now four full-time members of the Alfie Buoy crew, including Greg. As a team, they spend 110 days a year at sea, which also means they spend that much time together. "When you spend as much time together as we do you can't help become like a family. This, of course, means that there are times we don't all get on but we'd never let a guest see that we'll just quietly seethe or just get it out in the open and move on."

Whilst Alfie Buoy is a luxury boat once you step on board you'll quickly be made to feel at home, it's one of the things that Greg loves about charters "It doesn't matter who you are boats are a great equaliser, it opens everyone up to being relaxed and enjoying themselves."

The variety of charter options available means that they've made their luxury Sunseeker accessible to most people from short three-hour sunset cruises to the most luxurious, an overnight charter, where you'll be whisked away to a port of your choice and will then spend the night sleeping on Alfie Buoy. But what's Greg's favourite of the trips they offer "It would have to be over to Chausey for a seafood lunch followed by a BBQ on board for dinner and then spending the night in a French port dancing the night away, you can't beat it."

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A full-page photograph of two men on the deck of a white yacht. The man in the foreground, Alfie Buoy, is smiling and looking at the camera. He is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt with a small logo on the chest, grey shorts, and a brown belt. He is barefoot and standing on the white deck. The man behind him, Greg Mansell, is also smiling and looking towards the camera. He is wearing a similar white shirt and grey shorts. The yacht has a white hull and a blue stripe along the side. In the background, there is a stone wall and a body of water with a blue and white boat moored nearby. The sky is blue with some clouds.

GREG MANSELL

ALFIE BUOY

Joe has always loved living by the sea and had his first experience of being on the water at the age of just eight years old when he was lucky enough to have his first boat. With aspirations to move up the boating ranks he saved the money he earned on his paper round to buy his first boat aged 12. "I was always on the water one way or another. I was often found 'borrowing' peoples dinghies and just rowing them around at La Rocque, I just loved it."

Having completed all manner of courses out at St Aubins Fort and being a member of the Sea Cadets during his younger years he moved on to power boats and decided to take the leap and became professionally qualified five years ago. "I've always remembered being told that if you can get a job you love then you'll never work a day in your life." It's a strong sentiment and one that Joe is lucky enough to have been able to live his life by.

Having qualified as an RYA Yachtmaster Ocean, power and sail Joe came back to Jersey and as there weren't any jobs most immediately available became self employed and set up his business JL Marine. He started working on building himself a solid reputation as a delivery skipper working for various local yacht brokers. It's thanks to his good reputation that he's currently working as the skipper of the newest addition to the Jersey charter boat fleet, The Jersey Duchess. When Paul Talbot, owner of Jersey Bus Tours, was looking for a skipper for the boat he intended to add to his island tour business he was recommended Joe by others in the industry.

The Jersey Duchess picks up where the old Southern Bay Rose left off and offers visitors twice daily tours taking in the sights of St Aubin's Bay, Noirmont Point and the south west coast of Jersey. Seeing the island from the sea is a whole different experience and one that Joe advocates even for those of us who live here. "I love being out on the water, it makes the island feel less small and always clears my head." The Jersey Duchess is also available for private hire and is the perfect option for those looking for an alternative party venue as they can offer refreshments onboard.

Joe's top tip for those that suffer seasickness "Look for the horizon, it really does work. Sea sickness is your brain thinking you're being poisoned. It doesn't understand what's happening to it so responds in the same way, by making you feel sick and

helping you evacuate the poison. By simply looking at the horizon you show your brain what's really happening and it helps to calm your stomach." One lady on the dock as I was interviewing Joe helpfully shouted out "I take Stugeron" which is of course another option, but we think Joe's makes more sense!

You can just make it out in the photo of Joe and we couldn't meet him and not ask, about the significance of the rope and anchor tattoo on his neck "My mum told me I'd never get a job when I got it, but thankfully she was wrong. Honestly though, it's a very old symbol of hope and strength and the rope falls to form an infinity symbol. Having been through some challenging times in life I got it so I could see it every day and be reminded to stay strong and never lose hope!"

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JOE LEWIS

JERSEY DUCHESS

Jersey Seafaris was established with just one boat in 2011 and it quickly established itself as the largest RIB operator in the Channel Islands. Skipper Dan Luce began his career crewing boats for owner Richie Stevens five years ago and hasn't looked back since, he's now a director of the company.

For those of you who may not have come across them we asked Dan to explain a little more about what Seafaris do "We run regular RIB boat trips, tours and charters around Jersey's magnificent coastline and offshore islands and I'm happy to say we are the number one tour in Jersey on TripAdvisor!"

Dan's love of the water, like our other skippers started as early as he can remember. His life working on boats started when he crewed on his dad, Steve's, boat "taking kayakers on trips around the Channel Islands so they could discover the outlying reefs that weren't accessible any other way."

Further Following in his father's footsteps Dan is also a member of the volunteer crew of the St Catherine's Lifeboat. "My dad was a crew member for 20 plus years so I already had a connection to the station. Signing up to volunteer was a logical decision as I figured that I could use my local knowledge and boating experience to help give something back to the community."

As an avid lover of all things Instagram I'm often left green eyed after checking out the latest offerings from the crew on Seafaris. Whether it's a quick trip out to

Portelet Bay for pizza after work or a charter out to Les Écréhous they're always doing something amazing. Dan's favourite time is "being on the boat when the sun is setting, surrounded by a pod of dolphins and with a belly full of French food, you can't beat it!" If that doesn't make you want to book a trip then we don't know what will...

As someone who's always out at sea we asked Dan if he had a top tip for anyone who needs help finding their sea legs. Rather unusually he suggests you "Grow a fisherman's beard!" And what about seasickness how would he recommend you deal with that "I've heard that some fizzy drinks can combat nausea. We also have some customers bringing ginger biscuits along, they maybe worth a go!"

It's hard to imagine that Dan would ever do anything other than his current job and if he wasn't at the helm of Seafaris rib he thinks he'd still want to have a job that was maritime based, "I've always thought that working with Jersey Coastguard would be an interesting job."

Whilst we're lucky in Jersey to enjoy a fairly long season of good boating weather there are of course several months when Seafaris can't be operational. This means in the winter months the world is Dan's oyster, "I try to get off the island for a bit of exploration and adventure. This year myself and Martin (Seafaris crew member) went campervanning across the whole of New Zealand, both the north and south islands."

Whilst this is of course a day job it's good to know that Dan still finds a great deal of pleasure in what he does. If you're looking to book then his favourite of their charters is "The Écréhous on a spring low tide. Out at L'Ecreviere sandbanks the waters crystal clear, it's basically a tropical paradise. We also provide private charters for a bespoke experience with just your friends and even the odd dolphin for company!" It sounds beyond idyllic to us too!

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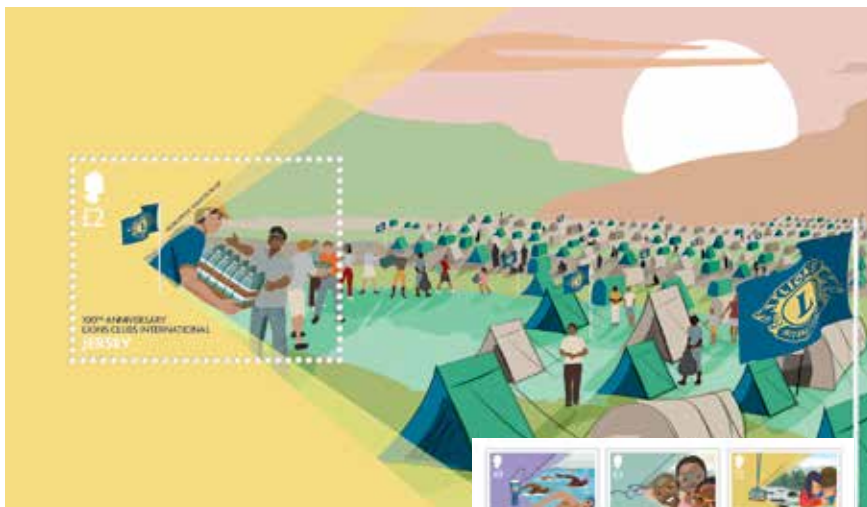
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DAN LUCE

JERSEY SEAFARIS



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Lions Clubs Centenary celebrated on Jersey stamps

Six stamps and a Miniature Sheet celebrating 100 years of Lions Clubs International have been issued. The stamps depict just some of the projects supported by this important global organisation.

Formed on 7 June 1917, Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organisation, with 1.4 million members throughout more than 46,000 clubs. Its members actively support good causes around the world, serving people in need through a variety of projects from treating eye disease to tackling environmental issues.

Designed by So Design Consultants, the six stamps depict: fundraising through the Jersey Swimarathon, treating eye disease and recycling glasses, worldwide disaster relief, tackling environmental issues, hearing tests and recycled hearing aids and holidays for people with disabilities. Worldwide disaster relief is also depicted on the Miniature Sheet.



Les Amis residents soar to new heights

After the success of teaming up with charity Helping Wings last year, Les Amis residents took to the sky again in June.

Helping Wings, a charity that enables the disadvantaged and disabled of all ages to experience the exhilaration and fulfilment of flying, hosted another successful day at the Aero Club for Les Amis residents.

16 residents paired up and, accompanied by a support worker, experienced a 20-minute trial lesson over the island. During the trip some residents even steered the aircraft.

Talking about the success of the day-out Lauren Carré, PR marketing and fundraising manager for Les Amis, said: "For our residents, who already have so many barriers in life, these experiences mean so much to them. I want to thank Helping Wings for giving our residents another opportunity to take to the skies."

Les Amis organises a series of activities throughout the year to tie in with their ethos that disability does not mean inability.



Hawksford supports its Island Games athletes in Gotland

ISLAND footballer Fiona MacKinnon is hoping to come back a medal winner from her final Island Games in Gotland this summer. Miss MacKinnon, a member of the Jersey 2015 gold medal squad, is being backed by her employer, Hawksford. The international corporate, private client and funds business is giving £750 each to her and the company's other Island Games athletes, basketballer Cameron Stables, and rifle shooter, Craig Marett, to cover travel costs. Hawksford is also giving each of them two days' special leave.

Island Games athletes get Fairway Group support

Two corporate athletes and a junior triathlete have been sponsored by Fairway Group ahead of the 2017 NatWest Island Games.

Fairway Group managing director, Louise Bracken-Smith and trust officer, Jake Michel will compete in the triathlon and basketball events respectively, whilst Ollie Turner has been selected as the group's up-and-coming sponsored triathlete.

The trio will represent Jersey in their chosen sport in Gotland, which is this year's venue for the games.

18 year-old Ollie Turner is currently competing at elite junior level in the British Triathlon national super series and is on a performance path for the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games and 2022 Durban games.

He has been sponsored by Fairway Group as part of their programme to support local people and initiatives that fit the business values of hard work, dedication, focus and disciplined execution.



Close Finance sponsor the Oarsome Foursome

WORDS Katherine Day

Close Finance have agreed to sponsor the Jersey Rowing Club Men's Team for 2017 as they row to success in this year's racing season.

The team are aiming to fulfil their ambition of winning the Sark to Jersey Race, the Gorey to Carteret Race, and the Coastal World Championships. So far, they have had a successful season and look forward to it only getting better with each race. The Close Finance Team won the Gin D-3 race on the 3rd June, with an impressive time of 1 minute 41 seconds. It was this race that marked the first opportunity for Jersey's two quickest quad teams to go head to head.

Training nearly every day of the week, this dynamic team is truly dedicated to their goal and are constantly increasing the duration and difficulty of their training sessions as they prepare. The team are working hard to stay in tip top condition for the ongoing season. Close Finance has helped the team to be able to compete through assisting with all the necessary costs, providing customised rowing kit and rebranding the boat and oars. But of course, the most important part of this well-fitted partnership are the rowers themselves who are pouring their heart and soul into each race.

This powerful quad is comprised of Michael Rive, Steven Reed, Des Nevitt, and James Salkeld. Between the four, they hold three Sark to Jersey wins, the Bronze Medal in the 2016 Prince Albert Challenge, and a number of current island records.

This is a natural partnership between Close Finance and the Jersey Rowing Club, as Close Finance's managing director, Richard Briscoe, rowed internationally for seven years.

Everyone in the company is excited to see how the quad progresses through the season. Keep an eye out for the team training in the water, you might even see Richard beside them. The final countdown for the Sark to Jersey Race has begun, marked ever so kindly by the clock on the side of Normans.

Good luck, lads!



A Boat to Sanctuary

WORDS Bethany Gallichan

I've just returned from a 10 hour cruise of the Channel Islands on the industrial Condor Clipper from Portsmouth. It was a refreshing detachment from the world of the Internet on the day the election results unfolded across hand held smart technology. 'Great' seemed to be drifting quite far from 'Britain'. The night before young people sat in pubs on the 'mainland' cheering the results in, it seemed possible that hope and the shimmer of social justice had ignited the nations interest in politics.

The 'cruise' took us from the white cliffs of England across the channel before the mirage of postcard pretty islands appeared. Just beyond the shores of Sark a huge castle dominates Brecqhou Island. Mythology still exists; reclusive billionaire twin brothers, with an empire in media and hospitality, avoid tax and publicity alongside causing disputes amongst the local inhabitants.

It's interesting to think the influence media has on our perceptions of the world. When footage of refugees clinging to overcrowded and unsafe boats emerged in 2015 the news amplified the humanitarian disaster. Two years later and despite rising number of deaths in the Mediterranean Sea we have become anaesthetised to the continuing crisis, over 1500 people are missing or dead this year. Many of these are vulnerable families, people ending up in exploitative situations with their only justification being hope that they will find sanctuary.

In the 1980's my parents had sailed from Jersey to the Canary Islands. What many people may consider a foolish journey across the oceans with two young children proved to be life enriching and a prosperous time for our growing family. We each experienced the benefits of year round sunshine, water based activities and a rich amalgamation of Spanish and Arab culture. These islands were our home for six years.

As islanders the sea surrounds our homeland. Our Jersey community and politics is a micro version of global issues. Despite our wealth, both monetary and in natural beauty, we share the struggles to find peace and equality. Our search for a shared healthy, happy and prosperous life continues.

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First Names Group backs Jersey Athletics team in the 2017 NatWest Island Games

The Jersey Athletics team are raring to go with new training kits proudly sponsored by First Names Group.

The 20-strong team will be travelling to Gotland, Sweden, to compete in the NatWest Island Games from 24 to 30 June, together with team managers Ben Silva and Karen Le Mottee. As well as managing the team in her spare time, Karen is a senior statutory officer within First Names Group's Jersey office.

The Group's sponsorship of just over £1,300 has covered the athletics kit for the entire team to compete in, which consists of red, black and white crop tops for the ladies and vests for the men. In addition, each athlete has been provided with a more casual sports top to wear when training.

Last week, the athletes gathered at FB Fields to receive their new kit. They were joined by a group of 'First Names' including Managing Director of First Names Group Jersey, Ben Newman, who was on hand to help give out the kit and meet the athletes.



"Being Here" (a song for charity)

A local musician has gifted Jersey Alzheimer's Association the full use of a song he's written to help raise awareness of dementia.

Les Falle, best known as the drummer from Jersey bands Bunker Hill and Peace for the Wicked, was inspired to write the song "Being Here" because he was seeing increasing numbers of people living with dementia, both young and old.

He and his long term collaborator Bas Le Riche, the guitarist and lead singer of Bunker Hill, who is now based in Australia, composed the song for their latest album - which they're currently in the process of recording - but have decided to allow Jersey Alzheimer's Association (JAA) to use it in any way it sees fit, in order to help raise funds and increase awareness of the condition.

A global health issue affecting around 44 million people worldwide, there are thought to be around 1,400 local residents currently living with dementia. And because the possibility of developing a form of dementia increases with age, it is expected the number of people in Jersey with dementia will double in the next 20 years.

Music in Action ambassadors learn about excellence in customer service

Learning about high quality customer service and how to act as an ambassador were the key topics discussed during Jersey charity Music in Action's ambassadors training workshop last week.

Seven ambassadors attended the training workshop at the Barclays Eagle Lab to learn the ins and outs of customer service, including how to create a warm welcome and make a good first impression. The ambassadors worked alongside the school choirs at Jersey Sings! as well as liaise with the schools and teachers both in the run up to and during this event.

Jersey Sings! is a community event in its second year where 1,400 school children from 26 schools will perform a selection of medleys and ballads as one choir. The event was held at Fort Regent on the evenings of 13 and 14 June.



Barclays announced its community investment support for Music in Action earlier this year. The funding supports the charity's employability outreach project which includes this ambassador training.

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Ever wanted to learn something **just for fun?**

You don't have to be retired to find the time to learn something new, in fact, studies show that it's essential to our well-being to engage in extra-curricular activity outside of our work / home life to keep our body and mind functioning healthily and creatively – no matter what our age.

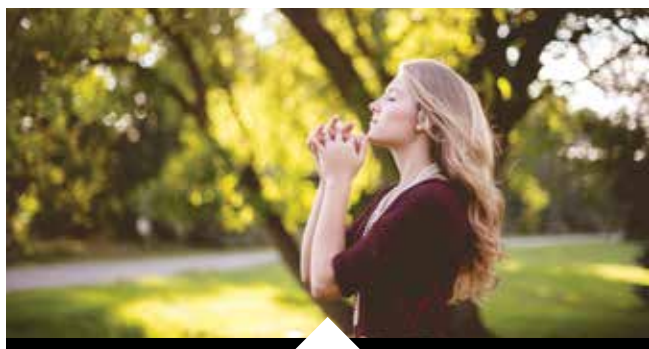
Leisure Learning at Highlands College provides just that. If you're tied up with study and exams at work, college or uni, let them introduce you to a different kind of learning, the kind that energises you, opens your mind and supports your well-being.

Not only do you get a chance to meet new people and challenge yourself, many of their courses equip you with new skills and tools to create your own small business. Although none of the Leisure Learning courses qualify you professionally in any

given field, many of the students have gone on to start their own small cottage industries after learning a new creative skill, such as silver-smithing, pottery, sewing, cookery and photography.

The classes are varied and diverse and excellent value for money, with many available at times that suit you, both throughout the day, in the evenings and at weekends.

If you thought adult community learning consisted of needle work and nattering at 11am, you're in for a refreshing surprise! Whether you're at the beginning of a blogging career or have started a new business and need some help in online marketing, or perhaps designing a new logo, they have courses that can support you. With over 140 to choose from, many of which are brand new this term - there is literally something for everyone. Here's a selection of some exciting new courses on offer:



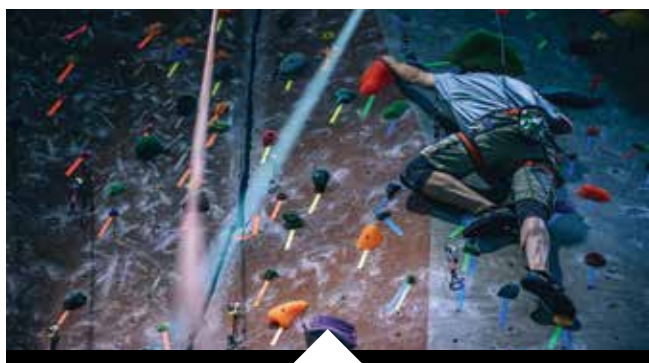
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Need some zen in your day? Shibashi Qigong is an effective, easy to learn routine to improve health and well-being based on Yang-style Tai Chi. You'll practice and learn simple routines to perfect at your own pace. Starts Tuesday 12th Sept, 7pm-8.30pm for 12 weeks. £115



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GIVE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JERSEY

Get your tickets now for Groove De Lecq Festival

So any of you eagle-eyed Groovers will have seen the early-bird tickets to this year's Groove phenomenon released and sold out within 24 little hours. Which just goes to show how much love there is for the island's biggest-little-feel-good festival, Groove De Lecq!

What's there to get excited about at this year's happening? All the usual faves - reggae & rock, carnival paint lingering in the air and a whole load of musical amazingness, mixed in with some new additions including a jumbo human hippo games, a centre stage wrestling competition and ultimate dance-off battle!

With performances from the freshest talent in the Channel Island's, we've got the 5th August firmly imprinted in our diaries & all alarms set. Mozaics, Joe Young & The Bandits, Robert J Hunter Band & Howl are amongst the plethora of talent taking to the stage; throw in some sunshine and a splash of that special brew put on by the Moulin De Lecq and you've got yourself a jamming little Jersey party.

Anyone who's ever been to this little sunshine festival in the valley will know what a little treasure chest of goodness it really is. Thanks to their amazing sponsors including iQ, they not only provide stages for over 60 local performers and raise funds for awesome causes (over £150k to be exact) but Groove is proud to shout about its green & ethical policies, actively encouraging suppliers and partners to use ethically sourced and recycled materials and enforce minimal waste policies. This year, Groove will be supporting two local charities, The National Trust for Jersey and Acorn Enterprises, with further opportunities for other charities and organisations to benefit on the day.

At the rate things are going, you need to get your mitts on your Groovy tickets sooner rather than later. To find out more, just visit www.Groove.org.je. In support of the organisations' strictly green policies, tickets to this year's event will only be available online.



Crestbridge staff raise money and awareness for Friends of SCBU

Staff at Crestbridge hosted a charity quiz night as part of their support for Friends of Special Care Baby Unit (Friends of SCBU) to raise vital funds and awareness amongst friends and family.

Each year, employees at Crestbridge nominate a local charity to support as part of its commitment to engaging with the local community. This year, Friends of SCBU is the chosen charity with staff raising money for the organisation through various fundraising events throughout the year.

At the latest event, a quiz night organised by Crestbridge staff, guests raised nearly £750 in one night, which will help the charity with vital funds so that parents and babies within the Jersey community can benefit from the essential treatment often needed for premature and sick babies. The winning team at the quiz, 'The Optimists', kindly donated their prize money back to Friends of SCBU to bolster the funds raised.



Jersey's First Learning & Innovation Centre for IT skills

Law firm Mourant Ozannes and Beaulieu Convent School are collaborating to launch Jersey's first ever gigabit Learning & Innovation Centre, bringing the latest technology skills training to local communities free of charge later this year.

The innovative project is being co-funded by Beaulieu, and is being spearheaded by Assistant Head for Curriculum and Technology at Beaulieu, Rory Steel. Outside of school hours, it will see up to 30 students at a time given a range of technology training in areas such as coding, website design and the use of state of the art technology like 3D and virtual reality. Mourant Ozannes has provided initial funding to purchase hardware for the Centre, which opens its doors in September.

The bespoke Learning & Innovation Centre space will comprise 30 iMacs, and feature the latest technologies from Virtual Reality to 360-degree cameras. Beaulieu School is in a unique position to be able to provide this advanced Centre, as it is the first school in Europe to have super-fast gigabit Wi-Fi. Integrated within the School, the new Centre will be run by IT specialists, as well as students, who will be encouraged to help with and eventually run some of the sessions. Beaulieu expects the Centre to be completed in time for courses to start in September 2017. Further details about the courses can be seen at: bit.org.je



EVENTS



Prosperity Day awards evening

JERSEY MUSEUM

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

'Prosperity Day' unleashed pedal-mania in Broad Street and raised £18,000 for local charities, the Teenage Cancer Trust and Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust. Invented by technology experts Prosperity 24.7, the event brought together 15 local businesses who went 'head to head to

head' in a three-way virtual race on state of the art turbo trainers. The overall winners were announced at the Prosperity Day awards evening at the Jersey Museum. With incredible fundraising efforts, Camerons climbed to first place, with Sure following in second place and JT in third place.



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After the testing tasks, the beautiful Terrace at L'Horizon was the setting where guests enjoyed sun downers and delicious canapés. Then it was back to The Grand to round off the evening with some decadent dessert canapés served on the Terrace, overlooking St Aubins Bay.

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Voisin Law Summer Drinks

MARITIME MUSEUM

THURSDAY 8TH JUNE

The sun shone and everything was ship shape for Voisin Law Summer Drinks event held recently at Jersey's Maritime Museum. Around 150 guests, made up of both clients and associates of the law firm, relaxed and mingled with members of the Voisin's team, enjoying drinks and some amazing canapés thanks to Jersey's Kitchen's talented chef Hector.

The outstanding service from both Jersey Heritage and Jersey Kitchen made sure that the evening was pure plain sailing! Voisins Law Partner Ian Strang said: "It was lovely to get so many clients and associates enjoying an informal evening together at such a wonderful venue. The conversation flowed, as did the drinks and the delicious canapés went down a treat."



Investec Private Banking Comedy Night

DRIFT BAR

THURSDAY 15TH JUNE

Over 200 staff and guests enjoyed a great night out at the 7th Investec Private Banking Comedy Night at the Drift Bar. Comedians Geoff Norcott, Zoe Lyons and Ian Stone had the private audience in tears of laughter with their views on everything from parenthood

to international politics. There were sketches from Investec staff including an appearance by 'Gary Barlow'! The real Take That star will, of course, make a personal appearance with other band members at the Investec Rainforest Ball in September.

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Pink Pepper Gin Tasting

PROJECT 52

THURSDAY 8TH JUNE

Thanks to the fabulous partnering of the folks at Project 52 and Love Wine guests were invited to attend a gin tasting event hosted by Audemus Spirits. Ian Spinks, the man behind this fantastic brand was on hand to guide attendees through the

delights of the spirits in his boutique range which is generated from his small distillery in Cognac, France. If you're a fan of gin then you need to go forth and grab yourselves a bottle of Pink Pepper, some ice and sit back and savour the beautiful flavours. Cheers!



Benest Corbett Renouf and Farrer & Co: Creating Safer Organisations conference

GOLDEN ROOM, HOTEL DE FRANCE

THURSDAY 15TH JUNE

The "Creating Safer Organisations" conference welcomed delegates from Jersey schools, charities and associations who work with children in Jersey.

The team At Benest Corbett Renouf was joined by the renowned Child Protection

Unit from London law firm Farrer & Co. The interactive conference also focused on case studies and discussions about safeguarding. Afterwards, guests enjoyed a drinks and canapés reception.

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TRAVEL

ALTERNATIVE RAMBLES

PART II

WORDS & PHOTOGRAPHS

Will Lakeman

It's been a month since Gallery published the first part of my guide to lesser-known walks around the island, and so far I haven't received any reports that people lost their bearings and walked into the incinerator. I suppose once you've gazed upon a sight that beautiful, life is too precious to waste.

In less positive news, my invitation to become a Blue Badge guide appears to have been mislaid in the post. If you didn't catch that article a copy of last month's magazine is available from your local GP surgery, hairdresser or my eBay store (local postage included: £10).

This month I'm broadening my focus to include a countryside walk for those readers who will only enter St Helier in order to earn

money or buy underpants. You're missing out - the countryside is great but when you've seen one field you've seen them all, whereas each of the winding backstreets of our town centre possesses its unique charms, especially at 2AM on a Sunday morning. I've started with a town walk for this reason. I recommend walking at dawn, when the song of the seagull is at its most beautiful, accompanied by the soothing rumble of refuse collection.

Ramble #3: relics of St Helier

This walk takes around an hour. I suggest stopping for food and cakes to extend/fuel your journey. It's pretty flat, but as always in Jersey watch out for wheeled traffic of all kinds.

Start this walk at the Millennium Park. The park itself doesn't particularly interest me, but the seating area near the entrance fountain offers an excellent view of the former Odeon. Some say it's an eyesore, but the people from the Freedom Church are gradually restoring the building and have been sensitive to the original features. Sadly this hasn't yet involved the installation of Indiana Jones pinball or a selection of Pick and Mix, but last time I was there they did offer me a hotdog, which was very kind. If you look up, the mouldings around the first floor windows and 1950s glass roof features of this building can evoke Jersey's post-war confidence or, depending on your age, memories of watching Hulk Hogan in Suburban Commando. Then, turn your back on the past and head through the park in the direction of the gas cylinders. Take the left hand side of the park, and wander down Oxford Road just after Lloyd's Pharmacy. Eventually you will come to the Masonic

Temple, which is like the Odeon, but for a slightly older generation who enjoy raising money for charity and wearing symbolic aprons. It's an intimidating presence, especially as like a reverse Tardis it is actually smaller on the inside than it looks. OR IS IT?

Turn round, go back along Oxford Street, and cross the park. You want the passage that cuts through from Tunnel Street into Belmont Road. Consider a detour for a battered sausage from Belmont Road Fish Bar, but ideally take a left, walking until you can cross the road and head down Ann Street on your right. You're here to admire the outside of the old Ann Street brewery, where you can still smell the phantom odour of Mary Anne. Take the passage left through the shell of the building into the car park, where there are still some interesting signs on the walls of what used to be the keg storage area.



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Head towards the Le Bas Centre - if you're my age you were probably born there, which is a terrifying thought, because if there was a census (as depicted in primary school nativity plays) we'd all need to squeeze back in there like woodlouse under a damp bench. Don't cross but take St Saviour's Road on your right and walk, until it becomes St James Street, crossing Don Road, into Francis Street, eventually crossing Colomberie into Green Street.

Your final destination is Green Street cemetery. Both the cemetery itself and the adjoining car park are lovely places to relax at dawn or twilight, particularly since the new police station has (mostly) dealt with the problems caused by undead skeleton warriors rising from their graves to wage war upon the living.



Ramble #4: stinky bunkers of the west

This route is not flat, and if you take it at a jogging pace represents a decent workout. Parts of it are in shadow, so if you're going at night take a head torch and/or bag of carrots. Depending on how fast you move it can take over two hours. Dog poop is an ever-present threat.

Begin at Petit Port. You can either get a bus there, walk down from Corbiere or walk over from La Pulente and turn round. Head north along the pretty sandy path above the beach wall. Your first destination is the deserted bunker on the rocks between La Pulente and Petit Port. It offers great views but don't get pigeon droppings on your shoes or cut yourself on any broken glass. Emerge back into the light, and head along the St Ouen coast route until you can cross the road onto the dunes, well after La Pulente car park, but a little bit before Le Braye car park. You want to hug the higher

land of the dunes, heading vaguely in the direction of the airport, but not go as high as the trees or golf course. If it's night, you could challenge yourself (as I once did) to sleep in the small open bunker halfway across the dunes - the challenge is it's cold, smells like a latrine and there are constant ratty scuttling sounds until you drown them out by crying. Just meander across the sand dunes in whatever fashion you desire, enjoying the abundance of wildflowers at this time of year, ultimately aiming for the really large dunes that are just before the houses next to the road (Chemin des Basses

Mielles). You should be high up, in the border area between dunes and gorse, with a lovely view of the sand quarry looking towards the north west. It's a great place to watch for predatory birds.

Your aim is to cross inland over the big dune, heading in the opposite direction to the sea and into the bottom of "creepy valley", the sandy area where the big pool of water collects in spring. If you're doing the walk for fitness reasons you should do a few laps of the pool area, periodically dropping to do press-ups or whatever. Head through the valley, and follow the path up to your right, away from the Creepy Valley Adventure place and uphill through the woods. After a little while, you will reach the track that runs along the back of the Belle Vue Estate and towards Les Quennevais. From here you are on your own. Perhaps you should reward yourself with some chips.



Distinctly Different

WORDS & PHOTOGRAPHS Rod Bryans

*Iceland and Boston,
two distinctly different places,
one memorable holiday.*



Iceland, arctic cold, brimful of primordial landscapes, staggering waterfalls, misty mountains, black sand beaches covered in glacial shards, exposed tectonic plates, rift valleys and welcoming whales.

We traversed it all in two small cars over a week. We rattled along skewing on cinder tracks, driving through a black sand storm the tail-lights disappearing in the gloom, or staring at long limitless roads. Early in the day, deep mist would reveal cloud-capped mountains, dirty looking glaciers and vast stretches of flat, lichen covered, moonscapes. We travelled through an ancient land where vastness hid the trolls and we grew to know why the myths permeated. A shape shifting country.

A massive powerful waterfall left us wet and energised. Everywhere the buckling geology made us feel small and left us wondering how was it possible to make a life here.

On the sunniest, clearest of days Iceland had seen in months, we saw pairs of puffins flitting over the water, a pod of Harbour Porpoise, spouting Minkes, and felt humbled by the quiet majesty of a Humpback Whale as it sluiced tons of Krill from the dark cold waters.

Before our flight bound for Boston we managed to squeeze a dip in the Blue lagoon, as Richard Ayoade described “a petri dish of humanity”. Bobbing Chinese tourists, lathered in white cream, slowly steamed in the sunlight.

Boston is a proud city with an aloof nature. Spacious, its people seem genuinely relaxed in that odd architectural mix of historical buildings squeezed between soaring skyscrapers. Food ranged from sweet plump oysters in the ancient Union Oyster House to classic cannoli's from Mike's, a Bostonian institution. We sat quietly savouring the sweet ricotta whilst enjoying a local

basketball game. We ate delicious, moist, foil wrapped sandwiches, in the sprawling park as locals practiced Tai Chi, meditated crossed legged on mats and lazed in its cool gardens.

In the dappled shade of an old cemetery, the remains of notable inhabitants quietly rested. Along the Freedom Trail frock coated Bostonian re-enactors regaled us, and in front of his tomb, laid bare the truth behind Paul Revere's ride. No shouts of “the English are coming” apparently.

On our last night in Boston we watched baseball at Fenway Park one of the oldest

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parks in America . It felt like a religious experience. Build it and they will come. For over two hours, in the home of Babe Ruth, the stadium slowly filled, peoples faces reflecting the dimming light, anxious with the desire to witness another legendary home run.

We ate franks, drank cold beer, the bases were loaded, we saw a home run, we stood and en masse sang "Sweet Caroline" and suddenly it was all over.

One night in Boston we visited a local bar where former NASA Astronaut Dr Jeffrey Hoffman, an astrophysicist, described his five missions, logging 1,211 hours and covering a distance of 21.5 million miles in a space shuttle. I asked if he'd experienced a transcendental moment "Every astronaut feels the same", he said. Looking back at the earth you realise how small it is in relation to the vastness of the universe and how you must do what you can to preserve it."

We'd visited Iceland and saw vast amounts of blue ice falling into the sea and a spaceman in Boston reminded us how fragile it all is. Memorable.

Iceland beautiful though it was, the landscapes are stunning, and Reykjavik had its own special charm, proved very expensive. There is no doubt that it's waking up as a tourist destination but has some way to go.

Boston, although a city vacation felt comfortable and proved that with the right weather both welcoming and entertaining. I'd go back.

GETTING AWAY

WORDS Daco Fernandes

What is it to own a boat? Especially in Jersey. I have a friend who used to insist on the phrase that "If it flies, floats or... (I cant quite remember the last part, something to do with ducks I think?) rent it". Anyway, his mantra was about not necessarily owning the things you wanted as they would just be "assets" that cost you money.

Suffice to say, he now owns a plane and a marriage licence but he does insist on never owning a boat, not yet anyway. The idea being that all of these things cost a hell of a lot of money, that most people don't have. Wise words, I suppose. To add to this, I have another friend who insists that owning a boat is like throwing money into a hole in the ocean, a whirlpool, if you will. You might as well head out to Hurd's Deep and just throw all of your hard earned cash into the old deep sea munitions dump along with conspiratorial lead lined containers of asbestos. He never explained how one might actually get out there to dispose of all this cash, rent a boat presumably. There seems to be a lot of wizened old fellows who have never quite embraced the beautiful yet potentially treacherous sea that surround our wonderful little isle. Owning a boat isn't just the preserve of the wealthy though. There are enough examples of tat bobbing around in our harbours just leaking out gorgeously colourful rainbow slicks of oil to make me think that maybe some people just can't afford to maintain their precariously seagoing vessels.

That aside, what are the benefits? Well... you are free to anchor your tub in St Aubin's bay during the Air Display and get yourself an absolute cracker of a seat in what is now becoming one of the stinkier parts of our island. You could take yourself on a coastal tour, marvel at our fabulous north coast, moor up in some of Europe's most stunning bays and maybe swim ashore and grab your family some sumptuous pizzas (bin liners are required when swimming back to the boat, by the way). On your nautical jaunt, you may wish to admire some of the island's most incredible and historical architecture such as Mont Orgueil castle, Elizabeth Castle, the Radisson Blu, the Energy From Waste Plant or just bathe in the glory of the owl eared white and grey 'flats' at Portelet - stunning. Why wouldn't you want a boat? As if that wasn't enough, consider the gear you would legally be allowed to own, how cool would you look in boat shoes? Eh? No... wait a minute... You know you've always wanted to wear more stripes, perfect opportunity, no-one will judge you anymore, You could also take it back to the late nineties and finally have a good reason to wear that Helly Hansen jacket that you still have locked in a box along with your Kappa tracksuit. It's starting to sound like you might want to re-mortgage your house, isn't it?

I can see you now, chinos, polo top (striped) and a yearning look out toward the horizon... but wait... what name have you christened your lady with? The world is your oyster here... How about something tongue in cheek like "Slippery When Wet"? "Debbie Does Ballast"? "A Little Nauti" No, no, no, ... You're better than that, how about "Wolf of Green Street" "Buoy's Day Out" "She Got The House"? You can pick anything you want just so you can smash a bottle of 'Dom Pom' all over it and make people titter as you leave them in your wake. Obviously, if you have a sailboat then you can have names like "Passing Wind" or "Fraid not" I mean, honestly... you're gonna be amazing.

A boat gives you the freedom to enjoy life like nothing else, depending on the tides... and the weather... and how much money you have... and how much time off you have... and mortgage payments... and golf... bloody hell! I forgot about golf... You could just put a driving range on the back of "Theresa May The Wind Be Always On Your Back" and just smash some balls into the ocean and let all your cares and troubles just drift away. It's plain to see, forget about ducks - get yourself a boat.



CULTURE

Culture News



Country Cinema – Tamara Drewe

Hot on the heels of the successful Coastal Cinema series the team at the National Trust for Jersey are bringing you Country Cinema, kindly supported by Mourant Ozannes. This series of cinema screenings will take place on the first Thursday of each month at a different National Trust for Jersey location throughout the warmer months. The next film in the series is, Tamara Drewe, starring Gemma Arterton, the 2010 comedy feature film is a modern reworking of Thomas Hardy's nineteenth century novel 'Far from the Madding Crowd'. Set in a fictitious village in Dorset, England. Tamara, a young and attractive journalist, returns home with the intention of selling her now-deceased mother's house which she has inherited, and in which she grew up. Locals are amazed at the improvement in her appearance after she had a rhinoplasty while away!

Meeting point – Le Moulin de Quetivel on Thursday 6 July, the screening starts at 7pm and costs £10 including glass of wine (and sometimes there's popcorn too).

An Evening of Burlesque

Sat 8th July / 8.00pm

An Evening of Burlesque, revives this Classic Variety Artform into the 21st Century with a glamorous new show for 2017. Join the cast as they celebrate their Sixth Sizzling Year of touring throughout the world. The show promises to feature some of your favourite stars from last year alongside the most outrageous and extraordinary new talent they could find, naughty has never been so nice!

Over 18s Tickets cost between £24-26 and are available from the Jersey Opera House.



Caroline Hall Exhibition

Caroline Hall is an established UK artist specialising in painting landscapes. She moved to St Ouen in Jersey from London with her family in 1977 and spent several years studying and then working in the island before returning to the mainland to train as a BBC reporter. 10 years ago she graduated from Winchester School of Art with a Masters in Painting and was immediately named as an 'artist to watch' by emerging arts specialists Degree Art. Since then her career has gone from strength to strength with exhibitions throughout the UK and Europe and her work on trademark aluminium is in public and private collections worldwide. Although now based in Winchester Caroline regularly returns to the family home in Jersey where she finds inspiration from the cliff walks at Les Landes and along the bay from L'Etacq.

Her exhibition at CCA Galleries International sees Caroline presenting a series of paintings celebrating the St Ouen's coastline - her recognisable seascapes stretched across aluminium and a series of abstract wave studies on birch wood panels. She will also be showing some of the videos that have formed part of her practice since studying for her Masters in Winchester.

This is a landmark year for Caroline who has also been invited to hold a major solo exhibition celebrating a decade of painting at Southampton City Art Gallery which runs until the middle of August.



DIY Terrarium Workshops

Produced by the Jersey Arts Trust as part of the Skipton Art Series, sponsored by Skipton International. Inspired by London Terrariums, who put on workshops of the same theme around the UK. These DIY Terrarium Workshops aim to bring little pockets of nature into our homes and show how achievable, affordable and fun it can be to make your own terrariums. You'll be shown a selection of the best plants to use, where to get them and how to manage them as well as creating your own terrarium to take home with you. Along with your ticket, you'll receive an illustrated guide on terrarium craft and the organic material needed to create one terrarium. All you need to bring is a glass vessel. Weekday Tickets £10.00. Saturday Tickets £15.00 To book tickets & for more info please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/terrariumworkshops> **Monday 3rd - Saturday 8 July at The Link Gallery, Jersey Museum**

Pack your picnics and bring your blankets - Oddsocks are back!

Jersey's favourite comedy troupe are back this summer at Coronation Park with a brand new adaptation of William Shakespeare's most tragic of tragedies - Romeo and Juliet. Though it's doubtful that you've seen a version quite like this before... When Romeo Montague meets Juliet Capulet, it's love at first sight. However, the young couple find out the hard way that sometimes feuding families can ruin even the strongest of bonds.

This time, Romeo and Juliet has been given the full mods 'n' rockers treatment, with the star-crossed lovers spending time on Brighton seafront. Amidst the chaotic battles between the rival mods and rockers (or perhaps the Capulets and Montagues...), audiences can expect nothing short of Oddsocks chaos and comedy as they turn Shakespeare's greatest love story on its head, and all set to a swinging soundtrack of musical classics.

Performances will run at Coronation Park from Monday 31 July - Wednesday 9 August (not Friday 4 August) and the park will be open from 6.30pm for picnicking which is strongly encouraged! As always, please remember to bring warm and waterproof clothing, as performances will go ahead whatever the weather. Performances will begin at 8pm.

So gather the sausage rolls and hummus and bring the whole family down to Coronation Park this summer for a Shakespearian tragedy with a twist!



Alan Jeffries – Jersey Adventures of Captain Rupert

After working in accountancy for over 40 years Alan's transition to being a published children's author started with telling bedtime stories to his grandson Bertie.

Seeing how much his grandson loved the stories Alan decided to write them down and asked family friend Molly Hall to create illustrations to accompany the books for publication.

The Jersey Adventures of Captain Rupert follows a young pilot and his trusty sidekick Laurie the dog who live above the Aero Club in Jersey. The bedtime stories are set in Jersey and see Rupert and Laurie solving

mysteries across the Island, a popular tale being that of the stolen Jersey Royals by a fake Jersey cow.

Bertie said: "They are very funny stories and I love my granddad reading them to me. I sit on his lap and laugh at Laurie the dog who eats seaweed and drinks bird bath water!"

Copies of Alan Jeffries series 'Jersey Adventures of Captain Rupert' can be bought from the Jersey War Tunnels, The Fresh Fish Company and Classic Herd at St Peter. The books will also shortly be available from Waterstones, La Mare Wine Estate, the airport and various Museum shops.

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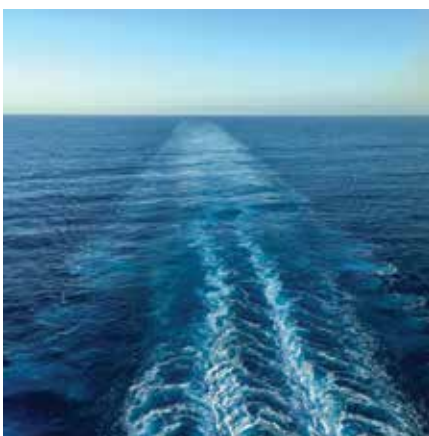
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Storytellers

Inspired by a recent collection of Myths & Legends stamps created by a local artist Jersey photographer Danny Richardson, and a team of incredible creatives, worked together to create a photographic series based on the tales of Jersey's dark and mysterious past.

After extensively researching the subject and speaking to local author and historian Giles Bois, he chose stories which excited him with their visual potential and were fairly realistic to achieve. The final body of work features three photographs to represent each story. There are also behind the scenes photos and videos that

captured the elaborate make-up and costume design needed to create the stunning images all of which Danny hopes will be brought together in an exhibition soon. The project was supported by the Jersey Arts Trust.

'The Lady & The Lake'

This is a story about a reluctant bride who drowns herself in order to avoid an arranged marriage. Her ghostly figure returns to haunt the lake and seduce young men to their deaths in the icy waters.



*"In waters she rests
fair lady and dress,
Arranged marriage avoided -
a love far from blessed,
Her heart unwilling to make
such mistake,
Her fate now sealed as
The Lady & The Lake."*

*"Returning to avenge,
a love unbloomed,
Poisoned and blackened -
her soul now consumes,
A temptress of men -
knees weaken on sight,
She seduces her prey under glistening
moonlight."*



*"Her snare long set,
now victim in grasp,
A struggle ensues
but it's one that won't last,
No screaming or shouting
can save you, my friend,
'The Lady & The Lake'
has struck again."*

'La Cocagne'

Parents used to warn their children about an evil fairy called 'La Cocagne' which used to hide under bridges waiting for little ones who were out past their bedtimes. It would try to lure children with magical concoctions which if the child were to consume, they would be unable to return to their parents in the mortal world.



*"Beware, Beware 'La Cocagne' little one,
Don't be out by yourself when
the nightfall comes,
Near wells, under bridges -
by calm gentle streams,
He lurks in the shadows and
inside your dreams"*



*"His magic is dark and so is his heart,
One taste of his potion and
this world you will part,
Though tempting, dear child
you must not partake,
Listen! Heed these words for
your life is at stake"*



*"This mortal world will no longer be yours,
Forever held in the grip of
'La Cocagne's' claws,
Unable to return to your mother and I,
Imprisoned between worlds of
the dead and alive"*

'The Witches of Rocqueberg'

Legend has it that a young man named Hubert fell asleep at the base of Rocqueberg one evening... in a dream like state he has visions that the rock disappears and is replaced by a magical woodland - and three beautiful women. Finally waking from this trance he returns home to tell his wife - and decides that he will go back the following evening. His wife tells the local vicar who warns her to follow Hubert with a crucifix... for these were no beauties - but witches.



*"A famous Jersey tale -
neither false nor factual,
A young man called Hubert
seeking the supernatural,
One night, grown weary,
needing to rest his feet,
He lays at the base of
Rocqueberg to sleep"*

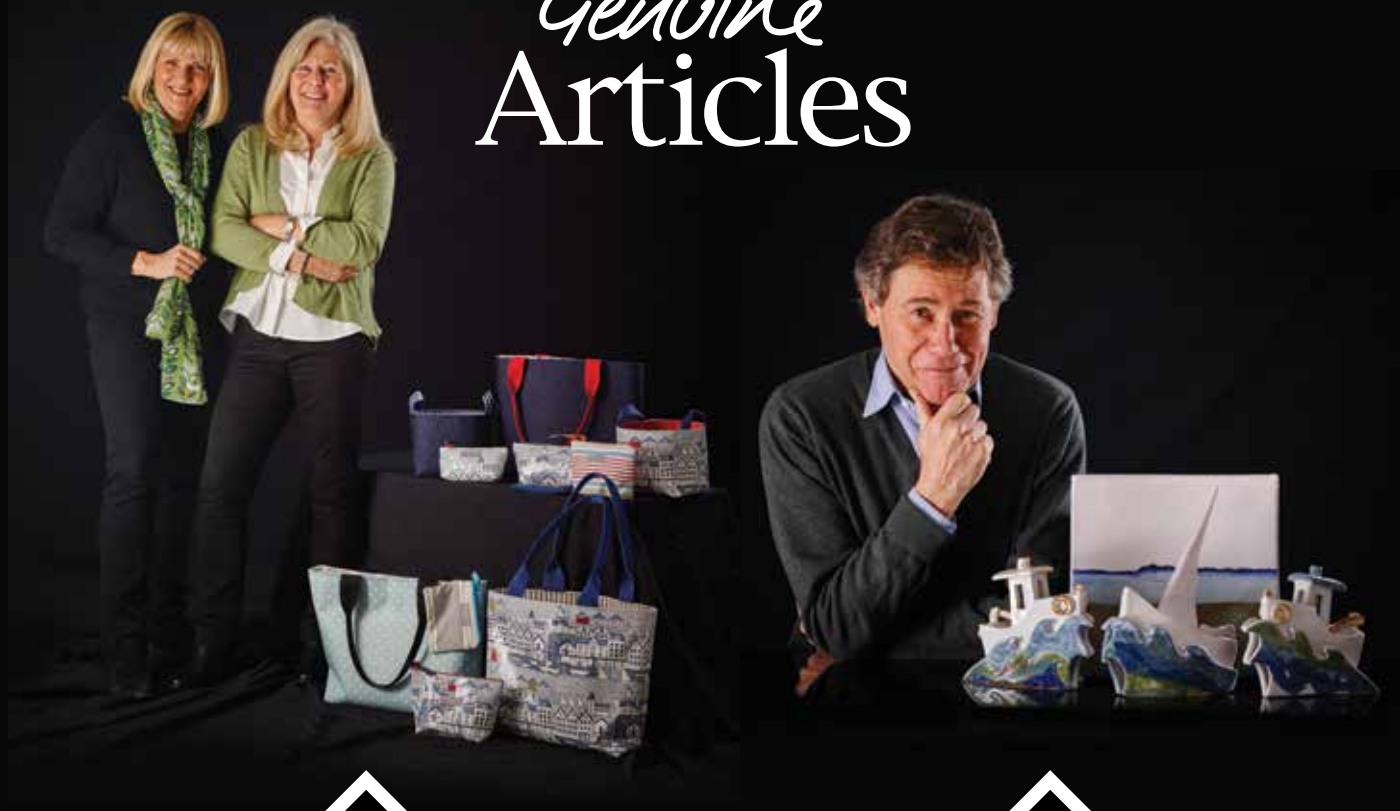


*"But was he awake?
Or was this a dream?
A vision of beauties like no man had seen,
Determined to enjoy this sight again,
He returns next night after
telling Madeleine."*



*"Madeleine his wife; being fearful of tricks,
Told the priest, who warned
"follow with a crucifix!"
For their raven-haired beauty
is just a disguise,
The Witches of Rocqueberg
will eat him alive!"*

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Liberty Rock

From large tote bags to small purses every Liberty Rock item is entirely hand made by the two of us using a wide variety of fabrics suited to each different season and we aim to make them as practical and stylish as possible.

We both travel quite a bit and enjoy sourcing fabrics from the places we visit and inspiration comes from the fabric itself when deciding what to make. Using new and different fabrics all the time means we never get bored and that our customers are always buying unique items which are not mass produced.

Our summer collection comprises a wide selection of tote bags and beach bags made using oil-cloth and waterproof fabrics, incorporating useful zip pockets, key rings and detachable pouches, as well as matching accessories, and our popular storage cubes which are a great way to tidy away bits and pieces anywhere in the home.

Perfect for this time of year we have chosen fabrics with nautical themes featuring stripes, lighthouses, beach huts and boats as well as bold and bright geometric and floral prints and blue and white Majorcan designs.

Our products are available at The Harbour Gallery, St Aubin and we will also be at several St Aubin markets during the Summer months. For specific market dates, to view photos of our products or to contact us direct go to www.facebook.com/libertyrockbags



Andrew Sinclair

Potter, Sinclair Ceramics

My interest in ceramics began while at school and this passion led to an invitation to complete a two-year Studio Pottery course at Edinburgh Art College. Having taught for 40 years, the luxury of retirement has at last given more time to spend potting in the wilds of St Ouen.

My pottery is mainly based on functional pieces made in stoneware, a more durable clay than earthenware. Hand-thrown teapots are a particular interest of mine. Their complexity, challenge and time it takes to create, are certainly appreciated by fellow potters. Each piece appears to take on a character of its own and seems to have its own personality! Recently, a 50 piece dinner service, was a welcome challenge.

I have worked on various commissions for cafes, galleries, interior designers and private customers. You can find my work in a variety of different places. The Loving Chair Company in St. Helier has included larger pieces in their showroom; the latest being a series of contemporary, hand built lamp bases. Their vibrant shades enhance the pots and the displays are well worth a visit. The Harbour Gallery in St Aubin is an excellent venue to display my handmade tug boats, many of which have 'sailed away' with visitors as a reminder of holidays on our beautiful island. You can enjoy eating and drinking from Sinclair Ceramics at Big Verns and the Phare restaurant (thank you to Paul for supporting my work).

My workshop has a small display area, so if you would like to drop in when you are passing, you are most welcome. I am potting as often as time allows, and love to meet interested visitors, but as this is a retirement hobby and not a full time job, to ensure the door is open you can always call first on 07797 731 324.

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Beauty News



We're so impressed... and excited!

This summer Longueville Manor's Cottage Garden spa will launch a Signature Massage Collection using unique and natural oils custom-made by local brand Manomara - and they are absolutely amazing!

Manomara, which means 'handmade by the sea', was developed by islander Anna Messervy-Evans. Anna's interest in the industry started 20 years ago with an undergraduate placement in Holland working for a perfumery. She has since worked at the head office of Lancôme and Chanel in London. Anna has a strong focus on ingredients, making sure that all her products are natural, ethical, healthy and highly effective.

A new Signature Massage Collection has also been designed by Longueville Manor's team of highly skilled therapists to reflect the properties of the Manomara oils. The new treatments include a deeply relaxing lavender massage to ease away stresses and an uplifting and indulgent deep tissue rosemary massage.

About the Manomara Oils:

The 'Relax' oil is described as a 'Lavender Omega Blend'. The botanicals in this oil include lavender, rose flower, chamomile and clary sage. Lavender oil is renowned for its healing properties, while rose flower oil contains a complex array of vitamins, minerals and antioxidants that have excellent emollient properties for moisturising dry skin. Chamomile provides calming properties, whilst clary sage is also helpful for stress, hormone balance and soothing skin.

The 'Uplift' oil (pictured) is described as a 'Rosemary Booster Blend'. Rosemary is known for its ability to boost memory and improve mood. The oil also includes eucalyptus and coriander to stimulate and refresh. Both the 'Relax' and 'Uplift' oils have also been bottled so that visitors can take home the unique Manomara blends.

Call Longueville Manor on 725501 to experience one of these wonderful massages. 75 minutes | £95 each. You can also purchase the 100ml Relax and uplift oils for £25 each.



A favourite re-done

The legendary and much loved Aveda Botanical Kinetics range has had an overhaul with some ground-breaking and innovative new formulations. "Aveda is deeply rooted in developing ways to harness the vital energy of plants" says Divyesh Patel, Aveda Director of Skincare Research and Development "plants are powered by energy and we have carefully selected key botanical extracts that have been shown to have trans-epidermal electrical potential which will increase skin's natural cellular energy to help support key skin benefits such as hydration." Basically meaning that these wonder products are now that bit more wonderful!

This divine range is available from Elmina.



As if you needed an excuse...

With National Lipstick Day on 29 July, this is the month to refresh your make-up box with the latest summer shades. And what better place to find your perfect lipstick than the new M.A.C counter in Voisins? Pop in for a browse or book a make-up application or lesson with one of the team's highly skilled artists. Lessons/applications start from £20 for a 30 minute appointment and the fee is fully redeemable against M.A.C products purchased following the appointment.

Visit the team in Voisins or telephone 837153 to book an appointment.

How do you know if therapy is **working**?



WORDS Christopher Journeaux,
Quiet Room Therapy

We seem to live in a world where everything must be measured. Our children are tested to destruction and so are their teachers. So much to be checked, benchmarked and given some sort of agreed value. But can measurement be applied to therapy.

It shouldn't really be a surprise that we want to know if therapy is of value. A very fair question given the investment of time, self and money that we put into the sessions. A good place to start is right at the beginning. You and your therapist will likely have agreed some objectives. In short, what do you want to get out of the work; things that will directly address the reason you came in the first place.

"There are many goals in therapy, too many to cover here, but key perhaps is that you both understand your goals for the work. These may change over the course of the sessions, which is fine, but ultimately you are aware of a shift, that you are moving in the right direction for you."

The big areas to focus on might be a greater clarity about the challenges you face. You have a better sense of why you feel the way you do which might in turn impact your levels of anxiety or you find yourself happier. You may feel you are getting more out of life and that relationships that matter to you have become deeper or have greater meaning. Perhaps you'll find yourself engaging more with life, simple but often profound.

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If this ceases to be your experience then try talking to your therapist about your experience of the work. It might be time to move on and work with a different therapist and in a different way. What matters, though is you and how you want to measure your journey to find the experience of being that you seek.




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Align your Fitness

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At the helm of the small but perfectly formed gym is personal trainer Nick Dingle, one of Jersey's leading personal fitness, strength and conditioning coaches. Working alongside Nick is well-respected trainer Nathan Fischer and soon they have Scott Williamson coming onboard too.

Having been lucky enough to train under the guidance of Nick over the last few months I can hand on heart say you will not be disappointed by committing to sessions with him. He's allowed me to achieve things I never believed would be possible when we first met, helping me to improve both my strength and range of movement.

The beauty of what Nick and his team at Align Fitness are offering is that sessions are tailored to the individual and can be adapted to work around any injuries or areas of weakness you may have and working to rehabilitate where necessary (he's also great at adapting when I'm having a bad day and want to change the session he's planned).

Whether you're looking to improve your general health or recovering from injury or illness, Align Fitness can help you achieve your potential. It is all part of their holistic

“The options are almost endless, but most importantly they're all tailored for you.”

approach to improving your mind, body and spirit and reducing your risk of injury and illness in the future.

Nick explained “At Align we can work on your muscular function and activation to help improve your posture whilst we can help tackle those daily aches and pains. And, we can also help with weight loss, heart function, improving your immune system, coordination, self-esteem, mental health, stress, digestion and increase your lung function. The options are almost endless, but most importantly they're all tailored for you.”

Soon Align Fitness will be offering studio classes in yoga, kids yoga, pilates, foam rolling, early riser circuits and a distracted stretching class. They are also going to be offering a series of classes which you can easily fit into a lunch hour. Thanks to their on-site changing facilities you'll be able to shower after your session too. The beauty of their location also means they're easy to get to and also that they can take your training outside when the sun is shining, so there are no excuses not to get signed up.

Align take a 360-degree approach to health which is reflected in their range of services, of which Align Fitness is just one. They also offer, from their base at the Lido, chiropractic and osteopathy, sports and remedial massage, acupuncture and dry needling, cognitive hypnotherapy and psychotherapy, craniosacral therapy and life coaching.

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You'd expect world explorer Mike Horn to know a thing or two about adventure watches - he's travelled around the world three times, swam the length of the Amazon, circumnavigated the Arctic circle by himself, and probably seen more of the planet than any other living person. His latest project is a two year Pole to Pole environment awareness-raising expedition in his 109 foot all-aluminium boat. And his watch of choice? A Panerai.

To accompany Mike Horn on his latest epic explorations, Panerai have developed a new extreme adventure watch, the exclusive limited edition Luminor Submersible 1950 3 Days GMT Automatic Titano, with mechanics designed to function flawlessly both at extreme altitude and extreme depth.

Of course you don't need to be a world explorer to have this limited edition watch as your travelling companion -

the 300 metre water resistant Luminor Submersible with its super lightweight titanium case, long power reserve and a rotating bezel that measures dive time, suits anyone with a spirit of adventure. Did we mention it looks pretty impressive on the wrist too? Only 500 Luminor Submersibles as worn by Mike Horn will be made, and with number 205 available at Hettich, don't miss your chance to put it through its paces. How far round the world you take it is up to you...



Limited edition 47mm Panerai Luminor Submersible 1950 3 Days GMT Automatic Titano, £7,175 available exclusively at Hettich

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Brand News



Activewear

It's one of the biggest trends sweeping the fashion world, and now Voisins has opened its very own department dedicated to it! Activewear is everywhere. This fantastic new department upstairs, features a range of sporty/chic brands including Seafolly, Elle Sport and Calvin Klein.

Gone are the days of baggy trackies and boulder holder bras, these fashion-forward hi-tech brands are making pieces which hug you and enhance you in all the right places.

Carole Baguet, head of lingerie and activewear, for Voisins, said: 'Inspired by celebrities such as Beyonce, Kendall Jenner and Rita Ora, the trend for activewear or athleisure wear has grown exponentially, and today 50% of all sportswear purchases made in the UK are for fashion, rather than sporting purposes.'

Embracing this trend, Seafolly - a brand known primarily for its swimwear - has launched a 'from Gym to Swim' activewear range this season, which combines fit, function and fashionability. Voisins' other brands such as Acai, Bjorn Borg and Elle Sport follow the same ethos.

Not to be outdone, fashion is also playing a bigger role in sports bras and crop tops with a wider range of colours and styles coming onto the market from Shock Absorber, Panache, Freya and Chantelle.

So whether you're a gym bunny or a comfort seeker; go see their stunning new department on the 1st floor for yourself... but be prepared to part with some cash, as it's all seriously lovely stuff!



Cecily Blue Silk Printed Dress
£305

Octavia Dress
£185



Retro cool

With a nod to luxury but with an overall laid back American vintage vibe the latest Set Clothing collection is pretty darn cool.

Old school fonts, gold rush style distressed denims and classic leather jackets from a bygone era, these are the pieces you'd kill to find, or be handed down - but the legends at Set have done all the hard work for you and produced this brilliant range which will still be scoring high in the fashion stakes for several decades to come.

Head to Manna to purchase your next wardrobe staple!

Effortless Glamour

Very few brands can handle the fashion demands of a woman, which can change on a daily or hourly basis as she goes from mummy to worker bee, wife to bestfriend! The wide ranging profiles that women take on mean that they need clothing which is versatile and makes them look and feel their best whilst they meet the day head-on.

L.K.Bennett understands this. Their range of sleek tailoring, powerful prints and workwear staples make it easy to look glamorous without the headache of wondering what to wear.

Their sophisticated elegance, which is in abundance throughout each and every collection, makes it a go-to brand for women like the Duchess of Cambridge who is regularly spotted sporting their dresses.

Head to de Gruchy to see their latest range.

Trend News

BRING ON THE SUMMER

A selection of pretty summery pieces chosen by the girls in the know!

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWDS

Hobbs | Sorrento Dress
£118.15 | Voisins

"It is awesome. The pattern is very fresh and young. It's made from linen and cotton so nice and light and it has a very flattering feminine cut. So easy to wear - it looks brilliant."

*Nuria Hafid,
 Hobbs Manager*



UNIQUE PIECE

Guanábana | Wayuu Bag | £195
Eclectic in Liberty Wharf

"Each bag is handmade over three weeks by women in a Colombian tribe! They are beautiful and the perfect summer accessory."

Kenya Smith, Assistant Manager & Buyer



HELLO THERE PRETTY THING

Miu Miu | Sunglasses | £253 | de Gruchy

"These are brand new for the summer season. I love the sparkle the suede detail and tortoiseshell is such a big seller - they're very current and very cool!"

Sonia Fernandes, Store Manager for Sunglass Hut



FOR THE MINI ONE

Carrément Beau | Girls Playsuit
£63 | Little Star in Liberty Wharf

"It's fun, it's comfortable, it's pretty, it's got elements of metallic which is very on trend for 2017 - it's got everything. It's super cute - the whole collection has been really popular."

Lara Rogers, Owner



FASHION STAPLE

Birkenstock | Arizona | £60 | Birkenstock.com

"They're just the best, they go with everything. You can be on your feet all day and they're still super comfy - which makes them ideal for holidays."

Ceri Baker, Fashion Editor



VERSATILE

Jack Wills | Jasmin Floral Dress
£63 | 35 King Street

"This dress has a new fit which works for more mature women too. Fab for hot weather when you need something lighter, just add sandals and go! It would make great work wear too."

Veronica Ribeiro, Store Manager



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6 Hackett
Blue Hawaiian Swimmers
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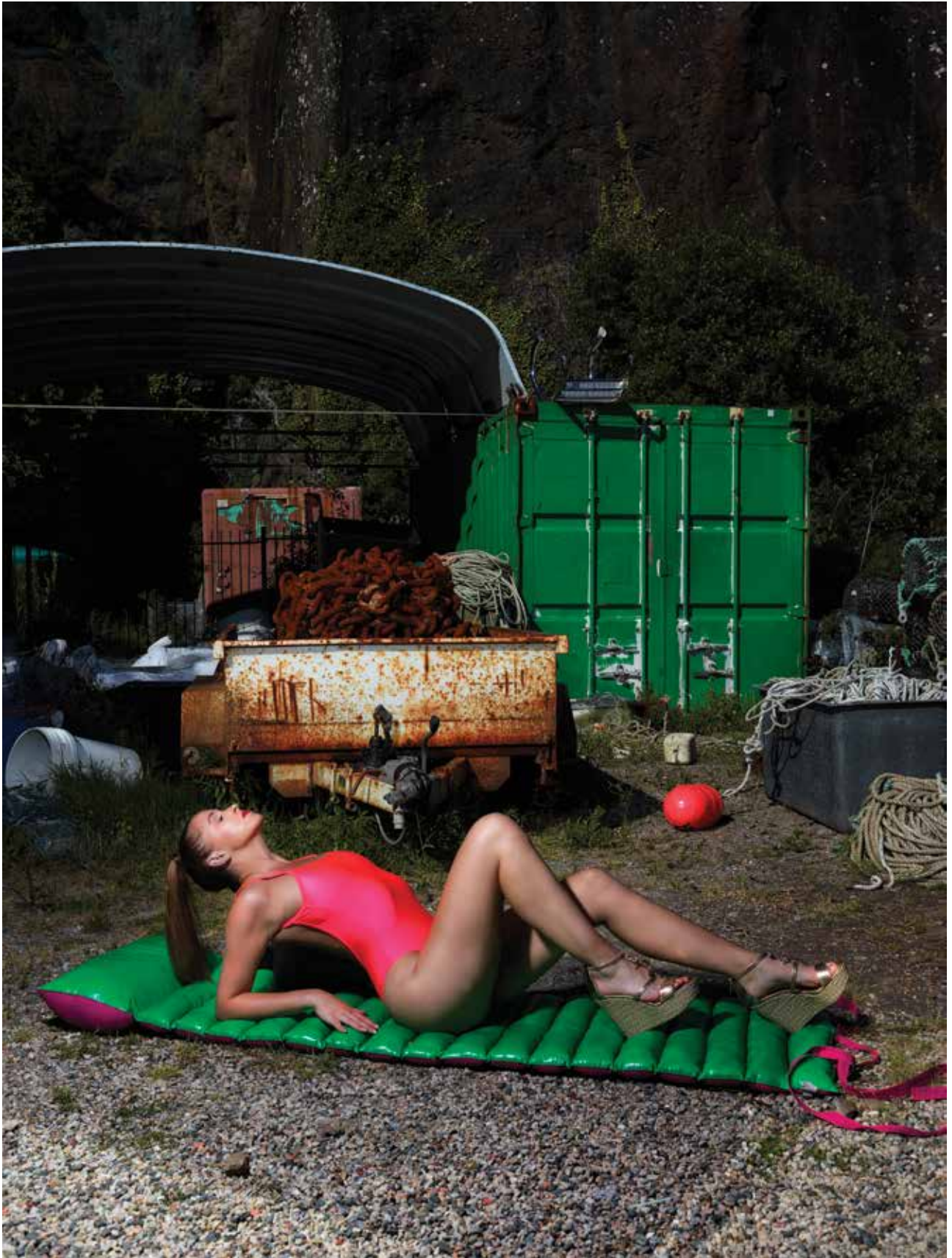
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Dress By Rain from Renaissance £415



Swimsuit by Calvin Klein from Voisins **£67.50**
Shoes by Michel Kors from Voisins **£160**

Jumpsuit By Reiko from Manna **£140**
Bikini top by Calvin Klein from Voisins **£36**





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Leather jacket By Marc Cain from Renaissance £415



Sport top By Chantelle from Voisins £37.75
Leggings by Marc Cain from Renaissance £155
Shoes by Michel Kors from Voisins £160

StyleStalker

WORDS
Lauren Burnett



Katie Vietch

I noticed Katie as she looked sensational in her bang on trend gingham and her cropped buttoned top showed off her beautifully youthful figure brilliantly! Teamed perfectly with a dark denim cropped jacket!



Jack Moullin

Jack looked very cool and I really loved his Indie style haircut but it was his emerald green vintage Adidas t-shirt that caught my eye and I felt Jack accessorised his outfit perfectly with his vintage style, and shaped, aviators.



Tom Stead

Tom had a cheeky boy style about him. The Ralph Lauren polo are always a great fit on men and they are the true definition of smart/casual, this long sleeved version which teamed with slim fit jeans and casual trainers was perfect on Tom!



Sam Gorvel

I noticed Sam as I had recently written a blog about how skateboarding inspired fashion brands are big players in the fashion industry with brands like Supreme and Stussy pushing forward! Sam was wearing the British brand, Brixton!



Megan Jones

Megan wore the coolest leopard print shorts with pockets they looked thin, super comfortable and stylish! Megan said that they were from the Surfyard and they came in a playsuit too! She brought the Stevie Nicks inspired style together with her floppy fedora hat!



Hannah Le Sueur

I noticed Hannah as I thought it was creative that she had put a cropped silk and lace top over a tee. It added a very subtle 90s feel to her look and also allowed the outfit to have a more casual feel to it! The rose tint in her glasses completed the look.

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ALBERT PIER FOR A SEADOG'S DINNER



“Englishmen, and more especially seamen, love their bellies above anything else.”

This classic quote from Samuel Pepys, an administrator of the Navy of England and Member of Parliament in the 1600's, sums up the significance of food for seafarers throughout history. And Jersey's pontoon dwellers, fishermen, visiting sailors and luxury boat owners alike seem to be carrying on such traditions. So what's on offer on island for those docking in hungry bellied from a journey on the high seas to our shoes? If the seafood options at the Liberty Wharf or Liberation Squares alfresco dining is a stride too far for those who haven't quite got their land legs back, you'll be pleased to find a bustling port of food vendors just a ladders climb from the pontoons. On the Albert Pier and New North Quay is a community that ensure visitors docking in and boat owners nipping out, have all their appetite desires on their voyage. And as Elizabeth Terminal no longer has their big eat in cafe, Albert Pier is the closest for those looking for a re-fuel fresh off the Condor too. We meandered harbour side and checked out the culinary offerings for those with a taste for the high seas so you can dock up, stock up and fill up, because life afloat is best served deliciously.

Located on the edge of the new North Quay is Kufras Marina Shop, a little inconspicuous store laden with all the goods (and goodies) a trip on the fair seas requires. Despite being a little camera shy, owner Idalecio has years of experience on the water's edge which have given him a certain expertise in what'll float your boat. He welcomes his regulars, who flock in for his legendary huge breakfast rolls, made to order in his in-shop kitchenette, with a smile and a handshake. The perfect start to a day battling high winds or meandering on deck in port quite equally. On the menu is your traditional bacon and egg on freshly baked rolls made locally and the hungrier sailor will be pleased to see

belly filling steak, onion and cheese served in a crispy baguette with proper builders tea on offer. The benches lining the harbour side make for the perfect alfresco dining location.

Kufras is an all inclusive pit stop if you're planning a trip away or docking in for a visit, along with a hot roll to take away, you'll find all things a dedicated sea-man (or woman) may need, making it a locals favourite go to too. Offering a fair selection of boat supplies, sundries, boating charts and containers, you can get yourself sorted with all the practicalities necessary to make it to your destination, whilst picking up your lunch

“Although this little shop has no flags to sail high aboard, you can get yourself Jersey cow tea towel which would of course look most exceptional on mast in the high winds.”

to enjoy en route there. Prepare a picnic like a captain with Idalecio's home-made Chorizo and chicken pasta, fresh homemade sandwiches (or they'll make one to order) as well as fruit, sweet muffins, almond cakes and thick wedges of carrot cake to feast on whilst passing Guernsey (from a safe distance). And if you're skilled enough to catch your own, you can purchase your BBQ, coals and utensils for a fish supper and pick up your sides to make a meal of it. And as no picnic aboard is complete without a tippie or two, there is a great selection of wines, chilled cheers and, for those wanting to do it like the pirates do, a selection of reasonably priced spirits. (Note: for those going pirate on this crossing then make sure you get yourself a Jersey flag, plenty to choose from in store)

You won't even need to shop further if you're planning an overnights stay as you can also pick up all the toiletries and cleaning

supplies you'll need whilst getting prepared for breakfast the following day. This little store, of course, has breakfast covered too with fresh homemade breads, baguettes, croissants, fresh fruit and juices (ward off the scurvy) with all the essentials for a morning cuppa on deck. No worries for your heavy laden arms, Kufras is in easy reach making the corner of St Helier Marina, home to visiting yachtsmen and locals too.

If you're wanting to stop and take in the beautiful views across both harbour ports towards Liberation Square, situated at the end of the pier is The Lifeboat cafe. You'll

usually be heartily greeted “Our Kid” by owner Jonny who is there serving hot meals and breakfasts all day with coffees, teas, soft drinks and snacks from 6:30am - 2:30pm. Their menu is everything one expects from a harbour side shack; they've got proper breakfast rolls with all the additions your heart desires and it's not a bad lunch time spot either, with refreshing lunches suitable if you're in a rush (and WiFi for work on the run). These guys can organise take away too if you want to eat onboard but the view from their alfresco seating area overlooking the harbour and marina, is even more charming with a bacon, egg and cheese on Portuguese roll in hand. Although little in size, this place always has a buzz about it as it's a tradesmen and harbour workers go to too. Wake up and get your builders tea, port side!

Tucked into a little alcove just a few strides from the Albert Terminal (where the Manche

ABOVE Steve at Quayside
WORDS Abigail Ali

Iles Express ferries depart from) is Boatfayre Ltd. A duty free store the British Navy would tip their hat to. Fairing similar priorities aboard, during 1677-1740s, amongst a pound of biscuits, three eighths of a 24-inch cod and two pints of peas a sailor was designated 14 pints of wine, 3.5 pints of rum, arrack or brandy and seven gallons of beer PER WEEK! An extortionate amount of liquids (but not quite enough to sink a ship in most cases.) But, before you start planning a cocktail party on the top deck, please note that only those landing in Jersey for the day or locals leaving the island with a valid Manche Iles boarding pass may purchase their loot from this shop. Shelves are laden with all the tipples you may desire; gins, flavoured vodka, fine whiskeys and the French favourite Pernod to Champagnes, wines and most notably 11 different types of rum that would make any pirate weak at their peg leg. And manager Xavier is happy to help you pick the best for your stop over in Jersey or your trip onwards (but in both cases please drink responsibly, too many tipples and you may topple overboard!) Boatfayre is also ideal for sweet treats and souvenir shopping to take a little taste of Jersey home with you, or as a gift when you get to the other side. Find many Genuine Jersey products, Jersey fudge and biscuits, Jersey milk chocolate bars (the sea salt one will be particularly suiting) souvenirs and trinkets. And if you prefer a nice cup of tea alike Bartholomew Roberts, the Welsh pirate who broke the stigma that all pirates were rum pickled hijackers, you can pick up Coopers & Co. tea and coffee, one of the oldest remaining locally owned Jersey companies. And note, this makes you no less of a pirate in our eyes, Captain Roberts was one of the most successful pirates of the Golden Age of Piracy, taking over 400 prize vessels in his career! Although this little shop has no flags to sail high, you can get yourself a Jersey cow tea towel which would of course look most exceptional on a mast in the high winds.

You won't miss the lively Quayside Cafe, as you come into Port. Although the prices are as low as one may expect from a roadside cafe, their menu, standards, service and food alike are not. Dedicated to keeping all harbour dwellers well fed, they are open from 6am-1130pm, 7 days a week, 364 days a year. Perfect if you get a late evening craving! And as one of the later evening food servers on the island, they understandably have a great following of locals too. So if you've pulled in for a full day in the marina you can graze to your heart's content, and the menu certainly caters for it: breakfast baps, freshly made sandwiches, fish and chips, homemade curries, Italian Lasagne and spag bol, burgers and wraps and in the winters, you'll even find a roast dinner and pancakes on the menu! Owner Steve does his utmost to cater to everyones needs and requirements, if it can be wrapped up you can take it away and if it can be altered to fit your dietary requirements consider it done. As is his nature, he see's a lot of regular boat owners returning to him in the summers, he sorts them out with ice for their boats, take away drinks and a picnic lunch to enjoy onboard later. With his visitors in mind, he stocks fresh Lavazza coffee, particularly popular with French visitors who love a proper espresso, and Jersey Ice Cream, popular with American tourists coming in from the cruise ships.

So if you're taking a harbour side stroll in the evening, stop in to catch the wonderful buzz and community atmosphere here on the Pier. And if you want to escape the hustle, wander down to the very edge of the pier where a lonely bench perches overlooking the stretch of Ocean towards Elizabeth Castle and enjoy a proper hot homemade dinner on your lap. The vendors of just the pier alone have been feeding and watering visitors and boat owners for years and certainly know how to serve up a sailor their brunch. Even for a land lubber, there's plenty to feast on, whilst listening to the to the gentle sounds of halyards clinking against the yachts masts.



ABOVE Xavier at Boatfayre



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Oh buoy it's like the stars aligned this month and brought us and the insanely good nautically themed afternoon tea at Bohemia together in time for our 'on a boat' themed magazine.

The nautically themed Michelin Star Afternoon Tea is the newest innovation from Ellen De Jager-Smith, Head Pastry Chef at Bohemia and she has really pushed the boat out on this one, it not only looks amazing but it tastes phenomenal too. The oceanic adventure commences with a 'shell-ection' of loose leaf teas and herbal infusions, served with Bohemian Tea Sand-wiches. Plain and raisin scones are served with Strawberry Jam, Jersey Black Butter and Clotted Cream.

The real treasure is discovered with a myriad of sweet delights, including an Exotic Cruise Cake, made with Malibu-soaked Coconut sponge and filled with a Mango, Passion Fruit, Papaya and Lime Mousse and a tangy Passion Fruit Jelly.

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When it's time for a dip, dive into the Ring Buoy Macaron. 'Shore' to be the favourite, the summery flavours of peach, olive oil, sea salt and apricot will leave all travellers happy as clams.

A classic Mint-Chocolate Chip Ice Lolly will cool down all beach bums, before indulging in a Summer Berry Tartlet; and a Raspberry and White Chocolate Mousse with a touch of Tarragon, Crunchy Raspberry Coral and Fresh Berries.

The Bohemia Afternoon Tea Cruise is priced at £19.95 per person, or £29.95 served with a glass of de Venoge Champagne. Bon Voyage!



Game, Set and Match...

St Helier's AA Five Star Grand Jersey Hotel & Spa will be serving an 'ace' afternoon tea to celebrate 140 years of Wimbledon.

Executive Chef Nicolas Valmagna and his pastry chefs have created a match made in cake heaven. We were lucky enough to head along to Grand Jersey to sample the delights before the Championships begin.

Myself and my partner were served a mini astro turf tennis court complete with lemon macaroon in the shape and decorated to look like tennis balls, tennis rackets that came in the form of salted caramel and vanilla éclairs, a Pimms jelly shot, because it really wouldn't be Wimbledon without the famous tippie and finished off with a strawberry tart and cream to pour on at will, another dish synonymous with the tennis tournament.

Alongside the incredibly clever tennis inspired top layer you'll also be able to dive in to the excellent freshly baked scones, served with strawberry jam, Jersey Black Butter and Clotted Cream and a selection of handcut sandwiches to accompany your feast.

The special afternoon tea will be available from the 3rd of July through to the 16th of July, we're sure you'll love it and it'll net a good return...





Navigating The Right Course

We caught up with James Lane, the man at the helm of The Boat House Group, and found out that running eateries and bars isn't always plain sailing. But with the trade-winds at his back and the sun on his face, James and his crew are on course to navigate the variety of restaurants toward a new and exciting horizon, we were only too happy to hop onboard to find out more.

James' father started the project over 15 years ago with The Boat House Restaurant after he bought The Battricks Boat Yard in St Aubin. Since then the family business has grown to include The Tree House in St Brelade, The Farm House in St John and The Spice House right in the heart of picturesque St Aubin Village. Whilst his father started the business, James is now taking over the helm.

"With hospitality in my blood, I set a course to work my way up through each facet of our industry. I've done the 5 AM starts on room service through to large weddings and events – steep learning curves but hugely enjoyable times. I have had the great fortune of working at some of the world's most established and renowned hospitality organisations. My time under the tutelage of Raymond Blanc at Le Manoir Aux Quat' Saisons in Oxfordshire fuelled my inspiration and passion for hospitality and I am particularly happy to now be based here in Jersey, a place I love and am proud to call my home."

The Boat House Group has four very uniquely located venues around the island of Jersey. Each with their own unique personalities and facilities. At the heart of every single venue is a passion for warm service, great food and fantastic value.

"There is a "House" for all occasions. We have been proud to be part of so many great memories, from weddings at The Farm House, with Jersey cows to add to the guest list, those special kid's parties at The Tree House to anniversary celebrations on the Upper Deck at The Boat House".

It is of course not all about the eateries within the group. They're also dedicated to the local economy and community too. "Being part of the restaurant community in Jersey is more than just opening up the doors for our guests. We are part of the fabric. This year I would like us to be more active in each of the Parishes where we have our restaurants. We are working as a team to come up with some creative, some crazy, innovative ideas – watch this space! We are working on two exciting developments at The Farm House and Tree House to re-energise the offering at our restaurants in those areas".

They're avid supporters of Highlands College, Battle of Britain, Jersey Hospice and Holidays for Heroes and in recent months have raised or donated almost £10,000 for these great causes. In terms of local suppliers, they buy from a notable number "We're always striving to make sure we have a positive impact on the local economy. Let's face it, Jersey produce is some of the

best in the world; never have I tasted better potatoes, seafood or dairy produce."

We couldn't let James leave without finding out what floats his boat about each of the groups venues; "Sunday Roast, The Farm House – hands down. The Spice House, I love the authenticity of the decor and the food is incredible too. We are so fortunate to have unparalleled views of the bay from The Boat House and I could eat the Jospier grilled sea bass every single day. Without bias, our wood burning pizza oven at The Tree House produces delicious pizzas and the succulent rotisserie chicken. It was such a hit that we included it at The Boat House too. I can't pick a favourite. It would be like if I had kids and trying to choose my favourite – impossible. They each have such unique characteristics."



Chefspeak

Whilst we were snapping their photographs for our foodie annual, Appetite, earlier this year we asked some of our chefs what would their 'desert island dish' be?



Paulo Ramiao
EL Tico

Char grilled Portuguese sardines cornbread and green pepper salsa and to wash it down a nice bottle of red wine from the Douro Valley and to finish pasties de nata and a short espresso.



Danny Smith
EL Tico

Char Grilled T-bone steak, medium rare, onion rings, mushrooms, French fries, homemade ketchup and horseradish sauce, an ice cold pint of Heineken and reggae.



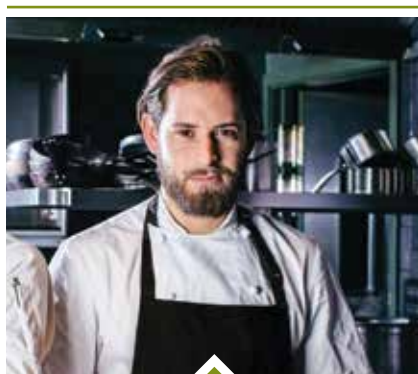
Nicolas Valmagna
Tassili

I'd go for sashimi, because it doesn't require any cooking equipment.



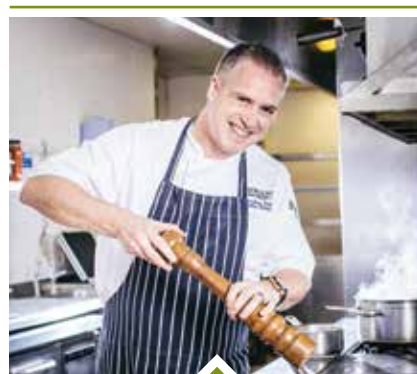
Yukie Kohara
Pastry Chef Ormer

It would have to be a full roast dinner with all the trimmings



Josh Blayney
Group Development Chef Ormer

I'd keep it super simple, it would have to be Fish and Chips



Andrew Soddy
L'Horizon

Tomahawk ribeye steak, obviously cooked on the BBQ because there are no ovens on a desert island!



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Mouthwatering menus can be found on both floors, with a more casual and laid back atmosphere downstairs and a slightly more sophisticated experience on our upper deck. From locally sourced seafood to our Jasper grilled meats, our menus are made up from nothing but the best.



COCKTAILS

As well as a fantastic list of ales and wines, our in house mixologist is a maverick behind the bar. Choose from the classics, such as the Cosmopolitan or try something completely new...we have a flair for fine drinks at The Boat House and offer a wide selection of tipples and treats.



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Appetite News



Al Fresco Excellence

To celebrate the coming of summer, Grand Jersey and L'Horizon Beach Hotel & Spa are delighted to announce the opening of their terraces for the 2017 season. It's time to make the most of the sunshine and wine and dine Al Fresco, in style.

With unparalleled views of St Aubin's and St Brelade's Bays and relaxed yet elegant settings, the south facing Terraces at The Grand and L'Horizon provide the perfect spots to enjoy some delicious dishes from the mouthwatering menus along with a fabulous selection of drinks; all served from morning 'til night.

Whether it's morning coffee or evening Champagne you're after, the Handpicked teams will treat you to exceptional service and a great atmosphere.

They are on hand to attend to your every need with afternoon tea, a cocktail or refreshing soft drink and with a delicious selection of light bites, cakes, galettes, seafood dishes and more, there's plenty to whet your appetite as you unwind and watch the sun go down.

The Terrace at Grand Jersey is open every day from 11am to 8pm and can also be booked for private events while the Terrace at L'Horizon opens from 10am until dusk. Both Terraces are open from May until September weather permitting.

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It's all about good food, it's as simple as that.

Mange Tout is Jersey's favourite place for a cuppa, serving over 190,000 hot drinks, and using 2.5 tons of coffee beans, every year! They are now proud to bring their passion for great food and coffee to the Jersey War Tunnels.

With an extensive range of homemade cakes such as the legendary MT Goody Brownies, infamous Malteser cheesecake and now 15 new loaf cakes (the Nutella one is proving to be a real winner). They also serve freshly made sandwiches, wraps, salads, soups, toasted paninis and burritos. The Mange Tout team are looking forward to giving you a warm welcome upstairs at the Jersey War Tunnels!



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It's an ideal choice for larger parties because their varied menu has something for everyone; sticky cola ribs, cajun spiced squid, sizzling chili garlic prawns, bunny chow, teriyaki king prawns on sirloin steak to name just a few. They also have an awesome selection of cocktails to get the party started!

Call 747740 to book or visit www.lazinlizard.com for more information.



Don Street Deli

Don Street Deli is the perfect place to discover tantalising treasures. Their freshly baked flatbreads from the wood fired oven are a favourite for foodies. Or there's a great selection of superfood salads available alongside delicious deli sandwiches, a range of fruit juices and gluten free delicacies. If you're craving something sweet, feast your eyes and your tummies on one of the selection of handmade cakes poised temptingly on the counter.

You can also enjoy their 'Home Dining' service - perfectly prepared dishes, such as fillet of Scotch Beef Wellington with red wine sauce, can be made to order and taken home - so you can have a break from cooking and serve a dinner designed by Michelin-starred chef Shaun Rankin.

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Who Lives In A House Like This?

When going to visit houses to review for Gallery and Places I often feel a little like Loyd Grossman and wonder ‘who would live in a house like this?’ Well in the case of Rose Farm in St Brelade it could be all manner of different people, but they’d all have one thing in common; excellent taste in property. This elegant and vastly spacious four bedroom new build home will offer the new owners a 5,000 sq.ft main house together with an additional 1,450 sq.ft two bedroom granite barn all in a tranquil location within close proximity to amazing island beaches and local amenities.

WORDS Sara Felton



“There is also a large and well thought out utility room which will easily hide not only your laundry but the remnants of any dinner party you have but don’t want to think about until the next morning.”



From the outside you are welcomed by a beautiful character facade which has stayed true to the original property that occupied the site and inside you will be blown away by the simply stunning modern interior. The house has been built and finished to an exceptionally high standard by a well respected local developer and offers luxurious and versatile accommodation. Designed by Godel architects to include high environmental standards, with renewable energy sources, very high levels of insulation, natural ventilation and grey-water recycling. Rose Farm was originally a Jersey farmhouse which the current owners had wanted to renovate to turn into their family home, during the development process they were able to extend the footprint of the house and gain a significant amount of additional accommodation whilst retaining the surrounding gardens.

The accommodation within the main house is set over four floors. With two entrances and driveways, you can either access the house by the traditional main entrance or through the rear of the house which will take you directly into the breathtaking and huge high ceilinged family kitchen. This bright open plan space encompasses a large Corian topped central island, which is accompanied by all of the mod-cons you’d expect from a house of this quality, including Miele appliances and the latest Zip tap technology which will provide you with instant hot, cold and sparkling water.

Forming part of this space is a large orangery which overlooks the south facing garden and with access onto the patio and grounds you’ll instantly be able to see the scope for entertaining that the property offers. This room is so incredibly versatile that it could lend itself to a multitude of layouts and uses, depending on what you require. This space really does need to be seen to be truly appreciated as it is just magnificent. There is also a large and well thought out utility room which will easily hide not only your laundry but the remnants

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of any dinner party you have but don't want to think about until the next morning.

Furthermore, there are a variety of additional reception rooms on the ground floor all floored with clever tiles which have the appearance of wood but are in fact ceramic, the perfect solution for busy families with busy feet running through the house. Downstairs there is a large unit which is currently used as additional staff accommodation and of course would make a fantastic two generation option. There are a large lounge, bedroom, bathroom and kitchen facilities which occupy almost the whole footprint as the floor above.

Over the top two floors there are four bedrooms, two of which share a house bathroom, an addition the current owner insisted on so that her two children would be able to share. The remaining two bedrooms both have fantastic en-suite bathrooms which have a clever blend of modern facilities and simple classically designed accessories which won't date. One of the rooms also has not one but two dressing rooms, perfect for his

and hers clothing storage; no arguing over who's socks didn't make it off the floor.

On the top floor, there is a large loft room which could potentially be transformed into a vast master suite or would be a teenagers dream space or perhaps a man den. There is also access to a balcony with views over the surrounding woodland towards the Railway Walk.

Recently the owners have added on a large four car garage and there is also ample additional parking. Beyond the gardens immediately surrounding the house, the property comes with approximately 13 verges of land including orchards (planted with an abundance of fruit trees), equine land and woodland. The 1,450 sq.ft. cottage is separate to the main house and has its own parking and garden, the cottage has an eat-in kitchen, lounge, cloakroom, master suite, second bedroom and bathroom.

Rose Farm is simply awesome in every way and viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate this stunning property.



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Interior Picks

WORDS Abigail Ali

When you're living on an island it is only natural to feel inspired by the beauty of the beaches that surround us, and when you're but a stones throw from the shoreline it seems fitting to bring a touch of that nautical inspiration into your home. The characteristic features of a nautical interior are the presence of texture, wooden furniture laden with sea shells with walls adorned with fresh ocean colours. This month we visited some local boutiques to see what treasures from the deep they had on offer to help you bring a splash of ocean inspired interior design and style into your home.



New to the scene in Jersey at 63 Halkett Place is the pop-up treasure tove, L'atelier Boutique. Not only do they have delightful goodies for sale they also offer an in-house interior design and styling service to bring a vibrant dose of their unusual, handmade and entirely unique products to your home. This beautiful glass dome is hand created by owner Yumi out of corals and shells she has collected herself.

Bespoke Coral Glass Dome £299

L'atelier Boutique

Although Pebble Boutique is more Scandinavian stylish than high seas, their fantastic range of designers are always ocean fresh. This beautiful port hole mirror by HAY comes in a range of sizes with a rubber strap available in a variety of different colours.

Hay Strap Mirror £139 (Small)

Pebble Boutique



No nautical lover worth their salt would be without a Beach People product in their life. The globally admired brand of seaside luxe essentials has everything a beach lover needs. Their original round beach towels can be found at Elizabeth Howell on Burrard Street in a range of beach patterns and colours.

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Elizabeth Howell



The Nkuku home and lifestyle brand combines timeless design with traditional skills and natural materials. Their table cloth sets are the perfect complement to a nautically themed table. And of course Mark Howe Flowers can also provide you with the most incredible floral centre pieces and accessories to suit any table or theme.

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The Jersey Market

The market continues to tick over smoothly, with little evidence of any significant increases, except where correctly priced property attracts the attention of more than one potential purchaser, which will result in offers above the asking price being made.

Across the entire range of property that is available, from modest apartments right up to multi-million pound properties, it is apparent that insufficient new stock is entering the market, which is a worry, as this will eventually mean that prices will have to rise, due to demand exceeding supply.

Buy to Let investors are featuring strongly, as many more people with cash to spare are now realising that investing in bricks and mortar is a realistic investment for medium to long term growth, as well as making provision for retirement, or to accommodate family as the kids grow up.

Best Rates - Pick of the Bunch
(% loan to property value/price)

60%	Tracker	1.18%
60%	2 Year Fixed	1.14%
60%	5 Year Fixed	1.69%
85%	Tracker	1.84%
85%	3 Year Fixed	1.74%
85%	5 Year Fixed	2.14%
90%	Tracker	2.50%
90%	5 Year Fixed	2.74%
100%	5 Year Fixed	4.74%
60%	BTL 2 Year Fixed	1.69%
60%	BTL 5 Year Fixed	2.49%
60%	Interest Only Var.	2.24%

Rates correct as at 6th June 2017

BTL = Buy to let mortgage.

MORTGAGES IN JERSEY

Three of our Best Rates have fallen even further this month, due to lenders looking for a competitive edge. This is great news for borrowers, but do remember that the larger your deposit, the lower the interest rate that you will pay, with borrowers with a 40% deposit being able to access incredibly low rates of interest.

Our advice is to consider a five year fixed rate wherever possible, as this will provide an effective hedge against any of the base rate uncertainty that might arise following the general election on the 8th June and the Brexit negotiations thereafter.

There are still some great base rate trackers that are available however, and, as some of these do not carry any Early Repayment Penalty this means that you can then move to a fixed rate at some time in the future if Bank of England base rate starts to move up.

UNABLE TO FIND A MORTGAGE?

UK lending regulations imposed on all lenders in mid-2014, continue to restrict the ability of banks to lend to certain categories of borrower, which can tend to wreck plans for the future, especially for mature borrowers working towards their retirement.

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The unrivalled setting, location and views make this an exceptional property. The property is 415 sq m (4467sqft) and comprises five bedrooms, four bathrooms and four reception rooms laid out over the main house and adjoining cottage, offering flexible living. Plans have been passed to extend the house on two levels to the south, east and west and to build a stand-alone, double-height Pool House. This would create an additional 162 sqm (1743 sqft) of flexible living accommodation and further enhance this substantial and unique location.

The interior has been finished to a very high specification with limestone and oak flooring, marble polished-plaster walls, bespoke fitted joinery, stone worktops and wood burning stoves. It is a stylish, comfortable home, combining original features with contemporary design. It is laid out for modern living, relaxing and entertaining. There is a tennis court, swimming pool, tree house and garden office.

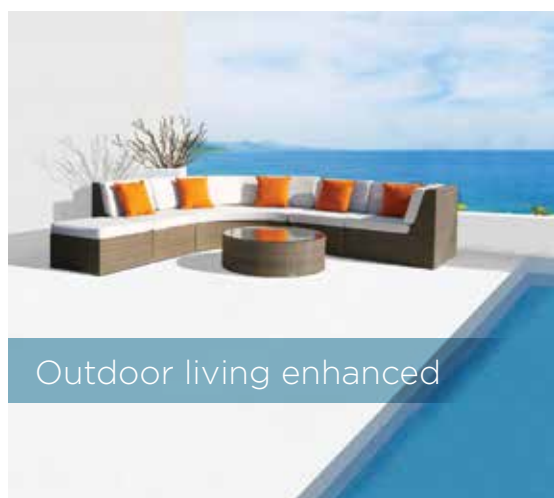
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Interior News



Outdoor living enhanced



The Westminster 2017 garden furniture collection has it all. Deep seating, dining armchairs, yes armchairs, so that you have the comfiest seat in the house, sweet tables for two or tables ready for family gatherings, and of course the perfect loungers which invite you to sink in and stay a while, with a G&T and a great book as optional extras.

New for this season is the revolutionary Sunbrella fabric and quick drying foam which can be left outside all year round and can be cleaned with water, bleach or a pressure washer. The quick drying foam ensures that even after the heaviest of downpours, it is dry within the hour. It is truly remarkable!

Also new are the Sunrise, Sunset and Sunlight parasols which have a unique integral LED lighting system, the brightness controlled by fingertip. The discreet LED strips in each of the ribs are controlled by a dimmer unit to give exactly the right amount of brightness or just a atmospheric glow to fuel after dinner chatter.

The Westminster outdoor living collection is available from Beaumont Home Centre.



Linens

Is there really a better feeling than climbing into fresh new sheets? Those crisp, cool fabrics that lull you into a peaceful night sleep.

de Gruchy Linen department have welcomed summer with some bright, colourful designs that will freshen up your bedroom. With indulgent thread counts and soft fabrics that will cocoon you as you sleep there is an amazing range well worth checking out. Their fashion forward brands such as Bluebellgray and, new to store, the fantastic Orla Kiely will leave you wanting to overhaul the linen in every bedroom in the house!





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STANDARD BANK LAUNCHES 2017 SUMMER INTERN PROGRAMME

Standard Bank Wealth International is inviting students & graduates to apply for its 2017 summer intern programme, running from 10 July until 1 September 2017. Africa's largest bank, which has its international division based in Jersey and the Isle of Man, prides itself in being a great place to do great work. Its intern programme was launched in 2015 and has been hugely successful, with an average of seven interns completing the programme each year. Some have gained permanent employment at Standard Bank after graduating.

Tom Burston, Resourcing Partner at Standard Bank, said: "We are really keen to offer high calibre, motivated school leavers or undergraduates with a strong set of A-Level results the chance to join this fantastic intern programme. We will offer a hands-on opportunity to work at a dynamic and diverse organisation, which will give you invaluable experience and help strengthen your career prospects. You will be mentored, paid and encouraged to generate fresh ideas and perspectives."

"Interns will experience the full diversity of international banking, including corporate and business banking, wealth management, marketing and operations. From Jersey or the Isle of Man, interns will be able to help drive Africa's growth and make a real difference in this fascinating continent."

For more information email
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HSBC PROVIDES FUNDING SUPPORT FOR SANDPIPERCI ACQUISITION OF COSTCUTTER

HSBC has provided banking and lending facilities to SandpiperCI, the Channel Islands' largest retailer, to complete its acquisition of thirteen Costcutter stores across Jersey.

Following regulatory approval earlier this year, the deal, which completed this week (12th June), will see the thirteen Costcutter outlets being gradually brought in line with SandpiperCI's existing range of Food Hall fascia.

Sandpiper, who also have operations in Spain and Gibraltar, operate the franchises locally for Marks & Spencer's, Costa Coffee and Burger King as well as Iceland and George.

Commenting on the transaction, Warwick Long, HSBC's Head of Commercial Banking CI & IOM, said:

"SandpiperCI are the largest retailer locally with whom we have built up a strong relationship over the years. We are delighted to support the business with the acquisition and help to fund this investment reflects our desire to support local businesses with their growth strategies."

Those Costcutter stores not forming part of the transaction are St Ouen, St John and Green Island.



NEDBANK PRIVATE WEALTH WINS INTERNATIONAL BANK OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nedbank Private Wealth has been named International Bank of the Year at the International Adviser Product and Service Awards 2017, held at The Waldorf Hilton, London.

Greg Horton, managing director of Nedbank Private Wealth, said: "These awards are judged and selected by a balanced blend of industry experts and leading international financial advisers where the judges are looking for exceptional performance. Consequently, we are extremely proud to receive such a prestigious award for our international banking and wealth management services, and are further delighted to learn the judging panel selected us against such strong competition from many of the large international banking groups."

"Such independent recognition reflects the flexibility and wide range of services available within Focus, our fully integrated banking and investment account. Our financial strength, reputation for integrity and client service excellence in the private client market will now be significantly enhanced by this award within the international financial adviser market."

Each award category in the International Adviser Product and Service Awards has a lead judge who is a recognised independent expert in their field. They draw up a shortlist in their area of expertise and then, from the shortlist, six financial adviser industry specialists decide the overall winner in each category. The judges look for exceptional performance within each category.

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JFSC WINS PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL AWARD

The Jersey Financial Services Commission (JFSC) has received an international award for its preliminary work to enhance the island's Central Register of Beneficial Ownership and Control.

Presented by the International Association of Commercial Administrators (IACA)*, the Merit Award recognises the work undertaken by the JFSC to successfully implement a secure channel to exchange

highly sensitive information and intelligence with law enforcement and tax authorities in the UK on request.

The initial phase of this work, which has been assessed by the IACA for the purposes of the award, was carried out from November 2016 to February 2017, following the signing of an agreement between the Island and the UK to improve this interchange of Beneficial Ownership

information. The JFSC's approach has adopted innovative solutions in the areas of interoperability, confidentiality and cyber security.

The JFSC is one of only three jurisdictions to win an award from the IACA this year, alongside Indiana and Ohio. It is the fifth IACA Merit Award that the JFSC has won.



NEW SPECIALIST LENDER SHAWBROOK INTERNATIONAL LAUNCHES IN JERSEY

Formally incorporated at the turn of the year, Shawbrook International is now open for business and supporting customers across Jersey. The business is a subsidiary of Shawbrook Bank, a rapidly growing UK specialist bank, established in 2011 and has ambitions to bring a new style of traditional service to the island, based on taking a thoughtful and human approach to lending.

Their growing team of five experienced local finance professionals is led by Managing Director Adam Dawson, well known in the Jersey business and finance community, who is building the business from scratch.

As a specialist lender, Shawbrook International will offer individuals and businesses a growing range of funding products designed to address a breadth of needs: whether this means financing a major personal purchase or seeking the right finance solution to help a business achieve its next milestone.

For individuals, Shawbrook International can offer personal loans from £1k - £50k for up to seven years and motor finance, including PCP. For SMEs across the island looking to finance new equipment or fund a major event (e.g. a management buyout, acquisition or re-structuring) Shawbrook International offers expertise in asset finance, working capital and a number of specialist sectors, including property, marine, aviation, technology and agriculture.

Drawing on a deep understanding of their clients' businesses and their specialist knowledge, Shawbrook International offers a clear proposition and certainty in the local market. It's a refreshingly exciting and good-sense way of building a local, specialist finance business.



ESTERA CONTINUES EXPANSION PLAN WITH HERITAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES ACQUISITION

Leading global fiduciary and administration provider, Estera, has acquired the Heritage Financial Services Group (HFSG), an independent business providing third party fund administration, depositary, trust and corporate services in Guernsey, the UK and Malta.

The transaction was finalised in June and is subject to regulatory approvals, following which the business will be rebranded under the Estera name. HFSG employs approximately 100 people across three jurisdictions and all employees will remain with the business and become part of the Estera team.

Farah Ballands, CEO of Estera, said: 'We are delighted to welcome HFSG to the Estera family; a team with an excellent reputation in client service, a value which is core to Estera.'

'This transaction, together with our acquisition of Guernsey-based Morgan Sharpe earlier this year, is central to the expansion of our funds service line, whilst also expanding jurisdictional choice for our trust and corporate clients,' concluded Farah.

Heritage Group's insurance business is excluded from this transaction and will continue to operate as a separate entity.



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Welcome to our careers special...



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

GEORGIA CHRISTIE

OFFICER

AT ALTER DOMUS (JERSEY) LIMITED



Age: 19

School attended: Highlands College

Course undertaken: OCR Cambridge Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Business

What did you want to be when you were 8? A teacher

Favourite way to relax? Sitting outside the Splash with my friends enjoying the DJ or inside relaxing with a hot chocolate if the weather isn't great.

Favourite place to eat in Jersey: Bento. I love sushi and I go there a lot for lunch or a quick dinner with friends. However, for a meal with my family I would have to say Mark Jordan at the beach is my favourite.

What is your favourite possession? My Tiffany charm bracelet. I have a charm from every country I've travelled to (where there is a store) as a keepsake.

What made you choose the company you work for? One of my friends told me about the opportunities at Alter Domus. Whilst the young and professional environment they described was an incentive, it was how much opportunity and support the company offers that really sold Alter Domus to me. Not only do they offer a comprehensive study scheme but they encourage staff mobility to their other offices and with a presence in 18 different countries I feel like I've got great flexibility with my career.

What sort of professional training do you take? I am currently studying for my ICSA Level 4 Certificate in International Finance and Administration (IFA) with a view to continue to professional level in the next few years.

What do you do on an average day? Every day is different! In my role I'm required to carry out a variety of tasks. One day I'll be compiling board packs and the next I'll be incorporating a new company and writing minutes. One of the best things about my role is having front line communication with clients. I really enjoy getting to know them and tailoring my approach to suit their requirements. Having such a diverse client base and work load means that I'm constantly learning and developing my skills. It also keeps things really interesting.

What is your next step? Once I've completed my professional studies I'd like to go on a secondment with Alter Domus to somewhere like Australia or America. I really want to get a look at our other offices whilst getting to see more of the world.

What advice would you give yourself as a graduate considering the experience you have now? I would say don't panic and be confident! There are great companies like Alter Domus that give you the opportunity to not only get those all-important industry specific qualifications but also the real work experience to develop the softer skills that are going to really help kick-start your career.

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DANIELLE CONNAN

AUDIT ASSOCIATE
AT BDO



Age: 21

Uni Attended: Jersey International Business School

Course Undertaken:

BSc (Hons) International Financial Services

What did I want to be when I was 8: A teacher

Favourite way to relax: Sitting in the sun with an ice cold drink

Favourite place to eat in Jersey:

The Windmill Inn / The White Horse

What's your favourite possession: My (soon to be) Flat

What made you choose the company you work for?

BDO has a strong reputation and I heard that they were a supportive firm that was expanding. I liked the variety of clients and opportunities that were offered. I also liked the feel of the office when I originally came in for my interview.

What sort of professional training do you take?

ICAEW (ACA)

What do you do on an average day?

An average day of work consists of friendly greetings, getting set up for the day by logging in to the laptop, making a cup of tea and having a quick chat to those I sit with before I get my head down and plan my day based on the current work I'm responsible for. Once I'm working on the client I am allocated to, I'm involved in a range of tasks such as reviewing minutes, expense testing, client meetings or revenue testing either at BDO's office or the clients premises. When I need help or more work then I go and speak to the manager or senior, who are always willing to assist.

However, having said that, every day is different and varied so there is no such thing as a typical day.

What is your next step?

To become a qualified accountant

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

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Age? 27

Uni attended? University of Durham

Course undertaken? Anthropology

What did you want to be when you were 8?

A farmer with lots of chickens!

Favourite way to relax? An evening sea swim with friends

Favourite place to eat in Jersey?

Anywhere along the 5 mile road

What's your favourite possession? A stunning wooden bureau my grandad made me when I was 8

What made you choose the company you work for?

A friend of mine who works for BNP Paribas told me about a vacancy and although I hadn't previously considered a career in funds, the prospect of working with listed funds both appealed to me and enabled me to use my previous experience in administration.

The people I met through the interview process were very friendly and everything I had heard about BNP Paribas had been very positive. I was also aware that BNP Paribas was a dynamic organisation with a global presence and a strong interest in sport.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I'm currently studying for my Institute of Chartered Secretaries ("ICSA") professional qualification, having previously completed the ICSA diploma and certificate qualifications. BNP Paribas also run lots of in-house courses and at the start of May I attended a Company Secretary course at the company's London offices with company secretaries from across Europe. I'm also excited to be going to Paris tomorrow for three days of training.

What do you do on an average day?

My typical day includes stock exchange announcements, preparing for and attending board and committee meetings, as well as drafting minutes, liaising with directors and advisors, reviewing accounts and discussing operational matters. My role requires a good knowledge of stock exchange listing and corporate governance requirements, as well as the companies' structures and the ability to balance day-to-day tasks with more pressing corporate actions.

What is your next step?

I'm keen to progress with the corporate secretarial profession and continue expanding my knowledge through on-the-job training as well as my studying. I think working for a global bank also presents a lot of opportunities and this is something I would like to take advantage of.

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

I think it's beneficial to hold out for a role that appeals to you. Take the time to research opportunities and talk to career advisors as well as people already working within an industry.

I was lucky enough to do seasonal work in Hong Kong, New York and France before I started a permanent job. Working abroad and in different industries was great experience and gave me something to talk to about at interview.

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Age: 21

What did you want to be when you were 8? A rally car driver

Favourite way to relax: Going for a drive

Favourite place to eat in Jersey: La Capannina

What's your favourite possession? My car

What made you choose the company you work for?

There are several reasons why I decided to begin my career at Deloitte, the main reason being the fact that it's an international firm with a strong presence in Jersey and is committed to being the leading professional services provider. Alongside its great reputation, Deloitte invests a lot in your personal development and you take on a lot of responsibility early in your career which is very rewarding. However, what I find most appealing about Deloitte is the meritocratic nature of the firm. There are no limits to how fast you can progress and promotion is actively encouraged.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I'm currently nearing the end of my training contract, studying towards the ACA qualification. It has been tough at times balancing work and study commitments. However, it's worthwhile in the long run to gain one of the most highly recognised qualifications and you get out of it what you put into it.

What do you do on an average day?

My day-to-day role in the tax department is very client orientated and varied. I could be working on a high net worth individual's tax return, providing tax advice to local and international clients or preparing corporate tax returns. There is always something new around the corner in the world of tax and it's ever evolving. Therefore you need to be up to date with changes happening now and in the future, this does keep you on your toes and provides new challenges.

What is your next step?

At the moment the aim is to complete the ACA and continue increasing my tax knowledge, gaining more experience in offshore and international tax. As they say, "the world is your oyster" with the ACA behind you so I will see where that takes me.

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

Working in the professional services industry opens many doors and getting out there and meeting new people is key. Additionally, experience in the field that you want to work in is very important as it shows maturity in a professional role and confirms to yourself what you want to do with your career. Finally, embracing deferred gratification is crucial. It may be three to four hard years of studying, but the end result is worthwhile.

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**Pictured; Gemma Marshall,
Recruitment Consultant at Park.**





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HARRISON MORLEY

ASSOCIATE
AT PwC



Age: 20

What did you want to be when you were 8?

A professional footballer

Favourite way to relax? Golfing

Favourite place to eat in Jersey? Colleens in Greve De Lecq

What's your favourite possession?

Joe Wicks cookbook

What made you choose the company you work for?

I first heard about the opportunities offered by PwC in my penultimate year at school when an ex pupil came in to talk about his career path after graduating from Victoria College. This was my first real insight into the financial services industry and it immediately caught my attention as an alternative to going to university. The deciding factor for me was knowing I'd have the ability to study, while actively applying those principles learnt in the workplace. As most of my friends had opted to go to university, I was sceptical about missing out on this aspect but after hearing about the social environment at PwC, I was quickly put at ease.

What sort of professional training do you take?

Starting at PwC, you have the option of what Accountancy exam route you'd like to take, whether that be the ACA or ACCA qualification. I opted to do ACCA, because this particular learning program is spread out over a longer period, which means I have more time to consolidate my learning between classes. I have now completed 9 out of a total of 14 exams and hope to exam-qualify before the end of the year. There is also a practical element to this qualification, whereby you have to complete three years of practical industry experience. PwC also offers extra training on current industry developments, which will have a direct impact on our clients, so that's another really useful training aspect too.

What do you do on your average day?

The great thing about working in the Assurance department at PwC is that every day brings new challenges and opportunities to develop. Whether this is solving problems presented by clients or learning about a new industry, there's never a dull moment. An average day involves reviewing a company's financial statements and providing assurance on whether the information is presented fairly. I'm lucky enough to work on a range of clients which operate across different jurisdictions and as PwC is a global brand, I also frequently liaise with different practices across the wider PwC network in order to provide the best services to our clients.

What is your next step?

My aim over the next 12 months is to pass my final ACCA exams and, by doing so, qualify as a Chartered Certified Accountant. I'll then continue to build on the experience that I've already gained here, hopefully with a view to pursuing overseas career opportunities further down the line.

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

As I didn't go to university, the advice that I'd give myself in my latter years at school, considering the experience I have now, would be that you can never set your sights too high. I would also encourage any students at school to take full advantage of the opportunities available to you and always remain open-minded, as you may learn something new about yourself.

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Age: 22

Uni Attended? Plymouth University,
delivered in partnership with Highlands College

Course Undertaken? Business Management

What did you want to be when you were 8? A Vet

Favourite way to relax? Exercise

Favourite place to eat in jersey? Banjos

What's your favourite possession? Leather Jacket

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What made you choose the company you work for?

I applied to SANNE after the company was recommended to me by two of my friends, they informed me of how quickly the company was growing and the opportunities available. I chose SANNE as it had a good reputation for taking on new staff and training them effectively. I was seeking to gain qualifications whilst working and developing my skills at the same time which SANNE has been able to provide.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently studying for my ICSA IFA Level 4, I hope to progress as quickly as possible through the Certificate and then onto IFA Level 5 and finally the CSQS professional exams. During my studies, I also hope to develop a higher level of knowledge regarding the particular department I work within.

What do you do on an average day?

Due to the nature of work in my department, Executive Incentives, the tasks vary on a daily basis. There are some important routine tasks, such as bookkeeping, which must be carried out frequently to stay up to date. I began undertaking transactional work as soon as I had joined the company, my daily tasks include the sales and purchase of shares, satisfaction of awards, payment of dividends and distributions as well as minute writing and general administration activities.

What is your next step?

Upon passing the core module within the IFA Level 4, I aim to complete the further two exams together in the winter season in order to get the Certificate qualification as soon as possible. I also hope to achieve more in my every day activities including involvement in higher level transactional work.

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

My main advice would be to study hard and work effectively, studying alongside full time at work can be difficult at times, but the rewards are worthwhile.

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Age: 22

School attended? Highlands College

Course undertaken? BTEC Extended Diploma in IT

What did you want to be when you were 8? Spaceman

Favourite way to relax? Scuba diving

Favourite place to eat? Watersplash

What's your favourite possession? My car

What made you choose the company you work for?

I've had a longstanding interest in IT and have always been curious to know how an Internet Service Provider (ISP) works. I knew Sure had its own data centre in Jersey and operated as an ISP, so it ticks both boxes. On top of that, the Sure Academy promised to give me an excellent overview of the way the whole company operates and since joining, I've worked in retail, mobile engineering and now the SOC.

What sort of professional training do you take?

As part of the Academy, I've undertaken Mobile Transmission training, which teaches you about the whole process of mobile communications and how calls are made and received. When I was training on the retail side, I met representatives of mobile handset manufacturers like Huawei and Sony and they taught me everything there was to know about their phones. Since leaving the Academy, I've also taken the Mimecast Level 1 qualification which has taught me a lot about the way email works.

What do you do on an average day?

Every day is busy. I currently work shifts as part of the 24/7/365 SOC team, receiving calls from Sure clients who have questions or are reporting a fault. Once I've taken a query, I have to liaise with the relevant department to resolve the issue. I also have to contact third parties such as Vodafone. I'd say that I have to liaise with three different companies in order to resolve each query. I also have day-to-day data centre duties to carry out. These include systems monitoring, server maintenance and cable management.

What is your next step?

You can never stop learning and gaining qualifications in this industry, so my next step will be to continue progressing through the role and make sure I achieve the Mimecast Level 2 certification. There are so many opportunities available at Sure and I don't want to lock myself into just one pathway quite yet. In many ways, the SOC is the heart of the business so right now, I have a view of everything from Professional Services to Cloud and IP engineering.

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

Although I've already seen a great deal of the business at Sure, there are areas that I haven't worked in, so if I was to go back, I'd probably take more of an interest in those sections. I'm thinking of areas like marketing and finance.

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LIFE AT OGIER

Three new members of Ogier's leading Private Client and Trusts team talk about their roles and why they chose to join the firm.

Ogier's Private Client and Trusts team is a dedicated team of non-contentious trust lawyers, and now the largest in the island. The team provides advice and assistance to a wide range of professional trustees,

intermediaries, family offices and private clients on all aspects of Jersey trusts, foundations and estate planning, together with all related company and commercial law issues.

JAMES CAMPBELL

Partner

Why did you choose to specialise in Private Client and Trusts? Most of our work involves advising trust companies in Jersey on anything from drafting a trust instrument for a new client, advising a professional trustee on their duties in connection with a proposed investment, or providing a legal opinion to allow a bank to lend funds to a trustee.

What attracted you to Ogier? Ogier has a fantastic brand and a dynamic partnership. It is big on the use of technology to improve service levels. The delivery of legal services is changing rapidly and technology will play a key role here.

If you could go back in time to after graduating what advice would you give to yourself? Work hard but find time to enjoy yourself and have some downtime. You can't work all the time.

RACHEL MOYNIHAN

Associate

Why did you choose to specialise in Private Client and Trusts? I enjoy the variety of the work and the importance of building up client relationships; whether it be with individuals instructing you in their personal capacity or with professional advisors and intermediaries. The work we do appealed to me because it is technically challenging and you are often dealing with a wide range of matters.

What attracted you to Ogier? I was attracted to Ogier because it is a dynamic and ambitious firm. The individuals in our team are highly regarded as being leaders in our industry and I have been given a great opportunity to work with and learn from them.

If you could go back in time to after graduating what advice would you give to yourself? Trust your judgement and don't be afraid to make difficult decisions.

RICHARD LAIGNEL

Senior Associate

Why did you choose to specialise in Private Client and Trusts? Jersey has for many years now been a key international financial centre, with a thriving trust industry which continues to develop and grow - there are always new and engaging instructions to keep you on your toes.

What attracted you to Ogier? Ogier has always enjoyed a tremendous standing in Jersey and the offshore legal world, so that in itself was a major draw in furthering my career.

If you could go back in time to after graduating what advice would you give to yourself? Simply believe in your abilities and make the most of every opportunity that comes your way.

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LIFE AT C5

*Pictured left to right;
Gerry Calisto, Jack Gowlett, Joe Cabral*

You might imagine starting a career in IT means you need to be fluent in code and have the latest qualifications. C5 Alliance are looking for something different. We can teach you the technical skills; the most important thing to us is whether you can deliver excellent customer service. In exchange, we offer the opportunity to work for a dynamic company that is the largest provider of technology solutions on the Island.

Let our team tell you what life is really like at C5.

JOE CABRAL

How long have you been at C5?

I started working at ITEX back in 2006 in the Operations Department, but left in 2008 to go travelling. When I returned, the company had become C5 Alliance.

What is your current role?

Head of Operations and Service Desk.

How did you get to here? I started as an Operations Technician providing IT support 24x7 and went on to become a Shift Leader. I

was appointed Operations Manager in 2014 and have recently been promoted to Head of Operations and Service Desk.

What does your average work day look like? Every day has new challenges. My role involves engaging with clients, whether that be producing reports on the support we provide or engaging in new business opportunities.

When you were at school, what were your career aspirations? I did take GCSE ICT, but I had no idea what I wanted to be...I was too interested in having fun!

What do you see as your next step? Taking ownership of my new role and embracing my new responsibilities.

What are your long-term career goals?

I'd like to continue my development into management.

If a friend asked you for a tip on working in IT, what would you say? Work on your people skills, not everybody thinks in code! Customer service is key.

What do you love most about your job at C5? Easy...the people!

THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN GETTING PAID FOR DOING SOMETHING YOU LOVE. *Gerry Calisto*

GERRY CALISTO

How long have you been at C5?

I started in the ITEX Operations team in 2008. After four years I joined their Managed Services Infrastructure team as a Second Line Engineer. With the company move to C5 Alliance I progressed further and last year I was promoted to Managed Services Consultant.

What is your current role?

Managed Service Consultant and team lead for a local banking organisation. I manage seven guys and keep on top of service management, team training, procedures, compile reports and ensure service improvement remains on track.

How did you get to here?

I've moved up the ranks from Operations to Consultant. This is thanks to the great opportunities and challenging projects presented to me. My strong focus on customer service and technical ability has definitely helped.

What does your average work day look like?

It varies. In general, it's ensuring my team remain focused on priorities and overseeing the Managed Service. I attend client meetings and guarantee their expectations meet our deliverables and deadlines. I'm also involved with ad hoc pieces of work, changes and the governance of implementing them.

When you were at school, what were your career aspirations?

I was always interested in computers, how they worked and wanted to understand them. I also aspired to become a DJ and although I'm not currently in Ibiza, I do still get to play regularly on the Island #livingthedream.

What do you see as your next step?

I want to be a Senior Consultant by continuing to work hard, as well as building up my certifications.

What are your long-term career goals?

For now, I'm focused on short term goals - my current client commitments and upcoming projects.

If a friend asked you for a tip on working in IT, what would you say?

Find a specific area that interests you. There's nothing better than getting paid for doing something you love.

What do you love most about your job at C5?

It's 100% the people that I get to work with and the variety of work that always keeps me on my toes.

JACK GOWLETT

How long have you been at C5?

Just over 9 months in the Operations Department.

What is your current role?

Operations Technician.

How did you get to here?

I left my previous job as an apprentice electrician and saw this job advertised. I came in for an interview and knew it was for me!

What does your average work day look like?

No two days are ever the same, we don't do average!

When you were at school, what were your career aspirations?

I did have an interest in tech but never thought of it as a job.

What do you see as your next step?

My next step is to work towards getting my CompTIA A+ qualification and becoming a Shift Leader within the Operations Department.

What are your long-term career goals?

I'm just letting things plan themselves out at the moment.

If a friend asked you for a tip on working in IT, what would you say?

Find an aspect of tech that excites you. You need to have a passion for IT to succeed.

What do you love most about your job at C5?

The best thing about this job is the people I work with and the environment in the office.

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INTERTRUST APPOINTS NEW GLOBAL HEAD OF PRIVATE WEALTH

Intertrust has announced the appointment of Ian Rumens as Global Head of Private Wealth Services. Ian is based in the Jersey office.

Ian has been part of Intertrust's private wealth team as director since the acquisition of Elian in 2016. He joined Elian in 2009 from an international legal fiduciary firm based in Jersey. Prior to this, Ian spent six years practising as an English solicitor with leading private client practices in London. He therefore has extensive international experience in both the legal and fiduciary fields.

At Intertrust, Ian will be focussed on expanding Intertrust's client base amongst the world's wealthiest families and high net worth individuals. He will lead an experienced international team of professionals within the private wealth business globally to continue to deliver the highest level of service to entrepreneurial individuals who have cross-jurisdictional requirements.

ASHBURTON INVESTMENTS HIRES HEAD OF GLOBAL EQUITY RESEARCH

Ashburton Investments (Ashburton), the investment management arm of the FirstRand Group, has strengthened its equity research capabilities by hiring Robert Lea as Head of Global Equity Research.

The newly created Jersey-based global equity research team will provide analysis for the equity solutions range as well as Ashburton's multi-asset strategy which has been running for over thirty years.

Ashburton is bolstering its equity research function to provide its investment managers with further in-depth analysis, vital for a product set that has evolved over time to suit ever changing market conditions and clients' needs to effectively manage risk and access more sources of return. Robert will head up the new team, with Jonathan Aldrich-Blake moving to the join him from his current role as Investment Manager.



SINELS ANNOUNCES TWO SENIOR APPOINTMENTS TO ITS TEAM OF JERSEY LAWYERS.

Advocate Robin Leeuwenburg, a litigation expert with extensive experience of handling complex commercial, trust and financial services cases, has joined Sinels Advocates as a Partner. He will work alongside newly appointed Partner, Advocate Steven Chiddicks, and founding Partner, Advocate Philip Sinel, together with the existing team.

"Advocate Leeuwenburg's experience will further strengthen our team of lawyers and Jersey Advocates as we continue to provide authoritative, expert, and intelligent advice to our clients," says Philip Sinel, Senior Partner.

"Steven has shown himself to be a very strong lawyer, both technically and tactically. He has always been a key player in delivering the excellent advice that the firm's clients have come to expect, but as a partner he will enable the firm to offer even greater depth and breadth of service," said Philip Sinel.

Robin joins from another local law firm. In his new position he will handle commercial litigation and trust litigation. Robin has worked in Jersey since 2008 and qualified as a Jersey advocate in 2010.

Steven joined Sinels in 2006 and qualified as a Jersey advocate in 2011. During that time he has been involved in some of the highest profile cases in the island and has developed an excellent reputation, principally in the context of commercial and trust disputes.



JERSEY DIGITAL MARKETING AGENCY APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR

Peter Foster joined Quadra in July 2016 to oversee client and agency strategy and brings over ten years' experience in e-commerce, online marketing and business development.

Andrew Barette, a founding director of Quadra said "Peter has a strong commercial marketing background and this invaluable experience provides

Quadra's clients with clear and effective insights as they launch or evolve their digital plans. He's proving to be a real asset to our business and forms a key part of our roadmap."



NEW TAX PARTNER FOR DELOITTE

Martin Rowley has joined Deloitte LLP's Channel Islands practice as the leader of the Jersey tax team. With 25 years of international tax experience - 20 of them in legal practice - Martin, originally from Jersey, joined Deloitte in 2012. He is currently a Tax Partner in Deloitte's US Business Tax Group in London and advises on corporate and international tax matters for clients in a wide range of industries.

John Clacy, Head of Deloitte's Channel Islands practice, commented: 'At a time when our audit, tax and advisory practices are growing and innovating, it is fantastic to welcome someone with Martin's expertise, energy and credentials to join our local leadership team.'

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INDUSTRY SPECIALIST APPOINTED AS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AT HAWKSFORD

Hawksford has appointed an associate director with more than 20 years' experience in the trust industry to Hawksford's 58-person global private client team.

Vicky Mills' responsibilities will include working with other directors to implement Hawksford's business plan, whilst also developing new business opportunities and client relationships, ensuring quality service for existing clients, as well as team oversight and development.

Ms Mills started her career in Jersey at Volaw Trust in 1997 as a trust administrator. In 1999, she moved to Bedell Trust working as a trust officer. Moving up the ranks, in 2005 she became a manager of trust administration at Bank of Singapore's trust company in Jersey and a director of business entities. She was promoted in 2010 to executive director, a position she held for seven years, with oversight of both administration and new business.



PURPOSE STRENGTHENS ACCOUNTANCY TEAM WITH NEW APPOINTMENT

Local accountancy firm with a difference, Purpose, is delighted to welcome Jane Wilson as another new accountant to the team.

Previously, Jane has lived and worked in Jersey, London, France and Spain, gaining a wealth of experience from the different work cultures she experienced. Most recently in Jersey, Jane worked at two large local financial services providers in their accounting teams.

Luke Smith, Purpose Managing Director, said: "It is great to have Jane with us. We have already seen her strong work ethic and the pride she takes in her work. As we continue to grow our team, we needed someone who had the skill and commitment to make our clients' businesses better and Jane was the perfect fit. I am really looking forward to seeing Jane develop into the trusted advisor to our clients I know she will become."



DEUTSCHE BANK MAKES DOUBLE COO APPOINTMENT IN CHANNEL ISLANDS

Deutsche Bank has strengthened its senior operations team in the Channel Islands with the double appointment of Simon Stormer as Channel Islands Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Jackie Foot as COO for Wealth Management. The two appointments follow the Bank's decision earlier this year to split its regional COO responsibilities in order to be aligned with its Group management model and position it strongly against an increasingly complex regulatory and governance backdrop.

Based in Jersey, Simon will work closely with Deutsche Bank's UKI COO, taking on responsibility for the Bank's governance, risk and controls as well as infrastructure, including technology and corporate real estate services across Guernsey and Jersey. In her new role, Jackie, also based in Jersey, will focus specifically on enhancing the Bank's Wealth Management platforms, ensure effective and efficient service delivery for clients of Jersey, Guernsey and the Cayman Islands, and lead on innovation within the Wealth Management business.



DIGITAL JERSEY APPOINTS FORMER CHIEF MINISTER FRANK WALKER OBE AS CHAIRMAN

Digital Jersey has today announced that Frank Walker OBE, Jersey's former Chief Minister, will take over as Chair at the end of this month, when current Chair Paul Masterton steps down.

Frank was previously Managing Director of the Guiton Group, a newspaper company which diversified into other industries, including IT, and was ultimately floated on the London Stock Exchange. He now serves on a number of company boards, including Andium Homes, a company set up to bring all Jersey's social housing stock up to Decent Homes Standard. Frank also chairs Jersey Choice Ltd., a company that exports Jersey grown plants to the U.K. and acts as trustee for Sanctuary Trust.

Frank played a major role in the creation of Digital Jersey when he chaired the initial working group, which brought together members of industry and experts from around the world to establish the organisation and then chaired the Infrastructure Technical Action Group.

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COLLAS CRILL APPOINTS LEADING JERSEY LAWYERS

Offshore law firm Collas Crill has appointed leading lawyers Mike Williams and Ian Montgomery as partners in its growing corporate and commercial team in Jersey.

Mike is a well-known and experienced corporate and banking lawyer. His corporate practice spans mergers and acquisitions, corporate migrations, group restructurings, joint ventures, shareholder disputes, private placements and public offerings.

Ian is an up and coming corporate and banking lawyer with a strong following in the UK and the Middle East advising on all aspects of corporate and finance law. His areas of expertise include mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, shareholder disputes, private equity, debt and equity financing, public listings, tax efficient investment structures, corporate restructurings and all varieties of bank lending. Prior to joining Collas Crill, both Mike and Ian worked for Mourant Ozannes. Before that, Mike worked for Allen Allen & Hemsley in Sydney and Clifford Chance in London while Ian has worked for Harney Westwood & Riegels in the BVI and Pinsent Masons in London.

HSBC APPOINTMENT BOLSTERS COMPLIANCE CAPABILITIES IN CROWN DEPENDENCIES

HSBC in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man has continued to bolster its compliance function and capabilities in recruiting Bradley Bismark as Head of Financial Crime Compliance (FCC).

In this key role, based in Jersey, Bradley has taken on responsibility for the financial crime risk function, which will ensure the Bank is able to detect and deter financial crime and effectively protect its customers.

With almost two decades of experience in risk and financial crime analytics in a banking environment, Bradley has worked in six different countries for HSBC with this being his third role as a country Head of FCC. Most recently, he was Head of FCC for HSBC Bangladesh.



VISTRA JERSEY ANNOUNCES STAFF PROMOTIONS

Vistra, the international trust, corporate and fund administration specialist, is delighted to announce that their Jersey team have made the following promotions:

Ross Vautier to Head of Compliance. Georgia Maratier to the position of Director – Human Resources (subject to regulatory consent). Tim Hutchins to Senior Manager. Vicky Richardson to Senior Trust Officer

Jane Pearce, Managing Director of Vistra Jersey, commented: "Together, these exceptional individuals bring huge depth of knowledge and experience to their new roles. It is crucial that our team and services continue to evolve, to create and provide new value to our clients and the Vistra Group. Georgia and Ross are both experts in their respective fields and bring the tenacity and vision necessary to drive excellence in our HR and Compliance functions. Likewise, Tim's rich background in fund administration makes him uniquely qualified to manage our fund administrators. Vicky is a highly respected and motivated member of our Private Client team who has been acknowledged by our clients as providing outstanding client service."

BAKER & PARTNERS WELCOMES NEW ADDITION

Baker & Partners welcomes the newest addition to its growing team of law experts, Senior Associate, Lynne Gregory.

A qualified English Solicitor, Lynne brings over 25 years of practical law expertise covering a wide range of disciplines including litigation and regulatory compliance, areas in which Baker & Partners specialises. She studied at University College London, graduating with first-class honours, before beginning her law career in London, working for several of the City's most high-profile firms.

In her new role at Baker & Partners, Lynne will draw from her experience, taking on a broad range of civil and commercial litigation with focus on international fraud and asset tracing



HAWKSFORD STRENGTHENS LEADERSHIP IN CORPORATE SERVICES WITH TWO KEY APPOINTMENTS

Hawksford has bolstered its corporate capabilities with the appointments of Stephanie Rose as Global Head of Corporate services and Becci Newman as Director.

Stephanie will lead corporate services globally partnering with the global heads of Private Client and Funds to ensure a comprehensive approach across all offices and all service lines. Mrs Newman and Daniel Hainsworth will jointly lead the corporate services team in Jersey. She began her financial services career with HSBC and moved to Elian in 1999, where until recently she was head of the corporate services team in Jersey.

Becci has more than 18 years' industry experience, specialising in the administration of complex corporate transactions. Prior to joining Hawksford she was at Elian, and has also worked in a range of managerial and senior administration roles at Kleinwort Benson, Bedells and Mourants.

Hawksford Group Chief Executive, Michel van Leeuwen said: 'Stephanie and Becci's accumulated years of experience in the industry will be of enormous benefit to our team across the globe and ensure a unified approach to our rapidly growing Corporate Services division. Hawksford has an ambitious organic and acquisitive growth strategy across our service lines of which our corporate division is of paramount importance. Having the right people in the right positions, adding to the global expertise-based 'bandwidth' at Hawksford, is strengthening the foundation for our continued success.'

The background is a solid green color with a repeating pattern of tennis rackets. The rackets are oriented diagonally and are a slightly darker shade of green than the background. In the center, the word "SPORT" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. The letters are bold and have a slight shadow effect, making them stand out against the green background.

SPORT

FIGHT LIKE A GIRL

WORDS Abigail Ali

Our modern interpretation of Martial Arts stems from the 16th Century and has its origins in Asia but over the last 100 years, slowly and surely the world has taken note. Practicing many and multiple forms of Martial Art has become a globally popular pass-time. However, despite this wide appeal, the focus has long been on a male-dominated battle. In recent years, a rising number of women locally have put their gloves up and battled it out in some of Jersey's most prestigious fighting events. One punch at a time, these women are slowly changing the preconceptions of what 'ring girls' are capable of. We met up with four Inspiring local ladies who we would definitely want in our corner.

LAURA YAZID

Age: 29

Day job: Reception supervisor

Martial Art: Muay Thai

Achievements to date: Just stepping in the ring in a cropped top and shorts in front of 100s of unknown people twice (despite my shyness) is my biggest achievement. I will be participating again in my 3rd fight in the Jersey vs Madeira 'The clash of the Islands' on 8 July.

What got you into fighting... My curiosity, and my adrenaline has kept me going. It's a part of my lifestyle now. I even have a pre-fight ritual which is eating gummy worms whilst getting a massage!

The biggest change I've noticed in me is... My mindset. Muay Thai, of course, helps build a strong body and makes you look badass, but it's helped me in my everyday life to be more patient with myself and others, I have a lot more discipline and it's boosted my confidence too. I also had to manage my frustration when I couldn't get something right in the first place. The first punch I've ever thrown was to my coach Preeda's face!

You couldn't pay me a million pounds to get into the ring with... My mum, because she's got super powers!

I couldn't have done this without... Preeda, Alicia Coyle, Jackie De Almeida, Tom Vautier and the whole team from Temple Fitness who are more of a family away from home now! Their support has no limits, we play in a fun and safe environment, we support each other beyond the trainings. We have all levels, ages and different goals.

My advice to other women who may want to try fighting is... Do not feel embarrassed, it can be intimidating but believe me, we all started at some point. Stepping into the ring is definitely not for everybody, but hitting a bag, pads (or someone), relieves stress, builds strength, confidence and the bonus is, you burn lots of calories and sweat a lot!

GEORGINA HICKEY

Age: 29

Day job: Teacher

Martial Art: Boxing

Hobbies: Cycling, cliff path walking, sea swimming and interior design

Achievements to date: Definitely has to be winning my White Collar Boxing match in May - I've also completed the swim in every bay in one day challenge - does that count? (Ed: Totally counts!)

I got into boxing... As I love anything sporty but after I stopped playing netball for Team JETs last year I really missed competitive sport in my life. I have always enjoyed physical challenges and team sports where you can push and motivate each other but after my Auntie Becca died, without realising I stopped challenging myself in any way - it was a coping mechanism maybe. Taking on the white collar boxing was a way to face my fears and a way to get through the hard times I was having alone - nobody to blame and nobody to feel more proud of than just me!

Fighting is so much more than... Just throwing punches, it's a total physical and mental challenge that can not be underestimated. The greatest challenge for me was the fitness, I thought from years of playing sport I would walk in fit but boxing is on another level.

Without... confidence going into the ring you have lost already.

You couldn't pay me a million pounds to get into the ring with... My sister Hannah, she's got some serious moves!

My chosen charity was... Jersey recovery College. They are a fantastic Charity who help give hope, opportunity and empowerment to people, families, carers and colleagues who have suffered with mental health issues. My Auntie Becca took her own life two years ago after suffering with mental health issues and I myself as a result of her death and personal circumstance was going through a partially difficult time in my life. This charity was the perfect fit, I was able to give back to people in my own community who had suffered like I and lots of others do.

GEORGINA

"Taking on the White Collar Boxing was a way to face my fears and get through the hard times I was having on my own without anybody else to rely on and I would encourage anyone to find the confidence within themselves to just go for it"

**LAURA**

"Whatever you try, never give up because you didn't succeed in the first place."

JESSICA STANIER

Age: 26

Day job: Marketing manager at LibertyBus

Martial Art: Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) - wrestling, Jiu Jitsu, boxing, kickboxing, Muay Thai.

Achievements to date: Winning my MMA White Collar fight and having the full collection of Disney Princess figurines in my bedroom (huge win!).

The greatest challenge for me was... Learning that you can push yourself past the point of 'I can't'. I had to be disciplined enough to train four times a week plus strength and conditioning twice a week as I had to lose 10kg to fight my opponent. I learnt to push myself further than I ever have before which was possible because of the team I train with. I couldn't have done it without the amazing squad at Brazilian Power Team Jersey, my PT Michael Canas from Pride Performance Jersey and of course Sophie Hoynes, who I fought against. We got on so well and she was the only person in the world I felt really understood what I was going through.

And when I'm not throwing punches you'll find me... Being a bus geek, trying to pet as many dogs as possible generally, eating and putting love and focus into my business Frank & Betties Vintage.

Anyone who takes on a challenge like this... Be aware it will be the biggest rollercoaster. You will feel so much self doubt, confidence and fear but everything will fall into place even though you might not believe it will.

You couldn't pay me a million pounds to get into the ring with... Well you could actually! If I survive the fight I could do a lot with 1 million pounds.

To women out there who are thinking of giving it a go is... DO IT! Come train at BPT with me! Whatever you think you know about MMA, forget it. I promise you it is so much more than you imagine, you will fall in love with the sport and what it can change in the rest of your life too. I still train four times a week so it has become a lifestyle for me. I feel better mentally and physically for doing it and I don't intend to stop any time soon.

KELLY-ANNE SMITH

Age: 29

Day job: Corporate administrator at First Names Group

Martial Art: Boxing

Achievements to date: Actually getting into the ring and the funds I have raised for my chosen charity!

What got me into fighting was... A random conversation with work colleagues! It wasn't planned to be honest but I realised that it would be the perfect way to challenge myself both physically and mentally. I filled in the application form and was chosen as one of the 22 to compete.

My chosen charity was... Friends of Jersey Oncology (FOJO). My boyfriends Dad passed away last year and the oncology unit provided a lot of support to him and the family. They do everything in their power to raise funds to provide support, equipment and services to the oncology unit that the states can't provide. I wanted to show my thanks to them as I think both the oncology unit and FOJO do a great job in helping people get through their battle with cancer and deserve all the support they can get.

The greatest challenge for me... Wasn't even the training, it was actually building up the courage to step into the ring and box in front of hundreds of people. I'm not very confident so it was very overwhelming but at the same time such a buzz!

Above all I have learnt... That you can do anything you set your mind to if you try! I've realised how much I enjoy boxing and keeping fit in general - I think it's a complete lifestyle changer. The training pushed me to my limits, which I enjoyed so much that if I could do it all again, I would! A huge thank you to my boyfriend, friends and family for their support and especially Ben, Alan and all the trainers at BoxinBusiness who got me through.

What I would say to anyone thinking about getting involved is... Just believe in yourself and even though it's a tough 10 weeks training where sometimes you feel like you can't do it, it's definitely worth the sweat and the tears (on the odd occasion) and you'll feel great!

KELLY-ANNE

"I raised over £1,500 for FOJO and I want to thank every single person that donated - it could help save lives."



JESSICA

"The whole thing has completely changed my life in the best possible way"



SPORTSPERSON OF THE MONTH **WILL** MASTERMAN



QUICK FACTS

Age: 14 yrs

Sport: Surfing

School: Hautlieu

Favourite ice-cream flavour:
Chocolate.

Favourite animal: My dog Barley,
she's a Leonberger.

Favourite food: Fajitas

**What would you wear to a fancy
dress party:** Boardshorts!



When did you first start surfing: When I was eight years old.

You've achieved a huge amount since we last spoke to you in 2015 can you tell us a bit about that:

2015 was a great year! I won the under 14's at the English Nationals, came 2nd in the under 14's at the British Nationals, jointly won the under 14's UK Pro Surf Tour and came second in the under 16's Tour.

In 2016 I only competed in three events getting third in the under 18's at the English Nationals and 2nd in the under 16's of the British Nationals. I missed out on the win by 0.10 of a point and was gutted! I also represented the Channel Islands in September 2016 at the European Surfing Federations Junior Championships in Morocco. I came seventh in the under 14's placing me as the highest under 14 British Surfer.

For 2017 I've taken the next step and have entered on to the World Surf League's European Pro Junior Tour. I managed to secure a top 50 placing at the first event in Caparica, Portugal and currently hold a placing of 60th after the 2nd event in Biscarrosse, France. I was gutted not to have made it further but for my first year on the Tour and with the level of surfing I'm up against, out of 144, I'm pretty pleased so far. For the past few months I've been focused on training and have surfed in two of my favourite places, Ireland and Hawaii. They were both amazing places to travel to and being in the surf in both places taught me so much.

You're mainly self funded which must be really difficult especially now you're involved in the worlds circuit: It's really difficult! Unfortunately the bank of mum

and dad only stretches so far and we are unable to get any funding locally! In an ideal world I'd love to find a local corporate sponsor that may have an interest in supporting me. European Groms are so lucky with all the support they have access to. The expense of getting off island alone really makes a difference to what you can compete in and the training you can do but I suppose that's the same for all competitive sports people on the islands. If Ryan (Nutzlife) hadn't supported me with my surfboards I wouldn't have been able to achieve what I have so far.

Do you have any surfing heroes: Mick Fanning for sure, he's such a powerful surfer also Jordy Smith whose been surfing out of his skin on the Championship Tour (CT) so far this year.

Favourite surfing expression: "Stoked", my mates that don't surf think it's hilarious!

Favourite song: That's a hard one I don't have one favourite, if you check out my edits you can see my style.

How often do you train and how do you train out of the water: Every opportunity I get I'm in the water. It doesn't matter what the conditions are I have to train for every type of condition that an event can be held in. My land-based training is with Andy Sellars at Pisces Gym, this reduces in the summer as I try and max out my time in the surf. At the start of the year I did a surf freedive course with Matt Le Clercq before I went to Hawaii. It was a really good course and taught me some great things before I went and surfed in big, heavy waves on the North Shore!! The smooth star surf trainer is also something I use a lot when the waves are flat. Through being on the English Squad I've also had

access to some great ports physiotherapy and psychology lectures.

Where and when has been your favourite moment whilst surfing: Without question Sunset Beach, Hawaii in March this year.

What would be your dream place to surf: North Shore Hawaii again but I'd love to go to Indo

What does the future hold for you, will you always keep surfing: I just want to keep getting better and better and see how far I can go. I've got 2 more events this year. I'm going to Espinho, Portugal for the 3rd round of the WSL and have the fourth this month in Sopelana, Spain. Having been selected for the English Squad I am also trying for a place against 9 other under 16 surfers to represent England at the World Junior Surfing Games in Japan later on in the year. I've got another four years on the WSL Junior Tour and my aim is to reach the finals within that time. I want to take the next step on to the Qualifying Series next year, which is the step below the Championship Tour (CT). Surfing will always be a part of my life. If I don't make it professionally I will definitely go into the business side of the industry as a coach, events coordinator or have my own school or something!

Do you have a top tip for anyone considering taking up surfing: Yes just do it. It's an amazing sport and has taught me so much about people, life, respecting the ocean and those around me and keeps you fit and healthy! I've made so many friends around the world by doing something I love. If you want to learn Jersey is really lucky as we've got some top Surf Schools. Just hook up with one and keep practicing, perseverance is key!

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Passions: West Ham United, Boxing and Trainers



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So, if you think you have what it takes, and are up for the challenge, the EL Tico Beach Ironman is happening on Saturday 8 August in St Ouen's Bay.

Categories for men, women, juniors and teams available. Full details are on the Jersey Surfboard Club's website at www.jerseysurfboardclub.com



The Surfyard

Well known surfer, Dan Harris, has taken over the surf shop and school at EL Tico and created The Surfyard. The building has been extended, doubling the retail space and creating a very cool yard area with changing facilities and storage for all hire wetsuits and boards.

Reclaimed timber has been used to fit out the shop and the result is a beautiful space with top surf brands for that enviable beach lifestyle. Dan says he is "stoked to be part of the EL Tico family and I'm really proud of the new shop we've created". Head down and check it out this summer!

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GET YOUR SEA LEGS

WORDS Russ Atkinson

As a petrolhead, I feel as if I've pretty much conquered land, taking on everything from motorbikes to articulated trucks with all manner of cars, trikes, diggers and dumpers and even what I'm certain must be Jersey's fastest heavy goods vehicle in between (although if anyone's got a tank I can drive please get in touch) but I'll be honest, my petrolheaded exploits on both sea and in the air are somewhat lacking.

I'll not lie, during the nigh on ten minute phone call with Joe from *Le Mourier Swim/Sea/Save* asking whether or not I'd like to come out and see what their powerboat training courses were all about and explaining what they have to offer the only words that he uttered that truly stuck with me were 'four hundred horsepower RIB'. That was all the bait required; I was well and truly hooked.

Thankfully, Joe and Malcolm were patient and accommodating enough to re-explain exactly what it is they have to offer whilst omitting any technical details until later on so as to hold my attention for the bits that you, the reader, need to know about their operation when I met them in person last month.

As well as the swimming lessons that *Le Mourier Swim/Sea/Save* are well known for, they're also the only company locally who are accredited to teach the entire

RYA Powerboat scheme from beginner all the way up to advanced levels and hold the crown for having run more Intermediate Powerboat courses than any other RYA accredited school in United Kingdom. With two vessels at their disposal, they were brave enough to let me loose on their four month old, almost brand spanking new 8.5 metre twin-engined RIB, an incredibly capable boat that's even coded for night use up to ten miles offshore, which is exactly where and when much of the advanced training (which is essential if you plan to engage in commercial powerboat operations and not available from any other training provider locally) takes place. They also offer charters (their high-speed trips to and from Sark and Herm always fill up fast and it isn't surprising given the usual headaches involved in getting to either island from Jersey), aquatic camps for children during the summer holidays, an informal powerboat cruising club where

boat owners are invited out to enjoy their craft together and their increasingly popular dolphin spotting trips on top of the RYA powerboat, first aid and VHF (radio) courses. So they like to keep busy, and after just a couple of hours at sea at the helm of their new RIB it isn't hard to understand why. Did I mention that it's got a couple of 200 horsepower outboards bolted to the stern?

I have a paradoxical relationship with mechanical sympathy. You see, on one hand I've spent enough time underneath cars getting all kinds of crap in my eyes to understand that the better you look after things the less crap you generally have to endure being in your eyes, yet I'm completely aware that if you're going to invest your time, effort and, crucially, money into toys then you might as well play with them properly, and that's the essence of why anybody with a boat, or anyone interested in having a powerboat, should take one of these courses. Even though I know full well that these modern RIBs are entirely capable of taking a pounding against the water there's a part of me that winces a bit each time I hear the thud. More on why these RYA powerboat courses are almost essential for getting the most out of your boat and in particular how they're delivered by Joe and Malcolm later though, first let's talk about the boat and tackling the unpredictable tides that you'll be faced with.

Or not, actually. Joe assures me that the tides around our coast are actually stunningly easy to accurately predict if

you know a few tricks of the trade, and that key information is part of what makes Le Mourier's courses special. And that's just the tip of the iceberg. Or should that be 'rock'? You'll want to be avoiding those, but these guys can show you how without becoming obsessed by, and relying solely on navigational charts. As well as the fundamentals, unlike other schools an important part of their advanced course is an exercise in which the student is tasked with creating their own navigational plan to either the Minquiers or Les Écréhous that'll enable them to safely negotiate reefs and other hazards before actually running the track in the boat themselves. If that sort of hands-on practical experience to back up the theory doesn't provide you with the confidence to venture further than around to Beauport and back to the marina in St Helier then I'm not sure what would.

It isn't just about the pilot's confidence though, from experience they've been told that it's often the lack of confidence in the pilot's ability from family and friends that can ruin boat ownership for many owners. Let's face it, if you're up for enjoying a nice sunny day out at sea but end up feeling nauseous despite the fresh sea air, end up with a bad back or other injury as a result of being slammed down into a wave or aren't quite sure that anybody knows exactly where they are doing it's probably going to put more of a dampener on your day than the giant wave that crashed over you that time you ended up side on into a swell with only soggy sandwiches to eat for lunch. And the truth of the matter is that people also often buy the wrong boat for their needs. That's another reason to make sure you're competent at sea before splashing the cash - Joe and Malcolm are practically overqualified to advise you on the right boat as well as showing you the ropes. Your family and friends will thank you for it. Trust me.

So what do you do when rolling off of a wave to prevent yourself ending up in a back brace? Power modulation. Just ease off a little then ease it back on as you come back down. Easy! Within minutes I'd picked up plenty of tips and tricks, even about different ways to manipulate the throttles because believe me, when you open the taps on that thing she really flies. And opening the taps was high on my list of priorities.

I'm no boat expert, but this wasn't my first time at sea. It's very different being behind the wheel though, and whilst their new RIB seemed tractable and smooth, especially once it got up to pace and onto the plane, I was shocked to discover that it was mapped to make pretty much all of the power between 4,000 and 5,000rpm with the red line stretching up to around 5,500 rpm on

each of those surprisingly quiet flat four outboards. When I say 'makes all the power' what I mean is it 'accelerates effortlessly quickly'. I mean as in what feels like the nautical equivalent of being on a par with a sports bike quick. Edge-the-throttles-forward-slightly-from-4,000rpm-and-your-instinct-wants-you-to-pull-them-straight-back-fast. It blew my mind. And my hair.



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With a bit of gentle persuasion (that's a lie, they were more than happy to show off the capabilities of their flagship vessel) I got to experience a few high speed turns too, and with Malcolm's patient and encouraging tuition got pretty close to nailing it, leaving me hungry for more. The icing on the cake for me was that there was all of the technical knowledge and explanation you could possibly want on hand, if you want it, that is. If you're more into just knowing how to enjoy being the captain than knowing the theory behind why it is you're having so much fun then they can keep it simple too.



Ultimately, whilst I've heard a worryingly large amount of people tell me that the best two days of boat ownership are the day you buy one and the day you sell it, that shouldn't have to be the case. Of course it's not going to be fun if you're not comfortable going further than St Aubin or St Brelade's bay. Of course it's not going to be fun if your family are constantly giving you grief because they feel seasick or scared, and of course it isn't going to be much fun if you're not confident that you'd know what to do in an emergency or keep fluffing things up whilst anchoring, leaving the pontoon or coming alongside. But whether you're already a powerboat owner or fancy becoming one you'd be mad not to book yourself onto one of Le Mourier's powerboat courses if for no other reason than it's just good fun. Let's face it, we live in the perfect surroundings for enjoying travel by sea and with summer nearly here why just bob around in the bay when you could enjoy lunch in Carteret or a picnic on the Minquiers' sand bar? After one of these courses you'll know exactly where it is and how to find it when it's there, not to mention what to do if somebody has a little bit too much fizzy pop and ends up tottering overboard on the way back.



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Sailing Magic.

We couldn't have a issue of Gallery themed 'on a boat' without mentioning our annual inter-island yachting event. With fluctuating light force two-to-three 'shifty' winds this year's Carey Olsen Inter-Island Yacht Race proved a technical affair.

The race, the biggest annual CI sailing event, saw 75 boats register this year; from fast sports boats such as JPK's, Pogo's and J122's to cruisers, such as Westerly Centaurs and Contessa 26's. Of these 64 started the race, 21 retired, 43 completed the course and, of the six Fast Cats entered, five started and just one didn't make the finish.

As a result of the conditions, for the first time in the history of the race, a decision was made to relocate the start line from St Aubins's Bay to St Ouen's Bay, approximately a mile and a half north, north west of Corbiere Lighthouse. Race Official, Mike Seguss, got the main race off to a start at 12:10 with a south-westerly five to six knots wind and the Fast Cats started some 45 minutes later by which time the wind had veered around to the north. Although variable (NE to NW) it maintained five to nine knots throughout the remainder of the race albeit

there were a few holes close to the finish line in Little Russel near Castle Cornet. Taking account of the wind and tide, the day's conditions generally favoured boats that kept to the north east side of the rhumb line (i.e. the shortest route) from the start to the finish line and those of a more modern, lighter construction - generally IRC Certified Racing Yachts.

Jersey-registered Abracadabra took the Silver trophy title crossing the line in three hours, 29 mins and 54 seconds some 10 mins ahead of Guernsey's Fandangle. Abracadabra was skippered by Rhys Perkins, who has competed in the race for over 35 years. The decision to move the start to St Ouen's was a good one for Rhys and racing on his A35, with winds forecast to come from the north east and, combined with a better tide, he and his crew decided to take the most easterly course of all the fleet which paid off; "We could have done with a



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little more breeze but taking a beat up to windward just before Lower Heads Cardinal Buoy then enabled us to get our spinnaker up.” Winning the race was particularly poignant for Perkins as with him were his three children - Henry, Charles and Mary as well as Nick O’Hare, Glyn Mitchell and Katie Bennett-Jones; “I would like to thank the race officer for making the call to move the start line and to all the organisers for a very well run event,” he said.

Alex Ohlsson, group managing partner of long-term sponsor Carey Olsen, said: “This was Carey Olsen’s eighth year of sponsoring the largest and most eagerly-anticipated race in the Channel Islands sailing calendar. 75 yachts participated with hundreds of crew members including families, novices and one person took part 50 years after first participating. Moving the start to St Ouen’s Bay ensured virtually all competitors finished in the allotted time and provided a fabulous spectacle from the beach at St Ouen’s Bay.”

CAREY OLSEN INTER-ISLAND YACHT RACE 2017 TOP 20

POS	TIME	NAME	SAIL #	TYPE	H’CAP
1	15:59:54	Abracadabra	9813T	A35	831
2	16:10:05	Fandangle	GBR 7697	J97	864
3	16:56:44	Sombrero	1882	Eyghene 24	1002
4	16:12:04	Sun of a Gun	GBR 3202N	Sunfast 3200 R2	843
5	16:52:37	Super Q	2027	Farr 727	981
6	16:14:44	Jal Ho	GBR9364R	J109	835
7	16:22:23	Blue Jade	GBR6078T	X362 Classic	861
8	16:29:55	Erica	Gbr 38	Int’l 8 metre	867
9	17:12:20	Mustard Mitt 2	GBR 7255	Bolero 1/4 Tonner	1003
10	16:23:19	Mr Scarecrow	GBR1010X	JPK1010	838
11	16:39:27	Crumpet	GBR7626R	Projection	762
12	16:55:49	Wandering Star	4157T	Starlight 35	929
13	16:59:54	Paper Tiger	GBR1072	X95	939
14	16:20:11	White Rabbit	GBR340	Melges 24	810
15	16:14:59	Jenna B	GBR6508N	Prima 38	793
16	16:30:57	Lady Penelope	4545N	Sunfast 3200	844
17	16:12:23	Arctic Tern	GBR1670R	Arcona 410	779
18	16:22:56	The Dog’s!	GBR 368	Melges 24	810
19	16:15:29	Grace	GBR 2201L	Grand soleil 46.3	780
20	16:34:43	Jewel	6605	J105	841



GADGETS AHOY!

WORDS Rebecca Evans

I was all at sea this month to learn that there are over 5,000 registered boat owners in Jersey; translating roughly to an impressive one vessel for every 20 of us. Add that to the number of kayak, paddleboard and jet-ski owners and it's a wonder there's space in St Brelade's Bay to dip a toe on a sunny weekend.

With that in mind, this month I've put together a selection of nautical gadgets, with something for everyone from the occasional paddler to the experienced ocean goer. Anchors aweigh!

Davis Key Buoys

Such a clever and simple little gadget that it won an innovation award from the National Marine Manufacturers Association (USA), the key buoy is an unassuming standard sized key-ring that on contact with water auto inflates, bobbing your otherwise lost keys, or small tools, back to the surface in next to no time.

Once inflated the tube is 14 inches long and extends above the water, allowing it to be plucked from the waves with ease. Activated by sodium bicarbonate and tartaric acid and capable of carrying 80g, this gizmo is suitable for one use only but it's a small price to pay to prevent that sinking feeling. By and large, it's a sensible purchase for anyone who is regularly on or around the water.

Davis Key Buoys are available from South Pier Marine at £8.14 each



Seago BM750C Binoculars

Whether you are navigating, scanning for invading Guernseymen on the horizon, looking out for those elusive north coast puffins or simply sitting back on deck and examining our stunning island coastline, you'll want to push the boat out and have a good pair of binoculars on board. The Seago BM750C come highly recommended, with 7x50 magnification, and inbuilt compass (including light for night use) and rangefinder.

Nitrogen charged, these binos are guaranteed not to fog, and should an unexpected wave or dolphin sighting cause you to start and drop them overboard, you'll be pleased to find they float and are waterproof to JIS7 standards. Handy.

Supplied in a heavy duty protective storage case the Seago BM750C binoculars leave the competition high & dry.

Available from South Pier Marine at £115.50



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“This latest generation Quatix is aimed at Mariners of all types, from canoeists to power boaters, bass fishermen to yachters.”

Solar Powered Inflatable Lantern

With an inventive design and extremely compact size (folding down to just one inch high when deflated and weighing just 125g), these inflatable solar powered lanterns are perfect where space and access to mains power are limited, and being shatterproof, waterproof and able to float can only add to their appeal for boat owners. Useful either as additional illumination to tide you over in the cabin or decorative lighting on deck, they are also perfect to keep close at hand as emergency lighting should the worst happen, particularly in a small boat or kayak.

One charge in daylight gives up to 12 hours of bright light from the LED bulbs, and the inbuilt lithium battery can withstand thousands of recharges. These clever little eco-friendly lanterns are so versatile that I can't just recommend them to seafarers, they are also a handy addition to any camping kit, garden patio, backpack or glove compartment (one full charge can hold for several weeks).

Solar Powered Lanterns are £17.94 from South Pier Marine.



“Being shatterproof, waterproof and able to float can only add to their appeal for boat owners.”



Garmin Quatix 5

The sleek and rugged Garmin Quatix 5 GPS Marine Watch makes sailing, well, plain sailing. An extremely accurate GPS powered specialist sports watch, this latest generation Quatix is aimed at mariners of all types, from canoeists to power boaters, bass fishermen to yachters.

Features include the ability to connect with compatible Garmin chartplotters and autopilot systems, streaming speed, depth and wind data directly to your wrist and allowing the wearer to move freely about the boat whilst retaining peace of mind and remaining in complete control. Remote waypoint marking allows you to add a waypoint on the Quatix 5 and sync it automatically with a connected chartplotter, and high-sensitivity GPS tracking teamed with ABC sensor capabilities will keep things shipshape and Bristol fashion.

For those who prefer their time on the water to be self-propelled, Quatix 5 has a built in activity tracker which is capable of monitoring your kayak or paddleboard stroke, distance per stroke and total distance, along with everything else you'd expect from a high end fitness tracker, including heart rate monitor and access to the Garmin Connect online fitness community.

If this wasn't already enough, the Quatix 5 also pulls it's weight on dry land, with comprehensive connectivity allowing you to receive emails, texts and alerts to your watch wherever you happen to be. The Quatix can also boast up to 24 hours of battery life in GPS mode or an impressive 2 weeks in smartwatch mode.

All this and much, much more than I can fit on this page make this smartwatch a maritime must have.

The Gamin Quatix 5 is available from garmin.com from £499.99

PHONE HOME



A top contender against the smartphone giants

Airtel-Vodafone's Marketing Officer, Faith Joyce, reviews the LG G6.

The first thing I notice about the G6 is the vast improvement on the design compared to its modular predecessor the G5. The streamlined bezels instantly draw the eye, and the glossy Gorilla Glass rear makes this new model look sleek and professional. The vivid 5.7-inch display is also a huge upgrade on the 5.3-inch screen of the G5. It's also IP68 water and dust resistant, a must in any top-end phone these days.

Performance wise, the G6 is seriously impressive. This phone is fast; lag is nowhere to be seen and even high-powered games play without a hitch. The surprisingly loud downward-facing speaker delivers excellent sound quality, perfect for pumping out summer tunes at beach parties and BBQs.

Like the G5, the G6 has two camera sensors on the back of the phone. One is your typical everyday 13MP camera, but the other has a much wider 120-degree field of view offering wide-angle shots, similar to a GoPro, which look amazing. Low-light performance has also improved, with picture quality easily competing against the iPhone 7. If you're looking for an attractive, simple, gimmick-free smartphone that delivers on performance, then the G6 is the phone for you.

The LG G6 is available in Black 32GB, with prices starting from only £23 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...

FINDING YOUR DREAM JOB

LinkedIn Job Search gives you all the tools you need to easily find your dream job - or let it find you. Search by job title, keyword or location to quickly find available job opportunities. See the full job description and apply to jobs with your LinkedIn profile with just a couple of taps, or save jobs to go back to later.

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The phone that adapts to you

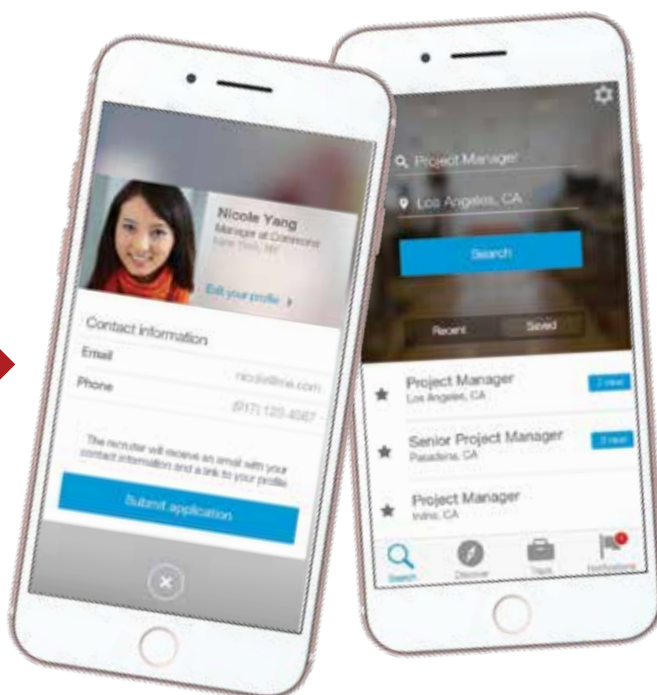
It looks good, it even feels good as it fits snugly in the palm of your hand but what makes the Sony Xperia L1 so incredibly good, is the way it adapts to you.

The L1 learns from the way you interact with it, so over time it comes to understand things like your battery recharging patterns, the types of photos you like to take and the places you visit.

It adapts by intelligently charging the battery in a way that makes the most of your natural patterns. It suggests ways to capture images more quickly and gives you information about the places you travel, it even saves storage and memory by disabling apps that you rarely use. By adapting to the way you use the L1 it becomes a more powerful, more useful machine.

As well as learning how it can best support your way of life and representing superb value for money, the L1 comes with a giant 5.5 inch HD display, a 13MP camera that's supported by a 'great-for-selfies' 5MP front camera, and because it runs on Android N, you can be sure of great performance no matter how demanding a user you are.

The Sony Xperia L1 is in Sure stores now, so pop in to try it out for yourself.



THE
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Weekender organisers Warren Le Sueur, Yvonne Corbin and Tim Bartlett in front of the (soon to be) main WKNDR Stage.

When we heard the announcement that JerseyLive was over it was tough for us at Gallery. We love supporting the organisers that create the island's best events. Over the years we've promoted, supported and worked with JerseyLive, Grassroots, Reasons, Folklore and Groove as well as many others. But 'JL' was the first.

From modest beginnings, Jersey Live was the forerunner and set the standard for a progressive music led event for the island. Whether helping theme and deliver the first three backstage areas, hosting our Silent Disco Tent, producing the programme or sponsoring lanyards for festivalgoers, we've always been keen to work with (what was) the island's biggest event. The news that 2016 would be the last event was saddening for a lot of people that consider a big party and event in September to be part of the fabric of our summer.

Thankfully, some of the members of the team that produced JerseyLive didn't want to let us go without the 'end of summer social' we've come to enjoy each September. Three of the people who worked on JerseyLive have come together as part of a new team to deliver us *Weekender*, a festival that builds on the JerseyLive concept and is set to deliver some stellar acts and entertainment to the familiar surroundings of the Trinity Showground on the first weekend of September. In their words; *'A collective of like minded people were not willing to allow the island feel the huge void left by the legend that was JerseyLive, so a team made up largely of past key team members made a huge decision to look ahead and work hard to deliver and create a new chapter of world class events and keep Jersey firmly on the European events map and allow the people of the Channel Islands to have a great event to be proud of.'*

Although the focus seems to have widened to include a variety of foodie and daytime entertainment, the event is still to be the Channel Islands' biggest live music event of the year. *Weekender's* announcement will be music to the ears of those festivalgoers looking to enjoy festival fun on that hallowed ground and it's sure to excite festival veterans and newbies alike.

With seven areas and stages in total, the *Weekender* team are building a truly mouthwatering offering, and the name of the game is a special spirit of inclusiveness; it's an oft-coined cliché, but there truly is something for everyone at *Weekender*; a festival for the whole island. Young or old, you'll find lots to revel in, and whether you're looking for an adventure or a laid-back couple of days in the sunshine (although we can't guarantee

the weather – we're good, but perhaps not that good), *Weekender* presents the perfect opportunity to have your best weekend of the year in the beautiful rural surrounds of the parish of Trinity.

And why did the team want to bring us *Weekender*; *'Seeing a large gathering of people getting involved in enjoying the festivities, food, atmosphere and music. All the street food vendors are really hyped on offering great bites for the salivating attendees ... and coupled with the music we have programmed ... there is truly something for everybody of all ages.'*

So, you're probably asking yourself, what's on offer?

FEASTIVILLE

Well of course, there's music – and the music speaks for itself, so we'll get to that bit shortly – but kicking off each day of the festivities is the *Weekender* foodie extravaganza that is *Feastiville*, an afternoon of delectable dining in the great outdoors, as we bring together the finest street food vendors to showcase their culinary talents, with tasting platters, barbecue, soul food, veggie and vegan offerings and local produce served up for *Feastiville*goers. *Feastiville* is not all in the eating – it's a social experience, a chance to experience new food with fellow *Weekenders*. There will also be a wide and wild array of local and UK street performers keeping you entertained throughout *Feastiville*, with music, comedy, cabaret and magic acts cropping up in all sorts of unexpected places – hey, you can't have street food without street performers, surely? And what better way to spend a Saturday and Sunday afternoon and get yourself charged up for the evening ahead?

THE STAGES

There is going to be a focus on a selection of tents that build on those at previous events and offer some new ones. We don't have a 'final lineup' as we go to print but here are some of the ones to expect!

WKNDR Main Stage: The focal point of *Weekender Festival*, where you'll get to see the biggest and best global acts in action.

Made in Jersey: Local bands for local people. And global people. For everyone, basically, because they're flipping great. Expect an eclectic array of rock, ska, acoustic and soulful acts.

Acceptable in the 80s/90's: No prizes for guessing what you'll find here – plastic fantastic, synth-pop, new romantic, the Duran Duran's, the Whams of this world. Leave your dignity at the door.

Full Flow: A mainstay of the Jersey scene, the Full Flow collective are renowned for assembling the finest of Jersey's DJs, so anticipate a varied and super talented line up of acts playing everything from DNB to Jungle, House to Hip Hop and Techno to Trance.

iPOP Digital Stage: If you're looking for a rave, then you've found one. Jump up DNB and tech house fans, welcome to your new spiritual home.

The Lounge (VIP): Those looking for a little more luxury can treat themselves to this intimate space with exclusive performances, pamper rooms, viewing decks and creature comforts.

Wonky Factory: A 'topsy-turvy' psychedelic wonderland where madness and nonsense are commonplace. Find the hidden wardrobe and unlock the secrets of this strange world.

THE MUSIC

In a statement of intent for the inaugural event, they have two enormous headliners: topping the bill on Saturday night are Australian DNB titans *Pendulum*, who bring their huge live show to Jersey for the first time. Expect anarchy and electricity as the global electronic behemoths take to the WKNDR Main Stage. Closing the Main Stage on Sunday evening are Irish indie A-listers *Two Door Cinema Club*, who match musical complexity with an knack for big-time, big-scale anthems, the ideal thing to bring the curtain down on the festival.

Further down the bill, they have grime godfather *Lethal Bizzle*, Madchester legends *The Happy Mondays*, contemporary cult punk heroes *Frank Carter & the Rattlesnakes*, DNB superstar *Wilkinson* with a very special live show, chart-topper *Becky Hill*, BRIT-nominated indie stars-in-waiting *Blossoms*, Liverpoolian garage rockers *Circa Waves*, alt-rock outfit *Sundara Karma* and acoustic trance alchemists *The Showhawk Duo* on the Main Stage. Meanwhile over in The Lounge (VIP), you'll be able to witness acrts that make memories with Welsh hip-hopppers *Legends of Goldie Lookin' Chain* and festival favourites, the funkmeisters themselves *The Cuban Brothers*. In summary, there really is more music than you could shake a stick at, at *Weekender Festival*. Get yourself a ticket. The capacity is set a little lower than *JerseyLive* so it could well be a sell out!

Weekender Festival takes place on

1200 – 0000 Saturday 3rd September

1200 – 2300 Sunday 4th September

Weekender Tier 1 – 3 tickets are now sold out. Tier 4 – 5, Child & VIP ticket are available from the *Weekender* website.

www.weekenderjersey.com

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REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL

Reasons to be Cheerful explodes on to Coronation Park this month, 29 July, celebrating 11 hours of straight up music, across four stages to 3,000 heads.

Headlining the Electronic Stage, hosted by Clique, is one of the planet's most in-demand Techno heavyweights, the mighty Ben Sims. Here he shares what's influencing him, his latest production news and exactly why he's so excited to be descending on Jersey's shores...

Do you have to arm yourself with a different energy when it comes to playing summer festivals compared with straight up club rooms? (Are there different expectations? Any preferences?) I think a balance of the two is healthy and after doing a run of clubs I get a craving for a festival and vice versa.

For a few years I only did festivals during the summer and that didn't really work as you can get a bit too detached from the audiences. As the sense of occasion plus bigger production at festivals really amps up the atmosphere you can get a bit lazy with track selection as the vibe's generally good anyway and I could be far less likely to try out fresh material or go off on a tangent for a while and drop something unexpected.

So, these days, I mix it up by doing clubs and festivals in the same weekends. I approach them all with the same 'I'm just gonna do my thing' mentality and always have about 1000 tracks on me, so I just do whatever feels right at the time and enjoy it much more as a result.

Once you have achieved a body of a couple of decades work do you continue to be influenced by others, and if so in what way? Yeah that never really stops, I'm constantly influenced and inspired

by others. The new generation of DJs has given us so much talent, many with a different approach to playing than mine and that definitely makes me think about how and what I spin.

It's too easy to get stuck in your ways and think there's only one recipe for a good set. Everyone has a different background and different influences so even if you gave

and just play whatever we liked from soul to reggae to hip hop to disco. We all have pretty similar music backgrounds so it made sense and we had a lot of fun.

We did it a few times, some gigs abroad too, and then it became a regular radio show hosted by Tony and me. The podcasts (and the edit labels) were an extension of the show really.

"It's too easy to get stuck in your ways and think there's only one recipe for a good set."

them the same bag of records they'd present them very differently and that's always interesting to me.

I also regularly listen to and collect old DJ sets, master mixes and radio shows of various genres, especially heroes from my teens like Froggy, the Latin Rascals, DJ Cheese, Les Adams, Richie Rich etc and that inspires me too. I've always got one foot in my past and remember where I came from musically, that's very important to me.

There are many different ways to enjoy the talents of Ben Sims these days. Can you tell us more about the Essex Rascals Podcast, and what the story is with your crew there? The project was born at the 'Split' Techno parties I used to co-promote. Initially the Rascals were Paul Mac, Mark Broom and myself (Tony Anderson joined later) and I just wanted to have a completely different vibe in the second room and to give us a chance to dig deep into our collections

It kinda got put on hold for a while due to time constraints but it's back now. There's also a forthcoming hip-hop mastermix from Paul and an early drum n bass mix from me dropping soon. Plus, after a one off Rascals show I did for NTS Live in December, there's a strong possibility the show will come back bi-monthly on a new station, so it's all systems go.

The nature of Jersey's geography means the island isn't exactly a techno mecca, but it has, and you have, a pretty significant crew and following here. Any message for those who are coming along on 29 July with regards what they can expect from you on the day? It's not often I get to play somewhere I've never been before, I'm pretty excited, so I'll be bringing my A game, dropping my kinda Techno and doing my best to smash the arse out of the place ;)



FRIDAY 7 HAVANA

HOOKED: TURNO

Support: DJ Spim, Mindset, MC Rebound (GSY), BIRD (The Crib)

This wasn't the easiest event to find out lots about but thanks to the powers of Google we learned that "Turno is one of the leading names of the new generation of Drum & Bass artists, both as a first rate producer and a DJ that entertains the crowd... this is why he has become a resident at our events." – Bridge (Def:inition & Breakin Science). He's energetic, dedicated, passionate and fully self motivated by his hunger for success, this guy is setting new levels! With his latest project 'Hunger Games, Catching Fire' seeing him join forces with legendary players in the game; Skibadee & Shabba D (S.A.S). Right now Turno is really showing hunger for the game! Sounds like it'll be a good night!

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



FRIDAY 7 ROYAL YACHT

Dave Hook as ROD STEWART

Support: Craig Adler & DJ Tam

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SATURDAY 8 MIMOSA

TOGETHERPARTIES: DISCIPLES

Support: Warren Le Sueur & Slmon Gasston

Disciples return after a triumphant support set for Gorgon City back in February at Togetherness / The Yacht. Disciples are responsible for some of the biggest club tracks over the past few years that have rode high in the charts, with 'How Deep is Your Love', a collaboration with Global Superstar Producer Calvin Harris, reaching over 1 billion views on You tube. Tickets for this event are already in demand and a sell out is expected in advance.

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



FRIDAY 21 CE SOIR

BIG GAY CHEESY PRIDE FUNDRAISER

Support: A variety of characters will take to the decks.

This year Pride takes place on Saturday 9 September and their theme is #IDo in celebration of equal marriage legislation being passed in both Bailiwicks. In the build up to the event the team at Liberate would like you to join them for their annual Ce Soir fundraiser for Pride and enjoy 80's music, pride cocktails, lots of dancing into the night. All they ask is that you dig deep and donate some cash to show your appreciation for the fact that Pride is completely free for everyone. Dig out your brightest rainbow colours!

Tickets: Donations on the door // Ce Soir // 21+ // R.O.A.R// Photographic ID



SATURDAY 29 ROJO

REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL: THE AFTER PARTY

Support: We're not sure yet but they're sure to be worth the ticket price!

Not much to say about this, except it's really the only place to be if you want to carry on the fun after Reasons. Last year Justin Robertson and Slam shut the place down, unreal scenes. This year they have the Mango Tree hosting the bar, which will have an purated system installed to cope with the bass heay sounds of Dub and D&B. Guest DJs still under wraps at this stage! Clique once again host the club, we're working on a couple of big names to carry onthe good work started at last year's afters.

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Tickets: Eventbrite // Jersey Opera House



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