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jersey news from the last month _ retrospect

JT sale

Cell or not to cell, that was the question...

The Treasury Department have announced their proposals for the sale of States-owned company Jersey Telecom. The Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel had spent time putting together its suggestions but the Treasury called a meeting before the panel had published their report. It's good to know the Scrutiny process is a valued facet of ministerial government. Senator Terry Le Sueur believes selling the company off in its entirety would be a more attractive option for potential buyers and maximise returns for the government. Opinions on the company's estimated worth vary greatly – the highest estimate being in excess of £150m. Funnily, the government were looking for a similar sum of money to plug a whole in their ''rain day fund''. Sheer coincidence.



ringing the changes....groan....

house prices rise...again

By a Normandy chateau, and the province it's built on – or a three bed semi in St Saviour

House prices rose last year by 6.5%. The hard facts are that it is a quarter more expensive to live in Jersey than in Greater London – and that's taking into account all those fancy boroughs like Fulham and Kensington. Yes, buying a house on the rock is 80% more expensive than the UK as a whole. The States Stats unit revealed that the average three-bedroom house could set you back as much as \pounds 380,000. Experts within the local property market say those within the 450k to 750k price bracket are especially sought-after.

We did a little browsing on the web. If you sold the average two-bed flat, which is so tight to the adjacent one you could arm-wrestle the neighbours between bathroom windows and watch their Sky from the comfort of your toilet, you could get a 6-bed French farmhouse with en suite Gite, forest and lake.



as an estate agent would put it 'commanding views, great ventilation yours for just quarter of a million'

fresh competition on ferry routes

HD Ferries replace Emeraude Lines

Strike me down with a laden sick-bag, someone has dared compete for business on the Ferry route from St Malo to the Channel Islands. HD Ferries will take Claude and his wife Marie every second week starting this Spring. Their vessel has arrived in Jersey after having a lick of paint in Gibraltar. The last we heard it was being put through its paces during sea trials. Let's just hope it has the same stiff-upper-lip mentality toward high seas as the last operator did. Emeraude sailed in almost anything.

HD Ferries have set their sights on carrying just under one-hundred thousand people this year – which they feel is conservative. They say they've already sold six thousand tickets.



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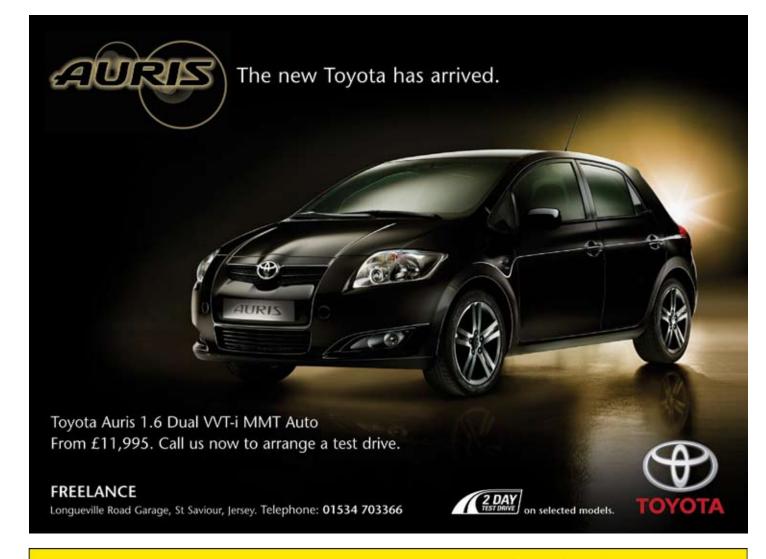


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10 ways to save the planet

- I. EAT VEGETARIAN! That means stop eating cows, pigs and chickens at a minimum. Health food stores now have a pretty wide choice of convenient vegetarian food items, including favourites like veggie burgers and hot dogs. Give meat a rest.
- 2. STOP WATCHING TV. Do you really want to reflect back on your life and a very polluted planet, to realize that you have seen every episode of M*A*S*H seven times? Get a life!
- 3. LEARN TO HATE YOUR CAR. Autos and the oil/gasoline network and road systems required for their support demand a lot from the earth. Walk, bike, take mass transit, combine trips, and eliminate trips, so that you use your car as little as possible.
- 4. TEAR UP YOUR LAWN. Or most of it. Use native plants and wildflowers, which are a lot prettier than plain green grass. Lawns demand lots of time to cut, water (especially in hot climates), and for some people, chemical fertilizers and herbicides.
- 5. RECYCLE OR DIE. Recycle or compost everything that comes in your house. And we don't mean just the easy stuff like bottles, cans and newspapers. Communities can now recycle old paint, used motor oil, anti-freeze, and fluorescent light tubes. Hopefully the new Eco-Active strategy will help Jersey lead the world with this one.
- 6. FIGHT CONSUMERISM. Buy less. Buy less. Buy less. Buy less. If repeated often enough, any message will get through. Buy less. Buy less. Buy less. Buy less. Buy less. Buy less.
- 7. GET ACTIVE. Join at least one group that is actively taking steps save the planet, and get involved. If you have no time and can only give money, that's OK because the really good groups need the money. You also ought to participate in at least one good demonstration protest.
- 8. GET WILD! Explore nature and wild places as much as possible. This is fun, invigorating, healthy, and in some cases and locations, the last chance you may get to see a special spot before it is ravaged by humans. Also, the more you get out in nature, the more inclined you will be to do something to stop the insanity.
- 9. CONSERVE ENERGY. In addition to the above items, use water-saving devices, lower your house and water heater temperature, insulate your house, reuse paper, print copies double sided copies, and generally follow the basic common sense steps to use less resources of all types. Remember, we don't have a spare planet to run to when supplies run out.

10. YOUR CHOICE. Do one more thing that you know you either want to do, should be doing but aren't, or could do better, to save the earth. One final thing you can do is send this or a similar list to your elected officials, and challenge them to respond.

droppin' like flies mate.... Since drought in Australia has risen due to Global Warming, so has the suicide rate amongst rural farmers. In the past three years, the rate of suicide has more than doubled. The suspicion is that it's due to depression over low crop yields. Not such a G'day for the Australian A Line of Stable

respect for your mother

Mothers day is on the 18th March and here are a few things you may not know...

In Yugoslavia, on the second Sunday before Christmas, children creep in and tie their mother's feet to a chair, shouting 'Mother's Day, Mother's Day, what will you pay to get away?' Surprisingly, she then gives them presents!

Some tribes of people, like the Assam in Africa, don't call themselves families. They call themselves "maharis", or "motherhoods."

Native American Indian women have long been honoured with the name, "Life of the Nation" for their gift of motherhood to the tribes.

Mothers day in the UK is held on the 4th Sunday of March

God could not be everywhere, so he made mothers - lewish proverb.



They paved paradise And put up a parking lot With a pink hotel, a boutique And a swinging hot spot That you don't know what you've got Till it's gone They paved paradise And put up a parking lot. Joni Mitchell, Big Yellow Taxi

quoted





By the year 2032, more than 70% of the Earth's land surface is likely to be destroyed or disturbed by cities, roads or mines.

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Alternative news //

Lucky or unlucky? You decide...

Frane Selak, a croatian music teacher is thought to be the luckiest man alive....

In 1962 a train carrying Selak inexplicably jumped the tracks and plunged into an icy river killing 17 people. Selak managed to swim back to shore

One year later Selak was on a plane journey when a door flew off and he was sucked out of the aircraft. A few minutes later the plane crashed and 19 people were killed. Selak however woke up in hospital; he'd been found in a haystack and had suffered only minor injuries.

In 1966 he was travelling on a bus that went of the road and into the river, killing 4 people. Selak was fine, suffering only cuts and bruises. In 1973 a faulty fuel pump started to spray gas all over the engine of Selak's cars as he was driving it, blowing flames through the air vents. His only injury: he lost all of his hair.

In 1995 he was hit by a city bus in Croatia and suffered only minor injuries.

In 1996 he was driving along a mountain road, and turned a corner to see a truck coming towards him. He drove straight through the guard rail and and jumped out the car, landed in a traa, and watched hi car explode 300 ft below.

How does the story of Frane Selak end? In 2003 at the age of 74, Selak bought his first lottery ticket in 42 years, and won more than \$1 million. Moral of the story... don't give up hope!!





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dissemination _ spreading information

watch local celebrities get their dancing shoes on_

The Celebrity Dance Floor Challenge is being organised by the Jersey Amateur Dancesport Association and Island politicians, media personalities, business leaders and public figures are among the eight 'celebrities' taking part. The event is being run to raise money for Family Nursing and Home Care and the charity's education and development coordinator Sheila Pierce is one of eight volunteer contestants. Sheila's seven fellow celebrity competitors will be:

- Constable Simon Crowcroft,
- •Deputy Shona Pitman
- Russell Hookey

Channel Television journalist

• Jackie Donald

Chaperone to Miss Battle of Flowers 2006

Robert Jones

Director of Jersey Pottery

- •Senator James Perchard
- Carrie Cooper

BBC Radio presenter and reporter.

Tickets are £65 which includes a gourmet meal provided by Jersey Pottery and live music from the Jersey Big Band. They can be purchased from the Town Hall, Fort Regent, FNHC headquarters at Le Bas Centre, the two dance schools involved, the JADA secretary, Dancia International dance shop and La Moye Dancing Club.

This event should be a laugh for spectators and for those taking part. It seems they're stooping to even making celebrity dance programmes wtih children and pets these days so why not see what all the fuss is about first hand. All you have to do is go as far as Fort Regent."



this is not just fair trade. _ this is M&S fair trade

Even though they're part of the same group that own one of our competitors, we have to say a well done to M&S on the green front... Marks & Spencer Jersey has been accepted as an official member of the Jersey Fairtrade Island Group. Clair Lawlor, Marks and Spencers' Head of General Merchandise, said: "Nationally M&S has been working with Fairtrade for many years, and we are delighted that our commitment is recognised in Jersey as well. They was the first major retailer to switch all coffee and tea to Fairtrade, including that sold in Café Revive, which is upstairs in the King Street store. It is also one of the Island's few retailers to sell Fairtrade clothing. Marks and Spencer have joined Jersey Fairtrade ahead of Fairtrade Fortnight, which runs until the 11th March.

Co-op Leads on Fairtrade

The Co-op's business mandate is "based on a set of values and principles, which include social responsibility, openness, democracy, equality and caring for others." Fair and ethical trades are pillars of the business. The Co-op sees itself as a campaigning organisation as well as a retailer.

The Co-op always takes environmental concerns extremely seriously, and have strong links with the Fairtrade Foundation. As a society there are many local and global initiatives that appeal to the wider community, Fairtrade sells itself as a good buy, providing premium quality goods from around the world and encouraging a sustainable future.

Co-op Fairtrade Facts and Firsts...

- •In 1992, the Co-op was the first supermarket to embrace Fairtrade by stocking Cafédirect.
- •In 2000, the Co-op introduced the UK's first Fairtrade bananas.
- •Co-op Milk Chocolate 45g was the UK's first own-brand product to carry the FAIR-TRADE Mark.
- •In 2002, the Co-op converted all its own-brand block chocolate to Fairtrade.
- •In 2003, the Co-op converted all its own-brand coffee to Fairtrade.
- •The Co-op introduced the world's first Fairtrade mangoes and pineapples.
- •The Co-op's Fairtrade Chilean Carmenère was the UK's first fairly-traded supermarket own-brand wine.
- •The Co-op campaigns for and develops Fairtrade in communities and has launched guides on how to become a Fairtrade Town and how schools can become 'Fairtrade friendly'.
- •At the beginning of 2006, the Co-op sourced five new own-label wines from the Du Toitskloof co-operative in South Africa. one of the largest Fairtrade projects in the world.
- •In September 2006, the Co-op launched the UK's first Fairtrade wines from Argentina.



Oi! Got something to tell lersey?

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DAVID HICK INTERIORS

Are you interested in a career in interior design? David Hick Interiors are recruiting for an interior designer

David Hick Interiors are soon to open an enormous, brand new, 12,000 square foot showroom at Carrefour Selous. It will house the Channel Islands most exclusive ranges of home and interior brands over three glamourous, galleried floors. There putting in the best of everything, the sound will be B&O, the lighting from Lutron and there is a cool, sweeping organic staircase that moves you around the space. Among the brands they will be showcasing are ranges and ovens by Aga and Wolf, the coolest American fridges by Sub Zero and leading bespoke kitchens from Osbourne of Ilkeston and William Bull. Added to that there will be fabulous leather and upholstered furniture from Italy and France and the result will be a pretty amazing place to work.

Well, they are looking to fill the following full-time roles:

- •To help shape the business in this exciting expansion, they need a creative, hands-on Sales Director to head up a team. Someone with experience who knows quality when they see it and understands that David Hick clients are looking for something really special.
- •Clean, stylish bath, tile and paint people, Fired Earth, are based at Carrefour Selous and need someone with an eagle eye for design who is keen to expand the brand and is computer literate. If you like their stuff (and what's not to love?) and are keen to sell, they'll train you up.
- •What about working with all their gorgeous bits lamps, mirrors, home accessories and giftware? If that sounds like you they're also looking for a showroom assistant, you'll need to be experienced in dealing with clients and suppliers and to fit in with their lovely showroom.

All sound pretty exciting? If that gets your creative juices flowing and you'd like to join this dynamic business at this exciting time, contact David Hick on 865965.



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what climate change?!_ donna white challenges conventional opinion on the matter

Everywhere we look, people are jumping on the bandwagon. Politicians promoting pedal power, supermarkets recycling, big business reducing its carbon footprint. Their motive? To save the planet of course.

But what if going green was just a cynical ploy to gain popularity, when really there is no threat to Mother Earth? If sceptics are to be believed, the evidence for global warming is full of holes and the field is riven with argument and uncertainty. Bestselling author Michael Crichton, in his novel State of Fear, portrays global warming as an evil plot perpetrated by environmental extremists.

It is beyond doubt that certain gases in the atmosphere, most importantly water vapour and carbon dioxide, trap infrared radiation emitted by the Earth's surface and so have a greenhouse effect. But without them the planet would freeze. There is also no doubt human activity is pumping CO2 into the atmosphere, and this has caused a sustained year-on-year rise. Today's concentrations are about 35 per cent above pre-industrial levels. You won't find any scientists arguing about this. But they do contest the claim human activities are causing the Earth's atmosphere to warm up above and beyond what would have occurred naturally.

On April 16 2005, New Scientist published a letter from the famous botanist David Bellamy. Many of the world's glaciers, he claimed, "are not shrinking but in fact are growing. ... 555 of all the 625 glaciers under observation by the World Glacier Monitoring Service in Zurich, Switzerland, have been growing since 1980." A group of scientists in the US and the UK says the accepted wisdom on climate change remains unproved. They argue that temperature rise projections this century are "unknown and unknowable".

The group convened by the American George C. Marshall Institute includes a former CIA director and defence secretary James Schlesinger, and Richard Lindzen, professor of meteorology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Their report says the green lobby's claims "have become politicised and fail to convey the underlying uncertainties that are important in policy considerations".



Detailed criticisms include:

- * projections of climate change based on models and assumptions which "are not only unknown, but unknowable"
- * models which "do not adequately characterise clouds, water vapour, aerosols, ocean currents and solar effects"
- * a failure ''to reproduce the difference in trends between the lower troposphere and surface temperatures over the past 20 years''
- *Average global temperatures have increased by about 0.2°C over the past 20 years and are widely believed to be responsible for new extremes in weather patterns.

After pressure from environmentalists, politicians agreed the Kyoto Protocol in 1997, promising to limit greenhouse gas emissions between 2008 and 2012. Britain ratified the protocol in 2002 and said it would cut emissions by 12.5 per cent from 1990 levels. Philip Stott, emeritus professor of biogeography at the University of London, is a prominent British climate sceptic. He said: "The authors challenge the key contradiction at the heart of the Kyoto Protocol that climate is one of the most complex systems known, yet that we can manage it by trying to control a small set of factors, namely greenhouse gas emissions. "Scientifically, this is not mere uncertainty: it is a lie."

He added: "The problem with a chaotic coupled non-linear system as complex as climate is that you can no more predict successfully the outcome of doing something as of not doing something. Kyoto will not halt climate change. Full stop." To monitor and predict climate change, meteorologists depend on vast computers. They feed in all the relevant variables, and let technology do the rest.

But to be completely accurate, you would ideally have to monitor ALL weather variables, not just on the Earth's surface but from the deepest oceans to high in the atmosphere - at every conceivable point, ALL the time. And you need this information from as far back in time as possible.

Also, it has to be over a long period so that the chaotic relationships between all these variables under a wide variety of conditions can be assessed. Dr Mark Saunders, a weather expert at University College London, says we need to cool down. Despite tsunamis, hurricanes and floods, he doesn't think the weather we've seen in the past few years is particularly unusual.

"There are always people being affected by extreme weather. There is no study which shows more people are being affected now, or that more people will be affected by freak weather this year than in previous years."

Hurricanes are his main area of expertise, as the lead scientist at the Tropical Storm Risk Centre in the Department of Space and Climate Physics at UCL. "There is no evidence over the past 100 years of any significant change in the number or intensity of hurricanes. If anything there is a slight downward trend over the past 50 years." Dr Saunders has little time for those who argue today's extreme weather is caused by global warming. "Global warming is definitely a real thing. But I disagree it is all going to be doom and gloom, and that extreme weather events are going to become more common." He points out that in 2002, severe floods were attributed to global warming; in 2003 hot and dry summer weather was attributed to global warming; followed in 2004 by torrential rain blamed on - you guessed it - global warming. "Any anomalous weather can be blamed on global warming." While it makes sense that many might exploit the fear of climatic catastrophe for their own gain, it would seem a large proportion of the sceptics are not without their own hidden motives.

Environmental campaigners say Texas-based ExxonMobil, the world's largest energy company, has put money into projects that criticise the Kyoto treaty and question the findings of scientific groups.

So with members of both sides of the green debate pushing their own agenda, which should we choose — sheer panic or total denial? It's up to each of us to look at the facts and make up our own minds. But perhaps it would be wise to avoid either extreme and just do the best we can.

The celebrities riding the green gravy train

"I would like for people to be a little bit selfish, you know? Think about your water, your soil, your air. Like how do you want to live? How do human beings want—right now in this moment—to exist? That's really what it's about: To get people conscious of that—that it's the choice for them."

Cameron Diaz on producing her own MTV series, Trippin', to highlight green issues around the world.

"In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, we especially need to do everything we can to conserve gas and other energy resources such as driving fuel-efficient cars."

Oscar-winning actress Charlize Theron, who owns a fuel-efficient Toyota Prius.

"If you left your house and your neighbour called you and said 'Your oven is on,' you wouldn't stay at work. You would go home and switch it off. That, for me, is a simple analogy."

Scottish singer KT Tunstall supports the Global Cool campaign by asking fans to unplug electronic devices when they're not being used.

It only took five to nine degrees to take us out of the last ice age. Now a couple degrees difference in today's temperatures may seem insignificant, but again, five to nine degrees is all that separates us from catastrophic global change.

Leonardo DiCaprio supports the Natura Resources Defense Council "I try to walk the talk as much as possible. I run my car on biodiesel. All the paper I use is nonwood, post-consumer waste. I'm vegan and eat raw as much as I can. And we mostly grow our own food -- probably 90 percent"

Woody Harrelson, who lives in a sustainable community on the island of Maui

rotating axle _ jo-anna checks out the new changes at Axle



Having enlisted the award winning expertise of the UK based design firm Caulder Moore, the new AxleWoman store has a somewhat theatrical stage quality to it, and the stage has been set for some serious fun! Rachel Mayes – part of the design team at Caulder Moore explained that "each of the three floors was carefully designed to enhance its brands", using a "punchy" colour palette together with flock wallpaper and textured materials, the overall feel is a "fun take on the modern boudoir".

The ground floor is home to the more casual wear designer brands such as Diesel, Miss Sixty, G-Star, Replay and Vila. Bold accents of fuschia, orange and lime, together with a large circular pink and black rug give this floor a guirky twist. Mirroring the pattern of the rug, black and white flock wallpaper decorates the changing rooms adding to the boudoir feel, whilst holding centre stage is a striking funky black Perspex chandelier.

At the back of the store, drawing you in, is a dramatic, curved, high-gloss red accessory wall that runs up the back of all three floors. The whole effect reflects the energy and playfulness of both the brands and the youthful shopper they attract.

The vibrancy of the colours and sense of drama is carried up onto the first floor. Here, labels like Marylin Moore and Juicy Couture flirt with Ted Baker, Paul Smith, Armani Jeans and 7 For All Mankind, amid vividly coloured accessories and display tables and wonderful flock covered





sofas. Again, shedding light on the set is another fantastic Perspex chandelier. This one is a layered, smoky affair.

For the sophisticated shopper, the second floor is a haven of glamour and style. The tone up here is more muted with a burnt orange gloss display wall for the latest must-have handbags. Glittering from the ceiling, this time the cleverly sculpted chandelier is an icy blue, studded with Swarovski crystals. Its light dances over the quality brands of Rock & Republic, D&G, Ralph Lauren, Boss Woman and John Richmond. The spotlight, however, is firmly set on an exciting new comer. Diane Von Furstenberg. Yes, that iconic wrap dress is finally set to arrive in Jersey!



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the brands _

AxleWoman has always been synonymous with style and superior service, with its new store; it remains so and is firmly set to stay at the forefront of the Jersey fashion scene.

Diane von Furstenberg - It's A Wrap The label for sexy, vibrant and independent women has at long last come to Jersey. World renowned for its glamour and style, the Diane von Furstenberg range is for confident women who enjoy life and living it to its fullest!

Rock & Republic for sexy slim jeans with a Rock n Roll edge!

Miss Sixty sexy & glamorous served with a twist of irony.

D&G this Italian designer duo combines high fashion and sex appeal, perfect for showcasing curvy figures.

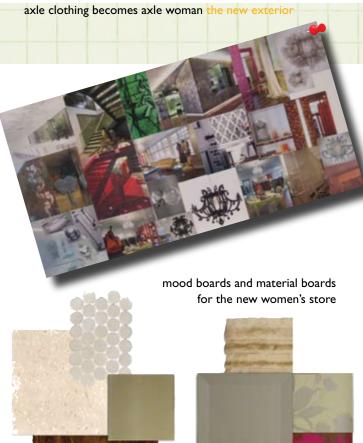
7 For All Mankind this label exploded onto the fashion scene in 2000 and has merged the worlds of couture and denim. Now with a cult following, this premium label is the preferred jean brand of celebs such as Nicole Kidman and Drew Barrymore.

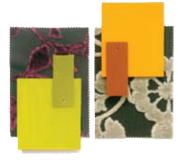
Juicy Couture active wear as it should be – fun and stylish. Whether it's terry, velour or cashmere, this label is all about feeling comfortable, happy and gorgeous.

Paul Smith captures the essence of British style, combining tradition with a sense of mischief.

Diesel Haute couture casual. Innovative designs for independent individuals.

Ralph Lauren with its commitment to excellence, this American range oozes elegance and glamour











AMERICA

rotating axle __ jo-anna checks out what's moving at the new Axle stores

Not to be outdone, the AxleMan store also has a new home and has been given

a makeover to rival that of the women's store. Relocating to the former site of AxleWoman in Halkett Place, the grand opening is set for the 8th March. Mark it in your calendar boys, circle it in red – this is one shopping trip you don't want to miss!

The retail design specialists, Caulder Moore, have once again created a funky, cutting edge store with a relaxed informal atmosphere. As with the women's shop, the concept behind the new AxleMan was to create a space that was both playful and stylish to reflect the nature of its brands and the customers they attract.

Speaking with Richard Clews, Managing Director for the Collections Group that own AxleMan, he said "for the last 10 years multibrand stores have become very staid, very similar. It was time to remember that we needed to do something different, to inject the fun back into independent retail." And that is exactly what they've done!

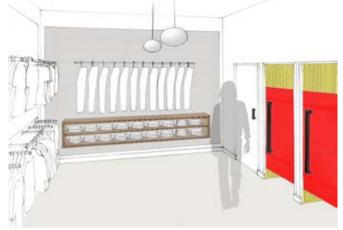
The new AxleMan store is vibrant floors of high-end casualwear designer brands for the fashion savvy man.

On the outside of the store you'll notice a fun take on the "boy racer, go faster stripe" leading you inside to the ground floor decorated in bold contrasting colours. Diesel, French Connection, G-Star and Replay line the walls opposite the startlingly bright change rooms. Bright red gloss laminate doors enclose walls papered in a yellow and black design from Timorous Beasties wallpaper range. A chic black accessories wall compliments the look perfectly. The overall effect, echoing the brands, is one of youthful exuberance!

If you're looking for a more laid back experience, make your way up to the first floor and prepare yourself for a unique shopping adventure. Upstairs, brands such as Evisu, Duffer, Boss (Orange & Red) and Ted Baker vie for attention with a fuseball table and a chill-out lounge!

Rachel Mayes, speaking for designers Caulder Moore, said "AxleMan is more of a destination, a place to be seen and to chill out."







While away the time with a friendly game of fuseball. If that's occupied head over to the chill out lounge – you can't miss it, it's under the neon "Bar" sign, opposite the flat screen TV playing whatever game happens to be on Sky Sports!

So you've found the perfect pair of Evisu jeans you want to try on and there's a queue for the funky change rooms, no problem! While away the time with a friendly game of fuseball. If that's occupied head over to the chill out lounge - you can't miss it, it's under the neon "Bar" sign, opposite the flat screen TV playing whatever game happens to be on Sky Sports! Waiting can be thirsty work, so while you're there, grab yourself some refreshment from the drinks trolley, that queue will be gone in no time!

Yes, the new AxleMan is "the destination", combining quality service, leading contemporary fashion and a unique customer experience. Gone will be the days of having to drag your man to the shops for a new pair of jeans, now the only problem will be how to get them out again!

Evisu- denim fanatics will love this irreverent Japanese label. Combining east with west, this premium denim brand has a vintage feel with strong attention to detail.

Duffer - renowned for its sweatshirts, this is a brand with strong British roots reflected in its tough uncompromising attitude.

G-Star - one for the rough yet stylish denim connoisseurs. This is a brand that isn't afraid to mix it up and break the rules.

Diesel - innovative casual wear.

French Connection – cool clothing for the fashion conscious man.

Boss- from Selection to its Orange Label – these menswear collections embody style and quality. Using the best materials and finest workmanship, you'll find stylish outfits with an element of surprise.

Ted Baker – no ordinary brand -this leading lifestyle collection offers a wide range of stylish clothes with a modern twist.



channel island of doom _ jersey filmmakers go zombie



Jersey. Scenic and beautiful. Tourists love it, and so do the residents. However, Tom (right) and Ed (left) have a whole new idea. I talked to them about their new film idea entitled Channel Island of doom and they sure had plenty to say!

So, you've written a comedy-horror film set in Jersey entitled "Channel Island of Doom". Tell me, what's the scoop?

T: Basically, there's an infected body that gets washed up to the shore. The infection spreads through the whole island and there are only three survivors who have to escape to the harbour, but it all goes horribly wrong along the way. E: Its kind of Bergerac meets Evil Dead.

Where did the idea come from?

T:The idea came from a short film I made when I was working at Millets. The boss was away and we did a film where only Millets got infected. We thought that was really funny and it would be great to do it properly.

When did you discover that you wanted to make films?

T: I've always known I wanted to do it.

What do you think about the image that gallery has taken?

T: I look like a balding idiot. E: Quite an appropriate photo then! If you could invite any four people, past or present, to be in the film, who would it be?

E: Bruce Campbell, Rick Mael, Jack Black and Robert DeNiro T: Jack Nicholson, Peter Sellers, Audrey Hepburn and Robbie the Robot.

What actors would you least like to be in the film?

T:Tom Hanks, I can't think of anyone worse. E: Jimmy Carr or Adam Sandler

What do you think makes Jersey a good location for this film?

E: We can't afford to go anywhere else!

T:There are lots of good locations around the island that would be perfect to use.

E: Also, it's something that no one has ever tried here before. Most people go over to the mainland if they want to do something like this. We thought we'd try something new.

How have people reacted to the idea of this film?

T: So far it's gone down very well! We've shown a few people the script and they seem to be really interested.

Finally, I have to ask... is it real blood? E: It's our secret recipe.

wanna be in the movies _ ??

With the script rapidly developing they still need some actors, and lots of extras. If you're interested, call Tom on 077978 50552 or Ed on 07797819712.

events



Crocus Walk Breakthrough Breast Cancer Research Jersey group

Date: 11th March Venue: La Frégate (St Helier) to St Aubin's Parish Hall and back Local walkers are stepping out to support Breakthrough on Sunday. The event is sponsored by Norwich Union who promise to match all funds raised pound for pound. So come on put a spring in your step and join us for this walk. All sponsor forms can be obtained from

JADC presents:

Daisy Pulls It Off _

Date: 6th March - 10th March Venue: Jersey Arts Centre

Lindsay or Elizabeth on 760765.

Tickets: £10.50 (£7.50 students and

£8 senior citizens)

Set in a girls' boarding school in the 1920s, Denise Deegan's tale brings to life the adventures of Daisy Meredith, an elementary girl on a scholarship at Grangewood School. After a number of tribulations, Daisy's misfortune changes as she finds herself saving the lives of her archenemies, discovering treasure, scoring the winning goal at hockey and meeting her long-lost father!



Not just a four day event, this year's Textile Showcase will be a whole week, 12th - 18th March. The daily workshops, demonstrations and exhibitions will be accompanied by evening events. David Gainsborough Roberts talking on "Fashion Icons", Felicity Howatson "Church Embroidery, a Gala Dinner and Awards ceremony and a Fashion Show including Sylvie Cambet, Aye Do, Christine Witham, Evolve Fashion Designers and the Diane Bates "Peacock Collection.

Visiting guests include Micheal Brennand Wood, opening the event, Jenni Cadman, Lynne Horniblow, Diane Bates Madeleine Millington, Felicity Howatson, Sylvie Cambet, The Mesh Co, World of Wire, Jean Littlejohn. There are workshops, exhibitions and demonstrations all day everyday - visit "Sew and Sew", Knit -Wits and Evolve, eat at the Painter's Palette Cafe - 10.00am to 6.00pm daily. For the general Public, schools and colleges this event is a must!

for more details visit www.MNLG.com or leave a message on 01534 853395

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Gorey House Cottage _ words on the edge

Artist and writers throughout history have had to fight censorship in one form or another. Reading their work now, one wonder's what all the fuss was about. Contemporary artists today have it somewhat easier, although the work of conceptual artist's Gilbert and George are often criticized because of the outrageous images and text involved in their art.

Censorship and its effect on poetry is the reason the Studio Gallery in Gorey is hosting "words on the edge", an uncensored reading by a selection of Jersey's leading poet. This is a unique opportunity for them to read works which otherwise may never be heard in public. There



will be live music in the form of singer songwriter Parkeres E Rose. Graham Tovey and Paul John Kilshaw will be showing "personal choice". A selection of paintings relating to the human figure. They invite you to visit them at their place of work and discuss the paintings on show.

Art Exhibition 'Personal Choice'

Studio Open Weekends 10 & 11, 17 & 18, 24 & 25 March, I lam to 6pm.

"Word's on the Edge"

Poetry reading 24 March, 7.30pm for 8pm. Free tickets available during studio opening times. Seats are limited.

For further details contact on 856175. At "Studio Gallery" Gorey House Cottage,

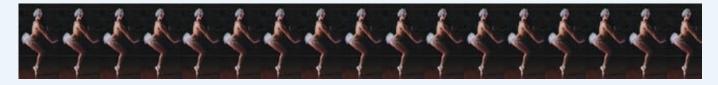




From the very start, nothing in Diane's life has been by the book. Her childhood was spent living in a double-decker bus in Yorkshire, but fortunately at the tender age of 15, a teacher recognised Diane's flair for drawing and encouraged her to apply for a place at art school. The school saw huge potential in Diane and she was awarded a place on their three year Art and Design course. However this was only the very beginning of her studies. Diane's collections are created using a multitude of disciplines, ranging from textiles and embroidery (in which she obtained a degree in the 60s, at London Goldsmiths College) to Sculpture and Industrial Design (which she has a master's degree in from Birmingham University). She currently teaches textiles and drawing at Bradford College.

Even now, at an age where many would be considering their retirement plans, Diane instead, is looking into doing a PhD focusing on androgyny and it is this topic that her new collection of five wearable art pieces is focused on. What, I hear you ask is 'androgyny'? Apparently from the Greek, andros means man and gyny means woman, so we have a mix either masculising the female or feminising the male.

Diane's previous works such as 'Find the Painted Lady' have focused on the female. However, as Diane has evolved and progressed as an artist she has acquired a growing confidence that has enabled her to now challenge herself and explore the male. For instance the main Peacock piece in her latest collection highlights the juxtaposition of outstanding preened males in the animal kingdom versus current day subservient man. Diane is famed for her incredibly diverse use of materials; with frequent visits to Poundworld and car boot sales as well specialist material dealers from around the world. For example, in this collection three pieces use actual cricket boxes as a base! The concept of androgyny is again developed in these three pieces as Diane has taken a very masculine item and effeminated it, with delicate kid leather roses. The result is dramatic and has the effect of re-empowering and glamorising man. The final piece of the collection is the stunning female Peahen creation, which is modelled to the human form as a high end couture fashion garment would be. Whilst making this piece Diane has discovered a passion for head dresses, originally the Peahen was meant to have a small tiara but as Diane added more and more beads, her love of sparkle and glamour led her to just keep on going until she had a full, spectacular head dress. This new found enjoyment has been the catalyst for her next project, which will be a collection of five headpieces.











From her eccentric upbringing to her boundary challenging art, everything about Diane is fascinating - her work is unmissable, unmistakable and will be on display at the Harbour Gallery fashion show on March the 17th at 7pm - turn up at 6.30 for nibbles and drinks. For any lovers of fashion or art the show should be a must!

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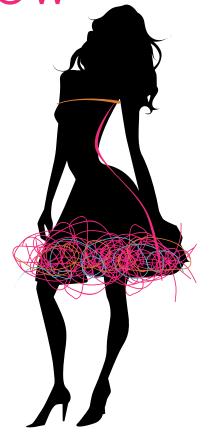
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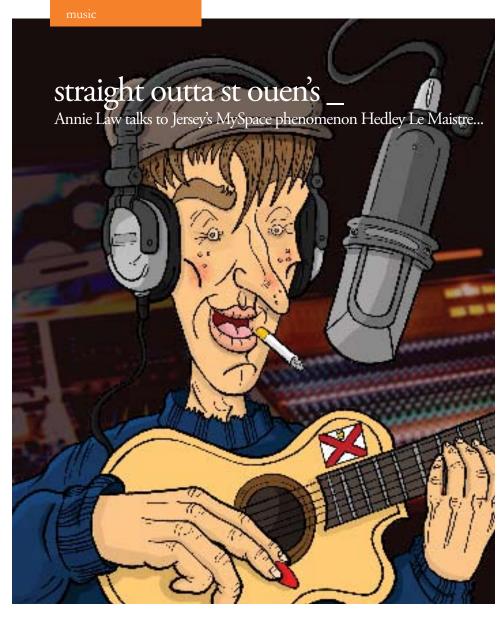
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Back in jersey ay? You may not be familiar this musical genius, but things are set to quickly change. He's already taken MySpace by storm and is set to release his own "silver disk thing". Hedley Le Maistre talks to me about his musical success, but he's yet to reveal his true identity...

Your music has certainly been a huge hit so far, you're getting up to fifty plays a day on MySpace. Did you expect your music to be so popular? Fifty plays a day you say? And the ruddy rest!

Fifty plays a day you say? And the ruddy rest! Funny really as ah only stuck `Back in Jersey` up on the mar-space at the request of a couple of local urchins who'd heard me bangin' it out at some gatherin. Next thing yer know every bugger and 'is mum is lissenen' in.

Where did your initial inspirations come from?

Anywhere and everywhere ma cock. Ah can be elbows deep in silage and a song'll hit me art of nowhere — at which ah`ll race off to greb mah guitar and get it dahn before it fades.

(Takin' care to wash ma hands first, marnd. Nothin' lark crusted hoss muck to bugger up yer frets.) 'Jersey, Mon Vie' was written in an attempt to keep that ruddy 'Normandie' nonsense off the radio. 'Roadworks' was dreamt up during the ten or twenty hours ah spent stuck in traffic last week.

Where do you see yourself in ten years time?
St Ouen.

What makes you different from other Jersey bands and artists?

Not for me tah say ma luv. You're the one with yers stuck on the side of yer head ta lissen through. Funny bunch of buggers though, the local crowd, especially that Mike fella who keeps openin' himself up all over the place.

If you could perform a song with one other artist, past or present, who would it be and why?

Ah'd love to do a larv duet on stage with thet Elton John fella just so ah could turn rand half way through and belt him in the head. Wouldn't marnd doin' a song with that Narinda Pallot either once she's finished prattin' abart on the mainland.

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How long have you been writing music for?

Ah wouldn't call it rartin' music, to be fair. Ah just stick mah fingers in the rart place and hope it comes out well. Bit lark unpluggin'a cow in that respect. An ah been doin' thet for yers.

Has your new found fame and fortune brought you out of St.Ouen's yet?

Just ta warn you that the last bugger suggested ah 'come out' went home with a boot up his arse. As for fortune — we won't say anthing abart thet in case them sods at Cyril le Marquand house get wind of it and hang me from the steam clock.

When you're not writing or playing music, how do you relax?

Well ah've got a black belt in shove ha'penny and keepin' trim in thet respect takes up a lot of mah tarm. Failin' thet I lark a good scratch as much as the next man and the ale's narse rand our way. Homegrown, yer know. Fermented broccoli packs qwuart a punch!

What can we expect from you in the rest of 2007?

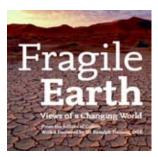
Well ah'm puttin' a whole load of mah songs onto one of them silver disc things and selllin' it in the shops in a week or so, which will be narse for everyone. Other than that you can expect old Hedley to keep poppin' up yer and there as and when the feelin' takes me. Keep your yers peeled!

Well there you have it!!! Check out Hedley's music on "mar-space"...

www.myspace.com/hedleylemaistre.

> play









at 7.30 p.m. on November 9th, 10th&11th MorganstownVillage Hall



cinema // factory girl

Factory Girl sees Sienna Miller playing her first lead role as society girl Eddie Sedgwick in 60's New York. In New York she meets Warhol and as his muse also becomes his constant companion. Her self destructive ways lead to her reign as style queen being cut short. With party girls taking centre stage in the tabloids these days this topic is of particular interest at present. Miller plays the original party girl with ease and her performance in Factory Girl is sure to elevate her to A list.

When: 15th March 2007 // slip into your skinny fits and enjoy....

book // Fragile world – views of a changing world

They say a picture can speak a thousand words, and this book certainly does that. This book profiles our changing planet and features before and after shots of particular urban and rural areas. This is a frightening look, not into the future, but the past. Our planet is changing at a rate practically unknown to most and this certainly pulls no punches. There are fantastic photographs of rainforest fires, urban sprawls and desertification. If at the moment climate change is not at the forefront of your mind, buy this book and all that will change...

How much: £18 // thought provoking

music // Joss Stone: introducing Joss Stone

Joss Stone is back. After a long while keeping a low profile, (if we don't count those Bruce Willis rumours) she has returned with her third album, and as always she has not disappointed. This is another soul based album with a much more modern sound. At just 19 she has gone from a bare footed hippie to a sophisticated songstress with Magenta hair and a mini dress. This new image in general suits her just fine, but at certain points, her influences come too close to the surface. Her first single 'Tell Me About it' is a sure fire hit, so I'm sure the album will be a success.

Out: 12th March 2007 // A more assertive style of singing

event // Daisy pulls it off

Set in a girl's boarding school in the 1920's this is a play that brings to life the adventures of Daisy Meredith as she makes the transition to a new school, searching for acceptance. This a play for all ages so take your granny, your uncle or your child. Fun and exciting this is a touching tale not to be missed. Brimming with old-fashioned values, it's an enchanting tale for everyone and makes the ideal antidote for a miserable March evening.

Where: Jersey Arts Centre When: Tuesday 6th March – Saturday 10th March Cost: £10.50 for adults, £7.50 for students // midnight feasts galore!

game // World series of poker: tournament champions (wii)

In this fantastic game, you will play against world poker champions, in hopes of qualifying for the winner takes all invitations only tournament of champions. You will get closely taught tips from the top and then put them into practice when you play against the best. With successful wins, you will unlock valuable poker tools that will enable you to become an even more skillful player. This is a game that will test your nerves and your poker face!

Out: 16th March 2007 Price: £34.99 // leave you amateur status at the door



Isn't it funny how we get seduced by the allure of the large restaurant with its sweeping views and army of staff, and forget the charm of small, intimate restaurants. Yet if we had to choose our favourite places to eat, I'll bet most of us would pick a small, family-run restaurant. It just trips so naturally off the tongue, "I know a great little place...".

We can't help it – we're naturally drawn to restaurants that are cosy and inviting. The sort of place where your favourite wine is on the wine list, there's a softly spoken Scottish chef in the kitchen, and the owner has spent all afternoon making the desserts. Sounds like the sort of restaurant Gordon Ramsay dreams of and Jamie Oliver would immediately staff with a 17 year-old ex-joyrider. If it sounds like your sort of place - you'll be glad to know you can find it just off the Esplanade. The Green Olive, complete with Scottish chef and pastry-making owner serves an amazing variety of inventive seafood, chicken and vegetarian dishes, in a relaxed atmosphere. Owner Paul Le Brocq, a chef himself, describes the Green Olive as his 'dream come true'. He's incredibly proud of his unique restaurant, especially when it beat off stiff competition to win the Menu du Terroir in 2005. Eat there and you'll see why. An imaginative menu, fresh local produce and a great informal atmosphere - what more could you want? Zoë and I went along to try it out.

The menu might be simple and pared down, but it still had us spoilt for choice. After plenty of deliberation, Zoë started with the teriyaki tuna with noodle salad, and I went for the goat's cheese samosas with parma ham. The tuna was seared to perfection, soft, lilting, succulent and a huge hit with Zoë. 'Finally,' she exclaimed, mid-mouthful, 'a chef who understands that the flavour of the tuna is in the raw flesh rather than the cooked'. Simply dressed, this is a great fresh dish with complementary Asian flavours. My goat's cheese samosas were incredibly moreish and went rather too well with the New Zealand Selacks chardonnay we were rapidly drinking our way through. Warm creamy and salty, I think I might have found the ideal drinking accompaniment. You can give me goat's cheese samosas over tortilla chips and a salsa dip any day... And while we're on the subject, I was rather impressed with the wine list. Ok, so it's not extensive, but it is rather comprehensive - a well thought out mix of new world and traditional wines, a few old favourites and a few new friends.

Zoë had been checking out the specials chalked onto the blackboard, and the red snapper with Caribbean king prawn curry and rice caught her eye. It's a quirky combination, but the curry was light and fresh,



and brought the best out of the delicately flavoured fish. 'Delicious' was her comment. My smoked haddock with crab, chilli and coriander with a sweet potato mash was another winning example of a chef who understands fish. Smoked haddock with its lapsang souchon tang can tend to overpower everything else, but the spicy crab mash more than held its own. The dish was a taste sensation, punchy and full-flavoured.

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It's hard to believe that the Green Olive's tiny kitchen can turn out such accomplished dishes. But in a way, that's one of its advantages. 'There's no storage because the kitchen is so small, so everything has to be fresh' explains Paul. It's exciting to see mainstream choices being reinterpreted in imaginative ways, but if you really want to get Paul's attention, ask him about the desserts. He's so passionate about puddings that he makes them all himself. We asked to try his favourite - he went one, then two better than that and brought us out three. First up was the Orange & Grand Marnier crème brulée. I must admit to being a bit of a crème brulée addict – I could go on for ages about how the crème should be smooth, not too sweet, with no air bubbles and how the caramelised sugar crust should crack like a thin layer of ice when you tap it with a spoon. The Green Olive's was an extremely good effort, beautifully orange-flavoured with slices of rind nestling at the bottom, and a great crust to crème ratio. Next was the frozen dark chocolate and aero cake – this was the most visually stunning, a slab of fabulously rich verging-on-the-cheesecake type cake, with homemade vanilla ice cream. Then for the finale - and our favourite - the raspberry roulade. Forget the hardened, stale meringues you get in the freezer section of supermarkets, this meringue was beautifully underdone, soft and oozing, slowly melting into the pool of raspberry coulis. Zoë was impressed, and she's a bit of an expert. Her mother is famous for her meringues, and apparently, the perfect meringue is quite a feat, 'It's all in the timing. Too many people play it safe and leave it in the oven too long. It takes guts to make a proper meringue'. It certainly does. It also takes guts to put as much of your heart into a restaurant as Paul has.

We say - don't leave The Green Olive off your restaurant list. You'd be missing out on some exceptionally good quality food in a relaxed bistro atmosphere. And don't forget to try the raspberry roulade.

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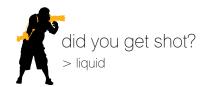
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Green Grocers __ Vicky Fawcett looks at why you don't have to rely just on supermarkets.

The range and quality of local vegetables, fruit, meat and fish that we have in Jersey is among the best in the UK. We are blessed with a growing number of excellent Farm Shops in all corners of the Island, that are committed to giving us quality, local, seasonal produce with no more than nine by five food miles. Set up by diversifying farmers and run by passionate individuals, they range from honest fruit and veg shops, with local produce that is picked daily, to fast-expanding stores with butchers, florists, cafes, wine shops and play areas all under one roof. Any way you look at it, these are enterprising retailers that are justifiably giving the supermarkets a run for their money by giving us rewarding and interesting food shopping. If you haven't yet checked them out, give them a try and you will definitely be coming back for more.

	Where	What is there?	How much is local?	What's the philosophy?
注意	Classic Farm Shop, Manor Farm, St Peter. Jersey's newest and truest farm shop is in a beautiful old granite barn on the Quennault's farm, home to their Classic herd. La Route de Manoir, St Peter. (See the sign at the crossroads opposite the turning to the Coop). Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm Sat 9am-5pm.Tel 485692	Their own milk, (yes, and it's 85p a litre) A delicious range of award-winning cheeses – bries, camemberts and try their fantastic blue. Their own beef, pork, sausages and bacon Seasonal fruit and veg, (some organic), Appleboots cakes and pies from Hamptonne Café.	Pretty much everything except the odd cheese biscuit and box of smart crisps. Their cheeses are made on the farm and, like the milk, only travels 20m to the shop. The meat is delicious and everything is top quality and GM free.	Committed to fresh, local seasonal produce and diversifying the range from their own herd - coming soon heavenly thick, yellow clotted cream, yoghurts and ice cream. Zero food miles!
	Woodside Farm Shop, Trinity Open 18 months and home to Jersey tender beef La Rue Coutanche, Trinity. (See the signs on Route d' Ebenezer, off Hautes Croix) Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm Sat 8.30am-5pmTel 863451	Their own beef, as well other meats, from their butcher, their own burgers Fruit and veg Flowers Wine Oils and French produce Tasty tartes from local patissier, Guy-Noël	Beef from their own herd, flower and foliage crops - over 25 different types come from their fields, Jersey jams and cakes and they rear 400 free range turkeys for Christmas.	Widening their range of new products that are exclusive to them. Rearing and growing quality produce on their farm for sale in the shop. Coming soon, spring lambs
	Rondel's Farm Shop, Trinity Fast establishing itself as a local institution since it started in April 05, this has a dedicated following of regular shoppers & a vision to go further still. La Rue du Becquet Vincent, Trintiy JE3 5FH (well signposted from St John's main road) Mon-Fri 8am-7pm Sat & Sun 8am-6pm Tel 863566	Country Butcher Top cheeses and charcuterie Choc, bread and Jersey wonders French Imports wine shop Café with toddler play area Fish van on Saturday mornings	The shop has 72 local suppliers of fruit, veg, jams, chutneys, eggs, bread and cakes. Around 40% of their meat is local, including Trinity Manor beef.	Make it local, where possible and then source from like-minded independent suppliers. There are plans afoot to expanding the empire to include their own bakery, a space for local arts and crafts and rural ties with education and tourism. Supermarkets look out!
	Holme Grown, Grouville Farm shop and one-stop village store - part of herb, salad and tomato growers, Fauvic Nurseries. Fauvic Nurseries, La Rue au Long, Grouville, JE3 9SH (signposted from St Clement's main road) Mon-Fri 7.30am-7pm Sat & Sun 7.30am-6pm Tel 858826 www.holmegrown.com	What don't they sell? You really need never go to a supermarket again. •Wide and interesting ranges of unusual, independent brands, from ice creams to spices, ales to organic baby food. •Good French wine, calvados, pastis and beers •Proper food for the freezer •Plants and gardening things •Cards and children's toys •Bits for your pets	This season's varieties of really red (and picked that way) tomatoes are now on sale - you won't find better. Their (Fauvic) herbs and salad leaves are excellent and not washed in bleach and flown from Spain. If it's not theirs, they can name all the farms their local produce comes from and it looks great.	Organic growth in every sense. They have just opened a great café, with papers and sofas, selling proper coffees, juices and smoothies from their produce, homemade cakes and light lunches – sanity for strung out mothers of tots and surprisingly civilized for everyone else.
	Lucas Bros, St Brelade Jersey's oldest Farm shop started selling milk to scout camps in 1946. La Haule Farm Le Mont au Roux, St Brelade. JE3 8BD (Turn up La Haule hill and its just on your left) Mon-Fri am-pm Sat & Sun 7.30am-6pm Tel 745199	Top fruit and veg Florist with bedding plants and shrubs Milk and cream from Jersey Dairy Local bread and honey Gorgeous Christmas trees	Their fields stretch along the main coast road by La Haule and they cut their produce every morning so it couldn't be fresher.	They've got great produce which they supply wholesale and they keep a large number of locals happy at the same time.
	Homefields Excellent, quality fruit and veg shop that has been going for 15 years. You can nip in and out of with the best of what the Island has on offer. La Grande Route de St Clement, St Clement JE2 6QQ (Heading from town, on the left about a mile after St Clements church) Mon-Sat 8.30am-5.30pmTel 852949	Top notch veg Cheapest Happy Hens eggs (how can that be?) Their own buscuits Bread and patisseries Plants Fish van on Fridays and Saturday mornings Jersey Dairy milk, cream and yoghurts	Homefields grows 70 different crops, the largest range of any farmer on the Island, and, alongside the farm shop, supplies lots of his goodies wholesale to other shops, hotels and restaurants.	To have an honest outlet in the east of the Island selling produce fresh from their fields,
	Vermont Farm 100% Organic farm shop, that has been selling premium food since 97. La Route du Coin, St Brelade. JE3 8BT. (Past La Haule Manor, to the top of the hill, turn right and you'll see the sign) Mon-Sat 8.am- 6pm Tel 742383	The world's most delicious pork Homemade sausages Chicken Lamb Turkeys for Christmas Veggies	They import one or two varieties of apple – particularly at this time of the year – but all the veg is grown by them and the meat is reared on the farm, and everything is organic.	Knowing where what you eat comes and that the animals have been looked after in the best possible way, means delicious eating and happy living for us and them.
	Jersey Royal Potato Shack, St Helier. The Shack is pure old school, just open in the potato season selling their royals and other top quality local local produce. Woodlands Farm, La Rue de Maupertuis, St Helier. (look out for the sign by the Union pub, left turn opp sign for Rondel's) Open from April to September from 8am-5pm but there is an honesty box outside those hours.	Their royals are arguably, the best on the Island. They pick them daily when in season and sell them with a sprig of fresh mint. Unsprayed strawberries Beef from their own herd Raspberries Free range eggs Asparaeus	100% local and all from their farm (except the tomatoes come from Fauvic). You can even post Jersey royals to your friends and family in the UK - jerseyroyalpotatopost.com	Richard and Nicki Le Boutillier have a mixed farm with dairy and potatoes. It's the real deal and what living in Jersey is all about – the best spuds in the world, excellent fruit and veg and only when you should be eating it. Where else in the world, apart from Jersey, do you get an honesty box?

Asparagus

Vine ripened tomatoes



better by miles_how's your food mileage.? Vicky Fawcett

It's real and it's official, time to act now to reduce our impact on carbon emissions. We seem to be hearing about little else and the food we eat and how it comes to us has a significant impact on our carbon footprint. The globalization of the food industry in recent decades means that products and ingredients have been sourced from further away and shipped, flown and trucked across sometimes thousands of miles before they reach us.

It appears absolutely normal for us to expect to be able to buy any food we want at any time we want it. Why not strawberries in winter, green beans in November and asparagus for Valentine's day? We want it and we shall have it, after all we are paying for it. No matter that it comes from Egypt or Kenya or Peru. All this stuff is flying around the planet and for what? Are we really getting better taste from food that is picked while it's still raw, gassed to preserve it and packaged within an inch of its life? We are paying the price for it whichever way we look at it.

There's no need to slip into a hair shirt and eat turnips all winter, there is plenty of life to enjoy and in Jersey, we are perfectly placed being home to all sorts of lovely local produce. Our top chefs think that's plenty to shout about, they go out of their way to source locally and so should we. The Island grows more than 100 varieties of fruit, vegetables, salad leaves, herbs and organic crops, produced outdoors in fields, in protected polytunnels or in glasshouses.

Products carrying the now-familiar Genuine Jersey mark include dairy products, locally grown fruit, vegetables and herbs, meat, local shellfish and local wines. Have a look at their website, genuinejersey.com and you'll see a list of what is seasonal throughout the year. This month there is a huge range of vegetables from purple sprouting (steamed with a little butter it rivals asparagus) to vine tomatoes, Jersey royals to shitake mushrooms and smart salads such as bulls blood chard and nutty oakleaf lettuce and peppery rocket and that says nothing of the ten different herbs. All of it is picked daily and doesn't spend days in a fridge in a truck depot off the M5. Surely it's got to taste better for it.

Top Marks

Retail giants M&S have launched an ambitious 5 year, 100 point plan to reduce their enormous carbon footprint. They are specific about what they are going to do to combat climate change, reduce waste, safeguard natural resources, trade ethically and build a healthier nation. One big area of the plan is tackling food miles where they are committing to double regional food sourcing within 12 months and grow their existing local supply networks. Good news for Jersey. In addition, they will minimise the amount of food they air freight as well as labelling it 'flown'. It doesn't stop there, there's loads of excellent stuff on reducing packaging and carrier bags. Hats off to them, it's no small bananas and hopefully our other supermarkets will follow suit. Have a look at their website, mands.com, for more details.



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We buy the coffee and we know the mark. It is the only consumer label that focuses on ensuring farmers in developing countries receive an agreed and stable price for the crops they grow, as well as additional income to invest for the future. Sales have been very healthy, increasing about 40% year on year: supermarkets now not only have tea and coffee but over 2000 lines including rice, sugar, cocoa and chocolate; all the tea and coffee that M&S now sell is Fairtrade and now they also stock cotton t-shirts along with avocados, pineapples, mangoes. But there's no room for complacency,

there's still a long way to go to make a positive change today for the lives of millions and farmers in developing countries.

Jersey's Fairtrade group are running a number of events. They are lucky to have award-winning British Asian food writer Vicky Bhogal, visiting the Island from 9th to 11th March. Author of Cooking Like Mummyji and A Year of Cooking Like Mummyji, which take a fresh look at real British Asian home cooking and culture, Vicky is a spokesperson for Fairtrade. Her latest book, A Fair Feast, consisting of recipes from the food industry and celebrities, from Sir Elton John to Nigella Lawson, has proceeds going to the Fairtrade Foundation and Oxfam. She will be doing cookery demonstrations, school visits and a Fairtrade dinner at the Hampshire Hotel.

For more details about what's going on here, contact Tony Allchurch on tony@allchurch.je or 767593. Check out the website, fairtrade.org. uk for more details. Fairtrade Fortnight goes on until 11th March but make a difference throughout the year.



the man that can? __ simon de la haye chats to freddie cohen about helping move jersey in a 'green' direction



Will you be providing any sort of subsidy or incentives to the public?

I'm putting forward proposals that will include grants for insulation and micro energy generation. We will be looking at providing a whole range of government incentives that will encourage people, but they will still have to put some of their own money in. That's why I'm going to be exempting micro energy solutions like solar power generation and wind power generation from the planning process but I haven't got the money to do that yet, that again could come out of government taxes.

When you plan new developments, are they going to be self-sustainable?

Very interesting you should raise that question, I had a call from a large developer who is looking at building the first green certified office building in jersey up to the highest environmental credential lowest carbon emissions possible it's a whole new thing because everyone will be moving in the same direction at once.

What do you think is Jersey's main pollution problem?

I suppose it must be lack of recycling and when people start to do it, it will be really exciting to see and look at the way people respond if given the opportunity.

I understand that you separate all the rubbish in your household, where do you take it? We don't take it anywhere it's all collected.

Do you think people want to do it?

Once you start recycling you actually feel good about it and it starts the process of making environmentally conscious decisions.

Where you educated as a child about the effects of the environment?

Not at all, I don't remember anything that even approached it.

Are there any other places in the island apart from Bellozanne where people can recycle?

The most convenient is the St John's system where you have your recycling bins. Ideally we should have banks of recycling bins all over the island but we are not there yet. PCS want to do it, but its all very well saying we want it but we have to pay for it.

find out more about freddie's new initiatives at www.ecoactive.je

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Have you failed your New Year's resolutions already? Statistics would say more than likely; failed our resolutions, throwing them out the window like a cheating partner's clothes. BUT there are ways to make up for it, revive yourself and do your bit to secure a future for generations

With the pressures and strains of modern day living it is difficult to remember to do the small things that make a to come... big difference to our environment. Most of us live hectic lifestyles and struggle to eat a decent meal, let alone plant trees in the back garden! But as this year's Planet Jersey Exhibition has proved, it's not all as complex as it seems, 2007 sees in the largest ever environmental campaign in Jersey, which is called Eco-Active and was launched by Environmental Minister Freddie Cohen on

The event, which was held at the Royal Jersey Showthe 9th February 2007. ground was a huge success with a massive turnout from ground was a nuge success which a massive fulliout from the concerned islanders, who were encouraged to sign up Concerned islanders, which was aptly named by Senator Coto Eco-Active, which was aptly named by hen's son, Harry. It gives islanders the option to design their own conservation agenda, to suit their needs and budget, it provides you with all the information and assistance you'll need to play your part in preserving a future for generations to come. Anyone who missed the event can sign up online at www.Eco-Active.je. It is stressed that there will be no advertising on the site and those that sign up will not be pestered.

We spoke to Penny Poyzer from BBC2's No Waste Like The spore to leaving loves has an important role to play Home, who states "Jersey has an important role to play globally". We may be at war in Iraq but there is also another serious war taking place and that is the war on anounce serious war taking place and unacts the we don't time, the UK government has warned that if we don't take action now, in as few as ten years we could be in serious trouble - we really don't have much time left.

environment, it's just that we don't know how. Penny environment, its just that we don't know how. I shirty
explains "Eco-friendly cars - Jersey is perfect for electric
explains" Cars, it's not a big island", the downside of this is that it draws energy from Cap de la Hague, so Penny advises "I'd like to say to people in Jersey instead of going to the Caribbean this year and spending thousands to get there, buy solar panels, they'll last a minimum of thirty years, they'll cut your CO2 emissions, reduce your bills and make you less reliant on sourcing energy from and make you less reliant on sourcing energy north elsewhere". Penny is an Environmental Broadcaster and offered advice to islanders over the three day event Which has proved that so many of us need educating if We are to be Eco-Active.

Mike Waddington from Naish Waddington Architects was present to educate islanders in forming an ecofriendly home and talk about sustainable architecture in the island, which will be accelerating very rapidly in Jersey in the coming months. Mike claims that "more than 50% of energy used is on buildings...the environment is not about fashion, its about surviving", he went on to show how you can transform your home to be self sustaining without spending an arm and a leg and Sell Sustaining volunder Spending bills whilst doing your save thousands on your energy bills whilst doing your bit to save the environment.

Senator Cohen explained that there are five key areas Jenaco Conen explaned unar unere are live key areas that Eco-Active focuses on, being biodiversity, transport, waste, energy and water. Each aspect was covered at wasie, energy and water, Lauri aspect was covered at the exhibition and we talked to some of the contributors. See what they had to say on the next page.

The 'carbon footprint' seems to be the key phrase that environmentalists use and you may not realise it but we all have one. Everything you do, from driving your car to turning on a light adds mud to your carbon footprint. So rather than putting your foot to the pedal, put it to the pavement and floor it to ecological victory!

Oli Cordery. Voice

Highlands College - Academy of Culinary Arts. Q.What ingredients are you using?

A. For the pan fried chicken, stuffed organic peppers served with chunky fries and Dijon mustard sauce
- Chicken, butter, onions, demi glace, French mustard, sugar, peppers, white cabbage, potatoes, vegetable oil

Q.Are eco-friendly ingredients expensive? A. Yes but you get more out of it, there's much

Q.What do you think people can do to be more eco-friendly?

A. If your buying chickens, buy free range rather than from a battery farm and buy organic produce.'



John McGuiness.

Ecology Fund Trustee.

Member of Jersey Environment Forum. Q. How do you think you can contribute to a greener living?

A. I think we need to think about our lifestyles a bit more. I've changed my car recently, I got rid of my 4x4 so I feel happier about that, we recycle as much as we can. I'd like to recycle plastic which is one of the issues in Jersey. And I encourage my family to turn off the lights when they leave rooms. We feel that the environment's really important. Q. How do you think the States can assist? A. I think the States have got the ability to lead by example, we've got the capacity here in Jersey to really make a significant difference unlike the UK where they have all sorts of limitations. With the public support I think we can make a huge difference in terms of lifestyle and what we do, with the cars we import, taxes that will help the environment in terms of making adjustments for

recycling and setting high expectations. Q. What do you think the main cause of pollution in Jersey is? A. The amount of fuel being burnt and the amount

of packaging and waste that we produce, if you take a group of students down to La Colette, and look

at the huge amount of waste, it's just staggering. Q. Hybrid cars are becoming more popular with a mix of chemical and petrol engines, do you think in the nearby future electric cars will be more popular?

A. I think if you look at electric cars and the development of them in America you can actually realise that people will compare electric cars to a things like milk floats which are very slow and cumbersome and will suddenly change their minds, they're going to become very hip and very stylish and people are going to want them. The old batteries that used to weigh these cars down, slowed them down and they would have to be recharged on a regular basis, these are just a thing of the past. The technology now will give you cars that will go much further than before and much faster than before so obviously the limitations in Jersey would restrict that also.



David St. George.

States of Jersey - Manager of Transport Policy Q. How do you think the states can assist the public to be more eco-friendly?

A. By trying to get people to do their bit individually so what we're doing is giving people information about greener cars, when you're choosing a car giving a bit more thought to the car that's more environmentally friendly, thinking about Co2 emissions and not choosing a car for speed, generally being conscious about environmental issues. The other aspect of it is we're encouraging people to try not to use the car all the time, that's what the 15% is all about (on his jumper). We had this nice thought that if everyone volunteered once a week to go to work by means other than car just once a week, perhaps by getting a lift of a friend or walk, cycle or catch a bus, this would solve traffic congestion.

Our department is going to be making sure the bus. department is improving, looking into areas where we can put new cycle routes and put in cycle stands, there's a whole load of things we're going to do and try to reduce people's tendency to use their cars.



Olivia Copsey.

Men of the Trees

Q .How are you helping make Jersey a

greener place?
A. Well we're trying to plant as many trees we can

Q. How do you think the public can help?

A. At the moment we're running a campaign called Go Native where we're trying to encourage people to plant native trees, they have many benefits to wildlife.

Q. Where can people get these native trees

A. From any garden centre, most of them stock native trees now; we've been trying to get them to stock native trees. You can buy any logs for burning that haven't been treated and drill holes in them making it easier for wildlife to move in and leave them in your garden in any area really.

Q. Is this information easily available to the

A. Its all on our website at the moment and if anyone's a member of Men of the Trees, we will give out free advice and we can go to their garden.



Ann Van Oordt.

Ecology Fund Trustee.

Q. I understand you've got a house which is eco-friendly, how have you accomplished

A. I've actually got an old 1950's bungalow which I bought 3 years ago. It didn't have much in the way of insulation and the old boiler had broken so it gave me an opportunity to look at its energy consumption and insulation needs. I looked at ways of reducing my energy needs and consumption using more natural sustainable products which were low embodied energy, and by low embodied energy I mean the whole cycle a product has taken to manufacture and transport to the finished product, so you're looking at the whole picture and not just the end result.

Q. Do you think it's easy for any member of the public to make their home more selfsustainable, and is it expensive?

A. Some of it's more expensive, and some of it is similar to what you'd pay otherwise, with galvanised steel guttering, it's the same price as the PVC guttering, but it's a trade up. Don't spend so much on exotic holidays, don't spend so much on the latest granite worktops, plasma TVs. Spend more on the actual building products that go into your house, because all the other things are disposable It's going to improve your quality of life as well as the

Q.And of course spending money on solar panels etc is going to save you money in the long term isn't it?

A. Yes the long term benefits will pay you back, but you shouldn't go into this thinking it's a way of saving money, it's more this is a way to play my part in helping the environment. It's not about ripping people off, that's why we need an island that encourages more training, more people with solar panels installed. If you do one thing, insulate your loft, if you're doing up your bedroom use natural plant based paints. It's small things like that, you don't have to do them all, if you get an opportunity then great.

Q. Did you get any help from the States at

A. Nothing. As a result of working with the Ecology Fund I do now have a direct input with the energy strategy and I've been involved with Freddie Cohen and the whole environment issues.

Q.As a trustee you are responsible for where the money from the fund is spent and your budget was for three years, is that

A. We gave Eco-Active money to help them with their website and that was very much a non-profit making community based product

public with things like their house?

nope in the future it will be possible

Q. Have you noticed any savings on your bills with the changes to your house? A. Absolutely, our electricity bill has been cut in half.



beauty monthly_ at one with nature



The small village of Nova Esperanca sits on a red-dirt cliff on the banks of the Greogrio River in the western edge of Brazil's Amazon rainforest. For miles around, you can feel the vibrations from the celebrations. Voices of song, drumming of footsteps and arms interlocked with one another in flamboyant and cultural dance. The glow from the redorange hues of urukum pigment painted on faces and bodies is vivid and vibrant. This is the beautiful home of the Yawanawa tribe, where its members are the custodians of the precious and wonderful urukum trees. Their story paints the purity of the human spirit and a colourful and unique culture. This glowing village surrounds itself with vibrant rainforests growing the urukum plant. Each of the seeds from this plant are filled with a deep orange pigment known as urukum or Bixa Orellana, and each seed is as precious as the next. Squeeze the seeds and your hands and fingers become a paint brush, giving brilliant colour to whatever you touch.

This colour is what inspires the Yawanawa tribe's rituals and brings harmony with their lands. In daily life, this pigment is worn as a shield from the sun, to protect them from mosquitos and as an expression of health and beauty. Miles of thick rainforest are nurtured and cared for like children by this tribe, who endlessly struggle to keep these urukum plants safe. It's certainly been a struggle, especially after the village was invaded and the tribe members enslaved. Luckily things started to get better when the village was lifted out of invaders' hands once again, and the tribe could continue looking after their precious plants which mean so much to their daily lives. Aveda's first step as partners with the Yawanawa people was to provide them with 13,000 seedlings that were planted in groves, between houses, along paths and in the deforested areas of the community. With the tribe working hard towards growth and renewal of the Urukum plants, they have recently been able to recover 60,000 more hectares of their native land from the federal government.

Over the years, Aveda has helped the community build a solar energy system, a school and a dispensary to treat malaria.

Today, the village is once again back in full colour! These beautiful and precious trees continue to deliver pods filled with rich, resonant colour, to the beautiful community that nurtures them. From the rich earth, to Aveda products, uruku pigment is free from synthetic dyes and fragrances. The people of Nova Esperanca are once again the owners and artists of their signature colour. From their painted fingers to Avedas colourful lips, it gives both partners a reason to celebrate. Some would say the future's looking bright.... VERY bright! Pop into Elmina to find out more!



The Body Shop: bag for life - Stylish, long-lasting, heavyweight canvas bag earns it's name for fantastic reasons. £1.50 from every bag sold goes to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, an organization working to stop violence in the home. - £3.00

Green issues _ beauty, the skin and the world in which we live

using products for our body, skin and health that do too. The more natural and organic a product, the more likely its base is to be a good pure honest mix of ingredients. If you treat the basis of your skin regime with the same attitude as your diet; lots of goodness, enough hydration, anti-oxidants & minerals and vitamins and you won't go wrong. Your sun protection can too be based on zinc to heal & protect too.

Green things that are good for you

Green tea -is just the best for you, full of anti-oxidants to promote good health assisting the removal of toxins from your system and aiding digestion. It's also great to assist in slimming as it stimulates the metabolic rate to help the breakdown of fat cells, 2 -3 cups a day.

Green and Black's organic chocolate- it's the healthier way to get your chocolate fix, 70 %cocoa is really really good for you packed with anti-oxidants and feel good factor.

Apples - the saying 'one a day keeps the doctor away' has a lot of truth - they stimulate digestion are thought to lower cholesterol - full of anti-oxidantsand and nutrients.

Aloe Vera - relieves sun burn, promotes healing and reduces inflammation, try it also as a good all round tonic, it has amazing immunity boosting & anti-viral properties.

Cucumber - soothing, calming, refreshing and antiitching - traditionally, cucumber slices have been used under the eyes to remove dark circles.

Thyme - fungicidal, soothing, antiseptic, deodorizing, boosts circulation and aids digestion. In cooking use fresh

Cabbage - a powerful detoxifying substance, try and eat at least once a week.

Seaweed is full of natural minerals and stimulates the metabolic rate when applied to the body as a wrap and breaks down stubborn fat cells and stimulates the body to eliminate toxins whilst dieting or detoxing (great for

greener, cycle, recyle, relax and turn the lights off and be more aware of the natural world in which we are so lucky to live

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Feel great about your body, whilst feeling great about the environment. This month we are focusing on the importance of looking after our planet, so why not focus on the importance of a beautiful body whilst we're at it. Here's a selection of environmentally friendly products and there's definitely something for everyone. So you too can feel at one with the earth...

B.Kamins: maple treatment night cream - A super-emollient hydrating cream that helps heal and nourish parched, dry skin. - £70.00

Neal's Yard: organic orange flower facial oil - An easily absorbed blend of pure plant oils rich in anti-oxidants. Assists natural cellular regeneration, helps reduce the appearance of fine lines and balance moisture levels to restore skin's healthy radiance. - £20.00

Pevonia: balancing combination skin mask

- Combination Skin Mask helps hydrate, brighten and purify your skin. Wonderfully aromatic, it combines carrot oil, green apple and vitamins to effectively repair and smooth, rendering your skin remarkably radiant and perfectly balanced. - £25.20

Doctor Burt's: res-q ointment - Bruises, burns, stings, and scrapes -- soothe and comfort your minor wounds with the green magic of Mother Nature. - £4.75

The Body Shop: aloe calming toner - Make skin squeaky clean and refreshed with this beautifully natural soothing toner. It removes last traces of make-up and cleansing milk, whilst leaving skin comfortable and clear, and minimising the reaction of sensitive skin. - £6.00

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Doctor Burt's: bees wax lip balm - This lip balm is packed with protective ingredients such as ultra emollient lanolin and almond oil to help soothe cracked or chapped lips. - £2.75

Ikove: cream for tired legs - This cream relieves and refreshes tired leg muscles. The unique plant extract blend helps to increase circulation, eases leg swelling, and reduces aches. - £16.00

Darphin: Purifying aromatic balm - This aromatic, smoothing and purifying overnight treatment for face and body restores radiance as it helps reduce the appearance of skin imperfections. - £38.00

Rhodes to Heaven: 3 in one day & night cream - This amazing 3-in-1 cream helps to nourish and hydrate your skin. - £27.00

Pangea Organics: liquid hand soap - Relieves stress and tension. Harmonizing and balancing. - \pounds 12.00

Green: green tea - This green tea is not only made from the best quality leaves in China, commonly known as Chun Mee, but is also carbon neutral, so it helps to save the world tool.

Pangea Organics: bar soap - Everything in these bars has been chosen with mindful intention to give you the purest, most nourishing soap possible. - £4.50

Ren: zostera marina cleaning milk wash - A soothing formula designed to leave dry skin cleansed, comfortable and refreshed. - £16.50

Pevonia: youthful lip cream - Keeps lips healthy and youthful. - £32.10

Bliss: 100% plant wax - Hand made from a natural sustainable plant source. - £18.00

Ecosoapia: hand and body wash - Calming, soothing and balancing, this delicate bouquet of liquid magic has a natural organic formula. 100% kind to you and your environment. - £6.00



With Mother's Day approaching fast, we're all desperately trying to find something to give the woman who has everything. Well, here's a selection of products you can't go wrong with. Every mother needs time to wind down and look after themselves and these products are the perfect ingredient to make your mum feel wonderful.

Liz Earle: the essence of wellbeing - Comfort, harmony and bliss. Essential oils for the bath. A perfect gift for the mum who has everything. - £23.25

Yves Saint Laurent: paris - A seducing fragrance for an elegant, joyful and refined woman who embodies contemporary romanticism. - £23.88

Lancome Paris: moisturising and repairing hand cream - The unprecedented combination of exceptional hydration with an irresistible velvety smooth feel and effective protection. - £14.50

Dermalogica: multi-vitamin power concentrate - This unique skin treatment delivers a concentrated dose of pure vitamins A, C, E and F to help with firmness and reduce the signs of premature aging. - £29.61

Bumble and Bumble: deeep - A protein masque to revive lifeless locks. - £17.50

Guerlain Paris: poudre pour le visage - Beautiful on your dressing table, suitable for any skin type and tone. Perfect to suit any mum. - £23.80

Abahna: natural wax scented candle - Enhance her surroundings with this Abahna candle, fragranced to create an exotic and sensual environment. The perfect way to show her you care! - £27.00

Dior: matte & luminous translucent loose powder - Pure, radiant, absolute transparency, perfect to help take the weight off anyone's shoulders. - £21.20

Ole Henriksen: wrinkle resistance face cream - A luxurious hydrator that provides skin with an extraordinary texture, a radiant moisture mantle and aids in the prevention of premature ageing, not that mum needs it... of course!! - £50.00

Dior: lip filler - Visibly helps reduce the appearance of wrinkles by an instant filling in visual effect and long-lasting correction day after day. - coming soon!

Boss: femme - A floral sheer oriental fragrance that represents ultra feminine beauty and creates a radiant cloud of softness. £31.20



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We all like the idea of a party lifestyle, but we don't like the effect it has on our skin. Cigarette smoke, sunlight, too much alcohol and not enough sleep can leave our skin looking old before its time. Prevage MD with 1% idebenone, currently the most powerful antioxidant available in a skin care product, claims to reduce the signs of skin aging in just four weeks. Does it work? Gallery Magazine sent me to try it out....

Day I I had no allergic reaction to the Prevage patch tests, and Sally from the Laser Centre has given me the go-ahead to start using Prevage MD on my face. There's just a faint tingling as I apply the cream, and I feel as if my skin on my face is tightening ever so slightly. Or maybe I'm just imagining things. One thing I do know is that the orange-scented cream gives my skin a wonderful glistening bronzed glow.

Day 2 I like the texture of the Prevage cream – it sinks in quickly to leave a silky film over my skin. Sally advises me just to pump out a small amount of cream and spread it over my face and neck. She recommends I keep putting my usual moisturiser on top of the Prevage cream if I feel my skin needs it.

Uh-oh. I've got a spot on my chin. It could be the Prevage causing me to break out - but then it could also be the family-size Fruit & Nut I polished off last night...

My skin seems more glowing. I'm sure Day 6 the lines on my forehead look softer.

Makeup looks much better over my Prevage-d skin. My foundation goes on more smoothly and looks more even.

I forgot to put any foundation on this morning, and didn't notice until lunchtime. It could be the lack of makeup, but someone tells me how young I look. My skin looks more even-textured and feels firmer.

Day 14 My friends are convinced I've been away on holiday! My skin looks luminous, radiant and healthy. It's great to be able to leave off the foundation and show off my clear skin, but when I do put foundation on top of Prevage, it looks flawless. It's supposed to take four weeks to start seeing real results, but only two weeks into my trial, it's definitely had an effect. My skin feels smoother and firmer. The fine lines around my eyes look slightly reduced, and although I don't look ten years younger, I feel much more confident about my skin.

If you are interested in trying Prevage MD, it can be purchased directly from the Laser Centre after a brief consultation with Sally or Julie regarding your skin type and usage instructions. Prevage is currently on offer at £110 from the Laser Centre (suggested retail £145).

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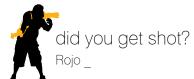
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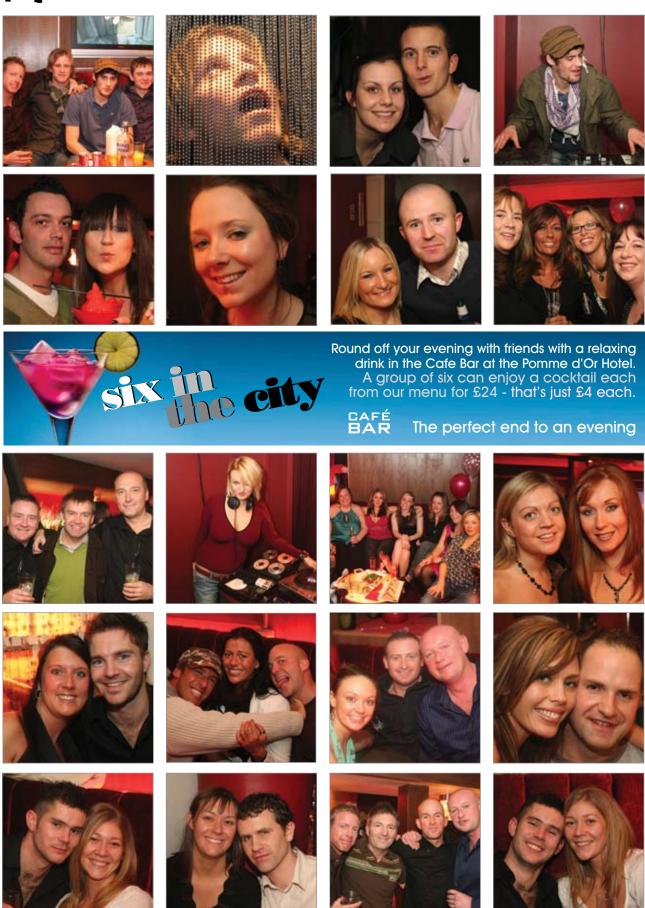
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fashion watch _ sarah mansell



voisins makes over for make overs

Voisins Department Store is having a 'no ordinary' make over to create their new Perfume & Cosmetic Department and Accessories Department, due for completion this summer.

They're investing $\pounds 2$ million and a core feature of the work is to remove a wall running nearly the entire length of the store and re-locate the central staircase to the rear of the store. Re-locating starcases always seems to be the trend these days, people want space! Voisins tell us "we are extremely excited about the changes taking place within the store. This investment marks the latest in a number of strategic developments aimed to confirm our position as the leading shopping experience in the Channel Islands."

Customers are being advised that until the refurbishment is complete, the existing Perfumery, Handbags & Accessories and Shades of Time Departments have all temporarily re-located to the first floor. Gallery also hears there will be an exclusive new addition to the new department. We've got the exclusive so look out for news soon!

3 ways to promote fashion with a conscience

- 1. Buy fair-trade: People tree is fast becoming the biggest supplier of fair-trade fashion. People Tree works with 70 Fair Trade groups in 20 developing countries, helping the worlds poorest use fair trade to escape poverty. The clothes are made for men, women, children and babies and the full collection is available at www.peopletree.com.
- 2. Wear vegetarian shoes: Picture it, you buy the most gorgeous new pair of shoes in the finest of leather and wear them with pride. However this no longer has to be the case. With a huge range of shoes and handbags on the net tailor made to cater for the needs of vegans, you can still look stylish and be compassionate about the environment. A perfect combination! Available at www.myveganshoes.com.
- 3. Donate to charity through ebay: As the advert says, don't sit on it, sell it. Not only does selling on ebay lower consumerism; by buying other peoples second hand goods we are lowering the need for more production, it is also possible to donate a proportion of all your profits to charity. A simple button click, sends a chosen percentage to a chosen charity. www.ebay.co.uk

top trends for spring/summer 2007

Here comes the new season, and there is such a rolling contrast of inspirations and trends to sieve through and put in your wardrobe. The question is, what's big for the season ahead and what are you saving those pennies for? Celebrity trend for spring/summer 07:

Every season, its becoming easier to add a touch of glamour to any outfit. The cropped jacket has become a renovated fashion force. Its shortened shape makes legs look longer and goes well with anything.

Style tip: Pop it over your skinny jeans or a cocktail dress for instant chic.

The parka is back with its utilitarian vibe. It has forever been first choice for rock stars and moody teens, but no longer: Its stormed back onto the fashion agenda this season, and its brilliant.

Style tip 1:Team your parka with your skinny jeans for tough girl chic with a softened edge.

Style tip 2:A colourful flash gives a modern twist to this rock and roll classic. Black is a moody choice, so opt for a softer palette and team with a brighter colour for an up to date look.

Colours are bold and clashing this season, from lime to emerald and magenta. This coming season offers a kaleidoscope of colour.

Style tip 1: Go wild with big splashes of bold colours, showing dresses in bright hues.

Style tip 2:This season, why not mix dazzling neon brights with neutrals, to paint the modern colour mix into your wardrobe.

There are a number of trends this season but below are the top 3 which will be hitting the shops this spring:

Trend 1 "The big easy" Everyday urban looks will have an effortless femine touch. The loosely structured dress is this seasons answer to the urban look.

Style tip 1: Neutrals are the new white. Rose and khaki tones work with everything.

Style tip 2: Layer up in shades of one colour.

Style tip 3: Wide and slouchy or cigarette thin trousers work well with volume on top.

Trend 2" Short cuts". Hemlines continue to rise. Shapes are youthful with flirty hems. The key items are the smock dress in bright prints for a grown up approach.

Style tip 1:Team with sky high wedges

Style tip 2: Chose luxurious fabrics for a modern evening dress

Trend 3 " Shimmer". Elegant, grown up designs were given a glossy make over this season. For a super sexy look in the evening, match your outfit with metallic heeled sandals or dress down with metallic flats and a small, long strapped over the shoulder hap

Style tip 1:The little metallic dress has replaced the little black dress as an evening staple.

Above all, feel the excitement and thrill as the new fashion for spring/summer arrives, its going to be good...

REBECCA JONES - assistant buyer

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brand new(s) _



There is a brand new range of Lingerie that is exclusive to de Gruchy from Ballet Lingerie, called Zhen.

It's a stunning new lifestyle collection combining bamboo-viscose with modal to create an unbelievably soft touch.



Malene Birger _ doing her bit for Unicef

Malene Birger, as well as being a top quality fashion designer, she is also the Danish ambassador for Unicef. She does her bit for the extremely worth while charity once a year by producing one piece were all the proceeds go to Unicef. The company is also notable for the great way it

treats its employees, and its tremendous growth -The collection is only in its 8th season and is available in 72 countries. Malene Birger is available at Manna

Vilebrequin shorts _ now in stock at Enzo



If you have a penchant for fine sandy beaches and lazy summer days then the Vilebrequin spirit is for you. Available in six different shapes, including a father son set, they also come in an array of patterns and colours, from hot air balloons to bananas. Hugh Grant and Daniel Craig have been spotted wearing them, in none other than St. Tropez and Prince William sported the chilli printed ones on a recent trip to Mustique, so if it's good enough for them...

I know, I know, hardly the height of fashion. But before you run off to your local fancy dress shop and buy the costume, Lisa Simpson is only cool for her canary yellow skin. It's the coolest colour for spring and will brighten up even the most miserable March morning!



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eye-spy _ the organic shopper

Gallery Magazine goes undercover to bring you an insider's look at some of Jersey's social stereotypes. Recognise anyone you know?!

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It was all Alastair's fault. If only he hadn't bought her 'An Inconvenient Truth' for Christmas, Sally would still be happily picking up ready meals at Safeway and forgetting to switch the lights off. But ever since Al Gore's hypnotic tones warned her about the damage her gas-guzzling, carbon-emitting Range Rover was doing to the environment, Sally's been feeling rather guilty. A new eco-worrier, Sally made it her New Year's resolution to save the planet by going organic.

Sally feels better about herself already now she knows she isn't supporting the big-bully tactics of the globally dominating corporate chains. And since green is the new black, she's got plenty to talk about at dinner parties; the organic vegetable man, the farm shop that takes visa and whether Fresh & Wild would ever open a shop in Jersey. Food snobbery among fellow organic converts is rife; "of course it all tastes much better; you haven't lived until you've tried Vermont Farm's organic corn-fed chicken". Her guilt at the Range Rover's carbon emissions is soon offset by dropping into the Organic Shop on the way back from the school run. Celina is just so charming and has the most amazing skin ("Speizia products, made from totally organic Cornish spring water").

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Sally would never admit it of course, but the change to an organic lifestyle has been harder than she'd imagined. For a start, her fingers have turned permanently wrinkly after scrubbing the mud off her 'field fresh' vegetables. And then there's the army of organic bugs which seem to have arrived with the organic frisées, setting up a cosy little colony in the corner of her fridge. And she could swear she's noticed people standing further away from her since she's switched to an aluminium-free deodorant.

resemblance to Terry Le Sueur.

But she can't turn back now, especially after Alastair booked the summer holiday in St Lucia. All those carbon miles to offset. And she can't exactly swap the 4x4 for a Prius can she, it's just not practical. How on earth would she fit her Rondell's weekly shop in the back?





James: Ra're jeans, £125 // Jlindenberg white belt, £79 // Jlindenberg white shirt, £79 // yellow Jlindenberg jumper, £85 // white shoes by Swear, £85, all from Roulette men // green steps, £65, from Linnea of Sweden // Wilkinson Sword gardening sheers, £12.50 , from Ransoms //

Leanne: white Jlindenberg shirt, £79, from Roulette men // blue knitted tunic by Paul & Joe sister, £89, from Roulette women // green Tayberry wellington boot, £19.99 // garden gnome, £24.50, both from Ransoms // crocheted knee high, stylists own // picket fence 5 pannells, £6.80 all from Ransoms //

James: Gant striped shirt, £66.50 // Gant pink tank top, £56.10 // Gant trousers, £94.40// brown Ted Baker loafer, £80 // straw hat, £42 // Radley umbrella, £24, all from De Gruchy // pink gingham cushion, £29.50 // green gingham cushion, £29.50, both by Himla from Linnea of Sweden // mushroom, £5.99, from Ransoms //

Leanne: cream and pink white shirt, £139 // Brown knitted waistcoat, £185 // Pink leather skirt, £459 // burgundy patent wedge shoe, £259 // burgundy patent bag, £325, all from MarcCain // street broom, £9.50 // small broom, £5.50, both from Linnea of Sweden // picket fence 5 pannells, £6.80 all from Ransoms //





James: G-Star jacket, £164 // G-Star trousers, £86 both from Axle // oil lantern, £14.50, from Linnea of sweden // Joules Wellington boot, £29.99 , From Ransoms // cravat, stylists own Leanne: Linen long skirt, Fenn wright Manson, £81.50 // flower top, Fenn wright manson, £31.50 // cotton rib Fenn Wright Manson v-neck top, £31.50, all from De Gruchy // picket fence 5 pannells, £6.80 all from Ransoms //





K&S cream wedge, £95.99, from Marc2 // cream Radley handbag, £100 from De Gruchy // Radley umbrella, £24, from De Gruchy // burgundy patent wedge shoe, £259 // brown leather polka dot gloves, £105 // burgundy patent bag, £325, all from Marc-Cain // Diesel green belt, £49, from Axle // K&S green wedge heel, £95.99, from Marc2 // green patent pied a terre heels, £99 // Green gloves, by Dents, £24.57 // blue patent Nine West heel, £65 // Black shoes by Principles, £50 // brown Radley handbag, £100 // yellow Radley handbag, £104 All from De Gruchy // gnome with barell, £24.50 // wheel barrow florina, £39.99 // mushroom, £5.99, all from Ransoms // picket fence 5 pannells, £6.80 all from Ransoms //



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as unique as you are_ sarah looks at Nenoir_ the ethical diamond

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Selected Retailers

You can't buy Nenoir diamonds online. These gems are only available from selected retailers who can provide the highest quality of service.



Nenoir Diamonds – exclusively at Diamondology

Julia Williams at Diamondology is the exclusive retailer of Nenoir diamonds in the Channel Islands, and only the second retailer in the UK to win the prestigious contract. To celebrate their exciting new arrival, Diamondology is throwing a launch party, where you'll have the opportunity to learn more about these unique diamonds. With the European representative for Nenoir Diamonds, Alain Biesterveld bringing over hundreds of Nenoir gems, the party's sure to rock...

Nenoir Diamonds Launch Party, at the St Helier Viewing Office – Friday 20th April. Email julia@diamondologygroup.com to put your name on the VIP list.

Want to know more about diamonds? From the 16th to the 20th of April, Julia is running a series of exclusive diamond lunches, where you can learn about conflict-free diamonds and the history of your unique stone over a glass of wine.



Putting the environment centre stage when buying for your home doesn't need to mean sacrificing style. Eco issues are inspiring designers get creative but many producers are jumping on the bandwagon without much of a nod to serious green credentials. When making your choices think about the whole process from design, manufacture, transport and waste and make your own mind up. Here are a few ideas to get you thinking.

Painting by Numbers

The thing to look out for when selecting a type of paint is the volatile organic compounds (VOC's). These evaporate during use, polluting the atmosphere and can lead to respiratory problems and eye, nose and throat irritation. Fired Earth paint is formulated with the environment in mind - the solvent level of all their water-based emulsion, eggshell and masonry paint, is within the officially designated low VOC category of 0.3%-7.99%. Developed by Grand Designs frontman and sustainable housing campaigner, Kevin McCloud, the collection is manufactured in the UK using a careful selection of pigments, minerals and resins chosen for their superior qualities of opacity, light fastness and durability. But probably, most important of all, there are 120 fresh colours that work together across tone and hue to complement each other. Never stick your unwanted paints down the drain, if they are unusable, take them to Bellozane but rather than letting them rust

on a shelf in the shed, why not advertise them for free on thisisjersey.com/ecycle and someone else can benefit from your perfect taste.

Fired Earth Paint from £22.50 for 2.51 David Hick Interiors

Pop Goes Cork

As an eco super material, you can't get better than cork. Harvested from the cork oak tree in an undamaging nine-year cycle, cork is 100% waterproof, recyclable, fire retardant and antibacterial. Unreasonably, it has been trapped in a pin-board pigeonhole since the 70s but happily, in recent years, a number of ecologically minded designers and architects have initiated a renaissance of the material due to its incredible structural properties. This chaise is designed to support and rock the body. Created by Daniel Michalik, leading the way in cork furniture design, it also floats, like a, erm, cork. He took it out for a paddle off Buzzard's Bay, near Cape Cod, and it looked like a beautiful eco Lilo - next step would be to launch it at St Ouens and see if how it handles the waves.

Cortiça Chaise Longue \$4800 danielmichalik.com









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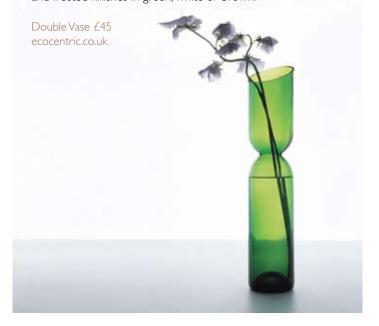
Swivel Armchair

Skruvsta Swivel Armchair ikea.co.uk £59.90

Continental Shelves French style giants Roche Bobois have a new sustainability programme to develop furniture that has as minimal an impact on the environment as possible. The natural oak from this willowy shelf comes from sustainable French forests in Burgundy, where replanting is constantly underway. The stains are chemical and solvent-free and using traditional dovetail joints eliminates the need for glue. The shape is beautifully organic too.

Legend Shelves £5,473 roche-bobois.com

Con-Fusion This beautiful double glass vase is part of a collection of glassware designed by acclaimed Dutch designers Tord Boontje and Emma Woofenden. Created from reused bottles (surely miles better than recycled) that are collected and washed, the vases are made in Guatemala by a local artisan group. They have developed skills in cutting, polishing and reshaping the glass to create beautiful new objects. The Guatemalan scheme is part of a Design with Conscience campaign that aims to use design to foster humanitarian and environmental causes around the world. Check out the rest of the collection that also includes glasses and jugs with smooth and frosted finishes in green, white or brown.



If all the aluminium drinks cans that are sold in the UK were recycled, there would be 14 million fewer full dustbins per year.



150 million plastic carrier bags are used in the UK each week —they can take up to 500 years to decay in landfill.

footnote _ the green issue



What we all need at this time of year is an inspiring city break - wide streets, sunny terraces, interesting shops, urban cool - new places and new energy. Now, Paris, that glamourous epicenter of culture and style, is closer than it was. Since the TGV has extended from Rennes, it is only three hours from St Malo, and St Malo is only an hour away on the boat. The easiest and enjoyable way to get off the island and have a cool, metropolitan mini break.

In contrast to the plane, the ferry is painless and leaves on foggy mornings when you could be in for an uncertain wait at the airport. There is check in, and security scanning but it's altogether a more relaxed, less corralled, affair. You don't have to remove your boots nor do you get harangued for having a lipgloss and by the time you disembark, your bags are waiting for you.

Travelling by train has got to be the most civilized means of transport. And this is the TGV, those smooth, high-speed animals that epitomize European rail travel. You whizz through the huge wide, green landscape, passed turreted towns and snaking rivers, with not a motorway in sight. This is proper travel – you are covering distance and seeing the world and it leaves a tiny carbon footprint. Two hours fifty-nine minutes later, to the second, you slide into the centre of Paris, to Monparnasse, with the whole of Paris before you to explore. And after your big weekend, you really appreciate the soothing pace and the absence of hungover hassle. If you want to treat yourself, first class is very civilized with comfy booths and plenty of space to stretch out.

With the launch of the new ferry company this month and an early start, you'll be able to get to Paris in time for a large lunch. But with the train, getting there is as much fun as arriving - bon weekend.

Travel Factfile

Return fares from Jersey to St. Malo with Condor start from £45.50 per person as a foot passenger. The upgrade supplement for Club Class is £18.00 per person per leg. Book online at www. condorferries.com or telephone 0870 243 5140. HD Ferries are advertising fares each way from£15, book at www.hdferries.com or tel 0870 4600321.

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tom's african anecdotes //

a car fit a laird

Before moving to Jersey, Tom spent eighteen years in Kenya, racking up adventures and anecdotes....



I learnt to fly fish in the mid nineteen seventies, on the Mathioya and Gichugi Rivers, in the foothills of Kenya's Abedare Mountains, north of Fort Hall. Alastair Greenlees, or The Laird as we affectionately called him, due to his ancestral roots in the town of Campletown, in Scotland's lovely Argyll peninsula, was instrumental in assisting me with the finer points of casting. The Laird, like my Father, had fought his Second World War in the Royal Marines and was a firm advocate of everything British. In those cold evenings around the fishing camp fire, whilst the cook prepared the evening meal, The Laird would often expound on his disaffection for all things to do with computers, any cars that weren't made in Britain and above all anything German.

"What you need is a Range Rover..damn fine cars, take anything in their stride".

So saying he would accept another dram from my father, stretch out his long legs, resplendently clad below the knee in tartan and light up a 555 State Express.

"At forty mph you'll take AK47 fire for a little under five seconds and you've got a good chance of getting through in one piece"

The Laird has sadly departed us now, to a place where I imagine the rivers all flow with the amber nectar and the trout are all big'uns. I had cause to remember his words a few years ago when a friend of mine had a near death experience one Sunday evening on returning from a fishing trip on the Mathioya. The dirt roads north of Fort Hall have always been forested, but they are now sadly more potholed and full of bandits and carjackers than they ever used to be. Night driving in such places is a skill, since the only thing that will get one through an ambush, is the speed one carries into it.

"At forty mph you'll take AK47 fire for a little under five seconds and you've got a good chance of getting through in one piece", my friend, who was formerly in the Special Boat Service section of the Royal Marines, explained to me.

On the evening in question, he was asleep in the passenger seat, beside the Managing Director of the company he worked for, who had just arrived in Kenya. They came over a blind rise and onto a three hundred metre stretch. About sixty metres beyond the rise a tree suddenly crashed down right across the road. The MD who was a novice, slowed down and began to go down through the box. It was at this point that two things happened. My friend woke up and semi automatic fire opened up from within the treeline to the left and right.

"Jesus Christ...floor it, floor it...get over the tree", my friend yelled as he ducked down under the dashboard. To give him his due, the MD didn't hesitate. He accelerated viciously and the car hit the two foot high bough with a juddering impact, but held enough speed to crash across. The rear side window exploded and a series of heavy thumps impacted with the side of the vehicle. Fishtailing viciously and with steam spewing from the bonnet the car accelerated out of the ambush.

- "Was everyone okay", I enquired
- "Yeah, we were hellish lucky", my friend laughed.
- "The only thing that got a bullet in it was a three pound Rainbow Trout in the boot"

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Gallery gets a shot of adrenalin!

Funky Puffin is a new extreme sports brand that's being "Born in Jersey". We currently make eco-friendly surfwax from local beeswax, are designing a range of clothing and are taking over a couple of pages every month in Gallery Magazine. We'll be looking for adventurous destinations that are a short hop away, locals doing extreme things and catching up with all that's extreme in Jersey.



We've got the balls, have you got a field?

The team here at Funky Puffin are working tirelessly to bring Sphereing to the Channel Islands this summer. For those of you still in the dark, Sphereing (or Zorbing) is an extreme sport where you climb inside what looks like a giant hamster ball, strap in and hold on. Someone then rolls you down a hill! It's safe, awesome fun, and if we can find a field, will be here this Summer.

We're looking for a field about 200 - 300 metres long and anything between 15 and 50 metres across. Ideally it will level off at the botton or start to climb again. We will only operate at weekends and selected evenings during the Summer months. If you have something which may be suitable then please give us a shout on 07700 75 75 or email wave@funkypuffin.com



Bristol is probably one of the last places you would think of if you were planning an extreme weekend away, but with direct flights from Jersey we take a look just what this city has to offer.

Normally known for a lot of hot air, the city is the world capital of ballooning with the world famous Fiesta in early August. If you prefer 'big air' rather than hot air then jump on a plane for the first weekend in September when the city plays host the International Festival of Kites & Air Creations. Some of the largest kites on earth, well attached to earth, can be seen with many of the worlds top flyers.

If you are more into motor sports then Castle Combe is a 45 minute drive from Bristol Airport and offers various track events and rally days. There is also a skip pan, 4x4 adventure centre plus 200cc go-karts heading round a purpose built outdoor track, famous for it's 'grippy' surface as used on FI circuits.

If normal karting is not cool enough, then give Ice Karting a blast at the John Nike Leisure Sport Centre located in the city centre. You may need to check with them for availability. Two wheels more your thing? Then hire a mountain bike and hit the custom designed I I km Timberland Trial at the Bristol Aston Court Estate. Just 2 miles out of the city centre.

Last of all, how about a white knuckle abseil 40 metres down a sheer cliff face over the Bristol channel or a 50 metre descent in the Avon gorge.

We recon with a bit of planning, Bristol could play host to a pretty mad weekend.

More info:

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gadgets _ green, efficient or for your mum _



blackberry pearl _ juicy _ and work efficient

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hug a mug _ a gadget for your mum

All that washing, tidying, nagging, endless cleaning, nose wiping (still) don't mothers deserve love, respect and a bit of spoiling? Mother's day is 18th March so pull your finger out and get going. Mothers always need a vat of tea or a treble latte to get them going in the mornings and what could be more cosy and stylish than these lovely hand-thrown mugs from Swedish company Västergården. Turned traditionally on the potters wheel, stamped with two tiny hearts and glazed a timeless Scandinavian white, they make the perfect Mother's day gift. You might even be able to pass it off as your own work at a pinch.

Availability & Prices

Bultande Hjärta Temugg (really!) £14 Linnea of Sweden



rolling green _ leave the car at home _ (spandex not required)

Rollerblades get a bit of a bad rep, especially from skateboarders but they are a great form of aerobic exercise (one of the best in fact) and are a lot less high impact on your body than jogging. If you can make use of Victoria Avenue and the front to get to work, why not shrink your carbon footprint with some of these babies from Salomon. Both models are super lightweight with Aluminium frames Salomon 80mm/80A lite wheels with Abec 5 bearings and Memofit Liners.

Availability & Prices

Salomon Siam £79 Salomon Motion £99 Both from Total Sport, Beaumont



hotpoint aquatis _ squeaky clean and good for the environment _

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We would need 71 Pier Road car parks to accommodate all the cars that we own in Jersey, and if we parked all the cars we owned nose to tail they would stretch 162 miles.

footnote _ the green issue



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I want you to start your car engine, and go and kneel on the ground behind it near the exhaust and have a good sniff of the fumes. Now multiply that by thousands, and you have Victoria Avenue every morning, evening, lunchtime, etc.

Now imagine all the cars waiting at the lights without their engines running. Imagine all the cars in all the traffic jams everywhere without their engines running, sitting silently waiting for the lights to change. Imagine what you could hear, how much better the air would be. How much less pollution we would be producing. One day it will be like that, and with Hybrid cars that day is much closer.

All this time, since cars began we've more or less been driving the same basic technology. Admittedly it has become refined over the years but really we still just pour fuel in one end and burn it at the other, dumping CO2 and various other noxious substances in the process.

Now, with Hybrid vehicles, for the first time we can hand on heart feel that we have taken a small step up the motoring evolutionary scale, and are actually doing things a little better. We can use less to get the same results. Contribute less. Burn less. Pollute Less. Just watch, Less is going to become a big big word.

Less

See? Its started already.

So we have the Honda Civic Hybrid. Although it is a roomy mid size car it only has a small 1.4L engine, which is assisted by a highly advanced electric motor and battery system – or electric drive train as they like to call it.

What this means is that you get normal performance but because you are using a smaller engine which is being assisted by an electric motor you are using less fuel and producing less emissions. And don't think though that because the engine isn't very big the car is slow or under powered, or at a disadvantage in any way, it isn't. I test drove the car whilst purposely not asking about the engine size to see what impression I got, and finding out later that it was a I.4 I was amazed.

Being a Hybrid also means the Civic has some quite unique characteristics. For a start, well for a start, it doesn't start like other cars, it starts silently. No noisy starter motor. You turn the key and the engine almost silently whirs into life. Funny how it is just a small thing, but it is really quite profound. Cars have always started with noisy starter motors, and now this one doesn't. That to me is a magnificent advancement.

The defining characteristic though is the fact that the engine will switch itself off when you stop at lights or in traffic. Then when you touch the accelerator to pull away it instantly, and silently, and without pause or hesitation restarts and you move off. It actually starts when you take your foot off the brake pedal so by the time you press the accelerator the engine is running. It is something of a fascination to feel this happening, especially if you have the radio on because you cannot hear the engine anyway. And the feeling that you are not causing pollution when you are stationary is deeply satisfying.

And you don't need to worry about this being new technology or whether it will be reliable. The IMA – the electric power system is guaranteed for eight years or 100,000 miles, and the rest of the car covered by Honda's 3 year parts and labour warranty.

So does it feel different to drive? Not a bit, the Civic has a deep

rock steady feel, with solid handling and very comfortable ride. The interior is good with everything you would expect and it has a really neat arrangement with the instruments. The Rev counter is where you would expect it to be but the Speedometer and main gauges are much further forward, closer to the windscreen so are much easier to read whilst driving. This is another nice example of the evolved feeling of the car. As for the rest, I will leave to you to see, I recommend a test drive, because Hybrid cars are the next stage in motoring and until hydrogen powered cars or something even better comes along we should all be driving one.

In many ways the Civic makes me think of futuristic cars you see in Sci-Fi movies. You always look at them and think – I wonder when cars will really be like that, and for the first time I feel that we can say, well, now.

The principles of the Civic Hybrid courtesy of Honda:

- > Your electricity helps your petrol to last a little longer
- > Your brakes help to recharge your battery so as you slow down your battery gets stronger
- > Your engine turns itself off and on at the lights to help save you energy And the government lowers your costs for being so green and friendly

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Honda Civic Hybrid: £14,795 Model Tested The Honda Civic 1.4i IMA CVT available at Derek Warwick Honda Longueville Road Tel 758881



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motoring news the what's what this month



Land Rover Pursuit
A new well-equipped limited edition
Discovery 3, called the Pursuit, will
be on sale in March 2007, for under
£30,000 OTR. Only 300 Discovery 3
'Pursuits' will be available from Land
Rover dealerships across the country.
Based on the TDV6 GS model, the

Pursuit also features Java Black paint work with Ebony interior, 19" alloy wheels, body coloured wheel arch surrounds, manual leather seats and chrome finish mirror caps.



Mitsubishi "i" to go on sale in UK
Mitsubishi Motors UK has confirmed that the multi-award winning Mitsubishi "i" minicar will go on sale in the UK on 1st July 2007, with one highly-specified model to be launched priced at £8,999. The rear-mid-engined, four-seater "i" has already achieved cult status in Japan

where it has proved both a critical and commercial success due to its futuristic styling, agile handling, clever use of interior space and comfortable ride.



Hyundai at the Geneva motor show Hyundai Motor Company will unveil its new European C-segment hatchback at its press conference at the Geneva Motor Show on Tuesday 6 March 2007. Codenamed "FD", this will be the first ever car from

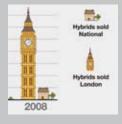
the Korean manufacturer designed specifically for Europe. In developing the FD, Hyundai focused on combining cultivated dynamics with sleek, sophisticated styling, generous equipment levels and up-to-the-minute safety package. The car is due to go on sale across Europe in the summer.



Girls..

no more scrabling for your car keys. Girls, hands up if you're forever scrabbling around in your handbag trying to find your keys? This season, you can rid yourself of this daily handbag trauma with 'The Little White Purse' – the ultimate handbag accessory created by Osman Yousefzada for premium Swedish car brand Saab. Osman has designed 'The Little White

Purse' as an innovative way to keep a woman's keys stylishly at hand. The design means the purse can be worn as a necklace, around a wrist or attached inside a handbag.



congestion charge accelerates growth in cleaner cars

Due to exemption of Hybrid cars from Congestion charge, the extension of London's congestion charge zone will lead to massive growth in the adoption of cleaner hybrid cars, says Honda (UK). Sales forecasts predict there will be over 6,500 more low-emission hybrid cars on London's roads by 2008 – each taking

advantage of the 100 per cent discount from the congestion charge. To meet this demand, Honda is trebling supply of its petrol-electric Civic Hybrid in the UK to 3,000 during 2007.

999

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Did you know the emergency number in Europe is 112, not 999?

GEM Motoring Assist, formerly the Guild of Experienced Motorists has published a handy glove-box-sized guide called Your Introduction to Driving in Europe that is available free of charge as part of GEM's road safety charity work. To receive a free copy of the GEM introduction to driving in Europe call 01342

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ticking all the boxes _groovebox double it up this month



GROOVEBOX dj lottie _ sat march 10th

First off DJ Lottie. Music was her first love and now its become something of an obsession. In the studio, in the clubs and on national radio she'd play music 24/7 but for the constraints of eating and sleeping. Where lottie shines as a DJ is in her quality of music and her insistence in only playing proper house tunes. Spinning deep and tribal through to tough and tech'y.



GROOVEBOX judge jules _ fri march 30th

Next up the legendary Judge Jules the peoples DJ. Jule's DJ sets are the epitome of what djing is all about. Passion, amazing tunes and a pair of hands capable of the most nimble mixing Jules ability to pull a crowd, swirl them around leaving them wanting more is a promoters dream. If you have not been to a groovebox night nows the time.

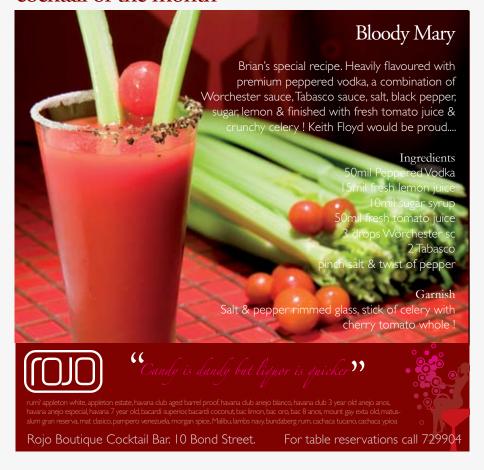
HIFI SUSHI pimpin sessions the breakfastaz _ sat 3rd march

Following on from last months news on HiFi Sushi with the "Pimpin Sessions' The Breakfastaz are to grace our shores and tear synergy apart. Froe, Gavin & Merf have been buried in there studio for the last 6 months working on their album, this will be a rare opportunity for them to road test their tracks to a jersey crowd. With the likes of Rhyan Herve - Nuts, Andy Manson - Insole & James manners downstairs, synergy will be breakbeat heaven.



For ticket & other information for the above nights, check the listings section

cocktail of the month





Jersey DJ's top tracks

Each and every month we keep you up to date on the DJ's favourite tracks. Here's what's on the decks for March:

DJ: Stuart King

Track ikon-signs - jody wisternoff RMX

Club/Event/Night: Audio

DJ: Craig Alder

Track: Morvie - "Hedley le Maistre"

Club/Event/Night: Coastal Beats / Neat Beat

DJ: Jamie Kimber

Track: Can't Stop The Crew - 2020 Soundsystem:

Club/Event/Night: OffThe Record

DJ: Michael Hooker

Track: Buy Now - Steve Angello Sebastian Ingrosso

Henrik B & Plec RMX

Club/Event/Night: Barfly Birmingham

DJ: Paul Mack

Track: Cafe Del Mariachi - Shiloh

Club/Event/Night: Audio

DJ: Warren Le Sueur

Track: Goose - British Moves Ian st Laurent RMX Club/Event/Night:Theory/Fussion/Groove Box/Jlive

DJ: Ben Newman

Track: Simian Mobile Disco - The Beast

Club/Event/Night: Rocksteady@Live Lounge

DI: Sasha Le Monnier

Track: The 9.30 Express J&S Project RMX - C.O.U.

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DJ: Dave Smith

Track: Chus & Penn - We Play House

Club/Event/Night: OffThe Record

DJ: Keith Robinson

Track: Sexual Healing by the Freemasons

Club/Event/Night: Pure Presents

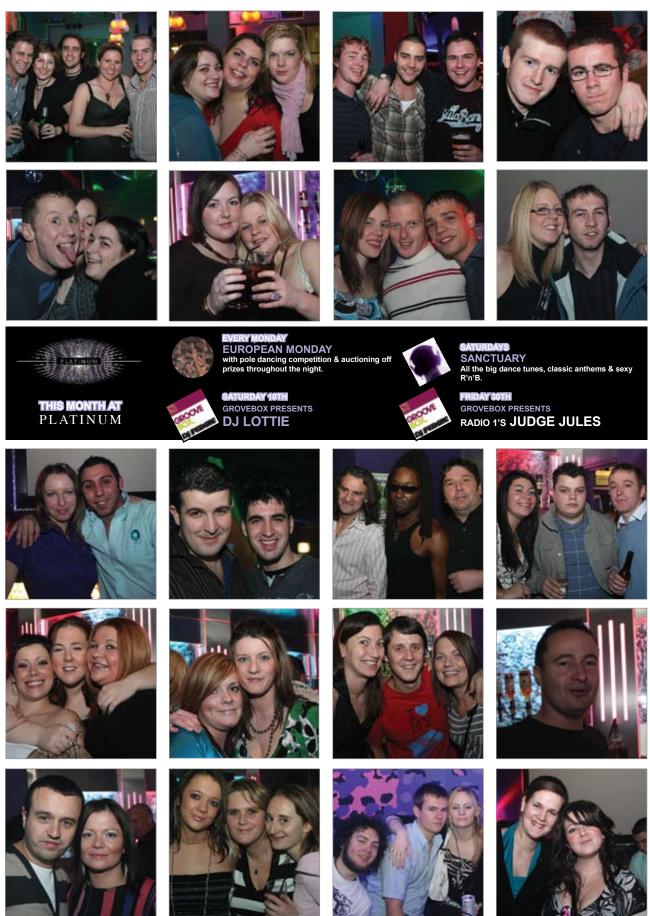


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other nights this out month



CL!QUE underworld - darren price sat 24th march

Crisp and clear CLIQUE have built up a reputation in synergy with some of the freshest dj's such as Rui Da Silva, Scarlett Etienne and Jamie Jones Now its time for them to spread there wings as they have now secured a residency at the watersplash.CLIQUE launches there spring summer events with a true legend Darren Price one member of Underworld. Probably one of the most popular dance groups in the world. Over the coming months they will be showcasing some of the biggest names in underground electronic dance music across both rooms at the Splash. Not content with that though, they have also invited breaks don, Tayo. This guy is considered one of the best in the business. Fabric think so they just entrusted him to do there latest Fabric live Cd mix. CLIQUE nights have become one of the coolest club nights on the island and this one is set to be the biggest and best so far.



AUDIO jody wisternoff - way out west sat 31st march

Now just into its 2nd year AUDIO have a very special guest (& personal favourite of mine)....Jody Wisternoff. One part of "Way Out West" proving that synergy is attracting major talent. Jody's biog is deceptive, as he's achieved so much in a short space of time. Selling over 100,000 albums and delivering a Top 40 hit with his band Way Out West would be enough for most people. Yet along side their 3 Albums, countless remixes and production duties on everyone from the astonishingly cool (James Holden, Echo & The Bunnymen, The Orb, Roni Size) to the ridiculous (Natalie Imbruglia) Jody is a young yet seasoned veteran of dance music, with his cutting edge, exciting & fresh sounds. He is always one step ahead of the game. Jody's skills manage to elevate every dance floor he graces. So marry that with Stuart King and Paul Mack two veterans of jerseys underground scene upstairs & Micky Ashford, Dan Sharpe downstairs this is set to be an incredible night.



PURE presents kym kyres sat 3rd march - agnelli & nelson sat 17th march

Pure is determined this month to please you with two very different nights. St Patrick's Day is going to be a trance fest with Agnelli & Nelson.. Men of many talents, Chris Agnelli and Robbie Nelson have produced top 40 hits as well as undergound smashers, and remixed huge tracks for the likes of van buuren and ferry corsten... But they are best known for spinning pumping and vocal trance. So if you want it uplifting and euphoric this is defiantly a date for your diary. Next pure is proud to present the hottest, newest and freshest addition to the Tidy roster; Kym Ayres She is the new breed Tidy Girl and one of the most in demand female artists on the planet. Since the beginning it has been Kym's combination of pumping hard trance and uplifting hard house that has won her fans across the country securing her some of the most high profiled gigs at some of the country's most celebrated events. This is the first of many new names that pure will be playing host to. Gallery will keep you posted on whats to come in the next couple of months

For ticket & other information for the above nights, check the listings section

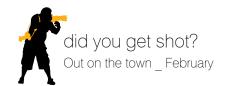


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1st March

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The John Kimble Experience

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Platinum

Fresh & funky Fridays, all the best in club classics & R'n'b with resident Chris Halford

White Noise followed by Rogue Leader (UK Band)

The start of the weekend, all the best R'n'b old school and party

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Sanctuary, the best in club tunes with a splash of R'n'b with resident Chris Halford

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Special guest DJ kimayres, tidy traxs, slinky, esparadis ibiza

with support DJ Paul, Keith & Dave Price: £4.00 in and £2.50 a drink

Rogue Leader (UK Band)

Chambers

Battle of the Bands Heat I + Rogue Leader

Platinum

European Mondays

The best in European dance, r'n'b with pole dancing competition. Also on 12th, 19th & 26th

Jersey Arts Centre Hidden (aka Cache)

Jersey Film Society

George, the host of a TV literary review, mysteriously begins to receive packages containing videos of himself and his family (shot secretly from the street) as well as alarming drawings whose meaning is obscure. Time: 8pm. Tickets: £5 (£3 students)

only available on the door.

St. James

A Channel Islands Music Council

O Duo's repertoire is a mix of classics and accessible contemporary music played on two marimbas, vibraphone and a huge array of percussion. Time: 8pm. Tickets: £13 (£7 students)

Chambers

Comedy Club followed by Suzy's

Karaoke night

Jersey Arts Centre Daisy Pulls It Off IADC

A lively tale of the adventures of Daisy Meredith, an elementary girl on a scholarship at Grangewood School. After a number of tribulations, she finds herself saving the lives, discovering treasure, scoring the winning goal at hockey and meeting her long-lost father! Time: 2.30pm + 8pm Tickets: £10.50

(£7.50 students and £8 senior citizens)

Karaoke by the Fireplace

Chambers

Suzy's Field

Platinum

Midweek Madness all the best club tunes, with the best student anthems

8th March

Chambers

Martha High

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White Noise followed by Pheonix

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DJ Paul & Keith plus local guest DJ Price: £2.00 in £2.00 a drink

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Chambers Pheonix

Crocus walk for breast cancer

Local walkers are stepping out to support Breakthrough on Sunday 11th March at I I am from La Fregate (St Helier) to St Aubins parish hall and return. The event is sponsored by Norwich Union who

promise to match all funds raised pound for pound.

All sponsor forms can be obtained from Lindsay or Elizabeth on 760765

Jersey Arts Centre

PwC Jersey Young Musician of the Year

It's that time of year again for Jersey's Young Musician finalists to showcase their talents and compete for the prestigious PwC Young Musician of the Year award. Book early for this annual sell-out event and support this year's

gifted musicians. Time: 7.30pm, Tickets: Admission Free with a Retiring Collection

Battle of the Bands Heat 2 + The John Kimble Experience

Chambers Frank Tausney

Jersey Arts Centre

Shylock

Gareth Armstrong

Gareth Armstrong's one-man play, Shylock, explores the strange life of literature's most famous and controversial Jewish character from Shakespeare's The Merchant Of Venice. This provocative, revealing and often hilarious play combines Armstrong's consummate stage presence with excellent script writing.

Time: 8pm, Tickets: £13 (£7 students)

Karaoke night

Chambers Karaoke by the Fireplace

14 March

Jersey Arts Centre

Laurence Clark: Jim Fixed It For Me JAC Comedy

After entertaining Jersey audiences in February 2005 with The Jim Davidson Guide to Equality, Laurence Clark returns this Spring to tackle another Jim, this time the legendary Jimmy

Time: 8pm, Tickets: £12 (£9 students)

Chambers Suzy's Field

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Chambers

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16 March

Jersey Arts Centre Fresh: Young Musical Talent JAC with Christopher George and Emmanuelle Dumas

Following the success of the first two concerts, the third concert in the Fresh series presents eight more young soloists, joined by several piano and string based ensembles for an evening of classical music making at

Time: 7pm, Tickets: £8 (£6 students)

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Suzy's Field followed by Sugartrain

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Jersey Arts Centre Moolaadé

Jersey Film Society Moolaadé portrays the struggle of four young girls against ritual circumcision

in an African village. Time: 8pm, Tickets: £5 (£3 students) only available on the door.

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St. James

Gambia Beat Band

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Special guest DJ's Agnelli & Nelson

Support DI Paul & Keith Price: £6.00 in drinks £2.50

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Chambers Sugartrain

Chambers

Battle of the Bands Heat 3 followed by White Noise

Jersey Arts Centre

The Rhythm of Life Emma-Jane Cole Street Dance School

An extravaganza of dance and theatre from 70s style disco to modern day

Tlme: 2.30pm + 6pm, Tickets: £10 (£5 students and senior citizens)

19th March Chambers White Noise

Jersey Arts Centre Images 2007 Jersey Photographic Club Images 2007 is a small selection of current work from some of the members of the Jersey Photographic Club. Price: Admission Free.

Chambers Karaoke by the Fireplace

Karaoke night

21 March Chambers Suzy's Field

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Maritime Museum

Sailor Sing Song

Visit the Maritime Museum to learn about the lives of seafarers. Discover how the lives of sailors have changed over the years.

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Platinum

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Chambers Martha High

Slinky night with special guest DJ Nick Rafferty & John G Support DJ Paul and Keith & Dave

Casey Price: £5.00 in drink £2.50

Word's on the Edge Gorey House Cottage Artist and writers throughout history have had to fight censorship in one form or another. Reading their work now, one wonder's what all the fuss was about. Contemporary artist's today have it somewhat easier, although the work of conceptual artist's Gilbert and George are often criticized because of the outrageous images and text involved in their art Censorship and its effect on poetry is the reason the studio gallery in Gorey, is hosting "words on the edge".

An uncensored reading by a selection of Jersey leading poet's. A unique opportunity for them to read work's which otherwise may never be heard in public. There will be live music in the form of singer songwriter Parkeres E Rose.

Time: 7.30 for 8pm. Free tickets available during studio opening times. Seats are limited. For further details contact on 856175.

Chambers

Battle of the Bands Heat 4 + Martha High

26th March Chambers Frank Tausney

27th March

Jersey Arts Centre Shades of Passion Diversions (The Dance Company of

Award-winning National Dance Company of Wales, Diversions, presents a triple bill of work from Spain, the USA and Wales. Time: 8pm, Tickets: £13 (£8 students)

Chambers

Karaoke by the Fireplace

Mint Karaoke night

Chambers Suzy's Field

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Jersey Arts Centre Hatstand Opera: Love, Lust and a Damn Good Chardonnay A Channel Islands Music Council

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Chambers

White Noise followed by Rogue Leader (UK Band)

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Jersey Arts Centre

Andy Brown Poetry Reading A poetry reading from poet, author, editor, tutor and lecturer Andy Brown. Time: 8pm, Tickets: £6 (£4 students)

Paul & Keith plus local guest DI

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W Le Sueur, 64 Occupation: Bank messenger

B: Isn't it to do with what you emit?

C: Yes. Usually coffee, tea and jam. Things like that.

Jennie Singleton, 21 Occupation: Trainee administrator

A: No. Monsters scare me.

B: Neutral carbon?

C: What are they? Co-op ones?

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