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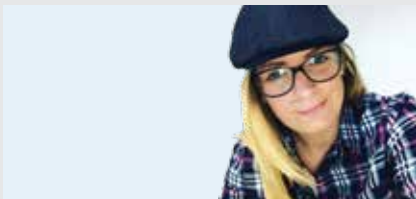
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It should be easy; we're 100,000 people. Any change proposed for the common good should really be simple to implement, whether prompted under the weight of social conscience or thanks to a progressive politician with some balls and autonomy. We're a tiny island that could find itself capable of making relatively big change, a change for those those dwell here and as an example to those that don't.

With our theme being 'organic', our contributors have applied it widely to directives for a positive, non-processed, healthier future. Whether it's the importance of ridding our world of more significant things than plastic straws (pg. 14), identifying gadgets to enable self sufficient eating (pg. 104) or simply changing attitudes to how we interact with our environment, 'rewilding' ourselves to reconnect with nature (pg. 110). Initiatives like these often get strong public support and whilst we make light of the plastic straw campaign as a signifier of a far greater problem, combatting issues of development and becoming a self sufficient island are admirable goals. At the moment, if Condor suddenly disappeared we'd be in pretty dire straights. You've seen the bunfight at the supermarkets when there are a couple of days of rough seas.

Living in our geographically finite island home makes attempting to action initiatives we see proposed in heart wrenching videos on our social media feeds all the more relevant. It's a lot to take in and whilst you may feel good putting out your red and blue bags every month, are we doing all we can to keep Jersey sustainable? Could we be the first coffee cup free place in the world? Yes. Could we match Sikkim in India, where they've gone completely organic? (see misc, pg 12). Maybe not, but you never know.

In true Gallery style, we take a satirical look at the arguments put forward on page 10. Are you a Rupert or a Toby? Do you take a hard line or do you let it wash over you. If you're the former, good. Sense and logic have to prevail, right? If you're the latter...well, it's the kids' problem. Just avoid any of this nonsense at home and make yourself feel better with some token gesture eco tourism. We've got some ideas for you on page 28. We ARE a tourist destination ourselves though and thus any positive moves to pursue clean organic farming, sustainability and an ecologically sound global image can't hurt. Jersey; an organic island, entirely powered by the sun and tide. It sounds far fetched but it's always worth chasing a dream.

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THE SHOUTING MATCH:

SHOULD JERSEY PURSUE A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE?

Debate moderated by Grant Runyon

Illustrated by Jamie Leigh O'Neill



Some issues in the world today are so divisive that it's only fair to present both sides of an argument. This helps the undecided public make up its mind, so as a responsible publisher Gallery Magazine is obliged to seek out the most educated, reasonable voices to illuminate our readership. Unfortunately those people were busy, so we thought it would still do the job if we commissioned some choice rants from the sort of people who get banned from commenting on news articles.

For the benefit of our readers we wound them up, sat them in an uncomfortable room and gave them 500 words each to convince you that they're right about everything related to the environment. In the green corner is Rupert Namaste, a vegan juggler and dog psychic who lives in a yurt. He wants to secure a sustainable future for our Island by rejecting modern technology in favour of compost-

based medicine and a version of Mouse Trap woven from twigs. His opponent is Toby Gammon-Smythe, Bitcoin investor, professional video game streamer and aspiring cyborg. He believes in free speech for men with neckbeards, subsidised TED talks and vaping as a human right.

Food and agriculture: could Jersey go all-organic?

Rupert: Jersey cannot continue to stuff itself on imported hot dogs from the UK whilst dumping so many chemicals in our soil that the water in St Ouen would get you banned from the Tour de France for drinking it. We urgently need to phase out plastic packaging, soft drinks, Fray Bentos meat pies and slap a 200% tax on imported vegetables. Then, we can plough this money into organic farming instead of ploughing our fields full of genetically-modified organisms designed by evil multinational corporations to block the toilets at Glastonbury. I believe we can feed ourselves without damaging the earth - my children, Mandela and Kumquat, have lived on a kale and hemp seed based diet since 2008 and have survived every winter. There's no reason we can't all do the same.

Toby: The idea that we could feed this entire Island through organic farming is a fantasy. We don't have the space to grow the essentials that modern people like to eat, like avocados, Monster energy drink and crème brûlée. It already infuriates me that the government taxes our food imports, so I've been importing a biohacked nutrient slurry from California instead of fresh food. I save hours a day that would otherwise be wasted waiting for pizza deliveries, and meet all my nutritional needs with just six servings of strawberry-flavoured brown paste - with a bare minimum of rectal bleeding. I say we should genetically engineer potatoes, bananas and whatever Quorn is made from, until they grow like nettles across our useless countryside and our biggest danger is eating ourselves to death. I'd also like to see new potatoes that have been engineered to glow in the dark, and a cow with udders that produce artisan gin.

Traffic and travel: can we leave the parish without increasing our carbon footprint?

Rupert: Our roads are choked with Chelsea tractors and unnecessary Lamborghinis. The only thing stopping more people from being run over is the speed of the traffic. Very soon our air will be no cleaner than the inside of the Mount Bingham tunnel, and Jersey people generate a disproportionate amount of pollution around the world through our addiction to low-cost flights. This could be addressed immediately with an "empty seat tax" on any vehicle larger than a unicycle, which would end both one-person commuter journeys and Jersey Lifts. The "two on a moped rule" would only be the first step to a complete ban on fossil fuel, with cars replaced with bicycles - including a fleet of giant pedal buses to transport the old and infirm. Non-essential flights would be restricted to a two hour airport slot on Tuesday mornings, which would encourage everybody to think twice before booking a ticket. The alternative to jet travel will be Jersey's first carbon neutral ferry - made possible because each seat comes with an oar and you're the source of power.

Toby: Public transport is old hat - the only reason we have traffic problems is because the cars are under inefficient human control. A network of driverless Google cars would accelerate Jersey into the 21st Century, and we could eliminate dust and smoke by cutting the red tape that currently prevents the manufacture of Land Rovers with onboard nuclear reactors. Like my opponent I too would reduce the number of aeroplane flights - until teleportation stops blowing up my test subjects it's more sensible for us to build monorails between here and France, as well as London, Madeira and Amsterdam. The effects of fossil fuel consumption on the planetary environment are no joke - so we should conserve aviation fuel for the rockets needed to transport us to the Mars colony.

Healthcare and medicine: is Jersey too dependent on medical science?

Rupert: I hope to convince the people of the Island that the money earmarked for our new hospital would be better spent on a programme of intravenous juice cleanses and a crystal vibration lodge. We need to understand that every illness is first an illness of the mind, and that it's possible for us to defeat measles and herpes alike with the power of positive thinking. Jersey shouldn't be spending money on unproven "vaccines" developed by so-called "doctors" when it's possible to learn online about making your own remedies from crushed flowers and bees' dicks. Maybe if there wasn't a plot by Big Pharma to force their products on us, the kind of medicine I prefer wouldn't cost \$250 to mail order from Hong Kong and Kumquat would still have her own teeth. We should stop supporting these global health monopolists until they agree to come clean and reveal the links between Colgate Toothpaste and the CIA mind control programme. I won't pay taxes for healthcare until it provides trepanning and past life regression.

Toby: Conventional medicine is yesterday's news, but alternative medicine isn't even news, it's mumbo jumbo. I put my faith in science, and exciting new developments in market-driven disruptive healthcare. I'm passionate about the bleeding edge idea that we're all more than capable of living to 200 - as long as we receive regular infusions of blood plasma harvested from healthy people in their early 20s. Millennials are always complaining they can't find reliable work, so I'd put them to work producing the cells that will enable the rest of us to work into our 80s. As well as importing nano-machines that repair our organs and the latest advancements in gene therapy, I would also legalise cryogenic storage and experimental smart drugs that will remove our need to sleep. All of these will enable Jersey people to live more productive lives, and an additional benefit is if you don't need space for a bed, and can store Grandma in the freezer until you need her at Christmas, our housing problems also solve themselves. Debate over!



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Just random things to amuse you.

WORDS Daco Fernandes

Organic State

In a mountainous region in eastern India, Sikkim is now a 100% organic state, with no chemical pesticides or fertilisers and no GMOs. Does this really matter? well... yes, it should, as it shows that an entire region can produce its food organically and this is surely something that should be considered here in our little island.

Due to rather chemically intensive farming practices, this Himalayan state's food production faced some serious environmental and health problems so their Chief Minister announced his vision, in 2003, to become 'India's first organic state'. Twelve years later, in 2015, it was officially announced that Sikkim was fully organic.

Sounds impossible huh? How they managed it was by keeping their Chief Minister by voting him back in five times so that he managed to oversee the whole project from beginning to end, changing laws, banning pesticides gradually, introducing fines and in some cases, even sending people to prison for offending.

Could this be achieved here on our special little rock with a priceless view of Cap de La Hague? Could we handle having the same Chief Minister for five terms? Considering how 'organic' our planning process is, if we applied now to turn our island into a kale sanctuary, it could happen just in time for us to watch the fall out from our nuclear neighbour in 250 years time. Yay.

PICTURED: A beautifully clear lake in Sikkim. They're getting an airport soon though, so we're guessing their eco-mad Chief Minister no longer holds his post...



Organic ruins lives:

Going organic is good for you, they say. Really?... Not according to Rosie from the nineties blockbusting duo, Rosie & Jim. After spending many hours chugging down alarmingly overpriced but incredibly healthy cold pressed juices, the cracks started to show.

The tabloids were plastered with stories of vitamin overdoses, hummus meltdowns, avocado orgies and some real messed up superfood shenanigans. Jim just couldn't take it anymore and started a new movement known as 'JIM'. People mistook this acronym as 'Jesus In Me' but what Jim actually meant it to mean was 'Jim Is Mental'. Sadly, he hasn't been seen for many years. His last known whereabouts was working for some big pharmaceutical company, creating a herbicide to destroy all species of plant known to have chlorophyll.

What about Rosie? After tattooing all of her cult followers with pictures of 'Roses' using actual Rose pigment, she, much like her poorly chosen ink substitute, faded out of the limelight. Often spotted in the Chelsea store of the 'Whole Foods Market' ranting about how the cardboard packaging of the 'Kale and yaks milk soufflé' wasn't in-fact, 'organic', we heard she paddled to Jersey on a raft made of up-cycled Evian bottles from her yoga class. We also heard that she has single handedly been behind the 'clean food, healthy eating, organic, anti-plastic & people wearing Thrasher tops' movements. Rosie was last seen in Jersey's red light district (Belmont Road) supposedly selling 'antiques' to passers by. Be careful out there.

PICTURED: Screenshot from actual footage of Jim before disappearance.

"Yet the organic label itself—like every other such label in the supermarket—is really just an imperfect substitute for direct observation of how a food is produced, a concession to the reality that most people in an industrial society haven't the time or the inclination to follow their food back to the farm, a farm which today is apt to be, on average, fifteen hundred miles away."

Michael Pollan

The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals

Tenuously on-theme joke:

What do you call a vegan post-punk band?

Soy Division.

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THE LAST STRAW:

CAN CHANGING YOUR BUYING HABITS
MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

WORDS Leroy Hudson

ILLUSTRATION Russ Atkinson

If you're alive and online you've undoubtedly seen the social media campaign to reduce the plastic waste that ends up in the ocean, and specifically to ban disposable drinking straws.

It tugs at our heartstrings with emotive scenes of the near-limitless bodies of water that cover most of this planet, and in each watery nook and cranny the human species has somehow managed to deposit some of its filth.

There's a turtle with a straw up its nose; a seahorse riding a cotton bud; a whale covered in luxurious microbeads. We are the planet's equivalent of those teenagers who didn't clean up their barbecue at St Catherine's, and apparently the disposable plastic drink straw is one of the worst

offenders. Surely we could save the Earth, if only we'd ban the straws tomorrow?

Needless to say, the answer is no. A proper environmentalist would say I've chosen a deliberately silly example, and I won't argue, because I've done so on purpose. The plastic drinking straw is in reality unlikely to be a major contributor to marine plastic waste. It probably isn't even in the top 100. It doesn't mean we can start chucking them about like confetti, but we do need to make more of an effort to locate these stripy devils in a hierarchy of the many, many

wasteful products that even greener people indulge in or even rely on. We should probably ditch the petrol engine, and disposable nappies, and artificial fibres, but the problem is that all of these things are a lot more useful to our lifestyles than plastic straws. It's harder to think about how you'd cope without cement or cheap beef than it is to share a snappy video about waste in the ocean. We can all agree that plastic straws aren't great but none of us get an A grade in the sustainability exam just because we clicked 'like' and didn't personally wrap a walrus in a bin bag on the weekend.

Get naked and live in a tree

People who can't be bothered doing anything to preserve the planet often get upset that environmental campaigns try and make them feel guilty. This is a silly thing to get upset about, like sharing a bed with somebody and expecting them not to say something when you insist on peeing in it, but there's a grain of logic there. The problem with giving much thought to environmental problems is that you're likely to become depressed at how little you can personally do about them. As an enthusiastic citizen of a wasteful society, I suspect that cutting out straws alone won't make the slightest dent in my carbon footprint. I'm not sure I even know where to start.

I have an old university friend, who for legal reasons I'll call Crusty Bob, who earned his reputation as a veteran and fearless environmental campaigner. He has occupied oil platforms, chained himself to trees, been arrested by the Russians and stalked whaling boats. The last time I spoke to him he was living in a squat and cycling to protests, powered by a vegan diet and a slow-burning rage against mainstream society.

Crusty Bob is an anarcho-syndicalist, adhering to a niche variety of practical socialism that doesn't leave much room for compromise. He believes that there is literally no other option that will permit the survival of our planetary environment other than the complete dismantling of global capitalism and a return to living in small tribes. He wouldn't use a plastic drinking straw, but he'd also feel bad about using a private motor vehicle, wearing leather, owning a smartphone, or even having children. As I know he's done at least two of that short list I can assume he spends a lot of time wracked with guilt, no matter how many videos he shares on the computer he'd probably prefer not to own.

Hank Scorpio: environmental saviour?

Bob is at one end of the scale, but the other isn't populated by people who pretend

“If you got this far you’re probably doing a fair bit more than sharing videos on social media - you probably separate your waste, avoid excessive packaging and definitely, absolutely haven’t poured polystyrene on a family of dolphins. You can sleep soundly at night, right?”

environmental problems aren't real, because those people are liars or idiots. It's people who definitely agree that the human impact on our planet is a problem, but think that the route out of it is the responsibility of other people, or just smarter consumption. The best contemporary example is celebrity rocket man Elon Musk who (although he doesn't like taxation) thinks we can use his taxpayer-subsidised rockets to escape the one planet known to be perfectly adapted for life. The same utopian view of technology runs deep in many of his Silicon Valley contemporaries. Like all good Californian citizens they respect the environment, and would definitely frown on you for jamming a straw in an otter's bottom, but would nonetheless like you to not feel guilty about buying a new computer every twelve months. My computer came with a lovely desktop image of a pristine wilderness, and I'm happy its makers raise awareness of environmental issues, but to see the scale of the disconnect all you need to do is compare photos of the place the computer was designed with some photos of where it was built. I like new computers and space exploration as much as the next nerd but I'm not convinced we can have the low-impact technology campus without the grimy Chinese wasteland, and one is growing faster than the other.

I fought the straw and the straw won

Articles like this occur with great regularity in the quality newspapers and follow a predictable pattern. The writer establishes a real-life ethical conflict, cites some extreme responses and ties it up with some loosely hopeful solutions that imply

the reader should feel okay if they situate themselves somewhere in the middle. If you got this far you're probably doing a fair bit more than sharing videos on social media - you probably separate your waste, avoid excessive packaging and definitely, absolutely haven't poured polystyrene on a family of dolphins. You can sleep soundly at night, right?

Well, the problem with this issue is that the truth isn't somewhere in the middle. My friend Crusty Bob is much closer to being right - global civilisation is almost certainly doomed unless we make a series of changes that amount to something much more dramatic than enjoying Coca-Cola without a plastic straw. I did promise you that thinking about the environment was depressing, but humanity has overcome many depressing problems, so fatalism isn't a valid excuse not to make the best of a bad situation. Like most people, I'd find the Crusty Bob lifestyle very hard to emulate, but I do think that the area in which we can learn from his approach is that thinking about the impact of consumption and waste is something we need to get used to doing all of the time. If you want to cut out plastic straws then go ahead, but the gesture is worth very little unless you're prepared to follow it up by thinking about how you'd make a few more difficult changes to your lifestyle. Future generations will thank you, especially if they are trying to bargain with our sea-dwelling overlords for mercy. I can't predict if the mutant walruses of the year 6000 will have social media videos about us, but keep the possibility in mind next time you're tempted to leave your Bag For Life under the kitchen sink.

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ToBe triumph at Young Enterprise

Young Enterprise company 'ToBe' travelled to the UK last month to represent Jersey in the Young Enterprise Regional Finals with the hope of reaching the national and then perhaps the European finals later in the year. ToBe took the top honours in Jersey's Young Enterprise 2018 Company Competition last month.

The team, comprising students from the islands year 12 classes, were announced as the Best Overall Company having impressed the judging panel with a formal presentation, a trade stand and an informal presentation to the assembled audience. The team, which was supported by a team of business advisors from Barclays, developed and printed a calendar and book filled with recipes from local chefs and hospitality businesses.

Young Enterprise has supported 60 students from Hautlieu, Victoria College, Jersey College for Girls, Beaulieu and De la Salle in 5 teams during 2018. Each team, a mix of students from all the schools, started a Young Enterprise company in October and have been running their business, developing a product, delivering a sales and marketing plan and administering the company and its finances.

The other big winner at the local competition night was 'Stick-Z' who won Best Product or Service and Best Presentation. ToBe also won awards for Best Sales and Marketing, Best Administered Company and Best Managing Director. During the evening awards were made to the Best Achiever in each team, presented to the individual who had made the most impact and grown as an individual.



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Barefoot Breakfast: Durrell rewild's Jersey's business leaders

Durrell hosted a business breakfast with a difference last month, which saw many of Jersey's top executives, including new chief minister, John Le Fondré and Bailiff, Sir William Bailhache, gather at RBC Wealth Management's office, Gaspé House. The event, kindly sponsored by RBC in support of their new global focus, to support young people find meaningful employment and their positive mental health, set out to promote the benefits of Wild Time to the business community in Jersey.

In keeping with the event's message to 'rewild ourselves', guests were invited to remove their shoes and enter the room via the grass carpet. The first presenter, David Bond, spoke about the importance of nature connection, or wild time, to people's health and wellbeing. He explained the numerous physical and mental health benefits of frequent and regular contact with natural environments and how to bring a little wildness into our working lives.

Durrell's CEO, Dr Lesley Dickie, then took to the stage to speak about why nature connection is so important for our well-being but also for the health of the natural world. She explained that while saving threatened wildlife remains at the heart of Durrell's work - their new ambitions go further than this and reconnecting people to nature is a vital part of their approach.

Durrell's new vision of a wilder, healthier, more colourful world includes some bold and ambitious targets and the global conservation organisation is calling on support from Jersey's business community to make this vision a reality. On departure guests were given, by RBC, a succulent made from sustainable and recycled materials, created by ACORN (part of the Jersey Employment Trust) in support of giving young people work experience and the opportunity to improve their skills to make them more employable.





Le Masurier help 700 kids enjoy the beautiful game

Back in May St Clement Sports Club hosted the Le Masurier Mini Football Tournament welcoming 400 Year 2,3,4 and 5 children to play football over a weekend. A fantastic two days of honing skills and playing in their teams culminated in every player receiving a medal and goodie bag with a pair of Le Masurier 'Protecting what we can' shin pads! Free teas were provided for the many parents and coaches on arrival adding to the family feel of this fantastic two day event. Following that, St Clement Sport Club then hosted the Le Masurier Melly World Cup facilitating a weekend of

top class football for 300 Year 6 – 9 students from Jersey and Guernsey.

"Le Masurier is committed to P3 – our People, Planet, Partner CSR Strategy. Sponsoring Grass Roots Football through the incredibly professional team at St Clement Sports Club epitomises the type of projects we are keen to support as part of our People Strategy,"

'As sponsor of these two tournaments, it was great to receive emails from parents expressing how well run the events were and what a fantastic time their children had, so much congratulations from Le Masurier to the St Clement Team'

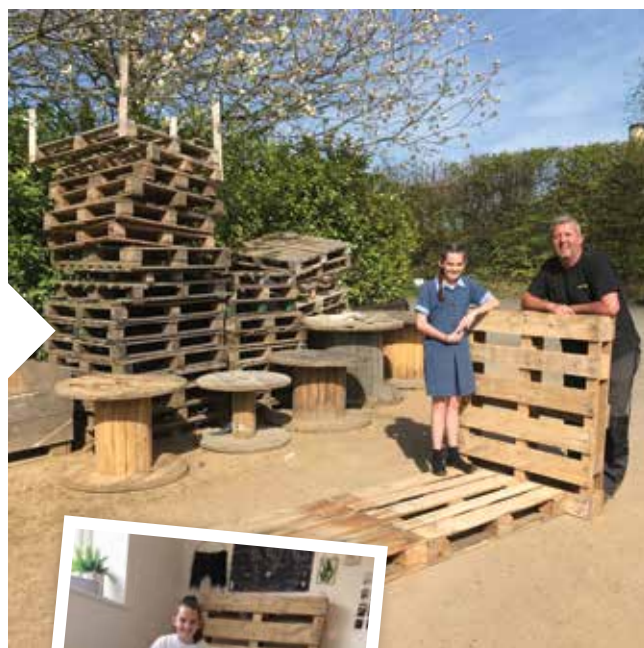
- Brian McCarthy, Managing Director, Le Masurier.

Pinteresting Upcycle

Clara O'Sullivan, who's in year 8 at Beaulieu, is now sleeping on her dream bed, upcycled from pallet boards. She approached Acorn Enterprises, the Trinity-based social enterprise to help her create the DIY pallet-board bed, inspired by a photo she saw on Pinterest. Delighted at Clara's passion to reuse and upcycle, Acorn helped her source the right pallets and prepare them before construction. Acorn Enterprises Manager John Hill said: "Clara's enthusiasm really inspired me, and it was heartening to know that young people in Jersey are interested in reusing and upcycling. Projects like these are great for the environment as it means we are putting less items into the waste stream. Clara's project perfectly combines reuse and upcycling, which really is at the heart of what we do at Acorn Enterprises."

To make the bed, Acorn Enterprises removed the nails and sanded the boards down. At her home, Clara assembled the bed herself and decorated it with fairy lights. Clara said: "I am so grateful to John and the team at Acorn for making my dream bed come true. When I explained to John what I wanted to achieve, he really listened and found the pallet boards which his team transformed. I would recommend anyone who sees a reuse project on social media to visit Acorn Enterprises. They have so many interesting items coming into their Woodshack workshop, ready to be reused and upcycled. It's brilliant to have this facility in Jersey and more people should make use of it as it helps support the environment and our community."

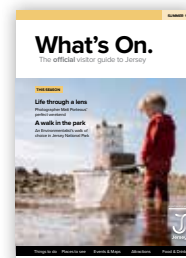
Acorn Enterprises is the vocational training arm of the Jersey Employment Trust and includes the Acorn Woodshack. Here, timber that would otherwise be burned is saved and used to make high quality products, such as furniture and picture frames, which are then sold from the store in Trinity.



What's On.

A rundown of key events from jersey.com this month.

This selection of events is taken from 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 at Jersey Museum for them to keep as their companion for visiting Jersey. They're packed with local information and fresh each season. Look out for the Autumn edition now. If you ever want listings in What's On, register and upload details to Visit Jersey's 'Mylistings' portal.



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07-JUL 13:00 - 20:00

Gig-y-Don Music Event

Join the crowd at the Watersplash as they raise money for Brig-y-Don Children's Charity. They'll be using the beautiful setting of the Watersplash terrace for the day, with free entry. The event is set to feature some of the very best local bands across a wide variety of styles.

📍 The Watersplash La Grande Route Des Mielles, St. Peter Jersey JE3 7FN 📞 12a/22 📧 Free

+44 (0) 7797 856127

wendy@brig-y-don.org

<https://facebook.com/events/1175394022560554/>

14/15 JULY 2018 10:00 - 20:00

Fete de St. Helier

The popular two day celebration returns to the streets of St Helier. The Fete de St Helier street party features a food village at Parade Gardens, arts and craft stalls, three stages of live music and entertainment, funfair rides, a parade and much more.

📍 Town Hall Jersey JE4 8PA 📞 NA 📧 Free

+44 (0) 1534 811835

anna.renouv@posh.gov.je

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20-JUL 18:30 - 20:00

Open evening at La Hougue Bie

Jersey Heritage have very kindly opened up this ancient site to offer a free evening for all. Enter into one of Europe's finest passage graves, and visit the Long House, the medieval chapel, the coin hoard exhibition, stroll the grounds to explore Jersey's archaeological history and the WWII German Command Bunker.

📍 La Hougue Bie La Route de la Hougue Bie

JE3 9HQ 📞 13/20 📧 TBA

+44 (0) 1534 758314

info@societe-jersiaise.org

societe-jersiaise.org/

07-JUL 15:00 - 17:00

Visit a dig at Samares Manor

Robert Waterhouse, Societe Field Archaeologist, with the encouragement of the Seigneur, Vincent Obbard, is undertaking a dig on the south side of the manor to investigate previously mentioned remains of buildings. Robert will show a group around the site. Samares Manor is a manor house with medieval origins.

📍 Samares Manor La Grande Route de Saint-

Clement, JE2 6QW 📞 1a 📧 Free

+44 (0) 1534 758314

info@societe-jersiaise.org

societe-jersiaise.org

14-JUL 6:30 - 19:00

Jersey Round Island Challenge

The Jersey Round Island Challenge is an exciting endurance challenge which will see five disciplines (swim, row, kayak/canoe, SUP or run) circumnavigate the outskirts of Jersey, an island with one of the highest tidal ranges in the world. Red Bull UK listed the event as one of the top 11 extreme UK fitness challenges in 2016.

📍 Various locations 📞 NA 📧 £40+

+44 (0) 1534 505926

enquiries@3dperformance.co.uk

jerseyroundislandchallenge.com

22-JUL 14:00 - 17:00

JAYF Open Garden - La Maison des Pres

This very natural garden has a particularly fine selection of trees. A walk through the wildflower meadow and orchard will delight, as will the more formal garden. Open by kind permission of Lord and Lady Brownlow in aid of JAYF. Admission £4, Children under 12 free. No dogs. Delicious Jersey cream teas available.

📍 La Maison des Pres Mont de l'Ecole Jersey JE3 7EL

📞 8 📧 £0 - £10

+44 (0) 7829 712279

jayfgardens@gmail.com

facebook.com/JAYFGardens

08-JUL 14:00 - 17:00

Mont Ube Dolmen and Military Tour

Sinclair Forest, local archaeologist, will lead you around Mont Ube Dolmen and other prehistoric elements in the area. Following this, Jonathan Bull, local historian will explain why the East of the island was so important in the German defenses. A circular walk follows which takes in the German defenses along the route.

📍 Nicolle Tower, Rue au Blancq Jersey JE3 9QS

📞 1a 📧 Free

+44 (0) 7797 715979

info@societe-jersiaise.org

societe-jersiaise.org

15-JUL 10:00 - 16:00

Brilliant Bees Discovery Day

Hamptonne will be buzzing with busyness over the course of the day with experts, loads of opportunities for fun learning, plus creative and action activities - join Jersey Heritage to discover the amazing world of bees and acknowledge all the wonderful things that they do for us. Entry fee for Hamptonne applies. Event is free for JH Members.

📍 La Rue de la Patente, St Lawrence JE3 1HS 📞 7

📧 TBA

+44 (0) 1534 863955

info@jerseyheritage.org

jerseyheritage.org

27-JUL 14:00 - 16:30

Judith Queree's Garden Tour & Tea

In association with the Royal Horticultural Society, we offer a tour of the garden followed by tea and cakes. Our award winning organic garden contains many rare and unusual plants, mostly herbaceous perennials. A large collection of sculpture adds interest and drama. Tea and homemade cakes are served on the patio.

📍 Creux Baillot Cottage Le Chemin Des Garennes, Jersey JE3 2FE 📞 8/9/12 📧 £10 - £20

+44 (0) 1534 482191

judith@judithqueree.com

judithqueree.com

12-JUL & 13 JULY 2018 9:00 - 17:00

Tour des Ports de la Manche

The Tour des Ports de la Manche is a regatta held every year in July, linking ports in La Manche and the Channel Islands: Granville, Barneville-Carteret, Jersey, Dielette, Cherbourg and Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue. There is always a great atmosphere during and after each day's race. Come and share in the fun!

📍 St. Helier Marina, New North Quay, St.

Helier Jersey JE2 3ND 📞 NA 📧 Free

+33 (0)2 33 50 04 25

info@jersey.com

tourdesports50.fr/en

17-JUL 20:00 - 22:00

Dr David Marsh Talk

Dr David Marsh PhD, is a lecturer of Garden History at the Institute of Historical Research of London and at the RHS Lindley Library. David's subject is 'Tools of the Trade', more than just a listing of garden implements. Non members and visitors welcome for an entrance fee of £5 per person per visit.

📍 La Grande Route de St Laurent, Jersey JE3 1NG

📞 7/7a 📧 TBA

+44 (0) 1534 861672

jenniferrendell58@gmail.com

parish.gov.je/stlawrence

04-08 AUG 2018 20:30 - 23:30

Jersey Film Festival at Howard Davis Park

Howard Davis Park will once again host the Jersey Film Festival, with visitors being invited to bring a picnic and a rug to enjoy their favourite films under the stars. There will be nightly shows, with free admission. A fantastic community atmosphere makes this an enjoyable evening of entertainment for all the family. Check website for details.

📍 Howard Davis Park, Don Road, Jersey JE2 7GP

📞 2/16 📧 Free

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jerseyfilmfestival.com

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Sommerville Sessions

SOMMERVILLE HOUSE

THURSDAY 14TH JUNE

When your chosen vocations are art and architecture, it's worth showing people how amazing workspaces can be. Axis Mason + CCaSM Modern & Contemporary hosted their summer party, an evening of art & architecture last month, at their shared space at Sommerville House, to do just that. Assembled friends and guests were encouraged to check out the recent

Sir Francis Claude Barry exhibition and be entertained by acoustic musicians and a DJ set from Stefan Rousseau whilst sampling drinks from Ben & Leah Bliss, the couple that have recently started their own local crowdfunded Brewery, Bliss Brewing.



Nexus Technology Launch Event

THE ROYAL YACHT

THURSDAY 7TH JUNE

New tech start up Nexus Technology held a launch party for clients, colleagues and friends at Sirocco's where CEO Gary Stewart outlined ambitious plans for the future; including bringing on more talented people. The company has already attracted a highly skilled team of specialist staff who are delivering exceptional technology solutions to clients.

Nexus is the fresh new option in the market space; the team has the enviable combination of raw talent and experienced professionals. The technology space is about to get very interesting.



Prosperity Day Evening Event TIFFINS AT THE MUSEUM

FRIDAY 15TH JUNE

Once again leading IT company Prosperity 24/7 held a hugely successful charity virtual cycling race in St Helier. 18 local businesses went 'Head to Head' for charity to #VentYourFury, settling corporate rivalry from the safety of the saddle by cycling up a virtual stage of the Tour de France.

An exhilarating podium finish resulted in Fitness First taking home the Prosperity

Day trophy. This year charities of choice were The British Heart Foundation and Jersey Cheshire Home - raising an incredible £20,247.00.

Prosperity 24/7 have raised more than £71,000 for local charities over the last 4 years. To register a team for 2019 Prosperity Day, please contact marisa.hamon@prosperity247.com



The Grand Hotel's Launch Of The World Cup

THEIR SUN SOAKED TERRACE

THURSDAY 14TH JUNE

Over 60 people headed to the wonderful terrace at The Grand to watch Russia vs Saudi Arabia on their amazing 103 inch screen. At half time people enjoyed a world cup themed buffet, and after the match local musician Piers Alexander played a set whilst people soaked up the atmosphere and the sunshine!

The Grand will be screening all the games and private bookings are being taken - £35 includes 2 drinks (bottled beer or house wine) and a choice of themed buffet. See you there!



Rekorderlig Botanicals Launch Party

HUGO'S

THURSDAY 24TH MAY

The official launch of the new Rekorderlig Botanicals range – Grapefruit & Rosemary, Peach & Basil and Rhubarb, lemon & mint was a great success. There was a mix of trade buyers and friends and the range was exceptionally well received with many new accounts signing up and Coop and other great stores and bars starting to sell this week.

This new range is to compliment the highly successful Rekorderlig Perry Fruit cider range that Rekorderlig are globally renowned for and Rekorderlig CI Agent, Roland Topf, returned from the USA to launch Botanicals to the Jersey market. Roland commented “I’m totally delighted at how well received these new drinks have been. It’s just amazing!”



Salty Dog 20th Anniversary Party

THE SALTY DOG ST AUBIN

WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY

What a fabulous night was had! The weather was amazing, the cocktails flowed, the food just kept on coming and the Latin funky vibes provided by DJ Stefan Rousseau were perfect to mark the occasion of the Salty Dog's 20th birthday. The spirit of reunion and friendship

was evident as the list of invited guests included clients, suppliers, producers, ex-staff, friends and family all of whom have been a part of the Salty Dog story for the last 20 years, catching up and reminiscing about the good times had in the heart of St.Aubin.



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Oben Regulatory Office Launch

OBEN REGULATORY OFFICE

FRIDAY 8TH JUNE

Having soft launched in September 2016, last month saw Oben Regulatory, who advise and support financial services businesses, celebrated the subsequent expansion they've made in terms of clients and recruits along with their recent move to new premises at 5 Castle Street. Alexandra Ruddy, Director at Oben Law and Oben Regulatory said; "Since Oben was founded in 2016, we have been providing uniquely

tailored legal and regulatory services to our clients. The success of this has seen Oben grow and expand and we have taken this opportunity to upgrade our offices, to ensure we can continue to provide the highest standard of service for our clients and their businesses."



Ogier Property Curry Club

INDIAN OCEAN

THURSDAY 14TH JUNE

Ogier Property's quarterly curry night is always over subscribed. Such is the enthusiasm of property professionals to socialise over poppadoms and pickles, the nights are always busy and buzzing as industry professionals talk shop and get acquainted. It's a great model and Ogier spread the love by allowing invited lawyers,

estate agents, property developers and others to sample a different curry house each time. This edition at Indian Ocean seemed well received by all!



The Stonehage Fleming Quiz THE CLUB HOTEL AND SPA

THURSDAY 14TH JUNE

Stonehage Fleming (Jersey), one of the world's leading independently owned family offices, had the pleasure of hosting and sponsoring the first of their annual charity quiz nights at The Club Hotel, St Helier. Barclays, Carey Olsen, Appleby,

Investec, Walkers Global, Rossborough Insurance, Mourant, Grant Thornton, Ogier and a team from Stonehage Fleming put their thinking caps on to win a donation of £2,500 for a charity of their choice. The evening was hosted by Matthew Fleming, Head of Succession and Governance, as master of ceremonies, Ian Crosby, Chairman (Jersey) and Ana Ventura, Head of Family Office (Jersey). Competition was tight, and Grant

Thornton was pipped to the post by Ogier who divided the donation between Stroke Association, (Jersey) and Neill Hussey Heart Foundation. Stonehage Fleming also donated £500 to Jersey Mencap, Grant Thornton's chosen charity. Ana Ventura said, "We would like to thank everyone who took part. The evening was a huge success with money donated to three very worthy and important causes."



Ladies Lunch LONGUEVILLE MANOR

THURSDAY 24TH MAY

Equiom and Quilter Cheviot recently co-hosted a charity lunch raising £23,000 for Cancer Research UK's Southampton unit. Held at Longueville Manor Hotel, the fourth annual ladies lunch included a luxury auction and raffle prize draw. Trudy Stammer, Head of Volunteer Fundraising from Cancer Research also spoke about the growing number of success stories thanks

to continued donations to the charity. The ladies lunch is one of the various fundraising events Equiom is hosting to support Cancer Research UK. For the fourth year running, Equiom will also be sponsoring Relay for Life this July and have so far helped to raise £170,000 for Cancer Research UK during this period.



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INTERVIEW BY Imogen Pickering

When Sonia came across a plea on Facebook to help an unwell stray kitten found on the street in Corfu, she made it her mission to bring her back to Jersey and give her a loving home.

"It all began when I was scrolling through my Facebook feed one day and I saw something that caught my eye - a picture of a little white kitten, with ginger ears and tail, that was dirty, riddled with fleas and didn't look healthy at all. A lady called Beverley had posted the picture as a cry for help whilst she was on holiday in Corfu. She had explained that she would see this kitten in the same spot every day, sitting by a rusty drain, with many people walking past without batting an eyelid. She had to do something, so she phoned some nearby animal shelters and vets to see if one would help, but as strays are so common in Corfu and are often ignored, she got nowhere. Beverley went on to explain that she had finally found a small charity based animal shelter called The Ark, who had agreed to help this kitten, as long as it was promised a home. Those words, along with the picture, were enough to make that light turn green - I acted straight away and offered to give the kitten a loving home.

At first, it was surreal and I wondered many times if it was going to be possible, with there being quite some distance between Corfu and Jersey. I started to speak with Beverley straight away, and she told me that she'd bought a pet carrier to go and get the kitten (who was very willing), before taking her to The Ark to begin her treatment. I soon contacted The Ark myself, explaining who I was and discussed every single detail involved - from health checks, jabs, transport and updates. I was soon asked to choose a name in order to identify her, so the first name I thought of was Lucky (for obvious reasons).

Lucky had to stay at The Ark for six weeks. During those six weeks, I had regular

updates on her wellbeing - she was seen by the vets on 2 occasions for her health checks and had all the relevant jabs needed before travelling. The Ark kindly sorted out a passport for her, as well as having her microchipped. By this time, Beverley had suggested I set up a fundraising page explaining Lucky's story to help cover the costs of her time spent at The Ark and her travel costs. To my amazement, we managed to raise the amount we needed in just 2 days! I was absolutely astounded at the generosity and kindness of all these people that wanted to help bring Lucky over to a new life in Jersey.

The day came that it was time for her to say goodbye to The Ark and start her journey to a new life with us. I was so excited I couldn't contain myself - I even tracked her plane journeys! I was so nervous and excited to meet this friendly sweet little girl and introduce her to our lives. We went to the airport to meet Lucky and as soon as I saw her I felt so incredibly relieved that she'd made it safe and sound and couldn't stop giving her attention! It was love at first sight when she saw us - she was instantly playing and purring and demanding cuddles, almost as if she was thanking us. From that moment on, Lucky has been, and still is, an absolute delight. I don't think there is ever a moment when she isn't purring! I'm really proud of what I've done to give Lucky the life she deserves. It breaks my heart knowing that the start of her life wasn't great, but it makes me smile to see the way she is now. She's an absolute diamond and brings us so much joy and laughter. If only all of the strays were as lucky as Lucky."

Lucky

Age: 1 approx

Day job: Sleeping, jumping around the house, catching anything that moves, eating

Special skills: Melting people's hearts and making insects disappear in seconds!

Pet hates: Slipping into my owner's pond

Favourite food: Any food!

I had been known to eat doughnuts in Corfu!

Human look alike: Hermione Granger (after taking the polyjuice potion)

Happiest when: Getting attention or on someone's lap!

Sonia Da Silva

Age: 30

Day job: Sales Assistant at Leonidas Chocolates

Special skills: Creativity, knowing a lot about cats, making people laugh

Pet hates: Queue jumpers

Favourite food: Cheeseburger

Animal look alike: Cat

Happiest when: It's the weekend, being around cats, family and friends, being indoors when it's raining heavily

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

TRAVEL

Go... Green

WORDS Rebecca Evans

‘Ecotourism, Sustainable Tourism, Green Tourism’. These are phrases that are thrown around a lot in these educated times we’re living in, but what do they actually mean? The Oxford English Dictionary defines sustainable tourism as **‘Tourism managed in a way which can be sustained in the long term and which preserves the integrity of the environment’**

The travel industry is thought to account for around 5% of worldwide CO2 emissions, much of it created by air and overland travel and the required supply chains. So it makes sense to try and offset some of the carbon footprint where we can. Most hotels now ask guests to reuse towels and turn off the lights,

but eco-friendly hotels and lodges across the world take this to higher levels; welcoming visitors and allowing them to enjoy their local natural environments, whilst at the same time working hard to preserve them for future generations.

If the word ‘eco-lodge’ conjures up images of drafty tents, long-drop loos and cold showers, prepare to think again. I’ve researched some of the world’s most luxurious sustainable holiday accommodation, enough to turn you green (with envy).

Campi Ya Kanzi - Kenya

Campi Ya Kanzi is found on most lists of the best eco-lodges on earth, and rightly so. Founded in 1996 by an Italian safari enthusiast who had fallen in love with the area 20 years earlier, the camp is situated in the Chyulu hills of Southern Kenya, and surrounded by a 283,000 acre reserve.

The only lodge that sits within a Maasai reserve, Campi Ya Kanzi has, through employment, and the distribution of conservation fees, forged unbreakable partnerships with the indigenous Maasai tribes. Where previously the local wildlife was seen as a threat to livestock and farming, the initiatives put in place by this camp have turned that on its head, highlighting the financial value of the tourists that come from all over the world to marvel at the breath taking landscape and big game - and who will continue to come if that environment is preserved.

Accommodation here is a selection of elegant tented cottages and suites, sustainably built by local hands and filled with locally created art. Most look over the nearby watering hole for the complete safari experience, and each features comfortable beds dressed in Italian linen, a full en-suite bathroom with hot & cold running water and totally organic products.

Running on 100% solar energy and completely carbon neutral, this is 5* luxury with a conscience. Accommodating just 16 guests, a total of 65 staff are on hand to offer a once in a lifetime experience, from private game drives to yoga lessons, horse-riding or hiking in the surrounding hills.

www.maasai.com



Misool Eco-Resort - Indonesia

Misool Eco-Resort, located in a remote part of Indonesia, is an exclusive dive resort like no other, with a story almost as spellbinding as the scenery. Hidden within an archipelago of otherwise uninhabited Islands, Misool boasts the richest reef in the world, thanks in no small part to a dedicated conservation effort by founders Andrew & Marit Miners. Having visited this spectacular isolated reef on their 3rd date (!) and discovering an abandoned shark finning camp and decimated fish stocks, they vowed to do what they could to protect the area from further harm.

Having been granted permission to lease the island and surrounding waters to build a conservation centre, a 3 year labour of love followed before Misool opened for business. A team of local rangers were employed to patrol the reserve for illegal fishing, and the decade since has seen a 250% increase in biomass, including 25 times more sharks and countless more manta rays.

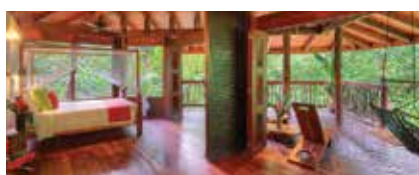
The protected reserve has now grown to 300,000 acres (twice the size of Singapore) and offers visitors 60 unique dive sites to explore, each teeming with marine life.

Guests are just as well looked after as the *Groupers*, with elegant water cottages and villas carefully designed to blend in to the natural surroundings. All are constructed from reclaimed hardwoods, milled on-site, filled with hand-crafted furniture and fittings, and allow direct access from veranda to the lagoon and house reef. The nearest village is 20km away by boat, so all meals are provided and include sustainably line-caught fish, and home-grown produce.

Diving and snorkelling are obviously the main attractions here, however those who prefer to lay back in a hammock and enjoy the smug satisfaction of helping to save the world are more than welcome too.

www.misool.info

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Playa Nicuesa Rainforest Lodge - Costa Rica

Nestled in verdant rainforest and facing the calm waters of the Pacific Ocean Gulf of Nicoya, Playa Nicuesa is reachable only by boat, and arriving visitors would be forgiven for thinking they've been transported straight into paradise. The 165 acre reserve is largely undeveloped and teems with wildlife. Awarded the highest rating for sustainability by the Costa Rica government's Tourist Board, Playa Nicuesa makes environmental sensitivity their priority.

With 98% of staff sourced from the immediate local area, the lodge operates several community initiatives including sponsorship of local students and scout troops, support of campaigns to clean up and maintain local public areas, and bolstering the local economy through the purchase of goods and promotion of tours and activities. Operationally the green credentials continue, with solar energy providing electricity, all laundry being

dried naturally, and the use of natural pest controls and organic cleaning products. The elegant accommodation here was constructed by local labour, and used recycled materials and naturally fallen or reclaimed hardwood wherever possible. Guesthouses and cabins are designed to create as little impact as possible on the reserve they sit within, and each is oriented to maximise natural light and ventilation. Each room has a private terrace with up-close rainforest views, is beautifully styled in 'jungle-chic' décor (their words, not mine) and most have an inviting outdoor shower with organic and biodegradable products.

Guests are encouraged to explore and enjoy the surrounding natural wonders, with guided rainforest hikes, kayaking or paddle boarding tours and open air yoga classes amongst the most popular picks. www.nicuesalodge.com



WHY ARRIVING AT MACHU PICCHU WAS BITTER-SWEET

WORDS & IMAGES John Liot

After four days of hiking through thick-forested valleys our group arrived at the Sun Gate - the Inca King's formal entrance to Machu Picchu. We gazed downwards towards the ancient city and its adjacent mountain range that formed the famous 'face' of Machu Picchu. It was stunning and surreal to see such a photographed landmark with my own eyes.

From the Sun Gate it would take a further 15 minutes walk to arrive at the actual site, our prize for the previous days hard work and effort put into climbing up and down the mountain range. Various emotions filled the atmosphere of our group, everything from a reserved sadness that the journey was about to end, to relief that we were a quarter of an hour away from actual toilets.

We pushed on and made it to the site, almost immediately arriving at a popular photo spot. From this point Machu Picchu began to feel distant and unsatisfying to me. Having made genuine physical effort to arrive at this point, I was greeted by hundreds of well-dressed tourists, saluting the sky with selfie-sticks and pursed fish-lipped expressions.

Machu Picchu is reachable by several different means. One way is via 'The Inca Trail', an 85% original path walked by the Incas to reach the city. It takes four days of hiking from start to finish to complete. You ascend stairs so steep you need the use of your hands, you wake up at 5am on the first and second day of camping and 3am on the third. You walk through bi-polar weather conditions that have you sweating profusely one minute only to be soaking wet with rain the next, you sleep in tents with thin air-mattresses separating your sleeping bag from gravel floor, you have access to freezing cold showers and less-than-desirable toilets. Despite any obvious discomfort the hike incurs, it is incredible. You are swallowed by the awesome surrounding mountain ranges, reach dizzying heights atop thousands of

treacherous stone stairs, eat comforting food, forge lasting relationships with your travel mates and gain a true sense of satisfaction for doing something physically and mentally draining. Another way to reach Machu Picchu is by bus.

This isn't a dig at anyone who has been to Machu Picchu via the latter option - I have several friends who have been to the site in this manner - it's a good thing the city is accessible, because doing a four day hike to get there isn't going to make sense for everyone. I am not better than anyone for going the way I did, there is no 'right' or 'wrong' way to go to an archaeological site. After the time and effort it took to get there, I wasn't prepared to see the city coated so thickly by people in jeans and crisp white articles of clothing; millennials posing next to and bothering the wildlife and tourists sitting on clearly cordoned off areas of the city.

Did I think we were going to have the city to ourselves? Maybe I did, or maybe I thought it would've been less busy or just more respectful. I can't pretend like I'm fascinated by history, because I'm not. I don't seek out ruins or archaeological sites because I find



Mountain Dawn (page left): The vistas throughout the Inca Trail were the true highlight for me. Taken at roughly 5am on the final day of hiking, this eerie mountain range view allowed me once again to lose myself within my environment and feel like an explorer in a wild landscape.

Waterfall: A lone waterfall within the misty mountain range of the second campsite. I spent a good hour sitting by myself just scanning the 360-degree panoramic view. It was a great hour.

Girl Sitting: At the Sun Gate you get arguably the best view of Machu Picchu. This girl had the right idea, sitting silently and taking the city in. Shame her perch

was also a popular photo spot and the queue of people behind her weren't feeling her sense of introspection.

Mother/Daughter: I don't have anything against selfies, but I question the mentality behind solely taking them. If you find a photo boring without you as the star, is it a photo worth having?

Walkway: the Inca Trail has you hiking through dense, lush forest that feels like something out of Tomb Raider. The route is quiet and peaceful, it's easy to lose yourself within the natural beauty – though daydreaming is not recommended as Ronja (red) found out when she slipped and nearly fell down the side of a particularly steep bit of mountain.

Machu Picchu: the iconic 'face' of Machu Picchu. Somewhat ironically, those who arrive at the city via the Inca Trail are least likely to get photos of the city at sunrise or with minimal tourists, simply because of the time it takes to get there from the last campsite.

Llama Tourist: Full disclosure, this particular tourist was respectful to this Llama. But I wanted to illustrate how closely the animals interact with the tourists, and how awful it was to see groups of screaming girls clap in a baby llama's face to coax it into looking into the camera for that 'perfect' selfie.

it difficult to relate myself to them. I wasn't expecting to be overcome with enthusiasm about Machu Picchu itself, but perhaps that's why I found it more frustrating to see so many people taking photos for vanity's sake rather than for the purpose of being able to illustrate a talking point with photographic evidence. How many of the hundreds of people here were truly excited about what

this city represented? I felt surrounded by people taking pictures for social media bragging rights. Here was a true wonder of our world, a confusing city in the clouds that defied logic in so many ways, being used purely as a backdrop.

We weren't on our own during the four days hiking, our group of 10 was one of several

other larger groups also undertaking the trek, each with over 20 porters to accompany them. But there were times when you could be walking for maybe an hour without seeing anyone else on the trail, and certainly no one in the distance, which stretched on for miles and miles of dense forest. We certainly weren't living off the grid since we all had phones, but without internet the entire time

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we were there our world definitely felt smaller than it usually does. Even away from our normalised way of life for just 4 days was enough to feel disconnected from it; a reality that was abruptly returned when we reached the lost city.

“When you arrive and the first thing you see is a gift shop it creates an odd feeling inside. For those fascinated by history the conclusion to the Inca Trail will surely be worthwhile, but for me, who wanted to simply find a quiet spot to sit and look at the city for a while, I found it lacking.”

I was tired when we walked around Machu Picchu – in all honesty I would’ve preferred a hot shower to seeing where the King lived, so maybe my mind wasn’t in the best place to avoid being so critical of others. But with time away from that moment and the benefit of hindsight my opinion is roughly the same. I hated seeing such a well-regarded historical landmark being used for such blatant selfies and stupid faces to net a few more Likes on Facebook and Instagram. How many people were actually looking and thinking about the structures here, both natural and man-made, before putting themselves in front of them? It didn’t feel like many. I suppose the question I wanted to ask was, ‘do you need to be in every photo you take?’

The Inca Trail is an artificial way of journeying to an ancient city. You don’t need to do it; you’re electing to take the long way round when a quicker and more efficient route is present. It doesn’t feel quite right when you arrive at your finish point though, because the days of difficult hiking prior make you believe you’re going to conclude somewhere only accessible by such means. When you arrive, the first thing you see is a gift shop it creates an odd feeling inside. For those fascinated by history the conclusion to the Inca Trail will surely be worthwhile, but for me, who wanted to simply find a quiet spot to sit and look at the city for a while, I found it lacking.

I am not dissatisfied with my experience because those four days spent in such an incredible landscape with fantastic people is another beautiful takeaway from my trip. But the odd emotions I felt when I arrived at Machu Picchu is something I wanted to get off my chest. Why present this to you? I suppose the expected reaction to my time at the city would be for me to tell you how amazing it is and how you all need to go; a humble-brag about something I was fortunate enough to experience that I know many won’t. Instead I’d sooner use the platform here to tell you the bittersweet truth of my own reaction to this beautiful tourist trap, a different story you may not have heard before, or may have experienced yourself. ■

HOT SPOT

This month we take a look at the wonderful Barcelona, it’s easy to get to with direct flights via flydirect.je and hosts a smorgasbord of cultural hot spots, restaurants and shops.

WHERE TO STAY

Hotel Pulitzer Barcelona *(pictured above)*

Situated just a hop, skip and jump from Plaça Catalunya, and within easy reach of the city’s Gothic and El Born quarters, this hotel is a design-conscious delight. A laid-back, arty feel pervades throughout. Rates from £126.30

Yurbban Passage Hotel & Spa

Located in Barcelona’s creative quarter, this boutique hotel is created from an old textile workshop. Iron window frames, brick walls and support columns attest to the building’s industrial beginnings, but the addition of a spa and roof terrace has transformed this old workhorse into a suavely-dressed sire.

Rates from £178.18

WHERE TO EAT

Tickets

First things first – it can be absolute hell to get a table at Tickets, but if you never made it to elBulli and you want a taste of the Adrià magic (in this case Ferran’s brother, Albert), then it’s worth a shot. The food is tapas with a difference, theatrical and incredible.

Café Godot

This stylish and inviting café features exposed brick walls, simple wooden tables, low lighting and a jazzy soundtrack. There’s a huge marble table in the window, ideal for a big brunch with friends, and a cute corner where kids can play with toys and a blackboard. Serves traditional favourites with a twist.

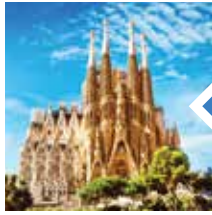
WHAT TO SEE

Sagrada Família

Gaudi’s renowned unfinished church, started in the 1880s, is jaw-droppingly impressive. The details and hours that have gone into it so far is staggering. Once you’ve wound your way to the top you’re rewarded with stunning city views.

Discover the city on foot

Spend a day strolling around and stopping, taking time to recharge at some of the city’s great gastronomic options. Make sure you wander around one of the famous parks such as Parc de la Ciutadellahas or Parc de Joan Miró. Hermosa!



CULTURE

The new Places.je property portal is now live, complete with a Places historic transaction register.

If you've used places.je in the last year you'll have gotten frustrated like we have. Keeping all the data straight was a mammoth task but we've completely reworked the site and added some new features too, including taking all the historic sales data and putting it online so you can check out what's sold and when. It looks the same for now, but that's going to change too.

We're going to keep improving the platform so don't forget to use our feedback tool when you visit!

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Culture News



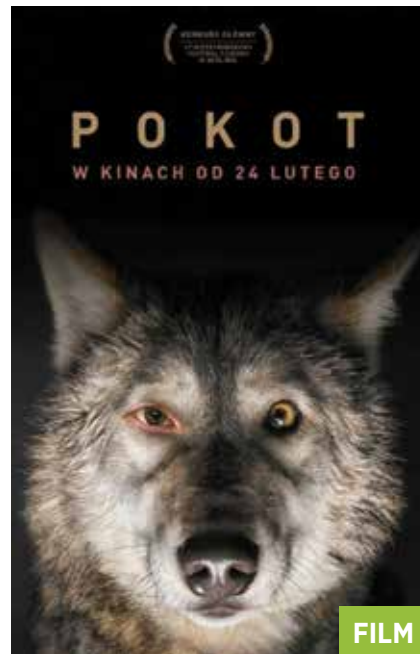
André Rieu: Amore, My Tribute to Love Jersey Opera House, 28th July 7:00pm, £20/£18

One of the most popular live acts in the world, the King of the Waltz, André Rieu, has announced that his 2018 Maastricht concerts will be screened in over 2000 cinemas worldwide across the weekend of 28th – 29th July, as he performs his hometown shows this year with a celebration of love.

'Amore, My Tribute to Love', is the renowned violinists tribute to his love for music, and his love for both of his families; his wife and children, and of course for his Johann Strauss Orchestra, who he has performed with for over 30 years. It follows on from the release of his album 'Amore' last year, which features his own versions of classic love songs, from the worlds of popular and classical music.

For this very special concert, André will be offering a lucky winner the ultimate musical love dedication; all cinema-goers will be invited to dedicate one of André's waltz's to their loved ones. André will personally select a dedication and he will announce the winner during the concert on both nights.

The unforgettable concerts that take place in André's hometown of Maastricht in the Netherlands are a sight to behold. Set against the incredible backdrop of the medieval town square, fans flock annually from all corners of the world to watch André perform with his 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra, as well as sopranos, tenors, and some very special guests. The concerts are packed full of humour, fun and emotion for all ages.



Spoor Jersey Arts Centre, 4th July 8:00pm, £7/£5

As part of the Polish Film Festival, Jersey Arts Centre will be showing the recently released Spoor (2017), directed by Agnieszka Holland & Kasia Adamik.

Janina Duszejko, a former engineer, an astrologist and vegetarian, lives in a small picturesque village in the Sudeten Mountains. One night, she stumbles on the dead body of a neighbour. There are traces of roe deer hooves around his house. In time, more dead bodies are discovered; all of them were hunters. Duszejko tries to convince the local police force that they were murdered by wild animals.



Festival! Jersey Arts Centre, running until 28th July

The medium of photography has been a passion for Jersey-born artist Bruce Liron for as long as he can remember. His primary areas of interest are communities and people: their daily lives, working conditions, culture, beliefs, traditions and the celebrations of life. This colourful and evocative exhibition focuses on Bruce's depictions of festivals in the Philippines, capturing the movement, ritual and celebration associated with these events.



EXHIBITION

Summer Exhibition 2018

CCA Galleries International, running until 27th July

The submissions for the CCA Galleries International's Summer Exhibition 2018 have been received and the final artists to exhibit have been selected. The exhibition is based on the successful model at the Royal Academy every summer - exhibits are selected by a panel of professional artists and critics, and shown in a group selling exhibition. As well as exhibiting at a prestigious, international gallery, being selected for CCAI Summer Exhibition is expected to help launch the careers of promising Jersey artists, as well as enforcing that of those already established. All work is for sale and will be hung, lit and curated by CCA Galleries International.

Linda Marlowe: Overdrive Jersey Arts Centre, 14th July - 8:00pm £16/£13.60

PERFORMANCE



Based on William Gibson's cyberpunk cult novel 'Mona Lisa Overdrive', 'Overdrive - a Cyber Fairytale' is based on 'Frankenstein' for the digital generation. A humanoid Artificial Intelligence welcomes us to the near future where sentient machines and humans share a world. Virtual permeates real and the 'meat world' of biology looks to a digital hereafter where consciousness is coded and love can live forever. Five female voices - three real, one virtual and one somewhere between tell their stories. A Japanese schoolgirl, a Hollywood Sense/Net star, a whore, a street samurai and an avenging ghost - five trajectories through time and cyberspace colliding in an extraordinary tale of traded identities, lost mothers, murderous fathers and dreams of immortality.

God now moves upon the face of the Matrix. Heaven can be found in the eternity of a simulated world. So where does that leave the species? The piece asks what it is to be human in the deathless world of the digital future. In a scape of light and sound, acclaimed actress Linda Marlowe gives us a real world act of virtuoso storytelling in Di Sherlock's revisiting of this iconic Sci-Fi classic.

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A STUNNING TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE FOR MANY

In 2015, The Jersey Development Company (JDC) commissioned documentary photographer Stacey Yates to explore, record and archive the former 19th Century Ladies College building at Rouge Bouillon.



The work produced, which has been made into a wonderful photography book and series of prints, considers the social importance of the building, not just architecturally, but also as a space rich in layered narratives and personal memory – a place created out of a strong desire to educate, inspire and support a culture of strong, confident women in an era of gender inequality.

The photographs serve as an evocative and personal reminder to many who passed through its spaces noting the success and subsequent outgrowth of this educational institution and celebrate a new residential chapter for this site – College Gardens.

Within the book – accompanying a selection of the photographs – are interviews conducted by writer Hannah Patterson

(former JCG student) with photographer Stacey Yates and with associate at Axis Mason architects, Siobhann Macleod (also a former JCG student).

The book and prints will be for sale during an Exhibition currently running until July 19th at CCaSM Modern & Contemporary Art Gallery, Sommerville House, Philips Street, St Helier.

www.ccasmart.com

BEAUTY & WELLBEING

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BEAUTY FRESH FOR SUMMER

This season Miller Harris have introduced three innovative and highly evocative fragrances inspired by the concept of urban foraging. Emma Hardie's award-winning Moringa Cleansing Balm has earned 'skin care essential' status, it smells incredible and conditions your skin as it cleanses, all are available at de Gruchy.

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Emma Hardie Moringa Cleansing Balm, 100ml
UK RRP £47
de Gruchy £41.10

Beauty News

MEET THE EXPERT

Salon Manager and Stylist Sophie-Lea Kelly has been in the hair industry for 14 years and at Hatleys for nearly ten years.



She is a bridal hair specialist, trained by L'Oréal and qualified in hair extensions using the luxury Beauty Works brand. We met up with her to find out about summer 2018 hair trends.

What cut do you think is the most current?

I'm seeing a lot of texture, whether that's short, choppy, pixie cut or long, beached relaxed layers with lots of movement and less maintenance.

What colour trends are you seeing for 2018?

Lots of bright colours and metallics such as sliver, lilacs and rose gold subtly added to a natural sun-kissed balayage or a full block of brights in an ombre.

Lots of clients have been opting for hair extensions, so they can add colour without any damage to the hair which is perfect for those who love a statement look.

Which celebrity always nails it with their hair do?

Honestly, I have to say Kylie Jenner! I love the way she's not afraid to play around with colour for that edgy look. She's always switching it up; from a glam-blunt bob to cute plaits or a messy top knot for that cool 'I woke up like this look'.



What are your top 3 must have products?



1. KERASTASE MASQUE FORCE ARCHITECTE

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This conditioning spray is the best! It is full of moisturising elements. Great as a detangle spray, protects your colour, deeply conditions, controls frizz and makes your hair shiny and soft. What's not to love?



LUSCIOUS LASHES - THE LOW DOWN

We got in touch with the lash Gurus at Eye Candy Hair and Beauty to find out about their wonderful lash treatments.

What are lash extensions?

Individually applied lashes, using the finest quality faux mink or silk extensions that increase the length and thickness of your natural lashes. Applied individually using a specially formulated eyelash glue, they are bonded to your own lashes which then last as long as your natural lashes, approximately 4 to 6 weeks.

What is great about the treatment?

The treatment itself is surprisingly relaxing, it takes place with a client lying down on a heated treatment bed with cosy blankets and relaxation music, and as a result many clients fall asleep and enjoy the opportunity to take some time out for themselves, after which they have a new set of enhanced lashes.

We always ask clients what effect they are looking for and whether they would like longer/thicker lashes, or a more natural 'mascara effect' (or anything in between). Lashes are perfect for day to day wear, meaning no mascara is needed during the longevity of the extensions, making them low maintenance and ideal for holidays and special occasions.

How long does it take and what does it cost?

Prices start from £45 for corner flicks which take 30mins, all the way up to a full set which is £90 and takes 1hr 30mins.

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FASHION



Oasis Palm Tie Jumpsuit
UK RRP £45
de Gruchy £40.50

FASHION JUMP INTO SUMMER

Steal the limelight and sashay your way into Summer with a stylishly fun jumpsuit. This contemporary piece from Oasis boasts of a colourful palm pattern and flattering waist tie, while this classic claret tone jumpsuit from Phase Eight offers an alternative to dresses and is perfect for the upcoming wedding season.

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Phase Eight Ella Tie Side Jumpsuit
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Brand News



Neon Vibes

This summer embrace the bright revolution with Mint Velvet's new neon collection. They've taken some Mint Velvet favourites and given them a new lease of life so that you can be fabulously dressed sun-worshippers this season.

The versatile collection easily transitions from day to night by adding a jacket, a jumper or even scarf, making sure you're beach BBQ ready when the sun goes down. The bold neon works well with a multitude of fabrics, making it hassle-free when selecting summer attire.

GREY & LIME COLD SHOULDER KNIT UK £69.00 / de Gruchy **£62.10**

NEON ORANGE CREW NECK KNIT UK £49.00 / de Gruchy **£44.10**

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The perfect summer brand

Founded in 2010, Pitusa (pee-tuh-sa) was established with the goal of providing high quality, comfortable and affordable beachwear. Their focus is to create clothing with a lighthearted aesthetic that transitions from beach to street.

Their garments are made from the finest Peruvian and Indian cotton, using a vibrant colour palette and their signature Inca trim.

The dresses and jumpsuits are completely non-creasable, so great for travels.

Pictured is the Pitusa jumpsuit, £109, from Eclectic in Liberty Wharf.



Summer lovin'

Oasis is making a splash this summer. Their mix of soft pastels and bold prints are ideal for celebrating all things summer. We love the new collection's relaxed feel with brightly coloured denim, quirky tees, funky accessories and cool, edgy dresses. Making dressing down the new dressing up!

KATE MILITARY JACKET UK £46.00 / de Gruchy **£41.40**

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METALLIC STAR TRAINER UK £26.00 / de Gruchy **£23.40**

JADE SKINNY JEANS UK £40.00 / de Gruchy **£36.00**

PALM PLACEMENT CAMI UK £29.00 / de Gruchy **£21.60**



Sssssspectacular

Drawn a decade ago, Shaun Leane reimagines his renowned collection Serpent's Trace, masterfully crafted the Serpent's Trace bracelet individually connects to form an undulating subtle silhouette emulating the elegant motion of the serpent's spine.

Hypnotic and sensual, this sculptural bracelet catches the light whilst echoing the movement of your body. It has already been spotted on the wrist of Meghan Markle, along with the Talon earring, so is destined to become another iconic piece of jewellery from the house of Shaun Leane.

Available from Rivoli in sterling silver, gold, rose gold and diamond set. Prices from £395.



The latest thoughts from local blogger Laura Morel's Nineby5 with her must-haves for the month

NINEby5

June offered up a string of style events, perfectly reflecting the dichotomy between relaxed casual wear and glamour fashion that you would expect from a Jersey summer. In the sun, weekends are spent in the surf and exploring beaches, whilst still searching out the season's perfect high-fashion outfits to wear in the warmer evenings.

Perhaps the highlight of this year's style calendar, the Jersey Style Awards was a great opportunity to explore the Island's best options for elegant evening wear. On my short list for the star studded affair were this bold printed number by Baum und Pferdgarten from Manna boutique and this tropical print dress from Karen Millen at de Gruchy.



If there's one trend I've wanted to master this season it's the high-waisted bikini. After initially dismissing this swimwear trend, I'm been inspired by Instagram to revisit the belly-button-skimming craze, as it doesn't look likely to be leaving stores anytime soon. I hunted out a style that suited my figure and found this reasonably priced set from New Look to test the trend without breaking the bank.

Functional surf wear needn't mean compromising on style, as I discovered at Madhatter Surf & Skate Shop. Their range of Nixon watches are colourful yet robust enough to survive my active lifestyle. My top pick was this turquoise style for its punchy bold design.



In the east of the Island, I was thrilled to discover that The Potting Shed at Ransoms is now stocking Alex Munroe's exquisite range of jewellery. The iconic London designer has been a favourite of mine for years and I'm still longing to add one of his signature bee necklaces to my collection. Inspired by the countryside, his pieces are timeless and the perfect reflection of Island life.



Down in Gorey Village I was back rifling through Eclat boutique, only to discover this sheer floral jacket ideal for throwing over any outfit on a summer's evening. Lightweight and elegant, this ticks so many style trends this season and makes me feel as though I've floated off a Dior runway.



I was fortunate enough to be invited along to a weekend of surf and sustainability with Drift Retreats, where a discussion with Anna Messervy-Evans of Manomara skincare made me question how much thought I put into what goes on my face as opposed to what I wear. Her refreshing take on natural organic cosmetics has led me to try out her botanical oil as part of my beauty regime.

Imogen's picks



...for the girls

'Summer is finally here (allegedly), so what better way to celebrate than by adding a bit of flower-power to your wardrobe. We've tracked down some of the best floral pieces available on Jersey's high street, with not a single Hawaiian shirt in sight!'

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1. Baum Und Pferdgarten Maxi Dress, Manna, **£285**
2. Blue Floral Tie Front Playsuit, New Look, **£17.99**
3. Embellished Floral Clutch Bag, Accessorize, **£29.60**
4. Frill Kimono, TOPSHOP, **£39**
5. Embroidered Mule Slipper Shoes, Accessorize, **£31.20**
6. Floral Short Sleeve Boxy Shirt, New Look, **£17.99**
7. Miss Selfridge Cropped Wide Leg Trousers, Voisins, **£28**
8. Oasis Palm Tie Jumpsuit, deGruchy, **£40.50**

...for the boys

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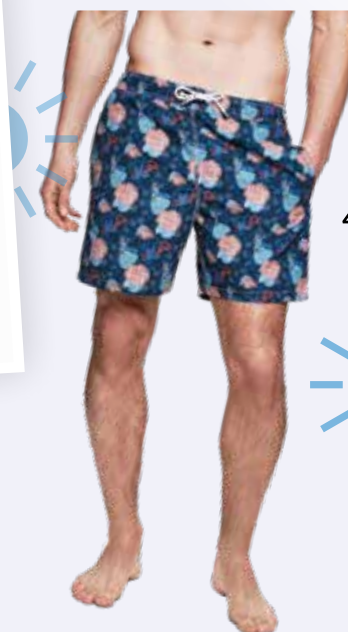
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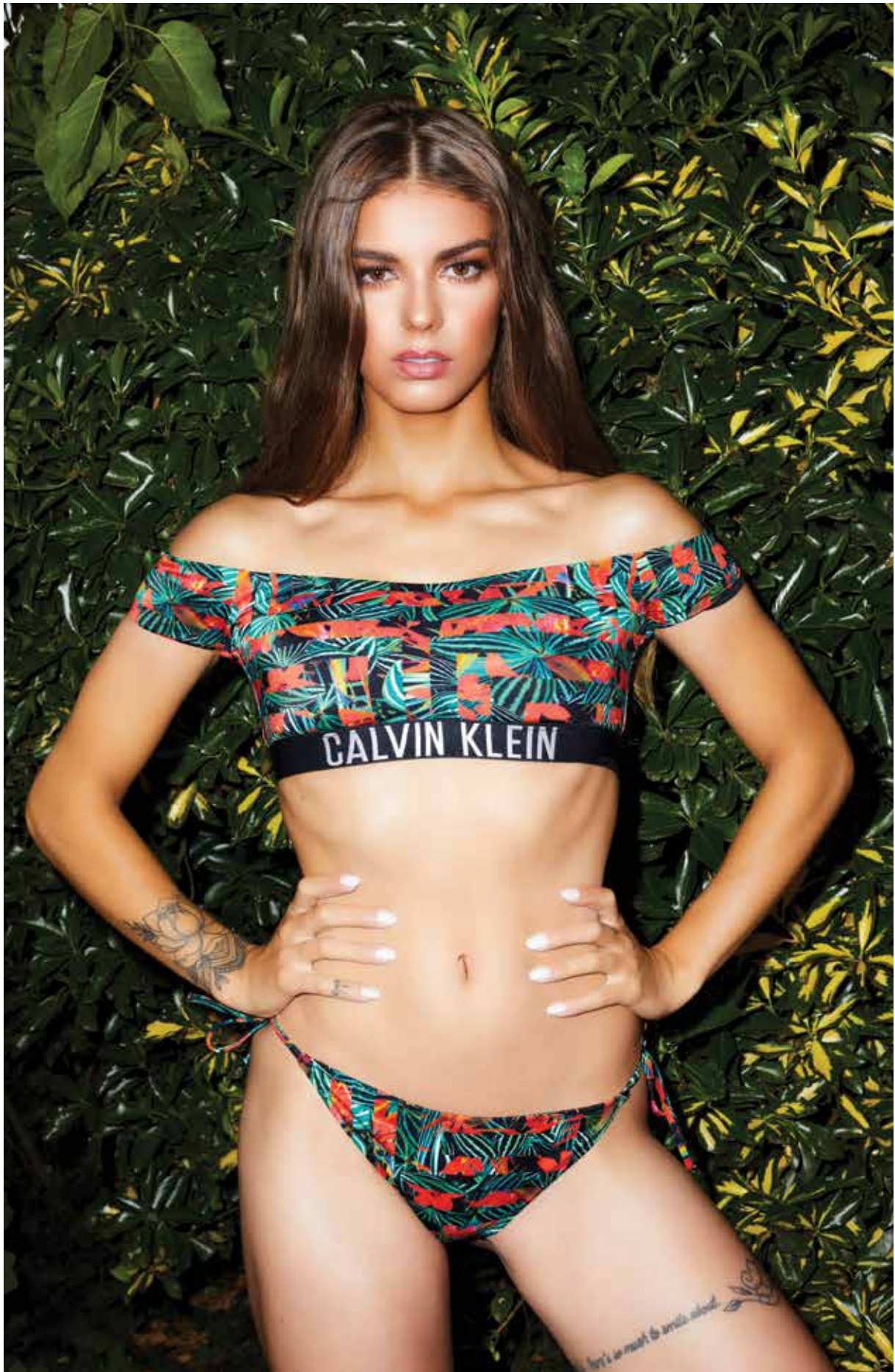
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StyleStalker

Through rain and shine we'll be waiting for you, lurking around street corners and popping out of shop doorways to stalk out the best interpretation of the latest fashion trends. Could you be Jersey's next style star?



Cath Newell, 39

Cath brings her office wear to life with some chic summer styling. Proving that straw bags are not just for the beach, this snazzy star design from ChiChi boutique adds pastel colour to her outfit and complements her floaty pink tulle skirt from last season at Marks & Spencer.



Luke Le Clerq, 21

The soft floral design of this shirt from River Island is balanced out by the black silhouette of Luke's bomber jacket and skinny jeans. Classic converse and killer shades pull this look together, making him pretty cool on a hot day!



Godolfredo Cancio Do Carmo, 26

New to the Island, Godolfredo delivers big on the European style front. The tailored checked blazer look great against a simple white tee and oversized crucifix chain. The flash of red on his cap stops this look from being too formal and overworked.



Ella Hanley, 21

Ella shows us exactly how to wear black this summer. Her black midi dress is brought to life with a colourful statement Zara coat and a skinny gold belt. Chunky black leather platforms from Whistles keep her look fresh and summery. Top marks for matching her toenails to the rest of the outfit too!



Becky Fowler, 25

A flash of mid-riff and a simple choker are both big trends this summer. But Becky keeps it all under wraps with a fabulous olive green duster coat from Topshop. We simply love her Miss KG sunglasses which are the perfect shape for the season and look very similar to the Miu Miu version.



Abbi Jones, 24

This look perfectly reflects this summer's trend for all things nostalgic. The retro rock t-shirt from Topshop and the tartan skirt from dollskill.com have a very nineties feel to them, along with the rose tinted sunglasses. Abbi adds a personal interpretation to the trend with slashed leggings and of course her ever-faithful skateboard.



Zoe Herbert, 23

Zoe has embraced this summer's folksy trend with the addition of a colourful yellow peasant blouse from Topshop to her otherwise black outfit. Zoe is clearly a follower of fashion trends as she accessorizes the look with large, good-hooped earrings and a 'hun' hairstyle.



Lucy Robinson, 23

Proving that Zara can do no wrong when it comes to fashion, Lucy is sporting a fabulous pair of tropical print culottes from the brand. A clashing yellow headscarf adds individuality to this elevated casual look, with summer thongs and a white t-shirt being the basics to any great summer outfit.

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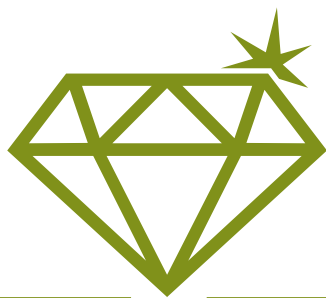
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HIDDEN GEM

WORDS Ollie Watts

*“Man cannot discover new oceans
unless he has the courage
to lose sight of the shore.”*

—André Gide.

Picture this: You're in a familiar place, there's a quaint cobbled street, a beautiful deli, a plethora of fantastic restaurants and bars. You can see the tide is gently rolling in to the picturesque harbour and you're all set to visit a restaurant that you've never been to before. This was my experience recently as I was walking with a friend into Bracewell's restaurant in St. Aubin.

Whether it has been my lack of attention over the years or just the fact that St. Aubin has so many excellent eateries; I have neglected Bracewell's, which has sat, slightly hidden, on the old high street for over 7 years now. I love the idea of finding old restaurants that I've never been to. They hold a certain edge over newly-opened places, for me, due mainly to the fact that they have had the time to smooth cracks and establish their menu, clientele and staff. So often a grand opening can have a touch of calamity or mishap which can give a false impression, either good or bad. No, a nice, proven restaurant is always a good find, and that's how I entered Bracewell's.

I called a few days before and made a reservation, as the website advises. A kind and friendly voice answered my request for a table and after a few laughs and some positive small-talk my table was reserved! As I was on their website, I thought it best to have a little snoop around and a browse of the menu. Less than 2 minutes after hanging up the phone from booking, I had chosen my order. The menu effectively covers the international spread that is clearly promised by the website; everything from French to Japanese, American to Thai. It's lovely to see this diversity in cooking and really says a lot about the ethos of Bracewell's.

Whether it was due to my unfamiliarity with the restaurant or due to the relaxed dining room, from the moment I walked in, I felt as though I was somewhere different. Bracewell's could very easily be a quaint café on the side streets of St. Malo or a cosy Italian Trattoria. We were lead to the table by the lady of the house, and it was nice to see the restaurant buzzing at 7pm on a Thursday. A full restaurant is always an excellent sign! After not bothering to read the menu (you'll remember I had made my decisions long before actually arriving on the premises) our orders were taken and we were left to enjoy the ambience.

The kitchen at Bracewell's is almost fully in the dining room, a lovely feature. This gives you the opportunity to watch Chef Daniel Bracewell hard at work cooking for 25 covers, apparently unaided. The tables beside us started receiving their food, and first impressions are excellent. Each dish looks lovingly prepared and wonderfully intricate. After no time whatsoever, a first course arrived at our table, but not one we'd

ordered. A freshly baked (and still warm!) sea salt Focaccia was a lovely little introduction to the evening and shows a lot more love and care than just dumping a microwaved breadbasket on the table.

Starters were next, my dining partner and I had, in fact, ordered the same dish, despite my failed attempt at trying to persuade him to order something different for me to try... two beautifully presented plates of beef carpaccio

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were delivered, topped with fresh rocket and shiitake mushrooms - this was an excellent way to prepare ourselves for the main course. The beef was incredibly soft, well-seasoned and worked perfectly with its aforementioned accompaniments. Mr Bracewell certainly had my attention at this point.

In the interval between the plates from our starters being cleared and new plates arriving for main course, you are afforded the opportunity to just enjoy the room. It is pleasantly decorated with a number of nautically-themed items, but what drew my attention more than anything was a large map on the wall, covered in pins. These pins, and indeed their locations within the map, indicate a selection of Bracewell's diners and the locations they had travelled from. This was a nice little feature and only adds to the international presence that the menu serves.

The time had come; The main event.

Our main courses were brought to the table accompanied by 3 orders of side dishes that we had naïvely ordered, and yes, they were all chip related. Our two main dishes, slow cooked ribs and duck breast, sat proudly next to plates of sweet potato chips, zucchini fritti and fries with rosemary & garlic salt. The ribs, which I'd not realised were served with chips already, were wonderful. They had been slow cooked and had a pleasing spice rub and thankfully weren't dripping in sweet BBQ sauce as they so often can be. I did have a problem with this dish though, and that was the I am convinced the fries were frozen. This was really disappointing as the Bracewell's website states 'All food is freshly prepared', and when you're paying £16.50 for a dish and

what you are essentially given is 'pub-food' it can be a little disheartening. The zucchini fritti, on the other hand, were perfect. Crispy, salty and soft in the middle and everything they should be. The fries with rosemary and garlic salt unfortunately fell into the same category as the rib chips, and I'll be honest I couldn't bring myself to try the sweet-potato fries. Not due to any fault of Bracewell's, just due to my own personal distaste for the starchy orange nightmares. The duck dish, which could've been served pinker (again, a personal choice more than anything), was a return to form. Served with French beans, parsnips and fennel; this dish was a delight.

After we had enjoyed our meals, our plates were taken away from us with, and I'll be honest here, quite a lot of chips remained. This was more down to our own over eagerness at ordering as many sides as we could fit on the table.

I left Bracewell's with a positive feeling. Now, I hate the idea of frozen chips being the be-all-and-end-all of a dining experience, but when you have a clearly capable chef, producing some really delicious food that you are paying a solid amount for, it just detracts from the overall experience. I think maybe this hidden gem could do with a polish, but you must remember that an unpolished diamond is still a diamond...



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How to better Balance your life this summer

Balance is the Island's premier wellbeing supermarket, situated above Alliance in Halkett Street. It caters to a range of wellbeing and health requirements, helping people make healthier choices in their daily shopping.

The store stocks a hugely popular 'Free From' food range, frozen fruits for making smoothies and a large selection of vitamins and supplements. With diabetic-friendly produce, a baby food section and a wealth of healthy-eating and well-being literature on offer, Balance is the ultimate destination store for all your well-being needs. With competitive prices across all products, being 'Free From' needn't mean paying extra!

Here are a few suggestions of how you could improve your well-being with Balance this summer:

Halo Top ice cream – There's no reason to miss out on one of summer's sweetest treats, now that Balance are stocking this calorie-reduced ice cream. Halo Top's ice cream uses the purest ingredients to deliver a dessert at only 280-360 calories a tub. It is gluten free, doesn't contain any artificial colourings, flavours or sweeteners and is suitable for vegetarians.

Captain Kombucha – If you are one of the few who haven't discovered the benefits of kombucha, then now is your chance to change that! This sweet, fermented drink is made from a combination of healthy bacteria and yeast and claims to manage the symptoms of health conditions. Similar to probiotic drinks, it can promote a healthy and strong immune system, improve your digestion and promote healthy liver and kidney function.

Pick and Mix – Much more than just a selection of sweet treats, Balance's pick and mix can be used to stave off that mid-afternoon slump or to pimp your breakfast into something spectacular. Choose from a selection of granola bases, nuts and seed mixes to bring your breakfast to life. Incorporate bran flakes, oat bran, wheat

flakes and dried fruit to develop your own personal taste combination. For a sweeter snack alternative, mix up chocolate and yoghurt covered fruit and nuts in one of two sized serving pots.

Oumph! frozen range – Oumph! is the Nordic plant-based food sensation is. The range of frozen soy protein products which include 'Pulled Oumph!' and 'Kebab Special', makes eating a vegetarian or vegan diet both easy and delicious. This brand complements a wide range of in-house vegan options including ready-to-eat meals from Wicked Kitchen.

Tesco protein powders – Tesco's own brand protein powders provide yet another alternative on the island for gym goers. These supplements can help you incorporate the right level of protein and carbohydrates into a balanced diet, at astonishingly great value. 'Gain' will help you build muscle mass, while 'Rebuild' will help replenish your body following a workout. Designed to suit all fitness levels, as well as athletes, the range of powders are all registered with Informed Sport, ensuring the quality and safety of the products.



Balance is located on the First Floor of Walker House, just above the new Tesco Alliance, in town near the big Boots store.

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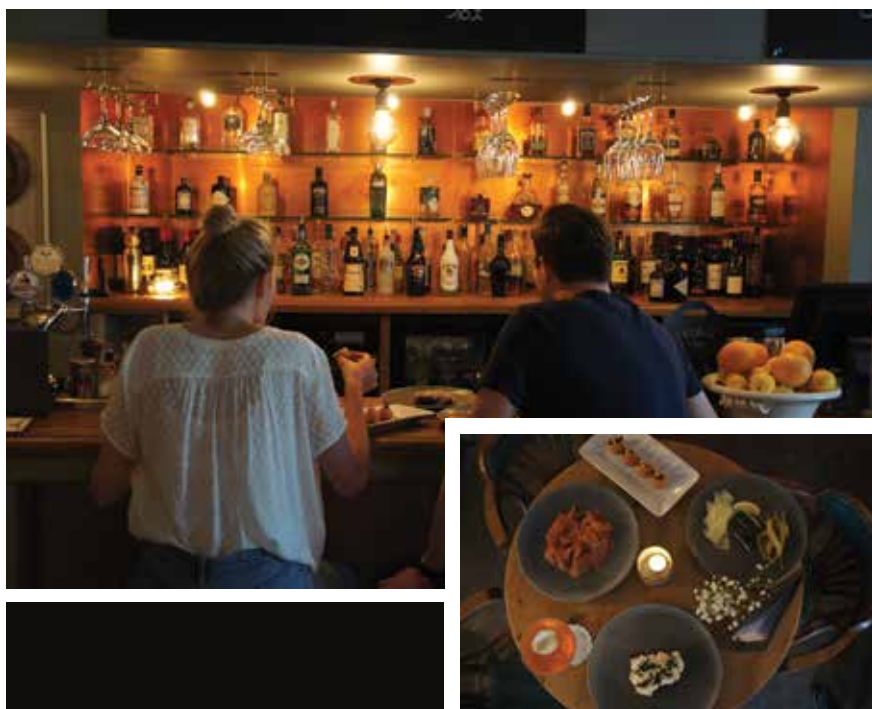


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No.10 Restaurant is an afterwork gem

Beneath the restaurant in the cosy basement, Bar 10 now serves a bar menu that is perfect for a quick drink and snack after work or an informal dinner. Head Chef and Owner Joe's advice: 'find a place to perch, settle in and enjoy anything from a bracing house cocktail and a Jersey oyster to a plate of croquetas with a cold beer in a beautiful setting.



Fine dining this summer with Tassili at Grand Jersey

Experience fine dining and exceptional service this summer in a stylish and intimate setting at Tassili. The three AA Rosette restaurant at the AA Five Star Grand Jersey Hotel & Spa in St Helier offers an exquisitely contemporary menu, using the very best of Jersey's local and seasonal produce, with a French twist. Executive Chef Nicolas Valmagna will take you on a journey of culinary discovery with local provenance on a plate, from the catch of the day to freshly-foraged seaweed and wines perfectly paired with each course.

To find out more, view sample menus or to book a table visit the website www.handpickedhotels.co.uk/grandjersey



Celebrate summer in style

The Terrace at L'Horizon Beach Hotel & Spa has just been beautifully decked out for the summer, with a new lounge area, new dining area and dedicated bar and is the perfect place to relax al fresco and enjoy the fabulous sea views.

The AA Four Red Star Beachside Hotel in St Brelade has a sensational new summer menu too, created by Executive Head Chef Andrew Soddy, and featuring a delicious range of vegetarian and vegan dishes, seafood platters and BBQ bites; all showcasing the finest ingredients and locally sourced wherever possible. Bask in the sunshine or relax while the sun goes down with a chilled glass of Champagne, The Terrace is an experience you won't want to miss this summer!



A great find for families

The Ruff's Kitchen restaurant is located within Tamba Park and has a focus on family dining. Serving delicious breakfast rolls and a range of basket meals, Ruffs kitchen also offers a wide variety of cold snacks and drinks; not forgetting their fantastic selection of delicious homemade cakes!

Once you've enjoyed your meal you can explore the brilliant Tamba Park which has a range of great family attractions including the unique Dino Trail and lake with boat sailing in remote control boats. Other attractions include crazy golf, trampolines, African sculpture walk, mini arcade and indoor rainforest play area.

Ruff's Kitchen Restaurant is open 7 days a week from 9am - 6pm with last food orders at 5pm.



Tuck into a feast out East

2017 saw the opening of a new flagship concept combining both the Pizza Quarter and The Kiosk offerings, located in picturesque Gorey. This year sees the diner/takeaway open in earnest for the busy summer season.

It really is perfectly located as a one-stop solution for both an informal dining-in option or takeaway to enjoy on a bench along the seafront - or it would be ideal to feed the family on the beach on a summers evening! They do it all, from breakfast to burgers, as well as their famous pizza and classic fish and chips.

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Ch-ch-ch-changes

We met up with Natalie Duffy, Owner of The Salty Dog, who is celebrating 20 years of fantastic food and fabulous times down in the heart of St Aubin. Top of the agenda was to reminisce over some of the amazing and amusing changes that have happened since they first opened their doors.



Getting trollied

The dubiously hygienic sweet trolley has been wheeled into the sunset along with black forest gateau, crème caramel, fruit salads and jellies that used to temptingly wobble past whilst you enjoyed your main course.



Smoking

Remember second hand smoke? It was perfectly acceptable to get a whiff of a cigarette whilst you're trying to tuck into a bowl of moulles. Ashtrays are now relics; the old branded ones are collector's items. Gone are the days of having to empty smelly fag butts into the bin at the end of your shift.

The decline of the winkle

Food fads have been fascinating to watch come and go. We've been sad to see the winkle disappear; fruits de mer used to be adorned with these strange little shells, which came supplied with a pin stuck in a cork so that you could coax your dinner out.



Social Media

The digital age has made each and every customer a food critic. Making them all happy is a new essential juggling act. We live or die by customer reviews – thankfully The Salty Dog has excelled.



Mobile phones

Great for booking and paying online, not so great for hearing the two way conversation next to you, or the child playing Angry Birds.

Dressing for dinner

Gone are the days of putting on your best frock or suit for dinner out. Designer jeans and trainers used to be frowned upon and now they're the norm. People rock up in whatever they wish to simply enjoy the food.



Something that has never changed and probably never will, is the fundamental need for people to enjoy the social interaction in a restaurant, while enjoying good food, good wine and good service in the company of friends and family. See you at the Salty Dog soon!

Minted

The endless supply of imperial mints scattered generously on your bill have now all but gone to food heaven.



Vegans

No eggs, no dairy, no fish, meat or poultry – and don't get us started on gluten free vegans! We do our best to accommodate these special dinners, but the pressure on the kitchen is reaching new levels.



Booze

Remember the excitement around the arrival of the new vintage of Beaujolais Nouveau? Yes, that lovely vinegar-tasting beverage disguised as a posh red wine, notorious for causing inebriation on an empty stomach. Then there was Jacobs Creek, Mateus Rose, Grolsch flip tops, Chianti in a basket (empty bottle saved for candle). All of the above was then washed down with a good measure of Malibu and Coke. Ahh, those were the days.



Coffee minefield

It used to be 'Would you like a coffee?' and the answer was 'Yes' or 'No'. Simple.

Now staff have to be trained to be highly skilled hipster baristas who know their mochas from their espresso martinis; and don't forget the milk options: lactose free, soy, rice, almond, skimmed or heaven forbid that someone might order full fat.



The rise of the Veggie

The Salty Dog were leaders for this revolution, offering a full page of the menu dedicated to a fab veggie selection and we have never looked back. Now vegetarian menus are the norm, often enjoyed by hard-core carnivores too.

Nuts

Allergens are everywhere. Disclaimers on menus are essential and strict food management in kitchens must be part of due diligence, in addition to staff training on how to deal with anaphylactic shock.



Organic food

This is uber expensive super food, with health benefits espoused by many. But, if you want this on your menu at your favourite eatery, expect an inflated price tag to match.

Eau No

Good old tap water just doesn't cut it. The vast range of designer H2O on offer is mind boggling - and it all started with the simple green bottled Perrier.



De-constructed food

What happened to the wholesome apple pie? The answer: it is now served on teaspoons with foam and smoke. *Rolls eyes*



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Darren Wallser

Baker

Daz's Dough started life as a hobby, baking artisan bread at home for enjoyment. At the request of some friends it developed into attending car boot sales to where we are today, baking from home and supplying various outlets across the island.

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Jenna Johnson-Rayner

Cake Maker

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For some time Jenna had been making cupcakes for friends and family as a form of relaxation because of her love of baking. Now she spends much of her time baking and still loves it just as much.

All her cakes are made with Jersey eggs, Jersey Butter, Jersey Milk and Jersey Cream. She uses Jersey products because she loves the island and loves the way the products make her cakes taste.

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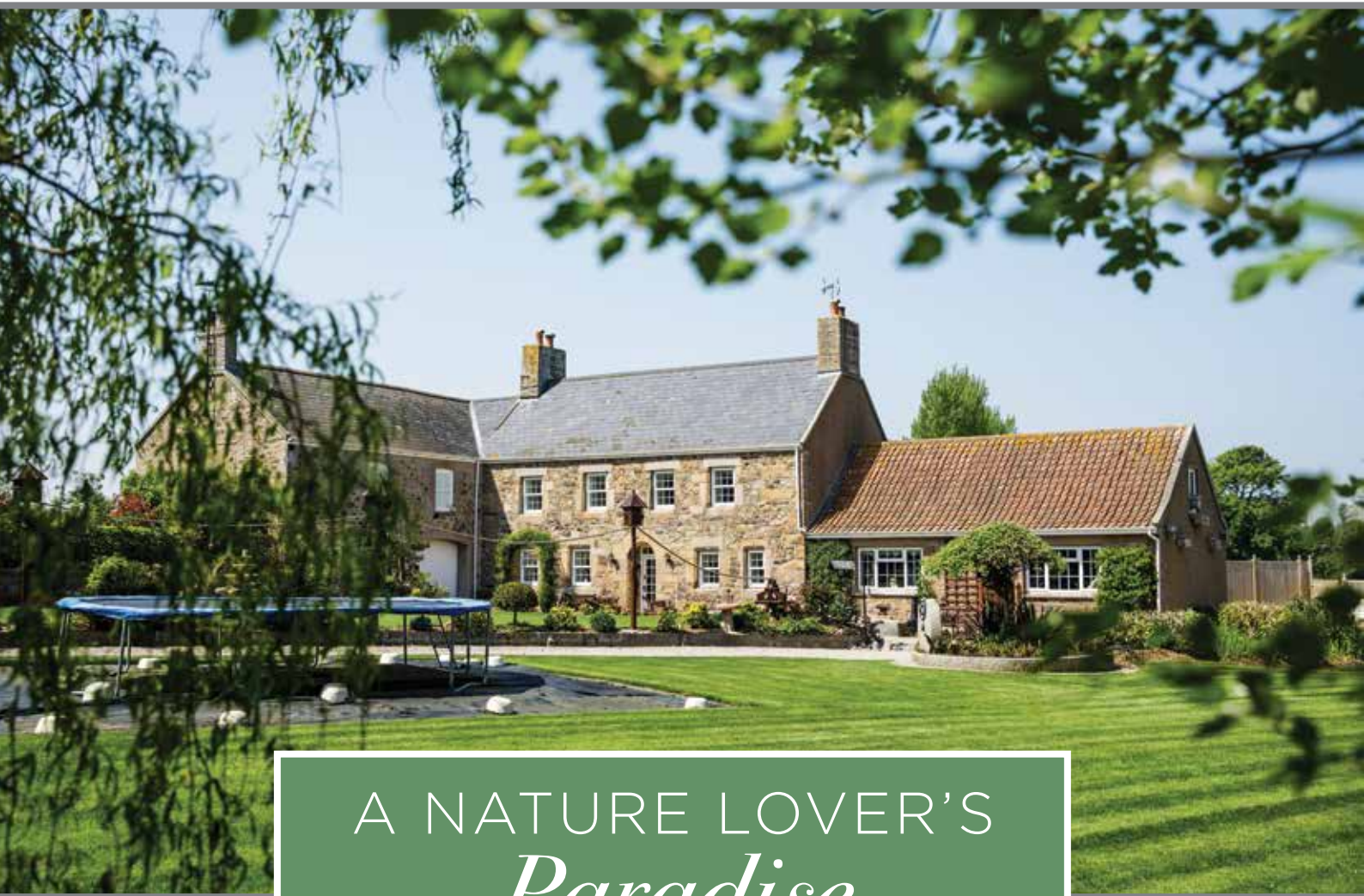


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A NATURE LOVER'S *Paradise*

WORDS Imogen Pickering

If you asked me to picture a traditional, Jersey granite farmhouse, Les Chasses Farm would be it. Tucked away on a quiet lane in the heart of St Martin, this four bedroom property is a nature lover's dream, surrounded by extensive private land and a vast array of outbuildings, offering the perfect setting for a multigenerational home.

Approached by a long private drive, the granite property built in 1623 sits amongst 24 verges of land and perfectly manicured south-facing gardens, complete with cider press, flagpole, water fountain and a variety of granite features. The drive leads to a generously-sized yard space at the rear of the building with ample parking and is adjacent to a fenced patio area, complete with hot tub, summer house and seating area, capturing the sun into the late evening and overlooking more of the property's lush, green lawns.

A date stone sits above the front door of the house on the category 1 listed original

Jersey arch. The entrance opens into a large, parquet-floored hallway, leading to two sizeable reception rooms on either side. The larger of the two, currently being used as the living room, features an excellently maintained traditional Jersey granite fireplace. The second adjoins the kitchen, offering the potential to create an extended dining area, and features a log burner and additional granite fireplace, making use of the building's fully-lined original style chimneys.

A newly fitted, large eat-in kitchen with high specification appliances sits at the front of the property, providing the perfect

setting for family dining and entertaining. The large window overlooking the garden offers what can only be described as a 'natural television' - with views of a variety of wildlife, including squirrels and woodpeckers, to be enjoyed as you sit at the breakfast table.

A house bathroom and single bedroom are found at the rear of the building, as well as an alternative entrance, with adjoining utility room and double garage. A floored loft space above the garage makes the area habitable - one of the many areas of the property with potential to develop.

As you walk upstairs, it's nice to see the original thick walls of the property still intact. Two original arches line the hallway as you venture through to the home's three extra-large double bedrooms and additional house bathroom, with views of the Ecrehous and the Northwest coast of France beyond. The bedroom towards the rear comes complete with an adjoining

box room, which may be utilized as an en suite bathroom, study or nursery. The master bedroom, located at the front of the building, adjoins the property's L wing, which could be knocked through to access if desired.

The L wing is one of the many areas of this estate with huge potential to develop. Spread over two floors, this enormous space offers the possibility of creating extra bedrooms and bathrooms, or even an additional 3-4 bedroom home, subject to planning permission. With the top level's beautiful wooden floor, painted granite walls and copious amounts of natural light, I'd be jumping at the chance to turn it into art studio or developing the existing gym and games room on the bottom floor - it really does offer a huge range of possibilities to the home's future inhabitants.

The potential to develop more of the property continues with its various outbuildings. A 4,600 sq. ft. shed, currently being used as a dry store, has been passed in principal to be developed with relevant planning permission into either 1 large or 2 small additional homes. With plenty of domestic curtilage, access via its own separate drive and impressive panoramic countryside and sea views, the space offers a fantastic opportunity to maximise return.

Venturing further into the grounds, there is a newly refurbished, unqualified flat with its own avenue and separate parking. Consisting a double bedroom, lounge, study, kitchen and bathroom, with double glazed windows, fibre optic and Sky, the space offers the perfect setting for second generation living, or to generate additional income. Another two outbuildings, originally the farm's horse stables and tack room, have been double glazed and lined and are currently being used as lockable stores, but offer more potential to develop subject to planning.

The property is surrounded by a vast amount of its own private land - an area of natural beauty and a nature lovers paradise - offering extensive walking, riding and adventures. A private woodland and meadow with a meandering brook; fields passed for full-time equestrian use, as well as an allotment area, greenhouse and an area for tipping green waste, makes the possibilities endless for the use of this property's grounds.

Whichever way you look at it - a blank canvas for development, a fantastic 2-3 generation home, or an outdoor enthusiast's playground, Les Chasses Farm has endless possibilities to make this traditional Jersey property serve as the perfect home. Viewing comes highly recommended.



"The large window overlooking the garden offers what can only be described as a 'natural television' - with views of a variety of wildlife, including squirrels and woodpeckers, to be enjoyed as you sit at the breakfast table."



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The increase in Base Rate that was predicated to happen in May – didn't! Last month, the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee decided to keep interest rates on hold at 0.50%, despite forecasts stating a 90% chance of it rising in the weeks leading up to their meeting.

The markets now believe that rates are unlikely to be increased until November, although as always there are so many imponderables that make economic forecasting no more than a guessing game.

Should borrowers worry? The sensible answer is yes, and that they should take advantage of the full range of extremely low fixed rates

of interest that are available from most lenders who offer mortgages in Jersey.

Tracker rates however, are ideal for short term mortgages, or for borrowers with surplus disposable income who are prepared to take a hit should rates rise. Those with a 40% deposit could be rewarded by a tracker rate of 1.19%, which

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

60%	Tracker	1.19%
60%	2 Year Fixed	1.38%
60%	5 Year Fixed	1.84%
60%	10 Year Fixed	2.39%
85%	Tracker	1.39%
85%	3 Year Fixed	1.89%
85%	5 Year Fixed	2.09%
90%	Tracker	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 STARTING FROM 1.19%

Rates correct as at 7 Jun 2018
BTL = Buy to let mortgage

incidentally, carries no Early Repayment Charge – a true market leader, despite its limited appeal.

Our Best Rates chart remains unchanged from last month and this is a reassuring indication of the stability that currently exists, although we should never be complacent!

JERSEY HOUSE PRICE INDEX

Whilst interest rates remain stable, the same cannot be said of house prices which, according to the Jersey House Price Index figures for the first quarter of 2018, show an increase of 12% against the corresponding quarter in 2017.

In summary, the mean prices for each sector of the market look like this:

1 - bedroom flats	£224,000
2 - bedroom flats	£420,000
2 - bedroom houses	£452,000
3 - bedroom houses	£586,000
4 - bedroom houses	£949,000

Surprisingly, the only sector that has fallen in value is the one bedroom flat, which had previously peaked at £255,000 in March 2008. It's also worth noting that following the start of the financial crisis, the value of three bedroom houses dipped to approximately £450,000, before recovering to the figures that we now see.

These large increases need to be viewed with alarm, as continued growth in such a small market is unsustainable, although what must be remembered is that a significant part of the market that the Index records is the sale of newly constructed apartments and houses.

Many of these are at the upper end of the market, so that despite the "mix adjusted average price" concept being applied to the figures, in reality there are in fact two markets in the Island – the newly built market and the second-hand market which falls significantly below this level.

An analysis of the three-bedroom house figures, shows that in fact 15% of the houses sold were priced at a maximum of £460,000 whilst a further 24% were priced at no more than £520,000 – that's 39% of the total houses in this sector, so any First Time Buyers shouldn't give up hope.

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Interior News



Increasingly being used to style loft apartments, modern homes and commercial spaces, the industrial home design trend offers an interesting opportunity to style the raw with the refined, the sleek and modern with the vintage and classic.

1 BREMEN GEOMETRIC COPPER PENDANT DUNELM **£17.60**

Add a hint of copper, brass or glass to your home with Dunelm's extensive range of ceiling lights and lamps. The Bremen Geometric Copper Pendant is an fail-safe way to add a subtle, statement piece to your home, without the hefty price tag.

2 SPEAKEASY STOOL JERSEY OAK **£370**

Taking your breakfast bar to next level stylish, Jersey Oak's Speakeasy Stool is a great way to add a touch of industrial decor to your home. In keeping with the mainly neutral colour palette of blacks, browns, creams and greys usually found with this trend, the tan leather upholstery pairs perfectly with the stool's metal frame - a hallmark of industrial design.

3 FAIRGROUND LETTER JERSEY OAK **£14**

It's showtime! These fairground letters add showstopping industrial style to any room. Make an impact to your living area by spelling out your family name, or hang a simple initial on the wall of your child's bedroom.

4 THE BRONX RANGE NEXT **Prices Vary**

The Bronx Range by NEXT has a fantastic array of furniture and home accessories that will add a touch of industrial chic to any home. The mix of dark woods and metals is a significant element in industrial design, but statement pieces are often paired with a designer cost. With dining tables and chairs, beds and wardrobes, mirrors and shelving units, to name a few, the Bronx range has a great offering of affordable interiors to make your industrial statement.

5 MESH 5 LIGHT PENDANT NEXT **£140**

Have you noticed how it seems that every new, hipster-esque coffee shop that opens in Jersey seems to have one (or three) of these hanging inside? You have to admit, they are pretty special! Replicate the look in your home with this linear pendant from NEXT, featuring five bulb fittings encased in industrial style mesh. Bit too much for your kitchen? Check out their mesh floor, table and wall lights for a subtler look.

6 RUSTIC WALL CLOCK M&S HOME **£89**

No industrially-styled room is complete without a giant, contemporary wall clock. Bring bold, eye-popping appeal to your home with this rustic piece from Marks & Spencer, with its multi-tonal metal composition matching perfectly with natural materials and palettes.

7 PACIFIC TRIPOD TABLE LAMP ROMERILS **£89.99**

Lights, camera, action! An unmistakable nod to industrial design, this Pacific tripod lamp resembles an antique style light that you would expect to find on an old film set. A dark wooden tripod stand holds the polished chrome lamp head, making a beautiful statement to any interior.

8 CASALGRANDE PADANA DRAGON BLACK TILES ROMERILS **£52.28 per m2**

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COUTURE KITCHENS



We were lucky enough to meet up with Andy Barette, Creative Services Director at luxury furniture and bespoke kitchen creators McCarron & Co, to find out about what's hot in the world of kitchens for 2018.

"Consumers are becoming more and more aware of the importance of details and having a design that is truly bespoke and this is reflected in key design trends for 2018. With the Contemporary kitchen from McCarron & Co, which is a flat panelled handleless style of kitchen, having a painted finish over a wood grain such as ash, is currently highly desirable. This appeals to people who want a clean line style, but still retains some warmth and the craftsmanship of seeing the grain of a natural wood.

This continues on the carcasses - real wood veneer with solid dovetailed drawer boxes are very popular, rather than the grey and white melamine that line the interiors of so many manufacturers' carcasses. With the wooden interior the consumer is given the opportunity to pretty much spec any internal design that they desire, with a key favourite being a bespoke wooden cutlery internal.

Metal accents are still very much on trend, and we are finding consumers are much more savvy as to what's available and the

opportunities to personalise their cabinetry. As well as bronze and polished copper finishes, polished stainless steel is on trend this year and at McCarron & Co we have been asked by clients to add this detailing to the centre panels of our Brompton style of furniture, which takes it from being a simple square panelled 'in frame' kitchen to something much more sophisticated. It's more important than ever for consumers to consider how items such as taps, hinges and handles all work together.

Casual dining is still very much a feature for 2018, with breakfast bars in some form or another still being very popular. A continuing trend is for having the hob on an island, if the space and extraction permit.

Another continuing trend is the use of quartz worktops that mimic real marble. There really are some stunning options available now.

At McCarron & Co, as well as our traditional and contemporary style of cabinetry, we

have a style called the Modena, which although was conceived a number of years ago, it appears very much on trend this year. With its deep chamfered frames, it's quite unlike anything else on the market, and it fulfils a very desirable part of a client's brief, which is to have something timeless and unique, something that the Modena is able to be on both counts."

KITCHENS PICTURED CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:

McCarron Albemarle This kitchen illustrates the increasing demand from clients for a formal yet contemporary style of fitted furniture. We have used a mixture of luxury materials to create this design, which is punctuated with ribbons of Corian, tinted timbers and solid brass to create a strong geometric style. Lacquered ash and stained oak furniture has been used with solid brass metalwork and Corian work surfaces.

McCarron Modena Geometric laser-cut bronze panels add drama and unique detailing to a painted ash Modena kitchen with bamboo inspired handles.

McCarron Brompton 2 The island in this Brompton kitchen provides a fantastic space for dining and entertaining.

McCarron Abbotsbury Simplicity was key for this town house kitchen using oak veneer, and it acts as a seamless backdrop to family life.

McCarron Brompton 1 The subtle detail of the chrome stringing detail on this Brompton kitchen island creates a link between the traditional and contemporary.

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Charming garden with a delightful rural aspect £499,000

Located at Longueville, with an easy commute to the major secondary schools and an easy walk to the nearby primary, it would be perfectly suited to the young family. The living space on the ground floor is well proportioned with an archway linking the dining room and the living room, and here, high quality Amtico flooring has been laid. Fully fitted, the kitchen is modern and 'on trend' with white units, grey work surfaces and grey floor tiles, and again, there is easy access into the garden. Three bedrooms occupy the first floor; two generous doubles, and a single, in addition to the house bathroom.

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Quietly tucked away in Trinity £749,000

Located down a private road in a peaceful Trinity location this fantastic home enjoys open country views. Although quietly tucked away the property is conveniently only a short drive into town. In need of modernisation, this spacious family home comprises entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, dining room, large utility room and cloakroom on the ground floor with 3 double bedrooms & 1 bathroom (potential to create another bathroom) on the first floor. The property has gardens & patio to both the rear and front, enjoying views over the fields. The property also benefits from a large double garage with store and parking for 5+ cars.

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Lovely garden with swimming pool £850,000

This fabulous detached house is set in a quiet cul-de-sac offering peace and privacy, yet just a short distance from excellent schools and town. The rooms are all generous in size with the added benefit of a guest bedroom with en-suite on the ground floor, perfect for visiting relatives or noisy teenagers! There are 2 further bathrooms to help eliminate the early morning queue. The large utility room is a great bonus with plenty of space to store the ironing pile. The tiered garden offers several areas to sit and relax after a dip in the pool. This really is a spacious, light and opulent home and definitely worth viewing.

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Picturesque country setting £1,750,000

The sympathetic renovation of this Grade 3 listed house with C18, and likely earlier origins possibly C16 has retained plenty of original features and character. There are 2 generously-sized reception rooms, including a characterful sitting room with period granite fireplace and wood burner, plus a dining room large enough to take a 10-12 seater table. There is a superb large kitchen/breakfast room with patio doors and windows on 2 sides so light floods in. The charming kitchen is the focal point of the house with plenty of room for both the large granite-topped island and the informal dining area. There is a separate utility room and a boot room. The option to buy this house with the non-qualified cottage for £2,450,000 also exists - ideal for either family, staff or guests.

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Business Breakfast: The Cupcake Queen

We sent Julia to meet Kirstie Taylor, Owner, Flour Patisserie

WORDS Julia Hunt

If Marie Antoinette had lived in the age of Instagram, she would probably not have said: “Let them eat cake!” but rather “Let them eat cupcakes!”.

Nearly 20 years after cupcakes crossed the Atlantic, Magnolia Bakery-style - through programmes such as *Sex And The City* - the sugary confection remains one of our most popular treats. On Instagram the #cupcakes hashtag currently boasts 16.9 million posts, while #cakes has nine million.

Just as American greys wiped out native red squirrels across most of Britain, cupcakes have done the same for traditional buns and fairy cakes. The rise of the cupcake seemed unstoppable. Mothers baking for school fetes had to up their game. Weddings were not worthy without a tray of colour-coordinated cakelets. And woe betide any business that dared send clients a card instead of an iced greeting!

And then what? Did we all worry about getting fat, eating too much sugar, or simply get fed up of prettiness? No. We just became more selective. We upgraded to gourmet cupcakes, offsetting the calorie hit with social media love.

Spotting the change in the market, Kirstie Taylor set up Flour Patisserie, offering cakes people can buy as much for the Instagram experience as the taste.

“A few years ago people bought cakes and ate them,” Kirstie explained over breakfast in Cargo. “But now, photographing the cake and sharing that photo is a big part of the experience. People go out to dinner and don’t mind if their food goes cold in order to get a

good picture first. Food photos are among the most liked photos on social media, so if you’re buying cake, it has to look amazing for people to want it.”

Making cakes look good comes quite easily for Kirstie. She began baking as a child, ‘helping’ her mother in the kitchen, and she continued making cakes while studying photography at the London College of Fashion. When she decided she preferred a career in cakes to a career in fashion, she did a nine-month Patisserie diploma at the Cordon Bleu in London.

“I really enjoyed it. One of the girls on the course was selling her cakes so I thought I’d have a go. I needed to find something to do with the cakes I made for practice, so setting up a business was a natural way forward. When I finished the course I moved back to Jersey with the aim of starting a business here - I was considering a café but after looking into the financing, thought it would be better



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to start something with lower overheads.”

After building her customer base, Kirstie moved Flour Patisserie out of her kitchen, to new premises in St Helier’s central market. As the business grew – selling both cupcakes and full sized cakes – she was able to take on a full-time member of staff.

“It’s always manic but I love being busy. I worked in an office for a few months in London and hated it. Running by own business is definitely the right thing for me.”

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“Phone cameras have moved on so much you can get the same effect you could only

previously achieve with a professional camera and proper editing. I hardly use a camera to take pictures of the cakes these days if the photos are for social media.”

For someone who can make up to 1000 cupcakes a day, Kirstie eats remarkably little cake.

“I’m not going to lie,” Kirstie said, tucking into her bacon sandwich and stirring several mini-spoonfuls of sugar into her tea, “I do occasionally eat cake. My favourite is chocolate and blueberry cheesecake. But I much prefer ice cream, or chocolate, or sweets.

“The most popular flavours are salted caramel, strawberry cheesecake, lemon meringue, and mango and passionfruit. I make a range of flavours for everyone, but there are a few I don’t personally like, such as peanut butter, or coconut, so I have to get other people to taste

them. A lot of people buy cakes by colour rather than flavour though, so they all have to look pretty.”

As people get more health conscious, Kirstie is aware of the need for alternatives. She has developed gluten-free and vegan cupcakes, and makes her buttercream with less sugar than many recipes suggest. There are no plans to go organic though.

“I would love to be able to offer organic cakes but the cost of using all-organic ingredients would be too high. Instead we focus on using high quality ingredients, with local fruit when it’s in season.”

Organic growth is another matter. With plans for the café Kirstie dreamed of several years’ ago, back on the table, Flour could just be the start of a whole new food empire.

Julia interviewed Kirstie at Cargo Coffee, Esplanade, St Helier. Definitely worth a visit! They have a licence for drinks and tapas after work too!

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C5 Announce New Chief Operating Officer

C5 has promoted Antony Allen to the senior group role of Chief Operations Officer. This key appointment is a fundamental step in strengthening the senior management structure and succession planning following the acquisition of C5 by BDO. Antony will be responsible for service delivery at the company which employs more than 200 people in Jersey and Guernsey. In his new role, Antony will play a pivotal role in C5's future vision and growth plans. He will lead and support the management team in the making of operational decisions and will ensure that C5 are adequately resourced to continuously improve services and remain at the cutting edge of technology. He has more than 20 years' experience in the IT industry and moved to Jersey in 2011, having held a number of technical and operational roles in the UK. He was Head of Service Delivery and Operations at IteX before it was acquired by C5 where he progressed to Managing Director of IT Services, Jersey, and joined the C5 board.



New Head Chef joins team at La Mare

La Mare Wine Estate, one of the island's most popular events venues and visitor attractions, has appointed Alun Williams as new Head Chef to lead the business' catering operation, both for events and weddings and also at the visitor attraction. Alun who grew up in Wales, previously worked for one of the islands leading hotel groups and has experience working in a number of 5 star hotels as well as Michelin Starred kitchens, bistros, restaurants and gastro pubs. As Head Chef Alun will be responsible, not only for the extensive diary of wedding ceremonies, corporate events and private parties at the St Mary Estate, but also for the Vineyard Café.

Commenting on the new role Alun said, "I have a real passion for using good quality, seasonal, local produce and we're really fortunate to have that in abundance here in Jersey. I believe in creatively designing menus to allow the quality of the ingredients to shine through. La Mare produces some wonderful award-winning products and I'm thrilled to be using them to create some exciting new dishes."

La Mare's Managing Director Tim Crowley said: "We're delighted to welcome Alun to the team. He shares our passion for using local ingredients and has got some great ideas for developing the business in the future."



BDO Greenlight appoints two graduate consultants

BDO Greenlight has appointed two Islanders to its graduate consultant programme. Over the next 18 months, Jade Le Gresley and Laura Voinescu will receive on-the-job training, working alongside – and being mentored by – some of Jersey's top change consultants. In the role, Jade and Laura will work across different areas of BDO's Greenlight's services, which is part of one of the largest professional service firms in the Channel Islands. They will have the opportunity to gain project management and business analysis qualifications and ultimately progress onto being a 'consultant'. Past graduate consultant, Adam Vibert, is now a fully-fledged member of the BDO Greenlight consultancy team having worked on a range of engagements and is himself now mentoring one of the new graduates



New investment manager for Brewin Dolphin

Brewin Dolphin has strengthened its team in Jersey with the appointment of new investment manager Philip Chambers, who joins from Intertrust. With over ten years' experience in financial services, Philip brings with him a wealth of skills and expertise. Before joining Brewin Dolphin, he held senior roles at HSBC Private Bank and SG Hambros Private Bank, where he was responsible for managing client portfolios on a discretionary and advisory basis. In his role at Brewin Dolphin, Philip will manage the discretionary portfolios of private and intermediary clients, and also has a mandate to help develop the business in the Channel Islands. Mark Miles, Head of Brewin Dolphin, Channel Islands, said: "Philip's skills and experience really stood out for us, he has the right attitude and expertise to add value for our clients and also to our team in Jersey. We look forward to working with him and wish him all the best as he settles into his new role."



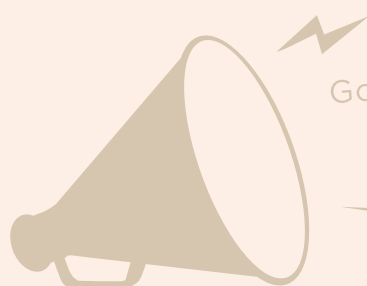
A Legal Future.

Future Finance have announced that they are establishing Legal as a new service line and have acquired the services of Bennie Burger as Head of Legal. Bennie is a practising English Solicitor, South African Attorney and an Anguillian Solicitor. He started his legal career in South Africa in 1996 focusing on corporate and commercial law, local and international insolvency and litigation. Bennie moved to the Caribbean in 2008 and worked for a leading Caribbean law firm before answering the call to come to Jersey. Prior to joining the Future Finance team Bennie worked for a leading Jersey law firm advising on a range of securitisation, structured finance, banking and corporate matters. He, has been regularly instructed as counsel in relation to securitisations and a wide range of corporate matters for both private and public companies including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and disposals with cross-border elements.



New head of private wealth for Intertrust

Intertrust has announced the appointment of Niall Husbands as head of private wealth in Jersey. Mr Husbands is an internationally experienced wealth management practitioner, having worked for HSBC as head of wealth management, Europe in Paris and as head of wealth management, MENA in Dubai before returning to Jersey and joining what is now Intertrust in 2012. In his new position, he will be focused on expanding Intertrust's client base among the world's wealthiest families and high net worth individuals. His role is in addition to his existing responsibilities as a member of Intertrust's board in Jersey and director of treasury and investment services. Mr Husbands will help to build on the team's strengths and expand Intertrust's existing global private wealth capability with a particular focus in the Middle East, working closely with the teams in Dubai and Abu Dhabi. Niall is also treasurer of the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments Jersey branch, vice president of the Channel Island Treasurers Association and a judge on the Private Asset Manager Awards.



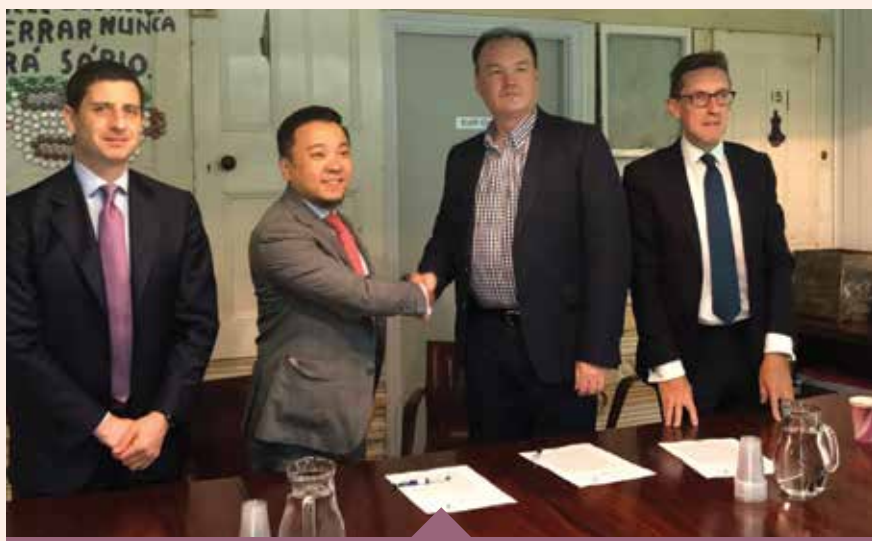
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Lloyds Foundation Trusts in Heather

Heather MacCallum, a former Partner at KPMG Channel Islands, has joined the board of trustees for the Lloyds Bank Foundation for the Channel Islands. Heather is a qualified chartered accountant and for the last 20 years has worked at KPMG in its financial services practice, predominantly providing audit and advisory services to the investment management sector. She currently serves as a non-executive director on a number of boards including Jersey Water. Heather replaces Andrew Dann on the board who has retired having come to the end of his second three-year term. She will be replacing Andrew as the Chair of the Audit & Investment Committee. Katie Le Quesne, Chair, Lloyds Bank Foundation for the Channel Islands, commented; "We are delighted to welcome Heather to our board. She has a distinguished career as an accountant and has worked in both Jersey and Guernsey which gives her a solid understanding of how both islands work. Charities face increasing challenges in today's world and Heather's skills will help the Foundation - and the many charities we support - because of her in-depth knowledge of good governance and proper process."

Binance comes to Jersey

Digital Jersey has signed a memorandum of understanding with the world's largest cryptocurrency exchange, Binance. Under the memorandum, Binance will develop a compliance base and cryptocurrency exchange in Jersey. Digital Jersey will collaborate with Binance to deliver training and other initiatives to support the growing blockchain ecosystem in Jersey. Digital Jersey will also support Binance in discussions on compliance with anti-money-laundering regulations, and to establish exchange licensing and local banking relationships. Binance selected Jersey for its highly developed digital infrastructure, robust regulatory framework, and world class financial services sector. The Government of Jersey and the Jersey Financial Services Commission recognise the innovative potential of distributed ledger technology and will work closely with Digital Jersey to develop this area of fintech and the growth of local talent to support it. It is hoped that the move will create around 40 new jobs in the sector. Binance will also invest in new Jersey-based start-ups in this area through Binance Labs, encouraging innovation and supporting Digital Jersey's objective to diversify the Island's economy and establish Jersey as a leading digital centre.



C.I Travel Group celebrate 10 years of Majorcan getaways

C. I. Travel Group is celebrating flying more than 13,000 islanders direct to Majorca from the Channel Islands in the last 10 years. The beginning of last month saw the Jersey-based company wave off their 10th year of flights to Majorca with a direct weekly service on Sundays throughout the summer until the 23rd September. For their

10th year of flying to Majorca, FlyDirect has further developed their summer service. Listening to client feedback, FlyDirect has secured weekend slots for their Majorca programme and has partnered with Spanish airline Air Europa to use a 120 seat Embraer 195 jet aircraft with a flight time of under two hours.

Carey Olsen advises Silverfleet Capital on sale of Ipes

Lawyers from Carey Olsen in Guernsey and Jersey have advised Silverfleet Capital on the sale of Ipes, a leading provider of fund administration and other outsourced services in the private equity sector, to Apex Group. Silverfleet Capital, a pan-European private equity firm, has owned Ipes since acquiring it from RJD Partners in 2013. Since then, Ipes has achieved strong organic growth and has strengthened its pan-European footprint by more than doubling both number of clients and staff. Headquartered in Guernsey, Ipes now has 265 staff across five European offices. It works with 195 clients and provides administration and depositary oversight for 390 funds.

Working alongside onshore counsel Travers Smith, the Carey Olsen team advising Silverfleet Capital was led by corporate-partners Tom Carey in Guernsey and Guy Coltman in Jersey, with assistance from counsel Carly Parrott, senior associates John Scanlan and Katherine Tresca and associ-

ate Kristina Mikhaylova. The firm advised on all Guernsey and Jersey elements of the transaction, including corporate, regulatory, employment, competition and contractual due diligence, as well as providing strategic input into the structuring of the deal. Mr Carey said: "Having worked with both Silverfleet and Travers Smith on the purchase of Ipes five years ago, we are delighted to have supported them once more on the sale of the same business and one that comes after five years of solid growth and development in their investment." The deal is expected to generate a 3.8-times money multiple and 30% internal-rate-of-return for Silverfleet Capital once completion, which is subject to regulatory approval, takes place.



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Aztec Group claims 'Fund Administrator of the Year' at The Drawdown

Aztec won 'Fund Administrator of the Year' in the over \$30bn (total assets under administration) category at The Drawdown Awards last month. New for 2018, the awards brought together over 130 private equity professionals to celebrate leading service providers within the industry. Held at Plaisterers' Hall in London, the awards are designed to recognise service providers who have demonstrated exceptional client experience, innovative product development and strong and sustainable business growth over the past 12 months. The winners were announced after a rigorous judging process, which was based on the views of a panel of leading private equity professionals.



Two More Names for SGG

Having announced the acquisition of First Names Group last year, SGG Group last month announced the acquisition of Lawson Conner, a leading London-based provider of regulatory infrastructure software and managed compliance services to the global investment industry. The acquisition strengthens SGG's service offering to institutional clients through the provision of a complete suite of compliance and regulatory services. The transaction, which is subject to regulatory approval, is expected to be completed by August. Lawson Conner's sophisticated and flexible technology platform uses RegTech solutions to deliver end-to-end compliance and regulatory solutions to institutional clients, from establishing and maintaining a robust compliance framework, providing ongoing regulatory reporting at the individual, firm and fund level, and enabling the conduct of regulatory activities through its Financial Conduct Authority regulated AIFM platform, amongst others. This market-leading solution will strengthen SGG's AIFM capabilities in the European institutional investors' market.



Ed Drummond to chair Family Office conference in Jersey

The International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA) will be hosting a family office conference in Jersey this July, to be chaired by Bedell Cristin Partner, Edward Drummond. Bedell Cristin partners Nancy Chien and Robert Gardner will take part in a number of panel discussions during the seminar, which will look at different types of family office that are available and how advisors can work with them in generating value for clients. It will focus also on the investment advisor's role in a family office and the role of external consultants, the legal and regulatory issues relevant to family office practitioners and the offshore structuring options that are available in Jersey and other offshore jurisdictions. The conference will have speakers from Jersey, the UK, Europe and Asia including practitioners from RBC, Squire Patton Bogg, Pennington Manches, Farrer & Co, PwC, First Names Group and others. The event is expected to attract attendees from across the UK and offshore jurisdictions and will be targeted at family offices, providers of family office services, and those who advise family offices. It is open to AIJA members and non-members alike.

The conference will take place from 12 - 14 July at the Pomme D'Or Hotel in St. Helier.

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Gallery speaks to recent graduates about their move to the working world, what motivates them and what advice they'd give to those who are new to Jersey's top companies.





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Age? 26

Uni attended? James Cook University, Townsville, Australia

Course undertaken? Bachelor of Science (Geology)

What did you want to be when you were 8?

Professional Surfer

Favourite way to relax? A good film and takeaway pizza

Favourite place to eat in Jersey? La Frigate (Thai)

What's your favourite possession? My watch

What made you choose the company you work for?

I had been in my previous position for just under 2 years and was looking to diversify my skills and further develop my career. BNP Paribas is a world-wide, well established company with an excellent reputation as an employer of choice so I thought it would be a perfect match for me. The Fund Services department at BNP Paribas had expanded its client base which led to a Fund Accountant position becoming available. After going in for an interview and finding out more about BNP Paribas I realised that it was a great opportunity that I couldn't turn down.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently studying towards my Chartered Certified Accountants qualification (ACCA). I have completed four of the nine foundation modules (F1-F4) and am in the process of completing a further two (F5 and F6). The course in itself is very testing and covers various areas of accountancy. Since commencing ACCA I have found that it definitely increases your overall knowledge of accounting/business and is a useful qualification to have in any area of business. Initially I found it tough to find a healthy balance between work, study and life outside work but when you start to develop a routine it becomes much easier.

What do you do on an average day?

As a fund accountant my daily tasks vary depending on how close to the end of the reporting period we are. A reporting period tends to be monthly, quarterly or annual. Closer to the end of the reporting period my tasks are focused around reporting on information rather than recording it. This includes the preparation of financial statements, capital accounts and any other ad-hoc reporting requested by the client(s). On a day to day basis my responsibilities include monitoring and recording transactions on the accounting system. The transactions are fairly standard and relate to investment purchases/disposals, investment income and fees/expenses.

What is your next step?

My aim is to pass all of my ACCA exams and become a fully qualified accountant, applying the skills that I have gained through studying to a working environment and increase the client portfolio that I look after.

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

I'd say to get as much experience as possible in all aspects relating to your career. Don't pass up any opportunities that may arise without fully considering them first. There are many 'Continual Professional Development' programmes available through work which provide a good platform to improve various skills useful throughout your career.

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Age: 23

Uni attended: University of Portsmouth

Course undertaken: BSc (Hons) Computer Science

What did you want to be when you were 8? A Power Ranger

Favourite way to relax?

Gaming and spending time with my wife

Favourite place to eat in Jersey? Do Porto

What's your favourite possession? My computer

What made you choose the company you work for?

Having completed a summer internship with Corefocus between my 2nd and 3rd year at university, I really enjoyed the team atmosphere, the technologies the company used and the variation of work I was doing. After finishing my final year, I wanted to continue working at Corefocus, using and refining the skills I'd learnt during my degree. I also knew there would be many opportunities to work on different types of projects with a vast range of clients.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I have recently completed Microsoft exams on Dynamics CRM, SQL Server and ClickDimensions. I am currently studying for another SQL Server exam which will qualify me as a Microsoft Certified Associate(MCSE) in Database Development. In the future I hope to complete a third exam to gain a MCSE in Data Management and Analytics. I self-study for my exams using online material and courses with assistance from my colleagues for any questions. This allows me to train at my own pace.

What do you do on an average day?

On an average day I will assist clients with any support queries they have and get involved in the development of ongoing projects. This includes researching, coding, designing and documentation. We are constantly learning about new technologies and software so that we can take advantage of it and share this knowledge with our clients in a fast-paced industry.

What is your next step?

I hope to continue to expand my knowledge and skill set so I am able to contribute to more phases of a project and take more of a leading role. I would also like to gain more qualifications and enhance other skills such as public speaking, which would enable me to participate in some of the events we run.

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

Do not be afraid to go outside of your comfort zone. You might end up finding something you really enjoy and are passionate about, which is one of the most important things when considering a career. When you are passionate about the work you are doing it will reflect in the quality of work you produce.

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Age: 20

School attended: De La Salle

Course undertaken: Business, Biology and History

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

Favourite way to relax? Dinner with friends

Favourite place to eat in Jersey? El Tico

What's your favourite possession? My watch

What made you choose the company you work for?

I chose to apply for Deloitte because I knew when I finished school that I wanted a career in finance; Deloitte offered the opportunity to do this without attending university. The firm's BrightStart programme gives you practical work experience while studying towards the ICAEW Chartered Accountant qualification, the ACA. Plus, choosing a large firm such as Deloitte gives you exposure to many different clients and industries.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am working towards the ACA qualification and I am currently six exams down, with nine to go. Studying and working at the same time can be tough, but at Deloitte there is a wide range of support, including periods of paid study in college before each exam and support from colleagues who have or are in the process of taking similar exams. The qualification also requires you to be 'time qualified' with a certain amount of practical experience; this is a great way to enhance and apply the knowledge gained through completion of the exams.

What do you do on an average day?

On an average day I will spend most of my day completing various areas of audit testing, which will be very different depending on the client. What I enjoy is that we are always working in different teams, so you get the opportunity to work with a wide range of people. Some of the time our work involves being at the client's offices and working with different people within the business.

What is your next step?

Firstly, my next step is to pass my three upcoming exams and over the next two years complete the qualification. I also hope to take on more responsibility at work to continue to develop my knowledge and understanding of my clients and their businesses.

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

My advice would be to take advantage of the various drop-in events available and visit the Deloitte UK Channel Islands Facebook page to get a real flavour of life at Deloitte and an opportunity to get an understanding of the role and talk to people who have been in your situation. I would also advise securing some work experience which will allow you to experience the role first hand and get to know some of the people working there.



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GRACE LIDGETT

ASSURANCE ASSOCIATE AT EY



Age: 23

Uni attended: The University of Nottingham

Course undertaken: Politics and International Relations

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

Favourite way to relax? One of my favourite ways to relax is to go on holiday. I also enjoy watching films, and going home to spend time with my family. I really like taking photos, so I take every opportunity to go on nice walks.

Favourite place to eat in Jersey? I am still relatively new to Jersey and I feel like I have a lot of restaurants to try. However, Banjos or the Tenby for dinner and El Tico for brunch.

What's your favourite possession? My watch is my most cherished possession. My parents gave it to me for my 21st birthday, so it is very sentimental.

What made you choose the company you work for?

EY is a prominent global firm and one of the Big 4. Their main focus is on the people who work for them, which is something that is very important to me. I applied for the CI Summer Internship whilst in my final year of University to get some experience of working in assurance. It was really insightful and helped me learn more about EY's values and culture.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently in my first year of three, training to become a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants Scotland (ICAS). It is broken down into blocks of studying at college for a few months at a time, with exams at the end of each block. So far I have completed my first 5 exams.

What do you do on an average day?

I would say that every day at work is different, which I find valuable. I feel like I am constantly learning and developing, especially being able to work in teams. I am assisting in providing reasonable assurance on financial statements. There are a vast range of projects that you can be involved in at EY. Some require visiting clients' offices, which gives me the opportunity to speak to different people at different levels.

What is your next step?

For now, my main aim is to become qualified and gain greater experience as an auditor. As I am originally from the UK, it has been enjoyable moving to Jersey to start studying with the other new associates in my year. There has been a lot of support, which I am grateful for, as moving away can be daunting. I only joined EY in October 2017 and it's been a very busy few months. I can't believe how quick time has gone so far.

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

I would advise graduates to focus on taking opportunities, gaining as much experience as possible and to ensure they follow a career path they are interested in. For me the CI Summer Internship was a very valuable month, so I would recommend it to any undergraduate in a similar position. I gained greater understanding of both working in the assurance and tax teams. It also gave me a good grounding for what followed at EY as an Assurance Associate.

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Age: 25

Uni attended: I chose to go straight into work after my A Levels instead of attending university and have worked at other Jersey law firms prior to joining Ogier in 2016.

What did you want to be when you were 8? A PE Teacher

Favourite way to relax?

A good meal, glass of red wine and an early night

Favourite place to eat in Jersey?

Miraflores - the portion sizes are admirable

What's your favourite possession? My Birkenstocks - I wear them all year round come rain or shine!

What made you choose the company you work for?

When I left school I worked as a Legal Secretary in the private client department of another firm and from the start I loved the work I was doing, but sought progression. Ogier is a highly reputable firm and it provided me with the challenge I desired and the development in my career that I was looking for.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I undertook the ILSPA diploma when I was working as Legal Secretary which provided me with a base line understanding of all types of law. Shortly after that I realised I wanted to pursue a career in Property Law and now look to undertake further, more specialised, training in this field in the near future.

What do you do on an average day?

Every day is different in the property law department! Day to day, I work mainly on freehold residential sales and purchases but also assist with development transactions, commercial leases and private and bank lending. There is so much variety within my role which I adore and I continue to learn and progress every day. My role is also very client facing which is very satisfying. My favourite part of my role is escorting clients to The Royal Court to pass contract on their property purchase - it makes the inevitable bad days worthwhile!

What is your next step?

I am looking to progress and specialise further in property law. The conveyancers in our department hold a world of specialised knowledge which I am very excited to tap into - if I can absorb even a quarter of what they know within the next 5 years I will be very proud of myself.

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

That university is not the only way to be successful. I felt a lot of pressure when leaving school seeing all of my friends going university and feeling like I was letting myself down by not. I now realise that there was really no reason to worry. The experience I have gained over the past 7 years of working has given me an invaluable set of skills which is now shaping my career. University is also always an option should I wish to undertake a degree - being a mature student doesn't sound so bad.

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Age: 23

Uni Attended: University College Jersey, Highlands
(studied through Plymouth University)

Course Undertaken:

BA Honours in Business and Management (1:1)

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

Favourite way to relax: In the sea floating around on the boat or my paddleboard

Favourite place to eat in Jersey: Anywhere with Italian food

What's your favourite possession?

My paddleboard and bike (it's a tie)

What made you choose the company you worked for?

When I joined Sanne they'd not long been the first Jersey Company providing fund administration services to list on the London stock exchange. That in itself was an attraction. They were also growing very quickly and I knew that, with that, came opportunities to learn and develop with exposure to things I wouldn't necessarily come across in other organisations. Sanne's culture was also an important factor in choosing to join the business as everyone is approachable, willing to help and open to change.

What sort of professional training do you take?

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What do you do on an average day?

No two days are ever the same and my role has evolved and changed with the business whilst I have been here. A typical day could include processing payroll, looking at learning and development within the business, meeting with employees, advising the business on HR matters, liaising with third party providers and attending recruitment events. I also deal with individuals and employees from Sanne's 15 jurisdictions so I need to take different cultures and time frames into account.

What is your next step?

My focus at the moment is to continue with my professional qualification whilst learning in my role and in the future I may look to convert my qualification into a master's degree. As a global business Sanne also offer the opportunity to undertake secondments or transfers where possible and it would be a great opportunity to experience working in a different jurisdiction.

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

Experience is key, get as much of it in as many different areas as you can to help you decide what career direction you would like to go in – don't discount certain areas or industries as they're often not what you think. I'd undertaken work experience throughout my degree so had a good idea of where I wanted to go but otherwise would have found this very difficult. Opportunities present themselves all the time and it's important to take these and step out of your comfort zone.

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Uni Attended: Durham University

Course Taken: BA Modern Languages & Cultures

Favourite Place to Eat in Jersey: You can't go wrong with the seafood linguine from the Crab Shack

What made you choose the company you work for?

UBS is a global market leader in wealth management services, so it seemed like the ideal place to begin my career. The brand and reputation coupled with the scope for progression made it a perfect fit for me.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently undertaking Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment ("CISI") Level 4 Diploma in Investment Advice, which I hope to complete in the coming months. After that, I will sit the CISI Level 6 Certificate in Private Client Investment Advice & Management.



JOHN PIPON

Age: 21

Position: Client Advisor Assistant

Uni Attended: University of Buckingham (via The Jersey International Business School)

Course Taken: BSc (Hons) International Financial Services

What's your favourite

possession? My watch. It was a gift from my family on my 21st birthday.

What sort of professional training do you take?

Since joining UBS I have taken the CISI Level 6 Certificate in Private Client Investment Advice & Management. Next, I hope to study the Chartered Financial Analyst qualification.

What do you do on an average day?

The majority of my day is spent assisting the UBS Client Advisors with managing client relationships. I'm also heavily involved in assisting the team to grow business in Jersey, working on client events such as investment seminars, presentations from specialists, plus social events such as opera, golf and rugby. I really enjoy getting to know our clients and helping to provide an unrivalled wealth management experience.



JOSEPH PEACOCK

Age: 28

Position: Client Advisor Assistant

Uni Attended: University of Buckingham (via the Jersey International Business School)

Course Taken: BSc (Hons) International Financial Services

What did you want to be when you were 8? Professional Golfer

What made you choose the company you work for?

After studying the International Finance degree, which focused predominantly on investments, I wanted to put my knowledge into practice. UBS is the world's largest wealth manager and the perfect place to develop my career.

What do you do on an average day?

I work with the UBS Client Advisors to ensure our clients receive the very best service. My days are always varied, from liaising with clients, to analysing the ever-changing financial markets, to even organising the UBS Football team. UBS allows me to adapt and innovate in an ever-changing environment.




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WIRELESS CHARGER



"On the second run I managed 69.8mpg, which is pretty much driving for free with no need to plug anything in".

WORDS BD

Electric cars are not a new technology, the evolution of electric vehicles dates back 200 years. Of the 4192 cars sold in the USA in 1900, 28% were electric. There were forays into a few different methods of harnessing battery power, but petrol and diesel took the crown as people disregarded emissions issues and the free flow of oil kept everyone buoyant. The world's first hybrid appeared in 1972 but never as a viable option. It's really only since Toyota launched the Prius in 1997 that the world, and pretty much every PR conscious Hollywood star at the time, took notice.

The Prius was a game-changer. Coinciding with California's move to zero emissions, it became the poster child for the future and a move away from the traditional petrol or diesel engine. Roll on twenty years (sorry) and the automotive landscape is now moving at a greater rate than ever before. Mary Barra, CEO of General Motors, thinks the industry will change more in the next five to ten years than it has in the last fifty. Electricity may be the catalyst but manufacturers are falling over themselves to find the sweet spot between EVs and the security of falling back on the reliability of a traditional engine. While Elon Musk's Tesla has championed the move to full EV, issues of range, charging availability and reliability still plague the concept. A Hybrid, for now, bridges that gap.

As principal innovators of the concept, Toyota are keen to expand on the Prius's success as the market develops and have made significant moves to bring full hybrid technology across its whole range of models. The company's baby, the Yaris, is the latest to be given the treatment. Taking much of the mechanics from the second generation XW20 Prius, Toyota has managed to squeeze the tech into the Yaris's diminutive form without compromising on space, counting this car as the world's first full hybrid supermini.

There are lots of misconceptions about hybrids. Where do we plug them in? What happens when they 'run out'? Freelance, our local Toyota dealer, are keen to keep us all informed. They've launched a challenge to let people experience the new baby of their hybrid range and help people understand the technology and its advantages. Last month we took part, picking up their new hybrid Yaris and taking Freelance's Hybrid Challenge; to see how cheaply we could get to Gorey for an ice cream and back from their dealership at Longueville, tracking our MPG over the distance.

The car wasn't hard to miss as we pulled in. The new Yaris Yellow Edition Bi Tone looks like a bee; bright yellow with contrasting gloss black finishes on the roof, pillars, mirrors and grille, along with good-looking black and silver 16-inch alloys. It carries across the current Toyota styling well, in a bijou kind of way. I'm a mild petrolhead but I do like a small car. Our Gallery Smartcar is great for zipping about Jersey and unless you're hauling kids and dogs, there's really no need to do each journey in a car designed to take seven people up a sand dune.

Despite its small footprint, the Yaris has a comfortable spacious cabin and although the batteries are in the back, the rear seats two adults comfortably. The Bi Tone spec includes tech I'd not expected on a supermini; it gets Toyota's Touch 2 infotainment system as



A comfortable, hi spec cabin with cruise, cameras and a dial to show how much you're... er... winning.

standard which linked up to Spotify on my phone quite easily, alongside DAB radio, cruise control, LED taillights and daytime running lights plus reversing cameras as part of Toyota's Safety Sense suite of assists and safety features. Add keyless start and it all feels very grown up for such a small car.

I've driven a few different hybrids and electric vehicles and it's always a little odd when you hit the start button and it prepares itself to go, but silently. It doesn't accelerate like a Tesla but the Yaris isn't looking to win any 0-60 contests and the focus is on comfortable, economical motoring. In place of a rev counter, the Yaris has a counter for efficiency and I tried my best to stay in the 'eco' zone. Below that is 'charge'. This hybrid doesn't require plugging in, you see. It charges itself. When the wheels are turning and you're on engine power you're building up your battery charge for steady cruising on the electric drive when appropriate.

The result of my run to a misty Gorey and back was 55mpg. Paulo at Freelance had told me he got an admirable 64mpg and my competitive nature meant I was a little disappointed. It turns out I'd been concentrating too much on my dials rather than feeling the car. Apparently the vital 'Eco' light is on when you're getting optimum efficiency. Plus I'd over-run the target, going up past the castle toward Archirondel rather than turning in Gorey. Excuses, I know, but had to give it another go. With more conscious driving and the little green 'Eco' icon as my guiding light I got to Gorey and as the mist disappeared, signaling a more successful run. Cruising in the Yaris was fun and gameifying the fuel efficiency made it seem like a driving game; one that saves you money too. On the second run I managed 69.8mpg, which is pretty much driving for free with no need to plug anything in.

If you're looking for a small, convenient run-about, the Yaris is a perfect, economical and hi-spec car for island driving; providing a free school run or hassle free motoring. It's not going to replace your Range Rover, but is a perfect back up. Plus they're putting this hybrid tech across the range so you could always get something bigger that matches. The Lexus range gets the same tech you know...

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Let's talk food. Organic food, to be precise. It's no great secret that food grown without pesticides, hormones and chemicals is better for us, not to mention better for the environment. The figures speak for themselves. 2017 saw a 6% rise in UK organic food sales, the sixth consecutive annual uplift.

Unfortunately, the figures on the price tickets also speak for themselves. Organic produce can be more than double the price of conventionally produced foods, which can dig a big hole in the weekly shopping

budget, and might explain more and more of us rolling up our sleeves and growing our own tasty and organic fruit, vegetables and herbs at home.

Whether you have green fingers or a black thumb, a kitchen windowsill or half a dozen verges, this month's crop of gadgets will set you on your way to being the next Monty Don.



HOZELOCK CLOUD CONTROLLER

How many times have you seen a garden sprinkler happily gushing away, in the middle of a downpour? It's a complete waste of water and electricity. There are plenty of sprinkler systems that can be timed to operate automatically throughout the day, but these don't take into account weather conditions, and unless you're standing there to turn them off manually, they just carry on regardless.

The Hozelock cloud controller offers a more intelligent watering set-up. The supplied tap unit wirelessly connects to the partner app on your IOS or Android phone through the supplied hub, creating a secure system with no pairing required. The app then allows you to remotely control watering schedules, no matter where you are. At work and the heavens open? Cancel the early evening watering with one tap. On holiday and notice the temperature in Jersey has ramped up to 30 degrees (just your luck!); simply up the water volume by 50% to combat parched peas or shrivelled spinach.

The app also links to a weather service, and offers push notifications alerting you to a change in predicted weather patterns. All you need to think about is what to pick for dinner.

The Hozelock Cloud Controller is £114.99 from www.argos.co.uk



VEGIBEE POLLINATOR

Probably of more use to serious gardeners than amateur herb growers, none the less the Vegibee Pollinator deserves its place here. With a worrying decline in the bees who do this vital job, our gardens and allotments need all the help they can get.

Suitable for use on all tomato, pepper, bean, aubergine and strawberry plants, this cross between an electric toothbrush and a magic wand imitates the sonic vibration made by the wings of a bee, and fools flowers into releasing pollen on to the integrated collection spoon.

In just seconds enough pollen will have been collected to pollinate half a dozen flowers, and regular use can see vegetable crops increase by 30% per year.

The Vegibee Pollinator starts at \$29.99 from www.vegibee.com. International shipping is available.



OLLIVAN PLANT MONITOR

Take the guess work out of gardening with this small and clever device. The Ollivan plant monitor is a smart little gizmo designed to be popped in the soil beside any plant and monitor the temperature, moisture levels, sunlight exposure and fertiliser levels, and advise whether more or less of each is required. Operated by a single button battery lasting up to a year, a number of sensors collect the required soil and air data and communicate via Bluetooth to an iOS or Android device.

Fire up the accompanying app and select the flora in question from the extensive available list of over 3000 varieties, and then sit back and wait for the information to filter through. The app also allows for cloud storage of photos, so you can monitor growth and compare year on year.

If there's a downside here it's that at almost £20 a pop it could get expensive to keep an eye on all of your vegetation at once, so it's probably best used as a diagnostic tool for ailing shrubs, rather than a permanent fixture across the board.

The Ollivan Plant Monitor is £18.98 from www.amazon.co.uk with free delivery.



CLICK & GROW SMART GARDEN 9

Don't have a garden or balcony but would still like to grow some healthy greens? The Smart Garden 9 is small enough to sit on a windowsill or kitchen counter, but can produce an impressive amount of edible fayre, including (but not limited to) mini tomatoes, wild strawberries, lettuce, chillies and a whole smorgasbord of herbs.

To say this is space age gardening is not too far from the truth; the supplied 'smart soil' is inspired by NASA technology and the garden has built in sensors to monitor oxygen, water and nutrients, along with LED grow lights to encourage quick germination and speedy growth. It doesn't sound too organic does it? But with no pesticides or harmful chemicals involved, everything produced is completely natural.

The Smart Garden 9 runs on mains electricity and features 9 growing areas, coming complete with smart soil, adjustable grow lamp and enough basil, mini tomato and green lettuce seeds to get you started. Simply fill the water tank, plug in the plant capsules, switch on the power and walk away. No watching or watering is required, this is zero effort cultivation.

The Smart Garden 9 is £199 from www.conranshop.co.uk

Other sizes available.

PHONE HOME

Hooray for Huawei

This month, JT are launching a brand new range of Smart Phones from Huawei.

Huawei made a lot of noise earlier this year when the P20 range was unveiled to the world.

The P20 Pro, Huawei's flagship phone, is covered in smooth, curved glass with chrome-coated sides. Measuring 6.1 inches from rounded corner to rounded corner, the 2240 x 1080 resolution display is gorgeous. Huawei has opted for a front-facing fingerprint sensor embedded in the home button below the screen.

The phone is powered by Huawei's own octa-core 2.4GHz HiSilicon Kirin 970 processor, has 6GB of RAM and 128GB of non-expandable storage. The handset also features a powerful 4000mAh battery.

However, the triple camera arrangement is the star of the show. The P20 Pro's trio of Leica-branded rear-facing cameras includes one 40-megapixel RGB unit, one that captures 20-megapixel monochrome images and another that delivers 8-megapixel telephoto shots. The camera is the most advanced in the market and is a dream for any photographer - with the manual settings, you no longer need to lug around various lenses and camera bags!

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Next up is the P20 Lite. The P20 Lite is Huawei's latest mid-range smartphone. It means you can get the design and some of the specs from the impressive flagship phone at a much more budget-friendly price.

Spec includes a 5.84" 1080 x 2280 screen, a 16MP Dual Camera. The phone comes with 64GB of storage and 4GB RAM which is great for this price point. If that's not enough there is the possibility of using a microSD card up to 256GB.

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Lastly the Huawei Y7 packs an incredible spec into an entry level price point. A generous 5.9" full view display, 13MP camera with rear mounted finger print scanner.

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JT will be launching the new Huawei range on 7th July, pop in store to receive a demo from a Huawei expert, JT will also be giving away exclusive FREE gifts on the day! Don't miss out, pop in to the JT store today.



Unbeatable Value in a Smartphone

In the world of smartphones, we all tend to focus on the high-end devices pushing at the forefront of technology but the Samsung Galaxy J3 reminds us that you don't have to spend big to have a great phone in your pocket.

When it comes to finding a phone on a budget, the Samsung Galaxy J3 really does lead the way. The 5 inch Super AMOLED screen gives you an incredible depth of colour and a vivid viewing experience that you'll find hard to beat among its peers.

The screen is ideal for displaying images and HD video captured with the phone's 8MP camera and because it's driven by a 1.5GHz quad-core processor, it has the power you need to watch videos, play your favourite games or simply keep in touch with your friends via your favourite social platforms.

Weighing just 138 grams and designed with high-end style in mind, the Samsung Galaxy J3 looks and feels incredible, whether you're using it for business or pleasure.

To find out more about the Samsung Galaxy J3, simply head to the Sure store today!



SPORT

SPORTSPERSON OF THE MONTH

LISA LUCE

WORDS Imogen Pickering

PHOTO Danny Evans

Before she became a very close friend of mine later in life, Lisa was the girl I would look up to in awe as she tore up the courts, aged 10, when we were first introduced to playing netball for Jersey. Her lightning-fast reactions, incredible speed and natural ability for the game made her the one to watch, and 15 years later, not much has changed. Having recently been commended for her talent by being awarded JNA's Senior Netball Player of the Year, I caught up with Lisa to ask what makes playing netball in Jersey so special for her.

You've been playing netball for more than half of your life. What is it that you love about the game?

Netball is extremely dynamic, fast paced and allows you to put on a "performance". I love being part of a team - you have to give part of yourself to support the other players, whether that means pushing yourself further or providing your team with positive encouragement to ensure the team as a whole performs at its best! It's also not just the 7 players on the netball court - it's everyone involved from the coaches, the squad members, the physios, the umpires and the committee members. I wouldn't be able to play without them!

What did it mean to you to be awarded Senior Netball Player of the Year?

This sounds very corny - but it is the ultimate netball award for me. I've been inspired by winners in the past and considered them top of their game, so it seems crazy to me that I won. Although I've been playing in the Team Jets squad for 8 years, playing in the Island squad and for Convent Netball Club since I was 11, I've had many times when I've been on the bench, have had ongoing injuries, and don't often win 'player of the match' as I don't consider myself a standout player. However, I've come to realise that it's not always about being the 'best' player on the court. It's about what you can do to impact the team performance as a whole.

What is it about Jersey's netball community that makes it so special?

We have such talented players! The level is amazing here. Having played netball in England while at University, I can truly appreciate how lucky we are in terms of the standard and having such a dedicated Jersey Netball Association (JNA) committee and coaches in all of the clubs.

In the world of netball, who are your idols?

How could I not mention Jersey girl, Serena Guthrie (England mid-court player)?! She's repeatedly named one of the best netballers in the world, which is phenomenal! She never fails to put on a show and is 110% committed to everything on court - she is a true inspiration. I also look up to Sharni Layton (Australian defender) as she is also often named one of the best netballers in the world. Like me, she is a loud character on the netball court, but she has recently had to take some time out to concentrate on herself. I am someone who always strives to be involved in as much as possible and sometimes I take on too much, which leads to stress/exhaustion. I've had to learn it's not possible to be at my best all the time, and that's ok!

What are your future goals and aspirations for your netball career?

I've accepted that I will not be the next Serena Guthrie, but my netball goal has

always been to play to the highest level possible. Playing for Team Jets is incredible, as we are in national Mizuno Premier 3 league (the top 30 teams in England), competing against teams who have players from all over the country and sometimes the world! Our pool of players is much smaller and we frequently have people come and go from University/travelling, so for us to even be able to compete at this level is a huge achievement! I constantly feel privileged to be a Jet and represent Jersey and the JNA on this platform.

What would be your advice for those wanting to get into netball?

I recommend visiting the JNA website to see the full list of how you can get involved. For young girls, there are after school classes and half term courses which are full of fun! You could also get involved in a club for weekly matches and training - details for each club are also on the JNA website. The Dominion Youth League starts in September, so I'd recommend getting in contact with a club as soon as possible!

For adults, the JNA have a wide range of levels - from the Dominion Winter League (which has 3 Divisions), 'Back to Netball', the mixed league, to even 'walking netball' sessions!

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**Please contact Linda Andrews, President of the JNA for details of sponsorship.
JNA website: www.jerseynetball.com**



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Quick-fire Q&A

Birthplace: Jersey

Age: 25

School: Jersey College for Girls

Day job: Assurance Senior Associate at PWC

Favourite food: Food in general?

Favourite quote: “You never know who you’re inspiring”

Worst habit: I have my nails done professionally to stop me from biting them!

Netball position: WD, GD, C



REWILD THE PEOPLE

WORDS Imogen Pickering
PHOTOS Joe Smithy

How often have you heard the phrase, 'there's nothing to do in Jersey'? How many times have you stayed indoors, taken the kids to the cinema, or even not left your bed to just have a good old Netflix binge, simply because there's 'not much to do'?

Twenty-five-year-old Jessica Pinel has something to say about that. Throughout the month of July, Jersey born adventurer Jess is making it her mission to quash the idea that our island has nothing to offer and aims to change the deep set 'nothing to do' philosophy of islanders into 'what shall we do?'.

Jessica's vision for this project began with a conversation with a fellow outdoor enthusiast and friend, discussing their upset over the stereotypical view of what to do in Jersey.

"I went away feeling passionate about our discussion and thought hard about how I can play

on my strengths to change the opinion of my fellow islanders. To me, outdoor activities are so much more beneficial than the facts that support them. They have lead me to places I would have never imagined and have led me to share experiences better than those of my wildest dreams."

An idea had been planted in Jessica's head. She knew she was passionate about changing people's view of the outdoors to be more in line with hers, but didn't know how she'd do it.

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"The second time my friend and I met, I felt I had something interesting to bring to the table. An idea



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that I first thought was crazy, quickly turned into an explosion of creative thinking and before I knew it, my idea was catapulted into reality - an idea that fitted in perfectly with Durrell's recently launched 'Rewild Our World' strategy.”

By 2025, what would have been Gerald Durrell's 100th birthday, Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust are aiming to deliver significant change to the fortunes of threatened wildlife, by introducing a positive and bold vision for conservation. Through their Rewild Our World strategy, they hope to reconnect 1 million people to the natural world we share, by taking responsibility for demonstrating the value of the natural world.

‘Human actions are stripping wildlife from the face of the planet, destroying the building blocks of ecosystems and reducing wild species’ resilience to cope with future change. Restoring the health of our planet requires people to positively change how we value the environment, with the first step being to build a strong emotional connection between people and the natural world.’

Cue Jess - the young female ambassador with dreams of ‘rewilding’ the people of Jersey, encouraging locals to reconnect with the natural world while raising awareness of Durrell's campaign. Every day throughout July, Jess will be partaking in 31 different outdoor activities over 31 days, with the hopes of inspiring locals to spend more time outdoors. Many of the activities are also open to the public participation, with more information on how you can get involved being found at the project's Facebook page, @rewildthepeople.

To celebrate the completion of Jessica's project, Durrell will be hosting a special ‘Connect with Nature’ themed Durrell At Dusk on Friday 3rd August, where attendees will have the opportunity to engage with different activity specialists, clubs and businesses, as well as spending the evening exploring Jersey Zoo at night. Throughout her mission, Jessica will be raising money in aid of the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust and donations can be made via www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rewildthepeople ■



Sport News



DATE FOR THE DIARY

Patagonia Heritage Paddle Race, Saturday 7 July, 12.30, Wayside Slip.

Don't miss this year's annual Heritage Paddle Race from St Brelade to EL Tico. Run as a recreation of the old Lifeguard challenge from the 1960's, the Heritage challenges paddlers to race from the Wayside slip in St Brelade, over the causeway at Corbiere, round Rocco tower and into the beach at EL Tico, with classes for SUP, Longboard, Rescue Board, Kayak and Surf Ski.

New for this year, subject to the weather, The Surfyard will be showing one of Patagonia's fabulous ocean films, Come Hell or High Water by Keith Malloy, on the outside movie wall on the Friday evening before the race.

Make sure you check out their website and Facebook for more details nearer the time because it'll be absolutely brilliant. This is an extreme challenge for experienced paddlers only, and as the saying goes, paddle hard or go home.

Motivation

It's July and many of us will be feeling guilty for having fallen off the fitness band wagon. The New Year started with a bang; we were super motivated and kale was our new best friend. Today the lure of after work drinks in the sunshine is all too much. So we met up with Nathalie Le Mottee, Managing Director at Healthhaus, to find out her best tips for getting motivated. It's time to reassess and ensure that your fitness routine is sustainable.



1. It sounds obvious, but do something that you enjoy!
2. Be specific about what you want to achieve. What does fitness mean to you - is it feeling more energetic, losing weight or being stronger?
3. Don't set yourself up for failure - make very small, achievable changes.
4. Aim for quality of exercise over quantity.
5. Have a great support team round you - at Healthhaus our team are there to provide encouragement and make your visit a little bit more fun! Our members also play a vital role in creating a supportive community. Knowing that you'll be coming to a place where you'll bump into friendly faces makes the thought of exercising more appealing!

For more information about joining Healthhaus call 614800



GET MOVING

Jack Clayden

We met up with the lovely Ashley from Move Yoga to find out more about her fantastic classes.

What is the difference between Yoga and Pilates?

Yoga and Pilates are two styles of movement with incredible benefits for the body and mind. Yoga aims to bring clarity to the mind. It encourages flexibility and a release of tension stored in the body through an exploration of deep stretches which are linked together by a graceful flow of the body and breath. The focus of the postures is to find a deeper self-awareness and promote a sense of well-being.

Pilates is a method of movement designed by Joseph Pilates which looks at the art of controlled movements to improve flexibility, build strength and develop control and endurance in the entire body. It puts emphasis on alignment, breathing and developing a strong core, to improve coordination, balance and a good posture.

What Group classes do you offer? My Move Group classes are on; Tuesday Yoga 6pm and Thursday Pilates 6pm. I also teach other group classes at the Kalimukti Yoga Studio, Align Health Agency, Club Soulgenic, Carrefour Metro, Club Carrefour and Augré Physiotherapy.

What other classes do you teach?

MOGA (men's Yoga) - Thursday 1:10-1:50, 5 week course.
MAMA AND BABY PILATES - Friday 11:00-11:45, 4 week course.
CHILDREN'S YOGA - Tuesday 4:00-4:45, 4 week course.
PRENATAL YOGA AND PILATES - Saturday 11:00-11:45.

What private classes do you offer? Private classes can be arranged, on a one-to-one basis, one-to-two basis, or other small group or corporate options. At home, in the studio, at work or take your class outside!

Price? The first group class at Move Yoga & Pilates is free, then it's £10 to drop in, or you can pay £45 a month for unlimited classes. My private class prices are detailed on the website.

Booking? Classes must be booked in advance through the website.

Where? Move classes are held at 70 Stopford Road, at BB Fitness.

Contact? Visit the website to book, view schedules and contact Ashley for more information.

www.moveyogapilates.com

Music



A line-up not to miss. Global stars come to Jersey for Weekender 2018

Weekender bringing the summer's biggest festival line-up

It's not many times each year that Jersey gets to entertain global music acts, live for the local music loving public. In less than 8 weeks (at time of going to press), fans will be able to enjoy an incredibly varied line up at an event billed as a weekend for all the family. With the first event last year a resounding success, Jersey's end of summer festival for all the family is back this year, bigger and better. Weekender have listened to feedback from their audiences and 2018 will see "an amazing, wider range of acts, increased family fun area and more of an emphasis on entertainment for music and festival lovers of all ages".

The line up that's been released so far certainly has something for everyone. It's a strong event for girl power and whether it's *Sister Sledge* providing timeless sing-along classics such as 'Everybody Dance' and 'We are Family' that gets you in the mood, 'Your Song' by pop royalty *Rita Ora*, Scandinavian break-through songstress *Sigrid*'s 'Strangers' or 'Finders Keepers' from Neneh Cherry's YouTube smashing daughter *Mabel*.

There's certainly some strong support for the soulful addition of *Rag'n'Bone Man* to this year's event. Expect the humans of Jersey to turn out in force for a Saturday night with his deep bass baritone. He's a big man, but is he as big as *Big Shaq*!? Michael Dapaah's fictional rapper struck gold when he taught everyone quick maths with 'Man's not hot' and his grime-influenced portrayal is going to be Skraaat but Weekender also have the real deal with Grime Godfather *Dizzie Rascal* - a man who started 'in da corner' and became a national treasure. We're certain that when he goes 'Bonkers' it will have the whole crowd jumping.

Away from the main stages, the team are still a bit secretive about a new 'area 23' part of the festival but we hear that the Delta VIP 'Voodoo Lounge' isn't going to disappoint those who got their hands on the (now sold out besides Sunday) tickets. Whether it's 80s legends *Martin Kemp* and *Pat Sharp* DJing, *Lucy Spraggen* singing or *Mr B* rhyming, the area is going to be loosely based on a 'voodoo' theme so expect some theatrics. There will be theatrics of a different kind in the 'Weekender garden' - a new, larger family area that will see more circus, more craft and more activity for kids of all ages. Performance is going to extend to a new 'Village Green' performance area and this year's event will cater to a "family fun day vibe" more than ever before with the 'Feastville' area, offering lunch time food and entertainment on both days. Kids tickets are just £12.50, so take your little ones if you have them! With the Summer break fast approaching, the second Weekender is on track to end the Summer of 2018 like no other event before it. Make sure you get yourself a ticket!

Weekender takes place at the Royal Jersey Showground on 1/2 September. Tickets available at www.weekenderjersey.com

Mini Groove Collective to take over the splash in event's fallow year.

words | Beth Gallichan

The concept of festivals run deep in Island culture. If you look back, it's not hard to imagine our dolmens playing host to solstice celebrations or communities, farmers and fishermen united in feasting to the seasons. The 60's and 70's saw a new wave of young people expressing themselves at mass gatherings and gigs, experimenting with psychedelic fashion and live music. At the time, Jersey was a host to honeymooners, celebrities and holiday-makers regularly flooding bars, shows and beaches and this lure of tax-free liquor continued to fuel the 80's and 90's rave scene, with legendary parties lasting past sunrise. In contrast to the many modern commercial festivals that boast famous headliners and huge crowds, over recent years there has been a resurgence of community-grown, environmentally conscious gatherings in the UK. Core to their success has been the hunger of the crowds to shake off the hedonistic mindset for a more nurturing alternative, with a streak of informed activism and whole lot of fun for all ages.

With BIG GIG and Spice Festival both announcing that they would not be held in 2018, it seemed that opportunities for local bands and DJs to share their talent is becoming increasingly limited, as well as supporting local charitable causes. Community based events require a huge commitment from volunteers, supporters and suppliers - but the benefits mostly outweigh the investment of time and energy. When Groove Collective shared that they would no longer be using the site at Greve de Lecq, they vowed to find a new location which could host the hugely popular annual community event. Finding a suitable site to host 3,000 people and many creative stages was always going to be a challenge and in the short term, it required a compromise... So, 2018 sees a 'mini Groove' proceeding, relocating to The Watersplash, downscaled in size, but packed to the rafters with all the usual Groove flavours, flamboyance and support for local charities, creativity and talent.

Joining forces with local brewers Stinky Bay, the team from Groove are transforming the sea-side nightclub into an immersive underwater experience for evening ticket holders. As well as a bustling line-up of local bands and DJ's, 'Off the Hook' welcomes vintage Jersey legends '*A band Called O*' to the stage, who played their last gig at Elizabeth Castle 40 years ago! A free day-time event will be open to Groovers offering familiar musical and creative features such as the popular Reggae Beach, fancy dress and aquatic-themed family fun as the Splash is witness to a groove-style environmental 'takeover' - replacing single use plastic with reusable cups and a shoal of recycling teams from Les Amis, Durrell and Plastic Free Jersey. The Groove Collective will be using the event to stimulate support and funding of the return of Groove Festival in 2019 and urge Islanders to come and enjoy the festivities, ride with the tide, be part of the movement & join the groove in what is set to an off the hook time!

Groove Collective presents *Off The Hook* at The Watersplash Saturday 4th August 2018 - Midday to 9pm FREE, 9pm-2am- Eventbrite Tickets from £19 www.groove.org.je

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(got you looking though!)

WORDS Carrie Cooper

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I'm sure we're not the only ones wondering how it can be, that four years have passed since the inaugural Reasons To Be Cheerful Festival exploded onto Jersey's Coronation Park for the first time, bringing with it one of the most dynamic and generous electronic music-related line-ups islanders had ever seen for a one day party.

Ever since, Jersey's discernable music heads have been sure to be one of the 3000 strong capacity on the last Saturday in July in order to get a serious fix of all things dance and rave, soaking up colossus acts from the world of house, techno, D&B, dub, indie-dance & reggae. Reasons is set to offer live acts, DJ sets, mammoth live band set-ups and deep, dark & soulful after party sessions with surprise acts taking us through to the wee hours. Now widely considered the most comprehensive of electronic music line ups in the island with a reputation for friendliness, warmth and trouble-free raving, this year is set to be the most solid and focused line up to date. As if you need any encouragement to become one of those last remaining ticket holders - here are just SOME of the highlights:

It really doesn't get any bigger than this year's Clique Stage headliner, with the mighty SASHA setting the tone of heritage, style and outright house music excellence. Shuffling amongst the plants and sea views you'll also be able to catch the American head honcho of Dirtybird Records CLAUDE VON STROKE, a man with an unmistakable talent for shunning house music purists in

favour of his unique brand of filthy, unusual house & techno squelch. Zurich based DEETRON will deliver his sound of warm techno with the soul of Detroit, alongside Liverpool favourite YOUSEF, who continues to be a driving force in in underground dance music in Europe.

A serious coup for the festival this year is the booking of the Scottish acoustic blues singer and songwriter GERRY CINNAMON, who is currently surfing a ridiculous wave of popularity thanks to his dazzling live stage presence and warmth, with his debut album selling out in a mere 60 seconds. Appearing alongside him on the Mango Stage will be "the torch bearers for modern British reggae" THE SKINTS, and the mischievous rabble from London, ska maestros Chainska Brassica and more.

Drum & Bass has always been deep at the heart of what Reasons offer and this year is no different with the Pied Piper of all things D&B, DJ SPIM hosting this year's Subfactory Stage with appearances taking you deep into the night from RONI SIZE, DOCUMENT ONE, BENNY PAGE and MR TRAUMATIK (LIVE).

We don't even have time and space here to laud the art, visuals, food, drink, cashless advantages and environmentally- conscious tweaks to this year's biggest dance music event for the island, so be sure to connect yourself to the Reasons Festival Facebook page, for ticket info and to keep on top of exactly what you'll be losing your happy mind to on the day, alongside intriguing hints for the After Party of the year. An inspiring and memorable knees up for those musically in the know should be the only REASON you need to get your ticket game on today.

See you up the front wild ones! X



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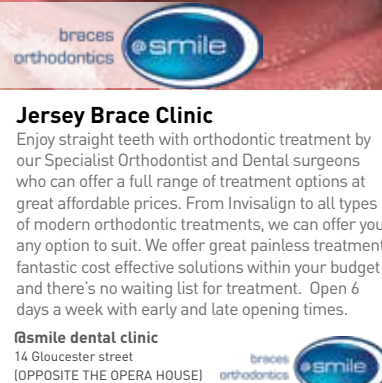
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