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At the time of writing, the fate of a certain local government minister was still undecided. Last time we checked he was apparently shooting from the hip – with some civil servants reportedly questioning his state of mind. So, onto GST...

The States was quick to say how successful this year has been, "Oh, look we've found millions of pounds. Where did that come from?" You have to give the government credit for admitting that things have been (financially) better than expected. But dwelling on this purple patch might not have done the States any favours when trying to convince Jersey that a 3% tax on the things we buy (to cover the black hole left from the removal of the corporation tax) is needed in the near future.

More than five thousand people signed a petition agreeing with the Chairman of the Consumer Council, Deputy Alan Breckon, that the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax should be stalled until a full investigation of other revenue-raising options have been considered.

The Consumer Council may turn the thumbscrews on the Treasury still further, with a planned GST rally in the Royal Square this month.

RAIN MAN

did he take our summer? he can't remember....

spring, then rain, then autumn, then winter.

years of mis-use, is the planet biting back?

May to August has probably been the subject of a record-breaking rant about the sorry-ass state of our climate. In true Retro style it seems only fair to recap on what the fuss has been about... In short, the weather has put large swathes of England under water and probably crippled some smaller tourism businesses in Jersey. Cows in Guildford have been so cut up by the dilemma ("do I sit down again today and wait, or make a run for the dock, to the Med and beyond?") that they've slowly turned potty, been rounded up and burned!

It could be a town retailer Jedi mind-trick but have the summer sales arrived early? No sooner had the shops maxed out on lotions, sun hats and good old Ozzie thongs, down come the scantily clad mannequins, replaced by 'new season' layered looks. "See the weather outside? These t-shirts are not the clothes you're looking for".

Summer came and went during three and a half weeks in April. Watch out for colleagues deserting the office from November in search of winter sun. Stake you claim early – or be left to get soaked on your way home from work for the eleventh month in a row this year!



where did the good times go!?

is the dome doomed?

no listing for fort regent's signature feature

It has been a feature of the St Helier skyline for more than three decades. Beneath it, lycra-clad teenagers have roller-discoed themselves into adolescence, tribute bands have turned back the clock for the baby boom generation and many shuttle cocks have been thrashed to death in the name of quirky racket sports.

For all it has done for us, the building (or at least the domed area) is not being given protected status. It was felt the 1970s architecture compromised the appearance of the Napoleonic fort.

The Fort's future is being decided by a group, which includes the Town Constable, the Chief Minister, and the ministers for planning and economic development. They are considering the recommendations of a twenty-year redevelopment plan for St Helier by UK consultants EDAW. Out of interest, it is rumoured to stand for Eight Days a Week...we'll see. Depending on the quality of the Town they deliver, they may be renamed ODAW or even AWOL.

Who knows what may preside over the changing streets beneath its battlements. Maybe a giant orange hotel might be perched to greet people as they arrive at our Port. Perish the thought.



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Intro _ the bigsmall issue

Living in Jersey really gives you an appreciation of scale. The cosy little island we live on is like a warm cocoon. Well, a cocoon that could have been a little warmer last month perhaps. I think living somewhere 'small' really accentuates your appreciation of 'big' things; The Grand Canyon, The Tate Modern, Highway 101. There are such apparent mismatches in scale that appear when your frame of reference is that of a Jerseyite. You can travel the world and gain appreciation for both how impressive the scale of man's achievements can be (that isn't meant as a double entendre), and also how nice it is to be based in the little island we call home.

There are frustrations. For example, if you own a big car. Maybe a Ferrari / Lamborghini / Porsche or a Chrysler 300C (review: page 96). These autobahn killers look so tame on a green lane. I saw someone really 'giving it some' in a Porsche 911 recently. The noise was deafening as the feat of German engineering hit Victoria Avenue and the tyres squealed as the driver catapulted their machine as fast as they could..... to 40 miles an hour. I bet the acceleration was entertaining while it lasted though.

I guess, however, you take this little bit of rough with the very smooth. Although the world is a big place, experience has taught me that bigger isn't always better and although Jersey may seem small sometimes, it's pretty perfectly formed. If we want to get off to see the big stuff we can, but there's no place like home.

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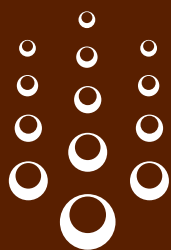
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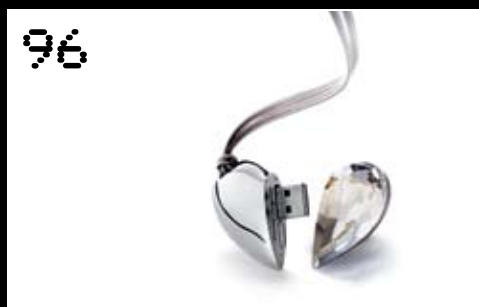
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The Club Hotel and Spa celebrates its first two years of business this month.

Two years after opening its doors The Club Hotel & Spa is thriving! Launched amongst much fanfare, the hotel's glamorous opening party in 2005 was the event of the year as people saw for the first time the luxurious facilities that would inspire the next generation of Jersey hotels.

The 46-bed boutique hotel in St Helier's Green Street has helped draw a different clientele to Jersey - guests who crave accommodation and spa facilities (recognised in the 2006 Harpers & Queens Spa Guide as 'bloomin' lovely') that go that extra step and provide a truly memorable experience, something which islanders who've enjoyed The Club Spa, hotel or restaurant facilities can also back up.

Owner Lawrence Huggler has been true to his original, ambitious plan. He set out to create a hotel on a par with luxury establishments found in the capital cities of the world. Recognising the changing trends in Jersey, he saw The Club Hotel & Spa would be a pioneer which branched out in areas where Jersey, like it or not, was unswervingly heading.

The hotel's flagship Bohemia Bar & Restaurant has also helped to put Jersey on the map with its multi-award winning menus. Having achieved Michelin-star recognition for the third year running and being named British Chef of the Year by the Independent on Sunday, executive chef Shaun Rankin is still determined to establish the restaurant further on the world scene to showcase the talents of his dedicated kitchen brigade.

The short-term future of the hotel industry in Jersey was changed forever with the introduction of The Club Hotel & Spa in 2005. At the time, investment in tourism was not forthcoming and predictions for the business were gloomy. But the bold development of all those involved in The Club Hotel & Spa showed a confidence in themselves and the island and as they celebrate two very successful years, they're already looking forward to many more.

CELEBRATING TWO YEARS AT THE FRONT OF THE PACK



HOTEL & SPA

THE CLUB HOTEL AND SPA CELEBRATES ITS 2ND BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH AND WILL BE CELEBRATING WITH A PARTY ON THE 26TH SEPTEMBER FORMULA ONE STYLE.



The club hotel and spa wishes to thank its partners; Airtel-Vodafone, Delta, Jacksons and GalleryMagazine for helping in the organisation and all its clients and guests that have supported us over our first two years of operation. We look forward to welcoming you all to the club in this, our best year yet.

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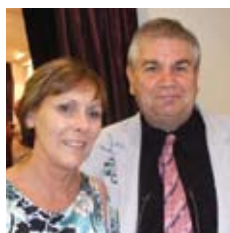
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openings & events

Ceri Milner



plums lingerie

1st birthday lingerie show

It was a stylish 1st birthday for Plums Lingerie, with pretty models parading Plums' stunning new nightwear collections.

Specially invited guests sipped champagne and chatted. It was a brilliant night with everyone laughing and enjoying themselves.

Katherine Salt, co-owner of Plums Lingerie said, "It was great to see customers who have supported us throughout our first year and we even got to see some new faces who have now taken the plunge, been fitted properly and have started to give their lingerie drawer a make over!"

"The event was to say a huge thank you to everyone, as it is so important to us that everyone feels included with the ethos of the business which is all about being comfortable with who you are, wearing something that fits beautifully whether you are a size 10 or size 20."

The nightwear on display was all so beautiful but it was a full-length ivory nightie by Jonquil, wore by one of the gorgeous models, that really stole the show!

route de rock

St Malo played host to brilliant bands and happy campers

The French are at the forefront of electronic dance music, so it was fairly inevitable that the funky-tune-loving posse at Gallery wouldn't be able to stay on Jersey whilst just a few miles away others were raving it up!

So we hopped on to HD ferries (ignore any rumours, they were fantastic) and drove through St Malo to Route du Rock and set up camp for a few days of what was sure to be frivolity, filth and fun.

It was indeed filthy; we were engulfed in mud and it rained almost constantly. However this did nothing to hamper the frivolity and fun. All team members were pressed against the front barrier, in an assortment of fancy dress, going wild to Justice's D.A.N.C.E, CSS, New Young Pony Club, Sonic Youth and Smashing Pumpkins. It was the perfect warm up session for Jersey Live!

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à la mode

The Royal Yacht was the location for a fashion show held in aid of the Diana Award and Amnesty International.

The night started with guests being treated to wine and nibbles in the Piano Bar at The Royal Yacht, where everyone got to check out the mix of fashion forward and party people who had gathered for this event. We were then ushered into the Celestial Hall which made a fantastic modern setting for the Fashion Show; with saucy red lighting and plasmas playing clips of the lush Spa Sirene, it was all set up for a great night ahead.

And what a night it was. The fashion show started with models/dancers parading about on stage, pulling off sexy hip-hop moves and really getting the crowd going. It was such a brilliant and clever way to set the evening off with a bang.

Gorgeous male models and pretty women strutted their stuff showcasing glamorous garments, which are all available from DeGruchy.

Model Kate Taylor stole the show with her sexy swagger that got all the crowd clapping as she pounded down the catwalk. For the boys it was Richard Stevens' spontaneous lunge which got all the girls giddy, but a special mention also has to go to Tom Crill who managed to maintain a flawless Blue Steel look throughout the show.



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Impotence is grounds for divorce in 26 US states.

The smallest person in the world is Khagendra Thapa Magar, a fourteen year-old boy, who weighs only 4.5 kg (10 lbs).



The smallest insect is the Fairy Fly. This parasitic wasp is only 1/100 of an inch long.

facebook group of the month



Anchorman: possibly the funniest film ever.

There was a time, a time before cable. When the local anchorman reigned supreme. When people believed everything they heard on TV. This was an age when only men were allowed to read the news. And in San Diego, one anchorman was more man than the rest. His name was Ron Burgundy. He was like a god walking amongst mere mortals. He had a voice that could make a wolverine purr and suits so fine they made Sinatra look like a hobo. In other words, Ron Burgundy was the balls.

Join and read through people reminiscing about the greatness of the film. Hours can be passed reading all the excellent quotes on the wall.

groan joke of the month

Patient: "Doctor, doctor, I've got problems with my hearing.
Dr "What are the symptoms?"
Patient: "They're those yellow people on TV."



photo corner!

We'd make some sort of smart-ass comment about 'how many men does it take to.....?' but we'll get told off so let's just say they all have their role and some must be taking a break. Funny photo though heh?! Thanks to our anonymous photographer who sent it in!! send us your funny photos to forwards@gallerymagazine.co.uk



photo corner apology!

To BDP, the managing agents of the Waterfront about the photo corner last month, a picture of the police van clamped in the drop off bay (below). They wrote to us to point out that this didn't happen last month at all, and that the picture is a few years old. They're also investigating to see if it may be a hoax. Some Photoshop devil may have added the clamp. (we use Photoshop a lot and if they have, it's a really good job, shadows are perfect) Also, they gave us a few corrections: the States hold the freehold interest to the land, not WEB, and you CAN'T leave your car in that bit but you CAN go into the underground carpark for 15 minutes for FREE! So do that instead of getting clamped like this! Sorry for the confusion, it was sent in by an anonymous reader. We're sure that BDP do a great job. If we had a Waterfront, we'd want them as our managing agent.



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New Vins Direct in St Aubin

When buying your wine, do you find yourself dithering in front of the shelves and then end up buying what you know or based on price? If you need some quality advice, the new manager at the brand new Vins Direct shop is on hand to offer his expertise. Mathieu Roche hails from Bordeaux - the heart and soul of French wine country - and was head sommelier at Longueville Manor for 3 years, so he really knows his onions.

A much-needed wine shop in the desert of the west, the new Vins Direct is right on the harbour front at St Aubin's. It's all smart wooden shelving and old oak barrels and you'll find an excellent selection of wines, beers and spirits. So with his heritage, is Mathieu biased towards French wines? Not at all. He

has an appreciation for all wines partly due to his training at Longueville Manor, where he built up their illustrious wine list to 400 bins.

St Aubin's Vins Direct is open from 11am to 8pm Tuesday to Saturday (with an hour for lunch between 2.30pm and 3.30pm on weekdays - très French) so there is plenty of time to slip in on the way home and get a recommendation for the perfect bottle for your chicken Kiev or moules marinière. Bottles start from £4 and go all the way up so there is something for every pocket and occasion and best of all you'll be getting the best advice, something you won't get at the supermarket.

Want to win a Double Magnum of Beaujolais?
Check out our wine section on page 65



Tenneryearfest

Plans are being finalized, once again, for the great October Tannerfest. Designed to raise us from our autumnal lethargy in front of the telly and get us out to eat, the Tannerfest is now in its tenth year. Loads of restaurants will be offering menus from a tanner for lunch and dinner from 1st October.

For more details of venues, get gallerymagazine next month for your exclusive guide or visit tannerfest.com.

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Letto's are also delighted that Sharon Acton will be coming to the island for the Wedding Fayre. Sharon's beautiful pearl ribbons can be made to order in the colours of your wedding and her selection of pearl jewellery is another excellent choice for bridal jewellery and bridesmaids.

Colin and Christine Letto look forward to seeing all those planning to tie the knot at the St Ouen's Manor Wedding Fayre on Sunday 30th September from 11am to 4pm. For further details telephone Letto's on 730952.

YOUR M&S

who doesn't love
underwear?



Visit Marks and Spencer in St Brelade from 13th September as it is almost doubling in size. They've taken over the whole of the building and put in a brand new lingerie department with a lovely range of sleepwear too. Also menswear will now have much more choice with an improved offer from their Blue Harbour collection. Not forgetting the fantastic Per Una boutique and ladies wear on the ground floor so that means so much more for everyone. And M&S also tell us that they're doing loads more very soon too – we'll let you know what in the next issue.



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Running the Numbers

the items look small but there's a big message



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Building Blocks, 2007

16 x 32' in eighteen square panels, each sized 62 x 62".

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Plastic Bottles, 2007

60 x 120"

Depicts two million plastic beverage bottles, the number used in the US every five minutes

Chris Jordan

An American Self-Portrait

This new series looks at contemporary American culture through the austere lens of statistics. Each image portrays a specific quantity of something: fifteen million sheets of office paper (five minutes of paper use); 106,000 aluminum cans (thirty seconds of can consumption) and so on. My hope is that images representing these quantities might have a different effect than the raw numbers alone, such as we find daily in articles and books. Statistics can feel abstract and anesthetizing, making it difficult to connect with and make meaning of 3.6 million SUV sales in one year, for example, or 2.3 million Americans in prison, or 426,000 cell phones retired every day. This project visually examines these vast and bizarre measures of our society, in large intricately detailed prints assembled from thousands of smaller photographs.

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It's all about poise

Whilst out at parties and dinners this summer the buzzword on the lips of the glamorous and in-the-know seems to be 'Bowen'. It sounds like a pretty exclusive club, and is normally talked about in hushed whispers which makes it much more difficult to properly eavesdrop.

Anyway when I finally managed to corner one said socialite who'd had one too many G&T's, she spilt the beans on the man of the moment - Mr Graham Taylor, a Bowen Therapist located in Jersey.

The next morning when I rose at 1pm I got straight on the phone to locate Mr Taylor and booked myself in. After a bit of Internet research I discovered that Bowen is a relatively new therapy that originated from Australia and involves a series of light rolling moves on muscle, fascia and ligaments. It is used for neck and back pain, migraines, frozen shoulder, sciatica, knee problems, sports injuries, RSI, respiratory problems and general pain relief. I also found out that Michael Owen, Jonny Wilkinson and (my hero) Bear Grylls are fans of Bowen.

So when I rocked up for my appointment I was pretty excited (mainly because when I meet Bear and/or Jonny I will be able to chat endlessly about our shared passion for Bowen, and it'll be the beginning of a long and happy relationship and we can look back and laugh and tell our grandchildren the funny story of how we met and hit it off....etc, etc). Obviously I won't have children with Bear AND Jonny, it's one or the other... although, maybe I'll just play it by ear when the time comes.

The treatment lasts 45 minutes and started with me on a Balance Pad (a large squidgy piece of foam). When standing on the pad with my eyes open all was normal, however when instructed to close my eyes it becomes really hard to balance and an inherent line of strain becomes apparent. In my case I kept being pulled forward. This indicated to my therapist where my problems were lying and we proceeded with the main part of the treatment where he manipulated, through gentle rolling of the skin over muscle, the areas on my body that were out of line. The treatment is very gentle and has 'rest periods' which allowed the body to absorb the moves and to make fine adjustments that help to rebalance, relieve tension and reduce pain.

This therapy is really tailored to the individual and you find out so much about yourself in just one treatment. I felt so much better after the treatment mainly because I have really resolved to try and improve my posture. My new little mantra is "ears parallel with shoulders, and shoulders parallel to hips." With all this added grace and well-being, Bear and Jonny surely won't be able to resist?

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nanotechnology — it's going to be huge!

Donna White

Big may be beautiful, but in the field of science, tiny is perfect. And by tiny, try to imagine one billionth of a metre, or only 10 atoms wide. Welcome to the world of nanotechnology.

Just when you thought things couldn't get much smaller, science begs to differ. At such scales, the ordinary rules of physics and chemistry no longer apply. Materials' characteristics, such as their colour, strength, conductivity and reactivity, can differ substantially. And it is here that tiny carbon nanotubes – 100 times stronger than steel but six times lighter – are beginning to make a difference to every aspect of our lives. 'Nano' is used in the world of science to mean one billionth. A nanometer is a billionth of a metre.

Nanotechnology attempts to achieve something useful through the manipulation of matter at this level. But even if you're a technophobe who can barely tell one end of an iPod from another, don't think your world is unaffected by this small scale onslaught.

From the food we eat, to the clothes we wear, to the tennis we play, these tiny particles are making a huge impact on their effectiveness.

a sporting chance

Scientists are already using nanomaterials to make top-of-the-range sports equipment with enhanced properties. Shock-absorbing shoes give softer landings, balls keep their pressure for longer gameplay, and stronger tennis rackets and golf clubs can deliver more powerful, straighter shots.

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The foam in trainers has been cushioning our feet for over 10 years. But no-one knew exactly why it was so good at absorbing shocks. Powerful new microscopes have revealed the answer is in the foam's nanostructure. Chains of molecules are arranged in repeating sequences, and the length of this sequence is crucial. Scientists can now adjust the foam ingredients, making tiny changes to the repeating sequence to control the foam's shock-absorbing performance. Nanotechnology made its Davis Cup debut in 2002, in a tennis ball with long-lasting bounce.

Inside the Wilson 'Double Core' ball there's an extra layer – a coating made of one nanometre-thick clay platelets mixed with rubber. The platelets create a maze

that slows down air flowing through it, so the ball stays inflated for longer. Tennis and golf are leading the way in sport, with nano-composite-enhanced rackets and clubs.

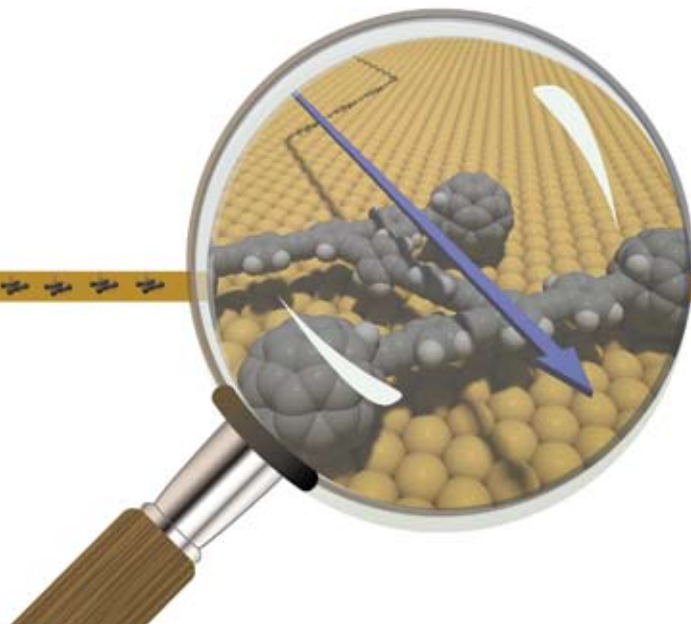
Roger Federer won Wimbledon using a racket reinforced with nano-sized silicon-dioxide crystals incorporated into the frame.

Other sports are following suit. Mountain bikers are taking advantage of the strength of carbon nanotubes, using them to make super-strong handlebars.

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tailor made

Nano-sized treatments are giving clothing novel and useful properties. Synthetic materials draw moisture away from the wearer's skin, just like cotton. Spills don't soak in, they just roll away. Stains wash out easily. And smells never get stuck in. But while the technology might be new, the scientists who created them looked to nature for inspiration. Spill-resistant fabric works in the same way as the self-cleaning leaves of the lotus lily. The leaves of this plant, and the more familiar nasturtium, are covered with waxy crystals only 1 nanometre across. They form a coating that roughens the surface, which causes water droplets to form into beads. As the beads run away, they take



dust and dirt with them, leaving the leaves clean and glossy green.

Scientists have used these ideas from nature to add some very clever chemistry to clothing. Using their knowledge of how particular chemical ingredients mix and react together, they can custom-design nano-sized molecules to suit their needs. They've made molecules like sponges to soak up liquid, some like whiskers to fend off spills and others that jiggle around to release stains.

Now nano-particles of silver can be attached to cotton fibres. Nanosilver fabric is already made into socks that claim to cut the cause of smells by killing the bacteria responsible.

Because the treatments are on the nano-scale, they can be attached to fabrics without changing the material's characteristic look and feel. Just as some nanotreatments have been inspired by nature, others take a lesson from history. Silver's antibacterial properties have been known for thousands of years. The ancient Greeks and Romans put silver coins in their water carriers to keep it safe for drinking.

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Having created new wonders for our wardrobes, scientists are busy thinking about where to apply their nanotechnologies next. In the near future, bespoke nanotreatments could make stain-proof carpet and spill-resistant soft furnishings. Nano-silver's antibacterial properties are being applied in washing machines, air conditioning units and fridges.

right at home

Futurologists have predicted that smart materials will one day surround us. In our homes, paint will change colour on command. Invisible solar cells will supply clean, green power. Video wallpaper will replace the TV. Some of these ideas are already at the prototype stage.

In Australia, Carl Masens from Sydney's University of Technology, is building a NanoHouse to demonstrate new products in action.

Its windows and walls will keep rooms cool with heat reflecting coatings and paint. Glass will shut out light at the flick of a switch and will clean itself in the rain. Kitchen and bathroom surfaces will be antibacterial.

An award-winning British invention - self-cleaning glass - will fill the NanoHouse's window frames. It works using a 15 nanometre coating of titanium dioxide that promotes a reaction between the Sun's UV rays and dirt. The broken-down grime is washed away by rain. By cutting out detergent, these windows are good for the environment too.

In the UK, ramblers and bikers on the Trans Pennine Trail can now see their routes more clearly thanks to the self-cleaning glass that covers map boards along the route.



a matter of taste

Many of the proteins, sugars and fats in food are naturally nano-sized. So does the food industry need nanotechnology?

The world's biggest food producers think so and are investing in research. Nanotechnology can be used right from field to table. For example, nanomaterials could help keep food fresh for longer. Meat and cheese are often packed in protective wrappings that stop them drying out, spoiling or tainting other foods.

Scientists are already manufacturing nano-sized vitamins that are easier for bodies to absorb. In the future they hope to create 'interactive' food - food and drink that could change colour, flavour or nutrients on demand.

The best packaging lets in the least air. Now nanotechnology can make this barrier twice as good. When mixed with plastic, tiny platelets only a few nanometres thick form a maze which air takes a long time to get through. Scientists at the University of Florida have used fluorescent nanoparticles to spot food contamination, pinpointing just one E coli bacterium in a sample of beef. They're developing their ultrasensitive test further and hope to improve food safety: Using a variety of colours, scientists can use fluorescent nanoparticles to check food for many different types of harmful bacteria, including E coli and Salmonella. With a hand-held fluorescence detector, they will be able to spot them all at the same time. And nanotechnology isn't just protecting food - it's in food.

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advocate X _ bizarre cases from the world of law

How gay is gay enough?

The way you dress says a lot about you, and people will, for an enormous variety of reasons, go to great lengths to ensure that the right message is being communicated; whether it relates to their orientation, availability, social status or sporting affiliation. Hands up if you're a straight bloke and have ever, when trying something on in a shop, caught a glance at yourself in a mirror and thought, 'Hang on, although this pair of pink trousers/rather nice purple speedos/black latex shirt may look FABULOUS on me, isn't there a small but appreciable chance that I might come across as someone who would rather dine on sausage than kebab?'

Conversely, imagine having to dress and act in a manner which would leave your average bystander in no doubt that you are as gay as a window - but not having anyone believe you. This is what has happened to Alvaro Orozco, who has recently been condemned to deportation from Canada for just not being gay enough.

Apparently, this isn't a result of a new policy from the land of the moose which requires that all new immigrants display a fondness for musical theatre and amyl nitrate. Although, having said that, frankly I'm astonished that Senator Walker and co haven't cottoned on to the possibilities of trying to attract a demographic which tends to consist of professionals with i) a high level of disposable income, ii) low social security requirements and iii) an appreciation of culture which goes beyond ten pints of chemically brewed lager on a Friday night.

In fact, Alvaro's situation arose as a result of his claiming refugee status in Canada on the basis that if they returned him home, he would suffer persecution as a homosexual. His story started at the age of twelve in his home in Nicaragua, a country where, according to his lawyers, homosexuality is illegal and he risked violence as a result of his lifestyle choice. Alvaro's father had allegedly beaten him, saying, 'If one of my sons became gay one day, I will kill him with my hands' (although on the bright side, at least he wasn't going to toast him with a flamethrower or something).

If this had been a Hollywood film, the son would have met an inspirational teacher before finding a way to express his sexuality

through the medium of interpretative dance - the father would then have jumped on stage at the finale and tearfully hugged his son, throwing the now-unwanted flamethrower into an applauding crowd of cool-looking teenagers and men in leather chaps with handlebar moustaches.

However, this is real life and Alvaro spent the next seven years hitchhiking through North America where he was repeatedly arrested as an illegal immigrant, living under the protection of local churches and support groups before arriving in Canada in 2005. He then claimed refugee status, but was turned down by Canadian Adjudicator Deborah Lamont - she "found the claimant's many explanations unsatisfactory for why he chose not to pursue same-sex relationships in the U.S. as he alleged it was his intention to do so and he wanted to do so" - in effect, they thought he was merely acting a bit camp and he'd obviously just not found the right girl yet.

This has worrying implications - short of actually performing acts of man-love in front of the panel, how could he have proved that he was gay? The poor chap had been on the run since the age of twelve and hadn't had much time to form meaningful relationships - particularly as he had been hiding out in churches (who would have been less than indulgent had he tried to carry on same-sex relationships under their roofs).

I'm almost tempted to think that the Canadians didn't want to establish a precedent which may result in an awful lot of Nicaraguans suddenly dumping their girlfriends, taking crash courses in personal hygiene and ballet appreciation and moving to Canada claiming that their predilection for pipe was putting them under threat at home. However, it's arguable that as there is no reason for a gay person to live up to any stereotype (including the ones I've shamelessly used above), is there any way of objectively identifying gay people without requiring physical evidence of their activities? And is this requirement tantamount to forcing people into sexual relationships that they may not want or be ready for? Should Alvaro just jump into bed with the nearest man just so he can stay in Canada? Or would this only be evidence of his desperation to stay rather than his overall sexuality? I'd happily answer all of these awkward questions, but unfortunately I seem to have run out of space.





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This month the Harbour Gallery in St Aubin will be hosting a major exhibition of original work from one of the UK's leading political cartoonists.

Dave Brown of the Independent newspaper; voted political cartoonist of the year in 2003 2004 and 2006, will be exhibiting 55 images from his Rogues' Gallery series of images that appear in The Independent on Saturday every week. A series of wickedly funny satires, Dave Brown's reinterpretations of old master paintings employ his inimitable draughtsmanship to stunning purpose. They poke a paintbrush in the collective eye of our political leaders, and twist the palette knife to rib-tickling effect.

He studied fine art in university for four years, learning about Renaissance culture, neo-Platonic thought, Classical myth, religious symbolism and sixteenth century Catholic theology. His encyclopaedic knowledge of all areas of fine art enable him to quickly pin-point a painting every

week of which he can best manipulate the contents to put a darkly humorous spin on the week's major political news.

Of his work, Brown says: "Politicians like to present us with a persona that has been spun, tailored and embroidered by a phalanx of image makers. The cartoonist's job is surely to unpick the emperor's new clothes, to debag him of his false image and reveal the real, sordid, corruptible beast beneath, in all its nakedness... The cartoons cover a range of stories and a cast of characters, but perhaps the major theme that stands out is Bush, Blair and their calamitous war on terror."

They say a week is a long time in politics, and Brown's prodigious work rate certainly reflects the quick-fire nature of this tumultuous world. He produces no less than six images per week! Five black and white daily cartoons, and a full colour Rogues' Gallery image for every Saturday's edition. To showcase the range of his

work, the exhibition will also be showing ten of his best daily black and white ink drawings

September will bring an opportunity for you to view and even purchase the stunning original full colour artwork. The artist himself will be attending the private view of the exhibition, Wednesday 19th September 6.30-8.30pm, where you can get a chance to meet him. Signed copies of the beautifully produced hardback book "Rogues' Gallery" will also be available to purchase.



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at the Jersey Arts Centre this month

Wednesday 12 September 8pm Sherlock Holmes... The Last Act!

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Vitality III _

Vitality III is the latest installment of an annual Hautlieu School art student exhibition hosted by Falle Fine Art in Hill Street, St Helier.

For the past two years art tutors Jamie Cole and Jacqui Rutter have presented a range of paintings, sculpture, prints and photographs that reflect a contemporary approach to the process of art-making.

This year, the quality of the work has leapt forward once more. All the featured pieces by current sixth-form students is the result of coursework and exam entries in the past year and exude a strong sense of understanding, handling skills and youthful vitality. Many of the students involved are continuing their studies at various art colleges in London and further afield, and are proud to be able to present their work in a public and commercial environment. The new gallery at Falle Fine Art is the perfect foil for the work, being a well-lit, fresh-faced new location in the centre of town.

Hautlieu School are indebted to John Falle for his continuing support, Bedell Group for their generous sponsorship of the event and Victoria Art Gallery for their expert framing.

Vitality III opens on Thursday 6th September 2007 and closes on Friday 15th September 2007.

Falle Fine Art
18 Hill Street, St Helier
9am – 5.30 pm Mon-Sat

showing

at the Jersey Opera House this month

Mickey Rooney & very special guest Jan Rooney
Thursday 6th & Friday 7th September



Hollywood legend, actor Mickey Rooney and his wife Jan Rooney will be gracing the stage of the Jersey Opera House to celebrate his 85th year of entertaining in their highly acclaimed musical show. Mickey will be supported by local comedian Marin Gold.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra directed by Ray McVay
Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th September



Big Band musical director Ray McVay leads the official Glenn Miller Orchestra on a spectacular evening taking you on a trip down Memory Lane. The Moonlight Serenaders with their fabulous harmonies; Jan Messeder and Colin Anthony on vocals and the swinging jazz band, The Uptown Hall Gang, all get together to give you a concert that will leave you with an unforgettable evening!

Brief Encounter An Audience with Michael Mansfield QC
Friday 21st September



An anecdotal and inspirational evening of personal experiences of being involved in many of the most famous cases of the last thirty years, including Lockerbie, Jill Dando's murder, Stephen Lawrence, Bloody Sunday, the Omagh bombing, the Marchioness Disaster and the Al Fayed /Princess Diana mystery crash. There

will also be an opportunity for the audience to cross-examine him!

Klaus Zoll Ensemble
Saturday 22nd September



Come join us at the Opera House to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the twinning between St Helier and Avranches. This celebration will be introduced by the Constable of St Helier Mr. Simon Crowcroft and will feature the classical pianist Klaus Zoll and his talented musical ensemble.

The Importance of being Earnest
Tuesday 25th – Saturday 29th September



Algernon Moncrieff and Jack Worthing discover they have both been leading dual lives; that is to say they have both been "Bunburying" for pleasure.

Jack lives in the country with his pretty ward Cecily Cardew, but in London he is known only as Ernest and is head over heels in love with Gwendolyn Fairfax. Miss Fairfax's cousin is Algernon, who, also under the pseudonym of Ernest, goes to the country and in turn falls passionately in love with Jack's ward Cecily...This of course can only mean one thing - Oscar Wilde's hilarious and timeless masterpiece.

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Fusion_

Showcasing eight of Jersey's most talented and determined graduates whose work spans across fine art, craft, design and fashion.

Between them, the group of eight artists have participated in over 50 exhibitions in the UK, Europe and Jersey. Three of the group were selected for this year's GalleryMagazine Student Prize, one of whom was the winner - Alex Dessain.

Fusion is a visual feast for anyone interested in witnessing the pinnacle of Jersey's creative abilities in one of Jersey's most popular attractions – the Jersey Pottery.

Saturday 15th September - Sunday 30th September 2007

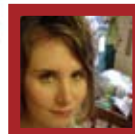
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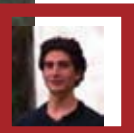
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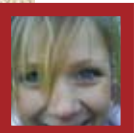
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Benny the Moth & The Erogeuous Zones



Benny the Moth & The Erogeuous Zones will be capping off a hectic summer with a farewell gig at the Blue Note on the 15th of this month before they jet off to Peru/Portugal for "travel and inspiration". Until then the band will be gigging furiously with shows coming up at the Live Lounge, the Splash, and most notably as a late, but welcome addition to the Jersey Live line up.

Benny last played the festival in '04 when they were relatively new to the Jersey music scene and by their own admission their sound has matured since then. The confidence of feeling more complete as a band has resulted in, most recently, barnstorming sets at Beach Life '07 in Guernsey and at the Live Lounge supporting New York's Joe Driscoll.

The guys and girls are putting the finishing touches to the album which will be released towards the end of the month and can be pre-ordered at any one of the band's September gigs. A promotional double-A side Mrs Brown/Emigrante will also be available for £2.

The band's eclectic mix of styles, which include pretty much anything from latin to rock and/or roll, make their sound hard to define and even harder to resist. This coupled with exuberant live performances mean they never fail to get the crowd moving. Throw into the mix the delectable Erogeuous Zones and you have one of Jersey's most entertaining, sexy and fun live acts. Catch them while you can.

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WORLDS SHORTEST SONG

Appearing on Napalm Death's first album Scum, 'You Suffer' is in the Guinness Book of Records as the world's shortest song. Clocking in at exactly 1.316 seconds, it consists of the almost incomprehensible lyrics, "You suffer; but why?"



Does size really matter? Gallery talked to Tony Charles who plays bass in one of Jersey's biggest musical armies, The Jersey Big Band...

What kind of stuff do you play? Big band music! Everything from Glen Miller to some more modern stuff.

How many members are in the band? 19 members. All from Jersey.

How often do you practise? We all meet once a week for a practice. It takes

place at the Merton Hotel from 11am-1pm.

Is that open for the public to watch? Yes. We play in the Star Room at the Merton Hotel and there's a big dance floor for people to dance!

Is it hard to get everyone in the same place at the same time? No. Everyone is so committed. The main thing is that everyone enjoys it so much.

How often do you put on performances? Every week at The Merton. We also play any charity functions that we get asked to do. We are performing a charity concert at the Opera House for Jersey Hospice on 24th November. More details available in the new Opera House programme.

If you're BIG into bands, check these out...

The Jersey Big Band in Concert

Back by popular demand at the Jersey Opera House on Saturday 24th November, the Jersey Big Band is returning to the Jersey Opera House to provide another evening of entertainment featuring their resident vocalists Mary Young and Mark Labey.

To add to what is sure to be a great evening's entertainment there will be dancers provided by The Jersey Academy of Dance and guests. Proceeds in aid of Jersey Hospice Care.

Musical Director and Producer Mike Grieve
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Opera Gala in aid of Headway

On Saturday 20 October the Opera Gala stars Elizabeth Watts, winner of the BBC Singer of the World song prize.

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Run Fatboy Run



Fresh from his success in minor masterpiece, *Hot Fuzz*, Simon Pegg returns to the big screen in the romantic comedy, *Run Fatboy Run*. Pegg plays Dennis, a fat clueless bloke who, thinking he is making a huge mistake, leaves his pregnant wife-to-be on their wedding day.

Flash forward five years and Dennis has realised that he has passed up his shot at happiness with the only woman he ever loved. This being the movies, naturally the only logical way to go about getting her back is to get into shape and run a marathon thereby making her see that her new guy is all wrong for her.

Run Fatboy Run is the directorial debut of long-faced American and former Friend, David Schwimmer and has all the hallmarks of an attempt to sell Pegg's screen persona to the American cinema-going public. Long-term writing partner, director and friend Edgar Wright is not on board for this one and neither is chunky sidekick Nick Frost. On the plus side, we do have Simpsons star Hank Azaria and Irish drinking legend, stand-up and actor Dylan Moran.

However, Americans love their "dumb" comedy and without Wright this could quite easily become too dependant on pratfalls and slapstick to get cheap laughs. Without quality material Pegg's undoubted charm and humour can only carry the film so far and while *Run Fatboy Run* is sure to have some genuinely funny moments one can't help but sense an opportunity being missed.

No Reservations

Original ideas are scarce in Hollywood. Why struggle to think of a plot when someone else can do it for you seems to be the rationale, which brings us nicely to *No Reservations* a remake of the German romantic comedy, *Mostly Martha*.



Catherine Zeta-Jones plays Kate, a highly strung control freak who happens to be a head chef at a top Manhattan restaurant. She is beloved by the critics and her trendy clientele and rules the kitchen with an iron fist. Everything in Kate's life revolves around her work until her sister dies suddenly and she is left to look after her 10 year-old niece, Zoe (Abigail Breslin). As if a grieving child cluttering up her plush Manhattan apartment wasn't enough, Kate also has to contend with Nick (Aaron Eckhart) a new sous chef who inexplicably seems to be able to cook and enjoy life at the same time. Will these two exact opposites thrown together by fate get it together? That's a rhetorical question, of course they will.

There is nothing to suggest that this film will produce any sort of acting master class from any of the protagonists. Nor will it need to as this is sure to be a by-the-numbers affair. Zeta-Jones can do this sort of thing standing on her head and the big chinned Eckhart, capable of much more demanding roles, can turn on the charm when needed. However rom/com is a genre that strikes fear into the male of the species and there are enough sugary sweet moments in this one to induce a diabetic coma.

For tickets and further information please call
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Small



Antz

Released in 1998, Antz was somewhat overshadowed at the time by the more cutesy but inferior, A Bug's Life. Starring Woody Allen as Z, a neurotic self-obsessed worker ant, who yearns to possess more control over his life, Antz was loved by critics and audiences alike for its witty observations on the nature of society. Despite being an animated film it was never really intended for kids. Adult themes such as war, conformity and even genocide were way over the average ten year-old's head. Amusingly, Allen seems most at home acting like himself when voicing a computer generated ant and delivers his lines with exquisite timing. There's also strong support from Sly Stallone, appropriately cast as a lovable meathead and Gene Hackman as the chief villain of the piece. Advances in CGI technology may leave this one looking a little dated now but the strong cast and story more than compensate.

Big



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The Big Lebowski was the first film the Coen brothers made after the sublime Fargo and what a follow up it was. Part homage to Raymond Chandler; part hippie comedy, the film centred on the bizarre escapades of a former political activist, roadie and now full-time loafer Jeff Lebowski, aka The Dude. The result was a pant-wettingly funny experience, producing career best performances from Jeff Bridges as the bombed out Dude and John Goodman as his best friend Walter Sobchak, an unhinged Vietnam vet. The film is jam-packed with the sort of oddballs and weirdos you could only find in LA and features some hilariously imaginative dream sequences. Add to these visual treats the most quotable script since Withnail and I, and you have a classic. See it or be damned forever.

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James Blunt, *All The Lost Souls*

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17/09/2007, £8.95



John Woo presents: *Stranglehold*

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07/09/2007, £39.99 xbox360



The Naughty Girl's Guide to Life, Tara Palmer Tomkinson

Tara Palmer Tomkinson has gone from party princess to D-list celebrity via drugs, debt and dating disasters, but she is back, and in this fabulous new book she shares her very own naughty tips on surviving life. From tips on how to be a tart and getting away with it, to how to exit the sea, this is a must read for all self confessed bad girls!

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06-08/09/2007



Run Fatboy Run

David Schwimmer makes his directing debut with this light-hearted comedy. A chunky, clueless guy leaves his fiancée on their wedding day only to discover - some 10 years later - that she is his one true love. But in order to win back her heart, he looks to finish his first marathon while making her realize her new man is the wrong guy for her. This is just the sort of film you will want to watch on a rainy September evening when you feel you need cheering up!

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Lucy: grey linen mix dress, £44.50 // large cream bangle, £7 // purple zip up jacket, £40.50, all from Oasis at De Gruchy // lace tulle Johnathan Aston tights, £6.29, from De Gruchy

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fashion watch

Sarah Mansell

September is always a tricky one when it comes to fashion. With designers not quite ready to reveal their winter collections, and the weather getting just that little bit too cold to wear your staple summer dress, it's hard to know what to pull out of the closet.

We have found the top trends to see you through this fashion limbo.

Suitably Impressed

Forties tailoring has made a come back, along with masculine cut tuxedos. A well tailored suit will look both chic and smart and is perfect to see you through from day to night. Think hourglass figures and precisely cut two pieces.



Nook of the North

Designers are putting a new spin on sweater dressing with wild and woolly knits. Play with proportion and transform a cardigan into a sexy minidress or wrap up in a cozy belted coat. Think big, and nab your boyfriend's jumpers!



Trend prediction: Brogues

Yup, that's right, who'd have thought it? The classic men's brogue is back, and is autumn's answer to cool women's footwear. This pair are by Bottega Veneta and they cost £325 from net-a-porter.com



Madonna ♥ 's Hari

New underground yoga brand Hari, stocked exclusively at Manna, has only been out for a mere month and the queen of pop herself is already a fan.



Axle's Taste of the season ahead, A/W 07

Here they are: The major new trends for A/W, and the key pieces you need to know about.

1: "The waist"

Defining your waist is the new season's fashion mantra. Which means reining in the volume and cutting a strong shape with your belt.

Style tip 1: Don't co-ordinate your belt with your outfit, mis-match is better.

2: "Dressing Up"

An elegant dress is this season's answer to last year's tuxedo. It's time for glam, glossy hair and high maintenance make-up.

Style tip 1: When applying your make-up think about dramatic eyes, powder, lips, lashes.

3: "Texture"

There are no more statement, jewel-encrusted pieces this season. Surface interest is what's interesting now.

Style tip 1: Buy your outfit in the same colour way, gathering textures together for a different feel.

4: "Modern"

There's a cleansing of the palette as we return to clean, timeless classics.

Style tip 1: Opt for plain and simple pieces that are grown up and wearable.

5: "1940's"

The womanly era is here with proper hair and make-up; think Veronica Wake meets leather gauntlets.

Style tip 1: Team your red pout with long evening gloves and gold cuffs over the top, for some old school glamour.

6: "Colour"

Bold and bright is the trend of the season. It's a block colour thing in bold hues of orange, green and lots of pink. What might have looked scary and over the top a season ago looks mighty desirable now.

Style tip 1: Sportswear in bold colours is key.

7: "S&M"

Hello boys, kinky boots are back. This season we're not short of a whip or two. Think vampish buckles, patent black belts and a dominatrix frame of mind – you're the ultimate urban warrior woman.

Style tip 1: Black, corsets and dark nail varnish are key items.

8: "Boho-Tec"

Part bohemian, part hi-tech, it's a look that should clash but also truly unique.

Style tip 1: Team a hippie tie-dye dress with plastic-heeled sports boots, and don't worry, wrong is good.

9: "Volume"

It's going to be huge, massive. Volume in sleeves, coats and dramatic eveningwear are key.

Style tip 1: Coloured or black opaque tights are right on the button too.

The Key Pieces

In short, a combination that gives you a look that is all your own.

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| 1. Block colour dress | 5. Big clutch |
| 2. Short swing coat | 6. Skirt suit |
| 3. Coloured opaques | 7. Giant knits |
| 4. Jumpsuit | |

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Weekend by Max Mara at Voisins //

Weekend by MaxMara is the casual offering within the Italian fashion stable. The design is informal, urban, fresh and comfortable. It is comprised of key fashion looks and is characterised by a constant presence of colour. Functional outerwear, great knitwear and special dresses and skirts are all found within the ever evolving collections. The AWW07 range has a sporty, relaxed and metropolitan feel, with easy pieces that suit the dynamic Weekend woman.



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One of a kind//

Glam-Attic, is a brand-spanking new shop, selling not so brand new clothes. If it's vintage and retro styles that you are after, this is the place. Head on down to New Street (behind Skin Scene) and find a treasure trove full of fun, fabulous, one-of-a-kind items. There are men and women's clothes on offer, and manageress Dawn, will be pleased to help you find whatever you are looking for.

News Flashes

Melissa

Cult shoe brand Melissa is now available from Manna and Cuba. The brand was stocked in Harvey Nichols for two days before selling out, and now Manna and Cuba have both got in on the action. Get down to Cuba, for the flat flocked, and flat rubber styles, and head to Manna for the super wedge or the mega sexy neon stiletto.

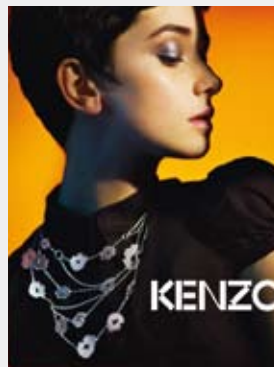


Win £50 Plums Lingerie Gift Voucher

Due to a huge number of requests from customers, Plums Lingerie are looking to launch swimwear in 2008.

This summer may have been a bit of a wash out, but Tricia and Katherine from Plums want to know what swimwear you would like to see in the boutique next year. For your chance to win a £50 Plums Voucher, all you need to do is email info@plumslingerie.com and you will receive a link to the survey.

The survey closes on the 20th September.



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The striking KENZO collection, new in at H. Letto & Sons embodies freshness and modernity whilst the use of mixed materials creates a great uniqueness. Inspiration for the collection is drawn from both floral and vegetable nature giving it a lighthearted and free appeal. A collection that is bound to stand the test of time.



BY VICTORIA BECKHAM

Modern style icon Victoria Beckham has joined forces with one of the world's leading denim manufacturers, Western Glove Works, to create her debut denim collection under her own label, dVb. The denim line is the second offering from the label following the launch of her eyewear earlier this year. The capsule collection is available at the new ladies Roulette store, opening this month.



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Important as always are accessories. They can dress up an outfit and be the make or break of a look. The principles of getting and a bag and then you can start collecting different types and colours of shoes and bags to match. Sometimes it's best to

The big, the bold and the beautiful _

For those daring enough to express themselves with some prominent accessory items heading into autumn, we've picked out some of our favourites this month.

Jewellery

This season sees larger, more impressive pieces of jewellery becoming the must-haves. Bracelets will remain the "it" fashion accessory for autumn in bold cuff styles, with bright gemstones, and coloured leather bands. Gem cocktail rings will also be popular this season (check out the No Tails rings at De Gruchy priced £11.95) and medallion-style necklaces, typically in round shapes. Try hanging these low on rubber cord or string for a more organic feel.

Cross pendant £122 and Russian Bangles £121.60 (opposite page) both Tianguis Jackson at Lettos / Diesel brow leather bracelets £24 each.

For men, incorporate large colored stones into bold pieces such as bracelets, cuff links and rings. Continue to look out for large watches, check out these popular U-Boat Watches in Massimo for inspiration. Each one is hand-made and designed in Italy.

Night Vision Silver U-Boat Watch, £1,850.

Shoes

Look out for ankle cropped boots, pair them with skinny jeans and long tunics or oversized sweaters. If the 80's aren't really your thing then try out shoes with menswear detailing. These Carvella Oxford boots from Voisins are a chic alternative, particularly for the office, with both a masculine and feminine feel, and they look great with skirts (try with patterned socks and tights) and trousers.

Dark Red Patent 'Amount' Shoes from Carvella @Voisins £68.50

Underwear

Plums are stocking this beautiful basque, which is great for those women who want their figure defined more around the waist, especially when wearing dresses, which are still going to be huge this season. The adjustable straps mean it can be altered to fit any type of outfit.

Rei Basque £152 and Luxury Thong £52.38 both from Plums

Belts

In case you have overlooked the basic autumn brown belt, De Gruchy's stock these beautiful leather ones. Wide-waisted belts will be as popular as always. Choosing a bright coloured belt may brighten up dull grey and black wardrobes, but remember to get a bag to match! Guys may want to try different colour belts and large buckled ones to wear casually with jeans, like these ones from AxleMan.

Wide Leather Belts £50.40 in Choco and Tan / Tan G-Star Belt £82 / Grey D-List Diesel Belt £69

Bags

Over-sized bags are still a popular celebrity led trend that doesn't seem to be going anywhere fast. Although many are coming in ridiculous proportions now, you can't deny they serve a purpose, especially for professionals on the move day to day. We love this soft leather one from Manna, but also look out for different materials and in particular patents and plastics.

Marc Jacobs Brown soft leather £430



the right accessories are the same as putting together your wardrobe. Make sure you have the basics; black leather belt, shoes shop for clothes to match your accessories, and you'll come out looking far more trendy. Words by Claire Campbell.

The subtle and the sophisticated_

If bold colours and patterns aren't your thing and you need something smaller and more subtle to make your outfit work for an evening out or just to pop into town, check out these finds.

Jewellery_

In contrast to popular bold jewellery trends, less jewelry pieces are often more. If you prefer more subtle jewellery, look for thin "personal" bracelets, created from cord, rubber, plastic or woven gold and colored fabric, paired with symbols of sentimentality. Non-traditional hearts, lock and keys, crowns and other girly motifs will also be popular. Laura Lee at Lettos are still producing these delicate pieces of stunning jewellery.

Laura Lee silver necklace with pearls £170 / Tianguis Jackson Silver balls necklace £140, both from Lettos

Shoes_

Flats are still an essential item of every girl's wardrobe and can be worn with almost everything. Look out for feminine styles with bands, jewels and in satins and velvet materials. These new Melissa flats come in a variety of colours and styles from Cuba.

Ultra Girl Flock Purple £29.99 Cuba

Underwear_

If you're looking for something more delicate and feminine over your standard black lace, look out for silk and satin set, with a chiffon overlay. This also comes with matching basque.

Bra £69.50 Pants £37 both from Plums

Belts_

Thinner belts are a must have for all men. Calvin Klein Jeans produce this reversible belt so you can have a black and brown belt in one depending on your outfit. Metallics will also still be around this season for women in shoes, bags and belts, adding a touch of glamour to dark coloured wardrobes for an evening out or a rock look.

Silver metallic belt £16.20 Warehouse at Voisins / Calvin Klein Jeans reversible belt brown/black £31.25 De Gruchy

Bags_

Smaller bags for evenings out will again be an autumn must. This season sees attention to detail being an important feature of our wardrobes - think ruffles, pleats, bows, embroidery and sequins.

Miss Sixty Bag £53 Axle Woman / Small Cavalli bag £209 Renaissance

Guys, don't be afraid to wear a bag when you don't have enough pocket space for your BlackBerry phones and wallets gushing with cash, the Europeans have been doing it for years. Diesel at AxleMan have them in various sizes.

Black Diesel bag £45 AxleMan





Freddie wears: blue Diesel jeans, £81 // khaki Diesel jumper, £83 // G-star grey scarf, £36 // brown Diesel Mohawk belt, £59, all from Axle Man

Lucy wears: mustard yellow shift dress, £39.50, by Limited Collection at Marks and Spencer // purple ribbed tights, £7, from Oasis at De Gruchy // black patent Machine by Bassico handbag, £189, from Hi-heels and Handbags // Silver and black earrings, £107, from H. Letto & Son

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Freddie wears: black Michiko Koshino Yen twisted slim leg jeans, £115 // Alessandrini button down white shirt, £129 // Neil Barrett pin-striped waistcoat, £249 // black leather Schmoove shoes, £79 // Yen leather belt £99 // Paul Smith holdall, £225, all from Massimo

Lucy wears: purple dress (worn under the black dress), £35 // black dress, £35, both from Cuba // multiple chain and bead necklace, £65 // black and silver bangle set, £58, both by Malene Birger at Manna // Clarissa mid-purple high heels, £49.50, from Oasis at De Gruchy





Lucy wears: Marc Jacobs top, £170 // By Malene Birger socks, £39 // By Malene Birger crochet necklace and bracelet set £57 all from Manna // Pablo Fuster metallic heels, £165, both from Hi-Heels & Handbags

Freddie wears: black and white spotted Tommy Hilfinger shirt, £68 // black leather HiDesign weekend bag, £136, both from Voisins





Lucy wears: Brunello Cucinelli brown cashmere wrap dress, £759 // Sharon Acton pearls, (worn in hair) £76 each, from H. Letto & Son

Freddie wears: bone-coloured YMC cardigan, £85 // rich blue Slim Jim Nudie jeans, £89 // Vivienne Westwood scarf, £45 // beige YMC T-shirt, £55 // J. Lindenberg brown buckle belt, £79 // dark brown YMC shoes, £139 all from Roulette Clothing





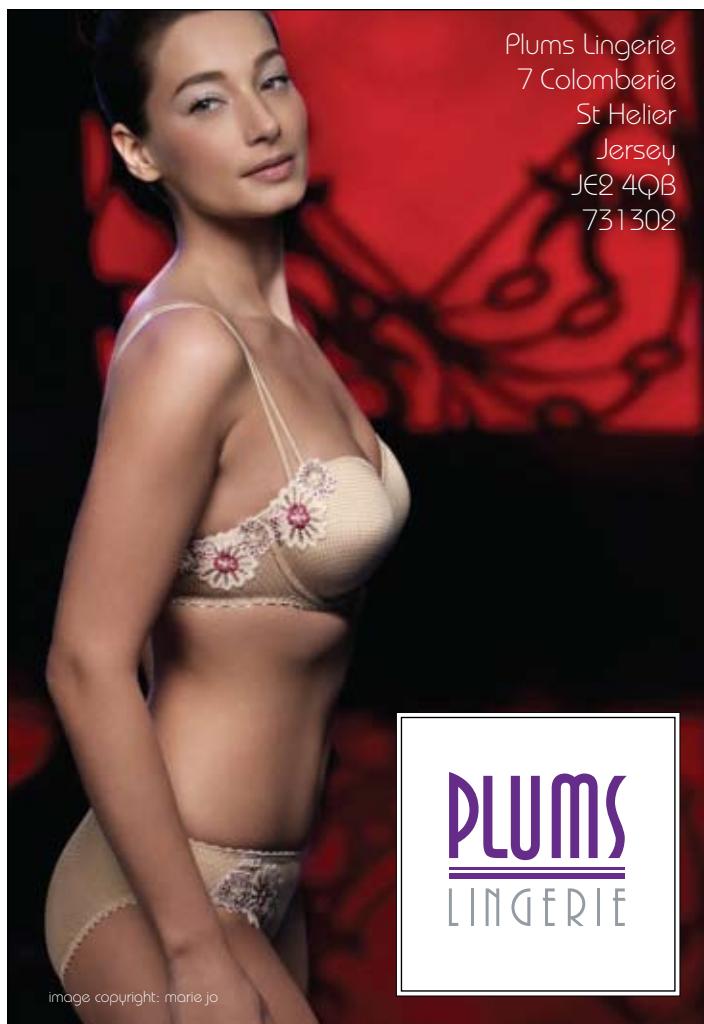
Black Monte Carlo velcro shoe by Prada £195 // New Point black velcro shoe by Prada, £215 both from Massimo // Navy patent Bertie shoes, £72, from De Gruchy // Black leather Schmoove shoes, £79, from Massimo

Melissa black ultra wedge, £52 // Melissa Neon red stiletto, £52 both from Manna // Black Kenneth Cole wedge, £67.50 // White patent shoe with black toe detail, £97 both from the Shoe Studio at De Gruchy

Dark brown YMC shoes, £139 // Adidas Rod Laver Vintage, £65 both from Roulette // Brown lace up shoe, £239, from Marc Cain // Brown Just Cavalli shoes, £265, from Renaissance

Manas three buckle brown boot, £129.99, from Marc2 // Clarissa mid-purple high heels, £49.50 from Oasis at De Gruchy // Pablo Fuster metallic heels, £165 // A. Marinelli green Gigi shoes, £79 both from Hi-Heels & Handbags

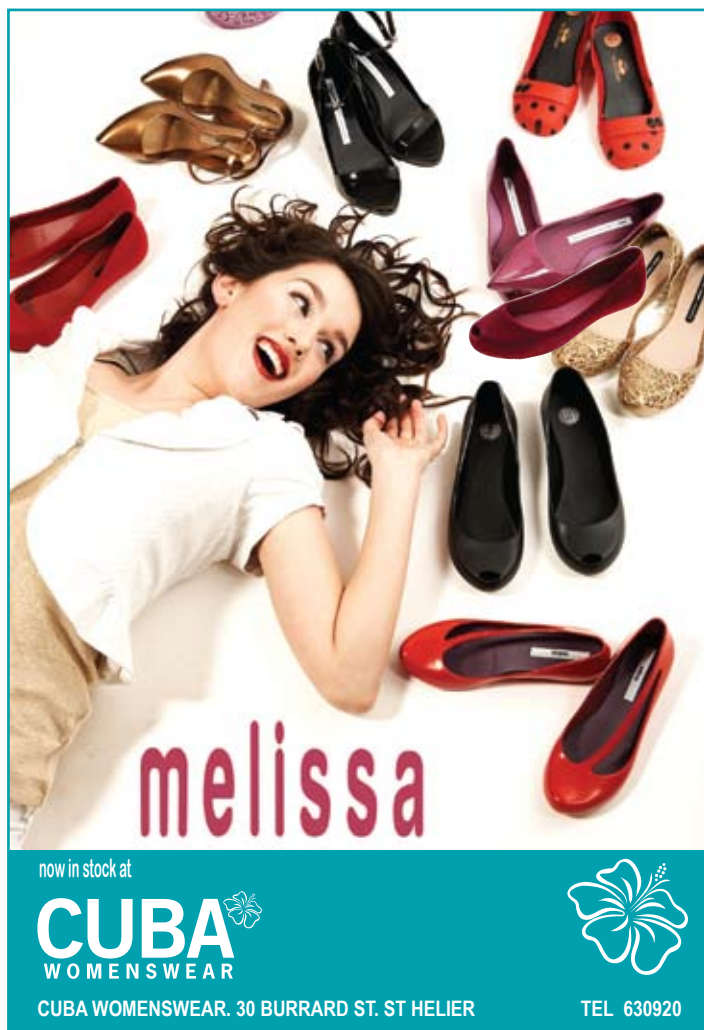




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Lola Rose at Shades of Time in Voisins

Lola Rose is one of the UK's leading names in fashion jewellery, and celebrity fans include Claudia Schiffer, Halle Berry, Angelina Jolie and Cat Deeley.



Lola Rose has teamed up with Breast Cancer Campaign to produce an exclusive collection of pendants and bracelets from which 20% of every sale will be donated to the charity.

Breast Cancer Campaign is the only charity that funds independent research into breast cancer throughout the UK. The charity is currently funding 82 projects which aim to gain a better understanding of breast cancer and how it develops, with the ultimate goal of one day finding a cure.

Baby Faceted Tumble Bracelets £25 (below)

Open Heart Pendants £50 (above)

All available at Shades of Time in Voisins



MILLIMETRE PERFECT COSMETIC SURGERY

IN PURSUIT OF FLAWLESS RESULTS

In an attempt to unmask the complexities around plastic and cosmetic surgery, we ask aesthetic plastic surgeons Raj Ragoowansi, Jonathan Britto of Millimetre Perfect (MMP) to unravel some of the myths and mystery surrounding the surgical enhancement of the breast.

We often hear in the sensationalist media of cosmetic surgery procedures that go badly, often accompanied by frightening pictures – how safe is breast enhancement surgery?

MMP: Generally extremely safe! Breast enhancement may be achieved by breast uplift, by breast implants, or by a combination of both. If properly done by fully accredited plastic surgeons, it can give a complication-free, new lease of life to many women.

Are the scars of breast enhancement disfiguring?

MMP: There is no surgery without scar; and the skill of the surgeon aims to minimise the scar; and hide it cosmetically within body creases.

Do silicone implants pose a health risk to women?

MMP: Medical grade silicone used in breast implants has no detrimental effect on general health and there has been no evidence to support previous claims of causation or exasurbation in breast cancer or various bone and joint related diseases.

What advice do you give about time in hospital and time off work?

MMP: Time in hospital is usually overnight, and home the following day, although we perform an increasing number as comfortable daycase procedures. We would recommend two weeks off work if possible, and a month before sporting activity or a return to heavy tasks.

Well, thanks, is there any advice you would further give to women seeking breast enhancement?

MMP: I would say to do the research and go to a reputable surgeon. Choose a surgeon who is or has been an NHS consultant.

'Millimetre Perfect' is the private chambers of two London based, GMC -specialist accredited, and internationally and UK trained NHS consultant surgeons. Raj Ragoowansi Msc MB FRCS FRCS (Plast) and Jonathan Britto BSc(Hons) MB MD FRCS FRCS (Plast) make regular visits to Jersey and see patients at Indigo House Medical Practice.

For an unhurried consultation that is free and with no obligation, contact Patient Adviser & Counsellor, Susan Hollick on 490642 or susanjhollick@yahoo.co.uk

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and give you the scoop!



Elmina Aveda Caribbean Therapy treatment

I love going into the Elmina Aveda store in town, just to have a look at what's new and try out some of the make-up – the store always smells delicious as all the exotic smelling ingredients, used to make their lovely products, blend together. So when I found out I was up to try out their Caribbean Therapy Treatment I was thrilled.

When I arrived I was shown to their beautiful brand new treatment room, which is situated on the top floor of their town premises. So you have all the convenience of the location but you are way up above the buzz of town life. The room has gentle glowing lights and pebbles lining the room, with a few ornate stands holding all the different Aveda products - a stylish oasis. There



is a bed with fluffy towels in the middle and a chair stacked with cushions to one side. It was all so serene and beautiful that I couldn't help but feel relaxed. Also the music playing was not the usual bizarre 'relaxation' music you get in some places but a gentle tuneful hum.

My treatment started with a foot soak in large bowl filled with warm water, Caribbean Therapy Bath Soak, and smooth pebbles lining the bottom. My therapist Laura set to work kneading my feet with a delicious smelling scrub

containing lemon, limes and bay leaves - it was excellent for my tired feet and being that pampered was brilliant. I couldn't believe this was only the beginning!

The next stage was a full body dry exfoliation done using special gloves. I am now a complete convert to the exfoliating mitts, I've always used scrubs to exfoliate, but the mitts were so good, and far less messy.

The exfoliation prepared my skin for the detoxifying Rum and Ginger Caribbean Therapy Powder mixed with a Seaweed Mask which Laura then smoothed all over me. I was wrapped up in a heated blanket so that the detoxing and moisturising effects of the mask could really start to work. Whilst I lay there, in utter bliss, Laura gave me the most fantastic scalp, neck and shoulder massage using oils which complimented the Caribbean Therapy range such as Vanilla, Tangerine (and my favourite) Ylang Ylang.

I then hopped into the shower and used the Caribbean Therapy Body Cleanser to wash the mask off. The cleanser has all the invigorating aromas of the tropics and it's ingredients include Caribbean sourced coconut oil, aloe and passion fruit which really hydrated and smoothed my skin.

The final part of the treatment was a massage with the Caribbean Therapy Body Crème. This contains mango butter and cocoa butters for intense hydration. Which was just what my dried-out summer skin needed! This treatment left my skin glowing and smelling divine! I left the salon feeling genuinely elated and have been raving about the treatment and the therapist Laura for weeks now!

1½ hours, £94.00
Call Elmina on 610082 to book.

Teeth whitening at G.room

My initial thoughts on male teeth whitening brought visions of Richard Hammond and David Dickinson into my mind. An image I certainly wasn't aiming to aspire to. However when the opportunity came about to go down to G.room, St Helier's newest male grooming salon to give it a go I decided to step up to the bar.

Naturally I had concerns about the whole procedure, the worries of painful gums and weakening teeth enamel were stories I had heard numerous times about this process and certainly wasn't too keen to suffer from. However on arrival at G.room, Jane, my teeth whitening technician was more than happy to explain the procedure to me.

The procedure in place at G.room is a new one to the island of which currently they are the only provider. It involves placing a layer of chlorine dioxide on the top layer of the teeth and exposing them to periods of LED light. The advantage of the process is that it is fast; in fact you can be in and out of the door in under an hour.

However what does the process actually achieve? Jane informed me that the aim of the process is to restore teeth to their natural colour; and possibly further; but the success is limited to a number of factors. Firstly no teeth whitening procedure will achieve permanent results. The effectiveness is purely dependant on your habits, namely drinking coffee, red wine and smoking tobacco to name a few. In fact people can have this done up to 4 times a year to

maintain a good teeth colour.

So what results did I have from my visit to G.room. My teeth were certainly whiter; but the overall noticeable change was limited. However, my teeth were never particularly discoloured to



begin with. The side-effects were few to none; the only thing I experienced was a slight sensitivity to the gums for about a day following the treatment.

I would say there are a number of good reasons for the treatment though. If your teeth are very discoloured you are sure to experience a greater noticeable change. Also if you have any special events; weddings, birthdays or any special party, your teeth will certainly stand out in the photos!

So if you're thinking about it, pop down to G.room and the staff will be more than happy to make your smile bright, albeit only for a few months.

£299

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This month's beauty page is all about what's new and hot for this season. All these products are the newest of the new, most are only being launched in September. These lovely items will help keep you ahead of the game with up to the minute chic!



YSL La Laque Long-Lasting Nail Lacquer in 33_ £12.00

Be adventurous with your nails and brighten up those dull days. This pink is fab and frivolous.

Estée Lauder Double Wear Stay-in-Place Shadow Stick in Rose Chrome_ £10.00

For sexy eyes you need definition. We've all got the hang of eyeliner for instant glamorous eyes, however for real effect you need to pay attention to detail. Try this great colour by Estée Lauder; apply it over your eyelid to create a deeper sexier look.

YSL Rouge Pure Shine Sheer Lipstick spf15 in 20_ £14.00

Even though we aren't seeing much sunshine it's good to have the protection against those harmful rays which are working their way through the clouds. Plus the packaging is fantastic, and will look really good in your make-up bag.

Serge Lutens Chêne Eau de Parfum_ £52.00

In 1968 Serge Lutens found himself aboard a ship bound for Morocco which changed the course of his life. The atmosphere and smells of Marrakech seduced Serge Lutens, he was carried along in the warm wave of spices, where cloves, cumin, saffron, mint, leather; cedar all mix together in a sensual impression. Today Serge Lutens makes his fragrances for himself. The fragrances are inspired by his interpretation of local Moroccan scents, a wonderful bouquet of memories, and this latest Eau de Parfum Chêne is good for everyday wear. It is all the rage for girls to wear boy's scents and this is the perfect perfume to experiment with this.

Nuxe Healthy Glow Tinted Care_ £16.00 (approx)

This is a lovely little product that gives an instant radiant glow to skin. It contains chicory root and gymnema sylvestre that gives a light natural tanned look. It also has black tea extract to give skin a rosy freshness.

MAC Amplified Creme Lipstick in Burning_ £9.35

Yet another great product by MAC. This colour looks pretty scary but in fact it can be lightly applied for an edgy, cool effect.

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Estee Lauder Signature Silky Eyeshadow Duo in 06_ £17.00

You get two light natural colours, perfect for using as a base eyeshadow. Both colours have a light shimmer to brighten the eyes and they both blend well together.

Dior Contour Lip Liner Pencil with Brush and Sharpener in 663_ £11.10

Accentuating the lips is key to this season's look. Keep everything else simple but really draw focus to the mouth by using a light rouge lip liner. We are not talking Jodie Marsh here... but subtle application, and blending in using the handy brush will leave men transfixed.

Christian Dior Midnight Poison Natural Spray (100ml)_ £55.20

The marketing for this perfume revolves around the idea of Cinderella the elusive femme fatale, high-spirited and rebellious. The quote they've chosen goes "The King's son would give all the world to know who she was", implying that if you wear this perfume you'll be the girl. Now I'm not normally a sucker for this stuff, but... yeah, I'm probably going to buy it on the principle I want to be that girl! Its a heady blend of rose, patchouli and amber notes. A really striking different smell, definitely worth a spritz to see if you like it too.

Christian Dior Diorissime Ready-to-Wear Makeup Clutch for Eyes and Lips_ £20.90

This beautiful packaging contains a wide mirror, double-tipped applicator and a range of six complementary shades - four for the eyes and two for the lips - to guarantee that your makeup will look subtle, modern and ultra-chic. Also there is enough scope in the palette to go from fresh-faced morning girl to night glamour puss. It's got it all!

La Prairie Skin Caviar Luxe Eye Lift Cream_ £147.90

La Prairie celebrates the 20th anniversary of The Caviar Collection with this brand new product. This multi-tasking treatment technology boasts outstanding efficacy in treating all seven signs of ageing that occur in the sensitive skin surrounding the eyes. Formulated with a new biopolymer protein, it forms a continuous, ultra-smooth elastic film that firms the skin for optimal lifting action.

Guerlain My Insolence Perfume_ £51.10

This perfume aims to capture the grace, femininity, spontaneity and audacity of the wearer. Created using raspberry, almond blossom, jasmine, patchouli, vanilla and tonka bean it is floral and light - a typical irresistible Guerlain signature.



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miller harris

Lyn Harris who founded Miller Harris in 2000 has been working in the fragrance industry for 14 years. She spent 5 years training in France at one of the highly prestigious schools of the perfume elite in Paris. When she returned to London, Lyn set up a laboratory in her apartment. Being the only independent perfumer in the UK at the time led to commissions from leading fragrance houses and private clients, this was the beginning of her flourishing business.

When Lyn founded her own fragrance house 8 years later, she took her father's middle name, Miller, to create Miller Harris and her first shop in Needham Road was opened. It was here that Lyn launched the first four 'Classic' fragrances: 'Coeur de Fleur', 'Fleur Oriental', 'Citron Citron' and 'Terre de Bois'. With the laboratory in the basement of this charming shop, a classic Parisian style perfumery with black lacquered vintage cabinetry, the company grew swiftly and steadily. Last year Lyn opened a new store in Bruton Street and a global wholesale business in Europe, the States and Japan.

WE TALKED EXCLUSIVELY WITH LYN HARRIS

What keeps you working so hard?

I have always done my own thing, not wanting to follow any set rules. When I first started out as a perfumer, I took the unusual decision not to work in a fragrance house. I chose to do my apprenticeship in Grasse but didn't want to work there. I always wanted to be an independent perfumer. I believed in my work so much so I suffered it alone. I had an amazing mentor, who gave me a tremendous amount of strength and conviction. He taught me to go with my instinct even though others might be against it.



For many years, I worked day and night, honing my ideas, crafting and perfecting my art until I found my style, which took a long, long time and I had to be patient! But it is this patience that has allowed me to finalise my style and work today.

What is the next step for the Miller Harris brand?

Each day we evolve and new opportunities come our way. With a team that has grown from just three to now over twenty staff in our head office, we are actively growing but never lose sight of our values. The brand is now one of the most aspired to and original luxury fragrance brands in the market place.

The future no doubt holds new adventures, new opportunities. We will continue to expand with new openings in Japan, Paris and New York.

Miller Harris is a luxury fragrance house with unique, high quality fragrances. We have one strong vision and a sense of integrity that sets us apart from other fragrance house. We are constantly evolving with many exciting and creative ideas that are always true to my vision and the foundation stones of the brand - bespoke and luxury.

We are where we are today due to our passion and drive.

THE MILLER HARRIS PHILOSOPHY

The foundation stone of the Miller Harris brand is precious ingredients. Lyn's unique style comes from her dedication to fragrance. She is unrepentant in her search for new materials, sourcing the best from around the world: iris from Florence, violet leaf from France, jasmine from Egypt, orange flower from Tunisia and sandalwood from the Pacific. All the fragrances used are the highest quality naturals available which give the soul and essence to all the Miller Harris scents. With these precious notes in her possession her aim is always to preserve their delicacy so that they work in harmony.

BESPOKE SERVICES



Lyn Harris pioneered the bespoke market in this country. The style conscious know that wearing a fragrance unique to oneself is the ultimate in luxury. The process can take up to six months, starting with an initial meeting spent in Lyn's laboratory. Lyn will spend a day with the bespoke client going through her materials and offering her library of bases to smell. This process alone is fascinating, spending a day with Lyn going through her library of fragrances and listening to her talk, leaves people unable to see fragrance in the same way again.

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the vertically mismatched couple

Jessica and Bob are what you'd call a head-turning couple. They've even been known to stop traffic – but not because they're jaw-droppingly gorgeous – just so that the car driver can shout "she's too tall for you mate" or some similar rude comment out of the window. Standing 6ft 2in tall in her stilettos, Jessica towers over Bob, but they both don't care. "We're in love" they tell everyone, "and when you're in love, little things like height differences don't matter." Bob and Jessica's friends wish they wouldn't keep using that word "little" so much – it brings uncomfortable images to mind of that time they saw Bob standing on tiptoe to kiss Jessica.

No-one can believe they met at salsa dancing classes. They both turned up without a partner, and as he was shorter than all the other men there, and she was so tall, they were left standing awkwardly at either side of the room after everyone else had paired off. When the dance teacher insisted they partner each other, Bob and Jessica tried to ignore the sniggers of the other couples. But once Jessica had got over the initial shock of having her dancing partner at eye level with her cleavage, she realised Bob was actually a great salsa dancer. And clasped tight to Jessica's double-D's, Bob couldn't believe his luck. Of course, it was a shame that the evening took a turn for the worse when Bob got a sequin from Jessica's bustier stuck up his nose – but after spending three hours in A&E together, they realised they had more in common than they'd first thought. Both of them understood what it was like to feel out of place. It's easy to spot Jessica in her school photo. Standing in the back row, taller than most of the boys at Bromley High, Jessica was used to always being the wallflower at school dances. In fact, the only time she was picked first was for her school netball team. And Bob had gone to a rugby playing university where he was the only guy under 6 foot. When girls met Bob, they normally decided he fell into the 'let's just be friends' category – along with the fat bloke who ate with his mouth open and the guy who took computers apart in his spare time.

Bob's the first to admit that he's got a thing for taller women. Hanging off the arm of a leggy Amazon makes him feel like a rock star, even if he does have to endure the odd crick in the neck from gazing up at her. "It doesn't matter when you're horizontal" is his normal response to jibes about the height difference. Secretly he thinks Jessica looks like his first nanny, the one he always had a crush on, and it's terribly handy to have someone around who can reach the top shelf of the fridge without fetching a chair. Of course there are disadvantages to going out with a shorter man. From where she's standing Jessica has an exceptionally good view of Bob's bald patch. And of course she just can't hold his hand as they're crossing the road – it feels too much like she's out with her nephew.

But Jessica and Bob are quite the fashionable couple. Having a girlfriend who's taller than you is all the rage these days – you can hardly open a copy of *Heat!* without a picture of some vertically challenged movie star and his incredibly tall girlfriend. It's helped that fashion has been on the side of the vertically mismatched. Thanks to this summer's frenzy for flat ballet pumps, Jessica's looked slightly less giraffe-like next to Bob. She's starting to panic a little ever since she read in *Vogue* that platform boots are going to be this winter's big thing. She thinks she'll try leaving adverts for shoe lifts around – after all she doesn't want to break up with Bob over shoes...

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



All you need to know
in next month's issue



The Wine Regions of France - Burgundy (the whites) _ Eric Rombaut

There is an understandable fashionable response nowadays when offered a white wine and that is to say "ABC" (Anything But Chardonnay). The forced, mass-market over-oaked versions of Chardonnay grapes have flooded in from the New World and destroyed the reputation of this noble grape.

But be cautious because for hundreds of years before the New World began its exploitation of Chardonnay, this delightful grape has given us what have been called the best white wines in the world as well as fabulous champagnes! To say "ABC" is to reject Chablis, Montrachet, Mersault, Pouilly Fuisse and even Corton!

White Burgundies, the royalty of the French (and arguably the world's) white wines are made almost exclusively from Chardonnay. There is a little bit of Aligote grape used in the smaller wines but all the best known and highly prized white burgundies are made from 100% Chardonnay. The Burgundy region begins about 70 miles south from Paris and reaches 225 miles down to Lyon. It is graced with various soils, divided into districts: Chablis, Côte d'Or (divided in Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune), Côte Chalonnaise, Mâconnais and Beaujolais.

The top wines will be designated Grand Cru (only 33 vineyards) or Premier Cru (just over 600 vineyards) and Grand Cru ones can be spotted as those which have just the name of the village (eg Corton Charlemagne) while Premiers Cru has the name of the village, followed by the name of the vineyard, in the same lettering.

Chablis

The northern location (48°N) means that Chablis wines have more acidity and less fruit flavours than other Chardonnays, but their pure, minerally style has great elegance. They often have a "flinty" note, sometimes described as "goût de pierre à fusil" (gunflint). Chablis should be a pale yellow in colour, sometimes with even a greenish tinge, but should never look too watery. The bouquet is decidedly flowery, but not heavy. Rather it should smell fresh and clean.

Corton-Charlemagne

These wines are often considered to be one of the finest examples of white Burgundy. They are rich and nutty, full-bodied, and extremely long-lived – 10 years or more from the vintage date. A well-aged Corton-Charlemagne should have a rich greenish gold colour. The bouquet and palate of these wines is fruity, but with generous doses of almonds, cinnamon, honey, and oak.

6 of the best White Burgundies

Here are our tried and tested Chardonnays. A brief tour of the region, with something for every occasion and pocket and all are guaranteed 100% WAG free.



Mâcon Villages 2006

This youthful, bright burgundy is perfect for easy drinking. Unoaked and aged in stainless steel

vats, it is fresh, dry and light. Slips down nicely as an apéritif or a good all rounder with roast chicken, fish and seafood.

£6.60 Marks and Spencer



Saint Véran Joseph Drouhin 2005

This is the next door Appellation Contrôlée to Pouilly-Fuisse and nearly as good and offers better value for money. Joseph Drouhin is one of the big hitter producers of Burgundy both red and white and can be relied on

for consistency.

£7.65 Vins Direct

Chablis Premier Cru Jean Gagnerot 2002

This premier cru offers an excellent full, flinty white – dry, minerally and fruity. This one is a great example of its kind, unoaked and pure, and from a particularly good year. Get your hands on some now before it runs dry. £89.70 per case of 6 (£14.95) frenchimports.biz



Saint Aubin Premier Cru "Le Charmois" Domaine du Pimont 2004

From the Côte d'Or (see above), this fresh and elegant Chardonnay is powerful and rich as well as fresh flavoured with subtle overtones of oak. It is long on the palate, filling your mouth with complexity, making it stylish and quintessentially a Burgundy. Perfect for warm fish and shellfish and for poultry. £16.51 Marks and Spencer



Montagny Premier Cru 2004

Montagny is from the Côte Chalonnaise, a village between Mâcon and Meursault, towards the south of Burgundy. This is a wine that will bring you back home to the delights of Chardonnay, should you have strayed. Well-balanced and extremely elegant, it delivers as you would expect from a winner of the illustrious Médaille d'Or in Paris 2006 - a decision not made lightly by a committee of serious French with powerful noses. £119.40 per case of 12 (£9.95) frenchimports.biz

Chassagne-Montrachet Albert Bichot 2000

An independent family company, established in 1831, the house of Albert Bichot is currently overseen by the sixth generation of the same family. The company, based in Beaune, produces and distributes the wines of 5 domaines: Chablis, Côtes de Nuits, Côtes de Beaune, Bourgogne, Beaujolais, Cotes du Rhone. Albert Bichot wines are enjoyed in over 100 different countries. £16.45 Vins Direct



Meursault

These are the typical white Burgundy wines. They are extraordinarily varied, but the good ones share a buttery, nutty, rich characteristic that is unmistakable. They should not be heavy-handed, however; and the finish should be dry and clean. As with Chablis, the Meursault Premier Cru wines are more reliably fine examples of the wine.

Montrachet

Montrachet is the pinnacle of white Burgundy. The soil (particularly high in limestone content) and climate conditions are unmatched and not replicated anywhere in the world. The bouquet is intensely floral. On the mouth it is rich and full of finesse, very fruity, and with honey and almond notes. Yet for all its richness, the finish is clean and dry. Montrachet typically needs about five years in the bottle to reach its best maturity.

Mâcon Blanc (or Pinot-Chardonnay-Mâcon) & Mâcon-Village

These wines are generally lighter, clean, fresh and fruity. Look for green apple and citrus notes with these wines. They should be drunk young, generally within two years of the vintage.

Pouilly-Fuissé

Pouilly-Fuissé is generally considered to be the best white wine from the Mâconnais area. They are extremely popular because of the balance between rich complexity and youthful green freshness.

To conclude, please do not let the 'ABC' prevent you from experiencing what French Chardonnays, as represented by the finest Burgundies, can do for your palate! You will definitely notice the difference in style and with the wide range of prices available, you should be able to find something that fits your budget.

Eric Rombaut is founder of French Imports Limited and markets his own brand of Champagne which can be found at many fine restaurants and is sold exclusively by Rondel's Farm Shop.




Win a Double Magnum!!

To celebrate the opening of the new Vins Direct shop in St Aubin, Mathieu Roche, the new manager, is giving away some excellent Beaujolais. Answer the question below and you could be on the way to your biggest bottle ever. First prize is an enormous Double Magnum (yes, that's four bottles in one!) of Fleurie "La Mont" Domaine Thevenet 2003 - big enough for sharing. Second prize is a magnum from 2002 and third prize is a bottle from 2003. **Email your answer to vicky@gallerymagazine.co.uk (a clue - check out our Dissemination pages at the beginning of the magazine for news of Vins Direct)**

Q: In which hotel in Jersey was Mathieu head sommelier?

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restaurant review

Sirocco

The Royal Yacht Hotel

A new wind is blowing through the wonderful world of fine dining with a serious new restaurant that is cooking up a storm.

Inside

The first floor Sirocco restaurant is a sweeping open space with dining for 90 and another 20 on the wide balcony looking out over the Weighbridge. The fabulous new hotel is shaming those buses away and demanding a prettier view. Rock on next year. Inside, the décor is a wealth of browns and heavy textures and the feeling is comfortable, if a touch safe.

Service

The floor is awash with so many staff that you wonder what they could all be doing. Mercifully, they are in no doubt. The service at Sirocco is seamless and unquestioningly professional. These people are the real deal, not just pretending to be so. Pierre Waton is the head sommelier (lightly poached from Bohemia) and he charmingly eased us into choosing from the enticing menu, explaining the details of each dish and recommending the wines. He is what excellent service should be - trusting someone else to remove such tortuous decisions.

Chef

At the far end of the restaurant is a finishing kitchen, presided over by Head Chef Fred Tobin. He has had a glamorous career to date, working as chef to John Major at Chequers and cooking for big cheeses such as George Bush Snr and Jacques Chirac. From there he was Executive Chef at Harrods, overseeing their 23 restaurants. Perhaps most importantly he was part of the key team of chefs that set up the Grove, a five-star country

house hotel with golf and spa on the outskirts of London. They grew to 90 chefs, a significant 15 of whom have joined Fred at the Royal Yacht - and it shows.

Food

I started with *seared king scallops with cucumber jelly, pickled oyster, cucumber spaghetti and Sevruga caviar* - a sea green circle of summery jelly topped with a lightly poached oyster with the merest hint of sharpness and a spoon of oily black pearls. Served with seared scallops, it was deliciously beautiful and ultimately summery. My guest opted for the richer *foie gras brûlée, terrine and seared tranche with foie gras biscuit*. This was served with tender stalks of softened rhubarb - the acid sweetness of the fruit cutting through with richness of the foie gras - another heavenly combination.

For main course I chose *confit of organic salmon with roasted lobster, creamed potatoes and crushed broad beans*. The holy trinity: the palest tranche of delicate fish on top of a smooth mash (unrecognisable as any relation to the bright pink fatty farmed horror) with a caviar hollandaise; a perfectly steamed lobster tail with a slice of roasted fennel and a naked pinky claw set against the bright green of the broad beans. It was sublime and sensational.

The *trio of local pork "bean crock"* is Fred Tobin's masterly take on a local dish and his commitment to sourcing locally. Once again the divine three: belly, topped with a tiny globe of braised red cabbage; loin and trotter, wrapped around a truffle-scented mousse and served with haricot, flageolet and peeled broad beans and a concentrated jus. A delicious reincarnation

Desserts don't disappoint. Opt for the mini selection and you'll find rhubarb and crystallized ginger cheesecake, divine hot raspberry soufflée, fresh mint mousse, shiny like a sea anemone, poached peaches and raspberry sorbet all served on a wide glass slab.

Wine

Sirocco has an excellent wine list with old and new world well represented. The majority of bottles are around the £20 mark or below but there is also plenty for those wanting to push the boat out. Here we were in Pierre's capable hands and he recommended a glass with each of our courses: a fresh glass of Chablis and a Muscat to start and a spicy shiraz to go with the pork. A surprise was a richly sweet, Californian Black Muscat with clean acidity and full ripe fruit which was perfect with pudding. All around the £6 mark.

How fantastic to have another high altitude restaurant in Jersey. Sirocco is without doubt right up there with the growing number of Jersey's big boys. These are excellently conceived and masterly created dishes with a subtle combination of flavours and a balance of tastes and colour - creative genius that would go a long way with the décor. The careful pricing means good accessibility. The Royal Yacht is an enormous project and such a confident investment that is redefining the landscape. Whatever the teething troubles, they have got it spot on where it matters - with the food and the service in Sirocco.

This month's ratings

location	★★★★	decor	★★★★
food	★★★★★	ambience	★★★★
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The Royal Yacht Hotel

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Fusion doesn't have to mean confusion. Thankfully Zara Palmer-Watkinson knows her udon from her ramen so we packed her off to try the newest Pan-Asian restaurant in Jersey – Bentleys.

restaurant review

to Thai for Bentleys

You've got to feel sorry for our poor restaurant owners. Not only do they have to cope with nightmares about listeria, lost bookings and food critics, there's also another worry stalking their sleepless nights. It's the ghost of restaurants past, the spectre of the old place, lurking over any new restaurant like a terrible curse. When a restaurant has been memorable for all the wrong reasons, the reputation seems to stick. Many years (and several name changes later) you can still hear people say, "didn't this used to be..." and "where have the pole-dancers gone?"

Something similar crossed my mind when I first heard I was going to Bentleys. Wasn't that the old Rudee's Thai Diner? I walked in half-expecting it to be still all Tarantino colours and plastic plants. What a surprise. It must have taken quite a few coats of paint, but the red and green walls have gone and in their place, restful minimalist colours with an oriental feel. Out with the lurid and in with the luxe, the new Bentleys is all chic and zen, with the evening light streaming in from the front picture window. The restaurant's only small - around 50 covers - but there's attention to detail at every turn from the smooth pebbles used as chopstick rests to the co-ordinating contemporary art on the walls.

The maître d' Stuart McMillam is friendly and welcoming, and ready to talk us through the menu. It's branded 'Pacific Rim' – foodie shorthand for the sort of thing you'd eat on your dream gap year. Imagine street food in Bangkok, late-night noodle bars in Tokyo, and cardamom and coconut flavours drifting across a

perfect Indian beach. Of course Bentleys isn't alone in trying this sort of fusion stuff, but this is the first place in Jersey where I've seen Japanese food on the menu. The menu's balanced with a few more standard dishes - a great Aberdeen Angus and a tasty-sounding Dover sole, but you really owe it to the chef to try some of his Thai, Indian or Japanese cuisine. And perhaps, without realising it, you already have. Remember Bok Choi – the quirky kiosk at First Tower where everyone queued around the corner for Pad Thai? That was Lee Davis, now Bentleys' head chef.

We started with the tom kah gai, the Thai chicken comfort soup, deliciously hot and sour with creamy coconut flavours and heaps of coriander scented jasmine rice. Piquant and spicy this is a soup with a real healing feel to it. Order this when you've got a cold or if you're just feeling down – I guarantee it'll make you feel better. Another must-try is the seafood chowder; this unctuous soup is filled with big pieces of locally caught fish and sprinkled with tangles of black Japanese seaweed. Creamy and delicious, full of warm soft spices, it comes with a perfectly done fruit de mer spring roll on the side.

I've got a thing about udon noodles so I just couldn't resist the Japanese casserole. A big bowl of steaming sake-infused broth with corn fed chicken thighs, shitake mushrooms, spinach, leeks, a poached egg and those udon noodles, it was very authentically Japanese, but slightly on the salty side. Be prepared to stir and slurp your way through this – if you need a break, the casserole comes with deliciously light tempura vegetables ready to dip into sweet chilli sauce.

Jasmine had gone for the belly of pork braised in soy with sautéed bok choy. Aromatic and melt-in-the-mouth, this is one of their most popular dishes, and in a clever fusion of Chinese and French cuisine, it comes with a perfectly sized portion of gratin dauphinois on the side. Deliciously decadent, this is pork at its sweetest with a superbly crisp crackle finish.

Don't miss out on dessert, our assiette of desserts included a cinnamon and vanilla rice pudding, a chocolate mousse spiked with chunks of chocolate honeycomb, and a homemade saffron kulfi with rose syrup. Jasmine had a Proustian moment when she took the first spoonful of her kulfi – apparently it tasted just like her Indian grandmother used to make. Deliciously dense frozen creamy milk, lightly perfumed with cardamom and saffron, kulfi has its own cult following – the homemade kind mind you, not the mass-produced 'straight from the freezer' stuff from your local Indian takeaway. I was only allowed one spoonful, and I thought Jasmine was going to have a panic attack when her



spoon didn't reach the last few drops at the bottom of the glass. Thankfully the vigilant Stuart rushed over with a tiny spoon they keep on hand for exactly these kinds of emergencies. Apparently Bentleys already has one regular customer who comes in just for the kulf, I think Jasmine is going to be the second.

Bentleys is a real find, a chic little restaurant and an enthusiastic team serving delicious Asian dishes with flair, style and a genuine passion. And as soon as the buses disappear, there'll be a view to match. It looks as if Bentleys has managed to put the ghost of restaurants past firmly to bed.

This month's ratings

location	★★★★	value for money	★★★★
food	★★★★	date potential	★★★★
service	★★★★		



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Big Spender

Flash your cash at the Champagne Bar and order their most expensive champagne, the vintage Dom Pérignon Oenothèque 1966 (£700). If you're not feeling quite that generous, bottles of (non-vintage) bubbly start at £34.



Small Talk

Chilly autumn nights mean it's time to cosy up together in the corner of one of Jersey's smallest restaurants. Try the Village Bistro in Gorey out for size - warm welcoming and intimate, this is the place to take only your closest friends...



Big Cheese

Crazy about Camembert? Nutty for Neufchatel? The biggest selection of cheeses in Jersey has to be the cheese trolley at Longueville Manor - around 30 different varieties are brought to your table in all their glorious stinkiness.



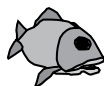
Big Softie

The word amongst my chocoholic friends is that the dessert platter at Sirocco, the new Royal Yacht restaurant is the biggest in the island. Mmm, ten perfect little desserts to share ... perhaps I'd better check it out for myself.



Small Beer

Mind you don't bump your head as you walk into Les Fontaines Tavern. This 16th century farmhouse inn has one of the lowest pub doorways in Jersey. It doesn't stop the locals heading over here for some real ale though! Just remember to duck....



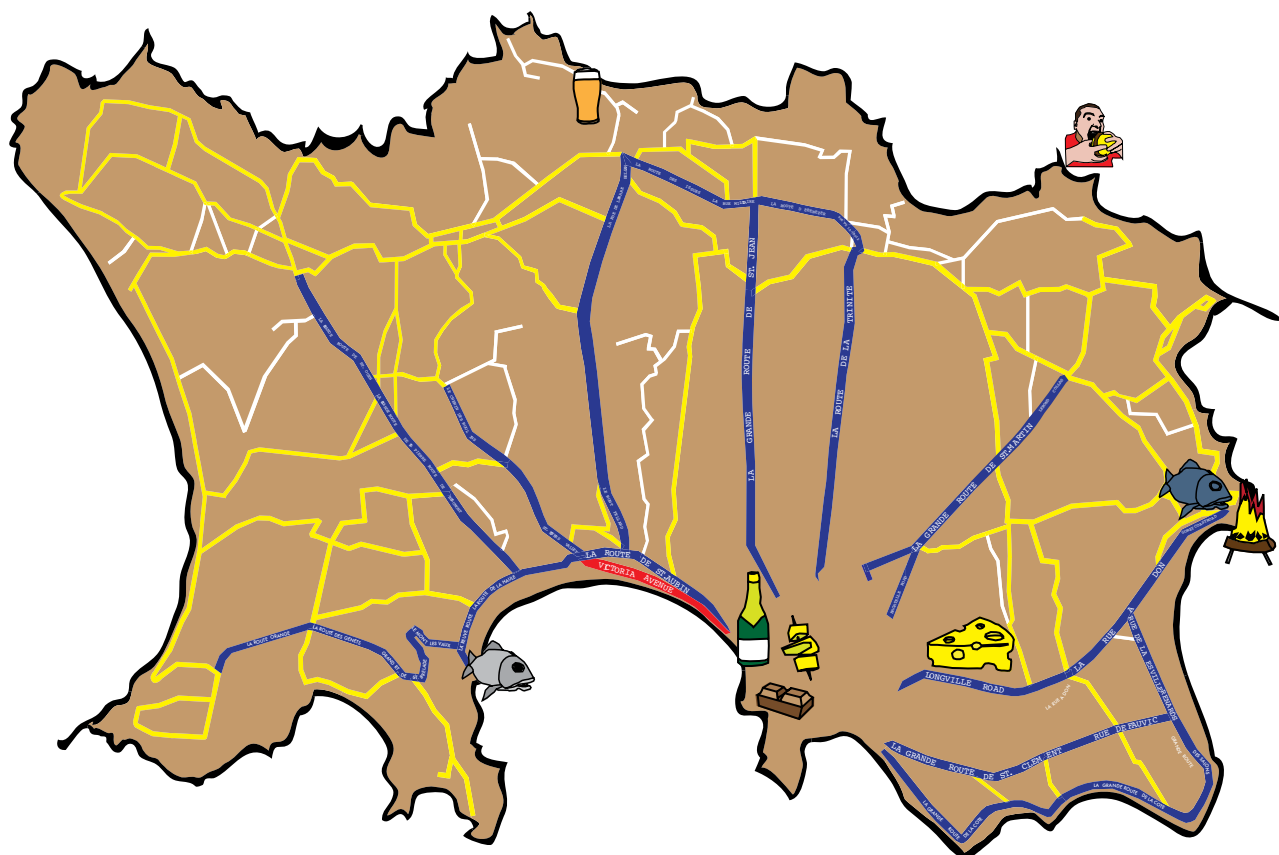
Big Night Out

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Small Fry

For the best in small food, it has to be tapas at the fabulously sumptuous Rojo's. You'll lose track of exactly what everything's called, and who ordered what - especially after a few cocktails - but it will all taste delicious.





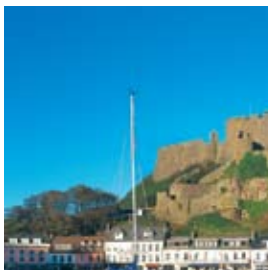
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wild fruit

Vicky Fawcett



September is the time the island really kicks in with its own natural fruit production - hedgerows full with ripening blackberries and trees pendulous with red and green apples.

Wander down any lane or along the coastal paths and you'll find thick

brambles full of purple berries. Like all worthwhile pursuits, picking blackberries is not without an element of danger - squeezing among the brambles and reaching in between the thorns to pluck the ripe berries. Make sure you eat plenty as you go but take care to always pick above dog height.

Just as the blackberries are ripening, so are the first of the hundreds of varieties of apples that grow on the Island. Vergées everywhere are thick with windfalls and if you can't pick them off the grass or trees, local farm shops or roadside stalls have them in abundance. What's so great about cooking with, or eating this season's local apples, is that nothing's going to taste better. We're not talking identical mass-produced fruit shipped 12,000 miles from New Zealand, not the tasteless Granny Smith or the godawful Golden Delicious that taste inexplicably of meat balls. This is real, fresh-from-the-tree crispness. How can it not be better?



Blackberry & Apple Crumble

Crumble is that ultimately comforting British dish that soothes and delights everyone from tots to grannies. It's so rewarding to make, delicious to eat and joyfully received, making it right up there in the top puds and fail-safe choice for autumn dinners or Sunday lunches.

Any cook book worth its shelf space will have a recipe for crumble but the lovely Nigella's always gives the most love back and gets the most groans from around the table (which, let's face it, is what you're after.) Serves 6-8

120g plain or self raising flour
90g butter, cold and diced
3 tbsps soft light brown sugar
3 tbsps white sugar
pinch of salt

Put the flour in a bowl with a pinch of salt, add the cold butter and rub together between your fingertips and thumbs until you have a mixture that resembles rubbly porridge oats. (The butter absolutely must be cold-from-the-fridge or you will end up with strange dough.) Stir in all the sugar.

Some recipes tell you to chuck in the raw fruit, top with crumble and get cooking. That's fine with soft fruit but pre-cooking the apples gives softer, less crunchy fruit, leaving the baking really for browning your crumble.

Add a knob of butter to your peeled and cored apples and put them on a low heat with a couple of tablespoons of orange juice. Stir from time to time and allow to cook very gently for 10 mins or so. If you are using cooking apples you will need to add a few tablespoons of sugar, cook and taste.

Remove from the heat. Pick out leaves, stalks and real life from the blackberries and stir them into the cooked apples. Pour into a buttered dish. Don't add the crumble mixture until the last minute. (You can prepare the fruit and the crumble well ahead of time and keep in the fridge.)

As you are about to sit down to eat, spread the crumble over the fruit, dot with a little more butter and cook at approx 180°C for about 30mins. Don't worry if you are still chatting or your oven is hotter from something else, it's very forgiving.

Serve with a voluptuous pouring of finest cream - double or single, whichever you prefer. Better still, a cold, velvety scoop of Jersey vanilla ice cream, slowly melting snugly alongside the hot pudding is one of life's great pleasures.



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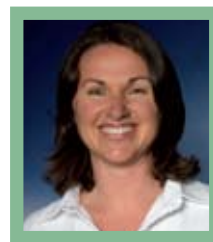


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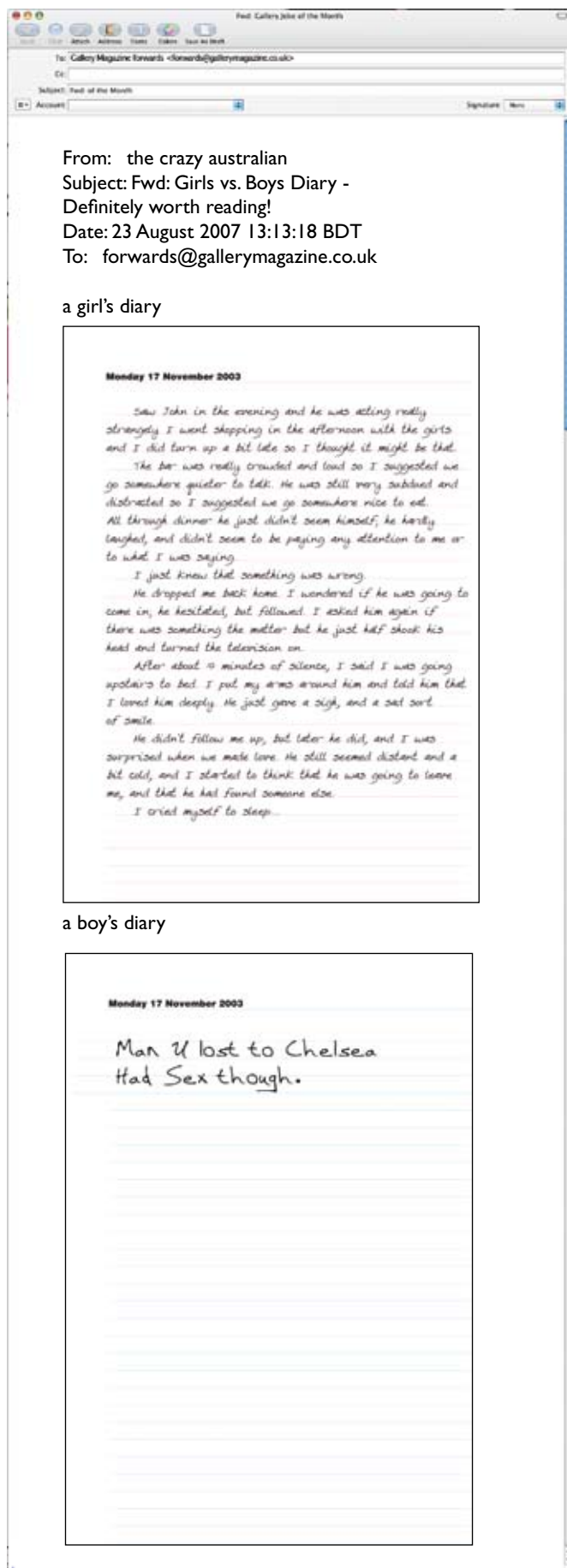
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a girl's diary

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Saw John in the evening and he was acting really strangely. I went shopping in the afternoon with the girls and I did turn up a bit late so I thought it might be that. The bar was really crowded and loud so I suggested we go somewhere quieter to talk. He was still very subdued and distracted so I suggested we go somewhere nice to eat. All through dinner he just didn't seem himself; he hardly laughed, and didn't seem to be paying any attention to me or to what I was saying. I just knew that something was wrong. He dropped me back home. I wondered if he was going to come in, he hesitated, but followed. I asked him again if there was something the matter but he just half shook his head and turned the television on. After about 10 minutes of silence, I said I was going upstairs to bed. I put my arms around him and told him that I loved him deeply. He just gave a sigh, and a sort of smile. He didn't follow me up, but later he did, and I was surprised when we made love. He still seemed distant and a bit cold, and I started to think that he was going to leave me, and that he had found someone else. I cried myself to sleep.

a boy's diary

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The home:

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Location:

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Cost:

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When Jane Liron moved in with husband-to-be Steve she took on a bachelor pad in need of a woman's touch. With a little of her vision, and Steve's handyman abilities, they've turned the place into a warm and welcoming family home.

Despite having some very small rooms to work with, Jane has created a feeling of space without sticking to bland neutral colours. It's certainly proved comfortable for her daughters Lucy, 14, and Abbie, 13, and a menagerie of pets they've added to the household, including two goats, two rabbits, five guinea pigs, three cats, a Shetland pony, a riding horse and two Falabellas (miniature horses).

Walnut Farm was owned by Steve's parents and still belongs to his mother. The main farmhouse is now rented out, while Steve, 48, a builder and carpenter, has converted the outbuildings into his own home – Le Grenier; and a second unit for his mum just around the corner. Jane, 37, a personal trainer, has always had an eye for decorating and often does up a room around a single piece. "A lot of people go for a minimalist look these days, but I think it makes a home feel really cold and it doesn't work in smaller rooms," she says.

Nor does it work when there's a busy family around. But she has avoided a cluttered atmosphere with clever storage solutions.

Jane and Steve worked with an average budget of £1500 a room to transform the house. In the living room, they already had the advantage of exposed beams and a high ceiling.





In the kitchen, it was a metal sculpture purchased from Rooms, with copper and mahogany tones, which inspired the warm cottagey theme. Jane found some striking paintings from Beaumont Home Centre in equally earthy colours.

"The kitchen units were made from original oak which Steve got in France," explains Jane. "I picked out colourful tiles from the Tile Barn, which were also used to make the worktops." Steve made the kitchen table from reclaimed timber. And a small breakfasting table was crafted from wood that didn't so much fall off the back of a lorry - but the back of a boat. The kitchen is the first of many spaces featuring Jane's favourite decorative touches – voile and fairy lights.

"People have told me I should only use the lights at Christmas. But I love them and I really think they add something to a room." Most of my décor is like my cooking. I just throw what I like together and nine out of ten times I'm pleasantly surprised. I spend more time at my own dinner parties working out the table décor than I do thinking out the menu. Presentation is the most important ingredient for me."

Jane and Steve worked with an average budget of £1,500 a room to transform the house. In the living room, they already had the advantage of exposed beams and a high ceiling. They selected clipboard flooring that looks surprisingly realistic. "We didn't want to have to worry about damaging real wood floors."

A large beige L-shaped sofa got its own makeover by accident. "We were having a party and didn't want it to get dirty,

so I got a selection of throws and just scattered them around. In the end, it seemed to work. So we kept the look."

The magnificent stone fireplace has become home to a rather unusual green crocodile which Jane brought from the garden of her previous home. She bought it on holiday in America. Surrounded by tea lights, candles and decorative spheres, it gives off a warm glow in the evenings. Fairy lights and ivy from St Peter's Garden Centre complete Jane's signature look. When it came to the bedrooms, Jane was lucky to know her daughters' tastes so well that they gave her carte blanche. Lucy's room was already a fetching shade of lilac, selected by one of Steve's former lodgers.

Jane took a chance with some eggshell blue bedding that somehow matched up, and built the room around it. Sixties style paintings came from Seede Jones, including a pop art image of Angelina Jolie above the bed and a camper van that fitted in with both girls' passion for surfing.

The silver furnishings came from Furniture World, and Jane used sparkly voile and mirrored drapes to hide a shoe rack and other bits of clutter in the corner. Next door Abbie's room is more pink and cute. Jane spent most of her budget on the pod-style chair, which came from Rooms at a cost of £500. A cabin bed from the same store makes the most of the limited space.

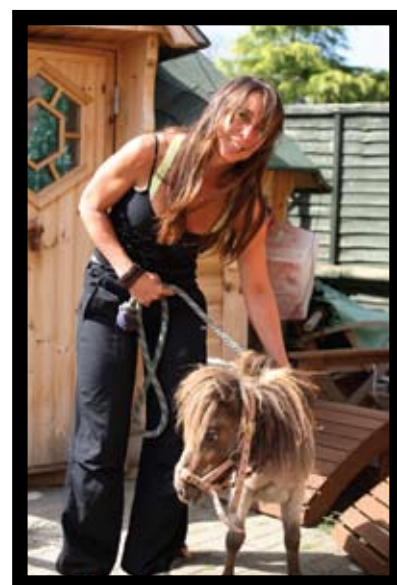
Steve incorporated disco lights into a purpose-built skirting board up against one wall for a little mood lighting. And Jane used her own artistic talents

to paint an image of her daughter on the wall. "I wanted to give this room the wow factor and really make the most of it, because Abbie's got the smallest area." In their own room, Jane and Steve went with the warm chocolate and beige that works so well in the living room.

Steve built a huge mirror to fill one wall and create the illusion that the room is twice its true size.

Two striking sculptures from St Peter's Garden Centre, luxury bedding from de Gruchys and – of course – a few well-placed fairy lights have made it into a sanctuary for the couple.

In the two and half years since she moved in, Jane has used her eye for detail to transform the house into a home that has a cosy feel – without appearing small or cluttered. Her secret? When she has a vision of how a room should look, nothing can make her deviate from it. "It might seem harsh, but when you have a theme or design, it's important not to feel obliged to put out gifts from family or friends that aren't to your taste. Honesty – and asking if they kept the receipt – is the quickest way to face the music."





The Great and the Small

Vicky Fawcett

The Anglepoise lamp is all about function. It is task lighting in its purest form – a supreme piece of British rational design that, unusually, is still manufactured by the same British company since its creation in, guess when? The Sixties? No, 1927. The beauty of its long, angular body and sweet bonnet shade give it a stooping maternal posture that those clever bods at Pixar were quick to exploit. George Carwardine wanted to develop a frictionless mechanism that could balance and direct light to any position. He created a lamp as versatile as the human arm and based on the tension principles of muscles in limbs. He did this by using springs to keep the arm in position, which, like all perfect design, is so much more complex than it looks. Eighty years on and there has been nothing to improve on it. It has the shiny industrial aesthetic of the 1930's machine age but is also bang up to date. You may have one on your desk but probably not its bigger brother. Scaled up to a floor lamp, it is witty and cool. Available in black, cream and orange and also purple, green and brown flock.

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Hip to Kip

Vicky Fawcett

Another flight cancelled, or stuck in transit? We probably all know Gatwick rather better than we'd like to. Now entrepreneur and founder of YO! Sushi, Simon Woodroffe, has dreamt up Yotel, a designer dinky iPod capsule hotel in Gatwick south terminal. Providing luxury in tiny spaces, Yotel plan to open in Heathrow at the end of the year and then go global, setting their sites on key international cities.

Japanese pod hotels were invented to stack up over-refreshed commuters for the night before spitting them back out to work, but Yotel is more first class cabin than claustrophobic shelf. Woodroffe used the same designers as BA First Class cabins and the interior is smart and contemporary with stylish Stark-esque showers and oak veneer surround to the flat screen TV.

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At last check, hotels inside the terminal were £255 for a standard bland and meaningless double room. And so many of those airport hotels mean queuing for the shuttle bus to arrive in grim chintzville for a less than pleasant few hours. You just want to get your head down till you can leave and who wants to pay over the odds for that?



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Looking to progress? Time to get to the Jersey Careers Fair

This year's Careers fair sees a new venue, a move to Fort Regent from the Langford Sports Centre on Mont Millais. Over 40 exhibitors will be taking part in the fair on September 19th, with the stands occupying the whole of the Gloucester Hall. Thanks to the enthusiasm of local employers the larger venue will allow more inter-active presentations as well as the talks which have been a successful feature of past events.

The event has been sponsored by Jersey Finance who will also be exhibiting alongside employers as diverse as media, health, architecture, hair and beauty, sport, child care and the Forces. The fair will be open for two main sessions in the day, from 11 am until 2.30 pm when over 1000 students will visit from all the island secondary schools and from 4 pm until 7 pm providing an opportunity for parents, graduates and undergraduates and those looking for a career change or simply more information about careers. School students are, of course, welcome to return with or without their parents if they feel they want more information.

Alongside the fair will be a programme of talks running throughout the day, giving more specific detail about careers in those areas. Details of the talks, their timing and venue will be in the booklet that all visitors will receive and, of course, publicised on the day. They will take place in the three main rooms alongside the Gloucester Hall.

The fair will hopefully provide an opportunity to find out what people actually do in their jobs, what are the prospects of employment, particularly locally and what you can do to give yourself the best chance of succeeding in that area. It is not a recruitment event but it is a chance to gain information about the jobs that are available and what you need to get there. The Careers Office look forward to seeing you there.



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Show me the money

Claire Campbell

According to the latest research, up to eight million of us Brits have debts of more than £10,000 and are struggling to meet monthly repayments. These findings won't come as a shock to those of us living in an age when debts are a major part of everyday stress and growing numbers of people are declaring bankruptcy. Debts can simply get out of hand without careful planning or more often than not, a change in financial or employment situation means previously manageable debts are now the bane of your life.

At some point in our lives it is likely that we are going to have to take out a loan of some description. You can secure finance for virtually anything these days, whether it's for a mini iPod or even a mini car, and I've been told the best way to do this is by responsible borrowing.

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Just incase you haven't been luckily enough to head off on holiday in the last few months, you may be unaware of all the transformations taking place up at Jersey Airport. Since Airport Director Julian Green was appointed last year, various plans both in the short and long term have been set in motion. I heard on the Jersey grapevine Starbucks is going to be up there soon, so in a midst of excitement I headed up there to see for myself what the fuss is all about.

New security measures have been in place since June, encompassing most departure facilities after the security gates. In a bid to try and improve the flow through security, travellers now have the option to stay on the landside of the airport or go straight through security after check-in and spend more time in

the cafes, and shops including the recently relocated Duty free shop. The changes so far have been received with controversy, although much of the feedback that has been received has been that it is a vast improvement. Mr Green commented, 'I don't pretend for a minute we are perfect but the main thing is that we are now more operationally efficient than before. There has been local criticism to the landside facilities being somewhat rudimentary, and I'd agree'. At present the landside area of the departure hall only has a small temporary café in terms of facilities. This will however be replaced in



October/ November this year by a Starbucks café (hurrah, it was true!), which is already a popular brand across the globe and the first on our island. Since this will be available on the landside of the departures hall, it is something that anyone at the airport or people passing by can benefit from.

Even more recently Jersey Post have started operating from the Information desk at the airport – and after 4 days of opening, trade has been good. Mr Green felt that a foreign exchange and postal service is something every airport should have. J Post is open 7 days a week from 6am to 8pm, offering the basic Jersey postal services plus travel insurance, foreign exchange and philatelic products, with an intention to expand to other services such as MoneyGrams at some point in the near future. The foreign exchange service offers commission free exchange on 14 currencies including Euros, US, Australian and Canadian Dollars, Thai Baht, Swiss Francs and South African rand. Greg Winch from Jersey Post commented that 'the airport

and Jersey Post had the same aspirations, wanting to provide a well operated service for not just travellers but for the local community including staff. We wanted to demonstrate we could do something different, and offer that little bit more, the service is tailored to where it is and in PO terms it has been quite a radical step.'

Improvements of airline routes across the UK and continental Europe, including the re-instated Heathrow link, are high on Julian Green's priority list. There are currently active discussions regarding the Jersey Dublin link, taking place, which is looking towards being one of Julian Green's earliest achievements here in Jersey.

With £58 million worth of changes to come over the next 3 years, and huge potential, there can only be good things to come at Jersey Airport.



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To remedy this they have created www.mercuryathome.com. This is one of the most innovative business ideas that we've come across at Gallery. Who in their right mind would choose to carry on lugging big bulky household items around a supermarket when they can now log on to mercuryathome.com and have them delivered instead? If you buy the products online before midday they'll be delivered between 6pm - 9pm that night (unless you stipulate otherwise, or there is a handy little option where you can leave instructions for the delivery guys such as – please go round back and leave in shed / feed them through the dog flap etc...).

Since discovering Mercury at home, I've been a fan. I don't have the time or the patience to traipse around a supermarket filling my trolley with heavy / bulky household items. I much prefer to have that stuff delivered then I can pop to the Fish Market or a farm shop to grab whatever food I may need. Mercury at Home is also the perfect service for professionals with kids – when you get home from work the last thing you want to do is fight your way round the supermarket with trolleys full of stuff. Just go online in your lunch hour and have it all delivered whilst you're watching the telly later that night. Perfect.

Currently there are about 100 products available through Mercury at Home, the most popular being washing powder, Pampers and water – but it's really best to pop on the website and check out what they've got. If they don't have something you want there is a little icon on the screen labelled 'suggestions' and you just tell them and they'll do their best to add it to the site in the future. It is this friendly, helpful attitude that really makes this service work and stand out from the rest.

It's always good value as you're buying in bulk. However, there are also many products which are sold individually so you are not buying a year's supply, plus there are always offers on for bargain hunters like me.

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Muscle

Chrysler 300C

Model tested 3.0 – litre, 215BHP Common rail Diesel

Length 5.015 metres
Width 1.88 metres

You could say that the Seventies were the American car's hey day, but a significant thread of motoring history began long before that, when the original Chrysler C-300 debuted in 1955. The "C" referred to Coupe and 300 to 300BHP. The Chryslers set a new trend for powerful road cars, and were possibly the first "Muscle" Cars. They were powered by what any American muscle car enthusiasts will now immediately recognise; the legendary "Hemi" engines, which were named after their hemispherical combustion chambers which burnt fuel better, thus producing more power.

Thanks to this the 300s were soon winning races in world famous arenas; Nascar, Daytona Beach, and in 1957 the 300 became the fastest American car for the third straight year. This all sounds a bit techy but even now if you watch Boyd Coddington's American Hotrod (which is excellent) or other similar TV Hotrod shows it won't be long before a "Hemi" turns up, brand new, in a crate to go into some, soon to be, awesomely over-powered monster car. I mention them only because (a) until now I didn't know what "Hemi" meant, and (b) they are a big part of the 300C's heritage, and (c) the Chrysler 300C can have one.

It was around the late Seventies and early Eighties that American car design went a bit wrong. The classic and often wonderful massive heavy gas guzzling models were left behind and new modern ideas started to appear. They were no longer all twenty feet long and they now sometimes achieved more than 8 mpg. It was the beginning of at least two decades of mediocre, adventureless car design. Think about it – what is the last American car you can think of which was a star, or even a well known personality in its own right? Mustang? Thunderbird? Corvette? They were all famous in the Seventies.

So now we have a new 300C and Yes! It is available, if you are nuts enough, with a 6.0 litre 425bhp HEMI engine capable of powering the 300C to 168 mph and 0 to 60 in 5 seconds. Two tons of fun, as they say. Thankfully there are also sensible engines in the range including a very very sensible 3.0 litre diesel, which we tested, because we are of course, sensible.



It has often been the view that American cars don't match the build quality of certain European competitors, but the ethos was always cheap and practical. Cheap plastic worked as well as expensive plastic. Times have changed though and now quality and finish is greatly improved. There may be the odd detail to remind you, but it is now more a reminder than something falling off.

And so it is with this 300. Generally, the finish and trim is very good. Lots of leather, nice materials and a nice dash with my favourite, a digital compass (ideal for a country where the common answer to "Where you heading?" is North, South, East or West) plus all the usual electrical appliances. Probably the best bit though, especially if you have children, is the DVD player in the back. With headphones. And a remote control. Bliss.

Driving the 300C is calm and stately, which is just as well with a car over 6 feet wide. The regal driving position does certainly help, and the 3.0 litre diesel is efficient and can be very quick, (top speed 143mph!) but as with most large comfortable cars the true pleasure seems more in the effortless cruising comfort rather than in throwing it into corners, unless you live somewhere with big roads – like Texas.

On the outside the impression this car gives is something quite different though. Like the best cars of old it is instantly recognisable, interesting and exciting to look at, which could probably be why it has starred in numerous movies already. It has a huge front end with a gorgeous grill and the car's size radiates a sense of power as well as adding a slight thrill of menace to its simple and elegant lines.

Whilst I have driven all sorts of cars, all with their own characteristics, it is still often American cars that stand out as being the ones having the personality. They aren't always subtle, and they aren't always perfect, but you don't have to wonder which your car is in the car park. And they're like America itself; Big.

The 300C is available as a saloon or estate and comes with three engine options: 3.0 litre diesel, 3.5 litre petrol, and the aforementioned 6.0 litre HEMI V8 lump.

UK prices start at around £27,000 for the 3.0 litre diesel, and around £40,000 for the 168mph 6.0 litre SRT-8.

The test model was very courteously provided by Mick Cushion and his family of La Haule Manor Hotel, to whom we extend our warmest thanks.

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Aston Martin unveiled the new DBS at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance on August 16th. The Aston Martin DBS is a 6.0-litre V12 powered, race-bred, two-seater shaped by the aerodynamic demands of high performance, with an exquisite interior that marries beautifully hand-finished materials with the very latest in performance technology. The hand-built V12 producing 380kW (510bhp/517PS), a top speed of 191mph (302km/h) and a 0-62mph (0-100km/h) time of 4.3 seconds. Deliveries of the DBS are expected to commence during the first quarter of 2008, with prices to be confirmed at the Frankfurt Motor Show in September.



AUDI Pedal Power

The ultimate environment friendly car? Or the ultimate Christmas present?

A half-size model of Auto Union Grand Prix car is now available in the UK. It has a reputation as a fearsome sports car that very definitely ought not to be toyed with, but this exquisitely detailed replica of the 1930's Auto Union Type C Grand Prix car crafted by Audi is actually child's play to drive. The Type C is now available in the UK for an 'on-the-road' price of £6,800, or to put this in perspective for its target drivers, the equivalent of around 1,360 weeks or 26 years-worth of pocket money at the going rate. The must-have

accessory for the younger Audi aficionado is a half-size replica of the highly successful 520-horsepower, 16-cylinder mid-engined racer developed by Auto Union, one of the four brands that joined forces to form Audi as we know it today, and winner of a total of 10 Grand Prix victories. Just 999 examples will be produced by Audi high performance engineering subsidiary quattro GmbH, using over 900 individual parts and staying true to the lightweight aluminium construction principles that characterise Audi to this day. From the shade of its silky smooth Avus silver paint, right down to its last painstakingly punched rivet, the Type C will be as faithful as



Seat Altea Freetrack 4

'Auto Emoción' is moving from race track to 'freetrack' this October, as a rugged new all-road car from SEAT goes on sale – the Altea freetrack 4.

Two models will be available, with a brace of powerful engines – the 2.0-litre TSI 200 PS and the 2.0-litre TDI 170 PS, UK RRP's £20,495 and £21,395 respectively. Sitting at the very top of the Altea family, the Altea freetrack 4 is the most lavishly equipped of the lot, with a plethora of equipment fitted as standard.

A highlight of the new Altea is a sophisticated multimedia system, comprising a roof-mounted 7" screen with RCA connection that allows a link to a DVD player, video games, a laptop computer and even an MP3 player. This way the sound is transmitted through the car's stereo system. Further standard-fit elements on the Altea freetrack 4 include dual zone climate control, rain sensor wipers, parking sensors, cruise control, trip computer, light sensor headlights, and a CD MP3 stereo with steering-wheel mounted controls. Rear door window blinds are also fitted as standard, which are stored neatly within the door when not required. Safety equipment includes ESP (Electronic Stabilisation Programme), six airbags and a tyre pressure warning system.

technically possible to the full-blown legend that inspired it, and exemplifies the quality of build for which modern day Audi models are renowned. For the fortunate few, namely Audi fans standing no more than 1.35-metres or 4.4 feet high, the Type C won't simply be beautiful to behold. It is also a fully operational pedal car, so in theory it could be careering perilously close to a hallway skirting board near you in the very near future! Orders for the limited edition collectors' piece can be placed via Audi Centres nationwide, a list of which can be found by clicking on the 'Find Centre' icon on the homepage at www.audi.co.uk.



Official UK Launch of 224mph Gumpert Apollo

"It has always been a dream of mine to have a car that has so much downforce, such aerodynamic efficiency, that you could drive upside down on the roof of a tunnel at high speed. And this car can." — Roland Gumpert, creator of the Gumpert Apollo
Racetech UK announced as the official UK distributor of stunning new super sports car Racetech UK (Burnley, Lancs.) has been appointed the exclusive UK distributor for the awesome German supercar, the Gumpert Apollo -- which will make its UK debut at Brands Hatch on 29 August (2007). The amazing Apollo boasts a bi-turbo

4.2-litre V8 engine delivering 650bhp and maximum torque of 627lb ft at 4,500rpm and hits 62mph from rest in a staggering 3.0 seconds. Even more incredibly, it accelerates from standstill to 124mph in 8.9 seconds! A very seriously fast machine, the Apollo has a top speed of 224mph.

But for those who want to travel even faster; 700 and 800bhp outputs are available. The awesome 800bhp version even sports a superior power-to-weight ratio than that of the iconic McLaren F1 supercar. Equally impressive, despite its eagerness to serve up maximum performance and ultimate acceleration, the Apollo's V8 engine is also perfectly suited to day-to-day driving at lower speeds.



Comma launches its Classic masterpieces

Car care specialist, Comma, has launched a new range of oils engineered to help maintain classic cars. The range will comprise a Classic 30, Classic 40 and Classic 20w50 attractively packaged in 5-litre 1950s-style tin. The specially formulated lubricants are ideal for cars built in the 1960s, '70s and '80s. Modern engine oil is generally too thin in viscosity for classic cars, and the additives used in modern lubricants can corrode materials used in older head gaskets, such as leather, cork and felt. In addition, detergent additives in modern oil can cause a lack of compression in classic engines and, although contemporary oil offers better protection in cold weather, most classic vehicles are driven in spring and summer, with over 70% of historic vehicles travelling less than 900 miles per year. For further information, and to find your nearest stockist, visit www.commaoil.com



Big Van / Small Van : Express Deliveries From Vauxhall

New Astravan Sportive SE and Corsavan Sportive models introduced. More powerful engines and six-speed transmission as standard. The vans for those who love driving! Two hot new additions are joining the Vauxhall LCV line-up, bringing new levels of stylish design and driver appeal to the commercial vehicle market.

With high-performance, fuel-efficient diesel engines and sports-themed styling features, the Astravan Sportive SE and Corsavan Sportive join the line-up by popular demand, after first being exhibited in concept form at this year's Commercial Vehicle Show at the NEC, Birmingham. The newcomers are the latest in a long-line of load-loving, road-loving vans – a niche which Vauxhall successfully carved out for itself in 2001 with the introduction of the original Astravan Sportive.



Happy 50th Birthday To A Spanish Legend – The SEAT 600

SEAT is popping open the cava for the 50th birthday of a car that almost single-handedly put Spain on wheels: the legendary SEAT 600. To Spain, the SEAT 600 is a car of enormous social and cultural importance. Selling almost 800,000 units over the course of its 16-year lifetime, the 600 and its various derivatives became very much part of the Spanish landscape. The car came into life through SEAT's negotiations with Fiat, which were initiated in order to produce a second car in Barcelona to join the 1400 saloon. The original model, designed by engineer Dante Giacosa, used a water-cooled four cylinder in-line engine, installed lengthways behind the rear axle and connected to a four-speed gearbox. With an initial cylinder capacity of 633 cc, the SEAT 600 had a power output of 21.5 hp – not much by the brand's 'Auto Emoción' standards of today, but more than adequate at the time.

10 things you didn't know about the SEAT 600...

- One in every four cars on Spanish roads in 1971 was a SEAT 600
- Thanks to the song *Mi seiscientos* (My 600) with lyrics by Juan Aguirre and music by Chano Montes, this small car came to form part of Spanish folk tradition
- A 600 was the star of the film entitled *Ya tenemos coche* (We've got a car) directed by Julio Salvador in 1958; the car also played a major role in the Spanish television (TVE) series *Plinio*
- Caba, Gabor, Inauto, Milton, Nardo, Serra and Siata were just some of the coachbuilders who converted a standard 600 into a coupé or convertible during the 1960s.
- The 'House of the 600' in Barcelona's Rosselló Street was the city's most popular used-car salesroom. Its proprietor once remarked that one particular 600 changed hands there more than 15 times
- José Lacambra, a farmer from Huesca, converted his 600 into a tractor after running it for 100,000 kilometres. Another farmer did things the other way round, using half of a 600's bodywork to make a cabin for his tractor
- In addition to nicknames like *Sella y Pelotilla*, the 600 was also popularly known as the *Ombiligo* (Bellybutton), the simple joke being that 'everyone had one'
- In 1970 the Catalan artist Joan Vila Casas converted his 600 into a work of art on wheels which he called *Autometria 600* – and continued to drive it for many years
- In 1972 six students from Madrid crossed Africa from north to south in three 600s. With hardly any changes or major modifications to their cars, they took four months to drive 30,000 kilometres through deserts, jungle and mudflats
- SEAT exported about 80,000 units of the 600, almost 10% of total production. Cars destined for export markets with the Fiat badge also bore the legend *costruzione SEAT*



The Mistress of Funk

After their sensational first night with Rui Da Silva last month, Clique continue their new monthly residency at Pure, with Radio 1 and Sankey's Tribal Sessions resident Mistress De Funk. At the tender age of 24, she is fast becoming one of the most sought after DJs in the UK being the first female to secure an official residency at the infamous Sankeys Friday night Tribal Sessions where she plays alongside the worlds finest DJs, along with her own radio show on BBC Radio One's 'In New DJs we trust'.

Mistress De Funk is from Manchester and got her first residency at Generation X in Manchester aged 15. By 18 she was a regular guest on Manchester's Key 103 Saturday night show and had a residency at Hidden, Birmingham. Her unique blend of house, techno and electro also

saw her hold a summer residency at the worlds largest club in 2006, Privilege, and she continues to go from strength to strength with international gigs flooding in, and a new residency at Ibiza's notorious DC10 this summer. This is all set to be another cracking night at Pure which has also had a revamp of late - don't miss out!

2007 is definitely a defining time for the Mistress, this year's Ibiza season sees her gain a residency at DC10 for a new night on a Saturday, and also regular guest spots at key clubs and nights across the island and forthcoming shows London, Poland, Macedonia and Spain. Her music is a winning combination of tech house, minimal and electro, playing alongside and holding her own with some of the best, she is renowned for her energy and presence behind the decks and is sure to bring that to her slot on Radio 1's 'In New DJs We Trust'.

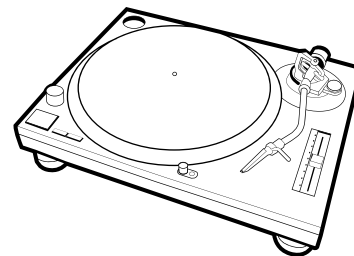
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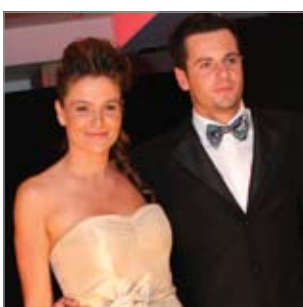
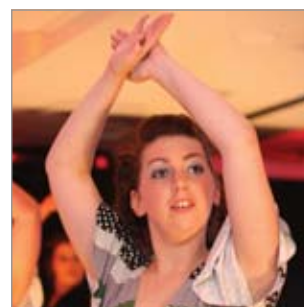
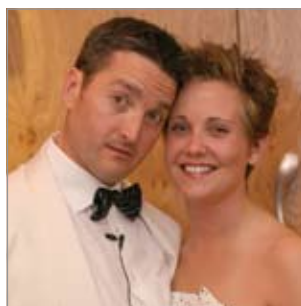
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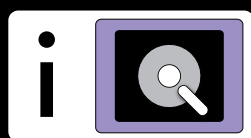
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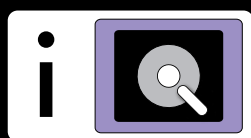
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What's on in September _

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SATURDAY 1st & SUNDAY 2nd
Jersey Live Festival
Expect to see a full line up of cutting edge International and UK Acts at the warmest festival in the British Isles.

RJA & HS Royal Jersey Showground,
La Route de Trinite, Trinity.
visit www.jerseylive.org.uk



SUNDAY 2nd and SUNDAY 30th
Jersey Big Band
Join the Jersey Big Band every Sunday morning as they re-create the sounds of such bands as Glen Miller, Artie Shaw, Count Basie and many more.
The Star Bar, The Merton Hotel
11:00 - 13:00
Free (open to non-residents)
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THURSDAY 6th (to the 8th)
CAMRA Real Ale Festival
The popular Real Ale Festival, organised by the local branch of CAMRA returns to Jersey once again this year. Enjoy a great selection of beers and ciders.
Peoples Park, St. Helier.

FRIDAY 7th (to the 9th)
Jersey Telecom Regatta
The island's flagship sailing event celebrates its 9th year and welcomes visiting yachts from the UK, Channel Islands and France. St Aubin's Bay is the dedicated sailing area and will offer a full programme of races for dinghies, beach catamarans, sports boats and racer/cruising yachts.
visit www.rciyc.org

SATURDAY 8th
Channel Island Championships
Surf Competition

Spend a few hours watching all the surf action as you enjoy the comfort of the Watersplash Beach Bar & Diner.



FRIDAY 7th

Disturbia released

A high-school senior who suspects that his neighbour is a notorious serial killer. His behaviour grows increasingly erratic and an altercation at school finds him placed under court-ordered house arrest.

Run, FatBoy, Run released

A chunky, clueless guy leaves his fiancée on their wedding day only to discover - some 10 years later - that she is his one true love.

SATURDAY 1st (to the 9th)
Jersey Society of Artists Exhibition
See a variety of paintings and drawings by Jersey artists, both amateur and professional.

Greve de Lecq Barracks, Greve de Lecq, St Mary.
Free

FRIDAY 7th
Atonement Released

Boundaries are crossed and people become victims of the younger girl's imagination

MONDAY 24th (to the 29th)
The Importance of Being Earnest
Oscar Wilde's hilarious and timeless masterpiece.
Jersey Opera House, St Helier.
£15.00 - £22.00
visit www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk

SATURDAY 22nd
Dragon Boat Challenge
Help raise funds for Jersey Hospice Care and enjoy a 'Fast & Furious' Day as this tenth annual race takes to the water.
Albert Pier, St Helier Harbour.
10:00am - 16:00



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TUESDAY 11th
Hi! - Or The Entire History of Wine
 Enjoy an hilarious and entertaining romp through history, literature and wine; Julian Curry weaves together quotes about wine from authors and historical figures ranging from Shakespeare to Dickens.
 Jersey Arts Centre, £12.50. Tel: 700444

THURSDAY 13th
International Air Display
 The skies above Jersey come alive today to the sights and sounds of arguably one of the largest free air displays in Europe. International military and civilian aircraft perform in breath-taking formation teams and skilful solo aerobatic demonstrations.

St Aubin's Bay.
 13:00 - 17:00

WEDNESDAY 12th
Sherlock Holmes - The Last Act!
 The World's Greatest Fictional Detective confronts the most complex case of all. The play is set in 1916.

Jersey Arts Centre, £13.00 adults, £7.00 students. Tel: 700444



SATURDAY 15th
Frank Skinner Stand-Up Live
 Frank Skinner, one of the country's finest and funniest comedians, returns to live stand-up, a decade since he played his last major live gig.

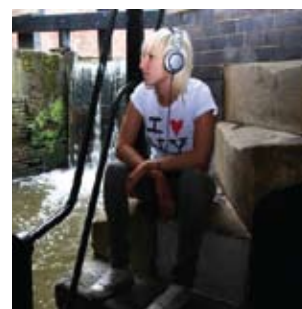
Jersey Opera House, £20.00
 visit www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk

SUNDAY 16th
The Great North Coast Charity Challenge
 Visitors and locals alike are invited to join together in a 20 mile charity challenge along the Island's north coast

Starting from St Catherine's Breakwater, St Martin.
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FRIDAY 21st
Peace Day
 A day sanctioned by the United Nations as a global ceasefire day, allowing the movement of aid supplies and medication into conflict areas and also a global day for raising awareness.
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FRIDAY 21st (to the 23rd)
Discover Durrell Weekend
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FRIDAY 21st (to the 23rd)
Senior Triple Crown Tenpin Bowling Tournament
 Jersey plays host to this prestigious National Ten Pin Bowling Competition. National squads compete from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and Guernsey.
 Spectators welcome.
 Jersey Bowl.

SATURDAY 8th
CLIQUE
 Mistress De Funk at Pure nightclub, supported by residents Carl Scott & Pete de Momme
 10-2.30am / £6 on the door!

TUESDAY 25th (to the 30th)
Channel Islands Festival of Arts and Crafts
 Jersey plays host once again to this annual craft fair, with unique crafts from a range of Channel Island and UK exhibitors including workshops, demonstrations and entertainment.
 RJA & HS Royal Jersey Showground,
 £4.00 adults, £3.00 concessions, Under 13s free. Tickets valid for two visits
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SUNDAY 23rd (to the 27th)
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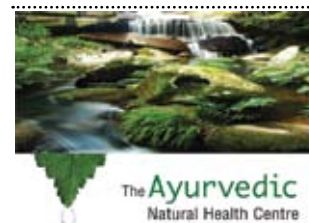
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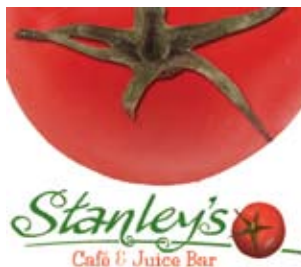
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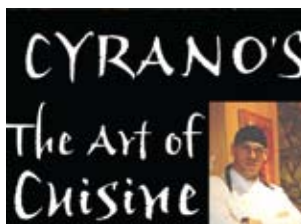
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789431
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741585
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729904
Rojo - book a table for dinner and drinks

507990
Going Places Travel Agents - get a tan before your mates

630700
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3 questions

1. What has been the BIGGEST event of your life so far?
2. If you could minaturise anything to keep in your pocket what would it be?
3. Spell Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.



Amber Hopwood & Annie Leonard,
best friends

1. AH: I sang in front of 300 people
- AL: I went to Scotland and went on the pitch at a Celtic game.
2. AH: Bike, AL: Roller Skates
3. AH&AL: super..s-u-p-e-r, calafraga, c-a-l-l, no actually just one l,f-r-a-g-a....l-i-s-t-c, exp-a-l-l-y, d-o-t-i-u-s



Greg Richardson,
visitor to Jersey.

1. The birth of my son
2. All my photos
3. No. No point even trying.



Daniel Sevier,
student

1. Holidays most probably, and I was in Greece when they won Euro 2004
2. TV
3. not a chance... s-u-p-e-r, whats the rest? k-a-l-a, whats the rest? f-r-a-g-a-l-i-s-t-i-c....errrrrrr.

boardom

scores on the board for the following question:
List words which mean BIG.



Amilcar Mendes, queuing for food



Leo D'Freitas, Chef at Gunsite Cafe.



Daisy Lagadu & Pamela Reid, hanging at the Hamburger Stand



Jordoa Mata, Chef at the Hamburger Stand



Lucy Le Brocq, eating chips



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