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eing married to a jeweller means that I probably know slightly more than the average man should about diamonds. Being conversant in the 'four C's' is necessary when the house is littered with 'The Jeweller' magazine. It also meant that I had to get slightly better than average diamonds when it came to getting an engagement ring. If I could insert the bulging eye Emoji here, I would.

The humble lumps of compressed carbon we covet are, by their very nature, multi faceted. Not only does this relate to their shape or form, but also their use. This month we met a group of islanders who deal with diamonds because of their beauty; our local jewellers (pg.16) and a couple who use them for their strength - whether on a building site or in your mouth. Meet two very different drillers on page 30. Our theme of 'diamond' also extended in our agenda business section this month when we sent Julia to interview Jeff Chinn of Hettich Jewellers to discuss chain stores, about carats, certification and competition. With Diamonds are Forever as their telephone hold-music and past generations of Chinn providing the island with the best in class, it's clear that gemology is in the genealogy for this family (pg.128).

As we had so many enquiries for our regular 'Sportsperson of the Month' feature, we decided to do a full shoot on some of our up-and-coming island sporting stars; the diamonds of Jersey's sport scene, if you will. Meet them on page 24. We also have the bumper Winter Edition of our graduate and intern employment special, highlighting some of the rising stars of the business world. Learn about their working days, advice for job seekers and what they wanted to be when they were eight years old, from page 145 onwards.

The people mentioned above are just a handful of those who see yourselves featured in this edition of Gallery. It really is a good one. As you flick through, count them up. I just did. If you include people profiles, the social butterflies and contributors then this Winter Edition incorporates 725 of you. There may be a few duplicates in Halloween make-up in the paparazzi section (pg.178) but it's an easy 700 plus. If each of those who see yourselves in this edition of Gallery know 50 people, that means just about every islander knows someone in Gallery.

I guess that's what keeps us relevant. There's a marketing strap-line we've joked about in the office since we first used it; 'We are you, you are Gallery' - 'it is the same'. You'd have to watch the Bros Before Marios edition of Super Cafe (link below) to see where it came from but it really does seem pretty accurate. Gallery is you guys and you're all superheros in our book. Thank you, everyone; you make us what we are.

Have a great Christmas and we'll you see in 2019.

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DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

WE'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE SPOILT FOR CHOICE WITH A NUMBER OF HIGHLY REPUTABLE AND LONGSTANDING JEWELLERS HERE IN JERSEY. FOR OUR DIAMOND EDITION, WE MET WITH SOME OF THE FACES BEHIND RIVOLI, CATHERINE BEST, AURUM AND HETTICH, TO FIND OUT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO WORK WITH SUCH PRECIOUS MATERIALS EVERY DAY.

INTERVIEWS Imogen Pickering **PHOTOS** Danny Evans

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Deborah Macklin

Jewellery Designer Rivoli

What does a typical working day look like for you?

On a typical day, I could be designing a unique piece of jewellery to a customer's brief, viewing gems and diamonds to buy for future collections and commission pieces, or working on a new instore jewellery collection. We recently launched our Rivoli Love Collection of diamond solitaires and three stone rings, so there is much excitement surrounding that at the moment. I could also be brainstorming future Rivoli Events, planning seasonal campaigns, or posting on Instagram! Every day is unique at Rivoli Jewellers, but one thing that does remain the same is that each day I am fortunate enough to be surrounded by beautiful diamonds.

What inspired you to pursue a career in this industry?

As a student of art and design, I quickly realised that with hard work, determination and a sprinkle of luck, I could make a career for myself that involved my favourite things - designing and making jewellery. I started my first job as a bench jeweller in Jersey age 21 and the rest is history!

What is your favourite aspect of the job?

I love the moment when I'm drawing and a great design appears on the paper, but by far my favourite aspect of being a jewellery designer is the moment I see the piece of jewellery I've designed be brought to life by our jeweller. Then of course the moment I present that piece of jewellery to the client for the first time.

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Richard Blampied

Owner & Goldsmith

Aurum

What does a typical working day look like for you?

After an early rise to walk our two family dogs, I get into work before the phones start ringing to check the diary and plan my day. When I'm not advising and helping customers, most of my day is spent in the workshop, where I could be preparing work for the goldsmiths, picking stones for the diamond setter, or completing paperwork and estimates. My daughter, Julie, is a qualified Goldsmith and Gemologist and we often have design meetings with my wife, Alexa, as we not only create new and bespoke items, but also remodel customers existing jewellery. This is usually passed down through generations, which is both humbling and inspiring. We can help to turn something very sad into something beautiful that can be treasured by the next generation.

What inspired you to pursue a career in this industry?

I was always a sporty child and preferred to be outside playing football, but when I left school I was offered a job in the workshop of a small local jeweller. Having had the chance to train in the skill of watch-making and repairing, I quickly realised that I enjoyed working with my hands. After 18 months, I left for a goldsmithing college in the Black Forest where I served my apprenticeship. I must have loved it because I'm still here 50 years later!

What is your favourite aspect of the job?

It's difficult to say - regular trips to the diamond centre in Antwerp are always a highlight, or seeing one of Alexa's designs come to life, or watching my daughter make decisions that I had to make a generation ago. I think my favourite has to be the talented people I've worked with over the years. We hand-make the majority of our exceptional pieces in house, so the credit for any reputation we have goes to the team - both past and present. After 50 years, I would like to think we have a wealth of knowledge in all aspects of jewellery and have had some amazing commissions. We have



Paul Tranter

Head Jeweller **Catherine Best**

What does a typical working day look like for you?

The day starts by setting up the workshop and making sure all of the manufacturing equipment is in full working order. The jobs I will be working on will be bespoke customer commissions, stock jewellery or customer's repairs. Throughout the day I am able to work on different jobs allowing me to have a diverse range of work.

What inspired you to pursue a career in this industry?

Growing up, I loved using my hands to create model aircraft and ships. This industry allows me to have the same level of enthusiasm, using my hands to bring a design sketch to life and creating beautiful, unique handmade pieces of jewellery.

I enjoy using my hands to bring a design sketch to life.

What is your favourite aspect of the job?

At Catherine Best, we are encouraged to complete each piece of jewellery from start to finish. Usually in this industry, you would specialize in one key area of the manufacturing process, whether that be manufacturing, mounting, setting or polishing, so you would usually be handing a piece of jewellery over to someone at different stages from manufacturing process, rarely seeing your finished piece. I enjoy taking the ownership and pride in working on pieces from the start to the very end.



Beata Sass

Sales Associate
Hettich

What does a typical working day look like for you?

My day starts by setting up the store windows to make sure our diamond displays are to the highest standard. Every window tells a story and every detail is important, so the diamonds must all look their very best. I spend the rest of my morning working on customer enquiries, special orders and preparing the shop floor for customer visits. My favourite part of the day is looking after our existing and new customers in the store, offering them the best service experience and the finest quality diamonds in the Channel Islands.

What inspired you to pursue a career in this industry?

They say 'diamonds are a girl's best friend' and in some ways it's true. I've always been interested in beautiful jewellery and watches, and the luxury retail sector is my area of expertise. My natural interest combined with strong communication and people skills have made me a successful sales person. I love what I do and enjoy every day!

What is your favourite aspect of the job?

Creating lasting memories is part of my job, but it's also my favorite aspect of it too. Helping a couple choose the perfect engagement ring or diamond to celebrate a special occasion is an important moment that customers never forget. As a diamond expert and a sales specialist, I relish making the experience memorable to every single customer.

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Just random things to amuse you.

Know your... Diamonds?

- 1 The ancient Romans and Greeks believed that diamonds were tears cried by the gods or splinters from falling stars, and Romans also believed that Cupid's arrows were tipped with diamonds (perhaps the earliest association between diamonds and romantic love).
- **2** Diamonds are billions of years old—in some cases more than three billion years old.
- **3** Diamonds form about 100 miles below ground and have been carried to the earth's surface by deep volcanic eruptions.
- 4 Diamonds are made of a single element they're nearly 100% carbon. Under the immense heat and pressure far below the earth's surface, the carbon atoms bond in a unique way that results in diamonds' beautiful and rare crystalline structure.
- **5** The word diamond derives from the Greek word "adamas," which means invincible or indestructible.
- **6** Diamonds are the very hardest natural substance. The only thing that can scratch a diamond is another diamond.
- **7** Diamonds have been valued and coveted for thousands of years. There is evidence that diamonds were being collected and traded in India as early as the fourth

- century BC. In the first century AD, the Roman naturalist Pliny is quoted as having said, "Diamond is the most valuable, not only of precious stones, but of all things in this world."
- **8** Ancient Hindus used diamonds in the eyes of devotional statues, and believed that a diamond could protect its wearer from danger.
- **9** Many ancient cultures believed that diamonds gave the wearer strength and courage during battle, and some kings wore diamonds on their armor as they rode into battle.
- 10 During the Middle Ages diamonds were thought to have healing properties able to cure ailments ranging from fatigue to mental illness.
- 11 The countries that are the main sources of diamonds have changed over time. India was the world's original source of diamonds, beginning in the 1400s when Indian diamonds began to be sold in Venice and other European trade centers. Then in the 1700s India's diamond supplies declined and Brazil became the world's major source of diamonds, until the late 1800s when a huge diamond reserve was discovered in South Africa. Today diamonds are mined in many parts of the world, including Canada, Botswana, Namibia, and Russia.

Diamond Ring Fact

The first well-documented use of a diamond ring to signify engagement was by the Archduke Maximilian of Austria in imperial court of Vienna in 1477, upon his betrothal to Mary of Burgundy. This then influenced those of higher social class and of significant wealth to give diamond rings to their loved ones.

Joke:

A guy bought his wife a beautiful diamond ring for her birthday.

After hearing about this extravagant gift, a friend of his said, "I thought she wanted one of those sporty, four wheel drive vehicles."

"She did," he replied. "But where am I going to find an imitation Jeep?"



Quoted:

Zsa Zsa Gabor

"I never hated a man enough to give him his diamonds back."



Quoted:

Joan Rivers Actress & comedian

"I don't exercise. If God had wanted me to bend over, he would have put diamonds on the floor."

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to Christmas tree disposal scheme

KITTY BREWER AGE: 17 SPORT: SURFING

FLAWLESS VICTORY

WORDS Imogen Pickering

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Kitty started surfing with her three older brothers when she just 4-years-old. She has won both the Under 14s and 16s
British National titles and most recently the Under 18s British
National Championship. Kitty is a Billabong Europe Team Rider and has surfed for Team GB, as well as captained their junior team.
At the Junior World Championship last year she was ranked 17th; choosing this year to abstain from the event to concentrate on her studies and university applications.

VLADIMIRO "MIRO" AFONSO

AGE: 38

SPORT: BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU, MMA & JUDO

WILL MASTERMAN

AGE: 16
SPORT: SURFING



Miro started Brazilian Jiu-jitsu in 2003, Mixed Martial Arts in 2005, and joined the Jersey Judo Club a couple of months ago in a bid to compete at the Island Games as part of Team Jersey. This year, he has achieved a 5th place (Abu Dhabi) and 2nd place (Lisbon) at the World Pro, as well as two 3rd places at the Europeans (Rome) and five British titles in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.

Will started surfing when he was 8-years-old, taking multiple podium wins at the Junior British Nationals, before being crowned winner of the UK Pro Surf Tour in 2015 and the UK RipCurl Grom Search Series in 2018, giving him a golden ticket to compete in the same final in 2019. Most recently, he was placed 13th at the Vissla ISA World Junior Championships, making him the highest ranking male UK competitor and 2nd highest European competitor. Will is now focusing his efforts on travelling to the WSL European Pro Junior events and catching up on work for his A Levels.

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Ricky has been rowing for 40+ years and has had lots of successes along the way. Over the years, he has come home with countless Bronze, Silver and Gold medals from a number of British and World Championships, but says one of his favourite moments in his rowing career was with his son, Hayden, where they came home with a Silver medal from the Senior Welsh Open Offshore Championships earlier this year. Ricky quotes "I've had great successes during the last two seasons of coastal rowing with the help of the Jersey Sport Foundation. I still have one more race for 2018 in Italy, in which I'm hoping for continued success!"

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RICHARD PAYNE

AGE: 33
SPORT: MOUNTAIN BIKING



2018 has been a great year for Ricky, in which he has travelled all over the world from South America to Eastern Europe, competing in the Enduro World Series. He has had a mixed season with a couple injuries to contend with, but has still managed to achieve results within the Top 100 rankings. Domestically, Ricky has achieved results in the Top 10 in the Elite category for the National Series and says that he "cannot wait to be even more competitive in 2019".

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE OLIGARCH IN YOUR LIFE



If you find yourself feeling guilty about a holiday shopping spree spare a thought for Zamira Hajiyeva, who was arrested in November when she was unable to explain to the Metropolitan Police exactly how she found the cash to spend over 16 million pounds at Harrods. For legal reasons I'm not going to say that it had anything to do with her husband, the jailed former chairman of Azerbaijan's state bank, so I'll assume it must be similar to the time I went crazy on double dividend day and bought five boxes of Mint Magnums. Unexpected item in the bagging area!

Regular rich people are mostly like you and I, but with fewer worries and better teeth, whereas the super rich occupy a world where spending 16 mil at Harrods might not even be that unusual. The proportion of global wealth held by a small group of billionaires is completely bonkers - with just 42 people holding as much wealth as the poorest 3.7 billion of the world's population. Many of these 42s are oligarchs, who "earned" their immense wealth by securing ownership of their countries' natural resources. This immediately makes me think some kind of revolution is in order, but also then to imagine how hard these people must find doing their Christmas shopping. What do you get the man who has everything, and also owns the factory where most of it is made, and the bank that issues the credit card you're buying it with? Maybe dropping 16 rocks at Harrods is the oligarch equivalent of being unable to find anything on Amazon and buying an M&S gift hamper with chutneys, chocolate and a multi-pack of pants.

Gift idea: pets are for life, not just for Christmas

The world's super-rich love exotic animals, and the only thing they love more than shooting or eating them is keeping them as pets. The traditional options are big cats, deadly reptiles or birds of prey, but depending on where your oligarch spends the majority of their time these might put across an unwanted "insane super-villain" vibe. Conversely, they might live somewhere where those don't put across quite enough of that vibe because every moustachioed, uniform-wearing man in the military government has his own panther. If this is the case the only way to stand out is a pool of carnivorous turtles or a pit of honey badgers. A normal cat or dog, or even an expensive pedigree variant, is far too common to interest the super-rich, but if you have the right contacts in the unregulated East-Asian biotech industry you might be able secure a fur baby with some very unique DNA perhaps a combo of beloved childhood pet and a more exotic wild cousin. Who wouldn't be thrilled by a chihuahua from Singapore, with the instincts of a hyena and the heritage of a deceased labrador from the 1980s?

Gift idea: something to watch or read in the evenings

A Game of Thrones box set won't really cut it for the oligarch's stocking - you're going to need to liquidate some assets and buy them a big enough media organisation to make their own swords and sorcery epic. It could

even feature a cameo by an illustrious figure from the board of shareholders. Owning newspapers and TV stations is actually very traditional for the super-rich, as it allows them to feel like they're enlightening the populace whilst guaranteeing positive coverage of their various business interests, children and marriages, and of course muting criticism. The international reach of today's media conglomerates helps the

spectacular. Statues are always a good start, preferably gigantic and/or golden, but you could equally fund a symphony, an orchestra and the venue to perform it in. Make sure you have the badger pit handy for musicians who play any bum-notes.

Gift idea: a little place to call your own

Near-unlimited cash reserves and fabulous possessions are nice enough, but we live

"What do you get the man who has everything, and also owns the factory where most of it is made, and the bank that issues the credit card you're buying it with?"

oligarch smooth relationships with any governments who might plan something as silly as trying to regulate their enormous wealth. British newspapers are a solid gift, as are US film studios, but you could always go contemporary by purchasing a well-known website or even an app - assuming that you can find one that isn't owned by somebody who became an equally demanding billionaire by virtue of designing it.

Gift idea: a nice bit of art to brighten up the place

In bygone eras the possession of fine art was a way to signal that the owner was cultured, sophisticated and a member of the elite class that could afford to keep artists one step away from starvation in exchange for flattering oil paintings or marble sculptures. Nowadays any of us can afford art, even if it's simply a poster of dogs playing poker or a tea towel version of Van Gogh's sunflowers. Thus for the oligarch only an original will do - as this offers the combination of bragging rights and the investment possibility of something worth tens of millions that can still be rolled up and hidden if you need to flee to another country. Oil paintings from dead masters are an obvious choice, although hard to obtain at short notice if you're squeamish about hiring art thieves, but work by Damien Hirst and Tracy Emin is less portable and perhaps a bit common. The man of the moment is Banksy, and you needn't worry about the irony of street art that criticises capitalism selling to people too rich to have walked in the street in decades: the superrich are above irony, artistic or otherwise. In fact, why not go all in and commission the creation of a new artwork about the oligarch themselves, preferable gaudy, tasteless and in an uncertain world. It's impossible to be sure that petty matters like jealousy (or starvation) won't cause the little people to rise up against their friendly local oligarch. Very rarely the government might even take their side, despite 24/7 propaganda from your newspaper and TV station. The only cast-iron insurance policy is to own the government, and a decent proportion of the army, but even if you're a multi-multibillionaire this is a big ask unless you were born into an appropriate dynasty. The very best gift is therefore the gift of a territory small enough to enable you to own everything right up to the borders - planks, banks and any tanks. Caribbean Islands are always popular, albeit vulnerable to bad weather and nearby revolutions, and small European or Asian states can be purchased on a timeshare basis if you're willing to construct a few schools and factories and don't insist on your oligarch's face being on the money. These do tend to be cheaper because they're located in places which are a touch unstable, so the real blue chip gift has to be somewhere very small, judicially independent, but close to a larger and more stable government. It doesn't appear to have worked in Sark, but Alderney might be open to some "inward investment" and Herm could do with a lick of paint. If those fall through, there's plenty of space to build your

kingdom on the Minquiers.



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TOOLED-UP

FOR OUR DIAMOND EDITION WE MET WITH TWO PROFESSIONALS WHO USE DIAMONDS FOR WORK EVERYDAY; DENTIST CIARAN MILNER AND DRILLING SPECIALIST PAUL PASSMAN TELL US ABOUT THEIR TOOLS OF THE TRADE. JUXTAPOSING THE CLINICAL PRISTINE DENTIST'S DIAMOND DRILL WITH THE TOUGH AND WEATHERED DIAMOND CORE DRILL, WE FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THESE AMAZING HIGH END BITS OF KIT.



CIARAN MILNER

Dental Surgeon & Owner of Milner Dental / President of The Jersey Dental Association

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PAUL PASSMAN

Drilling Technician/Operative at Diamond Drilling & Cutting Specialists

Pictured Holding a Hilti DD150 Diamond Core Drill and with a ICS 880F4-FI Diamond Chain Saw (page left).

What are they used for?

I use the Core Drill on a daily basis for creating smaller holes from about 8mm to 160mm (for larger holes a rig mounted machine would be used). It will cut through block, granite, stone, brick and reinforced concrete.

The Diamond Chainsaw would only be used for cutting block or reinforced concrete in tight spaces where other machines would not fit or for when a deeper cut is required, as it has a cutting depth of 630mm. It is also very expensive to use as the chains have a short life span.

Are they difficult to use?

They can be hard to use and very dangerous if handled incorrectly, so we have one-to-one training and full supervision is undertaken for each machine until operatives have enough skill and confidence to work on their own.

Have you ever broken one?

These machines have a life span of between 18 months to two years if looked after, but because of the level of vibration they endure, they do require constant maintenance and repair.

How much do they cost?

For the Diamond Core Drill the motor I'm holding would be about £2,000 on its own, or £3,500 with a stand. The core bits would cost between £30 to £300 depending on the size of the hole and make up of the diamond segments attached. For the Diamond Chainsaw; the motor would cost about £2,500 with the chain and the bar costing an additional £350 to £650 a time, again depending on the length of chain and diamond segments used.

For any diamond drilling or cutting you might need, call the team on 07797 718439.



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Jack & Betty

How did Betty come into your life?

Have you seen the weather forecast?!

Betty came into my life 8 months after my last frenchie, Olga, sadly passed away. Olga used to occasionally come into the barbershop too, but the older she became, the harder it got for her. When she passed away, I soon realised the huge gap she left in my life and decided it was time to find a new mate - that's when little Betty popped up!

Describe your perfect day together?

She doesn't ask for much, but she wakes me up at 6am sharp. I take her out for a walk, we have breakfast together and then a short run on the beach or walk around Gorey usually does the job. After that it's fairly simple - sleep - until she gets dragged out again...she's very stubborn when she wants to be!

What do you love most about having Betty by your side?

I love the loyalty and honesty a dog gives. They live for you and no one else and it's the best feeling to have. She's very easy to be with, very well-behaved (most of the time), and spends most of her days asleep in the barbershop! She's fun, loyal and is the one I spend 24 hours a day 7 days a week with. She's full of character and loves meeting clients every day.

Distinguishing features: Floppy ear

Special skills: Sleeping, eating &

chewing things

Pet hates: Walks in the rain

Creature comforts: Cuddles, kisses

and food

Human look alike: Judge Judy

Favourite thing about Jack: When he runs on the beach and I chase him

Jack

Breed: Human

Age: 23

Occupation: Barber at KSG

Barbershop

Distinguishing features: Tattoos

Special skills: Cutting hair

Pet hates: People calling Betty a boy Creature comforts: Food and football

with Betty

Animal look alike: Dogo Argentino Favourite thing about Betty: Her

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cute bottom lip

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Love is in the air!

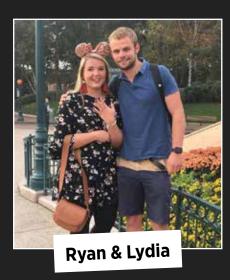
In light of our DIAMOND issue, we asked our Facebook followers to get in touch, if they had recently got engaged, to be in with the chance of winning a professional engagement shoot with local photographer, Max Burnett. We were delighted to announce that the competition winners were James & Loredana, and would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone who entered all the very best for the future.

INTRODUCING THE HAPPY COUPLES...













MAX BURNETT

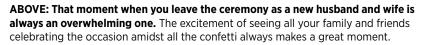
Max has spent the last six years defining his style as a documentary wedding photographer. He uses his expertise in his lifestyle and portrait photography to deliver a more intimate take on documentary wedding photography.

"Over the years I've learnt that wedding photography is the purest form of visual storytelling. Even though each wedding is built from the same ingredients, it's the people that define their own experience of what they want their wedding day to feel like.

A wedding is a lifetime celebration, with everyone in a good mood and feeling their best; this is something that needs no interruption. Photographically, I place myself in and amongst the people, making sure that I don't miss a moment and capture it from a point-of-view angle, instantly transporting you to that memory to reminisce on in the future. I've learnt to do this subtly by letting the events unfold as they would naturally and waiting for the perfect moment, leaving you with an authentic documentation of the emotion of the day."







RIGHT: With a background studying architecture, I always find myself looking for symmetry in my work. This autumnal wedding at Victoria College provided a beautiful backdrop for some intimate moments.

BELOW: You don't have to save the dancing for the dance floor. Getting couples to spend time together and dancing throughout the day takes the pressure off posing for the camera and will ensure that you nail those moves later on.







ABOVE: What's a wedding without the party? Whilst some photographers clock off after the first dance, I like to stick around as the best action usually happens when the party really gets going!



LEFT: Stepping out the car on your wedding day is the moment where everything suddenly feels very real. It's a mixture of nerves and excitement!

To see more of Max's work, or to get in touch, check out his website www.max-burnett.com | I

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What's On.

A rundown of key events from the official tourist guide to Jersey 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 Bus Station for them to keep as their companion during visits to 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.



07-DEC - 13-JAN ① 9:30 - 21:00 Ice Skate Jersey at Fort Regent

Come and skate at Jersey's fabulous indoor ice rink, whether you are a complete beginner or accomplished skater you will enjoy the atmosphere skating to the latest sounds and impressive light show. The rink will have a dedicated children's/coaching area with penguin skate aids for the youngsters.

Ø Queen's Hall, Fort Regent, Mount Bingham, St. Helier JE2 4UX ☐ n/a £0 - £10

0044 1534 789525

iceskatejersey@gmail.com www.iceskatejersey.co.uk

09-DEC ① 9:00 - 17:00

Jingle in the Jungle

Ho Ho Ho! Christmas arrives early for the animals at Jersey Zoo this weekend. Will you be there to watch Santa give them their presents? Afterwards, take your little ones to visit Santa's Grotto, whilst you warm up with mince pies and mulled wine.

 \oslash Jersey Zoo, Les Augres Manor, La Profonde Rue, JE3 5BP \bigcirc 3,13,23 \bigcirc TBC

0044 1534 860000

events@durrell.org www.durrell.org/events

11-DEC ① 17:30 - 20:00

Silent Night at 16 New Street

As the nights draw in, JExperience 16 New Street Georgian House in a totally unique way. Explore this magnificent building by candlelight and observe the servants and family members as they prepare for the festive period

Ø 16 New StreetSt HelierJersey JE2 3RA ☐ n/a ♀ £0 - £10

0044 1534 483193

enquiries@nationaltrust.je www.nationaltrust.je

14-DEC ① 18:30 - 23:00

An Evening with Phil Taylor

Darts Legend Phil'The Power' Taylor Coming to Jersey for VIP Evening. A true sporting treasure will be appearing in Jersey when the Mayfair Hotel hosts An Evening with Phil Taylor on Friday 14 December, where the legendary 16-times World Darts Champion will share the story of an unprecedented career.

Ø 50 St Saviours Road, St. Helier JE2 4LA ☐ n/a ♀ £40.00

0044 3450 180180

dartshop@modussports.com dartshop.tv/jersey/



08-DEC • 19:45 - 22:00

Buble & the Jersey Bounce at Christmas

'After their sell out Christmas shows in 2016 & 2017 at the Opera House, The Jersey Bounce & special guest Michael Clews are back by popular demand for the Ultimate Christmas Party, Part 3!' Join Jersey's biggest & best show band for non-stop festive fun with a few surprises along the way! www.thejerseybounce.com

☐ Gloucester Street, St. Helier, JE2 30R ☐ n/a ☐

£10 - £20

0044 1534 511115

boxoffice@jerseyoperahouse.co.uk www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk

© 09-DEC 18:00 - 19:00

Ceremonies of Carols

Cantabile choir celebrates the season with three distinctive carol services - Advent, Christmas and Epiphany - held in three fine Jersey churches. The second of these is at St Martin's Church. Conceived as an interconnecting trilogy, JEach service blends beautiful choral music with readings and congregational hymns.

 ØSt Martin's ChurchChurch Lane, St MartinJersey JE3

 6HW
 □ 3
 ☐ Free of charge

0044 1534 863826

frederick.benest@gmail.com www.cantabile.org.je/

11-DEC 19:45 - 22:00

Cinema Live: A Christmas Carol

Based on Charles Dickens own performance adaptation, Simon Callow and director-designer Tom Cairns have created a one-man theatrical extravaganza of festive story-telling that is both heart-warming and deeply moving. Simon Callow returns to wow audiences with this tour de force performance, reimagined especially for cinema.

Ø Gloucester Street, St. Helier JE2 3QR
☐ n/a
Ø £10
- £20

0044 1534 511115

boxoffice@jerseyoperahouse.co.uk www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk

16-DEC • 10:00 - 16:00

The Magic of Christmas - Discovery Day

Start the countdown to Christmas at Jersey Museum - spend some quality time with the children before your Christmas to do list completely takes over. Whilst the ever popular Royston South entertains us with his energetic 'Magical Christmas balloon show' at 12.:45 and 14:00, Santa will be waiting patiently to see you in the Merchant's House.

Ø Jersey Museum,The Weighbridge, St. Helier JE2 3NG
□ n/a ♥ Price to be advised

0044 1534 633300

info@jerseyheritage.org www.jerseyheritage.org



■ **08-DEC** ⑤ 9:00 - 17:30

Rivoli Jewellers Colour Party

Join Rivoli Jewellers for a fun in store event celebrating coloured gemstones from around the world. Customers will be treated to a glass of mulled wine, mince pies and the opportunity to find out more about some of the beautiful pieces in stock at Rivoli. Enjoy your Christmas shopping in a relaxed atmosphere and take advantage of VAT Free prices.

Ø 41/43 King Street, St Helier, JE2 4WF ☐ n/a Free

of charge

0044 1534 601930

shop@rivolijewellers.co.uk www.rivolijewellers.co.uk

The Jersey Battle of Flowers Christmas Parade

A delightful Christmas spectacle with many floats forming a colourful procession through the streets of St Helier. The floats are festooned in twinkling lights, and include adults and children dancing or walking in costume to help spectators get into the Christmas spirit.

Ø Around St Helier
 ☐ n/a
 ☐ Free of charge

0044 1534 730178

battle@battleofflowers.com www.battleofflowers.com

12-DEC ① 20:00 - 21:15

Festival of Carols

Hosted by Jersey Festival Choir in aid of Stroke Association Jersey. Free admittance (no physical tickets) with free programme. A range of contemporary and traditional festive season numbers and congregational hymns (in various languages). Other performers include the Holmchase Singers, St Cecilia Orchestra and Solo

Ø St Thomas ChurchVal Plaisant, St HelierJersey JE2
 4TB ☐ n/a
 Free of charge

0044 1534 856103

jeane@gruchy.com www.festivalchoir.org.je/

31-DEC • 19:00 - 23:30

New Year's Eve at Samphire - A night at The Oscars

This year Samphire will be hosting an Oscars themed evening to bring in 2019. With entertainment from the Folly Mixtures and resident DJ Stefunk, join us for a 3-course dinner and an evening not to be missed Champagne & canape reception - 3-course dinner £150 per person Arrival: 7pm Carriages: 1.45am

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EVENTS















Jersey Post Digital Launch Pop-up Event

CHARING CROSS

THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

Clients and colleagues witnessed the transformation of an empty retail unit in St Helier last month to celebrate the launch of Jersey Post Digital. This latest move represents the third stage of the Groups diversification strategy, which focuses on expanding beyond core postal services and follows on from a successful launch of Jersey Post Global Logistics earlier this year in Hong Kong.

Integrating traditional and digital, Jersey Post Digital's new services enhance and compliment their experience in communication, data handling and online storage. This pop-up event showcased six new services as well as growth plans both on-island and across the Group's international network. More information can be viewed at: www.jerseypostdigital.com













Made For Me Custom Blend Exclusive Launch

HAIR CENTRAL, MARKET STREET

FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

Clients and friends of the wonderful Hair Central Salon were invited to the exclusive launch of their 'Made For Me' custom blend, vegan colour wash. There was a fantastic Style and Colour Consultant on hand for wardrobe update advice, as well as skin reviews and hair colour consultations which the lucky guests loved. Clients were treated to a Made For

Me, custom blend, in salon treatment and blowdry; done using the new bespoke colour infused shampoo mixed to blend with their exact hair colour. Some clients opted for stunning pastel tones, which look brilliant in lightened hair. For an appointment or to find out more call the Hair Central team on 630443

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Jersey Stroke Association Fashion Show

THE ROYAL YACHT

THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

A Fashion Show in support of Jersey Stroke Association, in memory of Mairi Kinnaird, was held in The Drift, at The Royal Yacht on Thursday 8th November. The evening was kindly sponsored by PraxisIFM. 133 guests enjoyed an evening full of glitz and glamour, with a red carpet arrival, three course sharing platters, cocktails and champagne. Once seated they were

entertained by Anna Geary and Nic Dinnie. Fashion was provided by Ellis Collections, MyWay, Roulette, and Plums Lingerie. The Stroke Support Service in Jersey provides practical advice and emotional support following a stroke to survivors, their family and carers. The charity is supported through local fundraising on-island, and this event raised over £7,500.













Sancus 5th Anniversary
WINDWARD HOUSE

FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Sancus recently held their fifth anniversary party at their fourth floor offices at Windward House. The Company, originally co-founded in Jersey in 2013 by Andrew Whelan and John Davey, started with a team of just three, the company has now grown to seven offices across six jurisdic-

tions and employs over 50 staff, with their head office based in Jersey. There were 100 guests at the event, including Sancus Co-Funders and Borrowers, friends, business colleagues and supporters. Andy Whelan (CEO, Sancus BMS Group) and his Jersey team of nine hosted the event.

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Stonehage Fleming's Family Governance & Succession Dinner

THE EMBASSY CLUB

7 NOVEMBER 2018

International Family Office, Stonehage Fleming recently hosted their Family Governance & Succession Dinner at The Embassy Club in St. Helier. Partner in the Group, Matthew Fleming discussed the 'Four Pillars of Capital', key elements in the long-term sustainability of family wealth. Lucy Birtwistle, Relationship Manager in the London Family Office team,

provided real-life case studies, outlining how these concepts have affected families and providing solutions to possible challenges. Topics regarding next generation involvement, when to raise conversations and family wealth vs family businesses were later covered as the Group conducted a Q&A with an interactive audience.













Macmillan Jersey's annual Golf Day LA MOYE GOLF CLUB

LA MOYE GOLF CLUB FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER

This brilliant charity event took place at the beautifully refurbished La Moye Golf Club under the stunning autumnal sun. It was a second year in a row win for the team from CBRE. With incredible support from Brewin Dolphin, along with other generous donors, the event brought the charity over £13,000.

The 2019 Macmillan Jersey Golf Day will be held on Friday 11th October and teams can book now by contacting Michelle Parker, Events Manager, on: mparker@macmillanjersey.com

























Jersey Hospitality Association Ball

L'HORIZON

17TH NOVEMBER

Leading figures from the hospitality industry gathered last month to celebrate the Island's tourism industry. JHA CEO Simon Soar gave a strong presentation, followed by a guest speaker, Kat Thomas of Onegreenbean, a PR agency being utilised by Visit Jersey to promote the island. Remember the yoga men in kilts?

That was Kat's doing. After some insights into global tourism PR do and don'ts, guests enjoyed a three course meal and a black tie dancefloor shuffle to an excellent performance by local band Roodmood. The mood was upbeat so here's to growth in the hospitality industry for 2019.

Independent research commissioned by Visit Jersey showed What's On to be picked up more than all other tourism publications. If you're planning your visitor based marketing, make sure you're in What's On.

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GIVE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JERSEY



Runners raised more than £2,700 for Jersey Heritage in second Hawksford Castle Chase

Over 160 runners took part in the second Hawksford Castle Chase raising more than £2,700 for the Jersey Heritage restoration fund, in aid of the Jersey Heritage 'Love Your Castle' campaign. The challenge involved teams of two running two miles in relay from West Park to Elizabeth Castle Parade Ground and back. A total of 87 teams took part in the race which was an increase on last year's total of 72 teams. The Hawksford Castle Chase raises funds to restore and reinterpret areas of the castle that are currently closed to the public. The first team home was the all-male team from Ogier, Jake Prince and Stephen Gray, in a combined time of 19 minutes and 41 seconds. Less than one minute behind were Hawksford's David Carswell and Stefano Passarello. The winning all-female team was Mourant's Emma Pallot and Carly McIver with a time of 25 minutes and 27 seconds. The winning mixed team was David Searle and Rachel Needham, also from Mourant, with a time of 22 minutes and 49 seconds.



Carey Olsen quiz raises £9,000

Carey Olsen's fifth annual charity quiz has raised £9,300 for the firm's two chosen Jersey charities – Friends of Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU) and Family Nursing & Home Care. The event, which attracted more than 40 team entries from Jersey businesses, challenged teams through a series of interactive rounds that tested their senses with questions related to listening, touch, voice recognition, memory and speed. A team from RBC Wealth Management

calling themselves the 'Gaspé Girls' took first place, scoring 75 points out of a possible 110. As winners, the team will have its name engraved on the quiz's perpetual trophy which it is allowed to keep for one year. 'On the Slide Since 2014' from BNP Paribas took second place in a tie-breaker ahead of 'The Missing Links' from Link Asset Services. The quiz takes place annually in both Jersey and Guernsey as part of Carey Olsen's ongoing charitable support in the Channel Islands.

Primary schools get rally fever

To celebrate Roberts Garages' 60th anniversary and their second year sponsoring the Jersey Rally, Rally drivers Kevin Rault and Darryl Morris and their epic cars visited 4 Primary schools accompanied by PDJ's Phil the Tank! Students from Grouville, Trinity, St George's and Victoria College Prep (and teachers) revved their engines to welcome these 3 local legends! After introductions from the Principals, a Q&A session was held with students asking a myriad of cool questions of the drivers! There was much excitement when the car engines were revved and some students got to sit in the cars themselves! The BBC arrived to film this fun outing and winners of a competition were invited as VIPs to the inaugural Roberts PitStop Reception held at the RJAH before scrutineering.

Phil the Tank Baseball caps were awarded to students who had good listening ears, were kind and had excelled at something that week! The team was thrilled to see many students and their families come out to watch the Rally and hope taking the cars to the schools has enthralled the next generation enough to enjoy the Jersey Rally, a fantastic local Island event. Look out for Phil the Tank on our roads and do give him a Beep or a Wave and he might just Beep back and don't forget.... Don't Shiver, Phil will deliver!



Kids kick it with Mick

Children in Jersey with Special Educational Needs (SEN) will benefit from extra opportunities to participate in sport and get active, thanks to £20,000 of funding from the Sir James Knott Trust. The sponsorship means Jersey Sport can provide a specific "Support for Physical Learning" coach in the island, focussing on students who require additional provision for their social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

The sessions are delivered through the principles of martial arts with relaxation techniques, breathing and behaviour management all taught. Some children will benefit from one-to-one coaching while others will take part in small groups, with the sessions being taught during and after school. Former British Kickboxing champion Mick McCue will be taking on the role officially, having already carried out some aspects of the work delivering about 25 sessions a week as part of a wider P.E. and Community Coach role.

"Sport has the power to change lives and it's so rewarding to see the impact of these sessions in local schools," said Mr McCue. "Whether the child is autistic, maybe has anger issues or is simply struggling to concentrate in class, martial arts can help them express themselves, enjoy themselves and give them renewed focus on their school work when they return to the classroom."



TRAVEL



GATWICK AIRPORT. GATEWAY TO LONDON AND THE SOUTH DOWNS AND I'M CERTAIN THE SCENE OF MEMORABLE OCCASIONS FOR MOST OF US ROCK-DWELLERS; WHETHER A MANIC DASH TO MAKE A CONNECTION OR A TRAIN, OR PAINFULLY LONG HOURS SPENT MEANDERING AIMLESSLY THROUGH THE DEPARTURE LOUNGE WAITING FOR A DELAYED FLIGHT, ALL OF US HAVE A STORY TO TELL.

2018 marks the diamond anniversary of this Airport that we all know and tolerate. Opened on the 9th June 1958 by Her Majesty the Queen, the first year saw a total of 186,000 passengers make their way through the, presumably slightly less arduous, system than we know today, which has grown over 6 decades to an average of 46 million happy holidaymakers and

brisk business travellers slogging their way through security annually.

The very first official flight to depart from the newly opened terminal, less than an hour after the hypothetical ribbon was cut, was a BEA operated DC-3 bound for Jersey and Guernsey, cementing the Island's relationship with Gatwick right from day one. Although our own air options have improved dramatically over the intervening years, it remains the route that offers our most frequent links to the mainland, and the wider world beyond. For this issue I've looked at some of the most appealing destinations accessible direct from Gatwick.

THE AZORES (PICTURED ABOVE)

This dream-like archipelago of autonomous volcanic islands sits 1500km off the coast of their Portuguese motherland in the North Atlantic Ocean and is one of Europe's best kept secrets. A 4-hour flight from Gatwick transports you to the largest island of São Miguel with its abundance of natural beauty, crater lakes, waterfalls, bubbling mud pots and a verdant green landscape. If more proof were needed of their bucket-list worthy status, between them the islands boast 3 UNESCO biospheres, 13 RAMSAR sites and over 30 blue flag beaches. A week's holiday is long enough to explore São Miguel, but those in the know book a longer break and spend time island-hopping to get the full Azores experience.

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FLORIDA

Home to Mickey Mouse, the Kennedy Space Centre and 'gators the size of trucks, Central Florida is one of the most popular destinations from Gatwick, with several flights a day making the 10 hour journey to Orlando or Tampa. Known as the Sunshine State, it does what it says on the tin. The year-round warm climate makes it a top spot for Brits seeking some much needed winter sun, although beware in the summertime it can reach temperatures high enough to wilt a cactus. Thrill-seekers head to the theme parks or take an air-boat through the swamp, while those who prefer a more relaxing break have their pick of beaches and golf courses within a couple of hours drive of either airport.



TROMSØ

For travellers seeking something a little different, the Norwegian city of Tromsø, 400km north of the Arctic Circle, feels like a world away from London, despite the relatively short three-and-a-half hour flight time. Travel to Tromsø in high summer and experience the midnight sun, with 24 hours of daylight allowing more than enough time to explore the surrounding landscape, take a pre-dawn sailing trip or even sign up for the annual midnight marathon. Visit in winter for the full adventure experience. The sun sets in November not to be seen again until late January; snow sits thick on the ground and the Northern Lights dance through the sky like nowhere else on Earth.



CUBA

As intriguing as it is enticing, Cuba is high on many a 'must-visit' list, including my own. Flights from Gatwick take a shade over 10 hours, and deposit globetrotters in a peculiar land of contrasts, where they could easily believe they've travelled through time as well as space. To describe Cuba as having a rich and fascinating history would be something of an understatement, and from the colonial buildings of Havana to the 1950s cars that abound, the largest island in the Caribbean seems to exist in a very special time-warp. Fundamentally closed to tourists until the 1990s, the doors are now wide open to European holidaymakers and facilities and infrastructure continue to improve, albeit at a leisurely pace. Visitors are invited once again to enjoy the tropical white sand beaches, visit a cigar factory or rum distillery, try their feet at Samba dancing or take a city tour in a classic Oldsmobile. All this and the almost complete lack of American tourists cements Cuba's status as the jewel of the Caribbean.



COSTA RICA

At just short of 11 hours from London to San Jose this is a long one, but absolutely worth the trip. Tucked between Panama to the south and Nicaragua to the north, this is a small but perfectly formed country of volcanoes, coffee plantations, lush rainforest, jaw-dropping wildlife and tropical palm-fringed beaches. Catch consistent surf in Nosara, cross hanging bridges and zip-lines on the slopes of the Arenal Volcano or have your heart melted by baby sloths being cared for at the sanctuary and 'slothpital' in Limon. In a country just a 5th of the size of the UK, a two week trip allows time for all of these adventures and many more.

BECAUSE QUALITY MATTERS gallery



There is no God. No ritual. This is not a cult. This is for everyone. These are the words you hear throughout the ten day course of Vipassana, an intense silent meditation course that teaches the art of living, how to purify the mind and free oneself from misery.

I have been meditating on and off for about a year. Listening to apps and pretending I had a routine in the morning to calm my mind before the day would start, and I was fortunate enough, whilst recently traveling in Colombia, to confirm my place on a course.

The technique of Vipassana is to access the deepest part of the unconscious mind. By observing the breath and the sensations that physically occur across the body, the technique can then be applied to tensions that develop in daily life; the ability to recognise the cravings and aversions that ultimately make a person miserable and be liberated from them.

My course took place on a quiet hillside just outside the city of Medellin. This is where we would be disconnected from the world for the following days. Each student agrees to follow the precepts of not communicating with anyone either on the course or outside, having no forms of entertainment or exercise, no killing (eating meat), no stealing and no intoxicants. We would only meditate, eat and sleep. I can confirm Vipassana is one of the hardest things I have done in my life, yet one of the most rewarding.

On day one, I was handed a leaflet by an assertive American expat. The leaflet contained an overview of the technique, the timetable and the rules during practise. It felt as if I was about to enter a house of mirrors. Do I have a strong enough mind? What have I let myself in for? How can I possibly sit for an hour without moving?

After registration was complete and the dormitories allocated, we did our first meditation session in the hall. This would be where we would sit from 4:30am to 9pm every day. With the hope of being as comfortable as possible people grabbed cushions as if they were being sold on Black Friday. There were 40 men taking part, between 25 to 70 years old, some of whom had never practised meditation before. Our teacher was Louisa Perez, a Venezuelan dentist who reminded me of TV host Anne Robinson from The Weakest Link. At times it felt a bit like that TV show. If you could not tolerate the discomfort of sitting in the same position for a prolonged period, you would hear legs move, accompanied by a

the mind before learning Vipassana, the technique that scans the whole body. Thunder would crackle over my head each day whilst I would work through my mind. I would replay memories of my life, work out the future and try to stay in the present. While this happened, random songs would pop into my mind's 'jukebox' that I had not heard in years for example 'Weather with you' by Crowded House and 'Brimful of Asha' by Cornershop. Without doubt two massive 90s classics. Towards the end of some sessions it would feel as if half my face was falling off like candle wax dripping.

By the end of the ten days, I was able to scan my whole body using the Vipasana technique. Through this and listening to the recordings made by the principal teacher, S. N. Goenka, I slowly became aware that I am responsible for my emotional reactions to events in life. I am responsible for any sadness, and I am responsible for my happiness.

"We would only meditate, eat and sleep. I can confirm Vipassana is one of the hardest things I have done in my life, yet one of the most rewarding."

sigh or even leave the hall. The reason for the hour of sitting is to keep the mind in a state of upmost awareness, to strengthen the focus on sensations and separate your mind from any bodily grievances that come and go. This is what Vipassana is trying to teach about life and to see reality as it is. Nothing is permanent.

For the first three days we focused on the area between the nose and top lip to detect any sensations such as temperature, itchiness or any physical feeling and just simply observe it rather than react. Focusing this way sharpens and prepares On the morning of the 11th day, we were free to talk again. It felt strange to communicate with people I had shared so much time with but knew so little about. Despite all the pain, both mental and physical, learning Vipassana was, for me, a worthwhile and positive experience. Since finishing the course, I feel that I am more in control of my awareness and reactions. Perhaps Vipassana is something you can try as you look at what to do in 2019. With practise and time, I am sure enlightenment is just around the corner for all of us.

More information about Vipassana and the courses that take place around the world: **www.dhamma.org** If you have any questions or are interested in taking part in a course in Jersey please email me and I can see if it is possible to bring it to the island. Contact here: **Njhbaxter@gmail.com**

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Christmas Exhibition with Anna Gillespie and Katy Brown CCA Galleries International, 30th November - New Year

Anna Gillespie's exciting new sculptural collection of figures in plaster and bronze is a bold departure from her previous work. This year's show is a harder edge experience, expressed in a riskier, rawer form, marking a preference for experimentation and frankness. Katy Brown's oils of the Jersey and Cornish coast capture fleeting moments that are both contemplative and compelling. Katy describes the act of painting as 'a process of distillation that occurs through the conscious and unconscious mind and senses, absorbing visual information and allowing the idea to pour onto the canvas.'





Silent Night at 16 New Street

National Trust Jersey, 11th December, £8 - £12

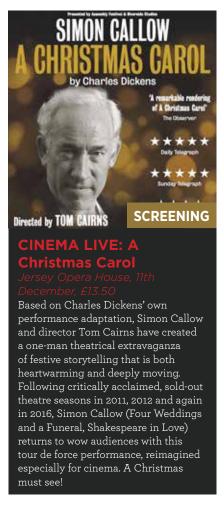
As the nights draw in, experience 16 New Street Georgian House in a totally unique way. Explore this magnificent building by candlelight and observe the servants and family members as they prepare for the festive period. 16 New Street Georgian House is situated opposite St Paul's Church, next door to De Gruchy's Brasserie.



The Wind in the Willows

Jersey Arts Centre, 7th-23rd December, £11.05 +

A Christmas jaunt for all the family! Poop! Poop! This Christmas, join the lovable Mr. Toad and his riverbank friends in 'The Wind in the Willows'; a nostalgic story of friendship, adventure and motor cars from the team that took you to Narnia!This amateur production of 'The Wind in the Willows' (Bennett) is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.





The Magic of Christmas

Jersey Museum, 16th December

Start the countdown to Christmas at Jersey Museum - spend some quality time with the children before your Christmas 'to do' list completely takes over. Whilst the ever popular Royston South entertains with his energetic 'Magical Christmas balloon show' at 12.45pm and 2pm, Santa will be waiting patiently to see you in the tranquil surroundings of the Merchant's House.

JERSEY'S STYLE MAGAZINE



Morgan & West: Time-**Travelling Magicians**

Jersey Opera House. 14th December, £14 +

Great Scott! Time-travelling magicians Morgan & West bring a magical extravaganza to a millennium near you! Not content with their lot as the nineteenth century's greatest magic duo, this prestidigitatory pair present a conjuring spectacular to the audiences of the modern day.

No future is left unseen and no timeline left unaltered as these temporal tricksters burst into the twenty-first century with a show brimming over with baffling magic, unparalleled precognitive powers, and a totally genuine ability to travel through time! An unforgettable evening of magic, mystery, and the unexplainable. Suitable for all aged 7+

Loving Vincent

Jersey Film Society, Jersey Arts Centre, 10th December, £5 UK/Poland/USA 2017 | 91 mins | Cert: 12A. Directors: Dorota Kobiela + Hugh Welchman

The directors have brought together 65,000 oil painted frames, produced by 115 professional artists and using over 3,000 litres of oil paint, to make this stunning feature film which mimics Van Gogh's singular technique and tells of his troubled last days. £5 (£3 students) only available on the door



Jersey Green Room Club: Robinson Crusoe

Jersey Opera House, 20th December - 1st January, £20

Join Robinson Crusoe and the crew of the Darstardly Barnacle on their adventures. Will Robinson find the treasure? Will he find love? Will he find his way home? Directed by Janet Jacques, choreographed by Danielle Le Quesne, Musical Direction by Tim Evans. This year's Green Room Club Pantomime promises to be a fun outing for all the family. Written in the UK by Nigel Holmes, the script has been adapted to include plenty of references for a Jersey audience! Featuring pupils from the Silhouette Studios of Performance, there will also be plenty of audience participation with lots of energetic singing and dancing.



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Waves and Windows.

While the UK enjoyed Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red at the Tower Of London in 2014 and a subsequent tour of Wave and Weeping Window, Jersey did not have the poppies visit and local artist Julia Renault, many people in Jersey would have liked to see them.



Julia felt that people in the island should have a Jersey version and led a team of over 35 volunteers to make unique poppies - recreating Wave and Weeping Window in yarn in Jersey. 'Jersey has a fine knitting tradition. People at home knitted for those on the frontline. Knitted tops are known as jerseys in many countries, so yarn was ideal for the Jersey poppies at St Paul's Church', she told us.

Since August volunteers have knitted and crocheted poppies. They hoped to make 862 to symbolise the number from Jersey who went to the war and died. They knitted and crocheted 1230! The Jersey version of Wave symbolises the number of lives from Jersey lost. The Jersey version of Weeping Window symbolises the 67 men from St Paul's Church who are commemorated on the adjacent war memorial. The church lost 70 members of its congregation during the 1914-18 war, including the son of the Rector of the church.

There are three others who have individual war memorials, including the Rector's only son who died aged 22 and whose memorial, was funded by the congregation. Each of these three war memorials has an original art installation next to it inspired by the Bible passages inscribed by the sorrowing families. These are site specific: a cross of poppies for Frank Le Maistre Gruchy, a single poppy for Robert Hamilton Poynder and a dove with poppies in a stream between Bob Poynder and Ruskin Richardson. Poynder and Richardson were in the same regiment and their memorials are either side of one window, so they were linked with the smaller poppies on the side of the younger man and the larger poppies towards his senior.

This was created for the centenary of the Armistice which brought to an end the 1914-1918 World War. The children of the church added their models of life in the trenches, and a group of children who meet at the nearby St Paul's Centre for art surrounded the old school war memorial with one hundred paper poppies.

Call Julia on 07797 766302 if you want to view the poppies.



'Who are ArtHouse Jersey?'

Throughout the year our cultural pages are awash with local creatives pushing artistic boundaries with art, projects and events that bring colour and vibrancy to our Island community and which increasingly have an impact internationally.

It's natural to focus on the art or project itself, but you may have noticed that a new name keeps cropping up in connection with many of these initiatives.

ArtHouse Jersey works behind the scenes to nurture our artistic community, providing them with a platform to flourish. Formerly known as the Jersey Arts Trust, it supports artists from Jersey and across the world to create ambitious work that has a positive impact on our island and engages international audiences.

ArtHouse Jersey's work spans from large scale public events such as Skipton Open Studios, which had nearly eighteen thousand attendees this year, to small experimental projects such as 'Sound of Colour', where a composer and filmmaker responded to Jason Butler's newest exhibition.

They have commissioned a series of artworks including a new play, 'Jackie the Baboon', created by some of the team behind West-End hit 'War Horse', which will be staged in 2019, and a new symphony, 'Two Brothers', by local composer Charles Mauleverer, which formed a central part of the Island's official commemorations of the Armistice.

They host international artists all year round, and award funds to deserving local artists to create and develop new work. In doing so they've amassed an impressive alumni who have benefitted from their support, including filmmaker Michael Pearce, recently nominated for 10 British Independent Film Awards following the release of his film 'Beast', and photographer Martin Toft, who was a winner in the Portrait of Britain 2018 exhibition.

Expect to hear a lot more about ArtHouse Jersey in 2019. They've got big public projects planned, exciting commissions in the pipeline and a raft of interesting artist residencies coming up. You might not have known about their work before, but that's set to change.

Jason Manford - Muddle Class

He's back! It's been a busy few years for Jason Manford since his last smash-hit stand up show but fans of his Absolute Radio show will know this nationally acclaimed comedian hasn't changed a bit.

Muddle Class promises to feature a wealth of new material about Jason growing up 'working class' then finding, over the years, that part of him has become 'middle class' - causing much confusion! Delivered with Jason's amiable charm and captivating wit, this is a show not to be missed.

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The Perfect Christmas Treat

What could be more lovely than taking some time out from the hustle and bustle of Christmas, getting friends and family together, to watch the magical Jersey Arts Centre Production of The Wind in the Willows

Ratty, Mole and Badger live a peaceful life on the riverbank. They love their cosy homes, their picnics, and lazing along the river all day enjoying good company and good food. But something's amiss. Their peace and tranquility is about to be shattered, and there can only be one toad to blame...

Sent to court for a clutch of driving misdemeanours, the riverbankers must save Toad from himself as he escapes from the law and goes on the run. However, when they find themselves in the Wild Wood, and in the sights of the stoats and weasels, who will be able to save them?

After the success of Jersey Arts Centre's first two community Christmas productions (Arabian Night 2016, and last year's The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe), the Company is visitng another timeless tale that's just perfect for a Christmas treat.

Once again, Jersey Arts Centre is collaborating with Breton theatre company Art'Comedia, who have previously performed their own productions in the Island. Musical Director Bertrand Larmet and vocal coach Veronique Martinez have been working with the group since September, and have crafted the jaunty ditties and lilting harmonies that help bring the world of the Riverbank to life.

Director, Daniel Austin, says of the production that: "we have had such an extraordinary time creating the Riverbank and it has been such good fun working with our Christmas company for the third time and, as always, we haven't stopped laughing! I was captivated by the original National Theatre production back in 1990, and, having re-read the original novel by Kenneth Grahame earlier this year, and I found the story to be charmingly nostalgic and yet full of madness and hilarity."

This festive season, enjoy a Christmas jaunt for all the family with Jersey Arts Centre and this charming musical adventure! Poop! Poop!



Performance Dates:

Gala Night: Friday 7 December, 7pm Saturday 8 December 3pm + 7pm Tuesday 11 – Friday 14 December, 7pm Saturday 15 + Sunday 16 December, 3pm + 7pm Tuesday 18 – Friday 21 December, 7pm Saturday 22 + Sunday 23 December, 3pm + 7pm

Venue: Jersey Arts Centre Tickets: £17 (£13 students/children)

Box Office: 700444
Website: www.artscentre.je



Entertainment For Childish Grown-Ups

Whether you just want to have fun on the run up to Christmas, or you would like to treat someone to a totally spiffing time, why not remove your beer goggles and choose the magic of entertainment. Here are three great shows on at The Jersey Opera House this winter to wet your whistle!

- 1. If humour is your thing, then join Comedian, Mark Watson, for his 'Infinite Show' on Friday 7th December. The scrawny superhero managed to survive a yoghurt cluster-bombing on TV show Taskmaster and being half-killed on the show The Island, and he has now returned to his safety-net of the great indoors. Spend the evening with him trying to work out why we just don't understand people!?
- 2. Second up there is the show 'Great Scott!' Magic, wit and whimsy are brought to you by the Time-Travelling Magicians, Morgan & West, on Friday 14 December. They bring a magical extravaganza to a millennium near you, leaving no future unseen or timeline unaltered in order to deliver you an unforgettable evening.
- **3.** "All grown-ups were once children... but only few of them remember it." French Aviator and Author, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, documented his own adventures as a pilot in this incredible story of The Little Prince. His travels through the Universe are brought to life by Luca Silvestrini's company 'Protein'. The show includes dance, humour and the spoken word. It's a great show for both children and their grown-ups! So, come on kids, give them a break, and bring them along on Saturday 23 or Sunday 24 February.

Why not skip along to the Jersey Opera House to get your tickets, Theatre Tokens or OH! Cafébar vouchers and start sprinkling some of your own magic dust? Contact the Box Office on 511 115 or visit www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk

Pictured are Morgan & West, Time-Travelling Magicians.



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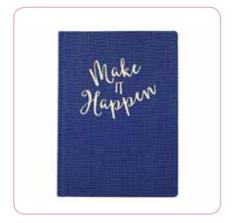
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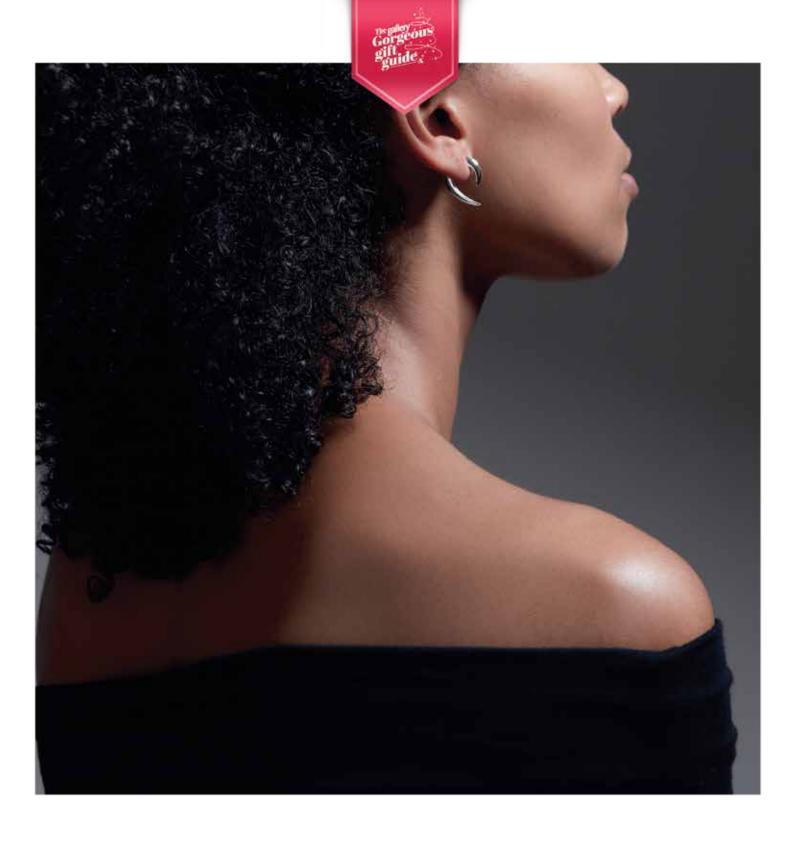


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Beauty News

Perfect Party Season Looks

We teamed up with the wonderful Kayleigh from Oasis Hair Salon to bring you some of the hottest hair trends out there; so that you can be the belle of the ball this Christmas. Call Oasis Hair Salon on 728200 to book in for your party preening.





Dacv Nie

"I gave Dacy a blunt length, combined with soft layers to create a striking 'bang on trend' look. The waves were created by heating the hair around the brush and using twisting techniques. Once set, I finished off the look with Label M Texturising Spray and Hairspray."



Nicole

"With some disco diva inspiration, I started with a tight curl throughout before bringing out the fullness with a soft brush to gently loosen those curls. For that extra party glam I added some cool tones from my latest glitter range through the parting!"



Shona

"Classic styles are so beautiful for long hair. First I made loose curls before slightly back-combing them to create a somewhat messy, but in control style."

HAIR Kayleigh at Oasis Hair Salon | MAKE-UP Jennifer Carr | PHOTOS Nienke B Photography

2019 New Health Plan? Try Acupuncture at Health Point Clinic WORDS Lorna Jackson

Eliminate Stress, increase sleep – Stress reduction and poor sleep patterns are always on the top ten list for New Year's resolutions and for a good reason; they are often the cause of illness and deterioration of health. Certain acupuncture points have been shown to affect areas of the brain that are known to reduce sensitivity to pain and stress, as well as promoting relaxation and deactivating the 'analytical' brain, which is responsible for anxiety.

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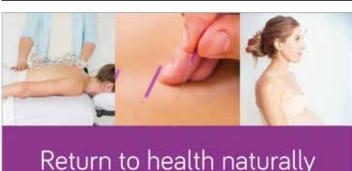
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BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

Things you should know if you are considering a cosmetic procedure



WORDS Mr. J. De Cordova MD, FRCS, Consultant ENT/Head & Neck Surgeon, Board Certified Facial Plastic Surgeon.

Facial aesthetic treatments can have a significant beneficial influence on an individual and their outlook on life. Differences in facial appearance provide individuality; but it is undeniable that our self-perception of beauty has an impact on our everyday lives.

Some perceive a beautiful person to be more intelligent, sociable, friendlier and more desirable. Some argue that beauty is a myth and not reality and that the perception is learned and not developmental, and yet others argue that the perception of beauty is an innate developmental or biological ability. Personally, I think beauty is all of them, absolutely subjective, completely individual, culturally influenced and constantly changing. Every individual is beautiful in his or her own merit.

This ambiguous concept of beauty creates a real challenge for the clinician delivering treatments, who needs to understand what constitutes beauty and what motivates the patient to strive for their specific version of beauty.

If you are considering having a cosmetic procedure, the first question you should be asking to yourself is: Why do I want it?

Many people have good reasons for seeking cosmetic procedures. They've thought it over carefully, are in good health, have good self-esteem, understand the risks of the procedure they're considering, and are doing it for themselves.

The results, for these people, can be truly fantastic - giving them pride and a confidence that resonates through all that they do.

Other people, however, are doing it to try to please someone else, sadly it's often their spouse or partner, and their hopes go way beyond what the procedure can do. Knowing why you want a cosmetic procedure and whether you're likely to get the results you want, will help you decide whether to go ahead or to reconsider your options.

Non-surgical vs surgical cosmetic procedures:

A non-Surgical procedure is a conservative treatment that does not require incision into the body or the removal of tissue. The best examples are

doctors are seeing a dramatic rise in both complications and plain awful bad work.

A Surgical procedure is a more intrusive treatment that requires incisions and removal or modification of body tissue. The best examples are eyelid surgery, face/neck lift, nose jobs, breast augmentation and liposuction. They, are usually longlasting options (8-10 years) and yet the most cost-effective treatments. Although in theory, they have more chance of

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cosmetic injections such as anti-wrinkle injections (Botox), dermal fillers and skin biomodulators. Although they have a high safety rate, they are still medical procedures with potential risks. Therefore, cosmetic injections are not akin to haircuts and shouldn't be approached with the same "it'll grow back attitude"; a shot into one's face can carry consequences far more serious than a botched bangs trim...

Injectables are big business with over two million people receiving Botox or filler injections in 2017. There is an increase of 85% in dermal fillers since 2012; but also, a worrying increase in practitioners with all kinds with varying degrees of training and experience. Consequently,

complications, these are, nowadays, rare exemptions thanks to improved technologies and ongoing regulated training in certified programs.

Finally, who should you choose to do your procedures?

Perhaps, the most important step in your cosmetic process is finding a qualified cosmetic surgeon or physician whom you can trust to provide exceptional long-term care, ensure your safety and achieve beautiful and natural results. Choosing a cosmetic board-certified physician ensures that the doctor performing your procedure has specific, in-depth training and experience. Value your face and your body... give them the best chance.

To book a consultation with Mr De Cordova call his practice at The Lido Medical Centre on 01534 280781 or visit www.josedecordova.co.uk

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PUT **YOURSELF**TOP OF THE LIST THIS CHRISTMAS

WORDS Nathalie Le Mottee

Founder and Managing Director at Healthhaus

The festive season is a time when our diaries are filled with socials and pre-party pampering routines. Think shopping trips for new outfits (when you were supposed to be buying presents), new hair-dos and a plethora of beauty appointments. We've worked hard all year and definitely deserve to treat ourselves! In all of this we often forget to make time to stay active and take care of our bodies properly.

Here are my top tips to having a happy, healthy festive season:

Eat mindfully

Plan your meals ahead; choose nutritious options that keep you fuller for longer so that you are less tempted to pick on treats. Don't 'save calories for later'; you'll be starving by the time you go out and will definitely over indulge.

Enjoy yourself when you are eating out but eat slowly and don't feel pressured into having seconds or if you can't resist more pile your plate high with veggies.

Drink a lot...

...of water! It will help you feel full and will help reduce your alcohol consumption. Try alternating each alcoholic drink with water.

Keep moving

If your current training routine is too time consuming for this time of year then adapt it. Make the sessions shorter but increase the intensity. Focus on strength exercises to maintain your muscle mass.

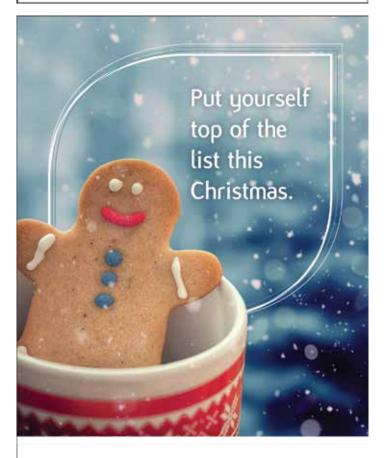
You're more likely to stick to your exercise plans if they include other people. Plan a gym session with a friend before a shopping trip or catch up with family over a brisk walk before lunch.

There are some great community events that will get you into the festive spirit; from Santa runs to Boxing Day swims and turkey busting walks there's something for everyone.

Just remember that anything is better than nothing, so put yourself top of the list this Christmas and keep moving!



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And to enhance the party transformation, 'power facials', including the new Hydrafacial, will refine, perfect and add that final zing to your complexion to deliver the red carpet-ready skin that women really want for Christmas. Celebrities, like Madonna, swear by these non-invasive treatments. These results-oriented facials are more clinical than your average facial and their immediate results make them a favourite with A listers

For minor skin imperfections like sunspots, dullness and large pores, a fractional laser treatment like Fraxel lite is very popular. The painless procedure is done quickly and there is hardly any downtime, other than some redness that could be mistaken for forgetting to wear your sunscreen. A laser wand is moved across your face to brighten skin tone and minimize pores. Jennifer Aniston is a fan, and let's face it, she never seems to age!

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rty girls

The party season is upon us, so slick on the red lippy, jazz up your nails and go wild with eyeshadow - this is the time to be merry and bright!



Tom Ford

Winter Soleil Eye & Cheek Palette (Limited Edition)

Available from de Gruchv With a shimmering display of colours, this palette can be used to create an array of looks, each one equally sultry and sophisticated. With four eye shadows and a blush and highlighter to create a warm glow, this palette is a one stop shop for getting made up!



Sisley

Le Phyto Rouge Lipstick Available from Voisins

This super luxury lippy comes in its own red velvet pouch. It would make the most ideal present for any women in your life. The perfect red lipstick, in such a wonderful package, is sure to be treasured. A timeless treat.



Jessica

The Queen's Jewels Nail Varnish Available from de Gruchy

Red nails are the party girls' colour of choice and since it's Christmas why not go for a touch of pretty sparkle - disco nails are ideal for dancing the night away!



Estee Lauder

Pure Colour Desire Rouge Excess

Lipstick in Love Starved

Available from de Gruchy

It's one of their highest pigmented lipsticks ever, giving you an amazing 8-hours of bold colour. The indulgently creamy-rich formula is hydrating and most importantly plumping! Perfect for mistletoe kisses.



Jersey Lavender

Lavender Sleep Pillow

Available from jerseylavender.co.uk With all the partying and an endless 'to-do' list that Christmas brings, your beauty sleep has never been more important, so make sure you get a good night's sleep with this wonderful-smelling sleep pillow. Place it inside your pillow case and let the calming fragrance lull you into a deep, restful sleep. It would make a wonderful present for a busy mum!



Guelain

Le Petite Robe Noir

Available from Voisins

Black Perfecto by La Petite Noire is a celebration of rose in all its forms. with almond and deep tonka notes, this striking and alluring feminine scent is the perfect accompaniment for a wonderful seductive night out.

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Wallis Black Sparkle Shift Dress UK RRP £45 de Gruchy £40.50 Christmas PARTY SEASON

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Brand News



Unseen is a new footwear brand designed for a new breed of gentleman. It's a reaction to the brand-driven logo mania of today's fashion landscape, Unseen is designed for those who recognise real style is understated, not bold and brash.

Inspired by Italian style and quality craftsmanship, but with a British sensibility, each shoe is born in Jersey, designed in London and handcrafted in Italy from the finest fabrics.

Unseen's debut collection is comprises two luxury sneaker silhouettes. The 'Helier' is the ultimate rendition of a classic tennis shoe, whilst the 'Trinity' is a runner silhouette with an athletic aesthetic. Both come in beautifully textured rough suede or buttersoft smooth leather.

The debut collection of Unseen footwear will be available exclusively through their online webshop at www.unseenfootwear.com and in-store at Roulette Clothing.



Bagsie

Well, these are going straight on the wish list! Tea & Tequila's super cool little bags, ideal for nights out, designed in London, lovingly handmade in Mexico.

These beautiful bags comprise intricate embroidered glass beadwork from the region of Puebla, hand sewn onto soft luxurious leathers from the state of Guanajuato.

Tea & Tequila's designs are intricate yet colourful, created for the chic and stylish woman who needs a dash of colour (and spice!) in her life. For the unpredictable, those who can be tea on some days and tequila on others.

Available from Marc2



Wardrobe Saviours

Damsel In A Dress has arrived in de Gruchy and we're already in love. Showcasing the modern-day woman who is confident, assured and has a wardrobe to match.

Damsel delivers strong key pieces, from jumpsuits and sharp suiting, to special-occasion dresses and AM-to-PM separates blended with military-inspired details. Understanding that life can take us anywhere and sometimes throws a curveball, Damsel's new direction is an ontrend collection of wardrobe saviours that can effortlessly transition you from day to night, desk to dinner. Leaving you ready to make the most of every opportunity thrown your way, all whilst looking fabulous.



Shine Bright

We don't get as many opportunities to dress-up as real life gets in the way of our social calendars. Therefore, when the holiday season arrives it's the perfect excuse to treat yourself to a show-stopping outfit that will see you through parties, dinners, New Year's Eve and even those autumn/winter weddings you've been invited to.

Coast's new Glamorous Collection has some of the most beautiful full-length dresses we have seen this season. With royal jewel tones, luxurious, sweeping fabrics and sparkle, there is something for all occasions. Don't be surprised if you and your new party dress are the centre of attention.

Coast is available from de Gruchy

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NINE by 5

I adore December dressing. It's the one month of the year when being overdressed for any and every occasion is totally acceptable. Clothes play as much of a part of Christmas celebrations as everything else, which is why at the end of a long year we all want to look and feel at our very best.

In keeping with the diamond theme of this issue, I have been looking at everything style-indulgent this month; from the embellished to the sparkly, the eye-catching to the skin-baring!

This season's trend has meant that 'allthat-glitters' garments need no longer be reserved just for parties and evening-wear. Sequin jumpers or slinky silk dresses can be incorporated into everyday wear, dressed down with some trainers or given that necessary edge with some leather and biker boots. This rose gold Villa skirt from ChiChi boutique is one of the best pleated midis I've found in stores. I'm wearing it with slouchy jumpers during the day then slipping into stilettos and statement jewellery for a dressier feel.

As intricate as the interior designs they offer, these eye catching velvet bags that have just landed at I.D.ology are sure to be a huge hit in the run up to Christmas. The interior design shop stocks a range of unique designs by Santorus London, all in vivid colours like a crazy dream.

Be sure to visit the shop in Market Street quickly to snatch up one of their pyramid purses or these purr-fect catseye designs.





Take inspiration from the ice-queen this winter and try a bold all-white look. When opting for a single colour outfit, it's important to mix up plenty of textures. Thankfully, cords are the go-to trouser of the fall and you won't find any quite as stylish as this Max Mara pair from Ashworth & Bird. Super soft, high waisted and with a great flattering cut, this is investment dressing that will last long past



For party pieces that will make you stand out from the crowd, head to Ellis Collections. They stock a wide range of brands to suit all shapes, sizes and ages. I decided on a flesh baring mini dress - complete with tassels - beading and mesh inserts. Who says

It's not often that I advocate online shopping, but I've decided to break my own rule this month for a very good reason. For true show-stopper status (or should that be shoe-stopper?), click your way to shoe heaven courtesy of

> ASOS's latest sequin sandals. A mixture of velvet, stripes, winter florals and sequins there's not a party shoe out there to rival it and at under £50 it's a bargain that can't be passed up. Go on treat yourself, it is Christmas after all!

Imogens picks

...for the girls

It's party season, so it's time to inject some festive cheer into your wardrobe. Think bold prints, sequins and, love them or hate them - Christmas jumpers. Whether you opt for a festive favourite or something with a subtle sparkle, make it your most stylish Yuletide yet with our top picks from the high street.

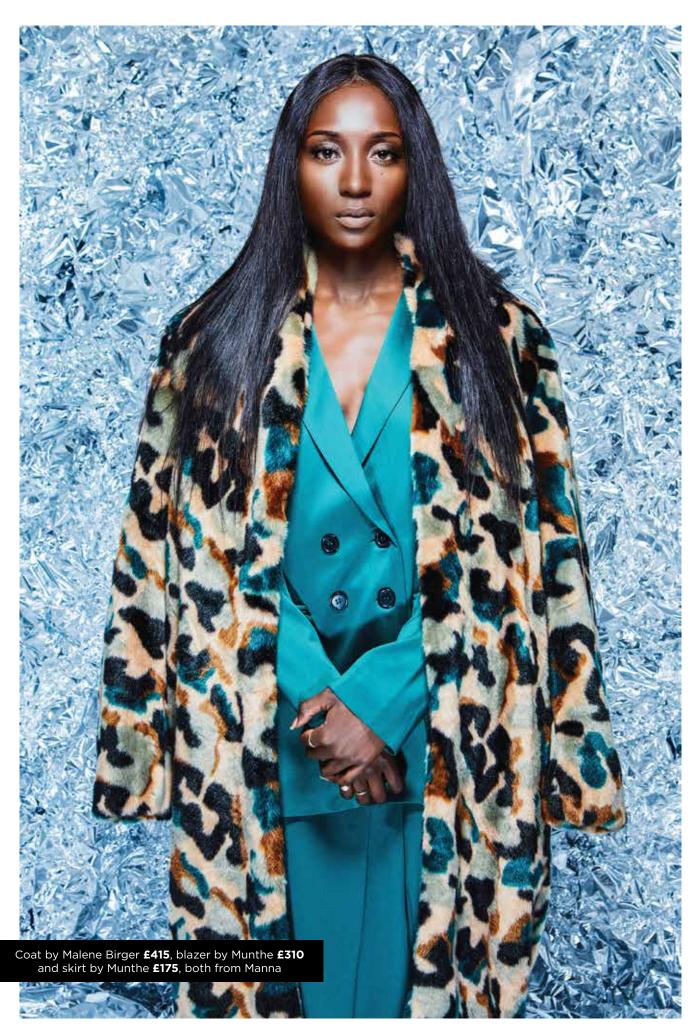




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Style **Stalker**

Rainy days and chilly weather needn't hamper your street style. This month we searched out those looking to bring a little something extra to winter styling.



Lauren Fitzsimmons, 30

We love the eclectic feel to Lauren's look, pieces of which have been sourced from all her travels. She marries New Look cords with a vibrant scarf from Australia. Lauren carries two bags from Bali and Sydney for practicality, but actually the double bag look is very on trend this season! Her Brixton hat adds a dash of Britishness to the whole ensemble.



Bianca

This is a well-thought-out outfit and great combination of colours and prints. Bianca is wearing this season's waxed leggings from Next, together with a Marc Cain jumper from Renaissance and a belted faux fur gilet from Ellis Boutique. The leopard print on her jumper is totally on trend this fall and she has mastered the art of mixing textures and prints to perfection.



Emma Hamon, 40

Emma's matching jumper and scarf from Benetton were a gift from her mother and totally embody the fun and festive feel that comes with the Christmas season. With such a strong colour, she's kept the rest of her outfit dark with some black knee high boots and a fringed bag from Cleobella. Her modern styling of this kitsch outfit makes it very on-trend.



Jake Osborne, 19

Jake is doing his best to channel a modernday Timmy Mallet in this colourful 80's inspired ensemble. His crazy, coloured jacket is from a charity shop and really adds punch to his outfit. We love how he's picked out the colour from the jacket to match with his red Van trainers, purchased from Schuh where he works. His outfit was just as cheery as his personality. Thanks for brightening our streets Jake!



Maddie Reynolds, 19

We are totally loving the styling of Maddie's casual look, combining colourful combat trousers with the athleisure staple that is Nike. Camouflage is a huge look this winter along with big and bold prints. With such bold trousers she has balanced this out perfectly with a cropped grey sweater for an off-duty look that is both young and playful.



Jamie Arthurs, 27

Jamie's evening look is achingly cool. The only way to wear feminine silk dresses this season is with a mixture of tougher styling options, such as this oversized shearling jacket and leather Topshop biker boots. Her dipped hem leopard print dress is from My Way Boutique and her jacket is from Zara, making the whole outfit look cozy but cool. She finishes the look with a straw bag from Bali and a belt to define her waist.

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WORDS Ollie Watts

Always deliver more than expected. Larry Page

On a blistery and cold weekday evening, I donned my big fluffy jumper and ventured out to a place that you wouldn't normally associate with evening dining; Victoria Avenue. Nestled amongst the layby car parks and duel carriageway is a brilliant little restaurant called the Lookout Café. Part seaside shack, part grandma's living room, this cosy establishment lives up to its name as it boasts fantastic views of Elizabeth Castle and St. Aubin's bay.

I don't use the term 'grandma's living room' in a critical context, I use it to mean that, whilst inside, I experienced a sense of comfort and familiarity that I associate with my old nan's place. A log burning fire keeps this surprisingly large dining room warm and cosy, as do the blankets and woollen rugs that adorn each chair. Considering this was my first visit, it was a shame I couldn't see the place in its full glory, with the large sliding doors wide open letting the sunshine and smell of the sea waft into the restaurant. Although, considering the outside weather, this was probably for the best...

I didn't really know what I was expecting to find here, I had always just assumed that this humble café was simply that; a humble café. Luckily, for my hunger pangs and I, there was far more on offer than an ice-cream and a can of Fanta!

On entering, we were met by a smiling and bubbly lady, who

I presume was the owner. She proceeded to read us the specials from a large brown paper roller on the wall, her eyes lighting up more and more with each option. It's lovely to catch a candid moment like this, where a true passion and love for food

comes through in such a genuine way. We were handed main menus and lead to a nice little table near the aforementioned log burner.

Now I've been hearing a lot of good things about the Lookout Café's burger. I can confidently say that if I were to scroll through my messenger app I'd find at least four separate photos from friends enjoying it, captioned with messages like "you need to try this" & "this is a damn good burger" but alas, tonight was not the night. I was far too won over by the specials, and as far as I'm aware, the burger is a mainstay, the specials could be gone tomorrow, and I wasn't willing to roll those dice.

With lady luck by my side, I opted for the tempura prawns to start; after all I was by the sea. I'm not sure that if the café had been situated next to a field I'd have felt some obligation to order the burger instead, but eating fish by the sea just seems to be more appropriate.

This dish arrived promptly and was dressed beautifully. The large prawns were coated in a delightfully crispy tempura batter and served with a small side salad and a bowl of homemade teriyaki sauce. After finishing the prawns, I proceeded to consume,

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with my finger, the teriyaki sauce in its entirety. I feel that I might be overshadowing the delicious prawns by putting the entire spotlight on this sauce, but it really was that good.

For my main course, I chose the special calamari. Served in a different batter to the prawns, but resting on a slightly larger version of the same salad, the calamari was also faultlessly cooked. I love calamari but I'll barely ever attempt to make it. Cook it too much - rubbery and horrible, cook it too little - you run the risk of being unwell, so whenever I find I see it on a menu, I'm inclined to order it and this dish did not disappoint!

I revel in finding places like the Lookout Café, in fact, I'm quite ashamed that it's taken me this long to visit, but everything considered, I loved it. From the seaside themed décor, to the personable manner of the lady serving us, I had a great experience. As this is the Diamond issue of Gallery it seems appropriate I visited a restaurant that I would describe as a 'hidden gem', but much as I can confirm this place is an absolute gem, I'm not entirely convinced that it can be described as hidden. Guests were arriving from the time we sat down to the moment we left. Even as we braved our way back to the car, people were parking up and making their way down the front to the café. There's a lot to like about the Lookout; I had my expectations exceeded and I'll absolutely be back to try that burger!



Tasty treats

It's getting closer to that wonderful time of year where eating becomes a competitive sport and indulgence is de rigueur.

The tinsel comes down from the attic, you untangle the christmas tree lights and you gear up for some amazing chocolatey treats. Hotel Chocolat have the most incredible selection of festive chocolates out there, and they're all so beautifully packaged, they've made gifting a cinch.

Wonderful wreaths, advent calendars, cocoa gins, luxury hampers, stocking fillers, crackers full of chocolates and traditional Yule Logs - Who's on your nice list?

Visit their shop at 26 Queen Street, and whilst you're there try their amazing velvety smooth real Hot Chocolate!



The Jersey Tea Company

Four friends launch a local tea company

The Jersey Tea Company will sell handcrafted whole leaf tea that has been grown and processed on Island. The Company directors are all passionate about Jersey, its landscape and about preserving green land for future generations which led them to explore the possibility of organically growing tea.

With day jobs as psychologists, and a chiropractor, the friendship group are also aware of the positive effects of maintaining optimal health and the benefits derived from drinking handcrafted whole-leaf tea, the provenance of which is becoming increasingly important to consumers in terms of ethical and environmental growing practices.

The Company will initially launch three handcrafted whole-leaf teas; green, oolong and black tea. Artisan methods of plucking and processing whole leaves are used to preserve the antioxidant benefits and flavour of the tea resulting in a smooth full-bodied flavour rather than a bitterness

which is sometimes associated with green teas.

Although the Island has a rich history of trading tea, until recently it has not been grown in Jersey. The Jersey Tea Company have had great support from Jersey Business and a local organic farm. They were also fortunate enough to have received guidance from former employees of The Overseas Trading Company and to have had their teas sampled by industry experts, all of whom have been impressed by the tones and flavour of a European, cold-climate tea.

Katherine Boucher, said: "Every time I head

to St Lawrence to help tend the plants and see what we have grown, I feel lucky to be involved in the development of a new local business and enjoy the peace and quiet of being out in the fields."

Having joined the Genuine Jersey Product Association, The Jersey Tea Company will now be part of a large network of businesses, learning from those with more business experience. The Company is letting land from fellow Genuine Jersey members Jersey Hemp and Farm Fresh Organics, where 25,000 tea plants are being cultivated. An organic seaweed concentrate is used to fertilise the soil and with four flushes from the plants a year, there is no need to dig up crops and disturb nutrients within the soil.

Katherine said: "We are so lucky to have the environmental conditions in Jersey to grow good quality produce and experts have said that you can really taste the difference in the tea, having been grown so close to the sea."

To find out more or to purchase the tea visit thejerseyteacompany.com

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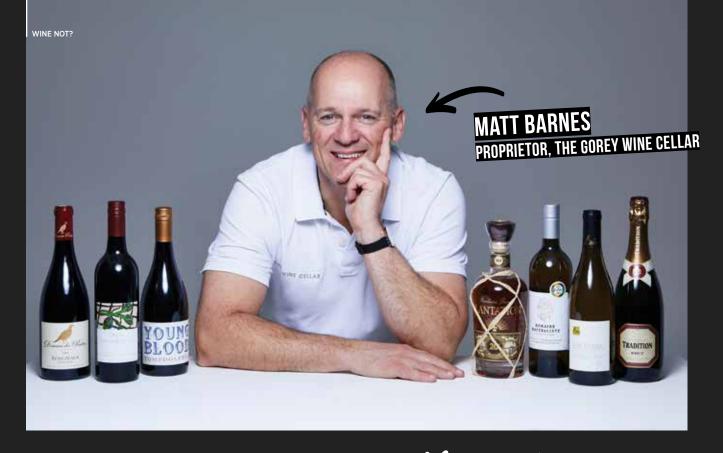
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TIS THE SEASON TO BE MERRY!

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR JOB?

I'm living the dream (well, apart from the low pay, long hours and lack of holidays). I'm passionate about wine and I can honestly say I've never once been bored at work.

WHAT'S TOUGH ABOUT IT?

Not much, although working 50 Saturdays a year means short, infrequent holidays.

CAN YOU RECOMMEND SOME GREAT WINES FOR CHRISTMAS DAY:

I prefer to spend most of the Christmas Day budget on some whites & reds with lunch, so I start with an inexpensive (yet delicious!) sparkling wine from *Villiera in South Africa* (£12.90). It's not certified organic, but the Grier family (pioneers of sparkling wine in South Africa) are extremely environmentally responsible, using 1000 Peking ducks instead of insecticide (!) and solar power for most stages of production. It's a really good value sparkling wine.

If turkey is your main course there are two options: many people choose a red wine, especially if they prefer the darker cuts of meat. Personally I prefer a good mid-weight white Burgundy such as a Viré-Clessé from Domaine Merlin (£18.60) or a Saint-Véran from Daniel Barraud (£16.20) both of which go very well with poultry. Cheese then dessert, or dessert then

cheese? With dessert try a *Thelema Late Harvest Muscat (£12.20)* or a *Klein Constantia Vin de Constance* if the budget allows (£46.80). If you're having Christmas pudding try a *Rutherglen Muscat (£12.20)* for a change.

Port is traditional with cheese although personally I prefer a good red wine – a *Leeuwin Estate Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 (£40.70)* would be a lovely way to end the meal.

IDEAL PRE-DINNER DRINK?

Once in a while I come across a wine that really stands out from the crowd: Gorey Wine Cellar hosts the annual Matthew (Grosperrin), Armagnac (Darroze) and Calvados (Adrien Camut) - any one of these would be a real treat. Otherwise, for me, I love a vintage rum like Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva or Plantation XO.

WHAT'S YOUR ALL-TIME FAVOURITE TIPPLE?

An aged Grand Cru from Burgundy like Echezeaux. Sublime.

WHAT BRAND / BOTTLE ARE YOU MOST EXCITED YOU HAVE IN STORE?

I recently tasted a young Grenache called Young Blood from Tomfoolery Wines and I couldn't put it down!

"I'm passionate about wine and I can honestly say I've never once been bored at work."

Jukes' 100 Best Australian Wines Roadshow every March and a few years ago, multiaward winning Domaine Naturaliste "Sauvage" was featured. It's a Sauvignon Semillon blend from Margaret River (Australia) that wakes up your palate and prepares you for dinner.

IDEAL AFTER-DINNER DRINK?

We stock some of the finest Cognac

WHAT WOULD YOUR FANTASY BOTTLE OF WINE BE AND WHY?

Assuming 'Fantasy' is by definition something imaginary or impossible, it would be a Melchizedek (which is 40 bottles = double the size of a Nebuchadnezzar) of 1990 Domaine de la Romanee-Conti to share with my family & friends. The following morning nobody would have a hangover.



WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR JOB?

Tasting! I love sourcing, tasting and bringing to the Jersey market exciting and innovative products. Whether it is the latest micro brewery, wine estate or soft drink brand. Jersey can be a little cut off from what is happening in the rest of the industry and it's our mission to change that.

WHAT'S TOUGH ABOUT IT?

Changing perceptions can be tough. I think we're winning though!

moment. 100% Garnacha from Finca La Emeratriz. Fantastic purity of fruit, medium bodied, fresh and aromatic with incredible length and full flavour. This wine captures a savoury characteristic only found in the best Garnachas. This will go beautifully with your Turkey with all the trimmings or perhaps some roast ham or duck.

Go Big & Treat Yourself! – The Chocolate Block Jeroboam 2014. £139 4 bottles in one, loads of fun to share and saves you the

"Jersey can be a little cut off from what is happening in the rest of the industry and it's our mission to change that."

CAN YOU RECOMMEND THREE BOTTLES TO HAVE ON CHRISTMAS DAY:

It's Christmas day so probably a good excuse to push the boat out a little when it comes to price points so...

The Flower & The Bee, Coto de Gomariz 2016 - £13.95 From Ribeiro in Galica Spain, produced from organically farmed native Treixadura (pronounced treh-shah-DOOrah) grapes. Powerful flavours of herbs, pears and white peach, with some apricot and spice notes. Real presence, but not at all heavy. Just lovely fruit intensity, and amazing freshness. This wine has enough weight and balance to match perfectly with your Turkey dinner.

Finca La Emperatriz Garnacha, Rioja Alta – £28.95 My Favourite wine at the arduous task of opening too many bottles. Only 1000 Jeroboams were produced. The Chocolate Block is a cult wine form South African producer Boekenhoutskloof. Big, bold and Powerful, this is a rich, smooth and complex red.

IDEAL PRE DINNER DRINK?

Our Very own **Barrel Aged Negroni** - £30.00 Mixed and aged in oak barrels by Kevin at Love Wine. The Negroni is the perfect pre-dinner drink, featuring a mix of Martin Miller's gin, Campari and Martin Rosso the classic Negroni always hits the spot.

IDEAL AFTER DINNER DRINK?

Rum – Matusalum 23 Year Old Solera
- £65.00 It's probably not a good idea at
this stage of the evening but you can't beat
a nice aged rum to cap things off. Aged rum

is a great choice for anyone like me that hasn't quite acquired the taste for whisky.

WHAT'S YOUR ALL-TIME FAVOURITE TIPPLE?

It's difficult to single one out as I have different favourite drinks for different occasions. However, on my 18th Birthday I was given two cases of 1980 vintage port, I'm not sure how I managed but I still have some left. Over the years I've opened up a bottle at Christmas time, I only have two left now but each time I open one it seems to get better and better. It's an occasion I associate with lots of good memories of friends and family.

WHAT BRAND / BOTTLE ARE YOU MOST EXCITED YOU HAVE IN STORE AND WHY?

Thorne & Daughters Rocking Horse 2017

- Released January 2019 email
hello@lovewine.je to register interest.

We were delighted this year to be awarded runner up South African specialist in the Decanter retailer awards. This is such a great achievement from the whole team, especially considering we've only been going for 6 years! So my choice has to be a wine from South Africa! Rocking Horse was recently awarded in this years Platters' guide 'White Blend of the Year', in a country producing some of the best white blends in

WHAT WOULD YOUR FANTASY BOTTLE OF WINE BE AND WHY?

the world it's an amazing achievement.

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Grand Cru, Cote de Nuits, France Averaging at around £13,000 a bottle it would be good to see what all the fuss is about!

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Sippin' the white fantastic.

We're big fans of Sumas in Gorey. If you're eating out east, there aren't many other restaurants that can offer a casual cool, mixed with a premium food offering in quite the same way; the restaurant is well loved by locals and tourists for its picture postcard views, strong seafood menu and friendly service.

In recent years they've also been working on offerings of a more *experiential* nature, inviting guests to enjoy special one-off pairing menus. We've been invited to Sumas to enjoy a wine-pairing evening in the past and, more recently, to an evening hosted by the brand Double Dutch. The new, lively tonic brand matched their products to a range of gins, with each G&T matched to a dish created by chef Dany Lancaster. The night went down a storm.

Mixing botanicals to create a gin is obviously similar to a chef choosing perfect menu ingredients. The staff's attention that evening can't have been focused solely on the food as, unbeknownst to attending diners, there were other plans afoot in the kitchen to

do just that. This summer chef Danny and owners Paul and Tara Dufty hatched a plan to create a gin of their own. A few regulatory loopholes and a giant gin still later, the team were sketching ideas for Sippin gin, a brand created in-house

Getting an idea off the ground takes time and patience. We've seen other homegrown spirit brands launch but never get to market. Fortunately, throughout delays with bottle manufacturers and getting their initial product planned, the gin was busy distilling away and their first product, Sippin Rhubarb, was ready when their bold looking white bottles complete with pink rhubarb branding arrived. Last month the team officially launched the brand with a tasting night at Sumas and sampling sessions at Love Wine, who will be

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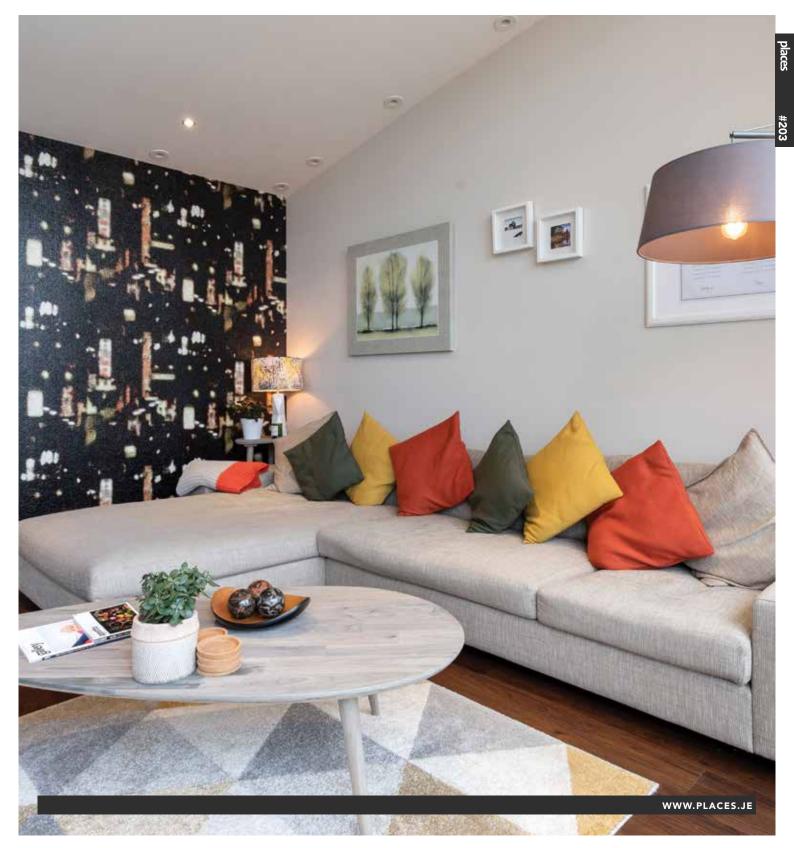
at Sumas for distribution in Jersey and beyond. Spurred on by the success of Guernsey's *Wheadons*, the team wanted to present a gin brand born in Jersey. wholesaling *Sippin* going forward. Feedback has been great, so expect to see the striking bottle popping up behind the bar of your favourite speak-easy over the Winter season. Get Sippin for Christmas!



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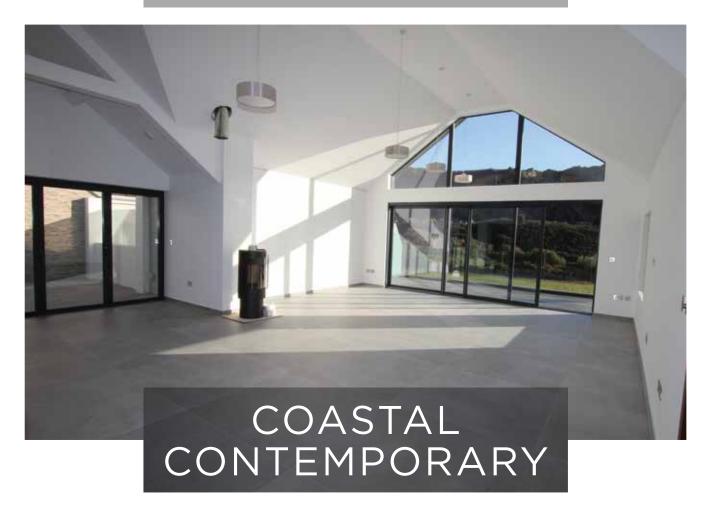












WORDS Imogen Pickering

Long gone are the days when a home by the sea meant a cottage or Cape Cod. We live in an era where many new-build properties are celebrating modern architecture, embracing the landscape in which they are built and proving that coastal living can be modern, chic and totally contemporary.

Treasures of the Earth is one of these properties. Situated at L'Etacq, with a short walk to the beach and with uninterrupted sea views over St Ouen's Bay, the property is a testament to contemporary design and is the epitome of modern island living in relaxed luxury.

Formerly an old warehouse, Treasures of the Earth has been lovingly restored by a team of local tradesmen, who have made the utmost effort to ensure that the future residents of this property will completely fall in love with it. Having met one of them on my visit, it's evident how much time and passion has gone into the project, which undeniably translates to the level of quality and character this building possesses.

On top of its integral double garage, the design concept of this house is to maximise light and space, all the while showcasing the captivating views over St Ouen's Bay. The atmosphere inside is tranquil and relaxing with bright white walls and grey fittings, paired with copious amounts of glass to allow for natural light to stream through the property.

At the heart of the house, the kitchen and living area takes your breath away with its open design concept. A south-west facing glass wall envelops the interior space, exposing the grand views and bringing the

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"On top of its own integral double garage, the design concept of this property is to maximise light and space, all the while showcasing the captivating views over St Ouen's Bay."

outside in. On the other side of the glass, the large balcony makes the most of the evening sun, as intense evening light is cast in the property as the sun sets over the bay.

The space is practically begging an interior design-savvy individual to have immense enjoyment whilst styling this room. A state-of-the-art freestanding wood burner sits at the edge of the living area, and although it's easy to imagine this space being enjoyed in the warmer months, Treasures of the Earth has been designed with all seasons in mind. With its all mains (no gas) - and under floor heating throughout - an air flow heat pump and full double glazing, one can only imagine how blissful it would be to look out onto the frosty fields from the comfort of this space. For the summertime, a set of bifolding

doors next to the kitchen area opens onto an enclosed and private courtyard, perfect for alfresco dining or providing a safe place for children to play.

The kitchen itself is of minimalist design, with high specification Siemens home appliances, including Wi-Fi enabled hob and oven and pop-up worktop extractor. The interconnectivity even extends to its lighting, where the home lighting system offers a full colour range, enabling residents to create a unique atmosphere in this space that perfectly suits their style of living. A separate utility room and walk-in larder mean that any clutter can be hidden away, ensuring this space remains in keeping with its design.

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There are three bedroom suites at Treasures of the Earth, as well as a study next to the house bathroom which could easily be converted into a fourth ensuite if desired. All positioned off a long corridor, the first bedroom away from the kitchen would make an ideal guest bedroom, or for a young child. The next bedroom along is almost identical, with a slightly larger bathroom and dressing area. Fabulous for the eldest child, a mezzanine level within the bedroom overlooks the garden and surrounding fields, providing the perfect space for a teenagers snug or study.

The master suite is a showstopper in its own right. A beautifully-finished bedroom with four large skylights that filter in the natural sunlight, make this room the wonderfully tranquil space you'd expect from a property of this standard. What takes this room to next level luxury however, is the ensuite bathroom. It's as if you have a door to your own private spa, as you walk into the exceptionally finished space with sensory steam room, free standing bath, his and hers sinks, enormous rainfall shower and interchangeable lighting.

The property has an impressive landscaped, terraced garden with large flat grass and patio areas to sit and enjoy the spectacular views over the agricultural land and out towards the sea. Ideal for small children to play, or for a family with pets, the garden provides plenty of opportunities for those who enjoy outdoor space.

Treasures of the earth is an undeniably unique property that emanates style and luxury with an exceptional design and attention to detail throughout. Ideally suited to a modern family, or as a lock up and leave, this property is unlikely to stay on the market for long, so viewing early comes highly recommended.

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Is there any type of housing more 'aspirational' than the penthouse? That top-of-the-building apartment has been considered the creme de la creme of real estate since the advent of the elevator, and still they continue to remain highly sought after.

If you're going to indulge in penthouse living anywhere in Jersey, I know where would be the top of my list. With its unrivalled lifestyle and leisure opportunities, unparalleled views and seaside living, Castle Quay on the St Helier Waterfront is arguably our island's most premium and prestigious development, so it comes as no surprise that this penthouse apartment of Millais House can be described as one of Jersey's most iconic residences.

Ideally located in proximity to the centre of town; an array of

quality facilities on your doorstep and magnificent views over the marina, penthouse residency at Castle Quay is the epitome of contemporary luxury living. Ideal for those looking to downsize, for a lock up and leave, or simply for those who wish to reap the benefits of high quality living, Apartment 625 of Millais House is the ideal property.

Millais House itself offers the prestige and sense of arrival you would expect from a property of this standard. A private residents' entrance opposite the Waterfront Gardens opens into the development, before leading the way through the iconic Chart Room - a fabulous covered courtyard at the heart of Castle Quay. Towards the marina side of the development, a secure

set of double doors offer separate access for the most prestigious apartments of Millais House, complete with a premium, high quality meeting area, perfect for those wishing to impress clients at their convenience.

Covering 1,351 square feet of the development's top floor, Apartment 625 was designed with its location at the forefront in mind. Vast amounts of glass allow copious amounts of natural light to filter through and bounce off the mirrored walls and doors, creating a bright and vivid atmosphere.

The front door opens into a wide and spacious entrance hall, with the property demonstrating undeniable wow-factor as soon as you walk through the door. Two sizeable double bedroom suites are located

on either side, both with their own ensuite bathrooms, offering comfortable privacy away from the rest of the space.

It can almost be considered essential that the future residents of Apartment 625 are those who relish entertaining friends and family. In the centre of the entrance hall, an enormous floor to ceiling wine rack can be found on the left hand wall, tastefully lit with overhead lighting and making it the centrepiece of the room. Following the entrance hall through to the main living area, you are then greeted with the cocktail bar. The pinnacle of domestic luxury, it makes the ultimate at-home hangout spot and provides the ideal scene for entertaining friends or settling in after a long day.

"With the adjoining penthouse apartment also on the market with Livingroom, there is great potential to extend Apartment 625 into a four or more bedroom property"

Located on the marina side of the property, the open plan living area is divided into the living room, bar, kitchen and utility room. Flowing from one room to another, the property prioritizes interior design, with each room evoking its own sense of style to distinguish



on the apartments overall design.

The kitchen is located on the right hand side of the property, with a separate utility hidden away so as not to distract from the sleekness of the apartment. Corian countertops and high specification Miele appliances, including an integrated coffee machine, are in place to ensure that no detail is lacking in luxury. An intricately detailed tile splashback beautifully compliments the wood effect fittings and walnut floor, giving this space warmth and character, seldom found in high end apartments such as this. A dining area in front of the kitchen takes advantage of the breathtaking views over the bay, providing the perfect space for family entertaining.

The living room is found at the other end of the space. A high impact feature wall makes the centrepiece of the room, with its unique pattern and texture aiding in defining the space and injecting character.

All three sections of the main living area share the lengthy balcony which stretches for the width of the apartment.. Unquestionably the highlight of this

the marina to Elizabeth Castle and beyond the golden sands of St Aubin's bay, which are enough to take your breath away. One can only imagine how fantastic it would be to have the balcony doors flung open during the warmer months, allowing the new owner to entertain friends and family whilst watching the sunset over a high tide.

With the adjoining penthouse apartment also on the market with Livingroom, there is great potential to extend Apartment 625 into a four or more bedroom property, creating a phenomenal 2,655 square foot space, complete with four secure underground parking spaces and concierge.

Whether as a lock up and leave, a luxurious contemporary home, or indeed as a foundation with potential to extend, Apartment 625 of Millais House is a statement property that defines coastal The living. residential sales team can be contacted for more information via the details below.

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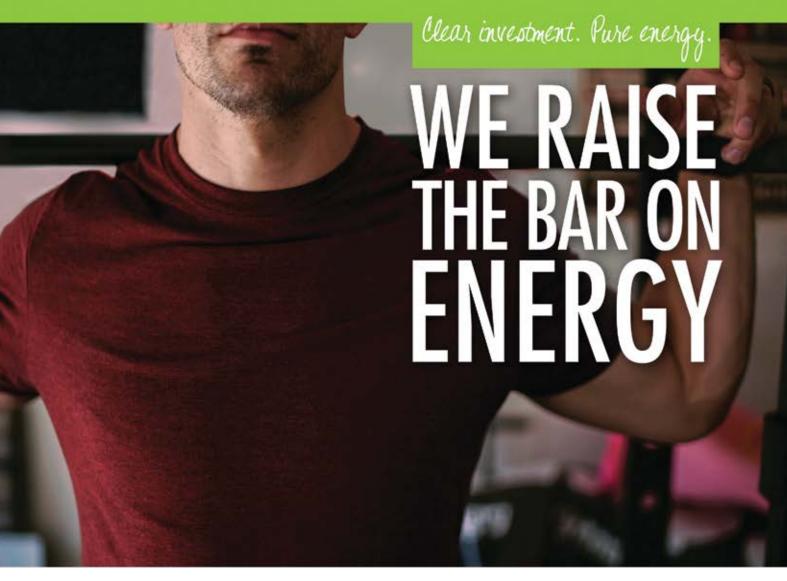
4 GREEN

Green will be the most popular pantone colour in 2019 and we're offering this as new accessory colour with our Kartell by Laufen range, complimenting the increased use of foliage in the bathroom as a design statement.

5 FURNITURE

Instead of just the bare basics, people are adding wonderful statement items of furniture to their bathrooms, to inject some warmth and personality. From chairs so you've got somewhere to sit whilst your kids splash about, to ornate cupboards and tall cabinets that will hide all your family's clutter. This is a fantastically practical trend.

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Ho, Ho, Ho...

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The States Assembly will soon be debating the 2019 budget which proposes greater concessions for First Time Buyers (FTBs) in respect of the Stamp Duty charged on Freehold and Flying Freehold purchases and the Land Transfer Tax which is applied to Share Transfers.

For every transaction that takes place in Jersey, the States benefit by imposing a tax on the value of the property and, if a mortgage is involved, by taxing the value of the borrowing as well.

A First Time Buyer is a person who has neither owned nor inherited property anywhere in the world, and who will currently benefit from generous concessions if purchasing below £300,000, with the reduction falling away until a ceiling of £450,000 is reached.

THE PROPOSAL

If approved, the ceiling up to which FTBs can claim the concession will be increased to £500,000 on a property transaction, whilst the tax

on mortgages will be reduced on purchases up to £600,000 in value.

Any reductions that will help First Time Buyers in a rising market such as we are witnessing in Jersey have to be commended, although it is currently unclear just how many prospective home owners will be affected by these changes, as many struggle to find a deposit to buy at £450,000, let alone at the new ceiling of £500,000.

WHO PAYS FOR THIS?

If approved, the proposals recommend an increase of 0.5% on the Stamp Duty and Land Transfer tax that is paid on all non-First Time Buyer transactions.

THE PROPERTY MARKET

This year has broken many records with property prices increasing at a fast pace, and motivated buyers willing to pay the asking price to secure a property in a marketplace where there has been lack of supply. Demand fell away in September, although there has been a noticeable increase in activity again

in October which suggests that this will continue through to year end.

It is quite surprising how we are regularly told by clients that having been marketing their property without success for the past six months, by then changing estate agents, a sale was agreed, at the asking price, within a week or two.

MORTGAGES IN JERSEY

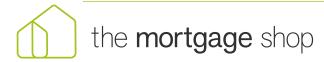
Best Rates chart have changed this month, with six of these nudging up whilst two have fallen. In all cases, the moves have been no more than 20 basis points, and should not be any cause for concern, as they would appear to be the result of lenders continuing to jockey for position in a competitive market.

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

44%
54%
92%
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82%
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.39%
.09%
.49%
.74%
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BONTEMPI CASA GINGER COFFEE TABLE, DAVID HICK INTERIORS, **£490**

Bontempi Casa is a world-renowned designer Italian brand. Elegant clean lines and timeless pieces are the signature of this high end contemporary design house. The Ginger is a striking contemporary side table, where the Black, White or Sand Lacquered Wood table top sits on a slender metal frame. Available in various finishes.

ORIGINAL STYLE BIANCO CARRARA POLISHED TILES, ROMERILS, £52.45

Whether on flooring, kitchen countertops or bathrooms, marble decor has also been a prominent feature of interior design since the '70s and its popularity is only increasing. With these Impressively large marble effect tiles from Original Style, it's easy to introduce this luxe look to your home. Make a statement with the glamours black marble effect, or add the beauty of carrara marbles veining in greys and whites, with all the qualities of porcelain.

4 ORIGINAL STYLE DECORATIVE GLASS, ROMERILS, PRICES VARY

Glass. It's been used in the decoration of buildings for a thousand years or more and its reflective qualities are continually being redefined. Enjoy the translucent beauty of this versatile and colourful material on interior walls throughout the home with Original Style's latest Glassworks Collection.

THE FLEUR RANGE, NEXT, PRICES VARY

The Fleur range from Next features mirrored furniture with an antiqued pewter finish and crystal-effect glass handles. After its notable popularity in the 1920's and 30's, mirrored furniture has become popular again and designers have been reviving the reflective finish as a way to make small spaces appear larger and enliven rooms with extra light. The trick with this trend is that less is more, and just one item of this furniture type is enough to inject an air of glamour into the room without compromising functionality

BONTEMPI CASA ARTISTICO TABLE, DAVID HICK INTERIORS, £3,815

Bontempi's range of Artistico tables are customisable to fit your style needs with numerous finish options for both the table top and base. The beautiful, Italian-made dining tables come in a fixed or expandable design with a lacquered metal frame and with tops available in a variety of materials from glossy glass to natural marble.



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Large two-bedroom apartment

£385,000

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Recently re-developed family home

£649,000

This beautiful family home was re-developed to a high standard throughout only 2 years ago. Downstairs the property comprises a large light open plan living area which leads through to a spacious orangery, a fully fitted kitchen and a downstairs cloakroom. The first floor of this fabulous home provides a good-sized master suite, with the bathroom including both a bath and walk in shower. There are a further 2 double bedrooms along with a house shower room upstairs. This property also benefits from plenty of storage throughout along with a good-sized loft with built-in stair access

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Outstanding castle and marina views

£1,125,000

S507 is one of four exclusive three bedroom apartments located on the front elevation of Horizon South. Enjoy one of these exceptional apartments showcasing outstanding views of Elizabeth Castle and Elizabeth Marina with access to three private balconies; experience the luxury of seeing the ever changing coastal views and glorious sunsets from your apartment. The apartment comprises of an open plan living room/diner with a beautifully handcrafted Italian kitchen setting the standard for luxury modern living. Finished to the highest level and with a considered approach to design. Pictured is a generic image for the development and is for illustrative purposes only.





Mesmerising sea and beach views

£3,000,000

This stunning house was designed for easy living and set in a prestigious, private, gated development of only four luxuriously-appointed properties. Just a stone's throw of the beach and Gorey harbour, this detached house has a sumptuously spacious layout over three floors. With an easily maintained landscaped garden, double garage and off-street parking to the front. Constructed in 2014, the accommodation offers a large entrance hallway, leading to the family room, laundry room, cloakroom, additional storage room and an integral double garage all on the ground floor. Upstairs, there is a stunning light and airy kitchen with large balcony and double doors leading into the sitting room, three double bedrooms, all en-suite and with additional terrace space.

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If you call Hettich and get put on hold, instead of beeps you have Shirley Bassey singing Diamonds are Forever. It sounds luxurious, yet appropriate, hinting at the glamour of the business behind it, where products can cost thousands, and customers can be worth millions.

Founded in 1900, Hettich is one of Jersey's oldest jewellery shops, and possibly the oldest shop still managed by direct descendants of its original owners.

Jeffrey Chinn, the great grandson of shop's first owner, took over the King Street store from his father Antony in 1992 and runs the business with his brother, Nick.

"It's very much a family business." Jeff said. "My father's mother, Frieda, was one of the daughters of the founder, E.W Hettich. When my father joined the business in 1954 it had already been going 54 years, and had seen out two world wars, an occupation, and lots of booms and busts."

Jeff joined the business in 1984 following two years training in London where he worked with Asprey and Sotheby and studied to become a Fellow of the Gemmological Association – Britain's professional body for jewellers.

"When I left school, I didn't really know what I wanted to do so rather than waste time I got a job; in audit with Coopers and Lybrand. It opened my eyes to trade and made me realise I wanted to join Hettich."

The business Jeff joined in the mid-80s was a different kind of jeweller to the Hettich of today.

"The market has changed massively. We didn't have this massive tide of consumerism we have now. Jersey has always been a prosperous place with successful people, but there are more people now with the means and desire to buy more jewellery and watches than a few decades ago.

"When I started out the business was focused on jewellery rather than watches, and we had a much wider spread of goods at lower price points. We tried to be most things to most people. We have grown the business by changing what we offer. We stopped selling things which required larger economies of scale and focused on higher end, higher quality products that we believed in.

"As a single store on an Island like Jersey we could never compete with international or British chain stores on price. We found our space in the market by selling something finer and offering the best customer experience to go with it. If I hadn't done this I would probably have been the generation that ruined the family business."

The hardest substance known to man, diamonds are renowned for their longevity. They are used for adornment, they're a sign of commitment, and are even a store of wealth.

"Diamonds are still our most popular stone." Jeff said. "You may get trends in jewels, for example, when Meghan Markle wore a large aquamarine we got a lot of enquiries. However, diamonds are a very

important part of our business. Round diamonds are the most popular cut, although we have strong demand for princess cut and pear shaped. We still sell a few cushion or emerald cut, but not so many. The typical diamond customer in Jersey wants to see value and buys classic stones they can enjoy wearing for years. People with larger collections may look for something different, which we can also offer, but people who are considering jewels as an investment tend to buy at auction."

Hettich has sold a few diamonds of over 10 carats over the years, worth hundreds of thousands of pounds. However, the most popular stone size in the Island is 0.71 carats, something that might set you back £3000-£4,000.

"Diamonds have become commoditised over the past few years and younger people sometimes seem more interested in the certificate than the stone. But when you're choosing a ring, or an item of jewellery you might wear every day, the stone has to look fantastic. At the end of the day, you're wearing the stone not the certificate, so you have to love it or it doesn't work.

"However, certificates are an important part of the regulation process. The film Blood Diamond made people pay attention to where diamonds come from. The Kimberley Process allows us to trace stones back to the mine and even the miner, offering assurance that the miner was paid for the stone."

Jeff's gemmological training comes in handy explaining why diamonds are so sparkly.

"Diamonds are so hard they have adamantine lustre. They are so bright because their durability allows them to take an incredible polish. The facets inside the diamond remain pointed so stay shiny. The round brilliant cut maximises light return, so you seem to get more light out than goes in. Diamonds are so valuable because they are so beautiful and so rare."

Diamonds may be forever, but watches are increasingly a jeweller's best friend. Watches make up a growing part of the business. Some Pateks and Rolexes have a five or six-year waiting list, and some are regarded as asset class items. Hettich has recently opened the first accredited Rolex service centre in the UK and is also the only authorised Patek Philippe service centre outside their UK HQ.

Hettich may sell higher value items than many Jersey shops, but like any local retailer, they're not immune to the effects of e-commerce. "The film Blood Diamond made people pay attention to where diamonds come from. The Kimberley Process allows us to trace stones back to the mine and even the miner, offering assurance that the miner was paid for the stone"

"The rise of online shopping was a wake-up call to everyone. Online retailers don't have the same overheads or staffing costs, so can offer goods at a lower price and we have to be competitive. However, they don't offer the same customer experience. You can't go online and try on 25 rings to see which looks the best, while we can offer guidance to help customers weigh up the options and work out what they really want.

"I would expect e-commerce to have a greater impact over the next five to 10 years as everyone gets more comfortable buying a wider range of items online. Retail businesses in Jersey will have to own their niche to survive – offering the right goods, in the right place, at the right price. Retail in Jersey will only survive if people can get to the shops easily - which means better parking where shoppers want it – and if the retail areas are a pleasant place, with clean streets and other points of interest."

In a couple of years' Hettich will celebrate its 120th anniversary. Diamonds are likely to endure, but if Hettich swaps Shirley for Rhianna in its phone system, we'll know just how much the business is preparing for change.

"Find light in the beautiful sea. I choose to be happy. You and I, you and I. We're like diamonds in the sky."



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Butterfield Trust STEP up as Trust Company of the Year

The STEP Private Client Awards are highly respected in the industry, with nominees put through a rigorous, practitioner-led judging process. Winners are considered by STEP to be the best in the industry in their areas of specialisation. In a press release announcing the award, STEP noted that its judges said 'Butterfield Trust's entry demonstrated integrity and an impressive global reach, which has been strengthened by important, high-quality acquisitions that confirms its commitment to excellence in this space.'

Butterfield Trust comprises separately incorporated trust companies in seven locations— The Bahamas, Bermuda, the Cayman Islands, Guernsey, New Zealand, Singapore and Switzerland—and administers over \$105 billion in trust assets (as of 30 September 2018). Butterfield Trust is a division of Bermuda-based Butterfield Group, which provides a wide range of specialised financial services for international clients and their advisers from its offices in key international financial centres. In 2018, Butterfield acquired the Global Trust Solutions business of Deutsche Bank, with operations in Cayman, Guernsey, Switzerland and Singapore.

Butterfield is also proud to announce its platinum sponsorship of the Jersey Reds rugby shorts. As a platinum sponsor, the Butterfield logo will be featured on the back of the Reds First team's shorts.



Six Appleby lawyers in the Legal 500

Appleby's Jersey office has retained its ranking in seven areas and has increased its ranking in Investment Funds in the latest edition of the Legal 500 UK Guide. The 2018 edition of the respected Legal 500 UK Guide also highlights six Appleby lawyers as "Leading individuals" in these key business areas, with Counsel, Jared Dann noted as a "Next generation lawyer" for his Dispute Resolution work.

Jersey office Managing Partner Wendy
Benjamin said: "We are delighted to have
been recognised once again in the Legal
500 UK Guide for the work we undertake
in Jersey. Our focus remains on providing
excellent client service in each of our practice
areas and this recognition demonstrates that
we are continuing to deliver both the high
quality and efficient level of legal services
that our clients require."

Enhance Group Limited has announced that is has sold its treasury services through a management buyout.

The sale will allow Enhance to focus on growth in their Investment Reporting and Investment Consultancy Services. The capital will allow the group to continue to strengthen its reputation for delivering innovative services using state-of-the-art FinTech and will also allow reinvestment in its people. The new company, Bespoke Treasury Solutions, will provide a variety of cash management and foreign exchange services via multiple liquidity providers.



Sumas go Sippin.

Sumas has launched its own premium craft gin; Sippin Gin, and the first blend Sippin Rhubarb. The Rhubarb Gin, created in the restaurants new Distillery under the professional eyes of executive Chef Dany Lancaster and restauranteurs Paul and Tara Dufty, is the first of its kind to be distilled in Jersey. Using locally sourced Jersey Rhubarb and a blend of 8 botanicals, Sippin Rhubarb capitalises on the exciting trend for craft gins and is set to tantalise the taste buds of gin lovers island wide. Sippin Rhubarb is a 'smooth, modern new world style gin'. Containing natural flavours that are perfectly balanced, It can be enjoyed with tonic, ginger ale, in a cocktail or simply "sipped" over ice. Every botanical and ingredient has been carefully selected, flavour extracted and blended to create a superb premium Gin.

"We're very excited to be launching our new brand Sippin Gin and our first flavour, Rhubarb" says Paul Dufty, owner of Sumas. "We've spent nearly a year working on our blend and having our executive chef lead this process means we believe we've created a beautifully smooth, easy drinking gin that showcases the locally grown produce available to us on Jersey. We would like to think we've created one of the best rhubarb gins on the market!"

Sippin Rhubarb is available for purchase and distribution at local retailer Love Wine, to diners at Sumas Restaurant and looks forward to being stocked Island wide



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A little more TLC

The Tupper Loan Company / TLC Finance has moved into new offices. The new offices are 'an open and collaborative space allowing for a better work environment for current and future staff and the opportunity for company expansion into additional products and services' accordingly to David Tupper, Managing Director. David has also appointed Steve Moore is a Director; "As TLC celebrates its fourth year, we need a leader who has a vision to build upon what we have achieved. Steve has a commitment to The Tupper Loan Company's core values and mission. Under Steve's leadership, The Tupper Loan Company Limited has significantly grown its annual lending. Steve has been instrumental in expanding the business, moving the company into its new office and launching the new brand TLC Finance." he said. The company has also recruited two more business development managers, Malieka Sampson and Christian Henderson-Bell.



Jersey's double win in Dubai.

Jersey has for the second consecutive year won the award for 'Best International Finance Centre' at the WealthBriefing GCC Region Awards 2018, once again underlining its credentials as one of the world's leading and forward-thinking international finance centres (IFCs). Held at the Palace Downtown, Dubai, last month, the WealthBriefing GCC Region Awards are designed to set organisations and individuals apart from their peers, reward achievement and showcase those who have demonstrated top-class performance and innovation in the Gulf region throughout 2018.

Jersey's success at this year's awards comes at an opportune time, with Jersey Finance having recently marked a new milestone and become the first IFC to set up an office in the Dubai International Finance Centre (DIFC). This award and Jersey Finance's recent move to the DIFC are both strong endorsements of the jurisdiction's commitment to the Gulf region.



Consensio clocks up sixth consecutive win at World Ski Awards

Consensio are incredibly proud to announce that Chalet Marco Polo has won France's Best Ski Chalet 2018 and was also in the Top 3 for World's Best Ski Chalet 2018! Awarded at the annual World Ski Awards held in Kitzbühel on Saturday, this comes as their 6th consecutive win in this category. Having been twice previously crowned with this title in 2013 and 2014, Marco Polo has since elevated luxury to new heights with the addition of its very own télécabine as an über cool ski boot room, a new interactive racing car game that will allow for up to 8 players and a biathlon laser shooting game.

Mourant gets top rankings across major legal directories

Mourant has maintained all of its 25 top tier rankings across key practice areas in all three of the UK's leading legal directories. The firm was praised by clients as being 'head and shoulders above the rest' and 'exceptional, with particularly impressive strength in depth'.

Chambers & Partners, The Legal 500 and IFLR1000, three of the world's most highly regarded directories, launched their annual guides to the UK's leading lawyers at the end of October. Both compile rankings and commentary based on feedback from peers and clients, backed up by independent research. Among the Chambers & Partners rankings, Mourant was the only firm recognised in Band 1 in Guernsey for Offshore Dispute Resolution. Meanwhile, the Jersey office was recognised in Tier 1 in seven separate practice areas in The Legal 500, including Investment Funds. The firm's market leading Jersey funds team recently advised CVC Capital Partners on the launch of CVC Capital Partners VII, its seventh flagship fund and the largest ever European Private Equity firm fundraising. The fund closed with a hard cap of approximately €15.5 billion. Wowzers.







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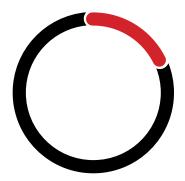
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Advice For The Council Of Ministers... Long Term Care Contributions

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(The Long Term Care Charge)

An occasional Gallery magazine column offering free local consultancy advice to our States representatives and the Treasury highlighting important issues for local residents, voters and taxpayers.



CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE



REMOVE THE CAP



REDUCE THE CHARGE FROM 1%

Advice

The Long-Term Care charge collected annually in advance on Jersey taxpayers tax assessments should be reduced not increased. Two important matters need to be addressed.

First, the loophole that allows certain Jersey taxpayers rental and investment income to be shielded from the charge in companies needs to be closed. This is easy.

Second, the cap on the charge should be removed. At present somebody earning £170,256 pays 1% on their taxable income for a Long Term Care charge. Persons earning more than £170,256 do not pay any more. The charge is capped. This means that residents with the most income are protected from paying more than £1,702, 1% of their taxable income into the Long Term

Care Fund.

If somebody with an income of £40,000 is expected to pay 1% of their taxable income into the Long-Term Care fund then somebody with an income that is more than £170,256 should also be expected to pay 1% of their taxable income. Close the loophole, remove the cap.

Result

The effect of the minor steps above will result in the Long Term Care Fund receiving so much money that the charge can be reduced from 1% thereby benefiting 98% of the Jersey resident tax paying population.

As ever our systems designed by the Treasury and approved by our politicians are protecting the tax paying residents with the most income.

1.1(k) residents have special arrangements and now High Net Worth residents pay only 1% income tax on their income over £625,000. Why on earth should they not pay the Long Term Care charge at 1% of their income when they already have massive Government negotiated tax benefits?

When the Long Term Care charge was introduced in 2014 we were all assured that it was not a tax but a charge that was going to be collected through the Tax Office.

If it is not a tax why is it compulsory? If you can't opt out of paying it, it is a tax. If it is a tax, why should tax paying residents with the most income be allowed to not pay their fair share into the fund?

"The effect of the minor steps above will result in the Long Term Care Fund receiving so much money that the charge can be reduced from 1% thereby benefiting 98% of the Jersey resident tax paying population."

The real problem

We need to look more closely at Jersey's tax raising position. Until 2009 companies paid 20% tax on their profits. With the introduction of Zero ten the corporate tax take fell dramatically and with more and more businesses in the Island now run by companies owned by persons that are not resident, less and less income is finding its way into the hands of local residents to be taxed. In almost every case these profits are being taxed but not here in Jersey. This stupid system makes Jersey residents the

only losers. The Islands' Income Tax take has dropped more than it should and it is for this reason that the States had to introduce the Long Term Care charge. Long Term Care costs would normally be met out of general taxation and always had been previously.

It should be remembered that not long after the introduction of the Long Term Care charge, two years ago the Treasury tried to introduce a Health Charge along the same lines at a rate of 1%. Miraculously the States vote for the introduction of this charge was tied twenty three votes to twenty three with the Bailiff forced to follow protocol and vote in favour of the status quo so the Health Charge introduction failed. What a lucky escape Jersey taxpayers had there!

Summary

Rather than increase the Long Term Care charge from 1% it should over the period of a year or so be possible to reduce the charge to the benefit of almost every taxpaying Islander. The Long Term Care Fund will thrive and the only two simple steps needed to

achieve this are to close the loophole that the Treasury is very well aware of (whereby income can be shielded from the charge in companies owned by local residents) and remove the cap that protects tax paying residents with the most income.

Please ask your political representative, be they Connétable, Deputy or Senator to explain why these two simple steps are not taken by the Treasury and the Tax Office. Almost all of us should be paying a lot less.

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What sort of risks will I be exposed to?

AE - All investments carry risk; the key is matching the level of risk with the potential return. When the risk is greater than the return the investment pay-off is potentially poor and it would be prudent to reassess the worthiness of the investment. Conversely limiting risk and offering exposure to a higher return is the sweet spot we look for in investments for the portfolios we manage.

PC - Investment risk can take many forms. However, the main risk at the forefront of most investors' minds will be receiving back less than the original investment. A key consideration for investors is the length of time they wish to invest. Shorter periods have a wide range of possible outcomes, but as the time investments are held lengthens, the range of possible returns narrow. The short-term variability is smoothed over time.

Are we at the end of the current bull market?

PC - Global equities have had a very strong run over recent years and it is tempting to turn bearish given the recent volatility in the markets. However, we believe the positives still outweigh the negatives guided by a robust earnings season and encouraging

economic data. It is impossible to say with any certainty when the current bull market will end, our investment position is for the long term and trying to time the market in such a way can be disastrous for long term performance.

AE – If you read the newspapers daily, I think it would be quite easy to have a negative view on the world economy; from trade wars to

Brexit, elements of the macroeconomic picture look tilted to the downside. The reality is that whilst these headline worries are worth monitoring there are still pockets of robust growth and improving corporate profits. Interest rates are still at low levels and major economies are operating at very low levels of unemployment – a great environment for companies to make money. Whilst we think that financial market will continue to be volatile, we believe the path of least resistance remains higher.

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Why invest and what options are available to me?

AE - From my perspective, investing in financial markets offers the ability to participate in the economic success of a company, industry or even an economy in a cost-efficient manner. Whilst your financial situation is intrinsically linked to the economy in which you earn and borrow, investing globally can offer access to different markets and economies and the possibility to participate in their growth.

PC - For many people saving comes before investing but, for those who can afford to take a degree of risk, the returns from investing can greatly outweigh the returns gained

through saving. At Brewin we offer a bespoke service to cater for all types of investors with flexibility to accommodate each unique investment goal tailored to the level of risk the client wishes to accept. Whether you have a specific goal in mind or are simply preparing for life's events we would welcome the opportunity to discuss your requirements.

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A NEW DIGITAL STRATEGY IN THE POST

When I met Lee Bosio and David McGrath of Jersey Post last month, their mood was collectively upbeat. Between their respective disciplines of Digital Innovation and Global Logistics, the two very much represent the future of Jersey Post.

As a Jersey resident it's easy to imagine Jersey Post as simply the people who deliver the mail. The name says it all, right? Well, not exactly. The historic focus of the company was, as the name implies, as a local mail operator. As we all started turning to email for our communication a couple of decades back, you'd have imagined that postal services would suffer. However, thanks to the growth of e-commerce, the delivery industry prospered as postal operators began to fulfil our desire for fast delivery of goods by mail. Jersey's Low Value Consignment Relief (LVCR) saw Jersey Post expand to satisfy the needs of the likes of Play. com and Feelunique's export businesses. Since that area of the business has changed and contracted in recent years, the company identified a need to diversify. Whilst maintaining a core postal business, they set about hatching plans to build on core strengths and look at other markets.

Established earlier this year, the global logistics business illustrates the hunger Jersey Post has for development of the group as a whole. Three years ago it was an idea; it now operates in seven locations around the world and 40% of the company's annual revenue comes from its logistics operations. David has been on the ground in Asia and America, creating strategic partnerships and establishing joint ventures. Taking 'Jersey' global as a quality standard in postal services is very much the focus.

The development of the global logistics business also benefits from the group's second new focus, digital innovation. Helmed by Lee Bosio, the new Digital division has developed a suite of services that represent Jersey's Post's diversification beyond core postal services. As Lee tells us, "digital transformation represents a key strategy across all industries and Jersey Post is no different". Lee has assembled a team of "tech loving geeks with a passion for problem solving" whose mission is to provide transformational services to adapt to the shifting needs identified within their clients' business activities. If you're thinking about how to replace, update, develop or build on your data or postal related activity, these are your guys. Lee and his team will be assisting clients update historic processes,

"We have seen, first hand, the way in which businesses communicate both internally and with their customers, constantly evolving as technology has progressed. A huge shift towards online services, combined with the need for instant access to information, has made digital services a key component of our strategy".

"Lee has assembled a team of 'tech loving geeks with a passion for problem solving' whose mission is to provide transformational services to adapt to the shifting needs identified within their clients' business activities."

There is a clear buzz about the potential and being within a group that is already trusted to handle sensitive customer data and (excuse the pun) deliver gives the Digital Division a great start. Building a physical office to house this new team was one of Lee's first jobs. There was some reticence amongst some of the more traditional workers that a move into tech would bring with it a load of wacky dressing and off-the-wall interiors but that's not part of the core strategy. Lee's already recruited a young and hungry tech team and is looking to expand further with three current vacancies. The growth will include some close work with with Digital Jersey and their Internet of things (IoT) Strategy and Jersey Post Digital will be taking an active role in event and training programmes.

If you're considering what all this means for your Christmas card delivery, it's going to mean that investment in technology should assist any postal services you use in future. Whether you're using local mail, international logistics or updating everything to function from a bespoke hosted platform with both digital and physical distribution, Jersey Post should be getting your stamp of approval.

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PRIVATE WEALTH PUT SIMPLY? READ ON

Nobody likes life to be complicated, let alone finance.

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If you don't work in the finance industry, you may not know how money moves around Jersey or why clients choose Jersey to set up trusts, foundations and family offices.

You can now find simple answers to these questions on Jersey Finance's Put Simply: Private Wealth hub –

www.jerseyfinance.je/put-simply

Private wealth is a key sector of the finance market in Jersey. Put simply, it's how people and families manage their wealth. Jersey is custodian of £1.3 trillion of wealth - this is the estimated total amount of assets held in Jersey. Part of this wealth, around £400 billion, is in trusts set up by private individuals and families from around the world.

So, why do people choose Jersey to manage private wealth?

MAKING THINGS CLEAR

Jersey offers a number of services for private wealth clients from around the world. There are plenty of myths about private wealth and how it works. The Put Simply: Private Wealth web hub clearly explains how some key services in this sector work and busts some common misconceptions.

For example, a common misconception is that trusts are only for the very wealthy, but this is not the case. Trusts play a key role in many aspects of everyday life and people will encounter trusts more often than they realise.

Most company pension schemes are structured as trusts, as well as life insurance policies and charities. All of these are accessed by people around the globe, every day – not just the very wealthy.

Real life example of a life interest trust

A father wished to provide for his adult son who had learning disabilities. Due to this disability, the son was unable to work and generate sufficient income to allow him to live in a property of his own. His disabilities also meant he needed the assistance of a full time live-in carer for life.

The father wished to put funds in a trust for his son's sole benefit during his son's lifetime. If the son died, the trustees would be free to benefit any of the settlor's nieces and nephews at their discretion. He set up a life interest trust, supplemented by a letter of wishes explaining his reasons for creating the trust. This ensured the trustees were fully aware of the purpose of the trust and would act in the best interests of the son during his lifetime.

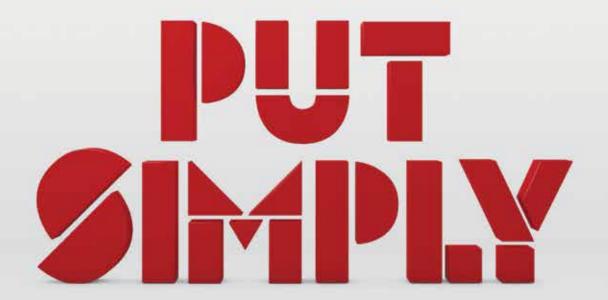
The money made from the trust's investments paid for the son's general living expenses, medical costs, a property for him to live in with a carer and alterations to the property.

While the son can manage a weekly budget, he was vulnerable. His father did not want people to take advantage of his son, especially if they learnt of his family wealth. Having wealth in a trust and managed by trustees meant that when the father (the settlor) dies, his son would be looked after and all his needs met. This gave the father peace of mind.



Find more real-life examples of Jersey trusts, foundations and family offices at www.jerseyfinance.je/put-simply





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Advocate Christopher Austin to Le Gallais & Luce

Partners at Le Gallais & Luce are pleased to announce that Advocate Christopher Austin has joined their litigation team as a senior associate. Chris is a litigation specialist and will handle all types of litigation work for the firm, including employment disputes, contractual agreements, property issues as well as contentious family law cases. Chris qualified as a Jersey Advocate in 2014. Most recently he held the position of head of litigation at Parslows and before that he worked as a litigator for Bedell Cristin for over 13 years. Chris appears regularly before the Jersey Courts and has been involved in a number of notable cases, including representing a police officer who was charged with driving without due care and attention; defence of injunctive proceedings where a breach of restrictive employment covenants was alleged and in relation to property claims. Chris also appears frequently before the Liquor Licencing Assembly.



Peter Marsh joins Equiom

Peter has more than 23 years' experience in the financial services industry, having worked in senior trust roles within a number of independent and bank-owned financial institutions in Jersey, British Virgin Islands, Switzerland and most recently Singapore. He has significant experience in dealing with a wide range of asset classes and a deep understanding of ultra high net worth (UHNW) families and their structures. At Equiom, Peter will be the high-level point of contact for key clients and will oversee a number of administration teams, providing guidance on technical issues while ensuring the highest levels of client service. Peter commented on his appointment: 'I am looking forward to joining Equiom at this exciting time of growth. Having recently returned from a six year spell in Singapore, working primarily with a bank-owned trust company, I am keen to re-familiarise myself with the workings of an independent trust company. I am looking forward to the ability to be more entrepreneurial in thinking and also to be able to make swift decisions on client issues with the local board.'



New CEO for HSBC

Sue Fox has been announced as the new CEO of HSBC in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, succeeding Tracy Garrad, who is pursuing a career opportunity outside the bank. Sue is currently the CEO of M&S Bank, which is part of the HSBC Group, and has been with HSBC for over 30 years. Since joining M&S Bank in 2014, Sue has led the business through the launch of its first mainstream current account and its first mortgage range. M&S Bank is now regularly named one of the UK's leading challenger banks, having received many accolades for its service and products. Sue has worked both in the UK and overseas, including managing the HSBC branch network in Manhattan, New York.Sue has been ranked as a leading LGBT+ Ally Executive by OUTstanding in association with the FT for the last two consecutive years. She was also recently ranked in the FT and HERoes Top 100 Female Executives list. In addition to her role at M&S Bank, Sue is an Independent Non-exec Director with Scottish Power Ltd. Sue lives with her partner Paul and their son Sam. The appointment will be effective on 1 February 2019, subject to regulatory and other approvals.



James Caunt joins Red Properties

Red Properties are delighted to confirm that James Caunt has joined our professional and motivated team as a Consultant. James is incredibly well connected throughout island life, in business running his own successful recruitment company for the past 8 years and in local sport. James has an abundance of contacts and associates and with his extensive client base, coupled with our experience undoubtedly it will be a winning combination!



Bloggers nominated for top UK Award

Local bloggers Laura Morel and Christian Gott have been nominated for a UK Blog Award for their blogs 'nineby5' and 'An Island Chef'. The UK Blog Awards is one of the most prevalent awards for blogging, with over 4,000 bloggers having submitted entries for 2019. The nomination rounds off a successful year for established lifestyle blogger Laura, who not only writes for Gallery but was also been recruited by UK retailer Boden, to work with them as a micro-influencer last month.

Nineby5 is shortlisted in the lifestyle category, with An Island Chef competing in the culinary section. Laura launched her lifestyle blog in 2016 as a way to better explore the opportunities in Jersey for people to lead creative lives and careers. Since this time, she has gone on to work with Gallery, de Gruchy and to teach social media classes to small businesses, encouraging more to unlock the potential from engaging online content. An Island Chef explores Christian's favourite foods and recipes from the Channel Islands and around the world, passing on his passion for great, local food. As a full-time chef working in Jersey and Guernsey, Christian draws on over twenty-five years of culinary experience to write about food that people really like to eat.

The Awards are to be held in London in April 2019. They are open to a public vote until 21st December.

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BNP Paribas know that great people build a great company

WORDS Nathalie Le Barz Country Head of HR



BNP Paribas (BNPP) understands the importance of planning for a sustainable future, knowing that it takes great people to build a great company - especially in our changing world. We see value in nurturing potential and seek a holistic satisfaction from work that extends outside our walls, maintaining a distinct family-run style of business that supports the local community and instills a sense of belonging.

Whether you choose to work locally or internationally, we pride ourself in recruiting the best people and helping them achieve their aspirations. With approximately 200,000 employees in 80 countries, there are opportunities across business lines and locations for talented individuals around the world. Our internal profiling tool 'About Me' is an example of how we encourage employees to expand their professional experience and career path while developing their skills in our different offices around the world.

WE PUT OUR EMPLOYEES FIRST

We are recognised as a leading employer in the Channel Islands, focussing on developing and retaining talent. Last year we moved into the modern new International Finance Centre (IFC1)

to improve employee wellbeing
- providing the highest working
standards including technologies to
promote agile working, ergonomic
desks for both standing and sitting
and the highly popular in-house 'Cafe
Reunion' - a great place to meet and
socialise with others!

We're proud of the diverse nature of our business with some departments having over 10 different nationalities in their team and our active social culture

encourages employees to get to know each - both in and out of work. This summer, we celebrated all being under one roof at 'IFC1' by spending a couple of days at a fun team-building drumming event at The Lido, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. We also organised monthly social events including coasteering, day trips to France and themed parties.

More BNPP teams than ever represented the company in events such as the Jersey Marathon, Canaccord Cup, Jersey Hockey Corporate League, Swimarathon and many others. We're proud to say that at almost any local sporting event, you'll see a blue BNPP

t-shirt in the crowd! If we're not competing, you'll find members of our running club on the track adjacent to our new Jersey headquarters!

THE EXTRA MILE

We have many benefit initiatives for employees, including our internal recognition tool 'Shine', which encourages colleagues to say "well done" to others to collect points which they can return for gifts. Our benefit package 'iSelect' allows staff to adapt their benefit choice annually to suit their lifestyle, meaning employees can buy extra holiday days or decrease their pension allocation to save for milestones.

"Nothing is more important to BNPP than a working environment that cultivates respect and team spirit whilst maintaining a work/life balance"

DOING OUR BIT FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

This year 280+ Channel Island employees were given the opportunity to spend half a day of 'work time' supporting voluntary projects through our 'Our Time For You To Give' scheme which supported numerous local charities and organisations to benefit others - something we are passionate about

Our 'We Are Tennis' primary schools coaching program and tournament hosted and coordinated by the Caesarean Tennis Club was also successful and well attended this year. BNPP funded LTA coaching for Year 3 children in every parish, an immensely rewarding scheme that has seen 5,600 children benefit from a fun and active event.

Nothing is more important to BNPP than a working environment that cultivates respect and team spirit whilst maintaining a work/ life balance. We're growing and looking for like-minded individuals who actively pursue new ideas, ambitious and responsive, and committed to believing in our clients' projects.

To work alongside our team and find out more about our career opportunities visit www.bnpparibas.je/en/careers.

Welcome to our careers special...



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































HOLLYTHEBAULT

TRAINEE IN THE LITIGATION TEAM AT

MOURANT

Age: 24

Degree subject: Law with American Studies (including a year abroad in California)

What did you want to be when you were 8? A surgeon Favourite way to relax? Going for a long run anywhere around Jersey/generally being with my friends

Favourite place to eat in Jersey? The Oyster Box

What made you choose Mourant?

I'm originally from Jersey and have a lot of ties here, so it made sense to me to train in Jersey, with the support of my family and friends. I worked at Mourant as a paralegal in both their Corporate and Litigation departments, before going travelling. When I came back from travelling I knew that I wanted to go back to the same firm, not only because of the supportive training programme they offer, but also because of the people I knew I'd be working with.

What do you do on an average day?

To be honest, there really isn't an average day when you work in a Litigation team, which is ironically what made me want to be a Litigator. Whilst the partners may have their own specialisms within the team, as a trainee you get to work on everything (from employment work, trust litigation, insolvency and general commercial disputes). My day could therefore consist of anything between reviewing documents, research, conference calls, client meetings, helping to prepare advice for clients and assisting with matters in the Royal Court.

What is your next step?

I hope to continue my development within the team and work towards my local qualifications with the Jersey Institute of Law, ultimately qualifying as a Jersey Solicitor.

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

BE A SPONGE! Try to learn as much as you can from the people you work with. When you do your degree, your main focus is learning the theory behind the Law, but when you are in the workplace it is a totally different situation and the biggest lessons you can learn are from your colleagues.



OLUKAYODE FAMORIYO

PARALEGAL AT MOURANT

Age: 21

Degree subject: International Relations with Political Science What did you want to be when you were 8? A lawyer. Favourite way to relax? Watching football and listening to smooth jazz with my dad.

Favourite place to eat in Jersey? Big J's - please try the hot chicken wrap.

What made you choose a bursary with Mourant?

Mourant is consistently regarded as one of the best offshore law firms and the culture of the firm felt like the perfect fit for me. It is a firm that prides itself on its professionalism and in delivering the highest quality of legal services. This, in tandem with Mourant's warm and friendly working environment, makes it an exceptional place to work! The bursary at Mourant, is tailored to nurturing students. They are given a broad range of experience in different practice areas, while also giving you mentors that enable you to grow year on year.

What do you do on an average day?

I can honestly say, that one of the best things about working at Mourant is the diverse range of work we do. This means that no two days are ever the same. On one day, I could be assisting with financial regulatory matters and on the next, I could be assisting with transactional work.

What is your next step?

My next step is to complete the Graduate Diploma in Law.

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

Try and get work experience as early as you can! It helps for finding out if it's the career you want and also demonstrates to firms that you have serious credentials. Beyond this, look to apply for bursaries early and always be keen to do work experience in different practice areas, this will broaden your knowledge base and propel you past other candidates.

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MARK GIBBONS

MOURANT GOVERNANCE SERVICES

Age: 35

Degree subject / Education: ACCA qualified What did you want to be when you were 8?

I don't remember that far back, maybe a shaolin monk or a policeman. Who knows

Favourite way to relax? Working out at the gym, boxing and geeking on my home desktop

Favourite place to eat in Jersey? A few come to mind; Salty Dog, Cheffins & Little Thai

What made you choose a career with Mourant Governance Services?

Well I knew it would be interesting and help my development as it was a relatively new business with all kinds of clients. I had friends here already who confirmed I would benefit from a healthy work / life balance and a more relaxed approach to the dress code. I seized the opportunity when I was made aware of an opening for a senior accountant position, and 18 months down the line, I'm still buzzing.

What do you do on an average day?

My work load varies from the take-ons of new clients, setting up excel reporting, preparing audited and non-audited financial statements. As a young business we're always looking to improve, and everyone's input in the team is valued, we all have a voice, and we are encouraged to use it, I like that approach!

What is your next step?

I've been inspired by our management's people skills since joining Mourant. I hope I can build on that inspiration to be the one to inspire more junior members in the future.

What advice would you give to those about to embark on a career in governance services / accounting?

Get those exams done sooner rather than later, whether it's ACCA, ACA or CIMA you don't have to enjoy studying, just do it! It will pay off in the long run.



ELLIE RICOU

TRAINEE ADMINISTRATOR WITH

MOURANT GOVERNANCE SERVICES

Age: 21

Degree subject / Education: ICSA Certificate
What did you want to be when you were 8?

Professional horse rider

Favourite way to relax? Catching up with friends over drinks and dinner

Favourite place to eat in Jersey? Park House Thai

What made you choose a career with Mourant Governance Services?

I saw working at Mourant as a great opportunity to begin my professional career and gain valuable experience in corporate administration from a highly reputable company, while also having the facility to work alongside a leading law firm.

What do you do on an average day?

Corporate administration practice, my average day can include working on a variety of clients which might involve incorporating new companies, the day to day company secretarial work and large market transactions. This will often involve liaising with offshore and onshore lawyers and drafting / updating statutory documents.

What is your next step?

I'm currently studying to complete the ISCA diploma

What advice would you give to those about to embark on a career in governance services / accounting?

Make the most of the different work experience opportunities that are available locally and try rotation systems to find what role and practice area interests you the most.

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CIARA LAWLESS



SENIOR OFFICER ACCOUNTS, REAL ESTATE AT ALTER DOMUS



Age: 23

What led to this job? After finishing my A levels I worked at RBC for a year in the middleoffice Corporate Team to get some initial exposure to working in the finance industry. I then decided that I wanted to study for a professional qualification having not gone to University. I set my sights on Accountancy and started looking into companies that supported this career path and chose to work for Alter Domus.

Favourite way to relax?

Catching up with my friends and travelling.

Favourite place to eat in Jersey?
Wildfire or Salty Dog - to close to choose!
What's your favourite possession? My Mini.

What made you choose the company you work for?

It appealed to me that you were encouraged to carry out a wide range of tasks, which I saw as an invaluable opportunity to improve my skills, while developing my knowledge of the finance industry. It was emphasised in my interview that every member of staff at all levels in the company were approachable - for me this is what ultimately made me choose to work for Alter Domus.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently studying towards my ACCA qualification and have passed 13 of the 14 exams. I'm sitting my last exam in December 2018, and therefore hope to be qualified by January 2019.

What do you do on an average day?

An average day can range from preparing management accounts, working on an audit or preparing year end financial statements. However, one email or phone call can change your day completely and it requires me and the team to to be able to quickly react to client requirements.

What is your next step?

After studying for just over 3 years, I'm going to have a break from studying once I qualify and focus more on my role at work; as we have some exciting projects coming up in the new year.

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

I remembering feeling pressured to go to University, but I am so glad I did not go. My advice would be to start looking into what qualification you want to study towards, then once you have decided on that you can look into the different companies that support the qualification. Alter Domus was definitely the right decision for me, we all work hard but also have plenty of social events for some well needed down time!

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ARIEL KENDALL



CLIENT DEVELOPMENT TRAINEE AT BNP PARIBAS



Age? 23
Uni attended? University of Nottingham
Course undertaken? LLB Law
What did you want to be when you were 8? Pirate King
Favourite way to relax? Reading/drawing/writing
Favourite place to eat in Jersey? Blush
What's your favourite possession? Phone; typical I know but since I don't have a favourite possession per se, my phone is

What made you choose the company you work for?

I worked at BNP Paribas as a contractor last summer in the funds team. I loved the vibe of the place and everyone's attitude. However, I envisaged myself being in a role with a lot more client involvement. Luckily, a position in Client Development became available which involves a lot of client liaison and is more business oriented. Plus, the team is awesome – team spirit is high and everyone has a can-do attitude which is super motivating.

something I like to use every day for pretty much everything!

What sort of professional training do you take?

I will be aiming to get CISI qualified and possibly even CFA in future.

What do you do on an average day?

I'm currently in credit which teaches me how banks and businesses operate. It's challenging given its technicality and that you essentially have to sell clients to BNP Paribas. It's necessary to know everything about the client and how they affect BNP Paribas so I do plenty of research and business analysis to create a convincing credit application; inter alia, this is my main responsibility. The next step is to push for committees. The hustle is real but that's why I love it!

What is your next step?

Getting my CISI qualification.

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

Take it easy, everything will fall into place eventually.

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ALEX WILEMAN-SMITH



TRAINEE SOLICITOR AT COLLAS CRILL



Age? 22

Uni attended? University of Sussex / BPP Law School *Course undertaken?* LLB Law / LPC

What did you want to be when you were 8? A football player (specifically Michael Owen)

Favourite way to relax? Exercise

Favourite place to eat in Jersey? Mano's Bistro

What's your favourite possession? The Liverpool scarf I got when I first went to watch Liverpool at Anfield

What made you choose the company you work for?

Collas Crill is a firm on the up and since my first work placement in 2015 it has grown exponentially (with lots of new faces and new state-of-the-art offices). Despite this, Collas Crill has kept its 'culture' throughout and the main reason I wanted to work here was due to the friendly, approachable nature of everyone that works here no matter the level of seniority. I get hands-on exposure to the 'big' cases which means it's a great environment for me to learn.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently undertaking a training contract authorised by the SRA in England. As part of the traineeship, I have various 'seats' which means I will get a taste of each department via on-the-job training; this helps to broaden my legal knowledge and experience. In my role I attend frequent training whether it be in-house presentations from colleagues or external seminars.

What do you do on an average day?

I arrive in the morning and have a coffee while reading my emails and making a list of what needs to be done during the day. What I tend to do varies depending on what work we have on any given day but my most frequent tasks include legal drafting and research as well as dealing with onshore counsel and clients. As I am currently in the Corporate, Finance and Funds seat, I get involved with both Jersey and BVI work.

What is your next step?

At the end of my training contract I will become a qualified solicitor (England and Wales). My next steps after that will be to continue learning, moving up the ladder and then potentially the Jersey Law Course.

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

Never ever give up. One bad exam does not define you. If you're prepared to put in the effort and hard-work, you'll surprise yourself with what you can achieve. And don't forget to enjoy it.

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Uni attended: University of Bangor *Course undertaken:* Psychology

What did you want to be when you were 8: At first I wanted to be an author and illustrator, but when I realised that writing and drawing weren't my strengths, I settled for wanting to be a librarian.

Favourite way to relax: I enjoy being active and enjoy going for runs and finding different routes and places to explore around Jersey.

Favourite place to eat in Jersey: On a nice evening I don't think you can beat sitting by the beach at the Dicq Shack. What's your favourite possession: I am obsessed with tracking my steps, so I would say my favourite and most used possession is my fitbit.

What made you choose the company you work for?

I took part in the CI Summer Internship that EY offer university students, thinking it would be good to gain some experience of working for a global firm and it would provide opportunities to further my career. The internship was really insightful and showed me how personal EY is as a firm and how that their main focus is on the people who work for them, which was one of the main reasons I chose EY.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I have currently finished my first year of three studying to become a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants Scotland. It is split into a few months at a time where you are studying and at college, and then you take your exams at the end. One of the benefits of this training is that whilst you are studying you are just at college and your time isn't split into studying and working.

What do you do on an average day?

An average day can consist of various different things and as I learn and develop further the day becomes more varied, which is a benefit. Working in teams means you are able to be coached on the job as well as providing coaching to other team members. A day can be spent working in the office or at the client site, which gives you the opportunity to speak to clients and develop different skills.

What is your next step?

My next step is to finish my training course and become qualified over the next two years. On a work level my next step is to gain as much exposure to the full spectrum of opportunities and experience available to me working on different projects and undertaking different roles.

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

I think gaining as much experience as possible before graduating and picking a career path is important. Taking part in an internship during your summers at university is a really good way of seeing what your day could be like before joining any firm. I think it is valuable to research a firm before applying and enquire if there is any work experience available to help gain a better understanding of working in industry.







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Age: 24

Uni attended: Plymouth University (under-grad) and University of Portsmouth (post-grad)

Course undertaken? Bsc (Hons) Joint Social Sciences (undergrad) and LLM Corporate Governance and Law / GRADICSA (post-grad, studying at present)

What did you want to do when you were 8? Be a member of a Mariachi band

Favourite way to relax? Kayaking or Paddle boarding in St Brelades Bay.

Favourite place to eat in Jersey? It depends on the meal. Sumas for breakfast. Old Court House for lunch. Chateau Le Chaire for afternoon tea. Banjos for dinner.

What is your favourite possession? My passport! When I'm not working or studying I enjoy visiting different locations to absorb the cultures with my son.

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What sort of professional training do you take?

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Investment and Funds - distinction

Offshore Finance Industry - distinction

I have also completed training on bookkeeping, attended various corporate governance seminars, and attended real estate training and regular intense anti-money laundering and regulatory update seminars. Having recently enrolled with the University of Portsmouth I have just begun the LLM Corporate Governance and Law / GRAD ICSA and I hope to graduate in July 2019. Continuing professional development is a high priority of mine as an increase in knowledge increases your capability and understanding.

What is your next step?

After completing the LLM in Corporate Governance and Law/GRAD ICSA I would like to begin a CMI Management course to build upon my leadership and managerial skills. I would like to be working towards either Senior Administrator or Assistant Manager level before beginning this course so that I can put my studies into practice.

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

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SOLUTIONS DESIGN INFORMATION ANALYST AT **JT**



Age? 27 Uni attended? Warwick Course taken? Physics

What did you want to be when you were 8? A Pilot Favourite Place to Eat in Jersey? Jambo Chinese Restaurant What made you choose JT? The Graduate scheme offered was unique compared to the others I found around Jersey.

How did you find the JT Graduate programme?

An excellent way to introduce me to the business and understand many different aspects across multiple departments.

What has it led to for you?

It's given me a great job here at JT.

What do you do on an average day?

A general day includes meeting with customers to review their network requirements be it for WiFi, Internet, Inter office connectivity etc for offices all around the world. I am also involved in certain projects for implementation and architecture design aspects.

What's the next step for you?

Continuing to improve my technical and consultancy skills so I can work on more complex projects.

What would you advise anyone looking to have a career in Technology?

Be open to change, technology is evolving at such a rapid rate you need to be able to adapt at a fast rate to be able to stay up to date.

"We are investing in two key areas - technology and people. From a technology angle we have commenced a pioneering programme that will give Jersey residents and businesses the fastest internet speeds in the world in the next few years. From a people perspective it is essential to identify and recruit new talent into JT and build a workforce capable of realising our vision in the future."

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Age? 19

Uni Attended? Jersey International Business School (the degree is run by University of Buckingham)

Course? BSc (Hons) International Financial Services

What did you want to be when you were 8? A professional footballer

Favourite way to relax? Watch and play football
Favourite place to eat? 'Lazin Lizard' in St Aubins
Favourite possession? My laptop – most of my Uni work is on there so it's a must!

What made you choose the company you work for?

Mainly because of the variety of services that Moore Stephens offers. When choosing my placement I wanted experience in a range of departments to help me decide what I could potentially do once I finish my degree. Other organisations weren't always willing or able to offer me time in different departments therefore I felt Moore Stephens was the right place for me.

What sort of professional training to do you undertake?

As I am still studying, I'm not currently undertaking any other professional development. Once I have completed my degree, I will be looking to advance my knowledge using professional studies in which ever area I choose to work. The experience I am gaining is helping me decide where I potentially see myself having a career.

What do you do on an average day?

My average day will vary depending in which department I am working. To date, I have spent time within Trust & Corporate, Financial Management and Practice Finance, and I am now working with the Funds team. When I first join a team, they show me the basics of what they do and how it can impact the business. Once I start to develop a better understanding of the tasks, then I am able to undertake these myself and get involved in small projects that help the team.

What is your next step?

My next step is to complete my degree with, hopefully, at least a 2:1. After that, I will decide the area in which I want to build my career and gain further experience whilst studying towards a relevant professional qualification. By the end of my placement with Moore Stephens I will have a better overall knowledge of the different opportunities within financial services businesses and have a clearer idea of the career path I want to pursue.

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

Enjoy it; the course will go quickly, so make the most of it - I can't believe it will be completed by this time next year!

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BROOKE LEWIS TRAINEE SOLICITOR AT OGIER





Age? 22

Uni attended? University of the West of England *Course undertaken*? Law

What did you want to be when you were 8? A vet
Favourite way to relax? Re-reading the Harry Potter books
Favourite place to eat in Jersey? Café Spice
What's your favourite possession? My laptop

What made you choose the company you work for?

Alongside being one of the top firms in Jersey, Ogier has been a friendly, welcoming and forward-thinking firm from day one. They did such a great job of showcasing the firm to me while I was a bursary student that I didn't want to work anywhere else.

What sort of professional training do you take?

As an English trainee solicitor, a lot of the professional training is regulated by the Solicitors Regulatory Authority. Throughout my time as a trainee I have to undertake a number of courses to develop my skills as a solicitor. I have recently been on an eight day course that focussed on topics from client care to advocacy skills which was incredibly interesting.

What do you do on an average day?

That is a difficult question to answer. One of my favourite things about working at Ogier so far is that I have rarely found two days that are the same. One day I could be advising on a listing of debt securities, the next reviewing a fund prospectus and the next drafting a corporate legal opinion on real estate. The work is so varied and I get a taster of all different aspects of it.

What is your next step?

Once I have qualified as an English solicitor, I aim to sign up to do the Jersey advocacy exams and qualify as a Jersey advocate. This will open up a lot of doors for my future career.

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

One thing I would say is that the hard work and long hours really does pay off, so stick at it. The countless days and nights of study that I had to endure during the Legal Practice Course (a compulsory post-grad course for qualifying as a solicitor) allowed me to land a job I very much enjoy and work in a field I am extremely interested in.

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Contact Fiona Gibson - fiona.gibson@pwc.com 07911 763755 PwC Channel Islands, 37 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey, JE1 4XA www.pwc.com/jg/careers Age? 28 years old

Uni attended? CEFAM and Siena College

Course undertaken? Bachelor of Science in Finance and
Accounting

What did you want to be when you were 8? A banker Favourite way to relax? Light some scented candles, put some relaxing music on and take a bath Favourite place to eat in Jersey? The Thai place What's your favourite possession? My Honda Repsol

What made you choose the company you work for?

I was living in the British Virgin Islands when I did some research before moving to the Channel Islands and reached the conclusion that PwC had the biggest market share in Advisory out of the Big Four and they offered the range of services that I wanted to be part of. I then visited in April and met some of the people in the Advisory department. It was a culture I wanted to be part of.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I'm a Certified Public Accountant in the State of New York. As to different trainings given at PwC, I always try to attend the various trainings offered, specially during 'lunch and learns' to learn more about other Advisory service lines, which I find very interesting! I'm also supposed to attend the Advisory University in Sweden, which is PwC's own Advisory University specialising in Advisory to help us improve our hard skills and soft skills. I can't wait, I've never been to Sweden!

What do you do on an average day?

On an average day I wake up early and go to Crossfit, I then go to work. I usually have a big breakfast and a big lunch! At work, I have a split role between listings and liquidations: In listings I help new UK and CI companies IPO on the London Stock Exchange. In liquidations I help Jersey and Guernsey companies liquidate. My role is like a birth/death of companies, where I get to see the beginning and end, which I find super interesting. After helping companies in this manner, I go boxing which can sometimes relieve the stress of the day!

What is your next step?

I don't usually like to look too much ahead into the future. I like to live day by day but if I try and think about it, my next step seems to either be to continue my career here and buy a house (if the prices drop from their astronomical levels they're at now!) or move to Australia and pick up surfing! For now I'm just looking forward to PwC's "working flexibly" workstyle, where I'll be able to work remotely from anywhere!

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

I would tell myself to study Computer Science as a second major. That would've made me more tech enabled! It's insane how digital our world has become - even when paying for groceries when going grocery shopping. Computer Science offers a world of endless possibilities. It's such a booming industry! Even accountancy firms look for talented computer scientists! I would also give myself a little tip "don't stress out too much about the things you don't know and try to learn everything. It's how you find the person with the answers, that's what matters".



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The Sure Graduate Scheme is open to anyone from the age of 20, who has a full clean driving licence, good communication skills with the willingness and ability to provide excellent customer service.

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For further information on the opportunities at Sure, visit www.sure.com and click on Careers.

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IN PLACES UBER WON'T GOTO?

oto started as an idea over a chat between its co-founders Ben Lewis and Robbie Andrews, about Jersey and how due to our size and location, there's a general problem of having to wait a a few years to be able to use a new service/technology/product.

After a while, the conversation ended up on the topic of companies like Uber and how that although the public has constantly stated that they want something like that in Jersey, when you crunch the numbers it's obvious that someone like Uber wouldn't bother with Jersey. The market is just too small to justify the cost of setting up here. And this issue can be pointed out time and time again. But Jersey doesn't really want Uber. It wants it's features.

Jersey has a very high percentage of smartphone ownership, fantastic internet speeds and coverage and people have become used to accessing services like Netflix and iPlayer, or using Amazon for their shopping. As soon as someone gets used to a better way of doing something it's really hard for them to go back to the old way.

This brings us back to the concept behind Goto. For people that have used modern taxi or ridesharing apps in London or other cities, it's very frustrating to arrive somewhere and not be able use a similar service. It's becoming an almost must-have for a modern society and produces many benefits, not just being able to easily get from A to B, but clearly reassures people that services are available, reduces

the need for more parking spaces and optimises everyone's time. There hasn't really been an islandwide solution that's available for anyone to use, from both the passenger and driver's points of view.

And so Goto was born. Its goal was to provide all of the experience of the cutting edge ridesharing apps with all of the expected features, but work with local taxi companies and registered drivers. This service has been designed to allow these drivers to be able to offer all of these features with no setup fee or ongoing cost

passenger gets out at their destination and the payment is automatically completed, without having to get out a wallet or purse. Goto processes the card payment directly and takes 5% of the fare to cover this charge and ongoing development, with the rest going directly to the driver. The complete ride history is logged on their account and any issue such as lost items or reporting problems can easily be done via the in-app support chat.

Both Ben and Robbie are Jersey-born and between them have over 20 years experience in the local digital industry. They've have long history of working in the technology space, building software projects and solutions for a vast number of clients both on and off island. As well

"For people that have used modern taxi or ridesharing apps in London or other cities, it's very frustrating to arrive somewhere and not be able use a similar service."

to themselves (unlike a lot of the other options on the market) whilst giving the passengers a single app that gives them access to all active drivers. So no more ringing around various companies to see who's available or standing in queues outside at the public ranks. One very important feature that is missing from every other local taxi app is the fact inapp card payments are set by default. A

as being part of a number of local industry workgroups, they also are responsible for running Jersey's largest online tech forum as well as a number of industry events, talks and hackathons. Once they've launched in Jersey they're focusing on a number of other small jurisdictions that have this similar problem, building on a successful pilot in Jersey to quickly be able to build out an entire network of Goto-enabled taxi drivers.





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WORDS Rebecca Evans

Sometimes Gallery HQ issue a theme for the month that fits perfectly for Gadgets. The 'Eat' issue? Easy; kitchen gadgets. The Power issue; basically anything that plugs in. The Diamond issue though? I wasn't convinced that an article entirely about drill bits would fly. Thanks to Rihanna then for providing the inspo for this month's collection of words. For the Diamond issue I've shone a light on some of the best (and the silliest) gadgets that could or should be illuminating your life.



REALLY TINY BOOK LIGHT

What to do? You're desperate to curl up and read your latest copy of Gallery before you retire for the night, but your other half is already snoring away with the lights out. You can't flick the lamp on for fear of rousing them, but nor can you bear to drift off without reading Mr Watts' latest restaurant critique on page 100.

The Really Tiny Book Light from Waterstones is really tiny, but packs just enough punch to illuminate the page without waking your partner. Small and light enough to slip in your pajama pocket the sturdy clip fastens securely to the back cover of your chosen tome and the super bright LED light provides plenty of light to read by.

Supplied with batteries, which can be replaced.

The Really Tiny Book Light is £6.99 from Waterstones



LIGHT UP LED ICE BUCKET

You're at a party. The lights are low, the atmosphere is pumping, there are people everywhere. You've finished your beer and are hankering for another, but where are they? Switching on the big light will ruin the mood, but so will trampling on people in the darkness.

Pick up an LED Ice Bucket and solve a problem you never knew you had. Large enough for a bottle of wine or several beers along with the obligatory ice, the bucket features blue LED lights in the base which when illuminated in low light reflect off the glass bottles and ice to an equally dazzling and kitsch effect.

Never fumble about looking for a beer in a dark room again! Or just keep them in the fridge.

The Light Up LED Ice Bucket is £16.99 from www.amazon.co.uk



ICARUS HUMIDIFIER

The benefits of having a humidifier in your home are plentiful; as well as providing relief for respiratory health conditions, preventing the spread of airborne viruses and aiding a restful night's sleep, they also help to keep your skin looking peachy, your woodwork in tip-top condition and your houseplants hardy.

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The Icarus Humidifier is £67.99 from www.Glow.co.uk



PHILIPS HUE IRIS

If you've ever (like me) wondered about those fancy colouring changing light bulbs, but (like me) are concerned that you'll end up with a home with an atmosphere that alternates between 'brothel', 'inside an avocado' and 'operating theatre', the Philips Hue Iris might be the ideal way to ease into the idea of a rainbow lighting system.

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Programme the Iris to wake you up in the morning with a sunny glow, or to switch off automatically at bedtime. A timer function will flash when your favourite TV show is about to start, or to remind you to put the bins out after breakfast, and geo-fencing technology can flick the light on as you come through the front door. With the aid of additional apps this cleverest of lamps can react to your TV or playlist and adjust itself to the mood and music. Instant dancefloor!

I don't know about you but just in the course of writing this I'm sold, and will be picking one up for my flat asap.

The Philips Hue Iris is £69.99 from The Powerhouse

USB RECHARGEABLE LED BEANIE

By the time this issue hits shelves in early December, we may just have come to terms with the clock change, and ceased remarking in amazement on how dark it is before we knock off from work.

As we head into several miserable months of only experiencing real daylight on weekends, it's time to refresh ourselves (especially those who go out running, cycling or dog-walking in the country parishes) of the importance of being visible on pitch black winter nights.

The USB rechargeable Beanie hat from www.glow.co.uk kills two winter birds with one snowball. It's soft and warm and cosy and long eno ugh to cover your ears, and it also features a bright LED light to guide the way, and more importantly to make the wearer visible to other road users. The ultra-bright LED bulbs have 3 different brightness settings and can be charged easily via a USB connection at your desk, at home or in the car.

Fashion awards it may not win, but nobody ever looked stylish in a hospital gown either. Be Safe, Be Seen!

The rechargeable LED Beanie Hat is £14.99 from www.glow.co.uk



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PHONE HOME

The 5 phones of Christmas

Christmas is a time for giving and if you're thinking of gifting someone a new phone Sure is here to help with a guide to the season's must-have handsets. This year Sure is treating you to 6 months half price on phones and their MED and above 24 month plans plus a free 1GB of UK roaming data to be used by the end of January.

iPhone XS

The largest-ever display on an iPhone makes Apple's flagship a must-have gift this Christmas. The face-recognition software has been improved and the dual camera takes some of the best snaps on the market.





iPhone XR

Brighten up your Christmas and pick the colour that suits you with the latest iPhone. The XR is available in black, white, blue, coral, yellow, and red (as a PRODUCT(RED) collaboration).



The most popular Android flagship in the world comes with a free Veho speaker worth £60 with Sure this Christmas, perfect for blaring out 'I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday' again (and again and again...).



Huawei P20 Pro

The rising star of the smartphone world is undoubtedly Huawei, which builds goodlooking phones with generous storage space and RAM. The P20 Pro is its top-of-the-range handset and boasts a triple-camera setup for amazing photos.



Sony XZ3

An amazing screen capable of playing 4K video is the main selling point of Sony's flagship model. The free Sony speaker worth £100 that comes with it when you buy from Sure is the icing on the (Christmas) cake.



Great specs at a great price

Powered by Android One, the Nokia 7.2 features a large, bright and responsive LCD display, with a 1080 x 2280 pixel resolution 5.8 inch screen. It looks equally good too thanks to its elegant midnight blue casing and silver trim, supported by a toughened glass back protecting a fingerprint reader and 12 megapixel camera

Additionally, Nokia has added some cool extras, including the ability to take and stream "Bothies", which show images from the front and back camera at the same time, directly to social media. 3D masks, filters and personas are also available from an A.I. enhanced front camera.

And although this mid-range phone may not be up to speed for mobile gamers, four gigabytes of RAM back up the processor to make it more than capable of handling multiple tasks and switching between apps. And those who enjoy movies on the move are well catered for. The Nokia 7.1 supports HDR10 and is capable of converting SD content to HDR, providing superior contrast and a broader range of colours for apps such as Netflix and Amazon Prime Video.

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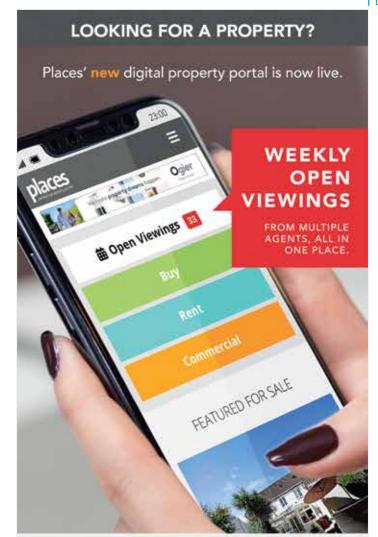
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"What do you want for Christmas?"

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Franky Vautier "Affordable rent prices"

Ruthie Hawkesford "An electric segway"

Nick Jones "A Porsche 997.2 GT3 with a garage"





ABOVE: Cementing his passion for all things Porsche, Nick's sent in a photo of himself with the one and only Magnus Walker! What a legend.



Tina Langdon

"A happy Christmas with my wonderful family"

Aston Le Moine "More tattoos"



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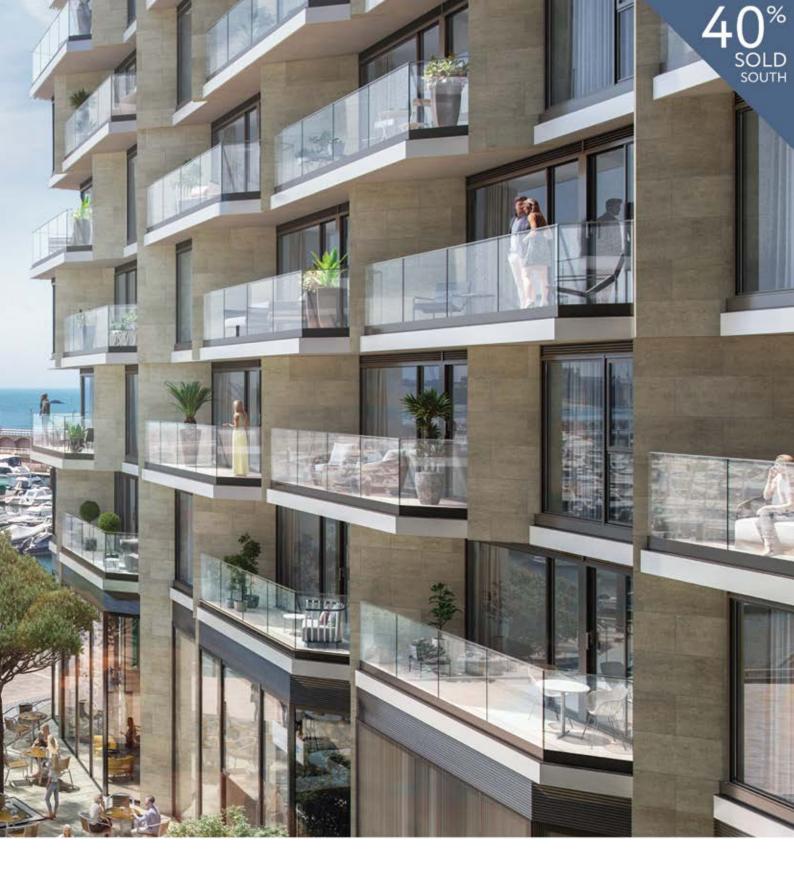
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