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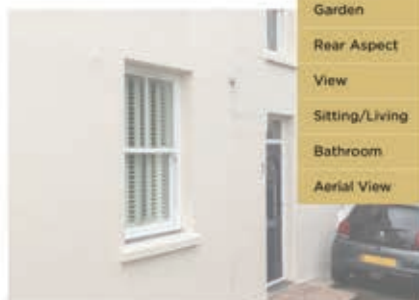
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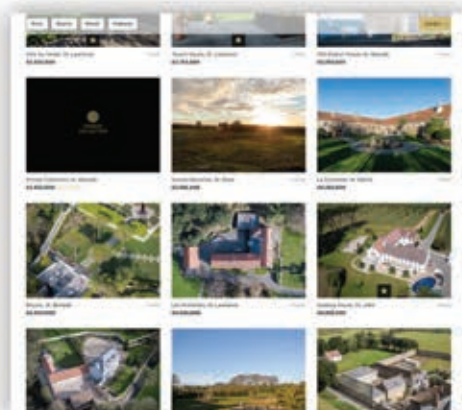
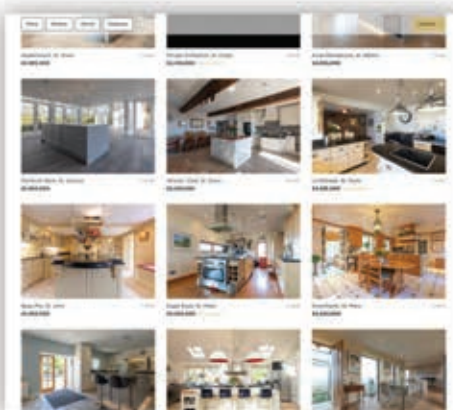
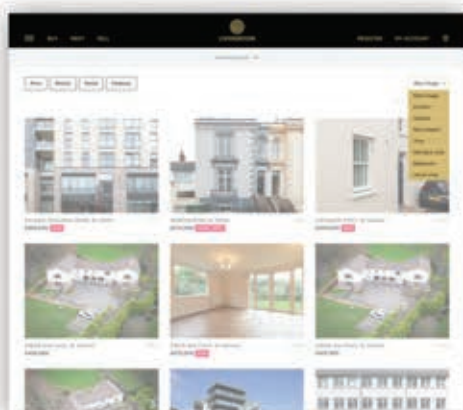
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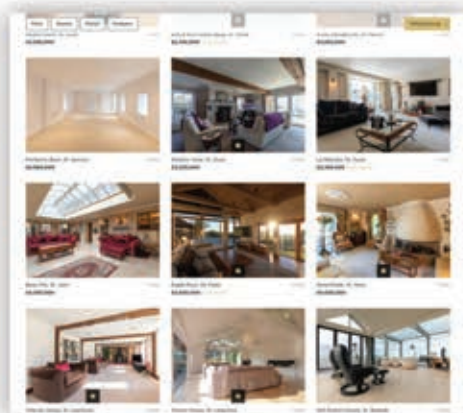
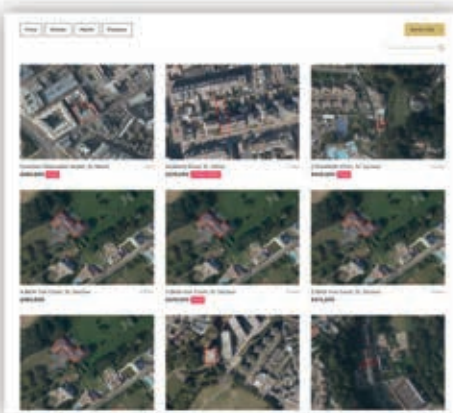
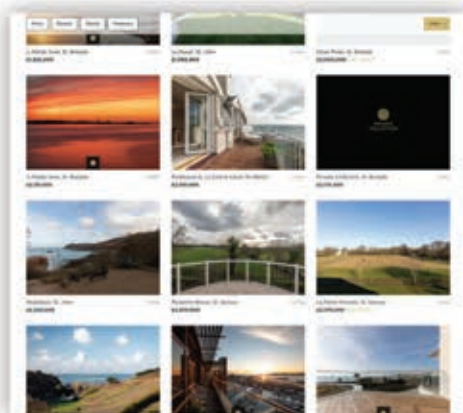
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EDITO

I'm going to Wichita.

The White Stripes released 'Seven Nation Army' the year I moved to Jersey. It won Best Rock Song at the Grammys and the video, that was one perpetual path through a kaleidoscope of Jack and Meg White playing, interspersed with animals and skeletons marching (like an army, get it?), was mesmerising.

It still is. I've just had to avert my attention back to this screen, as I'm playing it on YouTube as I write. The riff still has it and the song has endured, along with our own white stripe - the masthead at the top of the cover, for the best part of 15 years. But whilst Jack White's guitar still cuts it, it was time for a subtle branding change on our cover. We weren't the first magazine to ever have a black logo and white stripe at the top, but it's been our style now for some 10 years and it's a pretty common look these days. Sure, it's only subtle shade change but it's a conscious move to evolve. Evolution, not revolution.

It's actually due to the absence of our designer, who is taking a three-week trip to do a gruelling motorbike rally in Greece this month and my getting my interfering hands back on the design. Ahead of next month's Jersey Style Awards, organiser Tessa Hartman profiles host Tuuli Shipster (page 12). We therefore got to choose an amazing cover portrait of her from a portfolio of images taken by her husband, the fashion photographer, Rankin.

The new design started as a way to frame that shot and it just sort of snowballed. Kind of like publishing Gallery in the first place. I hope you approve. Let me know, my email address is over there >>

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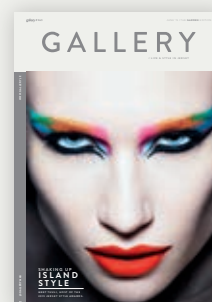
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Danny takes Tam onto the rocks this month and adds some splash for our seasonal swimwear shoot.

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Tasked with taking our travel page in the direction of gardens, Rebecca settles in Versailles. C'est magnifique.

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JULIA HUNT

Julia visits Barrow at the Manor and samples the new restaurant located in the gorgeous Samares gardens.

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TESSA HARTMAN

With the 2019 Jersey Style Awards just over a month away, Tess interviews the host, Tuuli Shipster.

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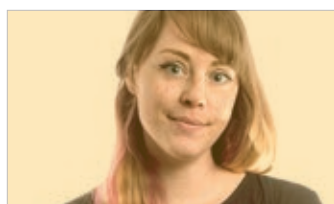
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Laura's Ninex5 column is all about summer dresses with a few elements of plastic gardenwear thrown in for good measure. *See page 62*



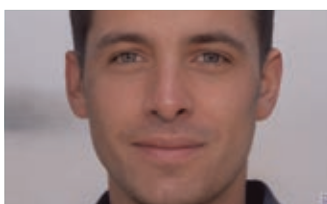
GLEN PEROTTE

We got Glen to bring his skills into our warehouse to shoot a bunch of marathon men. *See page 90*



JAMIE LEIGH O'NEILL

Jamie kindly agreed to add a Jersey flag and crapaud into her gardening illustration for us at the last minute. Thanks Jamie! *See page 22*



GRANT RUNYON*

This month Grant looks at local stereotypes of the green-fingered variety, musing over the nature of Jersey's amateur horticulturalist.

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Run, comrades, run.





IT'S TUULI TIME

✂ Words: Tessa Hartman 📷 Photography: Rankin

She's the statuesque supermodel, yoga teacher, style icon and married to my old pal Rankin. Life is anything but dull for the Jersey Style Awards 2019 host!

If you attended the Jersey Style Awards last year, you couldn't have failed to miss Tuuli! The Finnish born statuesque beauty accompanied designer Pam Hogg and Alice Dellal to the event with 3 sensational red carpet outfit changes no less! This year the supermodel will return to host our third annual gala, frankly I'm hoping for at least 4 showstoppers this time...

An iconic supermodel, signed to Storm in London when she was just 16 years of age, Tuuli ventured into modelling after school from a walk-in to the agency on Kings Road. The idea being it would present a fun gap year before University.

"The plan was to model during my gap year and then to go to university but it started to go well and I loved it so it became a gap life," Tuuli tells Gallery.

"I love that every shoot is different, the diverse people you get to meet and the collaboration between everyone to create the images or film. I also really enjoy the challenge of playing a different character each time."

"The waiting around can be quite hard sometimes but as long as you have a good book or a podcast it's fine! Rankin and I did a calendar together with an artist who painted me pretty much head to toe 12 times. Each one took about 8 hours and so I worked my way through the entire back catalogue of Desert Island Discs."

"It's great working together and I feel incredibly proud of the body of work we've created over the years. Post shoot, I have occasionally been covered head to toe in midge bites or completely frozen after shooting in the Irish Sea but it's usually worth it!"

Indeed being an in-demand model has allowed Tuuli to travel the world and visit incredible locations.

"I've shot all around Argentina for 2 weeks and learned tango with a tango master for a Dutch commercial and zoomed around in a convertible in the Californian desert with Heidi Klum for her Lidl clothing line. I was a Santa girl in 'Love Actually' the movie and also on the cover of a Bond book - which led to speeding down the River Thames in a boat wearing a red leather catsuit accompanied by 2 helicopters for the launch."

Clearly fashion plays a major part in her life especially walking in the London Fashion Week shows. My personal favourite is always Pam Hogg's show where Tuuli has been a consistent feature for years. Pam's fashion shows are fearless, inventive and utterly provocative with her distinctive designs and iconic skin-tight catsuits.

"I think Pam is an extraordinary and a true creative talent. She is such an empowered woman with incredible energy. She is also incredibly persuasive - she's given me the confidence to wear things I would never have considered," laughed Tuuli.

So how did she end up marrying Rankin, arguably Britain's most successful export to the fashion industry and one of the world's leading photographers?

"We met on a shoot! It was a campaign for Elle Macpherson Intimates. I had never met him before and was incredibly nervous to work with him. Sarah Doukas (owner of Storm) advised me to 'give as good as I got' and I would be fine. We got on brilliantly immediately."

About to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary, Rankin and Tuuli have worked on an abundance of shoots together and they've been anything but dull!

"It's great working together and I feel incredibly proud of the body of work we've created over the years. Post shoot, I have occasionally been covered head to toe in midge bites or completely frozen after shooting in the Irish Sea but it's usually worth it!"

"We've done so many it's actually quite difficult to remember them all. We did the Jitrois campaign together for years; shot 1000 unique Polaroids for Macallan whisky in and around their distillery in Scotland (which led to



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the midge bites...!); Smirnoff, Swatch, Schweppes and also some memorable charity campaigns including Women’s Aid and World Cancer Research Fund.”

Managing the work/life balance has always been easy for Tuuli, for in her spare time (hard to imagine she has any right?) she’s a yoga teacher and a qualified Nutritionist. She’s also currently studying herbal medicine, and she just about to launch a tea brand – ‘Tuuli Tea’ – just brilliant!

“I teach on a couple of yoga retreats a year, in Italy and in India, and those certainly help with the work/life balance! I started yoga to fix my knees. I had run two marathons and wanted to run a third and my knees were ruined! It fixed my knees and I loved it so much I became a teacher five years ago.”

It seems like there isn’t anything this fair-haired beauty can’t do, but presenting is actually new for Tuuli.

“I’ve never presented an awards show before but I always think it’s great to do new things and challenge yourself in a different way. Plus I think it will be really fun as I loved Jersey last year, it’s really beautiful and this time I’m determined to explore more of the island.”



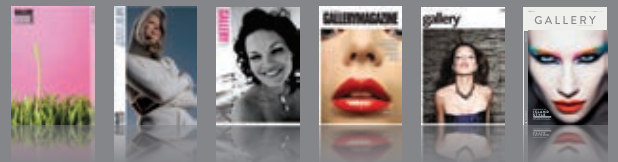
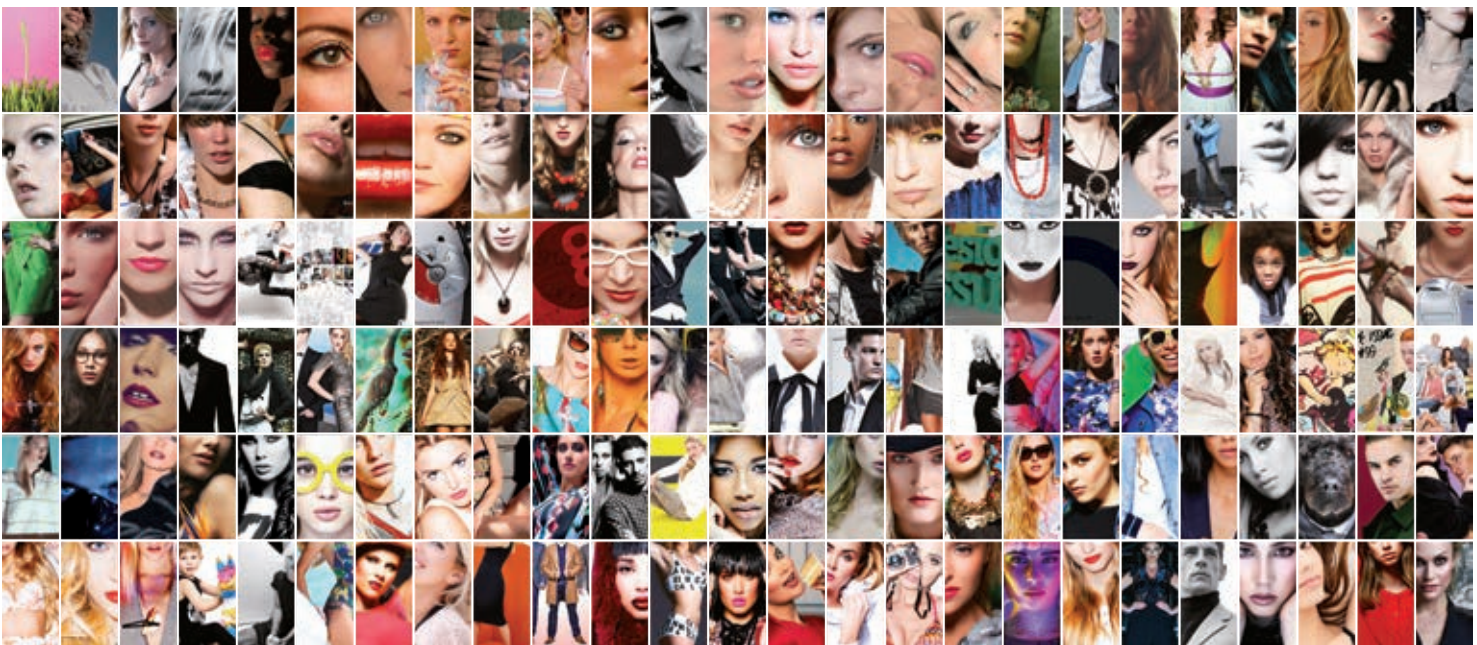
Tuuli pictured with her husband, the photographer Rankin.

Unfazed as always, I have no doubt that she will light up the red carpet, turn on the charm and have us all in the palm of her hand. For if she can deliver a Pam Hogg skin tight bondage ensemble with sass, the Jersey Style Awards in association with MMG will be a walk in the park. 2019 is Tuulli Time!

The Jersey Style Awards take place on the 11th July
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11,811

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million pound life-savings lost by islander scammed by bogus Bitcoin investor scheme.

20

thousand pound worth of class-A drugs unsuccessfully smuggled into the island in a condom by a Frenchman.

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KEY EVENTS FROM OUR TOURIST GUIDE THIS MONTH

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8 JUN 10:30 - 19:30

WORLD OCEANS DAY WITH OCEAN CULTURE LIFE

With 44 miles of coastline and the third-largest tidal range in the world, life in Jersey revolves around the sea. This year, Ocean Culture Life invite everyone who loves and depends on the ocean to join them in celebrating World Oceans Day. Discover a range of events that will take place in celebration of our oceans.

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14 JUN 10:00 - 17:00

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📍 La Moye Golf Club, St. Brelade, JE3 8GQ 🚗 12a, 22 🚗 £40+

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28 JUN - 2 AUG 18:00 - 21:00

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Spend your Friday evening exploring Jersey Zoo at dusk — it's the perfect evening to spend with that special someone! Eat in or al fresco at one of the cafés, or even enjoy your meal 'on the go' within the zoo grounds. Find out what the animals get up to after the zoo closes. Sit back & relax to live music and enjoy wild activities around the zoo.

📍 Jersey Zoo, La Profonde Rue, Trinity, JE3 5BP 🚗 3, 13, 23 🚗 Price to be advised

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9 JUN 10:00 - 16:00

ALL THE FUN OF THE FARM - DISCOVERY DAY

Head to Hamptonne Country Life Museum and step back in time to discover all the fun of the farm from days gone by. As well as farming related crafts and activities, you'll be able to meet the calves, piglets, sheep, hens, and, as a special treat for this event only, you'll be able to say hello to the cutest Golden Guernsey kids (goats, not children). Free for JH members.

📍 Hamptonne, La Rue de la Patente, St. Lawrence, JE3 1HS 🚗 7 🚗 £0 - £10

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21 JUN - 22 JUN 17:30 - 21:00 17:30-19:00 Fri, 17:30-21:00 Sat

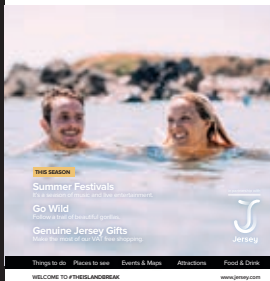
SUNSET CONCERTS AT MONT GRANTEZ

Enjoy live music at Mont Grantéz overlooking St. Ouen's Bay. With Choo Choo Ch'Boogie, a New Orleans five-piece jazz band on Friday and the Jessica Lloyd Band which will perform pop and blues on Saturday. Bring a picnic and enjoy fantastic live music as the sun sets over St. Ouen's Bay.

📍 Mont Grantéz, Le Chemin des Mont, St. Ouen, JE3 2GT 🚗 8 🚗 Free of charge

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📍 Longbeach Car Park, Gorey, JE3 9DY 🚗 1, 1a, 1g, 2, 2a 🚗 £40+

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21 JUN 20:00 - 22:00

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SERIAL KILLERS

Over the past decade, the condition of psychopathy has garnered a lot of public interest with shows such as Dexter and Killing Eve. This talk goes beyond the basics such as the common symptoms and aims to expand the audience's understanding of the condition.

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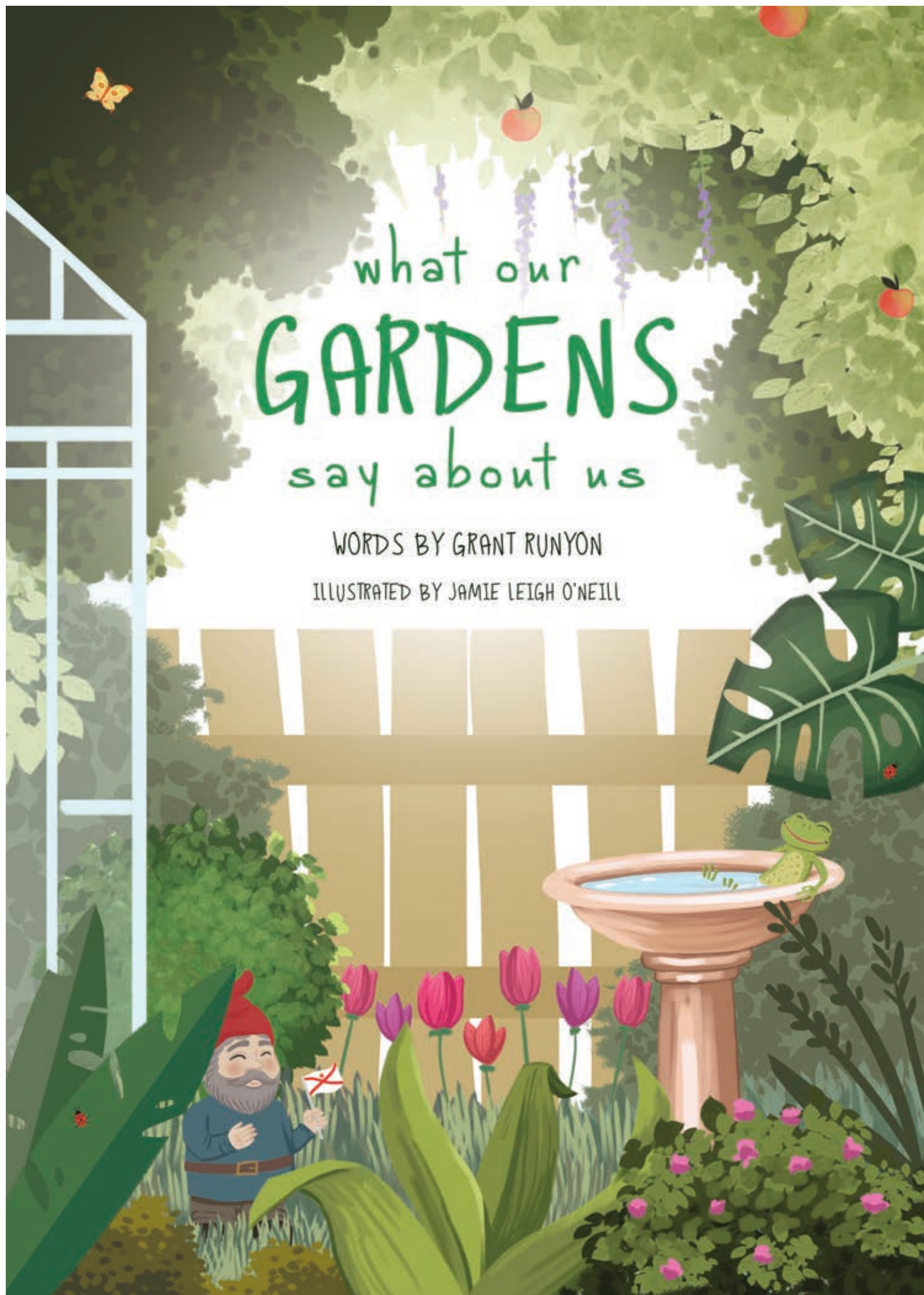


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Just as your home says a lot about you, so does your garden. If you live in Jersey the first thing it says is that you're lucky enough to have access to private outdoor space - although our Island is a historically rural community we're a long way from the days of even the humblest home having a kitchen garden and a place to store pigs. Today it's a selling point if properties have as much as a wobbly balcony to call their own, and even if you do have outdoor space it's possible that the only thing growing there is mildew on your laundry.

For those lucky enough to have them the garden is a place where expression can run wild, a fertile plot of privacy that may be trimmed and tweaked into whatever the heart desires. They needn't be large, as window boxes can display more personality than million pound lawns, but even the smallest garden requires an investment of love and care from its human caretakers. There are also gardens (mine included) that reflect their owners less positively - in my case as a bramble-snagged memorial to failed ambitions and poor time management. My garden definitely says a lot about me and my home, but unfortunately it's the equivalent of having a dirty kitchen that people can spy into with Google Earth. What does your garden say about you?

GARDEN TYPE #1: *"The suburban dream"*

This garden symbolises the modest aspirations of middle Jersey. Commonly attached to a three-bed semi, this tiny oasis promises an escape from the working week with a welcoming combination of lawn/laundry area, barbecue nook and low-maintenance shrubbery. Lovely! What could be nicer for your 2.4 children, mid-level finance career and affordable mortgage? Unfortunately, the crushing demands of Jersey's work/life balance mean that for many this dream is only a run of busy weekends away from a suburban nightmare. You will watch, powerless, as your dream garden becomes clogged with rusting bicycles and the grass grows long enough to transform your sunbathing lawn into a minefield of droppings from neighbourhood cats. Each Saturday you "pop into the office to clear some emails" is an opportunity for the unceasing forces of moss and dandelion to render your paving treacherous and the stares of your neighbours more judgemental. Don't worry though, you'll definitely sort it out - possibly over the next bank holiday weekend, but more likely when you retire in 2062 and commence digging your own grave beneath a gnarled thicket of leylandii.

GARDEN TYPE #2: *"Extreme decking"*

You may have given up on the "suburban dream" but that doesn't mean you've ceded your outdoor territory back to the planet. If the forces of nature are refusing to bend to your will there's another path to domination - the scorched earth option, the destruction of all that grows, the final mow. Call a landscaper who hates birds and bees and ask for "all the chemicals", followed by extreme decking. Shrubs and flowers are pretty, but keeping the soil clean of weeds is backbreaking work - with a fully-decked patio space there's more time after work to enjoy outdoor drinking and yelling at your kids. It may be true that your yard now has all the charm of a pub car park, but the time you're not strimming is time you can spend looking at your phone or tanning until your skin resembles a pair of brogues.

However, even if you've dumped a tonne of concrete over your former vegetable patch it's wise not to assume that nature is completely vanquished. The cigarette-strewn space beneath the decking is now a friendly corridor for rats and the ideal nesting space for Asian hornets.

GARDEN TYPE #3: *"The Good Life"*

Another type of gardener understands that we need not be at war with nature, that we can bend and flow with the seasons, and shape the world of plants towards an agreeable harmony with humanity. This attitude is symbolised by bird tables, a concrete statue of the Buddha and perhaps a discrete interest in "herbal medicine." This garden offers self-expression and space for yoga/meditation, but also has a practical purpose in growing a selection of (organic) produce for the consumption of humans, wild birds and possibly some chickens. Never mind that the amount of work to produce organic courgettes in the home garden means they cost about twenty pounds a kilo, because this type of garden is inevitably a labour of love or literally a part-time job for one inhabitant of the house. This garden aspires to being carbon neutral, which has become quite difficult because the downside to reading The Guardian online is that you can no longer recycle the unread Sports section into eco-briquettes to char your halloumi.

GARDEN TYPE #4: *"The lawyer's lawn"*

Having your garden express your personality is hard work, so for some people it's easier to pay a team of minions to express your personality for you whilst you're at work all week. Then you can come home and entertain your many beautiful guests amidst perfect lawns, precision planting, and a range of tasteful yet understated outdoor amenities. Your friends will feel right at home, because all of their gardens coincidentally have the

same chromed metalwork, blue LED lighting and lumps of granite recovered from older properties. It means that you have similar personalities, all equally original, even if there's a bit of competition to be had over whose sexy hot tub has resulted in the most expensive divorce settlement. You cannot see or hear your neighbours, which is just as well because you're all suing each other over a complex web of petty boundary disputes.

GARDEN TYPE #5: *"Get off my land, you filthy peasant"*

A recent investigation by our halloumi-charring friends at The Guardian has revealed that over half of all British land is owned by a minuscule number of corporations and aristocrats. Although some of it (much

If you're insanely rich the least you could do is do insane things with your landscaping - express yourself by commissioning fiendish hedge mazes, steamy greenhouses and meandering water features. I understand that these will generally be kept secret, like your tax affairs, but there's no harm in inviting the occasional guest to marvel upon the leafy self-expression contained in your personal landscape.

less than you'd think) is used for farming this means that vast swathes of land are potentially subject to the same whims that the rest of us might get to exercise over a strip of yellowing grass or a few flower beds. This makes a strong argument for class warfare, particularly as the result is actually quite dull - unnatural grouse moors and sterile ornamental gardens are taking up space that could be used to grow food, or just house foxes and badgers. If you're insanely rich the least you could do is do insane things with your landscaping - express yourself by commissioning fiendish hedge mazes, steamy greenhouses and meandering water features. I understand that these will generally be kept secret, like your tax affairs, but there's no harm in inviting the occasional guest to marvel upon the leafy self-expression contained in your personal landscape. If they should fail to escape your devious hedge maze and be pecked unconscious by your collection of pet eagles; such a dreadful pity. The lower classes do at least serve as the most wonderful fertilizer.



Sarah and Katherine

SO MANY REASONS, WHATEVER THE SEASON

Words: Imogen Pickering

Having recently celebrated half a century in business, Ransoms Garden Centre is one of our islands best-known family businesses. Established by David and Janet Ransom, the garden-centric business is now in the hands of their three daughters. We sat down with two thirds, Katherine and Sarah, to hear how they have successfully grown the business; drawing on their individual strengths to develop not only the Garden Centre but also the much-loved Ransoms Courtyard, home to Ransoms Tearoom and The Potting Shed gift shop that sits alongside.

As we sit down in the recently refurbished Ransoms Tearooms, Katherine and Sarah playfully bicker, contradict, agree and chuckle as they reminisce over the business that has shaped their entire lives. Established by their parents and grandparents in 1966, the business has come a long way from David's initial idea of offering container-grown plants to the local market. As a result of Sarah's establishment of the tearooms with their mother in 1991 and Katherine's opening of the Potting Shed gift shop in 1994, the two sisters have a wealth and breadth of knowledge in navigating a successful family-run business.

David and Janet Ransom met during the late 1950s, while David was studying horticulture at Kew Gardens. After graduating, he made the decision to follow Janet to New York, where they later got married on Christmas Day, before packing up their possessions to start a life in California. It was here that David found work in a nursery near Longbeach, where he soon learnt of a practice which involved growing plants in containers; enabling the business to sell its products year-round, as opposed to the narrow autumn-to-spring window adopted by most British nurseries at the time.

It was this practice that became the seed of thought for the garden centre that we know today, and when David and Janet returned to Jersey with their infant daughter, Katherine, David had a yearning to experiment with an idea for a business that had been planted during his time in the States. At the time, there were about a dozen nurseries in the island, but no garden centres. In fact, there were very few garden centres in the whole of the British Isles, and so the Ransom's saw an opportunity.

Janet's parents, Fred and Alice Sales, moved to Jersey in the early 1960s. With the well-known Fred Sales tack shop, Alice and Fred brought with them a wealth of knowledge in running a successful business. And so, with a combination of experience, optimism and passion, David and Janet, with Alice and Fred, purchased a 15th century farmstead in St Martin, with 37 verges of land. They moved in on their wedding anniversary - Christmas Day 1965 - and opened to the public as Ransoms Garden Centre just five months later.

As with any new business, the first few years were tough for the Ransoms. As their business grew, so did their family, with the arrival of three more children, and so David and Janet would work long hours into the night, potting plants after the children had been put to bed.

"Because our parents worked so hard, we spent a lot of time with our Grandmother. She taught us from an early age what it meant to work and be paid, motivating us with sweets mainly," says Katherine with a giggle as she turns to her sister to elaborate.

"I remember Grandma bribing us on walks with Polo Mints. Her mission was to wear us out, so she would say 'when you get to the top of that hill you can have one'. We were then told to make it last, as we wouldn't be getting another. I guess that's where the development of our work ethic all began," says Sarah.

As soon as the girls were old enough, they would help out in the garden centre's potting shed - potting plants and stuffing straw into their wellington boots to stay warm. They would be paid in sweets, occasionally a few pennies, little known that they would be developing their own ideas into extensions of the business in the decades to come. Trained as a patisserie chef, Sarah, alongside her mother who is also a trained chef, opened Ransoms Tearooms in 1992. Having taken on the buying element of the business, Katherine would often see products that she thought the Ransoms customer base would like, but were not necessarily the right fit for the garden centre. It was then in 1994, in the same potting shed that she and her sisters would pot plants in exchange for sweets, that the Potting Shed gift shop was opened.

More than two decades on, both sisters continue to develop their own extensions of the businesses, with their sister, Rebecca, a 3rd generation Kew graduate, looking after the horticulture side.



*From Top 1. Rebecca & Katherine in the Ransoms Courtyard
Rebecca, Katherine and Sarah with Cleo, the Bull Terrier.
3. The three sisters taking a break.*

"We're very lucky that our parents did all the hard work," Katherine says, modestly, before looking at Sarah. "It can sometimes be a f**king nightmare working so closely with my sisters, but we have a healthy respect for one another and have been able to expand the business based on our individual strengths and weaknesses."

"True - except I don't have any weaknesses," jokes Sarah, before the pair erupt into laughter.

As the two sisters tell me their story, it's impossible to resist the warmth that they exude; trumping each other with tales of their childhood that have shaped their loving commitment to continue their parent's dream. With a sound understanding in ever-changing consumer demand, David and Janet's hope to innovate is as strong and consistent today as it was in 1966 because their business lies in the hands of their three strong-willed daughters; dedicated to continuing Ransoms legacy.





ARCHITECTURE MEETS ART

Berni Gallery
The Jersey Arts Centre
MONDAY 29TH APRIL

Twenty years after his first exhibition in Jersey, Artist, Tony Reason is back and jointly exhibiting with his friend and long-time colleague Mike Waddington of Waddington Architects. The aim of the exhibition is to show how art and architecture can overlap and enhance one another. The pair first met whilst

working in London in the 80s, Tony now works as an Artist in Germany and Mike has his own successful Architectural Practice here. Last year Mike got in contact with Tony and they collaborated on a competition entry. Enjoying working together again, they decided to put together this fascinating exhibition.



VIRTUALITY CORPORATE EVENT LAUNCH

Virtuality
6 La Colomberie
THURSDAY 16TH MAY

Virtuality recently launched its new Corporate Events Centre with an open evening attended by many top corporate players. Their newly redesigned centre features multiple team building Virtual Reality Simulators along with traditional Racing, Flying and Shooting Simulators. A refreshing change from the

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RUBIS SOAPBOX CHALLENGE WINNERS PRESENTATION

Mount Bingham
SUNDAY 26TH MAY

The sun wasn't shining but the teams that spend all year building their soapboxes for this year's Rubis Soapbox Challenge weren't going to be put off! On a casual Sunday last month, the soapboxers flew down the course, to the gasps of assembled spectators. We enjoyed the 2018 event and it seems the teams upped their games this year with new designs that saw a Postman

Pat van, a Millenium Falcon and a range of great-looking soapboxes compete. The domestic competition between team members of the sponsors, Rubis, was hot and Matt le Brun took the fastest run. We love the event and donated a prize this year for Best Theme and, with a cat in the back, it was the Postman Pat that took it. Although they'll need a new van for next year!



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Les Ormes

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

A packed house saw 56 teams row the distance from Sark to Jersey, 30,000m. Ben Gurney set himself the challenge of rowing a solo marathon (42,195m) whilst Pete Wright rowed solo in both sessions for a total of 60,000m. The top awards went to Jersey Crossfit Women (fastest women), Jersey Crossfit Mixed (fastest

mixed team) and the men's record of the past 5 years was broken by Jersey Rowing Club with a time of 1:36:37. RBS International's Markets team took home the trophy for Best Bank, whilst one of five teams from IQEQ were awarded Best Trust Company. Fundraising for Macmillan Jersey was over £40,000.



CAPTIMA JERSEY LAUNCH

Tiffin at the Museum

THURSDAY 23TH MAY

Captima has launched a new structured real estate finance business in Jersey, offering independent financing options for real estate borrowers, investors and developers. The firm, which was established in the Isle of Man over 10 years ago, is led in Jersey by Mark Watson.

Captima celebrated the official launch of its new business with an event held at Tiffin, The Museum attended by finance professionals and clients from Jersey, the Isle of Man, and the UK.



THE WHITE PARTY

The Don

SATURDAY 18TH MAY

Following the success of their recent Drink and Draw event, the team at The Don are expanding their repertoire of one-off event nights and last month saw them softly launch the concept of their 'White Party' - the perfect theme for the black light interior of Samphire's

upstairs bar as they ampted up the interior lighting to make those that chose to wear some white get their glow on. DJ Stefunk provided the music and attendees enjoyed the free event. Look out for other events hosted at The Don this summer.

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Pets of the Month BUZZ & WOODY



Danielle, how did Buzz & Woody come into your life?

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Describe your perfect day together?

Our perfect day would be walking along the cliff paths on a beautiful sunny day. We get to meet so many different people and dogs!

What's the naughtiest thing the pair have ever done?

Woody once ate a whole family-sized homemade crumble to himself, just before our dinner guests arrived! And Buzz once went missing for 8 hours - turns out he took himself out for a stroll at night and then stayed overnight in someone's house. They woke up very confused to find a dog in their bed! Good job he's friendly.

What do you love most about them?

Anyone who knows me well knows that these dogs are my world. They are such great boys, they have the best cheeky personalities, and they're wonderful company.



Buzz

Age: 4

Breed: Red Merle Border Collie

Favourite food: Pizza crust (especially stuffed crust)

Pet hate: Having to get off the sofa

Happiest when: I'm in the sea (very far out)

Specialist skill: Playing dead when I go to the vet

Woody

Age: 2

Breed: Collie mix

Favourite food: Sweet potato

Pet hate: The beeping noise at a pelican crossing

Happiest when: I'm in good company

Specialist skill: Spinning in tandem with Buzz

Danielle

Age: 23

Breed: Human

Favorite food: Anything chocolate

Pet Hate:

Having to put dogs on the lead while on the beach during summer

Happiest when:

I have a glass of champagne in hand

Specialist skill:

Making candles with my business partner, Jude, for the Jersey Candle Company.



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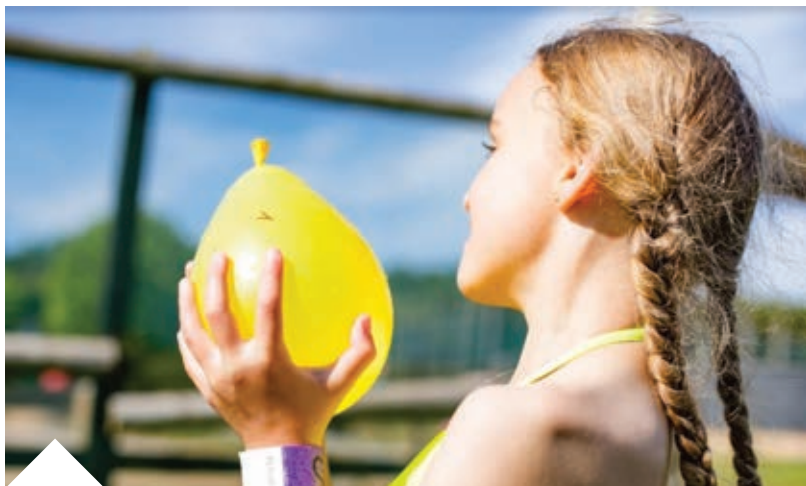
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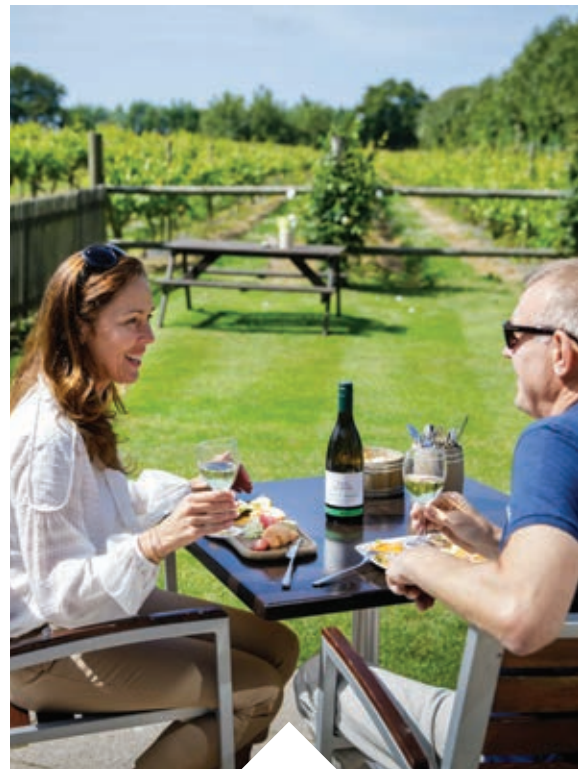
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Stop & Smell The *Flowers*

✍ Words: Rebecca Evans

There's something very calming about strolling through a well-tended garden. I pass through Victoria Park on my way to and from town and at certain times of year can't help but pause to admire the multi-coloured flowers bobbing cheerily away in their beds.

We're lucky in Jersey to have several such well-cared-for public spaces (three cheers for the hard-working folks at DFI) but our diminutive piece of land doesn't allow space for the expansive gardens found elsewhere; the kind you can get lost in for hours; like Alice falling into Wonderland.

Luckily for us, two of the world's most visit-worthy, dream-inspiring gardens lie just over the water in Normandy and Ile de France respectively, half a days drive from St Malo and well worth a weekend of anyone's time, no matter how green your own fingers.



The Gardens of Versailles

Often lauded as the most impressive landscaped gardens in the world, and not without good reason, the Gardens of Versailles Palace, to the west of Paris should have a place on the travel bucket-list of anyone with even a passing interest in horticulture.

Masterpiece of the renowned French landscape gardener André Le Nôtre, and designed at the whim of King Louis XIV, the estate covers over 800 hectares (about the same size as Grouville) and includes some 300 hectares of forest, 372 ornate statues and a staggering 600 fountains, the latter of which took up a third of the overall budget alone.

Originally commissioned by Louis XIII as a countryside hunting lodge, Versailles was later transformed by his son and successor in a display of wild ostentation that puts even the Kardashians to shame (In fact 300+ years later, Kim & Kanye would have their request to use the palace and gardens as a wedding venue knocked back, a decision that can surely only add to the attraction of a visit). Aiming to create a lavish royal seat to rival all others in beauty and opulence, I think it's fair to say that he nailed it.

The work of 40 years from inception to completion, the gardens include an immense Orangery housing several thousand fruit trees; topiary creations so bizarre they could

have been dreamed up for a Tim Burton film, and a canal over 1 mile long on which Louise was known to pass the time between battles, launching small boats. With this in mind the Venetian republic presented him with a gift of two authentic gondolas, along with their presumably bemused gondoliers, in 1674.

50,000 flowers and countless varieties of tree are present within the gardens, creating a breathtaking landscape of beauty and colour. In fact 17th century Parisians, visiting for an evening stroll through the lavish free-to-enter gardens, were often reported to have complained of being overpowered by the floral scent. The dawn of the #firstworldproblem perhaps?

Remaining even now as one of France's most important and beautiful sites, the Palace attracts upwards of 5 million visitors each year, with the same number again choosing to skip the bricks & mortar and concentrate solely on wandering the pristine paths & terraces outside. A team of 48 full time gardeners; down from a perhaps extravagant 7000 in the Sun King's day, keep every blade of grass, leaf and bloom in exacting order, year round.

The Gardens of Versailles are around a 4 hour drive from St Malo, and free to enter except when special events are taking place. Tickets that include palace entrance start from 18 euros per person.



Monet Gardens - Giverny

Less than an hour's drive away from Versailles, but worlds away in style, lies the garden designed and created by famous impressionist Claude Monet, which in turn became his biggest inspiration.

There are no sharp lines and precision angles here; instead a riot of colours, shapes and textures create a dreamlike world. Visitors would be forgiven for thinking that this place is a creation of nature rather than nurture, but in reality each area of planting was plotted and planned with symmetry and complimentary colour-tones in mind, before being allowed to run just wild enough to seem magical.

Monet settled in Giverny with his family in 1883 and began work on the hectare of land that adjoined his home. Juxtaposing the most common variety of daisy and poppy with rare varieties collected at great expense, he was known to proclaim that all of his money was ploughed back into this garden. In 1893, in a continued effort to leave no franc unspent, Claude purchased another block of land adjacent to his home, and began work on what would become one of the most famous scenes in art; his Japanese water garden. Through the modelling of this homage to Japan in Northern France, Monet was the first, and perhaps the only, landscape painter to construct his own subject; in essence creating the art twice over.



So taken was Monet with his water garden that he produced no less than 250 oil paintings featuring the weeping willows, waterlilies and wooden bridge that are even now instantly recognisable to anyone who has attended a secondary school art lesson, or browsed the greetings card selection in M&S.

Visitors to the house and gardens can pause on a bench outside the restored house, stroll along the bloom-lined alleys and walk onto the Japanese bridge (or at least the modern but faithful reconstruction of it) which surely must be the closest we can possibly come in 2019 to stepping straight into the work of an Old Master. If that's not peak #InstaGoals I don't really know what is.

Monet's Garden in Giverny is a little less than 4 hours drive from St Malo, and easy to combine with a trip to Versailles.

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For the love of the ocean.

Ocean Culture Life are inviting islanders to get together for a day of events on World Ocean Day this month.

co: Matt Porteous

It's often hard to imagine ideas or concepts born on our little rock having the power to break beyond our shores and make a difference and impact. The *Ocean Culture Life* project was born 'from a lifetime by the sea, dwelling by the beautiful Jersey coast, embracing and respecting everything the ocean offers us as an island'.

It's something that I'm sure many islanders have empathy for but, besides holding a kinship and love for the ocean, it's hard to know how to use this to positive effect. Fortunately, many of the group behind OCL can use their skills and flexibility to collect, create and communicate positive messages around stories of the ocean they create in photography, film and beyond.

Conceived from humble beginnings, over the last three years OCL has blossomed into a worldwide collective of storytellers, thinkers and guardians who share the founders' passion for restoring healthy oceans and the team have set about travelling and collecting stories and content to use to communicate their vision. While Jersey settled down for the winter, waves grew and the temperatures dropped, one of OCL's founding partners, Matt Porteous was exploring some amazing oceans around the world, creating content for individuals and organisations who lack the resources to create and share their own projects.

Matt headed to Oman on a personal journey, intrigued

by its sustainable fishing practices and the ways in which a whole country can appreciate what the ocean provides them with. There, he connected with local fishermen and listened to their stories over endless Omani feasts, as they described their village which exists with only three palm trees, yet is sustained entirely by their fishing community.

More recently, Matt travelled to the Northern Atolls of the Maldives to spend time documenting the Namoon Project, which manages waste on these islands. As part of this, he was allowed access to 'Trash Island', which is usually kept under wraps. Based at the entirely sustainable Soneva resort, the contrast between these two islands was eye-



Only a surfer knows the feeling. And anticipation!

"We work together to build awareness and restore healthy oceans, and we're inviting our amazing island community to come and take part in celebrating our shoreline".



Matt under the waves in the Indian Ocean

opening, and highlights the huge importance of educating, inspiring and encouraging respect for the ocean.

Last month saw a momentous occasion in Matt's career, as on the 12th May his face appeared on the famous screens of Times Square in New York, on repeat for three hours alongside OCL's mission statement. This symbolises the huge journey that the initiative has undertaken, and everyone involved is so excited about the boundless future of the project. Whilst making impact elsewhere, Ocean Culture Life would love for you to join them on as they host events back at home, throughout the day on Saturday 8th June to celebrate World Oceans Day;

"We work together to build awareness and restore healthy oceans, and we're inviting our amazing island community to come and take part in celebrating our shoreline".

 www.oceanculture.life/world-ocean-day



OCL on World Ocean Day 2018, St Ouen's Bay



Witness the change.

The team behind OCL at Studio M are all about bringing positive content and storytelling to life, and would like you to play a part in helping them do so. On Wednesday 12th June they will be hosting a talk and exhibition at their studio on Colomberie.

"We are devoted to capturing powerful stories, funding visual creation of the incredible stories of those who don't have the means or resources to create and share it themselves". That's the mantra of the team who found themselves in Delhi recently, creating content to share the story of GoodWeave, a non-profit who work to end child exploitation.

'Studio_M for Change' considers that stories are one of the most powerful means that organisations have to influence, teach, and inspire. They hope to do their part and 'aid in the delivery of ethical solutions through beautiful storytelling and collaborating with local community and schools to best amplify projects'. And if you look at the images captured it's easy to see how highlighting brilliant work in this way can help.

In recognition of World Day Against Child Labour, the team will be exhibiting some of the content captured on behalf of GoodWeave during their time with the charity earlier this year. Hosted by the Studio_M team, Matt Porteous, Ollie Jones and Will Jack Robinson will give a short talk about recent projects as well as the future work they hope to undertake with individuals and non-profit organisations as part of Studio_M for Change.

Studio_M for Change Exhibition
Wednesday 12th Jun
Studio M, 1-3 La Colomberie
Free Entry

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PERFORMANCE

RSC: *The Taming of the Shrew*,

In a reimagined 1590, England is a matriarchy. Baptista Minola is seeking to sell off her son Katherine to the highest bidder. Cue an explosive battle of the sexes in this electrically charged love story. Justin Audibert (*Snow in Midsummer*, *The Jew of Malta*) turns Shakespeare's fierce, energetic comedy of gender and materialism on its head to offer a fresh perspective on its portrayal of hierarchy and power.

Jersey Opera House

25th June, £13.50 (concessions £12.00)



EXHIBITION

Celebrating 110 Years of Jersey Green Room Club

Jersey Green Room Club was founded on 11 September 1909. Enjoy this exhibition of posters, photographs and some costumes from over 100 years of Jersey Green Room Club performances. From their first productions of 'The Passport' and 'Les Mousquetaires du Roi' in 1910, right through to a sneak peek at forthcoming productions of 'Cinderella' and 'Ghost', this nostalgic exhibition in the Berni Gallery will offer every generation the chance to reminisce and remember.

Jersey Arts Centre

3rd - 29th June, FREE



EXHIBITION

Jersey Summer Exhibition 2019

The Jersey Summer Exhibition was launched two years ago in response to increasing demand for good quality, curated local art. It has since become an anticipated highlight in the Jersey art scene. The work on show, including ceramics, prints, photography, paintings and sculpture, sells to Jersey collectors as well as visitors to the island. The exhibition is based on the successful model at the Royal Academy in London – exhibits are selected by a panel of professional artists and critics and shown in a group selling exhibition.

There were nearly 250 submissions for this year's show. After an initial shortlist, the final selection was made by International artist duo Nicky and Rob Carter, journalist and Editor of GQ Magazine Dylan Jones OBE, Gallery Director Sasha Gibb and Managing Director Gillian Duke. Throughout the exhibition, there is a program of talks and events. One of the highlights will be a discussion by Ben Shenton of TEAM on 'Why Invest in Jersey's Culture?' on Thurs, 4 July. The gallery is always open 10.00 – 5.00, Monday to Friday and outside these times by appointment.

To make it even easier to see the exhibition, the gallery is open on Saturday 22 June, 11.00 – 2.00.

CCA Galleries International

21st June - 26th July, FREE



WORKSHOP

D-Day Memorial Poetry Workshop

On the eve of the 75th anniversary of D-Day, join local poet Juliette Hart to explore how poetry can keep the actions of the campaign, and the memories of those who fought for our freedom, alive. Over 2 hours, you will read some of the poetry written by soldiers who lost their lives in Normandy and see photos of the beaches, cemeteries and memorial which inspire writers today.

Only 10 spaces available. Pre-booking via the box office is essential.

Jersey Arts Centre

5th June 6pm - 8pm, FREE

SHOW

Henning When: Get On With It

You couldn't make it up; surely the German Come Ambassador Henning Wehn hasn't bosched out yet another new show? And what's he still doing here anyway? Well, his lack of transferable skills is what keeps him here and his belief that practice makes perfect is what keeps him going. This show is a much needed call to arms. Listen, everyone: stop pondering and hand-wringing. Instead get on your bike and put your face to the grindstone!

Jersey Opera House

15th June, £21.50



PERFORMANCE

Albert Lee & Band, 5th June

£24.00 (concessions £22)

Undoubtedly one of the finest guitarists the world has ever seen, Double Grammy Award Winner Albert Lee is also an accomplished piano player and has a fine singing voice. He has a soulful voice but can equally 'tear it up' rock 'n roll style.

Co-writer of Country Boy and writer of many other great songs, always in great demand by other artistes, he has played on countless sessions worldwide. He has appeared and recorded with many of the finest artistes in the music industry, including Glen Campbell, Dave Edmunds, Dolly Parton, Bobby Bare, Joan Armatrading, Ricky Scaggs, Joe Cocker, Willie Nelson, Linda Ronstadt, Rodney Crowell, Vince Gill, Travis Tritt, The Blue Caps, Robert Wells and Earl Scruggs. Albert was a member of The Everly Brothers Band, Emmylou Harris's Hotband and Bill Wyman's Rhythm Kings and toured extensively with them. He also toured with his own band, Hogan's Heroes for many years.

Jersey Opera House

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The gardens at Le Coin

JAYF Open Gardens

Raising funds with the cunning use of beautiful gardens and cream teas

The Jersey Association for Youth and Friendship (JAYF) was established in 1961 in a bid to provide shelter and support for some of our island's most vulnerable young people. The charity provides homes for young islanders who have been denied the opportunity of a normal home life, through no fault of their own, and are in need of shelter, security and help.

The JAYF has four hostels providing accommodation for 26 young people, typically between the ages of 16 and 25. The majority of the accommodation is made up of self-contained units, with access to cooking, laundry and communal facilities. In addition, each hostel has a Houseparent, who is responsible for ensuring the smooth daily operations, as well as a JAYF Lead Worker, ensuring that the residents have somebody to turn to at any time for emotional support, help with employment, as well as access to training and education.

In addition to providing vital accommodation, the JAYF also encourage residents to follow the JAYF's 10 steps to independent living, ensuring that they build the necessary skills for true independence and optimum levels of health and wellbeing. JAYF is an independent Jersey charity which relies almost entirely on funds raised within the island. The rents at all of the hostels are subsidized by the JAYF Appeals Committee, who organise fundraising events such as the annual JAYF Open Gardens programme, which relies upon the generosity of homeowners of some of Jersey's most beautiful gardens, opening them to the public for JAYF's benefit.

With four successful Open Garden events having already taken place this year, why not visit the remaining three, scheduled to take place throughout June and July. Delicious Jersey cream teas will be available at each event, with all proceeds raised going to the Jersey Association for Youth and Friendship.

Sunday 16th June (2pm-5pm)

Domaine des Vaux,

La Rue de Bas, St Lawrence JE3 1JG

Explore extensive gardens and woodland set around a traditional farmhouse. The valley contains native and species trees including many magnolias and camellias. A formal herb garden and a vegetable garden accompany the beautiful main garden. Open by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Binney.

Sunday 7th July (2pm-5pm)

Les Chasses,

La Rue des Chasses, St John JE3 4EE

A delight for nature lovers, these beautiful gardens have been specifically designed to attract birds, bugs and bees. And there is an emphasis on traditional, pesticide-free solutions to gardening problems. Open by kind permission of Mr Roberts.

Sunday 21st July (2pm-5pm)

Le Coin

Le Mont du Coin, St Brelade JE3 8BE

Originally a farm, beautiful Le Coin dates back in part to the early 17th Century. The five acre garden is modelled on those of Monserrate in Portugal. Open by kind permission of the family of the late Lady Cook.

 Admission is £4; Children under 12 free. Regrettably no dogs.





Bold strokes. Jersey landscapes

The Plein Air Painter

A local altist that dines on al fresco and oils

Robert Allen is an artist based in St Clement, who has used his immediate landscape as inspiration for his work, since studying in Cornwall and Milan between 2002 and 2006. His primary mediums are painting and drawing the seascapes of Jersey plein air (or outdoors), and will be exhibiting his artwork at Le Hocq Tower on 15th and 16th June.

Robert's paintings have an urgency and energy that comes from painting directly in the landscape. He is influenced by artists such as Van Gogh, Monet and Cornish artist, Peter Lanyon, whose artwork has an immediacy that describes not just the physical aspects of a place, but the sensation of being there. Occasionally, the paint is affected by the rain or sand that has been blown onto the canvas, with Robert sometimes intentionally adding materials from the environment, including painting with seawater.

"To stand in a landscape and paint what you see before as clouds and shadows constantly change is a true challenge. This is what makes plein air painting so exciting. Robert Allen has two such paintings in this show. Both pictures show an artist working with authenticity and passion". Allan Drummond, Judge of the 2017 JJ Fox competition

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SUSAN LINTELL

Susan Lintell Fine Art

How did it all get going?

I have always loved painting and colour I have especially enjoyed doing illustration, cartoons. And caricatures. I went to art college to study graphic design and, after working as a designer, founded a company which designed audio-visual presentations. After a career in marketing and image consultancy, I decided to pursue my passion and started this career as an artist.

What do you produce?

I create designs and illustrations for books, including; 'Meet Hammerhead' and 'Captain Stinkypants', by Colin Macleod, 'The Ninja Marketing Toolkit', (which I also wrote), and book covers for Jan Caston. I paint a wide variety of subjects in different media, including acrylic, watercolour, and mixed media, on paper, canvas or wood. I also produce scarves and accessories. My scarves are an investment, they express style and complete any outfit. I also do graphic design for logos, brochures, posters, presentations, and websites.

What's your style?

My paintings are realistic, with a surrealistic twist, and are very detailed, but without looking like a photograph. I adjust the perspective to create focal points and change the lighting, moving light and shade to maximise impact. I change the sky and the background, adding or removing features to create contrast and interest.

What's something people might not know about your products?

People might not know how many hours that I work on a piece of artwork, it can vary from a few hours to a few days.

What are you working on at the moment?

I'm working on experimenting with different styles, different media and new designs, including illustrations for surfboards, and skateboards.

Where can people buy your products?

My products are available on my website www.susanlintellfineart.com. My books are available on Amazon and 'Meet Hammerhead' and 'Captain Stinkypants' are available in all Co-op stores.

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CATHERINE HIGHFIELD

Purple Panda Creations

What do you produce?

Bespoke laser-engraved items ranging from fridge magnets to house name signs, nursery décor to wedding packages and everything in between.

How did it all get going?

After having children I decided to invest in an opportunity to stay at home on a permanent basis and establish this creative business. I absolutely love personalised gifts and came up with my business idea when I was thinking of all the events I had in one year - a wedding, christening, special birthday and a wedding anniversary. I thought it would be great if there was one place I could shop, supporting 'local', rather than buying from the internet.

What's your style?

I love nautical themes and creating rustic wooden artefacts. I have a passion for local landmarks and animals, so I try to incorporate these in each of my pieces.

What makes your products unique?

I have two sides to my business; the standard designs for my wooden Jersey maps and hearts with local landmarks engraved, then there is the other side which is designing and making bespoke items commissioned by customers. No one else, to my knowledge, makes anything like my wooden Jersey maps and local landmarks. I design them and I make them at home. The process from start to finish comes from my imagination. For my bespoke pieces, I design each and every item in consultation with my customer and each piece is completely unique.



What's a typical day like for your business?

I get up, get my children ready for nursery and cycle with the twins in a trailer, my two year old in a chair and my dog's lead attached to my waist band. When my son is around I work a couple of hours during the day, if I can. After picking up my twins, cooking tea and putting the kids to bed, I then work most evenings.

Best bit of your job?

I am very fortunate to be able to work the hours I need around my family and their needs. The best bit would be, after working hard with a customer to create a beautiful bespoke item, watching them see it for the first time. I take care and great pride in my work and have received positive reviews on my Facebook page, I currently have 5 out of 5 stars based on the opinion of 116 people. Every review makes my day each time I receive one.

What are you working on at the moment?

My order list has about 80 people on it at the moment, but today and the next few days I have three weddings to design for.

Where can people buy your products?

The Harbour Gallery, Rococo Art and Gift, Colleen's Cafe, St Catherine's Cafe, The aMaizin Adventure Park, Archirondel Café, I.D.ology and Gwennies Attic as well as via my Facebook ppcjersey.





'Doing a V' at the finish isn't part of the contract, but looks good...

Vistra are Bloodwise for 2019

Vistra will be headline sponsor of the Bloodwise Jersey Kids' Triathlon for the second year. Designed to be a fun and non-competitive triathlon for kids, the event aims to raise funds for Bloodwise, a charity organisation committed to blood cancer research.

Clive Wright, Managing Director of Vistra Jersey, said, "We are proud to be the named sponsor of the Bloodwise Jersey Kids' Triathlon for two consecutive years. It is a testament to our strong commitment to the Jersey community by not only engaging kids in sports in a fun and non-competitive environment but also supporting a great cause. We look forward to another successful event ahead while raising awareness and funds for Bloodwise to support their invaluable research on blood cancer."

Returning for the sixth year, the (Vistra) Bloodwise Jersey Kids' Triathlon is set to take place on Saturday 8 June 2019 at Les Quennevais Sports Centre. The event is open to children of all abilities aged between 6 to 13 (Year 2 – 8) and comprises three sporting categories based on school years. Everyone in the community is also welcome to join in for the fun-filled spectacular while supporting a great cause.

www.jerseykidstriathlon.com

A simple solution to world hunger

The Rotary Club of Jersey are pleased to announce that World Porridge Day will be held on Thursday 10th October 2019 to raise funds for Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals works in 12 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean providing daily meals to poor children in a place of learning. By providing a daily meal in a place of learning, they meet the immediate needs of hungry children and encourage them to go to school to gain an education that can, in the future, be their ladder out of poverty.

These life-changing meals attract hungry children into the classroom. The food fills their empty bellies so they have the energy and opportunity to learn, giving them the chance of a brighter future. The meals also support families struggling to feed their children while boosting the country's wider economy. The school feeding programmes are owned and run by community volunteers in the countries where they provide food. For example, there are over 65,000 volunteers in Malawi who take turns to prepare, cook and serve the daily meal in each school. Research has proven that school feeding has a range of positive impacts, since children who are not suffering from hunger are able to make the most of their education.

To have your charity events and CSR activity included in our Give section, please email news to hi@gallery.je



L'Horizon Wonka-mania raises over £1,000

Local children opened the door to a world of pure imagination at L'Horizon Beach Hotel & Spa.

The Willy Wonka Chocoholic themed Afternoon Tea on Easter Sunday raising more than £1,000 for the hotel's charity of choice, the Donna Annand Melanoma Charity.

The Crystal Room was transformed into a children's delight, and the kitchen team became 'dandy' candy makers and chocolatiers for the day. No Willy Wonka party would have been complete without Wonka bars which all the children were given at the 'factory gates' but only some had the much sought-after golden tickets! Two lucky finders will soon be coming back with their families for another fantastic day out at the hotel.

Shaun McGachan, L'Horizon's Hotel Manager, said, "We had a fabulous afternoon celebrating the wacky world of Wonka and helping to raise awareness and funds for the Donna Annand Melanoma Charity, the fantastic local charity we support."



Shaun McGachan



Victoria, way more dynamic than Zoolander

A Philatery Angle.

We have Victoria Hoarbour, Victoria College and a statue of Victoria overlooking St Aubin, and now for Queen Victoria's 200th birth anniversary, we have some new Jersey stamps.

Queen Victoria visited Jersey in September 1846 and again in August 1859 and extracts from her journals evidence her fondness for the Island. Designed in Jersey by TPA, the six stamps and Miniature Sheet feature portraits courtesy of the Royal Collection Trust.

Jersey Post's Queen Victoria – 200th Birth Anniversary stamps are available to buy now. Philatelic stamp products such as Miniature Sheets, First Day Covers and Presentation Packs are available at main Jersey post offices and can be ordered now at

www.jerseystamps.com



The Atlantic's Eat Jersey raises £4,500

Eat Jersey Food Festival 2019 is pleased to announce that this year's event has raised more than £4,500 in aid of Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, the festival's chosen philanthropic partner.

Held at The Atlantic Hotel in March, the funds raised mean that Eat Jersey has raised more than £18,000 to date in support of Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust since its inception in 2015. Eat Jersey will return in March 2020, again uniting a prestigious line up of chefs to celebrate the finest Jersey produce and to support Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust.



Plus you're not at the fair, so it's not costing £6 a pop. And you get to keep the duck!

Decade of ducks raise more than £12,000

More than £12,000 has been raised for two local causes at the 2019 Barclays Jersey Boat Show. Barclays, who organised the fundraising activities at the Show, chose two charities to receive the funds this year; Girlguiding Jersey and Jersey Scouts Association.

The two charities support around 1,600 locals by helping them to develop important life skills, offer outdoor adventures and a space for young people to be themselves. Over 35,000 people attended the Show over the bank holiday weekend. The largest free event in the Channel Islands showcased Jersey's marine leisure industry, the Show gave local businesses a platform to meet their customers, both new and old. It also celebrated a decade of the 'Barclays Duck' and featured the popular hook-a-duck game, which is where most of the money was raised.



The Co-op's helping hands helps Jersey Sport help these guys keep their hands up

Co-op has some big helping hands.

£9,000 has been donated to 18 Island charities, youth groups, schools and adult support centres as part of The Channel Islands Co-operative Society's Helping Hands fund.

The Co-op has run the Helping Hands fund since 1995 and to date approximately £288,000 has been donated across the Channel Islands to good causes. This year the fund awarded a total of £17,900 to 34 organisations in both Guernsey and Jersey.

Among those groups to receive funding in Jersey this year were Jersey Trees for Life, which plans to replace and add new squirrel bridges to the Island, the Red Box Project, which provides red boxes containing sanitary products to local schools and the Move On Youth Project, which is due to run cooking classes with Islanders aged between 13 and 18. Also, to receive money from the Helping Hands fund were Jersey Sport and mental health support group LINC Community. In total Jersey benefitted from donations totalling more than £9,200.

The Society received 110 requests for funding across the Channel Islands for this year's initiative. In Guernsey, 16 charities benefitted from donations totalling more than £8,700.



A little Sister; they're on the move

Little Sisters find a new resting place.

Remains of 23 Little Sisters of the Poor and 1 Priest to be moved following closure of cemetery.

Following consultation with the Bishop of Portsmouth and the families of former members of the order, the remains of 23 nuns, and 1 priest, Oblate of Mary Immaculate, who served as Chaplain to Little Sisters of the Poor in Jersey, are to be moved from a small cemetery on the grounds of the Jeanne Jugan Residence to the Catholic cemetery at the Church of our Lady of the Annunciation and the Martyrs of Japan, in St Martin. The sisters were all much loved members of Little Sisters of the Poor who served islanders and the order with great dedication and compassion for many years. The community at Jeanne Jugan Residence was their family but now that ownership of the property is changing hands, it was felt that the best way to ensure their remains are able to continue resting in a consecrated Catholic cemetery is to move them to the cemetery in St Martin.



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IT'S CHANGING ORGAN DONATION IN JERSEY

From 1st July 2019, the way people in Jersey choose to donate their organs is changing. The intention is to make it easier for deceased Islanders to donate their organs and potentially save more lives. However, there is also a recognition that not everyone wants to donate their organs and they must have the opportunity to opt out if they wish.

A key aspect of the new approach is to raise awareness of organ donation and encourage people to have the conversation with their families about donating while still fit and well, rather than leave the question of donation to be determined during the emotive aftermath of a serious accident or illness. A few words now can make the difference later on.

Under the new arrangements:

- *You can expressly consent to organ donation via the organ donation register*
- *You can do nothing and it will be assumed that you have no objection to donating*
- *You can expressly 'opt out' of donation via the organ donation register*

What's the change?

There will be an assumption (in law) that adults will consent to donating their organs after death ('deemed consent') unless they expressly say otherwise before their death ('opting out').

Adults can continue to expressly consent to be an organ donor, as is the case currently. So, in effect, those who neither expressly consent to organ donation nor opt out of the deemed consent system will be taken to have consented to organ donation. As with express consent, the views of family and close friends will play a role in any deemed consent decision around organ donation.



How will deemed consent work in practice?
As a first step, formal checks will be undertaken to see whether you have opted out from the deemed consent arrangements. If you have expressly opted out, (by registering your decision on the Organ Donation Register), no organ donation will take place.

If you have expressly consented to be an organ donor, (by registering that decision on the Organ Donation Register), the deemed consent arrangements do not apply to you and your express consent as to donation will be taken into account on your death. Current registrations on the Organ Donation Register will remain valid when the law is changed. On your death, your family will be informed and with their co-operation the process of examining the feasibility of donation would begin.

If you have not expressly consented to be an organ donor or if you have not registered a decision to opt-out from the deemed consent arrangements you will be deemed to have consented to donation on your death. At that point, if you are considered to be a candidate for donation, your family or friends would be approached and asked if you had expressed any objections to organ donation.

Where no family or close friend was contactable during the required timeframe then donation is unlikely to proceed as important information about your lifestyle and medical history could not be obtained.

Which organs does it apply to?

Deemed consent only applies to a specified range of organs, such as kidneys, heart, liver, lungs, pancreas, small bowel, corneas.

How do I opt out?

If you wish to opt out of the deemed consent arrangements you need to contact NHS Blood and Transplant which maintains the organ donation register for Jersey. It is the database that medical staff consult in the first instance to see if someone has registered their decision to be, or not to be, a donor during their lifetime.

You can register as an organ donor online at www.organdonation.nhs.uk or opt out in the same place - by calling 0300 123 2323. You can specify which organs you do or do not want to donate. You can change your mind on all these matters at any time. You can find out more detailed information by searching "organ donation" on gov.je. You don't have to wait until 1 July if you want to opt out, you can do this now.

Who cannot give deemed consent?

People under 18 years of age.

People who lacked capacity to understand the notion of deemed consent before their death.

Adults who have not been ordinarily resident in Jersey for 12 months immediately before their death.

Islanders encouraged to CHANGE A FUTURE

Jersey urgently needs more short and long-term foster carers, and the Fostering & Adoption Team would like to hear from Islanders who think that they could make a difference. Anybody who can offer a child a stable home-life is encouraged to consider putting themselves forward, regardless of their marital status, gender, sexuality or age.

In May, the Children's Minister, Senator Sam Mézec, opened the Jersey Foster Carer Awards 2019. Senator Mézec said

"Foster carers do something amazing on behalf of our society. Foster families open their hearts and homes to children, often offering them their first experience of a stable, secure and caring home. The unconditional love and care shown to children by their foster carers is extraordinary.

Last month we heard some very powerful nominations and inspirational stories at the Foster Carer Awards. We had nominations from young people who have been fostered through emergency placements and have praised their foster parents for treating them with respect and supporting

them through tough times. We heard how foster carers are providing children with exceptional nurturing care and who work tirelessly with foster children's birth families to maintain positive relationships.

This all proves that if you can look beyond the immediate challenges and focus on the young person's greatest needs such as acceptance without conditions, the rewards are second to none and it is likely to be one of the most rewarding things you'll ever do. We need more carers so we can provide family placements for children and young people on island."

The guest speaker at the awards ceremony was Ashley John-Baptiste – a BBC journalist and Cambridge University graduate who was in foster care as a child.

"I was moved from place to place from a care home to four foster homes... There were families who did a lot to give me aspirations and a sense of optimism for the future. The role that foster carers provide can save lives."



The winners of the Foster Carer Awards 2019 are:

New Foster Carer Award:
Sally and John Camara
New Foster Carer Award:
Natalie and Scott Ward
Respite/Short Break
Foster Carer Award:
Nicola and Grahame Looby
Permanency Carer Award:
Lisa Bowman
Outstanding Commitment
to Fostering Children with
Disabilities Award:
Jeannine and Gary Godefroy
Short Term Foster Carer Award:
Nicola and Grahame Looby

Connected Carer Award:
Helen and Charles Dubois
Young Person's Choice Award:
Jeannine and Gary Godefroy
Outstanding Contribution to
Fostering Award:
Debbie and Dee Sallows-Byrne
20-Year Long Service Award:
Janette and Glyn Young
25-Year Long Service Award:
Pauline and Phil Graham
40-Year Long Service Award:
Gill and Bob Touzel

Pictured above

1.
Grabame & Nicola Looby
*who won two awards; The Respite Carer
Award and Short Term Fostering Award.*

2.
**Gill Touzel with Guest Speaker
Ashley John-Baptiste,**
*Gill won the Long Service Award
for 40 years of fostering.*

3.
**Jake Le Caudy with Guest
Speaker Ashley John-Baptiste**
*Jake accepted the award for his foster parents,
Pauline and Phil Graham, who won The Long
Service Award for 25 years of fostering.*

2019 WINNERS

Islanders interested in fostering and adopting are encouraged to speak to the Fostering and Adoption team by calling 443970 or visit www.gov.je/Caring/Children/FosteringAdoption to find out more.

Shield yourself

In the famous words of little-known Chicago Columnist Mary Schmich, "Wear sunscreen". Baz Luhrmann took Mary's imaginary commencement speech which was printed in the Chicago Tribune in 1997 and turned it into a catchy chart topping song for his fellow Australians to take heed of, as they have the highest rate of skin cancer in the world.

*Us outdoorsy Jersey folk also need to be careful;
our home being the sunniest place in the British Isles.
So splash out on some luxury sunscreen to protect
and heal your sun-soaked skin.*



Sisley | Age Minimizing Global Sun Care SPF 50+
Available from Voisins | £153 approx.

It's sure expensive, but it's bloody good. Time and time again this range of sun protection is awarded the top prizes. The science-gang at Sisley have managed to somehow infuse this wonderfully light, silky cream with a hefty factor 50, so you can totally protect your face and reverse signs of ageing all in one luxurious sweep. This is an essential product for people who may have hit the sun hard in their youth as it will prevent further damage and heal the past mistreatment.

Guerlain | Skin Defence Youth Protection for Face SPF 50
Available from Voisins | £27

Pack a punch both indoors and outdoors with this skin refining anti-ageing cream that will protect against skin damage caused by four light sources: UVA, UVB, blue light from devices such as mobile phones, laptops, tablets and computers and infrared light. Who knew there were so many lights out to get us? As with all Guerlain products this comes all wrapped up in elegant packaging.

Clinique | Mineral Sunscreen Fluid for Face SPF 30
Available from deGruchy | £19.50

You'll know if you do outdoor sports, how much it can sting as your sweat carries sun lotion into your eyes. So many sunscreens irritate the delicate eye area, but this is formulated specifically to be gentle enough to use around the eyes, with no pain if it goes in. Ultra-lightweight, virtually invisible 100% mineral sunscreen that is comfortable, even for sensitive skins. Safe to use on children ages 6 months and up.

Caudalie | Milky Sun Spray SPF 30
Available from 100% Health | £18

This french brand is going from strength to strength, we're seeing it all over the place, and for good reason. As with most of the range this sunscreen smells amazing, one spritz will conjure up images of lush tropical gardens. Enriched with organic grape water, it moisturises and soothes sensitive skin. Ideal for the more conscientious reader this product is equally protective of skin and nature; its formula is highly biodegradable and non-toxic for the marine ecosystem.

Hei Poa | Monoi Milk SPF 30
Available from Ellipse | £14.90

People 'in the know' about this hard-to-come-by product will tell you just how wonderful it is. Hei Poa Monoi Milk has been a part of French life for 40 years, it's a versatile oil that will protect every inch of you from top to toe. Its enchanting scent is addictive and the bottle is oh-so-pretty. Use it to protect, hydrate, nourish, soften and repair your skin and hair.

Dermalogica | Sheer Tint SPF 20
Available from RIO Hair & Beauty | £35.90

We're all up for being a natural beach beauty, but it's nice to have just a little bit of help, this lightly tinted moisturiser will even out skin tone and hide under eye bags and blemishes. Natural, light-diffusing Iron Oxides provide translucent colour for radiant skin, while Broad Spectrum sunscreens shield against damaging UV rays.

Beauty Guinea Pig: LASER TREATMENT at The Dental Spa

✍ Words: Imogen Pickering

I've always been intrigued by laser resurfacing, but have always attributed it to the likes of the Kardashian clan; an expensive treatment for those with more money than sense, with little noticeable results.

However, when I was invited by Joanna at the Dental Spa to test her new Cool Laser treatment, I jumped at the chance to see what it's all about. At twenty-six, I'm lucky enough to not yet have many of the unwanted skin concerns that the Cool Laser is able to treat, so I was interested to see how this celebrity-endorsed procedure could benefit me.

Often associated with the treatment of fine lines and wrinkles, dark circles and neck folds, the Cool Laser can also successfully treat acne scars, pigmentation, moles and stretch marks, whilst rejuvenating the collagen in the skin. Joanna professionally assessed my skin, assessed my skin, which sometimes shows small scars from my teenage years, before beginning the quick and effective procedure.

Using a series of light pulses, the Cool Laser uses fractional laser technology that removes unwanted epidermal cells, promoting the release of growth factors, stimulating both dermal and epidermal remodelling. Other than the slight warming sensation and sensitivity of the skin afterwards, the non-invasive procedure is virtually pain-free and can be completed during a lunch hour, with minimal downtime. Joanna explained that optimal results occur within one to three months, after the body has had time to develop new collagen and stimulate cell repair. Yet, I was fascinated to see the improvement in my skin's appearance after only a couple of hours. Within 3 days, my skin had a lovely velvet appearance, my pigmentation and scarring had vanished, and my skin was left with a clear, smooth and rejuvenated appearance that far exceeded my expectations.



Alongside the Cool Laser, the clinic has recently introduced the Juliet Feminine Laser to their repertoire; a treatment for vaginal atrophy, stress urinary incontinence and dyspareunia. Suitable for women of all ages, the Juliet not only improves medical conditions, but also dramatically enhances intimacy experience, with clinically proven results in women who have recently given birth, are going through the menopause, or have undergone chemotherapy and/or surgery.

The gentle, minimally-invasive and safe laser causes the generation of new collagen, new blood vessels and tightening of the existing collagen, causing the tissue under the surface of the vagina to thicken and tighten. Completed by a local gynecology consultant in less than 20 minutes, results normally occur within 72 hours, with many patients only requiring one single treatment.

*If you would like to discuss the Cool Laser or the Juliet Laser further, please contact Joanna and her specialist team at the Dental Spa on 01534 759599 and give your skin a new lease of life with laser treatment. **Cool Laser introductory offer £180 (normally £250)***





MEET THE EXPERT

Sudip Ray

Consultant Vascular Surgeon



As Author Anthony T. Hincks said "Legs were made so that you could take your smile on tour.". Now you can make sure that your legs are as lovely looking as your smile...

This month we met with Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Mr Sudip Ray, to find out more about the seldom discussed topic of unsightly leg veins.

"At this time of year shorts and skirts are being dusted off, and beachwear flies off the shelf. However some sun-lovers may be disappointed by the presence of varicose or thread veins on their legs. Smaller patches are often likened to having a permanent bruise, whilst large or bulging veins may cause aching and heaviness which is even worse in the heat.

If you are one of the 20% of the population affected then it's worth considering the following advice, both to get you through this summer and then to get rid of them by next year.



A consultation

Regular activity is beneficial for most circulatory conditions. Going for one of Jersey's famous walks (walkjersey.co.uk) will reduce the pressure in your veins by up to 80%, and also burns calories which might otherwise end up as fat surrounding and narrowing the working veins.

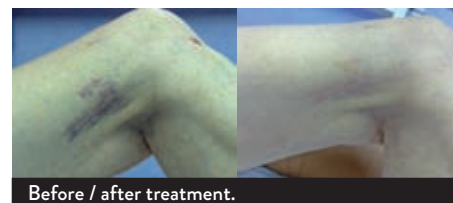
Elevating the ankles on a stool relieves swelling and tiredness at the end of a hot day, and a cold water spray helps divert blood away from the skin which has a soothing effect.

Elastic calf-stockings are also effective but not always practical in the summer - a more relaxing method is to wade in a pool or the sea where the hydrostatic pressure of water will give the same effect.

For a more permanent vein solution it is worth considering one of the keyhole procedures which are available on a walk-in, walk-out basis. For large or bulging veins there is almost always an underlying feeding vessel in the thigh or calf which needs to be sealed. This can be achieved using microwave energy

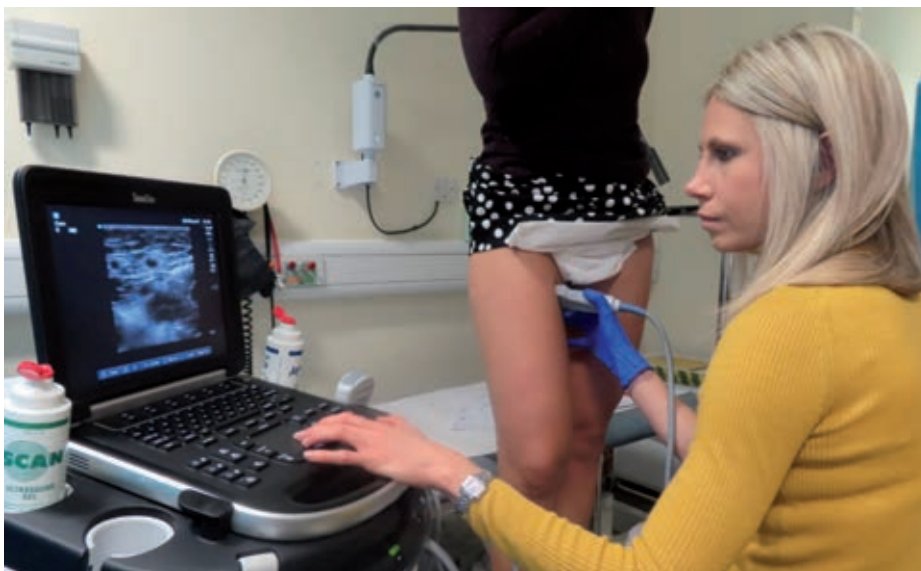
(radiofrequency) or superglue (Venaseal) and is performed under local anaesthetic.

For smaller or thread veins an outpatient session of microsclerotherapy using a tiny Botox needle may be sufficient to close them down, but can take 2-3 months to achieve the final cosmetic result. Regular walks after treatment aid the healing process and most patients return to normal activities within a few days."



Before / after treatment.

Mr Sudip Ray has been performing keyhole vein procedures since they were introduced into the UK nearly 20 years ago, and works across Wimbledon, Harley Street and the Channel Islands. In his specialist vein clinic at the Lido Medical Centre he provides a thorough assessment which includes a simple ultrasound scan to identify the feeding vein under an area of disease. An explanation of what has caused the condition and a bespoke treatment plan are discussed at the same visit, but he finds it equally important to reassure some patients that their veins do not require treatment and can be safely left alone.



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Swimsuit
by Tommy Hilfiger
£81.00 from *Voisins*



GALLERY FASHION JUNE 2019

Swimwear in Jersey's ocean garden

ROCK STAR

Photography *Danny Evans* | Make up *Decia at Kiss&makeup* | Model *Tam*



shot 2

Swimsuit

by Maryan Mehlhorn

£179.00 from *Plums*

shot 3
Swimsuit
by Billabong £65.00
from Surfyard





shot 4

Bikini top

by Sisstrevolution **£44.00**

Bikini Bottoms

by Sisstrevolution **£34.00**

from Surfyard

shot 5

Bikini top

by Calvin Klein **£45.00**

Bikini Bottoms

by Calvin Klein **£34.25**

both from Voisins



shot 6
Swimsuit
by Lise Charmel
£132.00 from Plums



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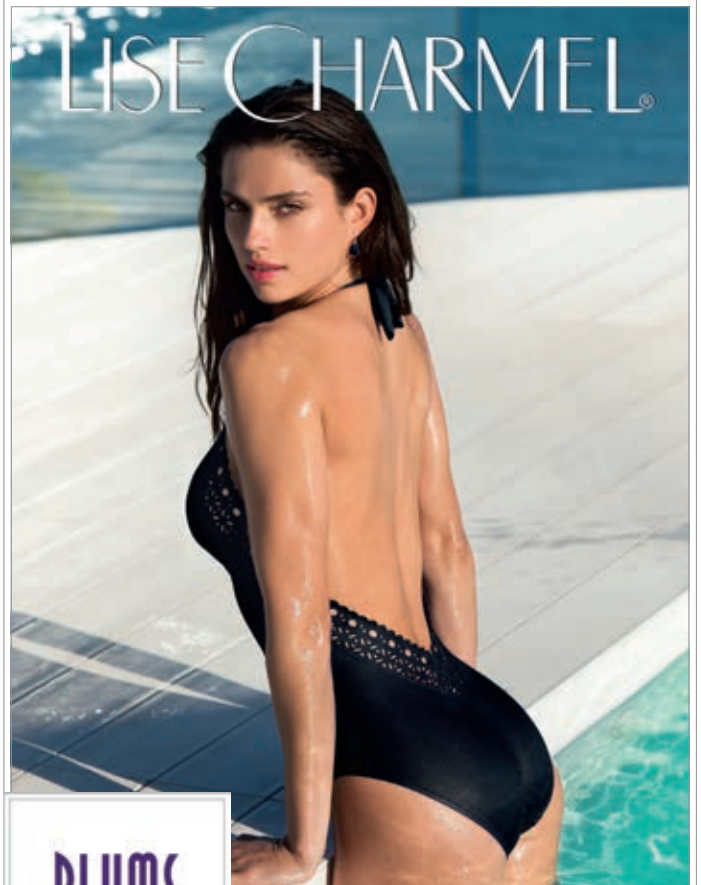
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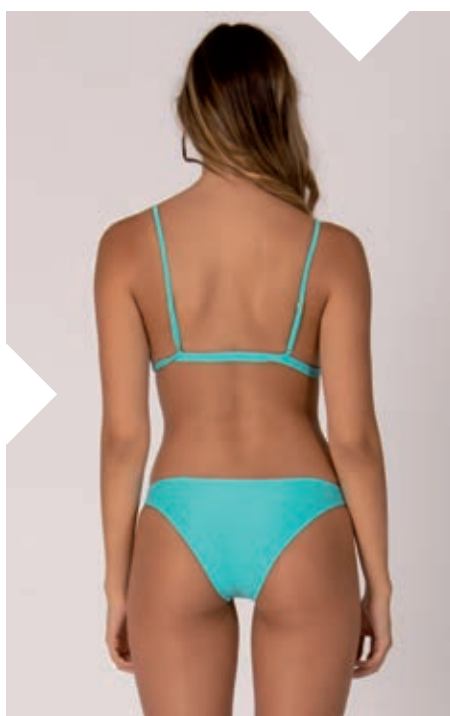
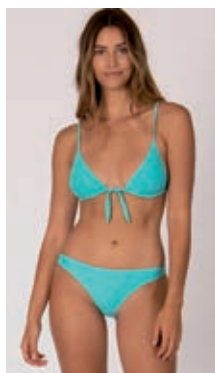


SWIMWEAR SPECIAL

Barely there backs

It's all about showcasing your back this summer, who knew it was such an asset? A skinny strap on bronzed toned skin is where it's at! This 'look' works amazingly on slimmer physiques. We love the SisstrEvolution Elea Triangle Top (£35) and Skimpy Bottoms (£26) and the brilliant O'Neill Capri Bondey Mix Bikini, which is made from econyl material, a high quality recycled fabric.

Both available from The Surfyard at El Tico.



For the lil' beach bums

Long Jersey beach days are what magical childhoods are made of. So kit your kiddo out in some cool swimwear and have them looking extra cute for the photos which will stay with them for a life time.

clockwise from top

Joules, Sabina Peplum Tankini Set, £21.95,
Voisins Billabong Kids, Seeing Rainbows
One Piece, £48.00, *The Surfyard at El
Tico* Barts Kids, Zanzi Cross Back Bikini,
£36.99, *The Surfyard at El Tico*



Trend spot for 2019

Fantastic Florals

Turn up the heat in this stunning, bright, one shoulder one-piece by Seafolly (£81). Let the bold Hawaiian print and retro florals whisk you away to a tropical paradise.

Voisins' latest swimwear range is from the German brand Watercult who create items for 'the sunny bits of life'. This beautiful wired bandeau bikini top (£59) and twisted bottoms (£35) are very flattering, and the top comes with a strap incase you're inclined to active beach days rather than just sprawling out worshipping the sun!

Both available from Voisins.





The perfect fit

Maryan Mehlhorn has been designing swim and beachwear for more than 40 years. Fusing contemporary fashion with the highest standards of quality and fit. Extensive, highly-detailed craftsmanship is an essential element along their whole creation process; giving you swimwear that lifts and smooths in all the right places.

Selected materials and trims, in many cases exclusively developed for the brand, by industry-leading producers across Europe, are used for the bikinis and swimsuits. This allows for a constant high level of quality, fit and comfort. They also produce each collection in a whole range of styles so that you can find the most flattering one for you! Visit the terrific team at Plums Lingerie on Colomberie to be fitted for the perfect swimwear which will do the most for your figure.

Maryan Mehlhorne Night Garden Collection is now in store. *Underwire swimsuit* £189, *Bikini* £179. *Plums*.



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Imogen's picks



Summer has arrived! Whether you're festival-going, jetting off on your holidays, or just enjoying the warmer weather, the local high street has you covered.

...for the girls



1. Grey Arizona T-shirt, New Look, £12.99
2. Broderie Buckle Mini Dress, Topshop, £39.00
3. River Island Denim Paperbag Shorts, Voisins, £32.00
4. Pink Spot Midi Skirt, New Look, £19.00
5. Ecu Utility Denim Playsuit, Topshop, £45.00
6. Miss Selfridge Broderie Tunic Top, Voisins, £39.00
7. Floral Leopard Print Plissé Jumpsuit, New Look, £29.99
8. Birkenstock Arizona Grey, de Gruchy, £53.96





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...for the boys



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1. Bleach Denim Jacket, New Look, £29.00
2. Burgundy & Stone Woven Shirt, Topman, £30.00
3. River Island Belted Shorts, Voisins, £28.00
4. Ben Sherman Paisley Shirt, General Clothing Store, £70.00
5. All Saints Print Shirt, Voisins, £77.00
6. Grey Utility Jacket, New Look, £19.99
7. Ben Sherman Ice Lolly Tee, General Clothing Store, £34.00
8. Hugo Boss Dark Blue Sliders, de Gruchy, £45.00

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Karen Millen

NineBY5

Words: Laura Morel



Eclectic

When it comes to fashion and shopping, it really hits home that we live on an island. Cut off from some of the most popular high street brands with limited shipping, our options are limited. This is why it was big news this month to hear that ASOS will now be stocking a select range of & Other Stories online! With the retail giant offering free shipping and returns it has long been a favourite of islanders and now at last we can order a teaser from H&M's increasingly popular sister company.

I'm always asked where I got my electric blue maxi-dress from, which is available from their current range and which I've teamed with a red animal print belt also from the store. Guess I'll have to share the secret with you all now!

Puff sleeves and off the shoulder tops used to conjure up images of dowdy milkmaids and bad 80's fancy dress, but now they've been given some va-va voom on the catwalks

and are this season's sexiest way to show some skin. Flash some shoulder with the trend in everything from maxi dresses to crop tops. Check out River Island for some great affordable finds. I'm loving this cotton jumpsuit offering from New Look, perfect for summer holidays or an evening out.

For elegant and stylish summer-wear perfect

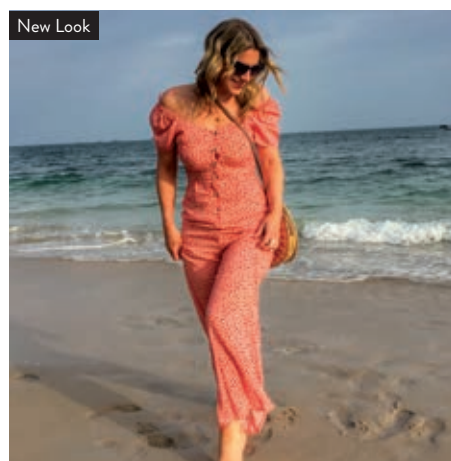
My current mission is to perfect the ultimate holiday capsule wardrobe. Including simple pieces that are striking, crease feel and versatile enough to wear few different ways.

for a wedding or garden party, turn your gaze to the latest season from Karen Millen in de Gruchy's department store. The label is knocking it out of the park with its statement dresses in bold colours and flattering cuts working well for a wide range of ages. New in-store is this coral animal-print bias dress with spaghetti-strapped back. My current mission is to perfect the ultimate holiday capsule wardrobe. Including simple

pieces that are striking, crease feel and versatile enough to wear few different ways. This simple t-shirt dress by Postcard from Eclectic Boutique ticked all the right boxes. Easy to wear with an over sized floral design that lends it a sixties vibe. Wear with trainers and an oversized denim jacket to complete the look.

Warmer evenings can only mean one thing - the chance to eat alfresco. Food tastes better

when enjoyed outdoors and I've been using every opportunity I can to whip up a picnic. Try out these stylish and colourful reusable picnic glasses from Dunelm at one of Moo's BYO events. The organic food outlet is hosting a series of BYO Brunches on bank holidays and a Friday Thai-day, they'll supply the food - you bring the booze and class!



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Garden Dining

Meet two food truckers who have found a permanent patch for their new local-produce venture in an organic garden.

Words: Julia Hunt [c] Photography: Julia Hunt / Robbie Dark / Holly Smith

In the days when food trucks were the latest thing since sliced bread – often with jalapenos, pulled pork, and homemade ketchup – the Good Stone and Wild Health seemed to be at opposite ends of the food spectrum.

On one side there was Chris Scott with his wood-fired pizza and cooked meats. On the other, there was Gemma Bartlett, with seaweed wraps, and raw wholefood cakes. One sold indulgence, the other, the feeling you were being rather good.

So, it may have come as a bit of a surprise to discover not only were the caterers handing over the keys of their trucks to go to a permanent home, but they were moving in together.

In December Gemma and Chris signed the lease on the café at Samarès Manor, embarking on a project that would transform the venue from a place that principally sold cream teas into a garden restaurant, selling food based on seasonal produce grown just a few metres away.

Chris said: “Our trucks had often ended up next to each other at events and we’d done supper clubs together at Grève de Lecq which had gone really well, so we knew how the other works. We’d been looking for a space where we could create artisanal food together, when this place came up.

“Our food trucks might have seemed like they were on the opposite end of the spectrum, but our food philosophy is quite similar. We both believe in serving really good quality produce, preferably as local as possible.” While food trucks tend to specialise in one area of food,

a café in a location such as Samarès needs to appeal to a wider audience, something the pair are very conscious of.

“When we started, I originally thought we might be doing more raw food bars and vegan options,” Gemma said, “but we want to offer something for everyone. There’s no reason why vegans and carnivores can’t both enjoy a meal here. The focus is simply on making tasty, wholesome food that celebrates what the manor produces, whether that is vegetables or meat.

“We are aware that we have many different demographics to cater for, we get lots of mums with babies and toddlers in the week, and holiday-makers looking for Jersey cream teas and Jersey produce. Then the weekend is more brunchers and local foodies, and people who really appreciate our craft beers and sharing platters.”

Inside, the café is all white-washed walls and reclaimed wooden furniture. Chris and Gemma redecorated and installed all the cabinets and shelves themselves, using odd bits of furniture from around the manor that were no longer required.

“There is so much heritage to this place,” Chris said. “Vincent and Gillie, the owners, have been incredibly kind and helpful, finding all sorts of things that fit the new décor. There’s a table from the manor pantry, a beautiful old wheelbarrow, and some of the shelves are made from a special piece of wood, shipped to the Island from Trinidad as a gift for Vincent’s mother 90 years ago.”

Despite three months of preparation before opening at the start of March, there’s still a long way to go before Barrow is finished.



Gemma said: "We're still waiting for the top of a counter refrigeration unit that will allow us to serve chilled deli produce and cakes. We're building the pizza oven, which will go on the edge of the terrace, so people can watch their pizzas while they cook. We'd like to respray the blue chairs green, which is our signature colour. And, we're waiting for a lot of vegetables to grow. But we're having to take things step by step. As we get the right equipment, we can offer a wider choice of food. When the new produce arrives, we can create a better selection of dishes, and create food events around seasonal items." Like most catering businesses in the Island, Barrow could do with more chefs, however, Chris and Gemma are keen that any new talent should share the same food philosophy as the rest of the team.

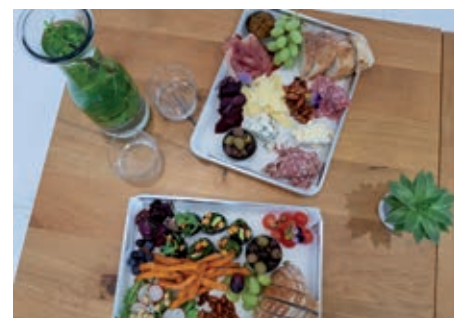
"We've only advertised for staff through our own social media platforms because we wanted to ensure that anyone who comes here really gets it." Chris said. "Your first task of the day when you start work may be watering plants, so it's not really your typical kitchen job."

"The gardens are stunning all day long, but when you get them to yourself early in the morning, or after visitors leave, they are even more special. When everything is in place, we will be able to start supper clubs and do occasional evening events, making the location work for different audiences who can't come during the day."



Encouraging healthy eating for children is another theme Barrow is determined to champion. As the mother of a five-year-old, Gemma is aware how limited many children's menus are, and how unhealthy.

"There's no reason why children can't eat the same food as adults in restaurants; just with smaller portions. A lot of restaurants do lovely food for adult but then offer kids something like chicken nuggets. Children often enjoy



healthier options if they are presented in a fun way."

While the food trucks may have just been about feeding people, Barrow has a greater sense of purpose.

"We have a vision and want to do something different," Chris said. "It would be easy to be just another café, but there's a purpose behind why we're doing this. We want to celebrate local food and help create a stronger link between what we eat and how food is grown or produced. If we're serving bacon, I want to know the farmer, and see the pig, in the same way we know the people who grew the tomatoes, caught the fish, or made the bread."

The vision is grand, and the enthusiasm is great. But the pair are also realistic. "We started out thinking we would do 100% local, but when we started it became clear that in Jersey that can be really difficult, especially when you are ordering in very large quantities. In some ways it has pushed us into looking at what we can produce ourselves in future. We are so fortunate that we can grow so much of our own vegetables here, without pesticides, and getting the chance to learn so much along the way."



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From Russia with *(Italian)* love.

A love for all things Italian is behind a new St Helier store.

Katya Ishchenko founded Terre D'Italia with a desire to share her passion for Italian food, wine and culture. Hidden in plain site at Caledonia Place, the store offers islanders a choice of Italian produce, sourced from producers that work in an ethical and environmentally harmonious way.

Although originally from Russia, Katya has extensive knowledge and experience of Italian food and culture, with her passion complimented by a business school and History of Arts background. After moving to Jersey with her family just over 2 years ago, she couldn't help but notice the vibrant food and drink scene the island offered.

She is a tremendous wine enthusiast and is very conscious that the landscape is shifting towards wine and food producers who bring a sustainable dimension to the industry. Terre d'Italia offers visitors the chance to explore a myriad of grape varieties indigenous to Italy and offers a good selection of wines, ranging from £15 - £40, to allow customers to taste, explore and experience different varieties and regions, with the selection changing regularly.

"The majority of producers I source from are small, but highly-professional farmers, who usually specialise in one thing. This isn't because it's fashionable to be sustainable, but because it's ingrained in Italian culture to do things naturally and with great respect to the land and what it

gives. These producers are of a generation who think a lot about the environment and want to preserve it, and with that comes a lot of research, a highly professional attitude and a specific level of quality."

With significant help with setting up from Jersey Business and the excellent advice provided by Chris Settle, the business has flourished into life. Katya was astounded by how much help is available to small businesses on the island and has been impressed by the work the States of Jersey have done to ensure a genuinely friendly environment for entrepreneurs. Other important members of the team are Edward M Tully and Lisa Harben. Edward is a wine connoisseur with fantastic English writing skills who supports the daily life of Terre d'Italia at the shop and during the events. Lisa provides a tremendous support for business development.

Terre D'Italia also hosts a variety of public and private events, offering the opportunity to learn more about Italian culture and history. In addition to themed wine-tastings, bespoke events and consultancy, Terre d'Italia also collaborates with local businesses and will soon be expanding its fresh product's range to further their opportunity in experiencing the true delights of Italian culture.

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GENUINE JERSEY POTATO GROWING COMPETITION 2019 RESULTS

CONSTABLES

Connetable	No.	Weight
Len Norman	66	1.726 kg
Philip Le Sueur	37	1.345 kg
Richard Vibert	43	1.172 kg
Richard Buchanan	26	1.180 kg
Karen Shenton-Stone	59	0.715 kg
Deidre Mezbourian	39	1.622 kg
Simon Crowcroft	50	1.317 kg
Sadie Le Seur-Rennard	42	0.740 kg
Mike Jackson	36	0.782 kg
John Le Maistre	54	1.375 kg
Chris Taylor	7	50 g

MEDIA

Media	No	Weight
Gallery	33	1.505 kg
BBC	50	1.036 kg
Bailiwick Express	33	1.018 kg
Radio Jersey	32	0.996 kg
Connect	56	0.770 kg
Channel tv	23	0.675 kg
Rural Jersey	49	0.350 kg
Channel 103	4	<10g! kg

None of these results compared to the efforts of the Women's Institute which was won by Linda Le Brocq of St Ouen with 78 tubers at a weight of 2.201kg!

Genuine Growth.

A triumphant return to the top, but we can't compare to the W.I!

When an empty bucket was delivered to our office back in 2015, we weren't really sure what to do with it. That first year it probably sat in the corner of our office a month until we actually did anything with it.

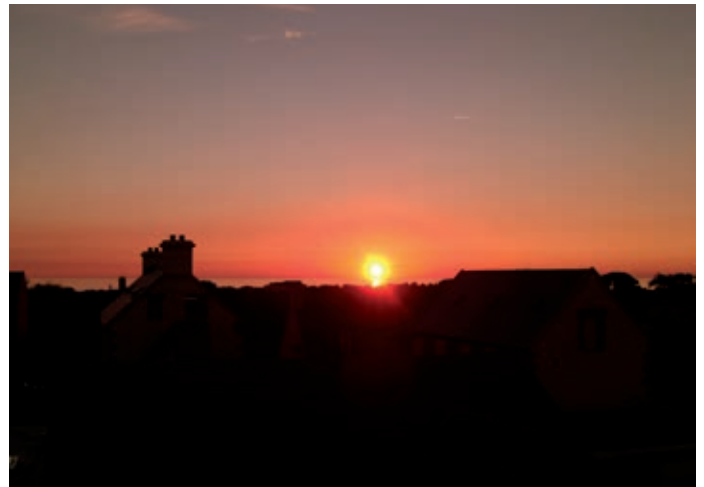
The results were as you'd expect, but it's strange how each year we've got more and more into Genuine Jersey's annual Jersey Royal growing competition. We're not the only ones either, the competition has grown in leaps and bounds and inspired the children of the island to get their hands dirty, competing with classmates and other schools to nurture and grow their spuds each year.

We were amazed to take the 2017 win but deadlines got the better of us last year and we didn't manage to get to the competition on time. It looks as though the same happened to the JEP this year who didn't get the enjoy the superior biscuit selection presented by St Ouen's Parish hall as they hosted this year's competition finale. We were back though, to join assembled Connettables, all expectantly waiting to see what our buckets held.

This year it was St Clement's Len Norman that proudly took the inter-parish prize, producing a whopping 1.7 kilos of potatoes. We were back on winning form with 1.5 kilos but neither media nor parish teams could compare with the Women's Institute, who saw Linda Le Brocq of St Ouen produce 78 tubers at a total weight of 2.201kg! Go Linda!

As we go to print there was still one school left to be judged, so let's see who takes the prize next month. There's something beautifully Jersey about the event, not least because it focuses on our prized royals but also the community vibe of island life. As we enjoyed our coffee, we chatted to Trinity Connettable Philip Le Sueur about parish rivalries and learnt of the inter-parish pétanque league. We'll be checking that out in future.





Go West

This month we visit a property that offers a St Brelade Postcode, large garden, sunset views and adaptable living space. Contemporary, but with rustic influences, it's a well-rounded family home.

Les Huguenots sits on Les Fourneaux Estate, a peacefully quiet and rural location in St Brelade, surrounded by fields and with the amenities of Les Quennevais just a short drive away. This four-bedroom home is the ideal investment for those in search of a family home, who are looking to reap the beach-access benefits of living in the west.

A stone's throw away from Corbiere Lighthouse, the circa 2,700 ft² home boasts spacious living accommodation, including 4 double bedrooms and 2 sizeable reception rooms. In an elevated position above its own integral garage, the property sits proudly, set back from the road, encompassed by its impressive gardens.

From the ample driveway, a set of steps lead to the main entrance, where a charming stained-glass front door greets you. As you enter the property, you are then met with a bright and spacious entrance hall, with detailed parquet flooring leading the way to the surrounding ground floor rooms. To the left, a dual-aspect dining room comprises the first of the property's large reception rooms. With a log-burner stove in place, the space could easily be converted to become a welcoming living room, with plenty of dining space available in the neighbouring kitchen. The contemporary kitchen is minimal and sleek, with an

enormous polished granite island dominating the room. Spacious, well-designed and with plenty of hidden storage, it's the ideal eat-in living space to compliment family life, without compromising on functionality and style. From the kitchen, a set of double glass doors open to Les Huguenots' large garden. Low maintenance, decorative and with a myriad of mature trees and plants, it takes me back to fond memories of a childhood spent in my Grandmother's garden; exploring the nooks and crannies, watching the visiting wildlife and running around in what felt like an enchanted forest. With its own patio dining area, fish pond and shed, this outdoor sanctuary is perfect for nature lovers who enjoy nothing more than spending quality time in the garden, or dining alfresco with family and friends.

Also on the ground floor are 3 of the property's double bedrooms, one of which has an en-suite bathroom. Sizeable, well-lit and with plenty of fitted wardrobe space in each, there is plenty of opportunity to host guests, utilise as office space, or indeed to accommodate family members and children.

An impressive contemporary staircase adorns the entrance hall. Beautifully slick wooden banisters are contrasted with shiny metal railings, making it a notable

feature of the property in its own right. Leading the way to the top floor, it indicates the standard of finish that exists upstairs, where arguably the property's most extraordinary rooms are found.

At the top of the stairs, between the master bedroom and the property's second large reception room, is the upstairs bathroom. Lavishly decorated, the luxurious washroom is like something you would expect to find in a 5-star hotel. Featuring an enormous Victory spa bath, separate rainfall shower and illuminated fixtures and fittings, it's like having your very own slice of premium spa luxury in your home. Next to the bathroom is the property's spectacular master bedroom; an enormous, bright and contemporary space with plenty of fitted wardrobes and cupboards. A large dormer window brings in vast levels of natural light, offering far-reaching views over the surrounding fields and coast beyond.

Across the other side of the landing is arguably Les Huguenots' most impressive room, comprising another sizeable space matching the size of the master bedroom. This second reception room is currently being used as the main living room of the house - which is hardly surprising. A touch of Nordic charm is lent to this bright and airy loft-space by a beautiful, contemporary free-standing wood-burner. A dormer window lights the room and boasts views of Corbiere Lighthouse, Radio Tower, the Railway Walk and neighbouring Channel Islands. With its phenomenal sunset views, future residents of this property will undoubtedly spend a large percentage of their time enjoying this spectacularly unique living space.

Another dormer window assists in lighting the room, boasting views of Corbiere Lighthouse, Radio Tower, the Railway Walk and neighbouring Channel Islands.



Les Huguenots is a property not to be missed for those looking for a spacious family home they can make their own. With its unique layout, magical gardens and convenient location, it's the ideal home for a modern family that can also be enjoyed by generations to come. It's an often overused turn of phrase, but the photographs of this property really don't do it justice. New to the market only this month, arranging a viewing with Benest Estates comes highly recommended.

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With temperatures hotting up, it's time to start thinking about your alfresco living space. We've rounded up some of our favourite outdoor pieces, so you can retire that old patio set and treat your garden as an extension of your home.



Words: Imogen Pickering

Exclusive Outdoor Furniture Range

Picture those long summer evenings, with a glass of wine in hand and having a nice conversation. Complete bliss. But, obviously you want to relax in comfort and style. Well you can rest assured that La Casa's exclusive collection of outdoor furniture will provide just that. The quality is breathtaking and the comfort is unmatched. Turn your garden into a stylish outdoor living space, with some collections available from stock and new collections arriving weekly.

Prices Vary , La Casa

Sahara Lounge Seating Set

Sahara Lounge Seating set comprises 3 middle seats, 3 corners and an ottoman. Constructed using fully-welded Powder Coated Aluminium, along with all-year-round weather proof Sunbrella fabric and Reflex Quick Dry Foam, finished with brushed aluminium feet.

Slightly more casual in look to the other products in the Fabric Lounge collection, the Sahara will complement any outdoor space, setting the standard by using the finest fabrics and foam for outdoor use. Specially designed built in hidden clips are supplied for connecting modular pieces together.

UK price £4,965 BHC price £4,344.
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Madison Table & Armchairs

This Madison outdoor set comprises a ceramic slate top table and 6 stackable armchairs. As is the case with any natural material, each ceramic table top surface is individual, beautiful, natural and distinctive. Each table top is made using a highly scratch-resistant 3mm ceramic sheet fused with 5mm tempered glass, which ensures maximum strength and durability, whilst adding a distinctive, timeless and stylish element to your garden.

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Limehouse Lighting

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The Wheelhouse Wall Light as pictured is made from solid brass, with a polished finish, and is representative of wall lights used in mechanical and service areas of ships from the late Victorian electric era through to the 1950's. Prices Vary, David Hick.

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Manhattan Lounge Seating Set

The Manhattan Lounge Seating Set comprises of 3 middle seats, 2 corners, an ottoman and one coffee table, making it the perfect addition to your alfresco dining space. This unique and contemporary design is constructed using a fully-welded triangle profiled design, which is constructed using a Powder Coated Aluminium frame. This range is engineered to join together to arrange an array of settings available in Charcoal or White finish. Also Included are three cushions in a choice of colours, made of weather-proof superior Sunbrella fabric and Quick dry foam for all-year-round use.

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MARKET UPDATE

The first quarter of the year is now behind us and the market seems to have cooled down a little, which is no bad thing, as the level of activity we have witnessed since the first week in January was unsustainable.

The Island has only a limited number of new properties coming onto the market at any one time, and the post-Christmas flush would now seem to have ended.

This isn't all doom and gloom for the local property market, as there is always a slow down in the lead up to Easter, which combined with half term holidays, means that buyers and sellers have plenty of other things to think about. Many sellers, in any case, prefer to wait until there is a greater guarantee of sun, blue skies and green lawns before marketing property, as it is a known fact that first impressions count.

Having placed their property on the market, many sellers have been surprised at how quickly offers at the asking price have been made, although this is not always the case, with some property remaining on agent's books for months on end.

The price must be right, so if a property is in a poor state of decoration and repair, has a neglected garden, or is badly positioned, sellers should heed what their estate agents are probably advising, by adjusting their asking price to a more realistic level, no matter how painful this might be.

MORTGAGE INTEREST RATES

Our Best Rates chart this month has seen seven changes, with four of the products nudging up marginally, whilst three have fallen. These changes are attributable to nominal adjustments by the lenders, rather than anything to do with Bank of England Base

Rate and illustrate just how cheap mortgage funds are in the current climate. Interestingly, the very latest projections for Base Rate show an increase from the current level of 0.75% to 1.1% by the end of this year and then moving on up to 1.5% by the beginning of 2023.

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

60%	Tracker	1.49%
60%	2 Year Fixed	1.50%
60%	5 Year Fixed	1.81%
60%	10 Year Fixed	2.59%
85%	Tracker	1.69%
85%	3 Year Fixed	1.99%
85%	5 Year Fixed	2.09%
90%	Tracker	2.09%
90%	2 Year Fixed	1.89%
90%	5 Year Fixed	2.29%
95%	2 Year Fixed	2.89%
95%	5 Year Fixed	3.49%
100%	5 Year Fixed	4.74%
60%	BTL 2 Year Fixed	1.65%
60%	BTL 5 Year Fixed	2.15%

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RELATIVE VALUES

We take two friends, colleagues or rivals, give them some quick fire questions and see what makes them tick. *This month we meet two members of the team from* **QUILTER CHEVIOT**.



TOM joined Quilter Cheviot as an Executive Director in March, he has 15 years' experience in the offshore Finance Industry and for the past 12 years he has been responsible for managing multi-asset investment portfolios for a range of trusts, companies, charities and private clients. **FRANCESCA** is a Trainee Investment Manager, she started with Quilter Cheviot in April, prior to this she worked providing Fixed Income brokerage services to institutional clients. Her primary role is to assist in the management of discretionary and advisory investment portfolios, across multiple asset classes for private clients, financial intermediaries, pension funds and charities. Francesca holds the Investment Advice Diploma with the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment and is currently studying to become a Chartered Wealth Manager.

TOM LOVELL

FAVOURITE POSSESSION

I'm really into gadgets but there are too many to pick one so I'll go for my car.

FAVOURITE COLOUR

Purple.

FAVOURITE ANIMAL

My cat – he was a stray that decided to move in with me years ago and never left!! I now foster him from the Animal Shelter.

FAVOURITE SMELL

The first (and maybe the second) cup of coffee in the morning.

FAVOURITE WAY TO SPEND A WEEKEND

A game of golf, a good dinner (at home or out) and then a bike ride or walk somewhere in the island.

FAVOURITE FOOD

A good home-cooked roast with all the trimmings is hard to beat in the winter or a BBQ in the summer.

FAVOURITE ICE CREAM FLAVOUR

Ben & Jerry's Vanilla Toffee Bar Crunch (only available in the US now)

FAVOURITE PASTIME

Getting out on the golf course. It's good exercise with a bit of 'friendly' competition thrown in.

FAVOURITE FILM

Too many greats to pick just one but I do love a classic Bond film.

FAVOURITE BOOK

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy by John Le Carre – I re-read it after watching the re-make of the film a few years ago and loved it.

FAVOURITE SONG

Mr Jones by the Counting Crows

FAVOURITE PERSON

My girlfriend

FAVOURITE CELEBRITY

James Corden

FAVOURITE THING TO SPLURGE ON

Probably a good holiday – whether it is a short city break or to a on a beach somewhere.

FAVOURITE MEMORY

My last holiday

FRANCESCA LE FEUVRE

FAVOURITE POSSESSION

I spent 9 months travelling 14 countries last year in a once-in-a-lifetime career break, so I would have to say the stamps in my passport are my favourite possession!

FAVOURITE COLOUR

Mint green, Turquoise, and every other hue between blue and green.

FAVOURITE ANIMAL

This is a tough one for me as I'm a huge animal lover, but my loyalty would have to lie with dogs- I adore them!

FAVOURITE SMELL

Coffee, fresh cut grass, wild flowers, the sheets of a freshly made bed.

FAVOURITE WAY TO SPEND A WEEKEND

Spending time with loved ones and/or exploring new places and trying new things, I'm a big lover of adventure.

FAVOURITE FOOD

Curry!!! Thai curry, Sri Lankan curry, Indian curry, Balinese curry... I love it all, I'm a curry fiend.

FAVOURITE ICE CREAM FLAVOUR

Haagen Dazs cookies and cream

FAVOURITE PASTIME

I love being out in nature and taking advantage of Jersey's beautiful scenery by walking my family's German Shepard or riding my motorbike. To stay healthy I enjoy boxing fitness, running and practicing yoga.

FAVOURITE FILM

Anything action!

FAVOURITE BOOK

The Strike Series novels by Robert Galbraith (JK Rowling's pseudonym), I've been mourning the end of the series since I finished the last book, I can't recommend them enough.

FAVOURITE SONG

Hmm tough one, there's so much music I love, but Paulo Nutini's "last request" is always my go-to in-shower one-man-concert song!

FAVOURITE PERSON

My favourite people, and the people I look up to most, are my parents. They're amazing role models, and even better friends.

FAVOURITE CELEBRITY

David Attenbrough- Who doesn't love listening to his voice and learning about the planet?

FAVOURITE THING TO SPLURGE ON

Quality food and adventures abroad!

FAVOURITE MEMORY

Absolutely the birth of my little sister's son, my nephew and godson, excuse the cliché but he really is the gift that keeps on giving

RELATIVE VALUES



Marcus is the Master

Prosperity 24/7 has a new Master on its Technical Solutions team. Senior Consultant Marcus Bailey has become an HPE Master Accredited Solutions Expert (Master ASE) in Storage Solutions. The certification is HPE's most demanding and highly respected credential and puts Marcus amongst a select group globally capable of overseeing the implementation of complex solutions.

His success means Marcus is well versed in HPE technologies and enterprise solutions and can match them to IT business strategies to meet client's requirements. He is one of only a handful of Channel Islanders to have achieved this top-shelf certification including two of his colleagues, Jake Foster and Lee Pirouet, both of whom are Directors at Prosperity 24/7.

Commenting on his achievement, Marcus said, "Becoming an HPE Master ASE means that I have a high-level technical knowledge in HPE storage products and storage technologies. This puts me in a great position to provide our clients with solutions that maximise the benefit from their investments and make sure that they have the correct solutions to drive their business forward".

Marcus is now working towards the SNIA Certified Storage Networking Expert (SCSN-E), the highest vendor neutral certification on the SNIA track and aims to get qualified in the latest Azure certifications.

Movers & Shakers

New Role at Rowlands

Rowlands Recruitment has welcomed David Lemasney to their team of Recruitment Consultants. David brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to further strengthen Rowlands focus on client business needs and candidates' career aspirations.

David's responsibilities will include working closely with candidates, exploring their desired career preferences to ultimately help them secure the right role. He will also be developing close relationships with client companies in order to assist with their resourcing plans.

David, a highly qualified and experienced physiotherapist, decided on a transition to the recruitment sector after reaffirming his desire to continue in a client facing role where he could become part of a team focused on encouraging and supporting people and businesses.

With this unique background, David looks forward to applying his positive, proactive approach, to the recruitment sector. Commenting on the appointment, Jeralie Pallot, Managing Director, Rowlands Recruitment, said:

"We are delighted to have David join as a new member of the Rowlands Team. David's values, technical knowledge and his commitment to supporting people in his previous career will transfer extremely well into recruitment.

Having had recent experience of evaluating and deciding on a new career direction, David is also very well placed to understand and help people in similar situations, making those all important decisions."



Zarmakoupis to CFO

Ocorian has appointed Anthony Zarmakoupis as its new Chief Financial Officer. The appointment follows the promotion of Stuart Layzell (its previous CFO) to Chief Executive Officer in January.

Anthony brings extensive international experience from the Trust and Corporate Services sector having previously held senior finance roles at Equity Trust, RBS and, most recently, TMF Group where he also held the role of Chief Operating Officer - Asia Pacific.

Movers & Shakers



A jolly good (PR) fellow.

The Director of Sales and Marketing for The Jersey Royal Company has been recognised by the PR industry's governing body.

William Church has been awarded a Fellowship by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR). Mr Church, who is a chartered PR practitioner, has been a member of the CIPR for more than 10 years, having joined when the Channel Islands group was formed. He was elected chair of the local group in September 2018. Will said;

'It's an honour to be awarded a Fellowship and to join some of the PR industry's leading professionals. Public relations and marketing has become an established and professional industry which champions relevant qualifications and continuous professional development and it can only be positive that more and more people are choosing to become chartered and also being rewarded for their contribution through Fellowships.'



New roles for P, J and A at PF+A

PF+A believe in 'nurturing, supporting and loving our family; and improving the lives of the communities to which we all belong'. As a result of their beliefs, PF+A have enjoyed continued growth and expansion across the Channel Islands and are now pleased to announce the following management changes within the team of directors.

John Hibbs has moved to CEO of PF+A in both Jersey and Guernsey, overseeing the strategy and performance of these expanding businesses. John commented "We have an incredibly talented team that is focused on working together and sharing the vision of enhancing people's lives by creating great spaces to live, work and relax in. The passion of the team to continue to improve and provide unique environments is really appreciated by our clients".

Alex Whitmore will focus more of his time as CEO of WCL; this company acquires sites

and breathes new life into them realising their true potential. WCL is looking to acquire sites in both Guernsey and Jersey and currently has some exciting projects underway. Alex's enthusiasm and experience coupled with the design skills of the group has already delivered some landmark developments PF+A are proud to be a part of.

Peter Falla who founded and has led the group, remains at the heart and soul of our operation. He has now taken a less prolific role in the company, moving into a visionary position as Ambassador of the group, with a firm focus on our clients. Peter will act as our senior planning consultant. He will be focused on meeting and attracting clients and ensuring we play a growing role in the community.

John, Alex and Peter will continue working closely together as senior leaders. This will provide a great platform on which to deliver the promise of improving people's lives.



Standard Bank appoints new Chief Executive

Standard Bank Jersey Limited has appointed Charles Molteno as Chief Executive of Standard Bank Jersey Limited and Island Head Jersey effective immediately. Charles takes these positions from Will Thorp, who additionally holds the pan-island position of Chief Executive of Standard Bank Wealth International, a role which he retains. This appointment is subject to regulatory approval.

Charles has over 17 years' experience with Standard Bank. Before joining Wealth International three years ago he was Regional Head of Personal Business Banking Credit based in Lagos. Charles has also held roles spanning Portfolio Management and Business Banking Credit in South Africa. Charles, who currently holds the position of Head of Risk for Wealth International, will oversee and coordinate all activities in Jersey as the jurisdictional head.



The best headhunters in Jersey...

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Szulc Develops for Sure.

Sure International has appointed Christopher Szulc as Enterprise Business Development Manager. The newly-created role is focused on working with new enterprise customers to provide telecommunications solutions and services that best fit their needs.

Educated in South Africa and the UK, Christopher has a diploma in IT Networking and more than 15 years' experience in IT and information and communications technology. He joins Sure from Jersey Post where he worked as a Business Development Manager. While Christopher will initially be focused on working with new clients based in Jersey, his role will expand to Guernsey, the Isle of Man and beyond.



Logicalis: purple teams are go.

Logicalis has launched a new combined network defence and testing service from its Jersey-based security operations centre, which will be powered by the latest state-of-the-art platform from award-winning leaders in cyber breach and attack simulation (BAS) XM Cyber. Yes, it sounds like something from Terminator.

The service, known in the cyber security industry as purple teaming, is a combined approach to testing (known as red teaming) and network defence (blue teaming) which is designed to make sure that there is a collaborative approach to cyber security. It is a safe way for businesses to test their procedures by securely 'attacking' the system and finding out where any vulnerabilities lie.

Movers & Shakers



In SANNE in the M&A Game.

SANNE has appointed Michael Riley as Director, Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A). Based in SANNE's London office, Michael will be responsible for leading the company's inorganic and M&A growth strategy across SANNE's global business.

Michael has more than 15 years' experience executing transactions in the financial services sector on both the buy side and sell side in the mid-market across the UK, Europe and internationally. Michael brings extensive experience gained within investment banking and mid-market advisory firms within the financial services sector. Prior to joining SANNE, he was a Director within the Financial Services M&A team at KPMG for nine years working on a wide range of transactions for financial services clients with a specific focus on the UK wealth management and international fund and corporate administration sectors.

The HaXM platform combines continuous and automatic red and blue team processes so that organisations are always one step ahead of an attack. As such, Logicalis' Purple Teaming Service will rapidly uncover all hidden attack vectors within users' networks and provide prioritised actionable remediation of security gaps. The partnership will focus first on UK customers before being expanded to a global audience.

By using the service organisations can then focus their resources on the most essential issues that target critical assets. This service runs safely and has no impact on network availability or user experience, and its continuously updated threat database includes attack techniques and methods from decades-old malware to the latest advanced persistent threats (APTs). Now let's hope it's ready for the cyborgs.



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LEGAL



This is Ed, not Benjamin.

All about the Benjamins, baby. *A creative solution solves decades-old case*

A legal case that had been ongoing since 1999 has been solved thanks to the creative solution of a Jersey lawyer. Advocate Edward Drummond, a Partner at Bedell Cristin, was recently appointed as amicus curiae to assist the Jersey Court on the case.

The matter is centred on a Jersey law trust which was established by the National Bank of Yugoslavia (NBY). After the collapse of Yugoslavia in the 1990s the NBY ceased to exist but the trust assets remained, leaving the trustee with a quandary – who was it holding the money for?

The trustee sought court directions in 1999 and subsequently followed the ‘beneficiary route’ of trying to identify under international law who inherited the debts and assets of the NBY as if they could just be substituted as beneficiaries. 15 years were then spent negotiating the split of the assets among Yugoslavia’s successor states. Arguably the ‘settlor route’, when the trust fund goes back to the settlor, would have been more appropriate in this case. This would usually have wide-ranging ramifications for the trustee’s duties, but fortunately here NBY was both settlor and beneficiary, so the outcome was the same. A further problem arose as the initial negotiation took so long that the agreed split took no account of the later division of Serbia and Montenegro or Kosovo’s declaration of independence.

A ‘Benjamin order’ is normally used when a beneficiary is missing presumed dead and allows the trustee to distribute the assets on the footing that the beneficiary is dead.

Advocate Drummond’s solution was a novel one; a ‘Benjamin order’ that covered both the beneficiary and settlor routes and made allowance for possible future claims by Montenegro and Kosovo without causing any further delays. A ‘Benjamin order’ is normally used when a beneficiary is missing presumed dead and allows the trustee to distribute the assets on the footing that the beneficiary is dead. This brings the trust to an end but should the beneficiary reappear they can claim against those who received the distribution, but not the trustee.

David Cadin, managing partner at Bedell Cristin, commented: “Edward has a fantastic ability to find creative solutions to problems which hugely benefits our clients. It is therefore unsurprising that he was able to help in this situation. As a firm we enjoy facing new challenges and finding innovative ways of overcoming them.”



Frances Watson

You’ll never break the chain. *Mourant advises on landmark blockchain deal*

Mourant has advised 20|30 Limited on the first-ever settlement of privately offered equity using blockchain technology in the European Union.

The Mourant team acted as Guernsey counsel, led by corporate partner, Frances Watson, with assistance from associate Alasdair McKenzie. Eversheds Sutherland LLP acted as lead onshore counsel to 20|30.

20|30 is a UK company which is seeking to reinvent capital markets through the use of blockchain technology and tokenized equity issuance. Maintaining a fully regulated and compliant platform, 20|30 is aiming to enable greater liquidity in start-up and other corporate equity investments through increased ease of investor-access and a quicker and cheaper route to market for issuers.

20|30’s inaugural issuance was conducted through the UK FCA Sandbox in collaboration with an FCA authorised UK custodian. Jack Thornborough, Head of Compliance at 20|30, added: “We are delighted to announce that for the first time an equity token offering has harnessed blockchain to effect settlement in collaboration with a major stock exchange. We are pleased to have achieved this with the excellent service from Mourant and we are delighted to have them as our trusted advisor.”



Alasdair McKenzie

TELECOMS



Kaitie Corbett

JT gets a video and collaboration gold.

JT's reputation for forging international partnerships which benefit its Channel Island customer-base has been further strengthened by confirmation that it has achieved gold partner status with a global market leader in business communications, Mitel.

The appointment as a Mitel Gold partner is a recognition of the high standard of competency, performance and commitment which JT's business teams have reached through a rigorous process of training and installation courses. The certification that the teams have gained means that JT is able to deliver additional Mitel communications options to its customers, including their video conferencing and collaboration solutions.

Katie Corbett, Director of CI Enterprise & Business Services at JT said: "Achieving this status is the culmination of a lot of hard work for the teams to ensure that JT has reached the standards required by Mitel. These partnerships and the endorsement of major organisations, like Mitel, means that we are able to enhance the offering for our business customers both in the Channel Islands and around the world.



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Trustwave architected and developed a platform that will be deployed within Sure's Channel Island data centres providing a service that analyses and correlates customer data against known and unknown threats while monitoring and identifying incidences as they happen.

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As a petrolhead, I sometimes find writing about everyday cars tougher to approach - but sometimes, just sometimes, the ordinary can strike you as, well, extraordinary. News of the ever-lowering local speed limit is becoming almost as tiring as the latest non-news about Brexit, and despite public opinion there seems little we can do to change the government's mind about implementing them, but today I think I might have discovered the antidote. To the lowering of local speed limits, that is - not Brexit.

You see, apparently a horde of very clever people with a hoard of impressive qualifications to their names have deduced that driving combustion-engined vehicles at 20 miles per hour, rather than 30 miles per hour, is actually worse for the environment - leading people to question why the speed limits over here only seem to be going one way. In an ideal world, everyone would be driving electric cars that are recharged with clean, renewable energy, but in practise there's going to have to be a transitional period as the EV (that's electric vehicle, to you and I) charging infrastructure grows. Thankfully, Hyundai have all of the bases covered with their IONIQ model.

Available as a hybrid (with both a petrol engine and electric motor, charged by regenerative braking, that work seamlessly with one another), a plug-in hybrid (with the option of, you guessed it, plugging it in to charge whenever convenient, too) and a full-electric (without the petrol engine), there's an IONIQ to suit all situations; whether you're able to fully-commit to an electric vehicle (and let's face it, on a 45 square-mile island it shouldn't be difficult) or need to retain the flexibility that having the option to also burn a bit of petrol now and then gives you - when travelling abroad, for example.

The thing that struck me most about driving the IONIQ though, was that it made me WANT to drive slowly. My days of tearing around everywhere are long in the past, but I couldn't help but notice how lightly I was using the throttle. Absurdly lightly. Doing-twenty-miles-per-hour-in-a-thirty lightly. I can only assume that it was a subconscious reaction to the bold, clear dash display showing how efficiently the car has been driven (from 'economical' to 'aggressive', via 'normal') and when it's using the battery, the petrol engine or charging the battery regeneratively. I soon realised that it'd almost become a game - keep the 'EV' light illuminated as much as possible, drive smoothly, and get the percentage split to err toward the 'economical'. The transition from electric to petrol and back is so smooth you barely notice it, which is likely also thanks to how quiet the engine is when it does run, and I'm convinced that an IONIQ would be just as comfortable on a motorway as it was around Jersey's lanes - especially compared to other non-hybrid hatchbacks I've driven recently. The model I drove even had flappy-paddles to control its DCT gearbox, but, if I'm entirely honest, I didn't touch them - purely because I was enjoying driving at a leisurely pace a little too much. Worryingly so, in fact.

Inside the cabin, the controls are nice to the touch, the switchgear solid, with chunky rocker switches on the steering wheel for the radio and cruise control functions (all of the most important ones, right?), and the seats are supportive. Flashes of blue punctuate the textured dashboard, reminding you that blue is the new green when it comes to flaunting your eco-credentials. The dials are bold and clean-looking, with a level of information detail of which Goldilocks would approve of. It all feels very 'premium', to the point where I had to double-check the sign that had been on the dashboard when I picked it up: £16,995. In the grand scheme of things, that really isn't a lot of money for a good-sized hatchback these days, let alone one that's also packed full of hybrid technology.

It's all well and good filling cars with tech, but it's all for nothing if it isn't easy to actually use it. Most of it all happens seamlessly behind the scenes in the IONIQ hybrid, but for the parts that you can touch - the creature comforts - it's blissfully straightforward to find your way around. Hyundai have considered ergonomics across the board, not only with the ease of finding a comfortable seating position, but also when it comes to operating the heater controls in particular, with bold, yet unobtrusive labelling and easy-to-locate buttons and dials. It sounds almost ridiculous to comment on, but I found that everything I needed was easy to locate at a glance even though I'd never sat inside an IONIQ before, which pays testament to Hyundai's design efforts. The only thing that caught me out slightly was the parking brake, which is operated by your left foot and had me looking around for a little while, wondering if it was completely automatic or not, but once you know, you know. So there's a pro-tip for anyone thinking of test-driving one - which you probably should be if you're after a medium-sized hatchback and want to do your bit for the planet without having to cycle the kids to school in winter.

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I don't know any giants, but if I did, I'd be confident that there'd be room in the front for one, while leaving ample space for more normal-sized people in the rear. It's a hatchback, yes, but it's surprisingly roomy - and that's before you even consider the boot, which looks as if it'd have enough space for the luggage that'd accompany a giant. If you know one, that is. Failing that, there's plenty of space for a decent helping of child-related paraphernalia, to complement the ISOFIX fixings on the rear seats to keep your little angels safe and secure.

So if you'd like to do your best to counter the effects of being forced to drive at 20mph almost everywhere and actually enjoy it, then I'd say that Hyundai's IONIQ would be a great place to start. You'll be getting a lot of car for your money, and you can rest assured that - if you can keep the EV light glowing - you'll be doing your bit for your children's, children's children, too.

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Model tested Hyundai IONIQ hybrid, £16,995

All Up In Your Grill

Words: Rebecca Evans

It's the Jersey way. At the very first hint of a blue sky day, we collectively don our shorts and shades, and fill the sun-warmed air with the smoke of a thousand barbecues.

No matter that it's actually only 12 degrees, or that it's blowing a south-westerly force 5; we are adamant that summer has arrived and from now until October no meal should be munched indoors. Anyone with access to anything resembling a garden must immediately invite everyone they know to enjoy questionably cooked corn on the cob & a jug of Pimms Al Fresco. Inspired by my own first BBQ of the summer last weekend, for the Garden issue I've investigated some of the hottest outdoor cookery gadgets available, everything you need to make your next cook out a roaring success.

The Big Green Egg

Undoubtedly the Ferrari of BBQs, and endorsed by no end of celebrity fans and self-entitled Eggheads, The Big Green Egg promises fool-proof and impressive cuisine creation, at a price. Available in a range of sizes from MiniMax to 2XL, the large version is the most popular for families and parties, with space enough to grill 8 steaks, 12 burgers, 7 chickens (vertically) or even a 20lb turkey, should it happen to be sunny on Christmas Day.

Boasting NASA inspired ceramics and patented technology, this Kamado Grill offers a level of longevity and temperature control of which your common or garden gas or coal BBQ can only dream. Load up the lower half of your egg with lump wood charcoal, strike a light, close the heavy weatherproof lid, and within 15 minutes you'll be ready to throw a shrimp (or a leg of lamb) on the barbie. Use the dampers to lower and maintain the heat to slow roast a joint of pork for hours, or whack it up high to sear a steak or perfectly grill a pizza.

A wide range of accessories are available to fulfil the every whim of your barbecue chef, from the punderfully named EGGspander grill, to paella pans, griddle plates, and even branded beer coolers and a folding chair to complete the Egghead ensemble.



Weighing in at 73kg it's not exactly something you'd throw in the car to bash out burgers at Le Port, but for garden parties or as additional oven space all year round, it's tough to beat.

The Large Big Green Egg is £995 from www.biggreenegg.co.uk

Weber Rapidfire Chimney

One of the most challenging elements of BBQing (aside from actually cooking the food, and then extinguishing/cleaning the thing afterward) is getting it lit in the first place, and then having to wait interminable hours before the coals are hot enough to sizzle your sausage. How many times have you invited friends round at 3pm, and found the sun has set and the salad wilted before you've produced anything edible?

The Weber Rapidfire Chimney comes to the rescue. Pop the appropriate amount of briquettes in the steel cylinder, light using a firelighter or two, and in 15 minutes you'll be guaranteed to have grilling temperature coals ready to tip into your barbecue using the stay-cool handles.

The Weber Rapidfire Chimney is £20.99 from [John Lewis](http://JohnLewis.com)



Weber iGrill Mini

In an ideal world, the only after-effects you'd suffer from a barbecue might be a sore head after one too many lemonades, but unfortunately cooking raw meat over a variable heat source, often whilst under the influence of aforementioned lemonades, can be a recipe for a pain in more than just your head.

BBQ experts Weber have once again swooped in with a solution, in the form of the iGrill Mini. This clever thermometer is magnetic, for easy attachment to your barbecue, and features an LED temperature display. Pop the wire probe in your pork chop, link via Bluetooth to an app on your phone, and wait for a notification when your food reaches the required safe temperature.

With a 150 hours of battery capacity and a 45m Bluetooth range, you can safely reappear around the table with your guests, safe in the knowledge that their meal won't be reappearing later.

The Weber iGrill Mini is £59.99 from JohnLewis.com





Underground Beer Cooler

For those who BBQ at home often, and/or those who like kitschy toys, pop a hydraulic Underground Beer Cooler on your Christmas list this year.

Constructed in Germany, where they are serious about their beer, this solid, watertight and welded tube promises to provide you with chilled beverages at the flick of a wrist; utilising brilliant engineering to rise smoothly out of its subterranean hiding place at the turn of a handle, astounding and impressing your guests.

All you require is a hole 90cm deep by 20cm in diameter in order to slide the cooler. Inside you'll find a 3 level holder with space for up to 15 bottles, and of course, an opener. Using the naturally chillier underground temperature to keep your drinks at between 8 and 10 degrees, no electricity is required.

Not keen on sharing? Replace the supplied waterproof lid with the optional turf covered one, and keep your stash a secret. My silence on the subject can be bought, with beer. The Underground Beer Fridge is £199.00 from www.presentfinder.co.uk



A Bucket

Not a gadget, I grant you, but a BBQ essential none the less. Don't consider lighting any kind of open fire in the open air without a bucket of water on stand-by, just in case the worst happens.

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SPORTSPEOPLE OF THE MONTH

RAYMOND & SCOTT

Lawn bowlers.

Introducing Raymond and Scott Baxter; a formidable father/son duo and members of the Sun Bowls Club.

Having played together for the best part of 17 years, we met the experienced bowlers to find out more of their story and the misconceptions commonly associated with the sport.

How did you both get into bowls?

RAYMOND: I started to play in 1995. My Dad had started the year before and he invited me to give it a try. I thoroughly enjoyed it and the hospitality the club showed convinced me to carry on, which I have never regretted.

SCOTT: My Dad got me into bowls when I was about 10 as a way of spending more time together and to see if I'd like it. I don't think he expected me to carry on to compete in world competitions.

What is it about the sport that you enjoy most?

RAYMOND: In the beginning, the enjoyment came from playing against the better players and learning to compete with them at all levels. Although I still enjoy the competitive side, the friends you make from all the various

clubs make bowling all the more enjoyable. The fact that Scott and I play together competitively is also great; there aren't many sports where a 55-year-old Dad and his 27-year-old son can team up and compete in competitions.

SCOTT: I enjoy the competitive side. Considering Jersey is such a small island, it has a lot of very good bowlers, so it's always good to compete against strong opponents. Playing bowls also gives me opportunities to travel the world and play against the best in the world at any level.

What are the misconceptions commonly associated with bowls?

RAYMOND: "It's an old man's game" - is a phrase that you normally hear when you tell people you're a bowler. While there are many older people that play, the quality and amount of young talent in Jersey and the rest of the British Isles is fantastic. For example, Jersey had 5 male team members that competed in the Atlantic Rim Championships in Wales in May 2019, with only one being over 30 years of age, and the Ladies singles player is only 18. They are a joy to watch as they progress on the world stage.

SCOTT: That it's a sport for the older generation. Yes, there are older people that play, but when we go away and play in big world events it is all young people that are playing. It's good to see because bowls as a sport has been trying to shake off this misconception for years, so I highly recommend anyone with this view to just come and give it a go.

Does it ever get competitive between you two?

RAYMOND: In the beginning it was, but then Scott decided to take it seriously and became a very accomplished singles player from the age of about 17. I soon began to realise that I would have to accept that I was no longer the best player in the house! The fact that he went on to win 2 world titles and many others just proves that he had a good teacher, I think! Although, I do still have more club championships to my name than he does, but I'm sure he'll soon overtake me.

SCOTT: It used to be when I was younger, but as I got older and played in more competitions, Dad had to swallow a bitter pill and accept that I was the better bowler.



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Clipper Bursary helps two water-based Island sportsmen

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Will Masterman ripping the lip

Will is described by Dave Ferguson, president of the Channel Islands Surfing Federation, as 'the best up-and-coming surfer that Jersey has had in the last ten years'.

Words: Glenn Rankin

Despite his sixteen young years, local surfer Will Masterman hopes to represent Great Britain in the 2024 Olympics. Last month he got a financial helping hand as he was awarded the 13th annual Jersey Clipper Bursary, worth £1,000.

The 2019 award, made in association with the Jersey branch of Swiss bank UBS, will help to fund the Hautlieu student's travel costs for both training and competitions. In addition, the Jersey Clipper Bursary trustees have presented a runner's up award of £500 to Charlie Cadin, a Laser sailor who has been selected to represent Jersey in the Island Games in Gibraltar.

Will is described by Dave Ferguson, president of the Channel Islands Surfing Federation, as 'the best up-and-coming surfer that Jersey has had in the last ten years'.

'My passion is surfing, particularly competitive, and I hope one day to be a professional surfer or work in the surf industry,' said Will. 'I have successfully achieved the titles of under-14 and under-16 English Surf Champion and have won the under-14 UK Pro Surf Tour title.'

'I have represented the Channel Islands and England at international level and last year came 13th at the ISA Vissla World Junior Surfing Championships – the 2nd highest-placed European. This year I hope to be selected to represent England in the World Championships which are likely to take place in California in October.'

Will regularly travels to train with his French coach, Didier Piter, and competes several times a year in the UK, France, Spain and Portugal on the World Surf League's European Pro Junior and Qualifying Series Tour.



Runner-up Charlie Cadin

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Last month he was in Costa Rica for the 2019 Rip Curl Pro GromSearch International Final, which brings 20 of the best 16-and-under junior surfers from around the globe together to compete at the beachfront resort of Playa Hermosa.

'My aim is to become a pro-surfer and compete on the WSL Championship Tour,' added Will. 'I'd also like to represent Great Britain at the Olympics, hopefully in Paris in 2024.'

Victoria College student Charlie, who is 17, is the youngest member of the Island Games team and will use his award to help meet the travel, accommodation and Laser hire costs. 'This award means a huge amount to me as it reduces the pressure on my family and I to find the funds to be on the start line in Gibraltar in July,' said Charlie.

'Taking part in the Island Games will be an amazing experience, especially as sailing did not take place in the 2017 Games, and I am proud to be representing Jersey.'

The annual Jersey Clipper Bursary, a legacy from the Island's three campaigns in the Clipper Round-the-World Race, was established in 2007 through the generosity of UBS, Dandara and Les Pas Holdings.



Graham
Marshall

John
Pirouet

Stuart
Pinnington

Dan
Noding

Matt
Creed

Camaraderie, selflessness,

Plus a decent set of trainers and water. Lots of water.

When we heard about a group of local guys that were into ironman competitions and extreme marathons, the term 'Comrades' sounded like a nickname they'd given themselves; one that sounded way more focused and purposeful than 'lads'. It turns out that the term that now aptly unites this group of gentlemen is actually the name of their next group challenge this month.

The infamous 'Comrades' Marathon takes place in South Africa this month. Regarded by many to be one of the world's largest and oldest ultra-marathon races, the group of friends will join more than 25,000 other competitors who will be taking on this physically tough and mentally challenging 87k running race. Yes, 87k, as in kilometres, in the hot, hot sun. Long-term weather forecasts are putting the temperature for the event at 25 degrees. Nice for a sunbathe, more challenging for running all day long.



Matthew
Morel

Spencer
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dedication and perseverance.

Seven of the eleven Caesareans signed up to Comrades back in September 2018 after completing the Ironman 140.2 race in Italy. Matthew Morel, Dan Noding, Mark Grenyer, Spencer Daley, Alun Roberts, John Pirouet and Dave Double have been training together since December 2018 and getting the miles in through a series of scheduled sprint sessions, hill drills and long-distance training runs. Four more endurance race runners from the Island; Jason Bingham, Stuart Pinnington, Matt Creed and Graham Marshall, have joined the original seven to take on the challenge too. We got ten of them into their gear and in a makeshift studio in our Gallery warehouse to show them with their pre-event game faces.

Of the upcoming challenge Matthew Morel said: "This year's race is from Durban to Pietermaritzburg; so up-hill.

They alternate the route each year from an up-hill run to a down-hill run. Friends of mine from South Africa who have successfully completed both run routes say that the up-hill route is easier!"

For many doing this race, simply completing it in the allocated time-frame is the goal. Each competitor has twelve hours to complete the 87k distance and on average each year over 10,000 of the 25,000 starters finish in the time set. Yes, the Comrades Marathon is known for promoting 'camaraderie, selflessness, dedication and perseverance' and this team will need to egg each other on to get all eleven over the finish line. Hats off to the guys for taking it on and good luck.

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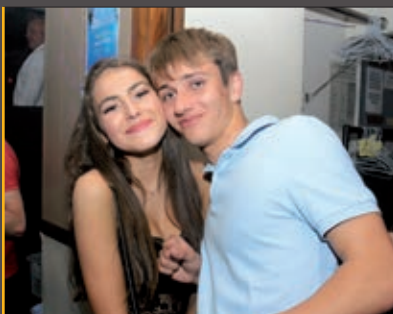



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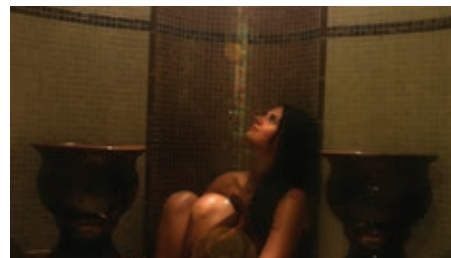


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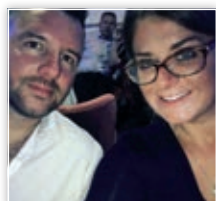
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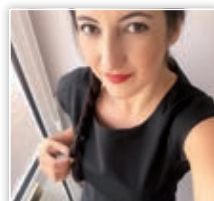
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"For me, after 15 years of no garden (apartment life) to having a garden for the last 4 months; it's the joy and peace associated with watching nature through the seasons"



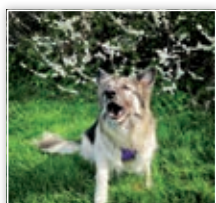
DAVID GARDINER

"I like to think my garden is a small part of our ecosystem. It's a natural process I can play with - I don't make seeds grow into beautiful plants, I just create an environment where it is possible and hope."



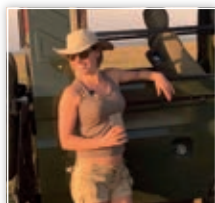
SANDRA JASMIN

"For me it's listening to the birds. There is one particularly loud one that visits me at the same time of day, everyday in the late afternoon. It's so lovely to hear."



JESSIE KERFOOT

"Gardening and wellbeing?! Have they tried weeding?!"



SHARON COOTE

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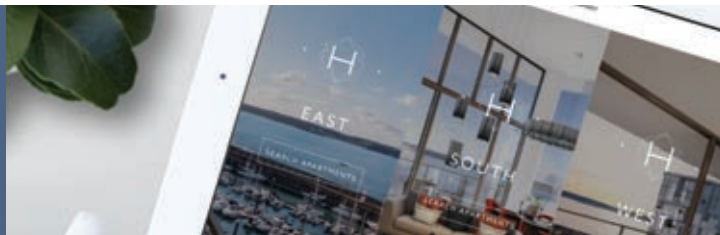
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