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evelopment is a always a contentious issue, particularly in a small community. Whether it be changes in policy, provision of services or actual construction. The latter is particularly tricky. Changes to the built environment have so many wide reaching ramifications that there are always voices wanting to be heard.

Simply put up a planning notice and see how soon someone is concerned about whether your wall is four foot or five foot high. Scale it up and the voices scale with it; Jersey Action Group seem to want to stop anyone building anything. You only have to look at the social media response every time Tamba Park mention their greenhouses to see what a hot potato putting contrete amongst the trees can become. I think pretty much every parent who uses the park is in support of allowing a bit of development as a rub against the provision of a great place to entertain kid and tourists. But that's just my opinion.

If you scale it further, you could get lost in frustration. Just mention 'future hospital'; deposit hundreds of thousands of pounds into the pockets of consultants and see how many people have an opinion. The island's pubs and dinner parties and alike are filled with views on where it should be placed. As the structure that will house the health and care facilities for future generations of islanders, it is worth discussion. Whilst I'm sure we all feel a swift, efficient choice and one that is most cost effective is the preferable, the solution is best left to people in the health industry to make the most practical decision.

The same will hopefully apply to another development being discussed as we go to print, the creation of a new skatepark for the island. As someone who spent my teenage life commuting from Wales across to Bristol and Bath to skate, I know what it's like to hanker after a decent bowl or halfpipe while having to kick, push and put up with riding steps or parks that aren't designed for (my) purpose. Whilst there's a perceived antisocial image of skateboarding, skaters simply need to have their passion embraced and enjoy a facility that enable them to progress their skills and sport in a rewarding environment. Skateboarding is no longer just a subculture. 2020 sees skateboarding added to the rosta of sports for the Olympics. Jersey embraced bobsleigh, surely this could be next?

However, care must be taken. This isn't a project to be dealt with in offices by people disconnected from the sports they hope to provide for. It's clear that the States want to do the right thing but often when decisions are made and budgets spent on behalf of others, it results in dissatisfaction from both ends. The Millenium Park near our office attempted to provide for skaters with some small ramps and boxes, but in an environment that was effectively caging them off. It was a well-meaning compromise; compromising the area for basketball, itself only half a court to start with, and the usefulness to skaters who wished for more. The result? skaters gravitated back out of the area toward the greater challenge of the park's steps, rendering the facility almost void and the well-meaning budget wasted.

Many skateparks around the world are incredible structures. Some are brutalist in nature but also iconic in their design. They allow skaters an opportunity to move away from street spots and skate in a safe and self managed environment. Jersey is a world class brand and has the opportunity and ability to create a world class offering. It is crucial, therefore, to ensure skaters feel the space is theirs, designed for purpose, and not a municipal facility designed by committee. I hope potential detractors can put aside Jersey's sometime NIMBY attitudes and develop something incredible for skaters. it's something the island can be proud of globally. Do you know where the no.1 skatepark on FISA (Festival International des Sports Extrêmes)'s top twenty list was last year? The Cayman Islands' 'Black Pearl' park. Cayman's population is 60,000. C'mon, surely we can do better than Cayman?

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What's On.

A rundown of key events in Jersey coming up soon.

A selection of events in Jersey this month from our sister tourist publication What's On. Published quarterly, it's the essential guide for visitors to the Island. If you have people coming to stay or you're hosting AirBnBers, make sure you grab one from our transit hubs or Visit Jersey's Tourist Information Centre for them to keep as their companion for visits to Jersey. They're packed with local information and fresh each season. Look out for the Spring edition now. If you ever want listings in What's On, register and upload details to Visit Jersey's 'Mylistings' portal.



© **02-MAR** (20:00 > 22:00

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Top British mountaineer, big-wall climber and winter expedition specialist, Andy has soloed the most difficult routes in the world. A leading expert on climbing gear, Andy is also an award-winning writer and film-maker with an ability to captivate any audience with his unique brand of humorous and motivational story-telling. Recommended for 16+

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■ 03-MAR > 04-MAR ● 13/14/15/16/18:00

Mischief and Mysteries in Moomin Valley

A brand new children's theatre show .Open a book and discover a world where anything is possible. Be sure to pack your imagination and join us on an unforgettable journey to Moomin Valley where everyone is welcome, nature thrives and adventures are plentiful. Magical puppetry, an ingenious set, original music and interactive play.

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O9-MAR 19:00 > 21:30

Flambée Evening at Greenhills Country House

Flambée is a very different way of cooking. Cooked and served at your table, the food, together with a complimenting alcohol, is added to a hot pan to create a burst of flames. It's quite a sight, and the aromas are amazing! Come and enjoy a unique evening at this AA Rosette Restaurant.

Ø Le Mont de l'Ecole St. Peter ☐ 8 ♀ £40.00 01534724231

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□ 11-MAR □ 10:00 > 17:00

Mums go FREE! Treat your Mum to some outdoor adventure this Mother's Day. And what's more, when you book in as a family your Mum's place is free! Tackle our Aerial Trekking course, fly down the Zip Wire and brave the biggest swing in Jersey. Just £120 for a family of 4 or £70 for a family of 3. Different activities or full days are available.

Ø La Mont a la Brune ☐ 15 ☐ TBC

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11-MAR 1 14:00 > 15:00, 16:00 > 17:00 **Disgusting Songs for Revolting Children**

Jay Foreman is an award-winning musical comedian whose songs have been heard on BBC Radio 4, Radio 4 Extra The One Show, and Dave Gorman's UK/Ireland tour. Jay provides a devilishly cheeky hour of songs, poems and comedy for children of all ages in this family friendly show which regularly sells out its entire runs at

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17-MAR > 18-MAR 10:00 > 17:00

Simply Spring 2018

Simply Spring welcomes the change in seasons with a celebration of colour and vibrancy. Featuring over $30\,$ local artisans, live music, delicious food and creative workshops, you will not only find those perfect Easter gifts and stock up on handmade chocolates, but also feel uplifted by the community of creative talent this island has to offer

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20-MAR > 24-MAR (1) 13/14/18/19/20:00

Jane Austen at 16 New Street

Join the award-winning Natural Theatre Company for an entertaining promenade performance, wittily exploring the literary life, creative ideas and adventures of Jane Austen. Previously showcased at the Jane Austen Festival in Bath, Austen Undone is described as a 'who's who' and 'what's what?' of Austen's life and works.

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22-MAR > 24-MAR 14:00, 19:00

Into the Woods & Over the Rainbow

Students from Studio 16 will be taking you on a journey through the woods and over the rainbow with the magic of song and dance. Will Peter catch the Wolf? Will Dorothy find her way home? Let's follow The Yellow Brick Road together. We are raising money for Friends of SCBU and Diabetes Jersey. studio16jersey.com

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22-MAR • 19:30 > 22:30

Wine Tasting Dinner

A chance to enjoy the finest wines to accompany a specially chosen dinner at this 4* Hotel's AA Rosette restaurant. The evening will be hosted by a wine expert. Make sure you save the date as tables and numbers are limited.

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29-MAR 1 21:00 > 23:30

Talon - The Best of Eagles

Over the last two decades Talon have risen from humble beginnings to one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK and the '20th ANNIVERSARY TOUR' will once again feature all those classic 'Eagles Greatest Hits' from their timeless back catalogue including Hotel California, Take It Easy, One Of These Nights and many

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30-MAR > 02-APR (1) 11:00 > 18:30

Enjoy an Easter weekend full of family fun. Try the Tractor Eggspress, enjoy the Easter egg hunt, create a masterpiece at the Easter craft sessions or giggle at a bit of Barnyard Banter. Make the most of your visit and leave plenty of time to enjoy the fun, the children won't want to leave.

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31-MAR > 01-APR ○ 20:30 > 0:30 **Rewind to the 80s School Disco**

Step back in time for an 80s School Disco. Enjoy your free bubbles on arrival, treat yourself at the 80s tuck shop, grab a glow stick and enjoy a retro dance-off. Dress for the occasion in your best 80s outfit, we'll be giving prizes for best dressed on the night. Over 21s Only. All money raised will go towards protecting Jersey's Heritage.

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O2-APR 11:00 > 17:00

Bouley Bay Hill Climb

The first hill climb was held in 1920 when the road surface was concrete. Today the club organises a number of hillclimbs a year and has a membership in excess of 500. Demanding, technical and challenging are just a few of the descriptions used by the UK competitors who visit each year for the British National Hillclimb championship.

Ø Bouley Bay, Trinity ☐ 4 ☐ TBC

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□ 14-APR > 15-APR □ *11:00, 15:00*

Join us at La Hougue Bie to welcome in the season of renewal. Get involved in our uplifting mini festival and celebrate the start of Spring with music, food, artists, creative activities and an unrivalled community atmosphere. Meet under a canopy of trees, bring a rug, hang out and look forward to warmer weather together. 🖉 La Hougue Bie, La Route de la Hougue Bie 🗐 13 Under £10

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14-APR 10:00 > 16:00

Islands 'Genuine Jersey' Market

This regular artisans' market takes place in the pretty harbour village of St. Aubin in front of the parish hall. There will be local wares on display, including goods from producers and craft workers. All goods sold by Genuine Jersey Members will have been crafted, brewed, baked or processed by the stall holder.

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NOBODY SHOOT!

Drunken debauchery, angry exes, the odd punch up, just par for the course at some weddings, but for this couple from Oxford their wedding day was temporarily halted but an entirely different kind of fuzz... Fuss, I mean. Fuss.

Just as they were immortalising their special day for the rest of eternity (digital images will last a lot longer than traditional prints, so this could in fact even be an accurate statement - possibly a first on Gallery's Misc page) police officers photobombed them whilst pursuing two suspected drug dealers through the park in which their wedding photos were being taken. Their wedding photographer claims that officers shouted 'congratulations!' from the window of their vehicle as they sped past in hot pursuit of the perpetrators.

Having made two arrests for suspected posession with intent to supply class-A drugs, officers returned to apologise for the disruption and ended up posing for photos. Bride, Becky Eyre, described the sequence of events as 'surreal' but she wasn't put out at all, as you can see in the photos above. It looks like a class-A day.

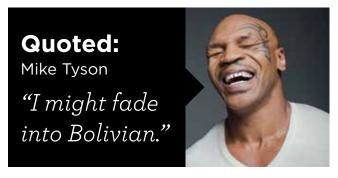
SEE-HORSE.

A British man has become the first blind person to receive a guide-horse, on account of him being scared of dogs.

Twenty-three year old Mohammed Salim Patel had given up hope of ever having a guide animal as he's always been petrified of dogs and couldn't face living with one. Thankfully for him though, they're training up a miniature horse to help guide him. You could be forgiven for thinking that the concept sounds a bit pony, but enabling Mohammed to live a more enriching life is the *mane* aim.

Given that horses live three or four times longer than dogs it's actually probably quite a good idea, although getting anywhere will probably also take him three or four times longer because every man and his dog will want to give Digby the horse a pat. Well, hopefully not every man and their actual dogs, because that'd be a pretty horrific experience for Mohammed.





HIGH-CALORIE CALAMITY

In Germany, a lawyer has been sentenced to death by pizza by a mysterious stalker in what is suspected to be a case of mistaken identity.

Pizza loving lawyer Guido Grolle wasn't complaining at first, but now things have gone a slice too far, having received over 100 pizza orders to both his workplace and home in under three weeks. It's reached the point where local delivery companies have started calling him to confirm whether or not he's actually placed an order as every pizza delivery service in Dortmund now knows of his pepperoni plight.

Arriving at all times throughut the day and night, the mountains of pizza being delivered to his door have been distracting him not only from his work but also waking him in the night and disturbing his daily cleansing ritual with order confirmations coming in by telephone while he's in the shower. Not wanting to be outwitted, the phantom feeder has now diversified into sending sushi, sausage and Greek dishes as well as pizza. Grolle suspects that he's been confused with somebody working at a bailiff company also based out of the office building he works from.



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HAPPINESS

A number of things come to mind when you see or hear the word develop. Building developments, career developments, the developing world; it all comes down to improvement, and aiding something to flourish into a better version of itself. But not everything that develops has to be something you can physically see.

"IN SHORT, PUT YOUR

WANTS AND NEEDS

FIRST, AS LONG AS

YOU AREN'T HURTING

ANYONE, AND YOU ARE

HAPPY, THEN NOTHING

ELSE MATTERS"

Personal development is something that has blown up over the years. Self help books, seminars, retreats and subscription services are no longer reserved for middle aged spinsters, or Carrie Bradshaw types chasing down the future they're told they should have by now. Self help has become a part of every day life, with the self love and self care movements having blown up globally, especially on social media. To simplify, it's all about putting yourself first and loving yourself for who you are.

That said, a lot of people still don't buy into it. It's branded as 'fluff', not genuine. Self help, and now self care is still branded as something feminine, marketed for women the same way yogurt adverts are. Seriously, does no man ever treat themselves to an activia? Is a healthy gut not wanted by one and all? We'll get into that debate another time.

Nonetheless, we are in a time where discussing your emotions, seeking help and advice and generally being more open with each other is encouraged. The idea that putting yourself first, practising self love and working on developing your mental state is reserved just for women is ridiculous. So let's disregard that notion from here on out.

Loving yourself is all about making decisions that help you to grow. But developing yourself mentally, and encouraging growth in your mind-set and outlook is something only you can do for yourself. Nobody else can

tell you how to think, or what actions to make in order to reach your preferred, personal level of stability. It sounds easy, but we often look for answers in others wisdom when we have a problem. It can seem strange to be so selfish if it doesn't come to you naturally, but this is the best kind of selfishness you can practise. There's no set recipe or rulebook as to how to do it, but there are some very basic places to start in order to get the ball rolling, which is what I'm here for this month.

For starters, stop justifying everything you do. It's human nature to ask why, which is why our loved ones, friends and family tend to question our decisions. For example, you've decided your job isn't giving you the satisfaction and happiness it should, so you decide to quit. Everyone's first question will be why. They'll try to dissect it, unravel the story behind why you've made this

decisions, when really it has nothing to do with them. So, from now on, if you don't want to share your answer, or don't have one when someone questions your actions or choices a simple 'because that's my decision' is all you need to say. You do not owe anyone who is not directly affected by your decision any kind of justification or explanation.

On the back of that, expanding your reach further than your immediate circle is an important step in developing a personal growth mind-set. Don't think that in order to stay loyal to your loved ones you cannot meet new people and create new circles away from them. Seek out like minded people, socialise with people who share your interests. Accept invitations you may have snubbed before, and make conversation with people you wouldn't

> think twice about speaking to. They might not be your kind of people, but you may learn something from them. It can never hurt to collect new contacts, and expand your own views by listening to others.

To stop being negative about your you without even realising.

ability, and start having a more positive outlook, you have to stop calling your dreams stupid. Allow yourself to have ambitions or visions for your future that seem far fetched and impossible. They may seem unattainable now, but if you keep it in mind it could become a reality for

In short, put your wants and needs first. As long as you aren't hurting anyone, and you are happy, then nothing else matters. The experience is more important than the outcome when it comes to personal development, because the route you set out on could change at any given moment. Being aware of that and ready for something to change at any given moment not only keeps you on your toes, but keeps your head

Accepting that personal growth is not something that ever ends is important to keep in mind. It's always expanding, changing direction and going through alterations, but in the long run it will make you happier. You don't have to accept how things are just because you can't find a way out yet. A new opportunity is always around the corner; you just have to make the choice to look out for it instead of blindly waiting for it to find you.

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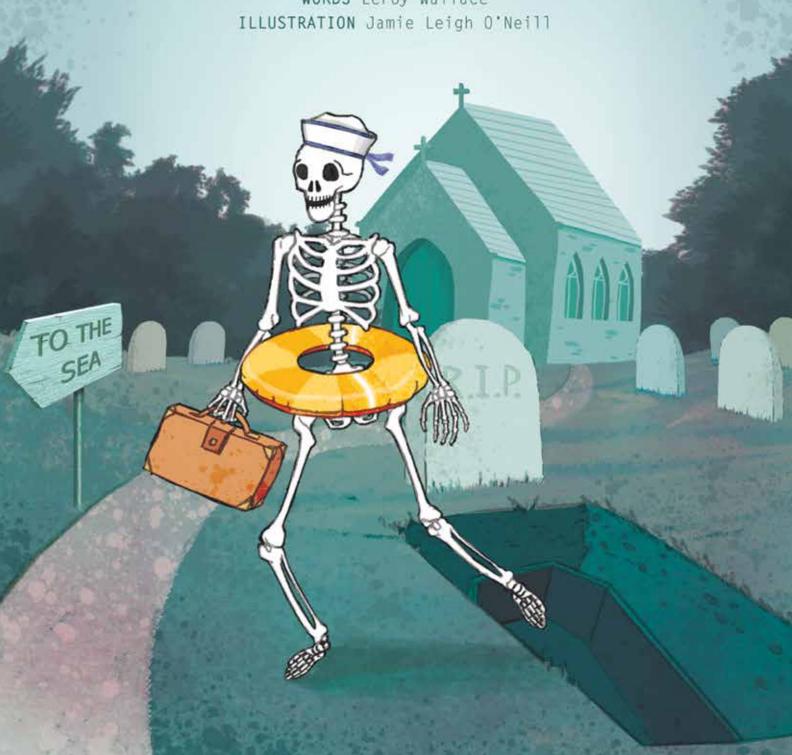






WHAT HAPPENS AFTER WE DIE?

WORDS Leroy Wallace ILLUSTRATION Jamie Leigh O'Neill



ave you given much thought to what will to happen to you after you die? It's a question you'd expect to be asked by an old lady carrying a stack of photocopied leaflets, but I can assure you that I'm a committed atheist and have no visions of the afterlife which I intend to share. I'm not interested in your immortal soul but the meat that gets left behind, either buried under the soil or dispersed above St Helier in a cloud of smoke. It bothers me that for most of us those are the only two options.

If you tend towards the morbid, but love a good party, you might even have considered planning your own funeral. I've already picked out music and a seating plan - I believe it helps to think of it like a wedding, except you don't receive gifts or get to enjoy any of the cake. Like the bride you do have absolute control over flowers, coal-black horses and/or sombre pallbearers for your "special day", but when it comes to the decision as to what will actually happen to your corpse the choice is far more limited. This seems particularly unfair as unlike a wedding you really do only get to be buried once. I have some quite specific ideas about what I'd like to happen to my

remains and, although I won't be here to object, I want more than death currently has to offer.

SIX FEET UNDER

In our society we have two main ways of disposing of the dead: either buried in a wooden box, or cremated and turned into ash. Despite what "Weekend at Bernie's" told us in the 1980s, leaving dead bodies lying around is unhygienic, as the process of decomposition is unsavoury long before the mould and wildlife starts to have its way with you. The two methods we use are undoubtedly the safest from this point of view, although my first

objection is that even for those two we could stand to have a little more variety, perhaps even some spectacle. Let's take traditional burial first.

If you want to be buried in the soil, you may be surprised to learn that your ability to put a personal stamp on the occasion is narrowly restricted to a few patches of ground, a limited range of boxes to be buried in, and what kind of marker will alert future vampire hunters to your final resting place. In Jersey you can't choose to be buried on private land, even if you own it, and negotiating an eco-burial is more difficult than it needs to be because not every burial site is okay with cardboard coffins. I was raised to recycle and feel quite strongly that my personal nutrients should be returned to the earth, ideally by the means of the things that live and grow in it, so I think it's inappropriate to get buried in a heavy box that will hide all that good eating from the creatures of the soil. I aspire to be an eco-friendly banquet, not the equivalent of a wrinkly carrot stuck in the back of the fridge.

SLEEP WITH THE FISHES

Burial at sea is unusual but technically permissible, although you have to arrange it with the Harbourmaster and it's a lot more complex than just being shunted into the deep channel off Alderney to provide a picnic for the crabs. I briefly imagined myself like one of those dead whales from Blue Planet, serenely decomposing at the bottom of a trench, but no. I've also enquired about whether it would be possible to arrange a Tibetan sky burial but they tell

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me there's a big difference between being slowly consumed by vultures atop a freezing mountain in the Himalayas, miles from human civilisation, and simply leaving my remains out for the seagulls on top of the Fort Dome.

The point about my bodily nutrients is also why I object to cremation. Again, it's hygienic and efficient from the perspective of needing to dispose of my corpse, but I feel it's wasteful to put me to the torch and increase my carbon footprint unnecessarily. The way we do it is also depressingly uncool - if I'm going to be burned I'd prefer it to be a bit heavy metal, either a Viking funeral pyre or a recreation of The Wicker Man on the Plemont headland.

I FRICKING LOVE SCIENCE

There is a third option, which is to leave your body to the interests of science. I'm not talking about organ donation - anybody

without religious objections should treat that as a given - but of committing your whole mortal remains to the advancement of human knowledge. I'm not 100% sure this is allowed in Jersey, so don't assume your family can just drop you off at Hautlieu's biology lab with a note to stuff you in the deep-freeze, but it's certainly possible in other places. You can donate your body for anatomical and surgical practice at medical college, immortalise your skeleton as a teaching aid, or go all-in and allow Professor Gunther von Hagens to transform you into a creepy museum exhibit via the process of plastination. At this point you are definitely crossing the line from science into science fiction, so if Jersey were to follow the lead of certain parts of America you could pay a lot of money to have your entire body cryogenically preserved in case the technology to revive you is ever developed. This is about as far from an eco-burial as you can get, and whilst I have always dreamed of becoming an animated skeleton or a talking brain in a jar there are some questions over whether the preservation technology is up to

the job. Science has yet to master a way of reliably preventing freezer burn on a leg of lamb, so even the high-tech freezers that reputedly hold the bodies of Walt Disney and Michael Jackson might cause us to be revived as the human equivalent of a chewy sausage. If eternal life is your thing you may wish to talk to the religious people instead.

DEATH IN THE FUTURE

As in all areas of life, there are some new and exciting developments in the field of death. One of the upsides of our rapid progress towards a world jointly ruled by the Chinese/Russian governments and amoral technology billionaires

is that both parties are highly interested in allowing some people to cheat death whilst ensuring that the rest of us don't take up too much space, either living or otherwise. On one end of the scale are fantasies of cryogenic preservation, uploading your consciousness to one of Amazon's servers and/or being put into suspended animation before being transported to a space colony. For the rest of us, on the more practical end of things, we'll probably be looking at eco-burials and technology that efficiently recycles our nutrients back into the food supply. I recently enjoyed a TED talk where the presenter was wearing a suit seeded with fungus spores that would colonise her body after her death, and greatly speed the process of decomposition. It's an intriguing idea, and I believe I have an old dressing gown that will produce much the same effect. I hope to see you all at my funeral, please RSVP and let the caterers know if you're allergic to mushrooms.

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GIVE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JERSEY



JT raises funds for Alzheimer's Association

JT has handed over £10,000 to Jersey Alzheimer's Association (JAA) after a year of fundraising by employees, which was matched by the company. At the beginning of 2017, Jersey Alzheimer's Association was chosen by employees as JT's Charity of the Year. Over the course of the year, employees raised money in a variety of ways, from wrapping Christmas presents for customers in JT's Queen Street store to auctioning off a giant cardboard cutout of a Pug dog. Yes, we guess someone was after one of those, for a good cause...!?

In June, staff held a Charity Day, where fundraising activities ranged from teams wearing mis-matched shoes through to various cake and food sales. Thirty-five employees also signed up to become 'JT Daredevils'. Ten were selected at random and, in September, the intrepid Skydive volunteers plunged at 130 mph for 30 seconds from 10,000 feet above St Aubin's Bay before parachuting down to land close to the Gunsite slipway.

Christophe Château, JT Group Head of Culture and Staff Engagement, said: "We've had great fun supporting Jersey Alzheimer's Association this year and my thanks go to the charity for their enthusiasm and willingness to get involved – it has been a partnership from day one. Jersey Alzheimers also held 2 educational workshops in JT, helping us understand Alzheimers and the activities and services provided by the charity. Although the money will help to fund an important service, I hope we've also helped to raise awareness of the charity, its work and the disease - which is expected to affect more and more Islanders as our community gets older."



And so does RBC!

Employees at RBC Wealth Management have also supported JAA this year, having broken records for the second year running by raising over £60,000 for JAA as their nominated 2017 Charity of the Year. The money raised by RBC staff from internal events, such as a summer raffle, a team sky dive and dress down days, plus external volunteering efforts in collaboration with the JAA, have contributed to the charity's aim of increasing islanders' understanding of dementia. Mark Blamey, Manager of the JAA, said: 'We were delighted to have been chosen as RBC's Charity of the Year for 2017. The company's exceptional fundraising efforts will be hugely important to our work in educating the Jersey community on how to care for those affected by dementia, ultimately improving the standards of living for those affected by the disease.'

RBC Wealth Management staff have nominated the Jersey Brain Tumour Charity as their chosen Charity of the Year for 2018. RBC Wealth Management is committed to making a lasting social impact through responsible giving to charitable organisations across the Channel Islands. This year, the company is launching a Donations Fund, with two donation grants of £5,000 to support local young people. Jersey charities that help young islanders gain access to meaningful employment through work experience and skills development, plus organisations that support youth mental wellbeing, are invited to apply. To be eligible for the funds, applications must demonstrate the positive impact the grant will have on Jersey's youth and which consider opportunities for RBC Wealth Management employees to support the initiative. The deadline for applications is the end of this month on 31st March.

To receive a donations fund application form email anna.freeman@rbc.com



Co-op helps endangered birds and wildlife

COLLEAGUES and members of The Channel Islands Co-operative Society volunteered to help conservationist group, Birds On The Edge, to plant and restore hedges, to aid endangered birds and other local wildlife. Last year the Society's Eco-Fund donated £2,000 to Birds On The Edge in order to buy enough trees to plant and restore the hedges, which will provide a home and food for endangered birds, insects and most of Jersey's wild creatures.

The Society's contribution has enabled Birds On The Edge to purchase a total of 2,800 trees, which will plant slightly overly a kilometre of hedges. Members and colleagues of the Society planted approximately 250 metres of saplings, which is a quarter of the project's total target.

'We had 30 volunteers in total, who were a mixture of members and colleagues of the Society. The day was a great success. We managed to plant over 500 saplings in just under three hours. It was a real team effort and a great show of community spirit. Birds On The Edge is a fantastic project, rebuilding natural habitats for our endangered birds and other wildlife. It's such important work and we are thrilled to have been able to actively contribute to the cause in this way,' said the Society's Community Officer, Tanya Dorrity. 'We are so grateful to the Society for their donation from the Eco-Fund to the project and to their colleagues and members for going the extra mile by helping plant the saplings. It's great to see members of the community coming together in this way to support Birds On The Edge'.

The advantages of planting hedges will be to provide shelter from predators and bad weather and material to build nests for endangered birds, as well as food in the form of buds and berries. The hedges will also provide food for pollinating insects, with flowers from various species of plants.















Jersey Association of Directors and Officers Annual Black Tie Dinner

THE L'HORIZON HOTEL

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

Members and friends of the Association gathered for our Annual Black Tie Dinner. The event grows every year with 180 people attending this year's event, which was kindly sponsored by Neon Sapphire Underwriting Limited.

The event included a charity raffle and £2,300 was raised for Jersey Heritage's "Love your Castle" Campaign. The event also featured music by P2 and photographs from the event were taken by west.je

For further information on becoming a member of JADO please visit www.jado.je













Corbett Le Quesne launch party
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THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY

Family law firm Corbett Le Quesne celebrated their launch with lawyer friends and colleagues on 11 th January, at their West's Centre offices. The partners of the new firm are Advocates Barbara Corbett and Nick Le Quesne.

Advocate Corbett said of the launch: "Nick and I are specialist family lawyers and our approach is to give people peace of mind by working in a holistic way, keeping matters out of court wherever possible. We are thrilled with all the support we've been shown".



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Club Soulgenic Launch
CLUB SOULGENIC
TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

Club Soulgenic were joined by members in a more formal setting than their typical work out attire, early last month. Celebrating the opening of the new club with drinks, nibbles and a guided tour.

boost their workouts! Nude Food provided the healthy yet delicious nibbles for the event.

The CEO of MyZone, Dave Wright, made an appearance at the event, describing to guests how this great new technology could













Oddities & Curiosities exhibition

THE HARBOUR GALLERY

THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

The Harbour Gallery in St. Aubins was magically transformed into a Steampunk Circus, on Thursday 22nd February. To mark the opening of the Oddities & Curiosities exhibition with lots of new artist work on show. All proceeds from the event have gone to the Art in Frame Foundation. Parish

13, Royston South, local Ukulele band and Fire performers brought this event further to life with their performances, along with Edward Blampied's animated installation. The exhibition continues until 5pm Sunday 18th March, 7 days a week 10:00am - 5:30pm.



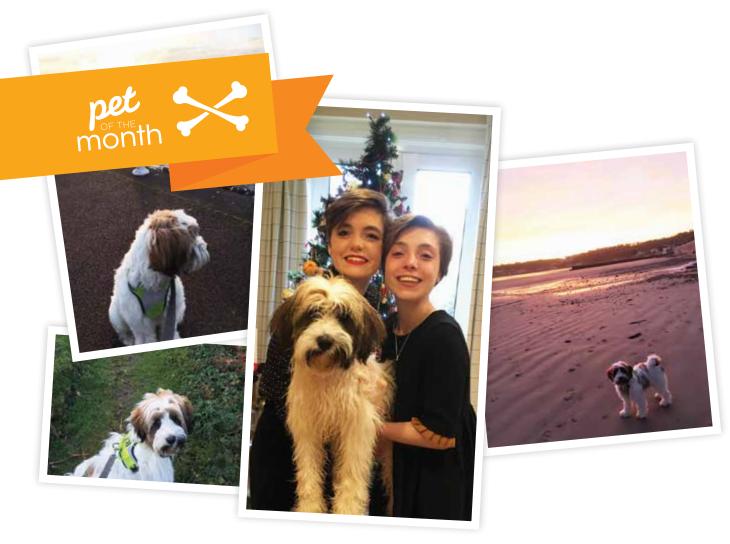
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ELLIE & HENRY

When our local barista asks to feature her little buddy in our Pet of the Month, how could we say no!? This month CafeJAC's Ellie Pedley introduces us to Henry, her Tibetan Terrier.

Describe Henry's personality in three words:

That Little Chap

What's your morning routine?

We'll usually get up and walk down the lanes, check up on the cows and try not to be behind the dog who doesn't like to be followed from next door.

Describe your perfect weekend day together.

On the weekend we head to puppy class, then usually find time to have a walk on the Railway Walk then a bit of down time. Meal for two, where are you heading and what are you eating?

Cafe JAC, of course! Pancakes all the way!

Ellie

Breed: Human - I hope....

Age: 20

Likes: Thankfully not crackers, they're reserved for Henry only.

Hates: Windy weather!

If I was an animal I would be: Hopefully as lovely a dog as Henry

Wants: A well behaved dog

Interesting facts: 5 Island Walks done, only 15 more to catch up with Mum..!

Henry

Breed: Tibetan Terrier

Age: 7 months

Likes: Crackers, Other dogs and bit of

Chris Evans in the morning

Hates: The annoying dog that's always in the garden...

We've tried to explain that it's his reflection

If human I would be: A farmer

Wants: Female dogs for country walks

interesting facts: My Pedigree name was Feline Fine

Most impressive thing you've ever done:

Found the mascara!

TRAVEL



It's slightly ironic that I would travel to the other side of the world to end up on another island not much bigger than Jersey ... But this island isn't like anything I've ever experienced before. Great Barrier Island, which is just a four and a half hour boat journey from Auckland, is paradise.

After arriving in Auckland with my boyfriend at the beginning of the year I was ready for my travelling adventure and had plenty of sights in New Zealand which were on my bucket list – and I have to admit none of them were Great Barrier Island. At this point I had not even heard of the island let alone think I would stay there for two weeks. But this is what I did and not one part of me wanted to leave although I had a visa to explore the mainland for the next year.

The boat journey over was incredible, passing other small islands and searching for dolphins. There are no official taxis on the island so it's a case of being in the right place at the right time, but it's easy enough to get a ride from the port to your final destination.

We were heading to Medlands Beach Backpackers and villas were we would be wwoofing for the next two weeks. Wwoofing is a fantastic way to travel around the world on a budget. In our case we paid a small fee to sign up to Helpx which meant we had access to email addresses of people all over the world who want your help in exchange for a bed and some food.

In our case our bed at the backpackers was situated in a shed on the edge of Malcolm and Robyn's seven-acre plot and it overlooked Medlands Beach at the bottom of the hill.

Great Barrier Island is roughly twice the size of Jersey but only 1,000 people live

there. It has few main roads and there are a handful of shops and places to grab some food and a drink.

The locals will tell you that millionaires from Auckland are buying properties and ruining the landscape but as a tourist you will think the island is unspoilt and almost perfect. It's extremely rare to find any rubbish on the beaches and you won't see hoards and hoards of people with plastic chairs and windbreaks on the beaches.

Hitchhiking is the best way of getting around and as long as you're willing to put in a little effort and hike some of the way then you will definitely get picked up.

Chores at the backpackers involved changing the beds, picking fruit, cleaning the communal kitchen area and toilets and doing some gardening. However no work is hard work when the rooms you're cleaning are surrounded by trees in paradise, ducks come and say hello as you tidy and you're









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Great Barrier Island isn't for the city lover, or the person who loves a bar crawl but it is somewhere I guarantee you will fall in love with and if nothing else you will learn to live as basically as possible.

overlooking the beach. On average we worked three hours a day and had the afternoon off.

At this point in to our trip we didn't have a vehicle so we hitchhiked our way around the island. Harbours such as Port Fitzroy and Trypehna stood out for me. The crystal clear waters and perfect sea temperatures made me want to keep going back.

A highlight while staying there was taking a trip down to Okupu and swimming with dolphins.

And if you are feeling extra adventurous then take a hike up to the top of Mount Hobson, which is the island's highest mountain at 627 metres above sea level. The hike is about a three-hour round trip and from the top there are views across almost the whole island. If you want to take a longer route back then you can stay in the Kaiaraara Hut, which has a number of bunk beds and is situated in the bush.

Most people who live on the island are selfsustainable as there is no mains electricity and whilst staying at Medlands we enjoyed plums, peaches, lemons, nectarines and tomatoes which were all grown on site.

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Water at most homes is heated via solar panels or a generator and at Medlands you need to be wary about what electrical items you use because you can cut out all the power.

If you're lucky enough to meet some local fisherman then you'll most probably be treated to some scallops which, believe me, will be the best you have ever tasted.

For those backpacking or wanting to experience New Zealand as it was 50 years ago then this is the destination for you. It's also a perfect place to get over jetlag just be wary that your estimations for the rest of New Zealand will be extra high after spending time in this idyllic place.

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#InstaTravel

WORDS Rebecca Evans

A couple of decades ago, holiday snaps consisted of 24 dubious quality shots taken on a disposable camera picked up at the airport. With the results unknown until the film was developed, closed eyes and chopped off heads were part of the fun, and the idea of showing your photos to friends, let alone strangers, was bizarre.

Fast forward 20 years and almost everyone has a high powered camera in their back pocket, plus the explosion of Facebook & Instagram have made it the norm to share your carefully posed and edited trip, as it happens, with the world. After all if you're not instilling #FOMO with hourly updates, are you even on holiday?

There are 40 million photos per DAY uploaded to Instagram, a great many of which are travel related. Each year the app issues a list of their top 10 most geo-tagged cities, and for the Develop issue I've taken a look at what makes them so photogenic and why they deserve a visit.

"AFTER ALL IF YOU'RE NOT INSTILLING #FOMO WITH HOURLY UPDATES, ARE YOU EVEN ON HOLIDAY?"

JERSEY'S STYLE MAGAZINE



"WITH OVER 60 MILLION VISITORS EACH YEAR, AND A RECOGNISABLE LANDMARK ON ALMOST EVERY CORNER, THE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES ARE LITERALLY ENDLESS"

NEW YORK CITY

It probably doesn't come as a surprise that the Big Apple tops the list of most 'grammable Cities on earth. With over 60 million visitors each year, and a recognisable landmark on almost every corner, the photo opportunities are literally endless. Bustling and vibrant Times Square is the most popular place to grab a selfie, with the peaceful and green expanse of Central Park coming a close second. Whilst the metro system offers speedy transit, the best way to appreciate the many faces of New York is on foot. From the leafy streets & small businesses of bohemian Greenwich Village, to the towering skyscrapers of Midtown, chaotic & colourful China town, or vibrant street art of Brooklyn, it's said that in a city of 200 nationalities, one can cross continents in just a few blocks. With some of the world's best museums, galleries and restaurants scattered across this metropolis, New York should be high on everyone's bucket list, and Insta feed.



■ Getting There: British Airways fly direct to New York from London Gatwick

MOSCOW

The second most tagged City on Instagram is Moscow, which may be partly explained by it being the most populated of the top 5, with over 12 million people calling the city дом (that's Home, if your Russian is rusty). Whilst the locals are obviously proud of their majestic domain, there is plenty to keep a snap-happy visitor busy too. Tourists flock to Red Square, where the whimsical fairytale spires of St Basil's Cathedral and imposing walls of the Kremlin dominate the skyline. A popular way to admire the architecture of this fascinating city is by cruising along the Moskva river, whilst art lovers should make a beeline for one of the numerous excellent galleries. No trip to Russia would be complete without a visit to the ballet, and an evening at the Bolshoi Theatre evokes all the glamour and of over 200 years of top-tier dance performances.

Getting There: British Airways fly direct to Moscow from London Heathrow CONTINUED

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LONDON

Our own familiar old London snags 3rd place, with Tower Bridge being the most popular landmark to be snapped; followed by Big Ben. It's hardly surprising that these iconic sites rank top, although there's plenty to add to your Insta story off the Capital's beaten tracks too. Seek out the life-sized dinosaurs in Crystal Palace Park, stalk dark streets on a Jack The Ripper Ghost Walk, get your literary fix at the Dickens museum, or shield your eyes from the neon lights of God's Own Junkyard. A sure fire way to inspire envy in your friends is to check-in on Facebook and, irony aside, announce your presence at a hidden restaurant or secret speak-easy, and the City is peppered with plenty of them, if you know where to look. If screen grabs of grub are your thing, head to one of the many street food markets to get snap (and snack) happy.



British Airways & Easyjet fly to London Gatwick from Jersey, whilst Blue Islands serves London City







SAO PAULO

Securing 4th place, again possibly due to the enormous population of over 10 million Paulistanos, is Sao Paulo in Brazil. This urban colossus might seem at odds with it's more predictable peers, but look beyond the traffic and run-down suburbs and there's plenty to delight a visiting shutterbug. Sampa, to it's friends, has a thriving cultural scene, with art house cinemas and innovative theatres scattered throughout the city, and plenty of galleries and museums to entice. Party animals can sample any of the astounding selection of 15,000 bars and nightspots within the metropolis, and the largest Pride parade on earth takes place in the city each June. If the carousing gets too much, retreat to one of the many picturesque green spaces where fountains, lakes, and sculpture parks offer a peaceful retreat.

Getting There:

British Airways fly direct to Sao Paulo from London Heathrow.

PARIS

Snapping up 5th place, the city of romance (probably) boasts the most loved up couple selfies worldwide. No prizes for guessing that the Eiffel Tower is the premier position to take a bragging shot, in fact it's the second most Instagrammed landmark on the planet (beaten to the top spot by Disneyland California). One of the finest ways to admire Paris is by meandering the wide boulevards and pretty cobbled lanes, or enjoying a chilled Chablis at a street cafe, and watching the world go by. Peruse chic boutiques in the fashion capital, and soak in the culture of the Louvre and Musee D'Orsay. By night stroll hand in hand along the banks of the Seine, dine in cosy candlelight brasseries, or step into Parisian history with an evening at the Moulin Rouge.

Getting There: Fly through London Gatwick with Easyjet, or take the Condor Rapide and continue via road or rail.



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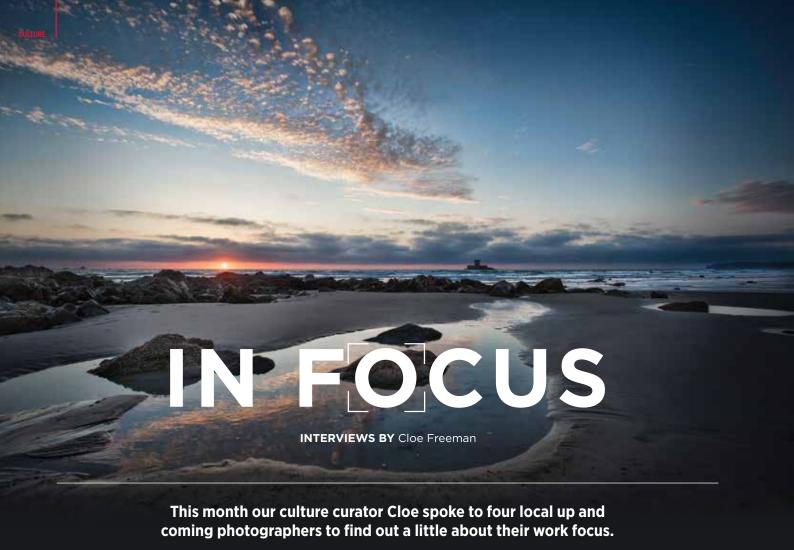
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Molly Warren

I am Molly Caenwyn and am a photographic practitioner and current MA Photographic History student. Photography for me has always been an artistic practise. In school, I found myself surrounded by passionate and talented artists and initially headed to university with the intention of studying fine art to become an art teacher. I had always incorporated photography into my art and ended up studying a BA in Photography at The Arts University of Bournemouth.

I am very interested in photography and society as an artist and historian. For a long time, I have been interested in exploring social norms and conventions in my work. Feminism and Julia Kristeva's concept of the Abject are frameworks I draw upon when looking at the 'grotesque' body. For example, in both *Hair* and *Girl Flu*, I explored gendered constructs and attitudes towards the body. I looked at body hair and then advertising culture around menstrual blood. I am also incredibly interested in Eroticism in photography and am currently reading works by George Bataille, Marquis de Sade and Angela Carter.

I also examine the photograph as a physical object. I work a lot in the Cyanotype photographic process and experiment by physically manipulating the chemistry to create individual photographic pieces. I work a lot in analogue photography and develop all my black and white film in Caffenol. This is a homemade developing solution made of instant coffee, vitamin C powder and soda crystals. I find this alternative way of processing film gives my images a dirty, high contrast which I adore. Developing at home also can lead to many 'ruined' films. This chance and unpredictability of developing is what I love so much about Caffenol and produces some very interesting imagery.

I try draw research and inspiration from anywhere I can find it but it is other creatives that I find the most inspiring. Regardless of practise, surrounding yourself with creative people and working with them is so important. Helping, supporting but also challenging one and other is critical in developing your own art practise.





Hurley

Callum Thorn

I always admired my Dad's film cameras at a young age, along with the vintage style portraits he'd taken, it got me thinking about what I wanted to do and where I wanted to be. It wasn't until about 15 years of age that I actually worked that out and picked up my first digital camera.

Influenced by my Dad's previous work, I began experimenting with portraiture, which taught me a lot about shot composition, intrigued by this area of Photography, I expanded into Landscapes and would spend many summer evenings out with my Dad observing how he would capture a landscape, and overtime I would begin creating my own imagery based on my observations.

The more evenings I would venture out, the more I got thinking about capturing these special moments in a different way, as they happened, to get a feel for the motion and textures of the visuals you are capturing. I will always have myself in mind when capturing anything, as I want my audience to experience what I'm feeling in that very second; that rush of andreline;

those emotions I'm experiencing, all to capture the perfect shot that they can relate to when it is presented on screen. From this I began exploring the idea of a moving image and turned to Videography.

Graduating in Television Production at Bournemouth University in 2014 and then landing a job at a local broadcast production company, I learnt my craft as a cameraman, which later made me decide to start up my own Freelance Business as a Videographer and Photographer. I now create short films, commercials and provide photography coverage for a number of local businesses. Today I continue to work with a number of clients in an area that I'm extremely passionate about and a job I will love indefinitely.

White Saige Photography

I am a mumma to two young gorgeous children who have been my inspiration, helped me grow as a photographer and driven me to create my photography business.

I am a natural light, family lifestyle photographer. Which means I can photograph you and your family in the comfort of your own home or on a Jersey location that means something to you. I photograph lifestyle, maternity or newborn and can't get enough of the lovely, varied families that I meet.

I studied photography at Hautlieu for A level and then self taught thereafter. I am stepping into the photography community fresh faced as I only set up my business at the end of 2017. I am of course hoping it will grow in the upcoming years with a little love and nurture.

I absolutely love working with families because I love that I can capture candid moments for them that last a life time. These days everyone is taking photos on their phones, but what happens with a lot of mums is that they forget to get in-front of the camera themselves. There is always an excuse of weight, too shy or just never get round to doing it. As a mum my self I am totally guilty of this! I think that it is so important for children to be able to look back on those treasured photos that have their parents in them. I love that I can create that for them, how great is that!?





Holly Smith

I'm a local lifestyle photographer with a growing passion for food and drink photography. There is something really exciting about the way you can play with colour and styling and probably just because I like to eat a lot too.

I love to play with natural light and capture candid moments between people so portraiture has always been an interest of mine. At university I loved documentary photography and I think this has helped me to develop a style that mixes commercial with a natural feel to it.

I've recently been on quite a few adventures including a road trip around New Zealand where I was lucky enough to photograph some beautiful weddings and work for various restaurants capturing their new menus. Now I'm back in Jersey, my aim is to build on my portfolio and work with some really cool local businesses to bring their brand and ideas to life. I've also got a summer full of weddings

which I'm really excited about. I love working with people and meeting other photographers too and I'm constantly inspired by the work being created here.

For me there is nothing better than collaborating on a project with other creatives and I feel lucky all the time that I can have a job like this. I'm just happiest creating and photography allows me to do that. A massive dream of mine is to photograph for a cookbook so that's something I'm looking to make happen one day! Any chefs out there want to collaborate?

Website: www.hollylouisesmith.com Instagram: hollylouisesmithphoto



BECAUSE QUALITY MATTERS gallery

BLANK CANVAS

Last month we were excited to support local grass roots art as media partner for the Le Masurier 'Blank Canvas' art comeptiton. Art students from all local schools, facilitated by the JCG Foundation, had the opportunity to take part in a unique competition to provide the new Le Masurier Headquarters with artwork inspired by an eclectic mix of styles. Cash prizes were awarded to help the winning students and schools continue with their passion for art.







Both the Le Masurier team and JCG Foundation welcomed us, along with fantastic Jersey-based artist Jason Butler, to the judging panel and to mentor the winning students as they now begin to work on up-scaling their winning concept pieces. The Le Masurier team look forward to visiting the winning schools Hautlieu, Highlands and Haute Vallee to present the prizes at an assembly to congratulate the winners and runners up and use Blank Canvas as an opportunity to inspire Jersey art students.

'We were delighted by the number of entries, which it was noted by the judges all had merit, and can be enjoyed by visiting www.lemasurier.co.uk. The judges were impressed with the level of thought, time and effort that had been taken by all the students who entered,' explained Brian McCarthy, MD, Le Masurier. 'We would like to take this opportunity to thank Gallery Magazine and Jason Butler for joining the Le Masurier judging team. Thank you to Tim Barnet, Head of Art from JCG for helping us create the artist brief and Rachel Baxter for ensuring all had the opportunity to take part in the Le Masurier

Blank Canvas competition. Thank you also to all the teachers for encouraging their students to enter and take the time to create such exceptional and thought provoking work.'

The winning artists will be invited to visit Jason Butler in his studio for some hints and tips of how to recreate their work on the

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large scale that is required. We'll be helping the students who have chosen a digital medium to help them scale up the work and choose material for their final pieces. It was fantastic to see how digital was used as a platform and we very much look forward to meeting the winning artists and helping them now scale up their winning concepts. Well done to everyone who entered.

Le Masurier will work with the schools to provide the large canvases or other mediums required as dictated by the work and look to organise an unveiling event of all 3 pieces when they are displayed at

Le Masurier HQ in the Spring. The team very much hope the students enjoy bringing their winning Blank Canvas concepts to life. All students that took part will be receiving a certificate to be presented at assemblies to celebrate taking part and their talent!

'I was delighted when Le Masurier approached me to help with judging this unique competition to engage local art students and schools. We were all very impressed with the myriad of entries using both digital and paint as a medium.'

I very much look forward to congratulating the winners and meeting them when they visit my studio as they work on their winning pieces. Really great work and great to see local businesses encouraging artistic talent locally,' commented Jason Butler.

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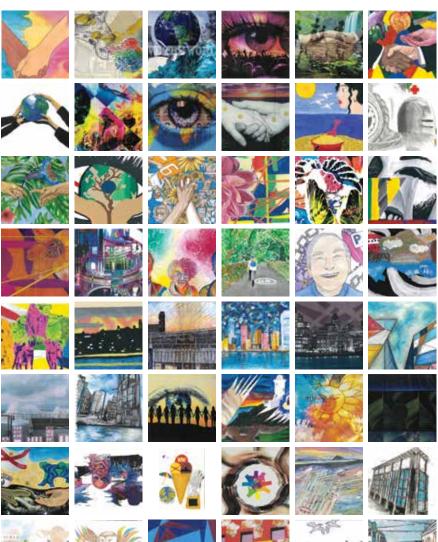




CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: CATEGORY 2 RUNNER UP, CATEGORY 3 WINNER, CATEGORY 2 WINNER, CATEGORY 3 RUNNER UP. CATEGORY 1 RUNNER UP







Blank Canvas Winners

Category One: Le Masurier Today (This piece will be displayed in the Board Room)

(£IK - £500 for Student/£500 for School)
Stanley James Lucas - Age 16, Hautlieu
Digital Piece Entitled - Wealth is earned by

Work of Hands RUNNER UP (£200 for student)

Drawn Piece Entitled - A modern Society (Diogo has also been invited to visit Jason which Le Masurier would like to be recreated to be displayed at their Headquarters.)

Category Two: Le Masurier Heritage (This piece will be displayed in the Meeting Room)

WINNER (£1K - £500 for student/£500 for School) Natalia Rog, Age 16, Hautlieu
Painted Piece Entitled - Bottle Buildings
RUNNER UP (£200 for Student) Painted Piece Entitled -Le Masurier Heritage

Category Three: Le Masurier Community Engagement (This piece will be displayed in Reception)

(£500 for Student, £500 for School) Kali Lewis, Age 16, Hautlieu

Planet
RUNNER UP (£200 for Student)

BECAUSE QUALITY MATTERS

Culture News

WORDS Cloe Freeman



Skipton Open Studios, sponsored by Skipton International and produced by ArtHouse Jersey, celebrates the wealth of talented artists and makers in Jersey.

After nine successful years of the initiative, which has formerly seen shipping containers being used as galleries, community art projects in the Royal Square, a steam-roller print-press, special one-off screenings at Havres des Pas, and thousands of locals and visitors to the island visiting visual artists studios, ArtHouse Jersey is redefining the Skipton Open Studios offering for 2018.

For the first time, the producers behind the fortnight-long event have extended the invitation to showcase the creative work of professionals from the industries of Design, Music and Performing Arts, in addition to the fantastic array of visual artists already associated with the project.

As always, there's a huge range of artists participating, at all different career stages and working in almost every style and medium imaginable.

Alice Bravery, Producer at ArtHouse
Jersey, said: "Each year we try to mix up
the formula of the Open Studios to keep
it relevant to local artists and the wider
community. This year it felt essential to
broaden the definition of an 'Open Studio'
to celebrate the wider spectrum of creative
people making all kinds of interesting
original work here in the island. We're so
fortunate to boast a diversity of talented
makers in Jersey and we want to shine
a spotlight on their abilities by allowing
behind-the-scenes access to their creative

process. For visitors there's no better opportunity to get a sense of the true artistic undercurrent of the island, which plays a hugely important role in our culture and community.'

Have you ever wondered exactly how local artists produce their work? Participating studios and creative spaces around the Island will be free for the public to visit during the weekends of the 23rd-24th June and 30th June-1st July. Many artists

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will take-over historic properties such as The Elms and Morel Farm, thanks to partnerships developed with the National Trust for Jersey, as their pop-up venue.

Exhibition venues including the Harbour Gallery and Sir Frances Cook Gallery will present the work of their members and CCA International's Summer Show will coincide with the Skipton Open Studios to showcase work of selected local artists, much like the Royal Academy of Art in London.

ArtHouse Jersey will be announcing details of further special events, workshops, demos and private views taking place as part of the 2018 Open Studios soon.

ArtHouse Jersey will be building up to the event with an opportunity for artists to network, at a free 'Pizza and Beer' evening held at the Eagle Labs on Friday 16th March. Artists involved in the Open Studios are invited, as well as those from the wider creative community. More info is available on the ArtHouse Jersey website.

2017 saw ArtHouse Jersey take a break from the Skipton Open Studios to pursue the Skipton Arts Series - the umbrella term that

> encompasses the Open Studios as well as other community arts events throughout the coming year. Events of 2017 included the successful Paper Talks project which saw thousands of islanders try their hand at the art of papercutting, and commissioned

projects including the DIY Terrarium Project run by Will Bertram at the Link Gallery and Ben Robertson's Mural Project, amongst others.

Aaron Waldon, Commercial Manager, Skipton International said: "We have supported ArtHouse Jersey for many years now as their community arts events bring Jersey to life and are something the whole Island can become involved with. Extending the scope of artists able to participate in this year's Open Studios will no doubt bring new energy to the event and more importantly provide a larger platform to showcase local talent."

Kaufman's Game Film Review

Helier Bissell-Thomas was born in Jersey and studied film at Staffordshire University whilst living in London.

For his major project he wrote and directed a film called Kaufman's Game. It has been shown at festivals across the international film circuit such as LA Neo Noir Festival and has been taken up by Gravitas Ventures for distribution.

Helier talks about his inspiration coming from Film Noir which is a style of cinema named by critics during the late 1940s rise of American thriller and detective films which are known for adopting a focus on pessimism and menace. The majority of the film is shot at Falcon Wharf in Battersea which lent itself to the low budget as it didn't require too much moving around difference locations. The production brought a host of challenges to Helier including dealing with thieves, actors not learning their lines and nobody having driving licenses. Helier was heavily involved in the post-production of the film which involves the editing of scenes and sound, working with film editor Micheal Rolt whom Helier describes as "cutting for emotion" so their collaboration saw a balance between continuity and emotion.

I asked Helier a few questions and went to see the film myself at the Art Centre premiere on the 30th January. The film follows the story of a man called Stanley who is said to be an inspiring boxer. He is led down a path of deception by gang members of a mysterious organisation. The story reveals various relationships between the characters but focuses on Stanley as the protagonist.

My take on the film was that it depicted and dealt with some current issues which were used, but not addressed to the extent that I would have liked to have seen. For example, the steroid use of Stanley, which has seen a huge rise in popularity over the past few years in young men, struggling to attain their ideal body, motivated by the pressures



of social media. The dangerous results of illegal drugs use were not addressed or made integral enough in the story. In fact, I think it was somewhat romanticised and forgotten about towards the end. Not the best message to sending out to young men in my opinion.

I was also quite shocked at the use of women in the film. There is one female character whose apparent sole function was to attract Stanley like bait on a hook. She is often overpowered and controlled by various men, and, to my horror, when reading the credits she wasn't even entitled enough to have been given a name, being listed as 'The Girl'. I think this was a slightly ignorant oversight in terms of character development considering the current state of female inequality and abuse in the film industry.

Another observation would be the pervelance of toxic masculinity in the film. All the male characters were completely emotionless to the point where they were almost robotic. Their responses to traumatic situations were cold and unbelievable at times. Again this promotes a culture in western society that men don't cry and must be strong and be able to fight. This stereotype is reinforced and celebrated throughout the film. Toxic Masculinity is damaging to all members of society, especially men. It would have been refreshing to see a film in which the Director is aware of this problem and offered an alternative point of view.

The film felt a bit like a teenage boy's fantasy but in reality it falls flat of self awareness which Directors today should exhibit. I don't doubt that Helier Bissell-Thomas will continue to make films but I do suggest a little more engagement with cultural and social values and theory is needed for him to not be seen as uninformed.

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Sarah Finney is a local artist and recent graduate in BA Fine Art from Central St. Martins having received a First for her conceptually rigorous, often philosophical practice. She is a promising emerging artist often exhibiting around the UK and USA.

Last summer she partnered with a fellow student travelling to Greece, setting up an open studio and engaging with local artists, students and members of the public to explore their artwork and ask some rather big questions. Having returned to Jersey I met with her to discuss the artwork and thoughts the trip stimulated.

The trip came about partly as a result of the unobtainable high prices of renting studios in London. In Greece they were a fraction of the price and alongside very cheap accommodation, Greece offered the artists time for reflection and observation. One of the largest Contemporary Art festivals 'Documenta' had recently finished in Athens in September 2017 and was fraught with criticism for how the festival omitted fundamental negative aspects of Greece's socio-political economy of the time. Sarah's work was perfectly positioned to become self-reflexive of the Art World itself as well as commenting on Greek Culture.

Sarah's work is often influenced by the process of archiving; how the complexity of history, events, facts, and places preserve a sense of identity and are represented, often via very simple text and image (think of the plaques you see at museums). Sarah talks of there being an impossibility for a visitor to fully understand, grasp or even truly believe in the events documented. She uses an example for us to consider "how impossible it is for us to really grasp the idea that dinosaurs once roamed the land". These histories almost

turn into fictional stories, entertainment or propaganda for consumption, heavily empowered by institutional values which can be seen to hide difficult truths which may upset the portrayed sense of identity. park, parts of which are able to be purchased as small fractions of the original.

The Art produced is rendered 'Site Specific' meaning that it referred to the particular context (place) in which it was made. The artists invited students from the local schools to engage and discuss the work shown in a final exhibition titled, 'May Also Refer to: 1'. The title referencing academic text books or the information plaques at historical sites.

"The greed of Capitalism was one of the central themes for Sarah's subversive work."

Tourism creates the need for a place to reflect positive notions of a place to generate greater financial income. Beauty and value are tied together with consumerism in Greece, and against the backdrop of a sensational history the tourist industry plays up to notions of identity massively. Sarah was interested in the notion of how far can you preserve something before it changes completely.

The greed of Capitalism was one of the central themes for Sarah's subversive work. The Art played with the idea of 'product', it offered a critique of the notions of trade, trinkets and souvenirs. This theme mimicked the way that historical sites (in this case the Acropolis in Athens) offers cheap souvenirs such as magnets or small models of the Acropolis. What does it mean to feel the need to take a little piece of the place home with us? Like people collecting pebbles or shells from a beach. Sarah's visual language focuses on landscape, the terrain and the commercialisation of space. Consider the act of paying to enter a National Park. The world has turned into a 'Hyper-real' theme

Sarah talked about how there were sometimes hostile opinions from the public who saw what the artists were doing as exploitative. Taking advantage of the struggling Greek economy. Their presence was sometimes seen as 'refugee tourism' or 'poverty porn' whereby they were supposedly making use of other people's misfortune. I think this threat poses interesting questions regarding the role of the artist. The role which can often be seen as objective and voyeuristic and the problems which can mount as a result. How much can an artist use situations as 'inspiration' when it concerns other people and other cultures?

The images shown are parts of Sarah's sculptural work which confronts us with information and imagery about a false place, it begs to question which is more important: the fact that the place exists at all or the commerical bi-product of it? Sarah works with mixed media, often creating 4D rendered illustrations of landscapes which appear familiar yet obscure. She described the work as "the awful shadow of some unseen power".

To see more of Sarah's unique and exciting work please visit www.sarahfinney.net



The Directors of CCaSM Modern and Contemporary have announced their first exhibition of 2018 'Arcadian Dreams'.

Kindly sponsored by UBS Wealth Management, who after nearly 2 decades of collecting, own one of the most important corporate art collections in the world. One of CCaSM's Directors Stephen McCoubrey spearheaded the unification of UBS's collection into a globally managed system. He has curated all of the bank's public exhibitions between 2007-2016 at institutions such as Tate Modern and Denmark's Louisiana Museum. Diversity is one of the distinguished hallmarks of UBS's collection which currently represents artists from 73 countries. CCaSM's new exhibition reflects this international coverage and top grade standard of work.

The title 'Arcadian Dreams' alludes to a sense of the sublime; of utopian perfection. The works shown celebrate the beauty of nature which arises when artists attempt to tame the wild and unpredictable elements of Earth, Wind, Fire, Water; although, to live in harmony with nature is to also submit oneself to nature's cruelest elements and uncontrollable conditions.

This dichotomy is reflected in the beautiful works which Christopher and Stephen have distilled in almost an alchemic fashion. 'Arcadian Dreams' showcases a selection of works by some of the most compelling artists working today including Anish Kapoor, Nissa Nishikawa, Boomoon, Gary Hume, Sue Arrowsmith & Damien Hirst. Works by several established local artists Nick Parlett, Pippa Barrow and Daniel Porter will also be included in the offices and exhibition spaces.

The Public Preview evening is being held on the 1st March and the show will run until the 20th April all viewings must be made by appointment. Please see the gallery's website at www.ccasmart.com

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CCA Galleries International Exhibition -Bowls Berets Bangles Frocks Prints Plates

An art and fashion collaboration by Bruce and Flora McLean

Flora McLean is head designer at 'House of Flora' and Senior Tutor in Footwear, Accessories and Millinery at The Royal College of Art. 'House of Flora' is a London based fashion design and consultancy studio specialising in Catwalk, campaigns and collectors. Avantegarde headwear is often driven by materials such as PVC, perspex, leather, wood veneer, aluminium and steel and is influenced by historical figures and concepts in modern art. The unique witty styles have won a loyal following including Lady Gaga, Rhianna and Beyonce.

Bruce McLean graduated from Glasgow school of Art in the 1960s. He studied under Anthony Caro at St. Martins and went onto become one of the leading figures in conceptual art in 60s Great Britain. Bruce has exhibited fearless artistic experimentation which continuously pokes fun at the establishment. His varied career in the arts has seen collaborations with architecture, education and theatre.

Flora and Bruce share a London studio and collaborate to produce work which is funny, brilliant and accessible. CCA Galleries International will be exhibiting and selling work from both artists. Bruce's ceramics, mono prints and classic silkscreens will stand alongside Flora's rubber berets, cuffs and eyewear.

Friday 9th March @ 19:30- Bruce and Flora will be at the Gallery and will include a live presentation that includes a film 'Not a Peep' made with Piers Alsop and Harry Reavley. Tickets are limited and must be booked with the gallery in advance.

For more details please see www. ccagalleriesinternational.com or book over the phone on 01534 739900. Exhibition Open from 2-28th March

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The World Wetland Day was on the 4th February and saw The National Trust utilise the creative skills of two local artists Ian and Ruth Rolls. The project was coordinated by The Jersey National Trust's Education Officer Jo Stansfield to encourage families to engage with the importance of nature conservation.

The particular focus for this years event was to create a pop-up participatory art project involving beach litter collected along St. Ouens Bay.

The problem of plastic in our oceans was highlighted by David Attenborough's Blue Planet documentary series. It has drawn the attention of world wide media to put a spotlight on the problem of our consumption of throw away plastic. Our oceans are polluted every day by tonnes of 'single use' plastics and its causing serious detrimental effects to our ocean environment. There is a campaign currently being promoted by the charity group Surfers Against Sewage called Plastic Free Coastlines which aims to raise awareness of the destructive culture of our plastic use. Volunteers organised by local group Littlefeet Environmental who organise regular beach clean days, collected a huge variety of plastics along St. Ouens which were to be the artists materials. The aim was to create a wall mural for the Education room at the Wetlands Centre in St. Ouens Bay, and who better to portray than our beloved Herring Gull. The Artists have formed a wonderful textured image of the bird which will help children to directly engage with the various forms of plastics and where they come from. The majority of the plastic found is drinking bottles and fishing equipment.

Let's hope we get these proposed drinking fountains which will aim to cut the waste of plastic drinking bottles dramatically. We need to question the particular industries about their plastic use such as the fishing industry as it's evident that they play a part of the issue. On a another note, it's great to see Artist's being encouraged to take part in schemes which aim to raise awareness as their creativity and visual language can really promote wider social engagement. I hope to see a lot more artistic projects like this being taken up in the future.

INSIDE OUT 10 22nd March-08th April 2018 THE HARBOUR GALLERY

Exhibition

This March the Harbour Gallery will be hosting the tenth annual exhibition of Prisoners' art and craft work. This year also marks 15 full years of the Harbour Gallery operating and 20 years of the Art in the Frame, so we have a lot to celebrate.

For rehabilitation schemes to be successful it is vital to educate the person as a whole, not just in terms of the qualifications for employment. This offers skill and knowledge development that can have a real impact on the willingness of the individual to embrace change as a person: it can stimulate a sense of personal wellbeing and improve self-esteem, so increasing the likelihood of a successful reintegration into the community.

The exhibitions so far have been a resounding success with excellent support from families, friends and the general public. The prisoners at HMP La Moye are working towards producing between 60 to 100 items of art and craftwork to exhibit. They are working on paintings, drawings, ceramics and woodwork.

At HMP La Moye we have a team of teachers, one of whom is Lucy Blackmore, a qualified art teacher. Lucy has been working across the whole Prison offering painting and drawing classes for ten years. She says 'The enthusiasm and talent amongst the Prison population is considerable and continues to grow every year'.

The understated and mostly hidden success of the event is the significance of it as a method for the prison residents to connect with themselves and the community. It is not the subjective standard of the art that matters, it is the learning journey and the positive impact it has on self-esteem and family that is the measure of success. Lucy's great achievement has been to develop this ethos year on year without fail.

The chance to showcase prisoner work is a motivating way of engaging prisoners in creative activity. This raises individual self-esteem and opens minds to engage in other educational opportunities and behaviour management programmes: all geared towards helping prisoners to make life improving decisions.

The exhibition is a welcome opportunity for us to display work from the inside to the outside. We are delighted to announce the exhibition will be opened by the Minister for Home Affairs, Deputy Kristina Moore on 22nd March and will be open to the public 7 days a week at the Harbour Gallery until 08th April.





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Welcome to Gallery's 2018 Bridal Bible

So you're getting married! Eek, wahoo and good luck!

It is our mission to inspire you with new ideas and help with the practicalities of planning a wedding in Jersey.

The next twenty-eight pages are full to the brim with expert advise, top tips and a whole plethora of prettiness and wonder that you can incorporate into your big day. From beauty basics to suiting and booting the groom, we've tracked down the best people to help guide you through this fantastic time.

Our handy A-Z format means that everything is laid out as easy-to-absorb bite-size information. We've tried to make this guide useful for all ages, so if you're being swept off your feet at 16 or have only just met Mr Right at 81 then there should still be something in here for you.

Make sure you check out the fab make up guide from Kiss And Make Up and also the gorgeous jewellery shoot with sparkly treats for your wedding day. Our wedding checklist is one of the best in the business, so, as long as you've checked off all those boxes, then you are ready to tie the knot.

Enjoy your planning and try and refrain from being too much of a bridezilla, although this is your moment, so milk it!

Team Gallery

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We met up with a few Jersey Brides who all have one thing in common; the oh-so-talented Anna Trigg and her brilliant bridal wear.

Tara Macnair

"We had a ball choosing and tailoring my wedding dress! My sister picked out my dress at my first fitting and as soon as I tried it on, we all knew it was the one. My dress was made to measure which meant I had lots of fittings (handy as the results of my PT sessions were playing havoc with my measurements!) Anna was nothing but supportive, she was tailoring my dress until the day before we left for Italy. She gave me a pep talk when I had a wobble, gave me advice about tailoring and we had so many laughs along the way. I had three fittings the week before we left for Italy, nothing was too much trouble. Clearly, I'm not the only one who knew how special an Anna Trigg dress was...my dress had its own seat on the plane to Florence (and the air hostess even did up its seat belt!!) Nothing but the best for an Anna Trigg bride! I can't thank her enough, she's such a special lady and I feel very lucky to have been one of her brides."

Photos by Andy Le Gresley.





Leah Holliday

"When I was younger I would sit and watch Anna work as I love textiles and embellishment. From then, I always knew that I wanted Anna's amazing expertise to make my dream dress come true one day. Together with Suzanne Neville, Anna's great taste and fantastic seam-stress skills turned my dream dress into reality. She made my bespoke design fit like a glove. From design through to fitting, Anna had a way of making everything seem possible and keeping me relaxed, which made the whole experience so enjoyable. My wedding day would not have been the same without Anna involved. Wearing that dress was magical for me." Photos by Natalie Mayer.







Jessica Williams

"I started dress shopping with a clear idea in my mind of what I wanted my dress to be like. The experience with Anna was amazing right from the start, with us browsing dresses, prosecco in hand! I found a dress which almost matched the image in my mind, but not quite. That didn't phase Anna at all! Over the months that followed, Anna tweaked and altered my dress to make it absolutely perfect! I have never felt as beautiful as I did wearing that dress and I honestly can't thank Anna enough for her hard work and dedication."

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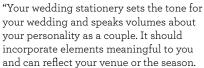








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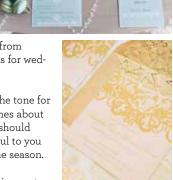


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Anna enjoys a documentary approach to filming weddings, making the movies she crafts feel organic, natural and pristine. Her movies are a fine blend of documentary cinematography and beautiful visuals, always coupled by either tender music or touching audio. This vision has taken her across the world, to breathtaking spots where she captures beautiful couples and puts together for them something that will bring so much joy and last a lifetime...

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We met up with two very talented hairdressers, Jodie Lucas (pictured left) and Gaby Taylor (pictured right), from the fantastic RIO Hair & Beauty to get you the latest info and inspiration for wedding hair trends this year.

Which celebrities have recently done an 'up do' that could work as bridal hair?

GT: Reese Witherspoon and I also like Claire Danes style.

JL: Jessica Alba & Kate Hudson.

What trends will we be seeing for Bridal Hair for 2018?

GT: Very romantic soft feel, brides wanting to still be themselves on their wedding day but, but the best version possible. Plaits are still big and I personally love the look of flowers incorporated into their look.

JL: Loose waves, plaits and there is a big rise in more relaxed half-up half-down hair.

How can brides get their hair in the best condition ahead of the big day?

GT: I advise regular cuts every 8 weeks and weekly treatments that can be done at home. We sell some lovely ones here at RIO, and also use heat protection spray to reduce split ends and damage.

JL: Yeah I agree, regular trims and treatments to keep hair looking glossy and heathy before the big day.

Which celebrity brides had the best wedding hair do you think?

GT: Fearne cotton for her Laid back vibe, it looked effortlessly cool and showed her personality. Chrissy Teigen had a classic, timeless updos which was unfussy but soft and romantic. Perfect!

JL: Michelle Keegan & Mille Mackintosh looked so beautiful on their wedding days.

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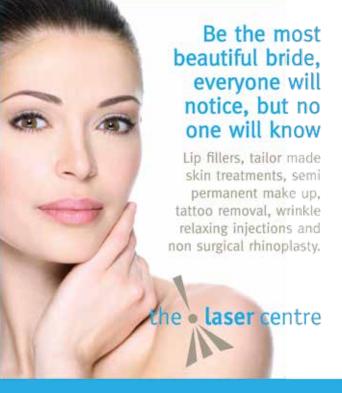




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Whether you wish to hold your entire ceremony at the fully wedding licensed hotel or simply a stunning reception, the sparkling marina provides the idyllic backdrop. Exceeding expectations, the venue, views and staff combine to make your day as special as it should be. The exquisite Le Hocq Suite, residing on the top floor of the



Family owned, Rivoli Jewellers has been shortlisted in the finals of the UK Jewellery Awards which are the only awards for the industry, judged by the industry. Rivoli Jewellers is a finalist in the Bridal Jewellery Retailer of The Year 2018 category alongside five other prestigious UK jewellers.

David Speed, Managing Director of Rivoli Jewellers said: "We are absolutely delighted to have been recognised by our industry peers. We love being part of some of the biggest moments and decisions in a couple's life. It is very special. We have been working hard at Rivoli to enhance our bridal offering and this accolade proves that we are moving in the right direction. Whether a couple is looking for engagement and wedding rings or a ring designed specifically for them we offer a great choice in store."

In the past 12 months they have also been selected to stock beautiful bridal jewellery ranges by international jewellers such as Shaun Leane and Clogau. Clogau is a welsh jewellery brand, whose gold will be used in the wedding rings of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle this year as it has been for many other Royals before them.

hotel, offers the wow factor with panoramic views over Elizabeth Castle. The perfect romantic setting for intimate ceremonies and receptions for up to 80 guests, Le Hocq is flanked by two luxury bedroom suites which can accommodate the bride and groom and other VIP guests.

In addition to this, the hotel's south facing Waterfront Terrace is ideal for chilled welcome drinks and a beautiful setting for stunning photos. Adjoining the restaurant, the modern glass-fronted Elizabeth Room accommodates up to 80 guests for private dining and benefits from a private terrace area with uninterrupted views of the marina. For larger ceremonies and receptions the Rocco Suite can cater for up to 250 friends and family who wish to celebrate the big day.

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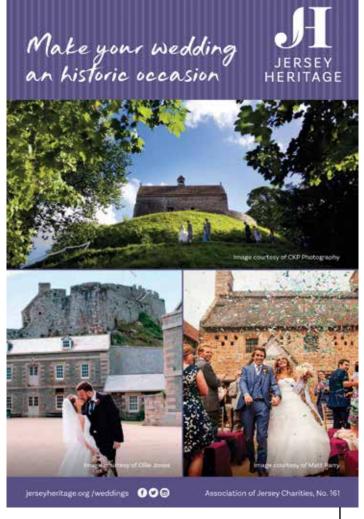
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Musings of a La Mare Bridesmaid

I was really delighted when I was asked to be Chief Bridesmaid at my best friend's wedding. I must admit though, I was slightly apprehensive that I might end up right-hand woman to Bridezilla by the time the Big Day came around....there seemed so much to organise when they got engaged!

I needn't have worried though, my friends booked La Mare for their dream wedding and they couldn't have picked a better place to tie the knot!

Nestled in the heart of St Mary's countryside and surrounded by a beautiful vineyard, La Mare Wine Estate really is the perfect venue for an unforgettable wedding, reception or civil partnership. Set in the beautiful grounds of the Elms, a luxurious 18th Century, Jersey granite farmhouse, there are endless photo opportunities to capture all those special moments.

You really feel the love thanks to their expert and really friendly team who are on hand to help take the stress out of all the planning and organising. They certainly helped me get the party started with their great choice of activities for the hen do!

We were going to opt for some 'ginspiration' and book into La Mare's masterclass so we could find out more about the history of gin, test our tastebuds and get blending.

But the ladies were all in chocolate heaven when we went for their chocolate making workshop instead! We all had a fabulously fun day out learning the art of making it from La Mare's professional chocolatier, getting to sample some delicious chocolates and making our own luxury truffles and pralines to take home. It really is a delicious day out for anyone who loves chocolate!

It was fantastic for the wedding party to have exclusive use of the whole estate. My friends chose a champagne reception on the lawn. The weather was glorious and it was the perfect setting to get together before the wedding breakfast.

With so many friends and family getting together to celebrate, they chose a large and lavish wedding in the Winery but the Elms Farmhouse is fabulous too if you are looking for something smaller and more intimate for yours.

There are some delicious, mouth-watering menus to choose from and an extensive wine list featuring wines from all over the world, not forgetting their award-winning home-grown selection.

My friends wanted something a bit different when it came to their cake and opted for some amazing towering tiers of cheese which made a great centre piece and just the thing to go with their wedding favours – La Mare's iconic Jersey Apple Brandy miniatures.



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So thanks to La Mare, it was wonderful to see my friends have such a great time and to be a part of their perfect day.

Bookings are now being taken for 2019, with limited dates still available for 2018. Start your wedding planning journey now – I hope you have as much fun as we all did! I even caught the wedding bouquet so who knows, it might be my turn next!

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This fabulous new maternity concierge service helps new and expectant mamas in the same way a wedding planner helps brides - they take the stress out of organising and coordinating the finer details; giving new mamas more time to concentrate on what matters - their baby.

Owner and Founder Kiley is a details person, she has a passion for all things baby and bump related. Kiley appreciates that many new parents in Jersey are at work for much of this exciting time, or simply don't have a wider family on hand to assist when these things, which led her to set up Mama Matters.

She can assist with huge range of essential baby preparation and care. From the very beginning of pregnancy, providing new parents with lists of antenatal care providers, sorting pregnancy announcements, organising gender reveal parties, baby showers, gift registries, nursery design, all the way through to services after that baby is born such as birth announcements, thank you cards, nanny recruitment, organising christenings / naming days and even first birthday parties. The wonderful Kiley can do it all!

Visit www.mama-matters.co.uk to find out more.





On your wedding day your hair and make-up should be flawless. **WORDS** Decia de Jesus from Kiss & Make Up

To indulge yourself in full bridal gorgeousness then no ordinary make-up will do. You may want something subtle and pretty or glamorously vintage. Our goal is for you to look and feel the very best version of yourself on your big day.

Every brides vision of what she should look like is uniquely her own. So it all starts with a one-on-one consultation at our studio where every detail from your dress to your colour scheme will be taken into consideration.

I use silicone based airbrush products, which leaves the skin able to breathe and stays looking natural all day. Silicone makeup also means there is no need for touch ups due to its long lasting qualities, making it ideal for brides. It also allows for the correction of skin blemishes and discolorations, leaving an all over even complexion and flawless finish.

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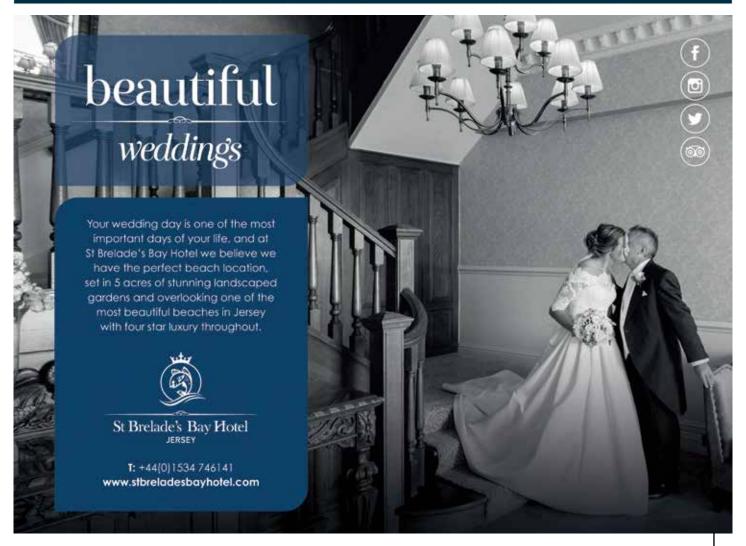
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"Rain who cares! Tiffany Dawson sheltered by her boys." Photographer Matt Porteous

"I enjoy spending time with couples with a carefree attitude who love to make the most of their day. Taking time out to have spontaneous fun is where you get the best imagery and this image of Charlie and Adam Baker just has so much to say about it." Photographer Max Burnett



"Moments with Gran at Rebecca and Samuel Palmano's wedding." Photographer Matt Porteous

"Style, Art, Love. Combine these elements with beautiful people inside and out and you create a beautiful image. Pictured Karen and Brendan Cull." Photographer Becky Lee





"Chris and Cira Burton had a beautiful church ceremony surrounded my friends and family, the day was filled with love and laughter. Away from the party as the sunset at La Carrere, St Ouens they had a moment of time to relax and enjoy each other as husband and wife." Photographer Ollie Jones

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Paul Wright

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Lianne & Richard's Wedding

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Mareen & Phil's Wedding
A bride arriving at the church, her face is so full of anticipation
and excitement. You can really see and feel her happiness.

Stuart & Jo's Wedding The bride and groom stealing a moment

The bride and groom stealing a moment away from their guests as the sun sets over the trees. They just look so carefree.



Ciara & Jason's Wedding Everyone letting their hair down, completely relaxed and partying the night away.



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Clare & John's Wedding

I just love the light and the the way the bridesmaids are all taking care of the bride in a very calm serene manner before the day starts to rocket by.



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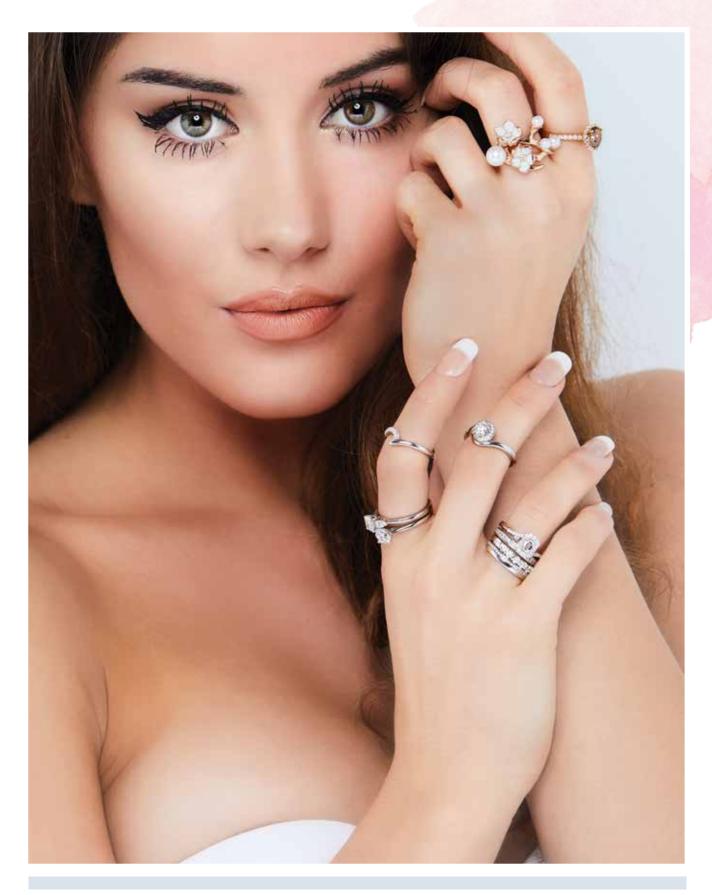
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Model's right hand from thumb: Rose gold dress ring with diamonds £2,575, Spiral rose gold and diamond dress ring £1,475, 7.44ct Marquise cut Morganite and diamond dress ring £6,500.

Model's left hand from thumb: Rose gold and diamond dress ring £4,400, Marquise and diamond dress ring £8,495, 2.02ct heart shape diamond solitaire £23,500, Rose gold stars of Africa globe dress ring £4,920.

Model: Jessica Myhill • Photographer: Danny Evans • Styling: Ceri Baker

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Model's left index finger: 18ct rose gold pear shaped chocolate diamond and round brilliant cut diamond halo ring£3,250, Middle finger: Shaun Leane rose gold vermeil cherry blossom ring set with diamonds and pearls£482

Model's right index finger: Shaun Leane 18ct white gold entwined petal pave set ring £1,315, Platinum radiant and pear cut diamond trilogy ring £4,395, Platinum round brilliant cut diamond solitaire .8Oct £4,495. Middle Finger: Shaun Leane 18ct white gold entwined diamond ring .5Oct £4,815. Ring finger, 18ct white gold emerald cut halo cluster ring £1695, Princess cut half eternity ring from £1,365, Round brilliant cut bar set ring from £1,200, Round brilliant cut off set half eternity ring from £700.

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WORDS Chris Rogers Love Wine

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They also have several stunning indoor reception areas including the Medieval Great Hall at the top of Mont Orgueil with its striking vaulted ceiling or the intimate surroundings of the Merchant House at Jersey Museum with an outside courtyard.

Contact Jersey Heritage on weddings@jerseyheritage.org or call 01534 633312 to discuss how they can create memories that will stay with you forever.







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New for 2018, All About Love is an event styling business developed by Hannah Hearne, Lucy Stephenson and Steph Webb. Passionate about beautiful things and creative thinking, they aim to make the ordinary extraordinary and your most special days even more spectacular.

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12 months+ before your wedding

Plan your engagement party.

Discuss your budget with your parents or look up tips on saving for a wedding. Think about themes and colours for your wedding.

Start your guest list.

Choose wedding rings.

Meet with and book your wedding officiant or clergyman. Select a date and reserve your ceremony and reception site.

Check availability of places to stay for guests.

Hire a wedding consultant if you're using one.

Choose bridesmaids, groomsmen and ushers.

Meet photographers, florists, caterers and entertainment.

10 months to go

Order your wedding dress and accessories. Get a Pinterest account and search for lots of inspiration. Plan your honeymoon (book any jabs you need and check passport dates!) Arrange wedding transport.

If you're planning on making anything start doing it now.

Order your invitations and plan your order of service.

Buy bridesmaid dresses.

Book wedding night hotel.

Arrange venue decor.

6 months to go

Organise a hen party / stag do.

Finalise all details with your photographers, florists, caterers and entertainment.

Send out your invites.

Purchase any presents for your parents and attendees. Select groom's tuxedo and book your hire or buy attire for groomsmen.

Write your vows.

Order wedding favours for your guests.

Choose outfits for Mother of the Bride and Mother of the Groom.

Check marriage licence requirements.

Start thinking about your favourite music for the party.

Purchase wedding lingerie.

Plan a surprise, present or note for your partner for when they are getting ready without you on the morning of your wedding.

Meet with your hairdresser and make up artist for a consultation.

Book manicure, pedicure and spa treatment to relax.

Break in your shoes.

Buy a guest book.

1 week to go

Give final guest count to reception venue and caterer. Start packing for your honeymoon. Make sure everything fits! Send you wedding announcement to the JEP. Write any cheques required for the wedding day. Arrange for wedding gifts to be transported to your home.

1 day to go

As Frankie says... RELAX.

Have fun with your friends and family who have come over early.

Start getting snap happy.

Ensure your overnight bag is packed and delivered to your hotel. Speak to your attendants - check everyone knows what they need to do and when.

After the wedding

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BEAUTY & WELLBEING



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FRAGRANCE

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Beauty News



EXCITING NEW TREATMENTS ALERT!

The Club Hotel & Spa has launched a brand new range of innovative spa treatments for the New Year. These state of the art anti-ageing treatments are just what you need to get glowing youthful skin. Go on treat yourself...

Cinetic Skin Specific Facial

This brand new facial is perfect for the cold weather and is recommended for sensitive, dehydrated or oily skin types. The treatment starts with a deep cleanse and CARITA signature La Renovateur detoxifying massage, followed by a sculpting massage and soothing skin mask to illuminate the skin. Luminotherapy will then be used to soften, sooth, purify and deeply hydrate the skin.

Allow 90 mins, priced at £117

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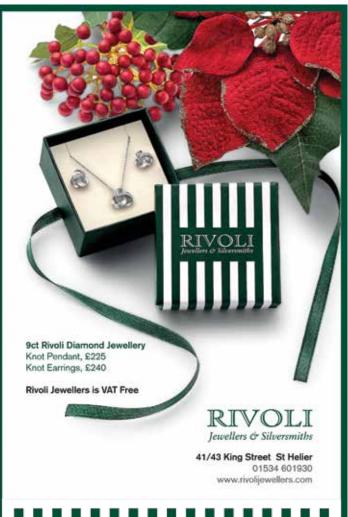
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Ohhh, it's been cold and raining for so long! Where is the spring? To tide you over until the sunshine starts up again take a look at these wonderful bronzers and self tanners which will give your skin that healthy sun-kissed glow that is so needed right now.



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Guerlain

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FASHION



Oasis Faux Leather Lucy Biker Jacket

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SPRING 2018

From outerwear in pretty pastels and timeless leather jackets, to signature prints and classic textures, this season's collection from Oasis is sure to impress.



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Oasis Rainbow Slub Tee UK RRP £20 de Gruchy £18

Brand News

Fit to a T!

Step up your workout game this year with Ted Baker's new activewear collection, the perfect combination of fashionable and functional. From Pilates to press-ups, this contemporary collection fuses sports fabrications with silhouette-sculpting designs to ensure a supportive and stylish workout.

Available from Voisins.





The Camo Cameo

Camo is making a comeback and there is no easier way to give a nod to this trend than by slipping into this super soft lounge wear by Wildfox.

Wildfox is available from Nautilus. Bottoms both £112, pink top £112 and green top £135.

On to the wish list.

Whilst out and about this month we fell in love with this new season silk snake print blouse by Pyrus. Flattering, unusual and with a sweet tie neck detail, this is a piece that will stand the test of time.

£178 from Elizabeth Howell.





Brighten things up.

The fabulous new season PrimaDonna lingerie has just arrived at Plums. An explosion of colour, sun and holiday vibes... this pretty lingerie called 'summer' is an exuberant ode to our favourite season. Vivid contrasting colours, playful embroidery and a sparkling glossy look. Pictured in 'Brazilian Garden', a powder tint with bright blue, yellow and pink accents. Available from a C - H cup.

Full Cup Bra £84.95 and Brief £35.95. Available from Plums Lingerie on Colomberie.



New brand for deGruchy The much-loved High Street Brand Cath Kidston has a new home in Jersey; launching in March Cath Kidston will be situated in the deGruchy arcade.

Established in West London in 1993 selling her car boot sale finds and vintage fabrics Cath began to design and produce her own prints and products. She soon became known for her signature prints with a hint of nostalgia and now her products sell all over the world.

It's hard not to love the kitsch and cute modern vintage pieces. Their cheerful, practical products will never fail to bring a smile to your face and brighten your day!

Trend News











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A trip to Renaissance boutique is so much more than a chance to buy clothes, it's an opportunity to reinvent yourself and to explore how to make fashion work for you.

Learn to enjoy clothes, to become as passionate and excited about new labels as their team of stylists are, and to find confidence in dressing well and looking great. With new brands and collections arriving daily, owner, Lesley guides us through what you can expect from the spring collections at Renaissance.

As we move into the spring season it's all about the exuberance of 80's fashion. Think Princess Diana in her heyday. Embellishment, detail and colour all come together in bold and striking looks. But the modern take on the iconic era is about balancing the hard with the soft, wearing leather with your pearls, or a soft feminine blouse with sharp tailoring.

Lesley is at her most animated when she talks about new arrival to the store, Parisian designer Edward Achour. The designer most embodies this season's fashion, with a collection that pays homage to Chanel. "It's got everything you need; lace, volume, tailored jackets, frills, ruffles and embellishment. It really is a couture revolution, made accessible to all."

"Everything is becoming more luxurious this season," Lesley assures me. Athleisure pieces by Marc Cain have arrived in the boutique, elevating comfort wear to something altogether more high-fashion. Adorned

sumptuous soft cashmeres and silks. The collection features delicate florals against a backdrop of pastels and nude tones, for a true princess look. You'll find a wealth of soft tailoring in the boutique this Spring, with relaxed silk shirts, separates and maxi floral dresses from Equipment.

Trousers are also having a moment this season with the runway showing everything from paper bag styles to cargo pants. Waists should be worn high and cinched and wide legs trousers are an absolute must. For the

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with crystals or in bold prints, it's anything but shy and retiring. Marc Cain remains a staple of the boutique as his collection is so versatile and fashion forward. Find tailoring in vivid and colourful prints screaming to be intermixed, or light weight embellished jackets - perfect for the transitioning weather.

Max Mara's collection is straight out of a Hitchcock movie and a celebration of all things feminine. Romantic and girly, with brave among us, dare to ditch the skinny jeans in favour of wide flared denims. "We'll be stocking all these options this season, so there will absolutely be something for everyone. I can't wait to see how our customers interpret these latest styles and bring life to the clothes."

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JUMPER BY KAREN MILLEN $£103.50 \bullet$ Black skirt by Karen Millen $£135 \bullet$ Both from Degruchy

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Style**Stalker**

STALKED BY Jessica Myhill



Emma Marshall

Emma is effortlessly glowing! With a spring in her step, she looks Gym Glam in her in-season blue trainers and cropped hoodie.



Sue le Feuvre

Sue's MAC red lipstick is not the only thing making a statement for this look! This fabulous feathered jacket finishes off her stylish, all black attire perfectly.



Breeda Wright

Breeda's co-ordinated her outfit charmingly! Her beige jacket and matching shoes, tie perfectly with her tinted sunglasses and denim blouse.



Afiz

Casual chic to a T here! Afiz dresses up his jeans and t-shirt flawlessly, with his navy blue jacket and beige scarf tied sharply here.



Grace Parker

Fresh from the Vintage store in LA, Grace's camouflage shirt looks gorgeously grunge. Paired with her silver shades and grey beanie, adding that after gym glow to her workout gear!



Emily Goodchild

Mixing warm winter patterns with fresh spring colours, that's what March fashion is all about! Emily's Madhatter scarf adds that just needed heat, mixing reds and greens to her stylish light blue denim shirt and grey boots.



Kaylah O'Brien

The definition of a remarkable charity shop find! That's where Kaylah found this beautiful brown jacket and she's wearing it like a dream. Combing it with tights and a short black skirt, mixing spring and winter fashion to create her own unique style!



Nikki Grierson

Brightening up everyone's March morning, Nikki is adding that much needed colour to the less than colourful winter streets of St. Helier, in her contrasting red, blue and yellow outfit!





HIDDEN GEM

WORDS Ollie Watts

The idiom of a 'Hidden Gem' is something that is instantly recognisable, yet lustfully unattainable in an Island as small as Jersey. How many hidden gems could there be in an Island which is 9x5? As soon as something, especially a restaurant, is recognised as having an X-factor, people tend to jump on it or at least spread the word to friends and family. At which point the hidden gem status is revoked and the location becomes a hot-spot.

"If there were no hidden gems, There would be no treasure to hunt"

- J Sheba Anandhi

JERSEY'S STYLE MAGAZINE

When I was advised that I absolutely must try the food at the Roseville Bistro my predictable first question of: "where is that?" was confidently shot down with the reply "Roseville street". This was a mistake I won't be soon repeating. Now, I have driven down Roseville street many times in my life, yet I had never realised that there was a cosy bistro residing amongst the pinched residents parking and late Victorian townhouses. Whether this is due to my age, lack of local knowledge or both, I was pleasantly surprised to find this little restaurant nestled away and was eager to get to grips with it.

First impressions with a restaurant are important, and from the exterior you wouldn't think much of this modest building. With its bay-window and large Grolsch sign illuminating the road with a gentle neon glow, you wouldn't be a fool for thinking it was the living room of someone that had a particular passion for Dutch Lager. Let me tell you, this simply adds to the surprise you have coming...

The door opens, and you are met by a low ceiling, exposed beams and the smiling, friendly staff. I personally think that staff can make or break a dining experience. The food can be excellent, the location can be convenient, the room can have

just the right amount of ambience (whatever that means), but if the staff aren't approachable and willing to help, I would be unlikely to return. Luckily for me at Roseville Bistro, this was not the case!

You have a choice of two dining rooms in Roseville Bistro, the first is the aforementioned low-ceilinged entry room and the other is something of a conservatory; I was seated in the latter. The décor in this room does the restaurant no favours; the netting for example, which is hung precariously above the diner's heads, feels slightly unnerving. Luckily, this restaurant has more to offer than its puzzling decoration. Our orders were taken and as the food was being prepared, I enjoyed a Grolsch flip-top which I felt almost compelled to order, you know, because of the giant sign outside.

Our starters arrived in perfect time and whilst my dining partner opted for a Caesar salad, which I insisted I tried in the name of unbiased reviewing, I was presented with a plate of hand-dived scallops. I won't go too much into the salad, short of saying it was a perfect starter portion and wasn't drowned in dressing as salads often are. The scallops were seasoned and cooked exquisitely, although they were small, the flavour made up for it. The classic crispy bacon and garlic butter accompaniment never fails to please!

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I sometimes feel a little embarrassed when the waiter leans in to takes my plate. A plate that has almost been licked clean enough to just be returned to the shelf, but I was so happy with the starter that I felt little shame.

Not too long after, we reached the main course. This consisted of the house burger with added prawns and the Supreme Chicken. Both were not only presented beautifully but cooked extremely well too. There aren't enough restaurants that give the option of adding prawns to a burger, although. The Smugglers Inn is a tasty exception to this. I suspect that the chips which accompanied the burger may

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have been frozen and this detracted from the quality somewhat, but the burger patty was thick, juicy and wasn't overdone. The supreme Chicken, which was served on the bone, was tender and soft and additional veg had that perfect fresh crunch.

I thoroughly enjoyed my first experience of Roseville Bistro, it is nice to know that smaller restaurants in Jersey are offering excellent quality food and service. Although the menu can appear limited in size, it will absolutely cater for most tastes. You will leave this small bistro safe in the knowledge that this hidden gem won't remain hidden for too long!

Roseville Bistro 86 Roseville Street (Beach-End), St. Helier Tel: (01534) 874 259

BECAUSE QUALITY MATTERS gallery



You may well be familiar with The Savoy Jersey and like me, you'll know it as a 4-star boutique hotel in St Helier, but what you might not know is that it was originally an old Victorian house constructed in 1840 and turned into a hotel in 1968. But it isn't just a hotel, it's also home to both the exclusive Restaurant 1840, named after the year the original house was constructed, and the fantastic Roberto's Jazz Bar.

It was dining in Restaurant 1840 that I was there to experience so my dining and partner and I settled in on a Friday evening ready to sample this little gem. Before dinner, we dipped into the Roberto's Jazz Bar for one of their infamous gin and tonics. This place is famed for having the largest gin selection in the island, I'm talking over 100 different makes, but worry not if you aren't a gin fan they have an extensive cocktail list too. After our aperitif, we moved into the restaurant, a funky well lit room which seats up to 40.

We were presented with a fantastic seasonal à la carte menu and got down to choosing our starters. Chef and his team celebrate the island's seasonal ingredients, ensuring they feature in each of the dishes on the menu and they only use locally sourced fish and shellfish.

I opted for beetroot, a personal favourite, which was accompanied by salty crumbly feta cheese. These were salt-baked, gently pickled and a variety of colours gracing my plate, all of them delicious. My dining partner had scallops, which he said were cooked to perfection and accompanied by delicately deboned chicken wings and roscoff onions, the dish certainly looked and smelt enticing.

Next we moved on to our main course, another delicious pair of dishes. Despite us both being drawn to the beef dish on the menu, I opted for fish as my main course. I was presented with a perfectly cooked dish

of cod, accompanied by cauliflower and almonds, both of which provided a delightful flavour and texture combination which allowed the cod to sing. He had the beef dish. I won't lie it was a tough one to give up (I always like to try as many dishes on the menu as possible so won't double up), a

a terrine and served with delicate buttery crumble-esque crumbs.

As you'd imagine from the home of an impressive gin collection, Restaurant 1840 has an equally notable wine list, and there is always someone on hand who can help

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perfectly cooked fillet served with braised short rib and two types of potatoes; it was epic. I did, of course, sample a few morsels for research purposes, and it was superb.

Moving on to dessert, a dish which, in my opinion, can make or break a meal. I have really fond memories of some incredible desserts that I've eaten over the years, those that linger with you long after you've finished your final mouthful. Well, chef's take on a rhubarb fool is firmly on the list now. So far from what I was expecting this was definitely my standout dish of the evening. I'm a huge fan of rhubarb and this superb pudding didn't disappoint; the perfect balance of flavours and colours, it was so good that I genuinely wanted to lick my plate (a stray finger may have made it onto my plate before I got told off!). My dining partner also enjoyed his pudding; another winning seasonal combination of apple and blackberries, compressed into

you choose a bottle should you wish. They are also on hand to deal with any dietary requirements that you may have. Plenty of parking is available so there is simply no excuse not to book a table and go and try it for yourselves.



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Growers and showers with Genuine Jersey.

We've been taking part in the Genuine Jersey potato growing competition for a few years now. It's a great initiative that's now in its 12th year of encouraging parishes, schools and a smattering of media to get engaged and up to their côtes in potato growing paraphernalia. It's all in pursuit of growing the most successful crop of our island's best, from one little bucket. This month all the island's schools will be tending to their plant and seeing who will be victorious in the spring. Over 7500 were engaged last year, inspiring young minds by adding an element of competition to growing Jersey's staple crop. Accolades are awarded, along with tea and biscuits, at a different parish hall each spring.

Last year was the turn of Grouville and the tension was palpable as we headed down to discover how many tubers we had in our tub, which parish would be victorious and how we'd fare against the other media. In the Constable's section, Deidre Mezbourian of St Lawrence had the most potatoes (43) and Juliette Gallichan of St Mary produced the heaviest crop (1692.2g). In the WI competition, Trinity (Sheila Le Var) grew the

heaviest crop (1604.9g) and St Clement grew the most tubers (46).It was our turn for a win in the media weight class, clinching it with 1409.6g of potatoes while ITV Channel had the most potatoes in their bucket (43). John Garton, Chief Executive of Genuine Jersey Products Association, is looking to stir up even more enthusiasm for Jersey's most famous export with this year's competition.

"For many this competition is the highlight of their social calendar and a great, fun event that brings together thousands of Islanders of all ages. As well as celebrating the Jersey Royal, it's a chance to educate people on the benefits of a healthy diet, growing their own vegetables and supporting local Jersey producers. There is a great deal of pride linked to Jersey Royal potatoes and it is important that we pass this down to younger generations."

It's actually quite amazing how fired up you can get on a spring morning in a parish hall surrounded by potatoes. If you have a family member that's creeping out to tend to their plant over the coming months, wish them good luck from us.







Tiffin at the Museum

It's all change at the Jersey Museum as the Merchant House closes its doors and the restaurant is redeveloped under the watchful eyes of the folks behind Tiffin. It's not just a rebrand, there is some decent building work happening as the space is being opened up to provide an open plan brasserie. The eating area will merge with the entrance to the museum; think Firefly Cafe at Durrell. Their waterfront location will no longer be open to the public but instead will be offered out as a private event space with a limited number of spaces able to cater to 200, it's a smart move. Look out for what Tiffin do with the Museum this spring.





An Atlantic Tasting Room.

This month The Atlantic Hotel's Ocean Restaurant launches a new foodie journey with The Tasting Room, showcasing tasting menus devised by Chef Will Holland. The concept will be an edible journey through what Will calls 'a modern adventure in food and wine'. Hosting just 14 covers, guests in the intimate space will be treated to a seven-course tasting menu, offering an extraordinary celebration of local food. Paired wine flights specially selected by the hotel's new food and beverage manager, Jaroslav Sedlacek, will provide the perfect accompaniment. Patrick Burke, Owner and Managing Director, The Atlantic Hotel told us: "We are very proud that over many years, Ocean Restaurant and the island of Jersey have become synonymous with the finest produce, great food and exceptional dining experiences. We are thrilled to be able to continue to develop this reputation with the launch of The Tasting Room. Showcasing both Will's passion for local ingredients and the rich talents of his brigade, our guests will be treated to a truly memorable gastronomic experience." Dining at The Tasting Room at Ocean Restaurant will be available for evening sittings from Tuesday to Saturday.



You may have noticed a change at Big Maggy's Coffee & Bike Shop on Burrard Street.

After deciding that they wanted to concentrate on the bike side of the business, Tony and Rich, the owners at Big Maggy's, gave the guys at Bean Around the World a call to see if they wanted to run the

coffee shop. Well, as we all know, it can be hard to get a seat at The Bean sometimes so they said yes!

So stop on by for a cup of the world's finest coffee, some lunch, or a treat from Bean Around the World's bakery and if you feel like it, peruse the bikes and ask some questions if you've got a few minutes.

The coffee shop is open from 7am until 3pm Monday to Friday, the bike shop is open 8am till 6pm Monday to Friday.















50th Anniversary Year

The Savoy Hotel is preparing to celebrate 50 years as a luxurious boutique hotel. Under new management the hotel has seen a major investment in its public areas and bedrooms, now a mere shadow of its 19th-century manor house heritage. The hotels in house jazz bar, Roberto's has a busy calendar of live music events and the private dining options are perfect for relaxing whilst experiencing Jersey produce at its finest.

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Joe Pinzari

Island's Choice Bakery

We all know that bread is a really hot topic and is targeted as the root of many health problems.

In a recent study highlighted by Sky News packaged bread is linked with other processed foods as increasing a person's risk of cancer by 12%. I guess this may mean imported packaged bread on many supermarket shelves, which I understand to be made in factories, is made shelf-stable by removing the germ. That is where all the nutrition and flavours are.

Local supermarkets and businesses in Jersey have the opportunity to source their bread from local bakeries if they choose to. This way, they are supporting local businesses, benefiting the local economy and providing local residents and visitors with a fresher, tastier and healthier product. Next time you are in a supermarket, have a look at the balance between local and imported packaged bread.

Island's Choice Bakery is not a factory. Each bread and patisserie product is handcrafted by very experienced bakers and pastry chefs. We take pride in each product we make. Each product is made the day before it is delivered to the shelves of local supermarket and businesses.

We recently acquired Sunrise Catering, which is a wholesale catering business and provides filled rolls, baguettes, sandwiches etc. to local supermarkets and small businesses. Here the bread is sourced from Island's Choice Bakery to ensure you receive a fresher, tastier and healthier product.

We are grateful for all support we receive from local businesses, residents and Genuine Jersey as we continue to make a positive contribution to the Island.

Marcus Calvani

La Cantina

Genuine Jersey's only restaurant member, La Cantina produces a range of fresh Genuine Jersey handmade pasta and gnocchi daily.

Our range includes both traditional and also gluten-free pasta in a wide variety of shapes, and we also produce fresh Jersey beef lasagne, cannelloni, and ravioli, including seasonal specials stuffed with local meats and foraged wild ingredients.

All the pasta is made using the finest imported Italian milled products paired with local fresh free-range eggs. Moreover, we source eggs with the darkest yolks to be found on the island to make the deepest golden yellow fresh pasta. The gnocchi is made using large locally grown, starchy potatoes and we also create exciting, seasonal specially-flavoured gnocchi and pasta including stinging-nettle and cuttlefish ink.

Along with our pasta, there are freshly made sourdough pizzas and bread, the daily blackboard specials feature whatever is in season, from locally caught seafood to Jersey-reared meats, foraged herbs and exclusive Italian finds that are imported directly each week.

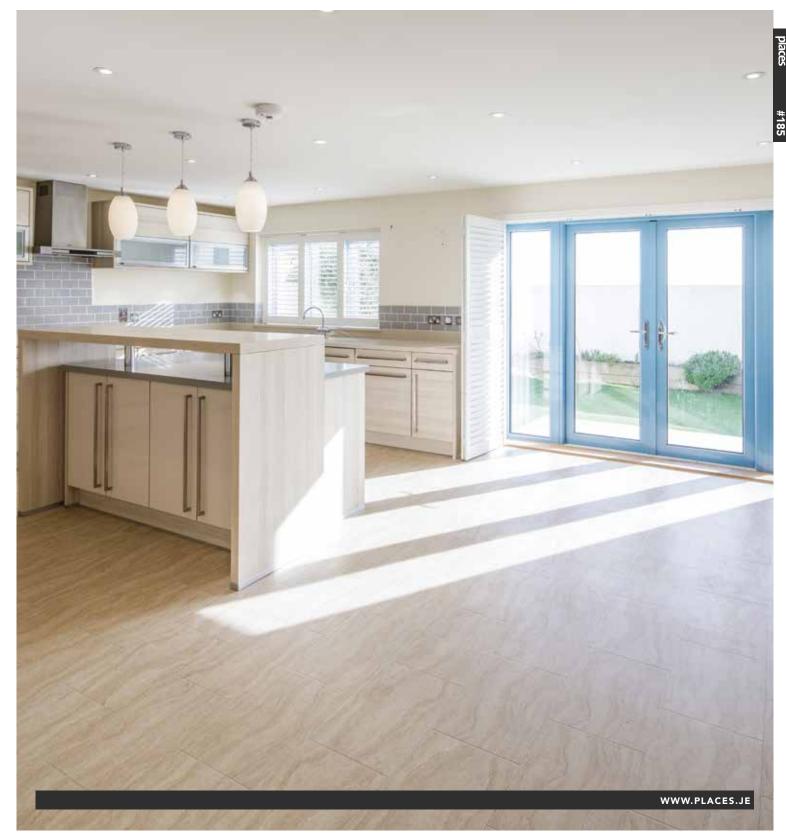
La Cantina is where you will find real rustic Italian cooking using luxury Italian ingredients paired with the best ingredients Jersey has to offer.

Our family opened La Cantina in 1992 and we think it's a perfect mix of Italian and Jersey just like I am! We work daily with local farmers and producers to source fresh, local, sustainable and seasonal ingredients. We don't do 'frozen', we don't serve 'Britalian' either! It's about authentic Italian recipes and seasonal, healthy eating for the whole family, a relaxed atmosphere with a focus on quality and value of the food itself.



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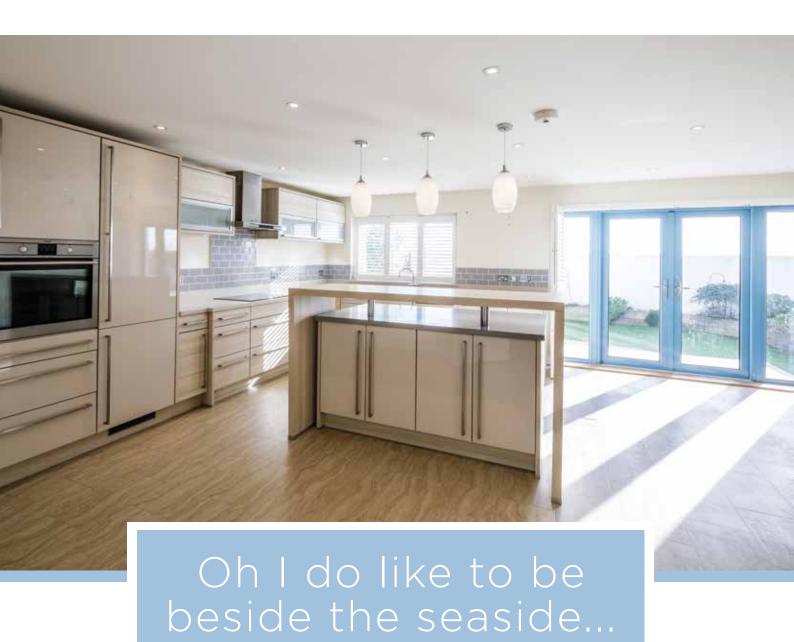












WORDS Sara Felton









Number two Green Island Cove is a simply stunning home which is literally within a stones throw of the beach at Green Island and the sea beyond, so close I'm sure you could skim stones on a high tide. This house is one hundred percent all about its location and the lifestyle it will afford those who love the sea. You're so close that you could be paddleboarding as the sun rises before hopping onto the coast road to commute into town.

Just imagine waking up every morning and overlooking one of the island's prettiest beaches from this spacious recently constructed four-bedroom home. It has been designed for family living, and to make the very best of the visual and physical connection to the beach at Green Island. Due to its recent build the house enjoys all the latest mod cons including energy efficient electric heating and extremely high levels of insulation making it very economical to run. Forming part of a select close of four similar properties the house is approached via a private driveway just off the St Clement's coast road.

A gate from the garden gives direct access to the car park and beach in front and you're also only a few steps from the fabulous Green Island Restaurant, which is so close that you'd possibly never have to dirty your own kitchen.

Internally the accommodation is arranged over three floors with the largest rooms all facing out to sea to make the very best of that to die for view. On the ground floor there is a luxurious family kitchen and dining area which has plenty of space for entertaining family and friends. There are also doors leading onto the patio and garden, great for morning coffee or al-fresco dining when the sun shines. The ground floor also includes a generously

sized entrance hall and fourth bedroom, which would work equally well as a study or home office. There is also a bathroom on this floor which is ideal for those who may want to take a early morning sea swim and shower before they head upstairs. A large utility room and access to the double garage can also be found on

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Moving onto the first floor you'll find the living room with doors opening out onto a large south-facing balcony. In the summer this will extend the lounge space making it perfect for enjoying sundowners. On this floor there are also two double bedrooms and a shared bathroom, both of the bedrooms have modern fitted wardrobes and plenty of storage space.

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Moving up to the third floor you'll find the spectacular master suite, which has a huge ensuite, dressing room and plenty of storage and another large south facing balcony. The current owners have also installed a small kitchenette here which means there's no need to head down to the kitchen to make your cup of coffee in the morning, meaning the enjoyment of your view will not be hampered and instead can simply be indulged.

As you'd expect of a home beside the sea Green Island Cove is south facing, which means you'll be able to bask in the sunshine from the privacy of your garden, which has been laid to Astroturf for low maintenance. Of course you've also got the added bonus of the sheltered beach which is another suntrap and probably why everyone loves it so much. The beach is soft sand and there are plenty of rocks for children to play on and around, should they wish to explore when the tide is low.

Number two Green Island Cove is a fantastic home with plenty of storage and space for as many kayaks, paddleboards, bikes and boating paraphernalia as you want! When the tide is up you can be in the water within seconds from your doorstep, and minutes when it's out! This really is a dream spot for lovers of the ocean and of course St Helier is only a 15 minute drive away too, what more could you want...



2 Green Island Cove

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£1,395,000

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- 4 Bedroom
- 3 Bathroom
- 2 Reception
- Stunning sea views
- Immaculate throughout
- Double garage and parking for 3 cars
- · South facing low maintenance garden
- Approx. 2559 sq. ft.













£885,000

- Wonderful elevated location
- Stunning country & seaviews
- Fabulous open plan kitchen/family room
- Totally refurbished

- Immaculate throughout
- Garage & low maintenance garden



£260,000

- Great starter home/downsize
- Patio area
- Desirable location
- Close to amenities
- · Walk to town, beach & park
- On frequent bus route



- Over 45s only
- Good order throughout
- Spacious apt with lift access
- Patio & communal gardens
- Pool & leisure complex
- Underground pkg for 1 car



£475,000

£1,295,000

- Enormous scope to extend
- Well proportioned rooms
- Large south facing garden
- Ample parking & double garage
- Easy access for colleges & town



















































Properties in Plat Douet Area for waiting cash buyers. Any condition. £300,000 - £400,000

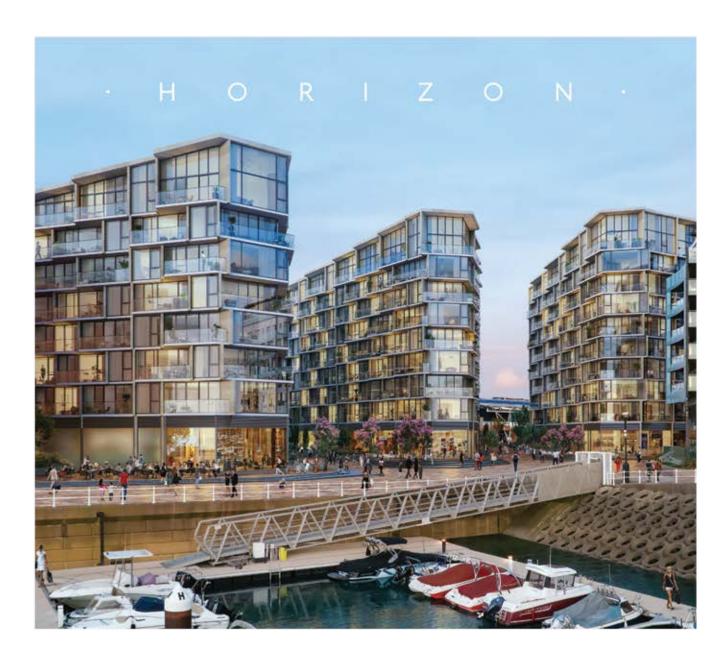


Family homes in any parish. 2-3 bedrooms. Garden/ patio & Parking. £450,000 - £600,000



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A NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD RISES

Welcome to Horizon, the landmark residential and retail waterfront development set to transform the area into St Helier's newest and most exciting neighbourhood. Discover an exclusive collection of one and two-bedroom apartments and penthouses and two unique three-bedroom loft apartments, all designed by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP, one of the largest and most influential architecture firms in the world.

As well as luxury waterside apartments, Horizon's ground level will bring an array of shops and restaurants to the area, creating a whole new lifestyle quarter for residents and locals to enjoy. Brought to you by Jersey Development Company, Horizon East will be the first of the three buildings within the development to be completed. Built to the highest specification, with beautifully designed lobbies and a dedicated concierge service, Horizon East offers a new level of contemporary living at the water's edge.

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More than simply an address, a beautifully designed home should be a sanctuary. A space to reflect on life.

With all the magnetism of a waterside destination and open plan living spaces designed for modern life, Horizon apartments are in a class of their own. Spacious layouts maximise light and views, creating contemporary homes in complete balance with the elements. Living spaces flow seamlessly through to Italian kitchens, designed exclusively for each individual home. All apartments are provided with fully integrated appliances and each kitchen is designed to provide maximum storage with sleek styling - perfect for entertaining.



Horizon is a design-led development inspired by its waterfront setting, where apartments come with private balconies and floor to ceiling glazing, and eighty percent of the development benefits from a sea view. Horizon residents will enjoy the luxury of being able to open the balcony doors to fresh sea air, and choose whether to spend the evening with an alfresco dinner on the terrace or just unwind and take in the view as the sun sets over the bay.

For Horizon's new residents, modern convenience will be at the fore with shops, restaurants and cafés where you can start the day with a coffee and watch the world go by, have an alfresco lunch outside or enjoy dinner with friends.







A destination address.

Horizon is poised to set new standards in luxury modern living with over 40% of Horizon East already secured by purchasers off plan within a few weeks of launch. It's not difficult to see why. If you're looking for convenient contemporary living, Horizon offers its residents a stunning waterside location with an array of restaurants on the doorstep yet still within easy reach of town. It's an ideal step on the property ladder or a secure investment to enjoy in the future, with the freedom of a lock up and leave.

Off plan opportunities are available right now with one-bedroom apartments starting from £270,00 and two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartments including parking from £415,000. Storage is provided to select units.

To discover the range of apartments available, book your own dedicated appointment with the Horizon sales team by using the online calendar at www.horizon.je or visit the Horizon Marketing Suite located next to the Radisson Hotel car park.

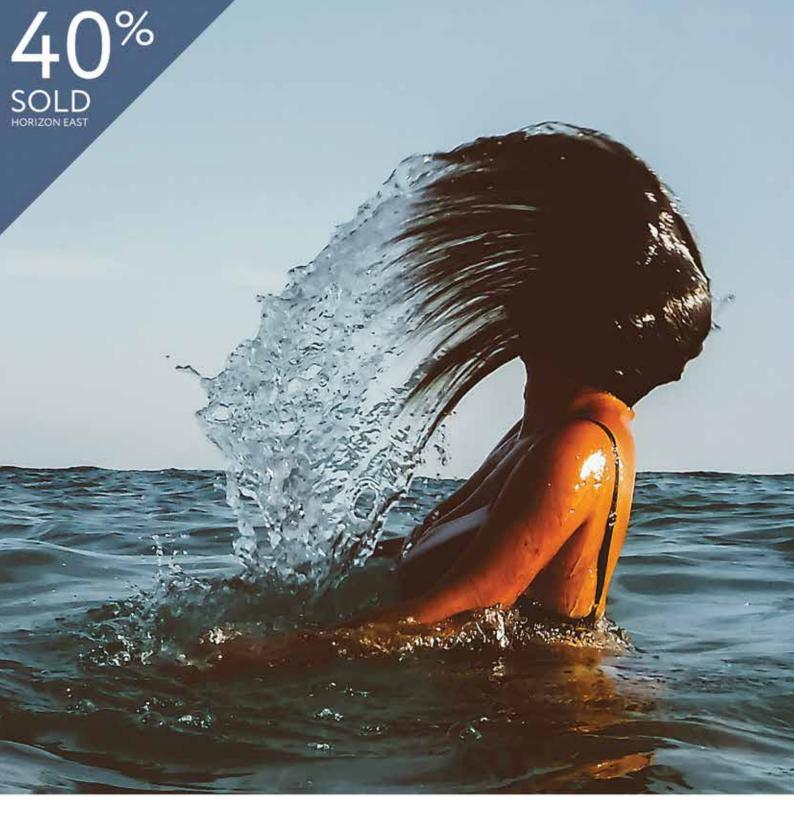
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Appointments outside of these hours can be accommodated.

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An exclusive collection of waterside apartments and penthouses.

Discover Horizon, a collection of luxury one, two and three bedroom apartments in a prime position at the waterfront. Designed by world-class architects Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM) and featuring floor to ceiling glazing, balconies and high specification kitchens, Horizon offers the very best in contemporary living.

One-bedroom apartments at Horizon start from £270,000, with two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartments including parking from £415,000. Off-plan opportunities are available right now from Jersey Development Company. Visit the Horizon Marketing Suite next to the Radisson Hotel or horizon.je to find out more. Estimated completion of Horizon East - Summer 2021.





Looking to develop your living space into a tranquil haven ready for spring? Then look no further. Sometimes a quick lick of paint, spring clean and some modern furnishing ornaments are all you need to freshen up your home, and your soul. These are the must-have finishing touches for any interior, found in your very own town of St. Helier!





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MORTGAGES IN JERSEY

There has been something of a shake up with Jersey lenders this month, where keen jockeying for position has resulted in a much narrower band of choice when comparing the marketleading mortgage rates with the also rans.

Several lenders are also offering free valuations or have removed booking fees, which will make the choice of who to use even more of a challenge.

All of the Jersey mortgage providers use different lending criteria, with some able to offer multiples of income at 4.75 times whilst others can offer up to 7 times joint income. Some will consider overtime and

bonuses, but not all, whilst there is a widely varying view that is taken on short term debt, nursery fees, spousal maintenance and even zero hours contracts.

The team at The Mortgage Shop has an in-depth knowledge of what can work with which lender - why not give us a call? We aim for a 100% success rate.

THE JERSEY MARKET

The high level of activity in January seems to have cooled down now and with half term nearly upon us, it may slow further. Asking prices are now being achieved by many sellers, although purchasers recognise an overpriced property and will avoid it – if it's been on the market for months, and reduced offers are being rejected, then look elsewhere.

First Time Buyers and Home-movers complain that there is limited choice in the island, and for this reason, estate agents will welcome buyers who have already made sure that they have a mortgage agreed in principle and, if they have a property to sell, have already placed it on the market.

If you are thinking of buying this year, why not take advantage of the Mortgage Shop's 5-minute review, between 12 and 2 each day to find out how much you can borrow and to avoid the disappointment of discovering at a later date that the property you have fallen in love with is outside of your affordability?

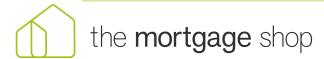
To be added to our monthly bulletin list please send your request to: kerrie@mortgageshop.je

Visit www.mortgageshop.je to find out more.

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

60%	Tracker	1.24%
60%	2 Year Fixed	1.29%
60%	5 Year Fixed	1.74%
60%	10 Year Fixed	2.39%
85%		1.39%
85%	3 Year Fixed	1.69%
85%	5 Year Fixed	2.14%
90%		1.79%
90%	5 Year Fixed	2.44%
100%	5 Year Fixed	4.49%
60%	BTL 2 Year Fixed	1.69%
60%	BTL 5 Year Fixed	2.49%
60%	Interest Only Var.	2.49%

Rates correct as at 7th February 2018 BTL = Buy to let mortgage.



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Interior News



















1. Alphafont G Light

£52.50 - TLC

This charming wall light comes in every letter of the Alphabet! Ideal for a family home, why not get one in the letter of your surname or the first letter of the name of a loved one?

2. Ana Bench Sofa

£525 - TLC

The gorgeous patterns on this sofa would make it the statement piece of any room. This piece divinely makes the right impression without being too 'in your face' with the warm complimentary colours.

3. Mouse Lamp Lie Down

£60 - TLC

Trying to quirk up your living space? Then this mouse lamp is the ideal decorative piece for the occasion!

4. The clock

£65 - The Gooseberry Bush

Rustic chic is hot right now and The Gooseberry Bush have gotten it down to a T with this rural looking wall clock.

5. Together Always Deckchair **£150** - *TLC*

The weathers brightening up and so is your garden! Why not lounge in leisure as you relax in this stunning deckchair, watching your garden or living space come into bloom!

6. Clara Chair - £423

David Hick Interiors

Contemporary metal frame chair upholstered in eco leather. This chair is also waterproof and made of pure virgin wool. The velvet and premium nappa leather are the idyllic finishing touches to this masterpiece.

7. Artistico Table

£3,815 - David Hick Interiors

A solid walnut top table, designed by a small Italian family run company. They also create a range of contemporary and quality table and chairs.

8. Industrial Battery Light

£38.99 - The Gooseberry Bush

This industrial style battery light is bang on trend. With the wooden platform underneath, perfect place to put your favourite photo-frame of loved ones or some colourful flowers!

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A new waterfront on the Horizon

from £262,000

Horizon is the next evolution of St Helier's waterside living district and a sanctuary of calm where the city meets the sea. The scheme has been designed by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill LLP (SOM International), one of the largest and most influential architecture firms in the world, renowned for their iconic buildings and commitment to design excellence, innovation and sustainability. Their vision for Horizon will set a new standard in luxury waterside living, elevating the island's landscape and reflecting the waterfront as a distinctive and thriving community. Fantastic castle and marina views, coupled with the convenience of being just over the road from the new finance district creates an attractive proposition for anyone that works or plays in St Helier.

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At the heart of the Metropolis

from £355,000

The Metropol development on Roseville Street will transform this great, convenient quarter of St Helier into a new urban residential district, equidistant from La Colomberie and the beach at Havre des Pas. With fantastic shops and restaurants on your doorstep and the beach minutes away, Metropol will offer town centre living at its finest. 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments are available now off plan. Each apartment benefits from fitted wardrobes and flooring throughout and a high specification kitchen and bathroom. The 2 and 3 bedroom apartments benefit from both a house bathroom and en-suite walk in shower. Each property has secure allocated parking and a balcony/terrace. A central communal courtyard with landscaped gardens completes this new haven of urban living!

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Statement new build property

£1,895,000

Hillcrest is an exclusive luxury close of individually architect designed homes providing breath-taking and ever-changing views across St. Helier and out to sea. House 3 is designed with a traditional internal layout and blends a contemporary horizontal roof with a more traditional pitched slated roof to the site boundary. A spectacular house in a elevated position with un rivalled views across St. Helier and Flizabeth Castle. The house briefly comprises; 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 reception rooms including a large unique design kitchen the flows through to the living area, creating a private and rather special living area enjoying the far reaching townscape views. Quality fittings and finishes throughout the building and making the most of the latest technology, this house is extremely eco friendly, including the solar panels that operate even on a rainy day, providing energy for the hot water system. On site are a double garage and 2 additional parking spaces.



New build between St Aubin and Ouaisne

£2,250,000

is this brand new `State of the Art` family home that has been built to a very high standard with no expense spared. With accommodation comprising good size sitting/dining room, fully fitted kitchen, 4 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms (2 en suite). There is also an integral garage, parking for some 4 cars and a safe walled garden. Internal viewing a must you won't be disappointed.

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Liquid growing in Channel Islands with new appointments

Integrated communications consultancy Liquid has appointed two new members of staff to its Jersey team. Account manager Jenny Jones and junior account executive Jessica Draisey have joined the Liquid team in Jersey. Kelci Scanlon has also been promoted to senior account executive after joining Liquid in 2017. Jenny joins Liquid from the international development sector, where she provided marketing and communications consultancy and project management support on a number of innovative projects in Africa and Asia-

Pacific. Jenny has a First Class degree in Management with Marketing from the University of Leeds. Prior to joining Liquid, Jessica worked at Estera as a marketing and business development assistant. In that role, she assisted on global campaigns as well as supporting the team with online content, events and materials for business development trips. Jessica worked at Digital Jersey after graduating from Bath Spa University with a communication and media studies degree.

Jersey Solicitor strengthens Viberts' commercial team

Viberts has announced the appointment of Eleanor Colley to its team of Jersey lawyers. Eleanor is freshly qualified as a Jersey Solicitor and brings with her expertise in a wide range of corporate and commercial private client matters, which will strengthen the growing commercial team. Some of Eleanor's career highlights include advising high net worth individuals on their legal needs for local and global investments, working with local entrepreneurs and digital businesses, advising trust companies and trustees as well as UK property groups with refinancing. Eleanor has a well-established connection with Viberts, having completed placements in the business during her legal training.



Welcome Stuart

First Names Group has announced the appointment of Stuart Pinnington as Group Managing Director Corporate Services. A corporate funds lawyer by background, Stuart's industry experience has been honed through a number of senior leadership roles, most recently as Group Holdings Director Head of Funds and Corporate for a well-respected Jersey based firm. Stuart started his career by training and qualifying as an English Solicitor whilst working for LG LLP based in the UK. As Group Managing Director Corporate Services Stuart will work closely with the wider leadership team and will be an active member of the Group's Management Committee. He will be based in Jersey where he will report to Mark Pesco.



Tamas is employee of the year.

He's gone from mixing cocktails at L'Horizon Beach Hotel & Spa to balancing the books and now Tamas Paksai has scooped a top award. Tamas, who joined the team at L'Horizon as a barman seven years ago and has since worked his way up to the position of Assistant Financial Controller at the AA Four Red Star beachside hotel, has been named Hand Picked Hotels' Employee of the Year. Each member of staff who receive acknowledgment as 'Employee of the Month' across the whole Hand Picked Hotels group of 20 properties last year, are put forward for the prestigious annual award which is judged by the board of Directors. Tamas was described as 'committed, loyal, always cheerful, positive and a real team player who is happy to go the extra mile.'

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Two new partners at Mourant Ozannes

Mourant Ozannes has announced the appointment of three new partners to its global partnership, bringing the firm's total number of partners to 60. Stephen Alexander and Carla Benest joined the partnership last month. Stephen joined Mourant Ozannes in 2014 and is based in the Jersey office. He has broad experience in multi-jurisdictional commercial litigation, arbitration and regulatory matters and regularly advises in relation to a wide range of commercial disputes, trust issues, investment fund matters, and insolvencies and restructurings. Stephen qualified as a Solicitor in England & Wales in 2004, a Cayman Islands Attorney-At-Law in 2008 and a Jersey advocate in 2016. He has regularly appeared as an advocate before the English, Cayman Islands and Jersey courts. Carla joined Mourant Ozannes in 2007 and is based in the Jersey office. She is a highly regarded and experienced employment lawyer in both contentious and non-contentious employment matters including tribunal and Royal Court proceedings, discrimination issues, executive appointments and terminations and employment aspects of business reorganisations and corporate transactions. Her practice also includes relocations of businesses and HNWIs to Jersey, advising on data privacy and protection requirements including governance and control, privacy policies and subject access requests as well as advising on all aspects of Jersey's competition law.

New Directors in Crestbridge Family Office team

Crestbridge has continued to grow its internationally-focused Family Office Services team in Jersey with the appointments of Tony Hind and Keith Mallet as Directors. Tony brings with him over 20 years of experience in the global private client, banking and trust industry. In particular, he has built up considerable knowledge working with complex multi-jurisdictional fiduciary structures for high net worth and ultra-high net worth individuals in markets around the world. Tony joins Crestbridge from HSBC, where he worked for 16 years, and most recently held the position of Director with responsibility for Middle East and Family Office teams. In 2004, Tony became a qualified registered trust and estate practitioner with the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP). Keith also brings over 20 years' experience of working in international financial services, having started working in the trust tax group at Abacus Financial Services in 1994 before moving to one of the 'big four' firms. He was most recently Director and Head of Trust and Client Relationships in the Corporate Employee and Executive Services team at RBC.





Guarin Clayton at Moore Stephens

Moore Stephens has appointed Guarin Clayton as Client Services Director within the Trust & Corporate Services Department. Mr Clayton brings with him over 25 years of experience in the private banking sector and independent trust company operations in Jersey. His previous roles have involved wealth planning, risk management, remediation and relationship development. He is a qualified Member of the Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners and a graduate of Abertay University.

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Kleinwort Hambros boosts team of Private Bankers in Jersey

Kleinwort Hambros has boosted the Jersey office team by the appointment of two senior private bankers. Arnou Helmholt-Kneisel has over 16 years' experience of managing high net worth private client and family office relationships, joins them from ABN Amro. His experience spans UK resident and non-domiciled, non-resident Indian, Channel Islands, European, East African and Asian markets. Arnou specialises in providing bespoke investment, credit and banking solutions for his clients. Arnou has a degree in banking, finance and management, and a member of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment, an associate with the Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners. He completed the Private Banking Certification Programme at INSEAD Business School, France in 2012. Heather Walker joins with over 20 years' experience working in the offshore wealth management industry, covering markets including the Middle East, UK resident and non-domiciled, non-resident Indian and local clients. She specialises in providing investment, credit and banking solutions tailored for her clients everchanging needs. Heather is a chartered fellow of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment and is currently studying towards becoming an associate of the Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners.



Wins at the 2018 Citywealth IFC Awards

Now in their seventh year, the Citywealth International Financial Centre (IFC) Awards were established to highlight the excellence of the advisers and managers in the private wealth sector in the major international financial centres. The awards were announced at a dinner held at the Rosewood hotel in London and were hosted by British TV and film star, Tom Ward. Judged by an international panel of highly respected practitioners from all private wealth sectors covering all jurisdictions, as well as votes from clients, the winners are those who have excelled in achievement, innovation, expertise and service. Fairway Group has also been shortlisted for five other awards by Citywealth in both the Powerwomen and Magic Circle awards 2018.

David Cadin 'Outstanding Individual of the Year'

Managing Partner at Bedell Cristin, David Cadin, has won 'Outstanding Individual of the Year' at this year's Citywealth IFC Awards, in addition to the firm finishing as a runner-up in the Jersey Law firm of the Year category.

Fairway Group 'Trust Company of the Year'

Citywealth named Fairway Group as Trust Company of the Year in the Jersey – Boutique category.



JT welcomes new Group HR Director

JT has announced the appointment of Jo Waring-Hockley as Human Resources Director. Jo brings over 28 years of HR experience to the Channel Islands' leading telecommunications provider. Previously Human Resources Director at Jersey Electricity, she has worked in a number of sectors in the UK and internationally, including engineering, transport, retail and communications. In her new role at JT, Jo will oversee the resourcing strategy; work alongside the executive team on strategic planning; help to enhance the experience of customers, and serve as a link between the company's management and its 600+ employees. Her international experience will be especially important as JT continues to grow worldwide. Jo has a BA Hons in History and Post Grad MA in Executive Coaching. She is a member of a number of professional bodies including the Fellow Institute of Directors, the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development and the British Psychological Society.



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All change for Peter at BDO Greenlight

BDO Greenlight has appointed Peter Charalambous as a Senior Consultant, to lead substantial change programmes. An accomplished and commercially astute financial services director, Peter has a wealth of experience in the development and management of service delivery across diverse geographies, cultures and functions. With an extensive career driving automation, regulatory compliance, people management, functional leadership and profit and growth for global banks across Europe, Asia, and North America, Peter brings a wealth of highly transferable operational leadership and commercial skills to BDO Greenlight. From experience in engaging on Robotics programmes, executive sponsor for various Derivatives Regulatory Reform programmes, resolving key client data initiatives, establishing Change Delivery teams and restructuring wealth management businesses, Peter has worked at senior levels on key change issues providing tactical leadership and project stakeholder and business partner management.



Aztec Group makes two director promotions in Jersey

Aztec Group announces two senior promotions as Michael Wood and Erique Mvalo have both been promoted to director within the private equity team. Michael has been with the Aztec Group for over 10 years, joining as a Client Relationship Manager in 2006. Michael is responsible for the oversight of a number of dedicated client teams, specialising in buyout and venture capital funds. More recently, he has assisted in successfully onboarding and subsequently growing our Softbank team, associated entities and relationships. With over 15 years in the industry, Michael also holds a Bachelors degree in Business Administration from Northampton University and is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). Joining the team in 2015, Erique works predominantly on fund of funds and secondaries structures. He plays an integral role in the day-to-day management of this significant portfolio, with a primary focus on quality control, operational improvements and client service, whilst also overseeing the accounting teams. A Fellow of the ACCA, Erique also holds a Bachelors degree in Accounting from the University of Malawi.





RBS International appoints experienced banking specialists

RBS International has made a series of senior appointments across four jurisdictions to support its expanding banking funds business. Seán O'Callaghan, who has 17 years' experience working for RBS International in Jersey and AIB in Ireland, has been appointed Head of Private Equity Real Estate and Funds Banking in Jersey. Seán has worked with the funds banking team since 2010, most recently managing a portfolio containing some of the Bank's largest fund administrator and fund manager customers.



Jersey Recovery College welcomes Julie Heaven to Board of Directors

Jersey Recovery College, a community-based independent mental health charity, is pleased to announce the appointment of Julie Heaven as its new Director, Treasurer with immediate effect. Julie, a Director at Purpose who provide strategic financial direction and accountancy services to small and medium-sized businesses based in Jersey, will be responsible for all aspects of financial management for the college. Julie qualified as a Chartered Global Management Accountant in 2000 and has worked in financial management positions for over 20 years. Funded by donations from the local community and the States of Jersey, the Jersey Recovery College was developed from the States of Jersey Mental Health Strategy: 'A Mental Health strategy for Jersey (2016 – 2020)'. All the courses at the college are free, as they believe everyone should have access to knowledge and insights about mental health and supporting recovery.

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SEEKING THE PERFECT **MAN FRIDAY?**

'Man seeks opportunity to add value and adventure to someone's life' may read like the perfect lonely-hearts column, but this is an advertisement with a twist. For Nick Leatherland is no ordinary man and his challenge is finding the right employment opportunity for his very particular talents.

As a professional 'Man Friday' Nick is that someone who keeps the machine ticking, takes care all of life's littles woes and is a friendly smile at the start and end of your day. The remarkable skills of Nick Leatherland makes him uniquely placed to be the Watson to any Sherlock or even the Robin to your Batman!

Nick has made a career out of being a man-of-many-talents, having worked for over 14 years as an aide to some highly influential people. A qualified helicopter pilot, he can safely whisk you and your family away at a moment's notice for a weekend of sightseeing, an evening's dining on the French coast, or deliver you to that urgent meeting. If you fancy trying your hand at flying, he can offer private lessons, sharing his passion for the skies. On the ground, Nick is an experienced chauffeur with a knowledge of maintaining classic cars, dedicated to delivering you to destination fresh and relaxed.

An experienced ex-professional golfer, Nick is equipped to not only mentor someone on improving their golf game, but to design and develop their own private course, all whilst managing a property or estate. "I am very fortunate to have been able to make a living from two of my passions, golf and flying. My roles have taken me to some great places and allowed me to meet some inspirational people. I take great pride in providing

what skills I can to enrich my employers' lives, keeping them safe and secure."

of handy attributes, Nick is fabulous

walking the family dog. With a warm and courteous manner, Nick is the perfect chaperone for business trips or to help Nick is now on the lookout for his next entertaining those important guests at employment opportunity, whether that be hospitality events. managing a country retreat or caretaking a property abroad. As well as an enclyopedia



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SKIPTON INTERNATIONAL AWARDED FEEFO GOLD TRUSTED SERVICE AWARD 2018

Skipton International has been awarded another Feefo Gold Trusted Service Award for 2018 in recognition of outstanding customer service, the second successive year the bank has received this award. The Feefo award is an independent rating, based exclusively on genuine reviews from verified customers collated by the Feefo platform. Throughout 2017, Skipton International achieved a Feefo service rating of between 4.5 and 5.0 - the highest score possible. Jim Coupe, Managing Director, Skipton International, said: "Skipton International prides itself on friendly and efficient customer service, and we are delighted customers have chosen to give their feedback through the independent Feefo reviews.

"We look forward to continuing to pursue the high standards our customers expect across our offshore savings, Channel Island and British expat mortgage products. We are also in the process of developing our services through a new online savings portal, which will be an additional channel for our customers to access their accounts online 24 hours a day. We will continue to invest in our most important asset of all for customer service – our team members."



BROOKS MACDONALD UP 9% IN SECOND HALF OF 2017

The Channel Islands subsidiary of independent investment manager Brooks Macdonald saw the value of funds it manages grow by 9% over the second half of 2017, according to the firm's recently published half year Trading Update. The figures were announced by Brooks Macdonald last month as part of the Group's interim report for the six months ending 31 December 2017, and show that Brooks Macdonald's international division, which includes the firm's Guernsey and Jersey offices, saw its discretionary Funds Under Management (FUM) business grow by 9.1% from £1.53bn to £1.67bn over the period. The results also show that the Brooks Macdonald Group as a whole added over £1.2bn in discretionary FUM during the half year to end the period at £11.7bn, an increase of 12.3%. Commenting on the results, Darren Zaman, CEO, International, Brooks Macdonald, said:

"We continue to see strong sustained growth in our discretionary investment business in the Channel Islands, which is pleasing in an environment that remains challenging. The focus we're putting on client and adviser relationships in key overseas markets, including the Middle East and Africa, is really paying dividends as our Guernsey and Jersey offices continue to play a key role in driving forward Brooks Macdonald's international strategy."



RADISSON BLU EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR FOR 2017

The lovely Carolina Nobrega, Reservations Coordinator at Radisson Blu, has just won their coveted Employee of the year award. So we met up with the lady of the moment to find out a bit more about her fantastic win.

How long have you worked at Radisson Blu? I've been working at the Radisson Blu for almost three years, I started in March 2015

Qualifications: I completed a Hospitality Management course through Trackers in Highlands which I finished in 2015, it was through my work placement that I started at the Radisson.

What do you do day to day? I start my day by quality checking the reservations made on the previous day and reporting on the availability for the upcoming week as well as reporting on any nonarrivals. I input and amend reservations through email and via telephone throughout the day and end by quality checking the bookings for the guests arriving on the next day. I also have auditing reports to complete every month which are updated on a daily basis.

How do you feel about winning the award? I was surprised but very happy to win the award, it was nice to feel appreciated by my colleagues especially since there are so many people who also deserved the award.

What's life like at the Radisson Blu?
Life at the Radisson Blu is different
every day! We have such a variety of
big personalities (from staff and guests)
who work together in order to ensure we
provide our guests with the best service
and a memorable stay every time. I can
safely say we never have a dull day in
the office.

Favourite bit about your job? My favourite bit about my job is speaking to customers and making their stay with us from the moment they call to the moment they arrive as special as possible and ensuring they are treated as unique individuals and not as a general guest.

What does the future hold? At the moment I am looking into learning more languages as we receive bookings from clients all over the world, I'm also looking into expanding my career within the company and seeing how far I can go within the Rezidor franchise, which I am very proud to be a part of.

OCORIAN TO ACQUIRE CAPCO TRUST

Ocorian, has entered into a definitive agreement to purchase Capco Trust ("Capco"), the independent Jersey-based private client and corporate services business. The acquisition expands Ocorian's service capabilities, increasing its client base and the scope of service offering to include expertise in all aspects of international maritime structuring. In turn, Capco's clients will now benefit from an enhanced range of specialist financial services

across a much wider number of international jurisdictions. Expected to close before the end of January 2018, the transaction will realise the next stage of a progressive trajectory for Ocorian, following the management buyout and successful rebrand of Bedell Trust in 2016. All 29 staff from Capco will join Ocorian's 350+strong international team to support and grow the strong client relationships that are at the core of this acquisition.



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STRIKE A POSE

WORDS Rebecca Evans

Vogue! Sorry, Gallery! I lost my focus for a second there. For the Develop issue it's all about photography, and this month I'm peering through the viewfinder and exposing some of the most fun and functional 'tog gadgets on the market. From moody landscape shots worthy of Ansel Adams, to a quick selfie for your Insta-story, there's a flashy gadget here for everyone.

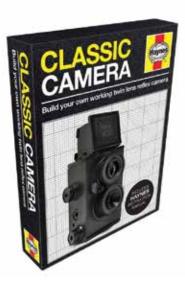




We have Motorola to thank for the meteoric rise of the selfie, after they added a front facing camera to their A835 model back in '03. Originally intended for video conferencing, the concept was quickly hijacked by narcissists the world over, as they discovered it's pouting potential. A decade later the S word was added to the Oxford Dictionary, and we've never looked back. Whilst phone cam technology has improved in leaps and bounds since then, it's still tricky to get a decent self-portrait in low light conditions.

Lumee cases first lit up the market in 2016, and are the perfect gift for those who love the lens. The Lumee Duo features both front and back facing studio quality LED lights, with adjustable brightness. Throwing a soft and natural light on the subject makes for airbrush perfect shots no matter the conditions, and as an added bonus the tough construction of this rechargeable case will protect your phone, whilst the soft grip edges are drop-resistant. If there's a drawback it's that you're likely to attract a little more attention to your stealthy nightclub selfies, but there's no gain without a little pain.

The Lumee Duo Case is available from Powerhouse from £40



CLASSIC CAMERA PRESS OUT & BUILD CRAFT KIT

Digital cameras are all well and good, but do you pine for the days of rolls of film in little plastic tubs, hanging round Boots for an hour whilst your pictures are developed, and such an old-fashioned concept of negatives? Now largely used only by professionals, unless you have one knocking around the back of a drawer, cameras that take film are hard to come by and expensive.

The Classic Camera Kit offers a novelty trip down memory lane without breaking the bank, and it's fun to construct too. Double win. As you'd expect for a product produced by Haynes, the instructions are clear and all parts and tools except the requisite 35mm film are included. Once your camera is constructed you're ready to get snapping.

The photographic results from a DIY plastic camera aren't going to worry Annie Leibowitz, but a quirky vintage looking finish from a quirky vintage looking gadget seems reasonable.

The Classic Camera Press Out & Build Craft Kit is £19.99 from Waterstones

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GO PRO FUSION

For someone who is still getting to grips with the Panoramic setting on her iPhone camera, the concept of taking completely immersive 360 degree photos and videos blows my mind, but apparently that's what the cool kids are doing these days.

The latest addition to the Go Pro action camera family is the Fusion. Described as 6 Go Pros fused into one, this little wonder captures crystal clear spherical video and photos, and allows the user to punch out the best shots later, using Go Pro software or the compatible app. Inbuilt voice control removes the need for a remote, and leaves both hands free.

Capturing 5.2k video, the Fusion is as indestructible as you'd expect from this brand, waterproof up to 5m, and features spot-on stabilisation and 360 degree audio capture to enhance your footage and create breathtakingly immersive virtual reality footage. If all this wasn't reason enough to splash out, the overcapture feature allows the user to transform their 3D footage into extraordinary traditional photos or videos ready to share, quickly and simply via a connected phone.

The Go Pro Fusion is £649 from www.gopro.com

POLAROID ZIP MOBILE PRINTER

When was the last time you took a photo? Today, yesterday, last weekend? And when was the last time you had one printed? Last year? Last decade? If you're anything like me you'll have a camera roll packed with pictures of friends and family, which will never see the light of day, much less a frame.

The Polaroid ZIP offers a quick and easy way to make your memories tangible. Pocket sized and portable, this little printing powerhouse charges via mini USB (cable supplied) and can manage 25 prints before needing more juice. Download the free Polaroid app and connect your IOS or Android phone via Bluetooth or NFC to easily edit your shots before printing.

The resulting pictures are a fun and shareable 2x3 inch size, and printed onto ZINK photo paper which negates the need for messy ink, and has a peel off sticky back

for fun display of your snapshots. All the fun of a retro Polaroid camera, without actually having to carry one around.

The Polaroid ZIP printer is £91.66 from www.amazon.co.uk (VAT removed for delivery to Jersey)



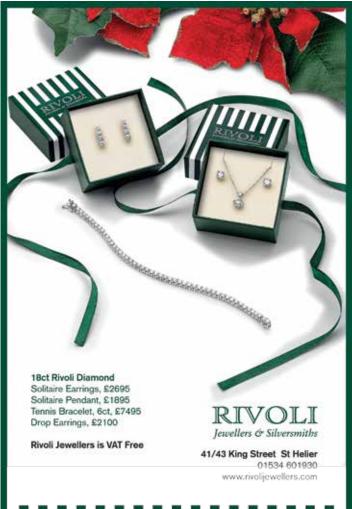
GORILLAPOD TRIPOD

Whether your photography style is opportunistic and slap dash, or well-planned and structured, at some point there will be call for a tripod. Maybe it's to catch a long exposure star scene from the North Coast, or a group sunset shot down St Ouen that everybody wants to be in.

Gorilla Tripods are the go-to option for any situation. From lightweight versions designed for mobile phones or action cameras, to the heavy duty 5K which will support even the heftiest DSLR set up. There's a magnetic version, a mini one, and even one designed just for vloggers. Who knew?!

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Game recommendation of the month

It's taken a few years, but the sequel to the beloved iPhone game Alto's Adventure is finally here, Alto's Odyssey has just launched on iOS devices.

For those of you unfamiliar with Alto's Adventure, it's a brilliant flowing snowboarding game akin to the ever popular Tiny Wings. You can hit the app and get lost for hours in the incredible world created by Snowman Studios. The game is a thing of jaw dropping beauty; a pleasure to view and play. And now the Odyssey is delivering another land of wonder to enjoy. Check it out now.

The Maxcom Comfort

Jess Stanier, Airtel-Vodafone's Marketing Manager reviews the user friendly smart phone

Featuring a big screen, large font display and

hearing aid compatibility, the functional easy to use 3G phone is perfect for those who aren't that 'techy'. The handset boasts all the benefits of a smart phone combined with a traditional handset.

Ideal for users who don't want a touch screen, and are more comfortable with buttons - the Maxcom Comfort has a flip phone style which is still popular with many. For just £49 you can take away this handset on Pay as you go, which works on a 3G network—so is able to be used online as well as for voice and text services.

Another benefit of the design is that it projects your screen from cracks (still a problem even for the savviest smartphone user). An inbuilt SOS button means at any time you can connect with loved ones or a help centre, and the I.C.E button is there to support in the event of an emergency – where pressing this button will display all important information like blood type, medicines or medical conditions. A perfect example of where smartphones can keep you safe, and connected with those you love.

The Maxcom Comfort is currently available in store for just £49, simply or pop in to see our friendly team at No 1 Castle Street, St Helier.



Smart and Squeezable - the Pixel 2

Built by Google and powered by Android 8.0, the Pixel 2 truly puts the smart in smartphone.

Squeeze the sides to activate Google Assistant, ask your question and a world of information is at your disposal. If you want the date of someone's birthday, directions to an event in time to be there for the start or you just need to know the weather in Kuala Lumpur next week, it's all there, waiting for your voice to ask the question.

There's no doubt that squeezy sides are a neat way to control a phone but that's not all the water resistant Pixel 2 has to offer. It comes complete with the world's best rated camera (DxOMark Mobile) packing 8MP on the front for superb selfies and 12.2 MP on the rear lens for capturing amazing images and video.

What's more, Pixel 2 owners need never worry about clogging the memory because Google Photos gives you unlimited, original quality photo and video storage.

Crafted in a stylish aluminium body and available in two sizes, you can experience the Pixel 2 for yourself today, at the Sure store.

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Frills & Thrills on FOUR WHEELS

Who knew...?! The glitz and glam of roller skating comes with its fair share of thrill seeking, adventure and a whole heap of teamwork. The girls at Regent Skating Club invited Gallery up to the Fort to find out all about the rhinestone sparkly, all round sport that is seeing a huge rise in popularity in Jersey.

The first thing that's apparent as you join the ranks of parents and spectators beside the rink, is the camaraderie that extends way beyond the team. The Regent Skating members and their families are all very much part of the goings on and all the mums (and dads!) are a dab hand with a glue gun. There's a role for everyone, from driving, to chaperoning, making teas and coffees and helping with make up and styling - the meticulous attention to detail and dedication to their club is obvious on this wet Sunday morning, as all the skaters have shown up in their very finest costumes and with hair and make up that would put Cheryl Cole in the corner.

All that said, skating is certainly not just a girls' sport. There are tonnes of chaps of all ages taking part and getting their skates on, but it so happened that we got to meet the squad of Regent Skating Club, which currently consists of a team of awesome girls and young women. From the tinniest (Hannah who is only just 10 years old), to the teenagers who take part and also assist in coaching the younger members. The sense of girl power and genuine love and friendliness is at Regent Skating Club in abundance.

Sasha Baker, one of the lead coaches of Regent, told Gallery about the recent surge in numbers for what she dubs 'The Older Rollers,' the mature skaters, some of whom skated throughout their childhood, gave up and now have had the urge to return. Regent welcomes all ages and abilities to the sport and grades and competitions can all be part of the experience, no matter what age you are.

As the girls took to the floor and practiced some of their 'warm up' - not for the faint hearted, this warm up looked to us to be more like one of the show stoppers on Dancing on Ice (but of course, on wheels instead). As a couple of the girls gracefully glided past, to our

right a team of four, hoisted one of the girls up into the air and they zoomed along as though made up from one strong unit... These dainty looking girls have the strength and stamina of any athlete. A flutter of shiny fabric and a bedazzled flash from the 1000+ rhinestones (per outfit!), made for quite the Sunday spectacle. These kids are strong, powerful and adventurous young ladies with serious skills and no fear whatsoever (aside from the odd pang of nerves before competitions).

We asked some of the girls to tell us what they love about skating and their Club, overall, the fact that they're a team and all support each other was the unison response - these girl have formed friendships that go beyond their schools and age groups; its like a family and in amongst the support there is still the odd funny quip and joke about who skated over whose fingers and who made one of the girls cry when doing her hair, someone pinched anothers' tights and so on - basically these girls are like sisters.

Evie Winter (11), said how she loves the fact that skating is like gymnastics, travel, dancing and danger all rolled into one (excuse the pun). Young Sophie Baker, adorned in the most unbelievable costume, explained how she loves all her friends at club and that the tricks and danger are all very much part of the fun, although sometimes she doesn't even know where bruises come from - but then, Sophie is one of the squad members who gets lifted and flung up into the air during some of the routines, so any wonder really!

All of the girls (even the most experienced) said that nerves are one thing that they all content with. Good job they're on wheels as it sometimes takes a gentle push from Sasha or Keilah (the other lead coach at Regent) to get the girls reared up and ready to go. Alongside the obvious camaraderie, confidence is

given a proper boost and self-esteem and satisfaction are all part of the reward for these young skaters.

One of the mums explained how off-island competitions work - the long hours and waiting and the need to be on hand with hairspray at all times. Unlike the stereotypical 'Dance Mums' set up, where you can feel the tension as parents compete, the mums and dads at Regent Skating Club were all pals themselves. Each of them there to support and help in any way they can. Kiana's dad even takes professional style photos of the team at competitions - good job too as 15 year old Kiana has travelled as far afield as Italy in skating competitions for the Club.

Competitions and trips include many jaunts over to the UK, where long days and lots of hard work and effort brings the whole team together. The girls always insist on staying from the 7am start to the often 8pm finish, so as not to miss anyone of their friends competing.

They have their own special team call and kind of pep up that they all do to battle the nerves and get geared up to do well. Let us tell you, they make some noise from those wheels of theirs when sending out the 'Flama Call' to their fellow team mates - we even felt like getting our skates on and joining in!

Roller skating has a lot more to it than might first meet the eye and if teamwork, healthy competition, glamour, danger and friendship is something you look for in a sport, then really... look no further.

If you'd like to find out more about Regent Skating Club all you need to do is head over to their site or email their secretary to find out how to enrol-lerskate.

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