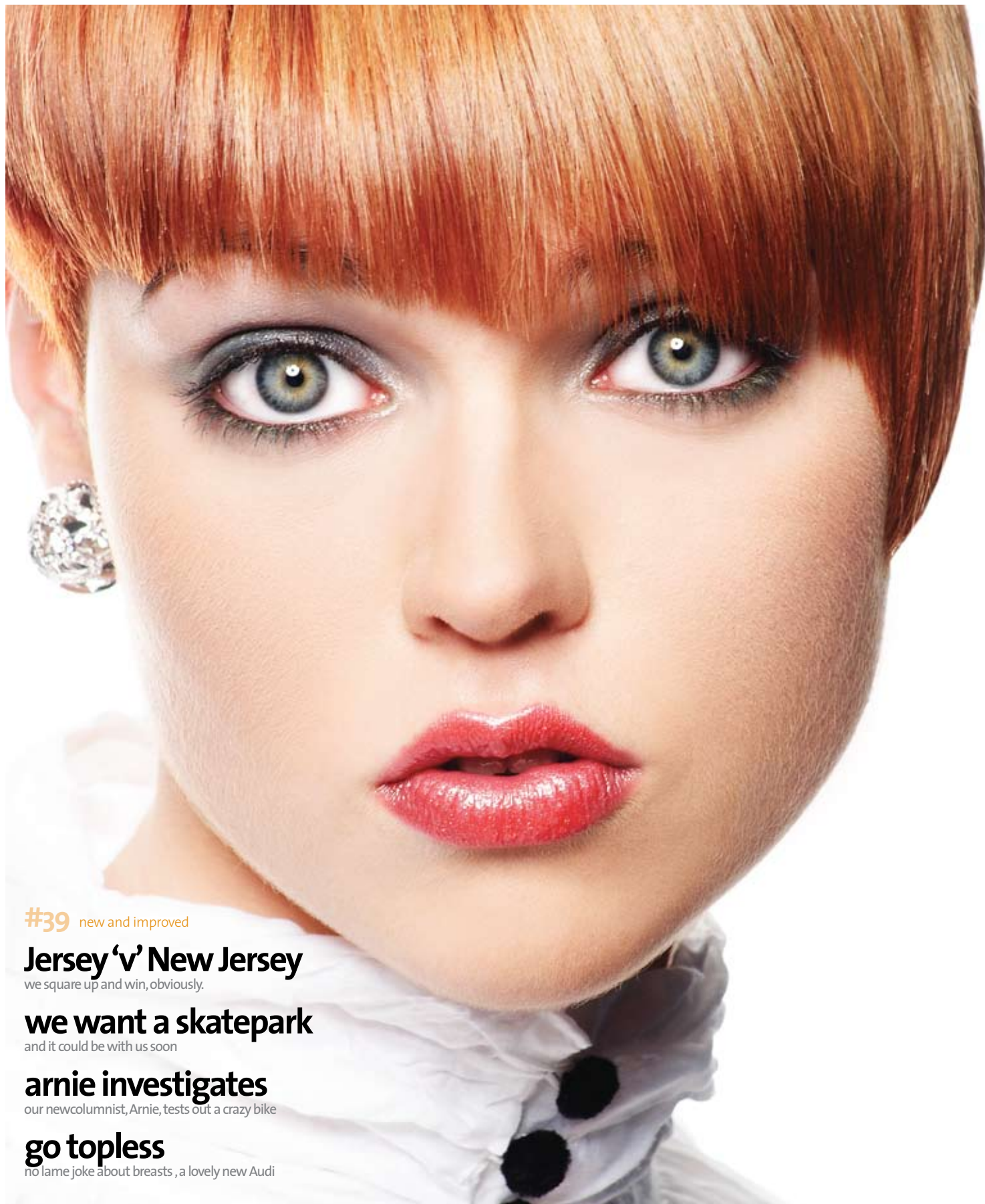


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- in original condition; not worn or used : *Each issue is new and in good condition, handcrafted by robots.*
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2 already existing but seen, experienced, or acquired recently or now for the first time : *the new issue of Gallery.*

- [predic.] (**new to**) unfamiliar or strange to (someone) : *Gallery introduced me to a way of living that was new to me.*
- [predic.] (**new to/at**) (of a person) inexperienced at or unaccustomed to doing (something) : *The Gallery team are quite new to spelunking.*
- different from a recent previous one : *Gallery has a new illustrator* | *this will be his new home.*
- [in place names] discovered or founded later than and named after : *New Jersey, grrr....(See our feature)*

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- reviving another or others of the same kind : *the New Bohemians...like you...Cause I like you. Yeah, I like you. And I'm feelin' so bohemian like you. Yeah, I like you. Yeah, I like you. And I feel wahoo, wooo..... but I digress....*

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Karaoke means "empty orchestra" in Japanese.

The most money ever paid for a cow in an auction was \$1.3 million.

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publisher's rant

Welcome to gallery's 'new and improved' issue. It's pretty hard to be 'new' these days. Having studied media culture and written on 'the postmodern consumer' it's actually worthwhile considering whether we can have a new anything these days! The very concept of newness has been commodified by postmodern consumer culture to such an extent that genuine innovation seems increasingly difficult to imagine.

So 'how do you keep improving gallery?' I hear you ask. Well, it's all about the people involved. We've worked out that this month there are 25 people involved in the 'Front Bit', 76 people in events, 21 people contributing to culture, 11 people behind fashion & beauty, 15 of you featured in food, 100 people in business, 9 garages in motoring, 8 people in sport, a whopping 159 in our nightlife pages (plus one polar bear teddy) and 9 on the back page. Add to that the 14 of us that work with gallery and that's 447 people involved with gallery this month.

The moral of the story being: no matter what we do, it's the people that we feature that keep us 'new' month on month. Anyone can make a magazine but it's you that make gallery.

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Having just gone through the annual routine of Valentine's Day – which, in my case, consists of i) contributing a frankly impossible amount to Mark Howe's pension fund and ii) joining a long queue of men at Hallmark trying to find a card that doesn't involve fluffy bears, fluffy monkeys, fluffy dogs or any other nauseating animals which look as if they've never had a carnivorous or rapacious thought in their pointless, aseptic lives – my attention has been drawn to the well-publicised court proceedings involving 'national treasure' Sir Paul McCartney and his 'monopod psycho' soon-to-be ex-wife Heather.

Normally my sympathy would be, to say the least, limited when considering a payout of £80-odd million from someone who has, by all accounts, over £800m in the bank (and I'm not even going to factor in any surcharge which any right-thinking judge would impose for inflicting the Frog Chorus and Mull of Kintyre on the populace) but the idea of Heather walking away with a sum that could equate to over fifty thousand pounds for each day of their marriage fundamentally offends my sense of justice.

I should declare at this point that being male and in a profession which, for better or worse, has a reputation for being both demanding and well-remunerated does mean that my view of the courts' approach to divorce is going to be jaundiced. I'd also point out that in an increasing number of cases where there are significant assets at stake, it is the wife who has accumulated those assets, and the number of cases which the following rant applies to is only a tiny fraction of the total – in most instances, divorce will lead to penury for both sides. Notwithstanding this, I'm going to spend the next six hundred words trying to persuade you that the fundamental principle which has been adopted by the English courts where a non-working spouse deserves a significant proportion of the assets acquired during a marriage (where the assets are in excess of the reasonable needs of the couple) is just plain wrong. Wrong wrong wrong. Wronger than a very wrong thing wearing a t-shirt saying "I'm Wrong".

No-one is saying that spouses who have provided a loving and stable environment

over many years do not deserve some sort of financial recognition on a split, but can anyone really say that both i) a spouse who has enjoyed an enviable lifestyle over many years supported by cleaners, nannies and any number of beauticians/golf coaches and ii) a spouse who has, by dint of large amounts of hard work and a portion of luck, earned the money which made that lifestyle possible, deserve an equal amount?

The courts should treat both parties as adults who are, regardless of inclination, fundamentally capable of providing for themselves and living their own lives. If it's a bit of a shock for an ex-wife or husband to have to go out and find a job after years of not working, it may be fair to include some sort of 'parachute payment' in the settlement, but the fact that you're not used to working or not particularly qualified to do anything shouldn't mean that, like the Queen, you are magically relieved from any requirement to earn a living. Unless you actually are the Queen, in which case i) thanks for reading this humble column, ma'am and ii) anytime you need an offshore lawyer – you know, to legitimately circumvent those pesky taxes which those horrible Labour oiks keep foisting on you – just let me know. I'm very discreet.

Anyway, an obvious difficulty when considering divorce is that no two cases are exactly the same and there will always be mitigating circumstances one way or the other (for instance in relation to the behaviour of a cheating wife or husband), but to me the key principle should always be that once the reasonable needs of both spouses are covered, the party that earned the money should keep it – a sort of modified 'Finders Keepers' approach.

Of course, the concept of 'reasonable needs' itself needs a bit of fleshing out, and herein lies another problem – do Heather's reasonable needs now extend to a full-time security force and access to a 24-hour carpenter? Should a spouse who has never had to cook or clean a house be entitled to a cook and a cleaner for the rest of their life? Could it be argued that as a 'model', Heather's career had an intrinsically limited lifespan and her earnings potential has in fact been increased by virtue of her marriage – so even with no payout she would be in a position to fund her own reasonable needs? Amazingly, notwithstanding the thousands of single parents who somehow manage to get by on benefits and part-time manual labour, Heather is demanding (and will in all honesty probably get) an annual seven-figure sum until their child turns 18.

Even scarier, the courts have been known to

accept the argument that by getting married to a wealthy person, a spouse can get a 'legitimate expectation of a higher standard of living' – ie that because you've married someone rich, you deserve to be rich for ever. That's like saying that just because I had a 'legitimate expectation' that as a result of getting married I would get regular sex for the rest of my life, Lady X should continue to ensure that I get laid on a weekly basis even if we divorce. Which is just nuts. Potentially very entertaining, but nuts.

Finally, I'd like to draw your attention (and scorn) to someone who is frankly even more nuts – Jean North, who, having separated from her husband in 1978 – yes, that's right – thirty years ago – went back to the courts a couple of years ago for another cash sum having managed to spend all of the cash her husband had given her in their original settlements. The fact that he had given her a house and a portfolio of investments and that she had subsequently moved to an area with a higher cost of living and made a string of bad investments (and had made no attempt to find a job since 1977) somehow did not affect her sense of entitlement to her ex-husband's assets – and stupefyingly she managed to find a district judge who, in one of the most misguided decisions since Mr and Mrs Hitler looked into each others' eyes and said, 'Let's have a baby', agreed that she deserved another £200,000 in a cash lump sum.

In case you're somehow in doubt as to exactly how suboptimal this decision was, I should mention at this point that the reason they split in the first place was that she was having a steamy affair with another man whom she subsequently moved in with (and of course, the fact that another man was now in a position to support her didn't in any way compel her to give any cash back). However, in a victory for common sense, which, Rocky-like, crawled off a blood-smeared canvas in the last round to deliver a knockout blow, this has been overturned on appeal – so there may be hope for our third-favourite Beatle yet....





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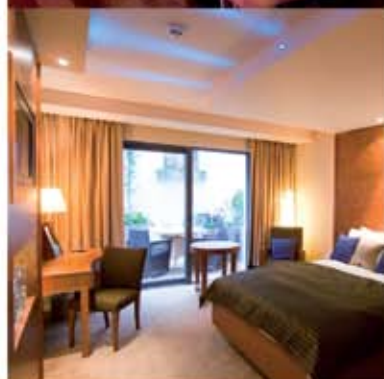
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New, but are they improved?

New ...but are they improved?

Last year saw the return of some things that had long been forgotten, and perhaps in the case of Victoria Beckham's singing voice there was a reason for this. 2007 seemed to be the year for the forgotten to come back out of obscurity and make a second attempt with varied levels of success. There were things that were back. New. But were they improved?

The most remembered comeback of 2007 will be the Spice Girls reunion. They came back, and they were worse. Much, much worse. They didn't finish their world tour and cited their reason as stress, and their 'comeback' single didn't even make the top 10. The revival of 1990's pop bands last year seemed to be spearheaded by 'Take That' after their world tour reunion was an out-and-out success. They received rave reviews and again reigned supreme as the 'best boy band ever'. During the tour, you could be sure that Simon Fuller was rubbing his hands together in glee at the thought of a Spice Girls reunion. All the girls pocketed a whopping £10 million each for the tour, but even that didn't seem to urge them to go back to their former excitable glory. The old stereotypes of the five girls were tired, and made cringing viewing and the apparent battle to be skinny off stage was just as odd. I heard the nation let out a sigh of relief when the tour was cancelled, if only so that Posh Spice would head on back to LA.

The Spice Girls were not the only surprise comeback of 2007 though. With their distinctive waxy finish and their corduroy collars, Barbour jackets have for generations been worn by pony-mad rich girls, and the muddy-faced farmers of rural England. But this niche market is no longer enough to sustain the Queen's favourite coat maker. It's looking to revamp its image and the company is now promoting the **Barbour jacket** as a coat for the young and hip. The indie power couple of the moment, Alexa Chung and Alex Turner from the Arctic Monkeys have been spotted wearing new variations of the old design, and Peaches Geldoff even chose a Barbour jacket to

offset her rock chick image at Glastonbury last June. Their main competition, Burberry, also gave their brand an image overhaul in much the same way that Barbour are doing now, and it is certain that Barbour will be learning from Burberry's mistake. The brand became too accessible and before you could say 'pass me the White Lightning', chavs up and down the country were wearing the now infamous check pattern with their Adidas. And it's happening already. The Barbour jacket has been impersonated by high street stores, H&M and River Island, so you can guarantee, that by winter 2008, it will be seen at a 'Maccy D's' near you.



While we watch Barbour jackets gain in popularity we can be sure that another made over item of the Queen's favourite attire is also here to stay.

The Wellington boot. The rubbery, clumpy, waterproof boot. Every year, festival season sees the must-have accessory hit the shops again, and 2007 was no exception, except instead of pretty flowered boots or a quirky animal print, Hunter Wellingtons were the only way to wear this new trend for wellies. The slight heel and the simple design were seen all over the festivals of Britain, and this new take on the classic green Hunter was worn by supermodels, pop singers and muses in all the backstage Portaloo queues. Lily Cole sported some **bright yellow ones** at Glastonbury whilst Kate Moss, chose a black pair. I personally cannot see this trend turning into a chav dream but surely a Wellington boot will never be that cool ... regardless of who wears them?

"Yellow'll never go out of fashion, 'cause it's never been in fashion!"



A brand revamping its image is hard, but taking an already classic item and redoing it is even harder. To coincide with the **50th Anniversary of the original Fiat 500**, a new model of the old car was released last year. And it has been suggested that not since the Mini relaunch has an old car been restyled so closely to its original. "It is cute yet purposeful" said the Auto Express, and "there's no doubt that, after 50 years, the 500 is back with a vengeance. Is there a better small car on sale? We seriously doubt it."



But it doesn't stop with 2007. Old things are constantly being revived and made new again, leaving it up for speculation as to whether the revamp was worthwhile. In June the Sex and the City film will be hitting our screens, and after much hype surrounding the comeback, some people are saying that it will simply be too much of a good thing. If SJP's kooky clothing and too-cool-for-words lifestyle were a source of annoyance for you during the last series, then this should probably be avoided. Whilst ladies all want to be part of the gang, the reality of the comeback makes it hard to believe we could be, when in real life they are at each other's throats. This has taken away the charm of the show, and now instead of wishing we were lunching with them we will be sitting watching the film, looking for evil exchanges between Samantha Jones and Carrie Bradshaw. Perhaps this was something best left in the past.

But maybe we should welcome comeback attempts. Because without them, there would be no familiarity or nostalgia in the modern world. And, as the saying goes 'there's always room for improvement. You know, it is the biggest room in the house'

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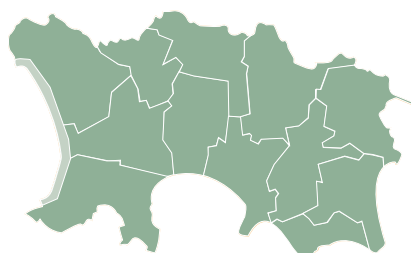
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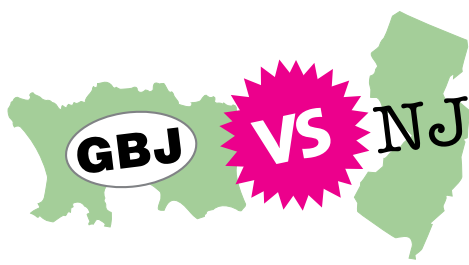
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FOOD

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Must see

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Bird

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Jersey Arts Centre 8pm tickets £5.00 to non-members

Wednesday 5th

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Tuesday 11th

Chatsva

Tavazia Dance are coming to the Arts Centre with a mixture of traditional dance from Africa and contemporary Western. With skilled dancers and original music, this performance of four repertoires is set to be a diverse one bursting with culture.

Jersey Arts Centre 8pm £14 (students £9)



Saturday 15th

Paul Kilshaw

invites you to his private view of recent paintings.
Wet land - dry sea

Jersey Museum
11 am - 2 pm

Saturday 15th

Behind the scenes at the Jersey Archive

This open day at the Archive offers a rare chance to see behind the scenes, including the conservation workshop and the repositories. Go and enjoy one of Jersey's cultural gems – a purpose-built centre of learning and information masquerading as a beautiful and iconic building.

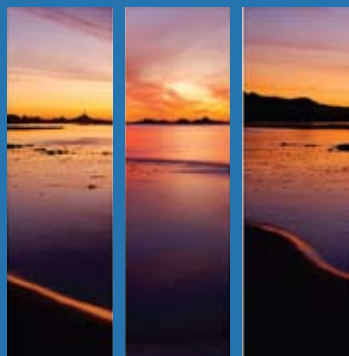
Jersey Archive
All Day

Music

Thursday 27th

Andy Le Gresley

invites you to the opening of his photographic exhibition Latine, Light and the natural environment. The exhibition will be on until Sunday 20th April.
The Harbour Gallery
6.30 – 8.30pm



Monday 31st

Klezmer Festival Band

Come and see the band created by Klezmer clarinet player, Gregori Schechter. With some of the best professional musicians, the band will be playing a variety of music from Russia and Eastern Europe with contemporary elements.

Jersey Arts Centre 8pm £14 (students £8)



First.. Toaster

Charles Strite invented the modern timer, pop-up toaster in 1919. Anyone for muffins?



NEW & IMPROVED

Saturday 8th

Killer Queen

Positiv presents Killer Queen, the ultimate Queen tribute show.

Fort Regent

Doors 7.30pm

Tickets from £17.50 subject to booking fee

Activity

Saturday 8th

Jake & Elwood – The Best Blues Brothers Show in the World – EVER!

If you love all the classics from the film you'll love this show. And these guys are serious, they even changed their names by deed poll. Sing and dance along to the classics 'Everybody', 'Soul Man', 'Mustang Sally', 'Midnight Hour', 'Do You Love Me', 'Rawhide' and many, many more....

Jersey Opera House 8pm £20

Adult: £12 - Adult Member: £10.20 Student: £7 - Student Member: £5.95

Thursday 13th

Art in the Frame's Gala Dinner at Jersey Textile Showcase 2008

Taking place looking out on panoramic views of St Aubin's Bay, this year's Gala Dinner will be attended by the who's who of local dignitaries, magazine editors and visiting textile artists. With carnival colours and live music, it's going to be a superb way to celebrate this year's Textile Showcase.

Tides Restaurant, Somerville Hotel, St Aubin 7.30pm for 8pm

Tickets £34 Telephone 853395 for details. Book early to avoid disappointment

13th and 14th

Pam Ann – Terror at 41,000 Feet

Written and performed by Caroline Reid, come and join the funniest flight attendant.

Take a step back to the days when the ladies always wore a heel, donned their finest couture and had hairdos so big they could barely get on board. In those days passengers would sit in the cockpit drinking champagne with the captain en-route to LA. The only exciting thing about flying these days is the thought that we may not all get off the plane alive! Where's the glamour? Where's the fun? It's here – Pam Ann, the A-list air hostess to the stars is back with a brand new show which she promises will bring the thrill back to flying.

Jersey Opera House, 8pm £20

Saturday 23rd

Durrell Easter Fest

Get creative and enter the Durrell animal Easter bonnet competition, or bring along a hard boiled egg to paint in the style of your favourite Durrell animal. Enter the giant Easter egg hunt, with the opportunity to win some amazing prizes, or challenge your friends and family at the egg and spoon race. With egg croquet, grow your own cress, face painting and much, much more you're guaranteed to have an 'egg-cellent' time this Easter.

Durrell

10 am - 4.30 pm



25th until the 28th

The Women of Troy

By Euripides. Translated by Vellacott

Place yourself two days after the capture of Troy, before dawn in a city of ruins. Whilst the city burns and is in chaos, the women wait for their deportation into slavery...

Jersey Arts Centre 8pm £9 (students £7)



Monday 31st

Eric Young Orchid Foundation Charity Open Day

The Eric Young Orchid Foundation will be hosting a Charity Open Day at Victoria Village with all proceeds going to CLIC Sargent Jersey. This is a unique opportunity to see behind the scenes at their world famous collection of orchids.

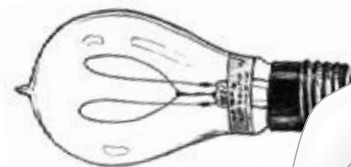
Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Victoria Village
2pm until 5pm.

Jersey: The month in numbers

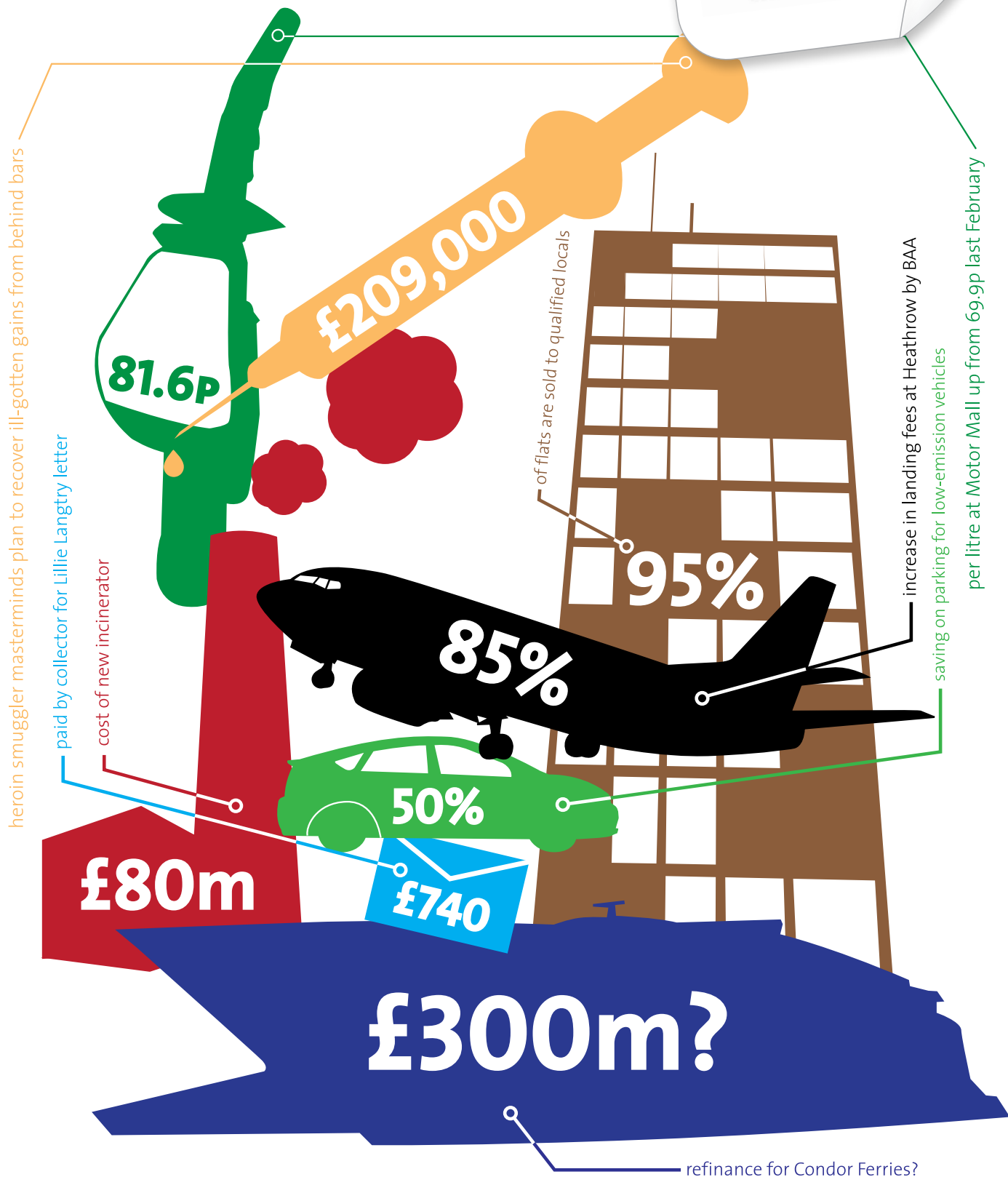
A number of numbers taken from news stories from the past month for your visual pleasure.

First... Electric Lamp

In 1806 an Englishman, Humphrey Davy demonstrated a powerful electric lamp to the Royal Society. His lamp produced its illumination by creating a blinding electric spark between two charcoal rods. This device was called "arc lamp" and it was too bright to be used in most businesses and residences.



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The Royal Yacht

Advocate X gets with the Hanky Panky.

'X', said the Publisher, 'I notice that your columns have recently been a bit, well, one-track of late. Would you like an opportunity to, er, relieve some tension? We need someone to review the Hanky Panky package at the Royal Yacht and think you might be the man for the job.' I took a moment to let this sink in. A large part of me (and modesty forbids disclosing exactly which part) perked up immediately at the prospect of a romantic night out with the lovely Lady X. Unfortunately, an even larger part of me - my ego - was frothing at the idea of selling out my journalistic integrity. After all, Advocates are supposed to be notoriously difficult to bribe, and my pride burned at the possibility that any article of mine would be subject to approval by some marketing manager.

However, the Publisher (showing remarkably good grace in the face of my posturing) allayed my fears by taking out his own bank card, picking up the phone and making the booking himself. £249 of his hard-earned was thus spent in obtaining a Gold room, champagne, chocolate and strawberries, dinner for two at the Sirocco restaurant, and full use of the Royal Yacht's spa and pool facilities. The booking was made for mid-week so as to emphasise the escapism aspect of the deal - hopefully Lady X would appreciate the difference between i) an average Wednesday lounging in front of the TV with a Marks & Sparks ready meal and ii) a leisurely spa, a non-microwaved dinner and a bed with no neighbours in earshot. In fact, I was so taken with the idea that I dug into my own, thrifty-to-the-point-of-waterproof pockets and upgraded us to a Platinum room for another £40.

The day arrived and we checked in straight after work. Our room had views across the Weighbridge to the harbour; a king-size double bed and a decent-sized balcony with table and bench - if the weather had been more generous it would have been an

ideal spot to watch the sun go down with a glass of champagne. I was particularly pleased that the bottle of champagne which was provided as part of the package was i) nicely chilled and ii) a recognisable, decent quality brand - although I'm sure that there are plenty of champagne producers I've never heard of who produce excellent stuff, I can't help but feel that in some hotels they just find the cheapest stuff with the word 'champagne' on it when providing bottles as part of packages.

There were also bowls of strawberries and liqueur chocolates which went down a treat - although as Lady X had given up chocolate for Lent, she was forced to watch me work my way through the latter bowl, thus giving our evening that extra spark of tension at an early stage. We then decided to explore the Royal Yacht's facilities, and as a result I can give you the following Top Tip - if you decide (like us) to get changed in your room before descending to the spa, make sure that you get in the left-hand lift - the one on the right doesn't go to the basement, and will require you to hop between lifts in the main lobby dressed only in your bathrobe and fluffy slippers, to the barely-concealed surprise of any Japanese tourists who may have just arrived.

The spa itself is very nicely put together - there are steam rooms, a sauna, an evil-looking ice bucket thing, footspas, a clever 'rain/drizzle' shower and a relaxation room arranged around a central pool and Jacuzzi. There was also a surprisingly well-equipped gym which was busy with people having a post-work-work-out (we decided to leave them to it - no point spoiling a pleasant evening with unnecessary exercise). There are also tables and chairs dotted around the pool area with magazines and jugs of iced water to help you relax when you're not otherwise relaxing.

After experimenting with the various treats on offer (and deciding that even though we were on the Hanky Panky package, we were in danger of being thrown out of the steam room), we headed back to the room to get ready for dinner. While Lady X retired to the bathroom (with an exclamation of 'Oooh! Heated floor!'), I turned on the flat-screen TV and settled down with another glass of champagne in front of the football. Having recently been stuck in a hotel in London for a week which had a tiny TV with only five channels, I cannot stress how important it is to have a TV which i) actually lets you watch TV without having to go through five pages of menus each featuring ads for pay-per-view p*rn and ii) has a decent range of channels including premium sports packages, particularly when the Champions League is on.

Once we were both ready, we descended on Sirocco, which is the poshest of the numerous restaurants sprinkled around the hotel. Dinner went very smoothly, with the staff whirling a series of dishes to and from the table in a well co-ordinated manner, and the wine waiters refraining from lurking around the table in order to top up our glasses every five minutes – some places seem to confuse this with good service, and it was nice to be in a restaurant that recognizes that sometimes too much attention is worse than too little. The wine list was of a good length and through a healthy mixture of luck and judgement we ended up with a very nice Portuguese red. Although the table d'hôte menu is included in the package price, we both went off-piste as we were tempted by the delights of the sea bass and the duck, both of which were cooked perfectly, and the assiette of desserts, which left us positively stuffed.

When we returned to the room, some attentive soul had sprinkled golden petals all over the bed, which was a nice touch. As this is a family magazine, I will leave what happened next to your imagination (and as this is my wife you're imagining, you had better be thinking that we immediately put our pyjamas on and went straight to sleep).

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The next morning, we were brought breakfast in bed and somehow forced ourselves to get up and go to work. The only wrinkle of the whole experience occurred during check-out where I was presented with a bill which involved more food than we could possibly have eaten and a receptionist who insisted that the figure was correct – fortunately, I was able to convey in fairly direct terms my views on the matter (which may or may not have included the phrase, 'That's enough food to choke a hippopotamus. Are you accusing my lovely wife of being a hippo?'). A lady was summoned from the restaurant who fixed things in short order – although in the process she announced to the world at large that, 'They are Hanky Panky – that is why this rate applies'. Thanks for that!

Overall, I can honestly say (without having sold my soul) that I would recommend the Hanky Panky package to people who want to feel like they've had a romantic break without leaving St Helier. We enjoyed the experience enough that we intend to repeat it later in the year using our own money. And that's really saying something.

Advocate X



Details

what you need to know

Hanky Panky package:

Cost of package: £249 per couple,
extra nights B&B £85

Upgrade to Gold Deluxe room for £20, or Platinum room for £40

Check in time: 2pm

Dress code for dinner: 'Elegant' but no tie required gents.

Just fallen in love or rekindling a flame, the beauty of Jersey will inspire you and The Royal Yacht will add romance and memories to your stay - the rest is up to you!

Package includes:

One night bed & breakfast in Gold double room

Champagne on arrival

Seductive nibble selection

"Rose Petal" turn down service

Table D'Hôte dinner for two in Restaurant Sirocco

Use of the luxury spa including swimming pool, sauna, steam room, aromatherapy steam room, experience showers, relaxation suite and gym.

Details

how to book:

Call 01534 720511

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Elmina's Cover Girl Competition Evening

Team Gallery, plus guest judge Sheri Burt (winner of the Face of Elmina competition 2007) were invited to judge this competition. A mix of Creative Stylists and Assistant Stylists made up a model each in a bid to win the first prize of a real photo shoot for Gallery's March Cover Girl. We judged each model on: overall style, hair, make up and cover girl ability! The evening was great fun, although we all found it really difficult to choose a winner out of the strong competition. In the end we decided model Rosie, whose stylist was Eddie Freitas, had the look we wanted. Also congratulations to Jolene who won the Elmina Stylist of the Year Award which means she'll get a fantastic trip to the Master Jam in Berlin.



The Young Musician of The Year Final

The final of this prestigious competition, now in its 16th year, took place at the Jersey Arts Centre and showcased the best of Jersey's young musical talent.

Each participant performed a short programme of music, which was adjudicated by a panel of judges led by guest chairman John Foster, a very experienced professional adjudicator and examiner, who visited the island specially for this event.

This year's winner was flautist Jennah Smart pictured here receiving her award from Brendan McMahon, partner at PwC.



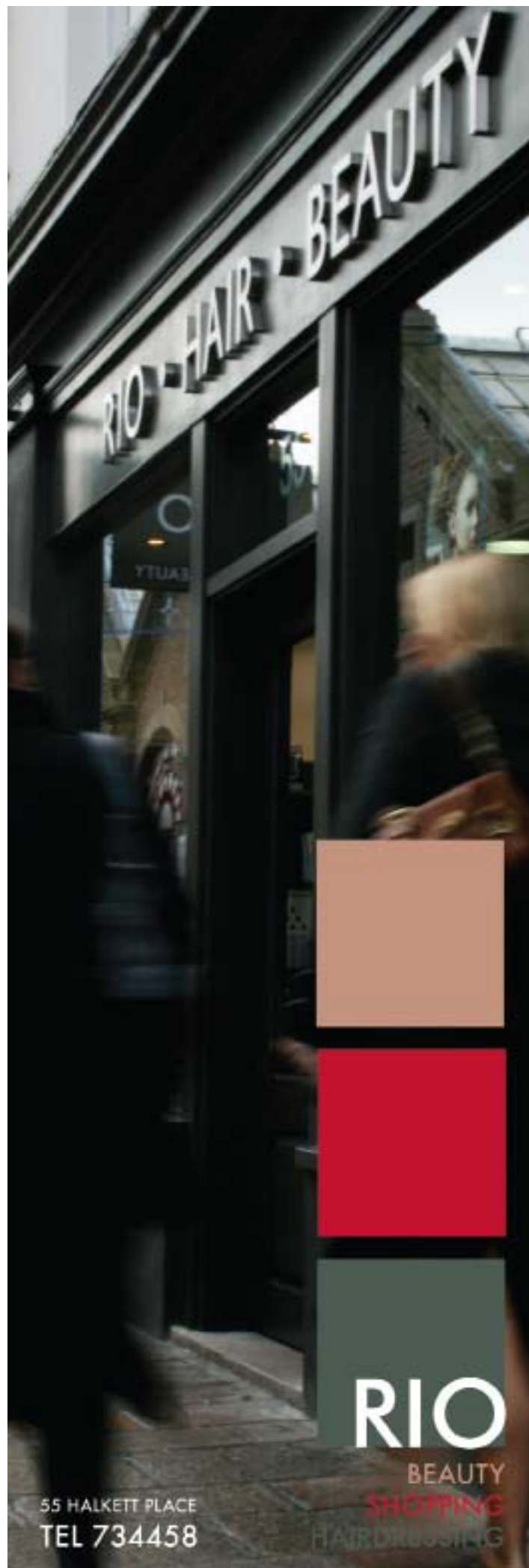
Launch of Driving for the Disabled



We made it down to the Boathouse in St Aubin just before our deadline last month to attend the launch of Driving for the Disabled. The charity was established by Pam Evans, who suffered a stroke three years ago and unfortunately had to travel to England to be assessed before she was deemed safe to drive. Thanks to Pam's work, Jersey people that have suffered a disability are now able to learn and re-learn how to drive with the help of this local charity.

The event was well attended and saw patron Nigel Mansell officially launch proceedings and Murray Norton present a DVD in which we saw how rewarding DFTD has been for some of its first drivers and how their lives have been changed with the freedom provided by being back behind the wheel.

With a friend hoping to get back to driving soon after a stroke it was fantastic to how local people have embraced and supported this charity, from Bagot Road Garage, who provide the specially adapted cars to the local Harley Davidson club, who have been fund-raising and have actually paid for whole courses of lessons. Well done everyone involved!



Hyper Pitstop Bar, Gallery Outing

Hyper Pitstop Bar, is the new bar in the Spectrum development (behind the Spar, opposite the hospital). We popped in to check out what they had to offer and were delighted to find an extensive cocktail menu! Once we had worked our way through the cocktail list we progressed onto the racing game which they have there (hence the name!). We each hopped into our own racing car simulator and then the competition was on! It was brilliant fun and we definitely recommend heading down there to check it out for yourself.

Hyper Pitstop Bar Tel: 01534 725244



Valentine's Ball

The Ball was held in aid of the Bukit Lawang Trust at the Pomme d'Or Hotel, and it was a really great night out; after dinner, three books written and signed by Madonna were auctioned off, then there were a few speeches followed by a lot of dancing! I also think it is important to mention the huge chocolate fountain, which went down very well judging by the crowds surrounding it!

Rebecca Coley, one of the event organisers, said "the event was

a great success and we raised nearly £4,000. The funds will be used towards an ambulance and ultra-sound machine in our clinic in Bukit Lawang, which was built last year on a joint Overseas Aid and Bukit Lawang Trust partnership project."

For more information on the trust visit
www.bukitlawangtrust.org



New De Gruchy Menswear Department

De Gruchy will be launching its new exciting refurbished Menswear Department mid March with an opening event not to be missed. It will see the department double in size and will include exclusive brands and shop fits from Hugo Boss, Polo Ralph Lauren & Tommy Hilfiger. New brands will sit amongst store favourites such as Gant and Paul & Shark.



Are you having an opening or event?

Let us know at openings@gallerymagazine.co.uk and we may be able to cover your opening in the next issue of Gallery Magazine.




3x3 View the New

The who's who of the Jersey art world turned out for the private viewing of 3 x 3 View the New. Opened by the Governor of Jersey, Lt General Andrew Ridgeway CB CBE, and sponsored by Lloyds TSB, the fourth exhibition of new artists showcases the work of eight budding young artists, including paintings by Alex Arnell & Nick Socrates, photography by Trisha Kennedy & Oliver Doran, ceramics by Donna Atkinson, furniture by Mark Outhwaite, and drawings, digital prints and small scale models by Anna Shipley.



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Not so new

In January a woman born to former slaves became the world's oldest person, at the age of 114, according to Guinness World Records.

Emma Tillman was born in North Carolina on November 22, 1892 and was crowned the world's oldest person on Wednesday, after the death of Emiliano Mercado del Toro, of Puerto Rico, who was the world's oldest person.

Longevity is common in Tillman's family, although none of her 23 siblings have

matched her 114 years. Three of her sisters and a brother lived past 100.

"Sometimes, she doesn't feel like talking," her grandson Stewart said. "But when you're 114, you can call your own shots. She never smoked, drank or wore eyeglasses."

According to the International Committee on Supercentenarians, there are currently 86 people aged 110 or older alive in the world today. Eighty of them are women.



Website of the month

www.howbigismypotato.com

Hold your potato up to the screen to find out not only the mass of your potato, but the energy output AND cooking time. Absolute genius.



Things we probably don't need to know about New Jersey

New Jersey has the most dense system of highways and railroads in the U.S.

Picturesque Cape May holds the distinction of being the oldest seashore resort in the United States and one of the most unique.

New Jersey has the most diners in the world and is sometimes referred to as the diner capital of the world.

North Jersey has the most shopping malls in one area in the world with seven major shopping malls in a 25 sq. mile radius.

Jack Nicholson, Bruce Springsteen, Bon Jovi, Redman, Das EFX, Naughty by Nature, Sugar Hill Gang, Lords of the Underground, Jason Alexander, Queen Latifa, Shaq, Judy Blume, Arron Burr, Whitney Houston, Eddie Money, Frank Sinatra, Grover Cleveland, all New Jersey natives.

Atlantic City has the longest boardwalk in the world.

New Jersey has a spoon museum featuring over 5,400 spoons from every state and almost every country.

Tourism is the second-largest industry in New Jersey.



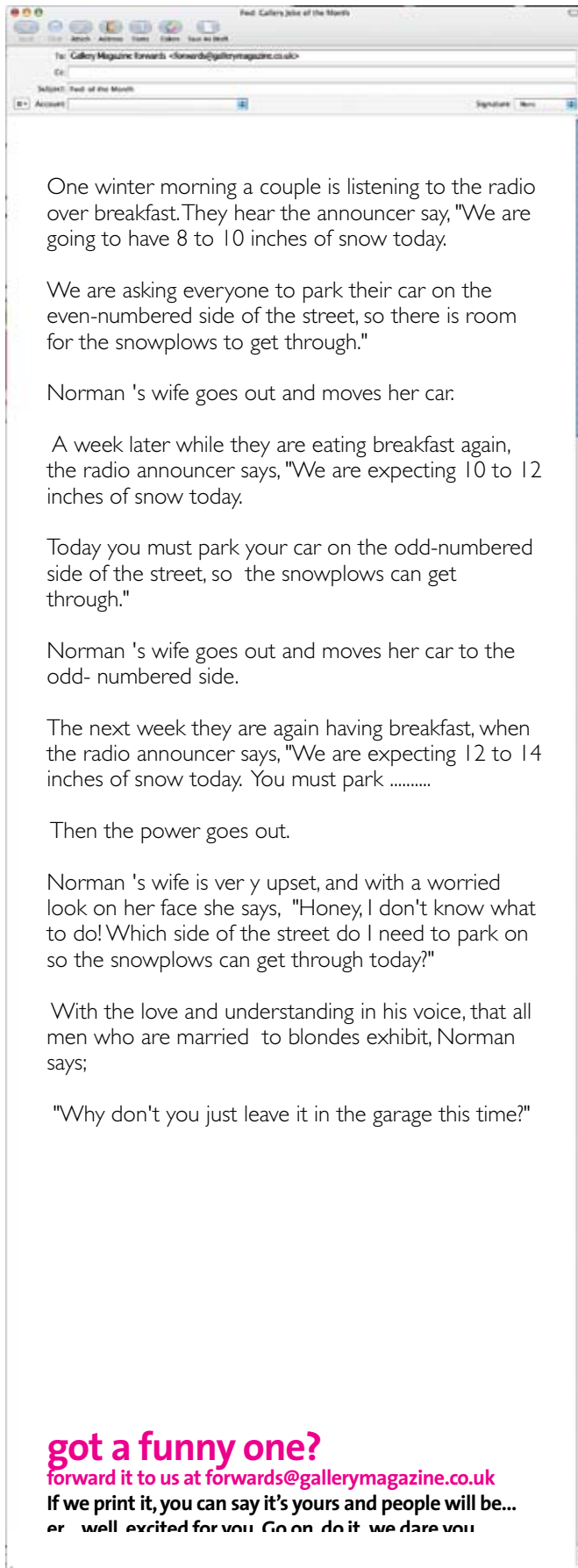
- amazing.

At A Glance

In our hectic everyday lives it is sometimes far too easy to brush over the important things in life - take the time to have a second look at these pictures and appreciate nature in all its finery!



Joke of the month



Bags of fun...

Check out these clever designs that dropped into the Gallery mailbox, not sure how keen we'd be exhibiting them but hats off nonetheless!



EYE-SPY_ the new parents

Signature Behaviour:

taking videos of their new baby doing absolutely nothing and insisting on showing them to everyone.

Distinctive Markings:

Orange Bugaboo Frog and a seemingly endless collection of babygros with slogans like 'I love boobies' and 'Mine's a pint'.

Natural Enemies:

Anyone who has to sit near them on the 7.55 Gatwick flight

Mating Call:

'Sometimes we spend hours just staring at him'

Have you met baby Oliver? Of course you have. Ever since his birth was announced on Tom and Laura's Facebook page, he's been hard to escape. He's got endless photos on Flickr, a clip of his birth on YouTube, and even his own blog – Oliverlicious – updated daily with photos and clips of baby doing... well not much at all. New parents Tom and Laura just can't stop talking about their new baby, and Oliver creeps into almost every conversation. 'He's an old soul you know', 'I just can't wait to take Oliver to his first rugby match' and 'the health visitor says he's the best pooper she's ever seen'.

Their friends can't understand how Tom and Laura have turned into the sort of people who can have whole conversations about poo, and who cheer every time baby Oliver farts. 'How adorable!' they say, forcing a grin onto their faces, as they're passed yet another photo of Oliver sleeping. Tom's work colleagues try to avoid passing Tom's desk on the way to get their morning latte, in case he insists they watch the clip of Oliver's birth again. The proud dad has completely Oliver-ised his desk space, with a baby Oliver screensaver and mousemat – even his office mug has a close up of Oliver, carefully positioned so it looks like he's giving Tom a snotty kiss every time he takes a sip of his coffee. It's starting to get a bit much, especially as Tom interrupted a conference call with his new client yesterday to have a ten-minute gurgling phone conversation with his new son.

And then there's the minefield of 'The Discussion'. The one that starts with 'So who do you think he looks like?' Tom and Laura's friends have learned to never say what they really think. Telling new parents their darling baby is the spit of Gollum, Voldemort or that senator that looks like a frog just won't go down well.

At least their friends don't have to spend too long discussing the merits of cloth

nappies over disposables, and Oliver's dribbling habits. Oliver's day is crammed full of baby classes designed to 'nurture his inquisitive nature'. So you'll be halfway through a mid-morning coffee with Laura and baby Oliver when you'll hear... 'Must dash – we'll be late for Oliver's baby signing class – you know he told me yesterday he wanted milk. Look – he's doing it again! Clenching his fist like that – that's the baby sign for milk. Isn't that amazing? The teacher says she's never seen such an advanced baby.'

Of course Oliver is brighter, brainier and bigger than all the other babies you've ever met. Even if you don't notice it straight away, Tom and Laura will remind you. 'Angus is positively tiny next to Oliver – of course he's into his 6 to 12 months ski suit already'. And when they're not talking about how adorable and advanced their baby is, they're discussing how terrible all the other parents seem to be at their job. 'Fancy taking Harriet out without a hat again'. 'I can't believe they give Charlie and Ed crisps...' 'I'm sure there's something wrong with Amy, she's not even crawling yet'. 'Did you see that toddler – she had her ears pierced!' Beware the new parent police.

Of course Laura probably wouldn't confess to the countless times she's scooped jars of baby food into Tupperware to make it look homemade. And you won't catch Tom talking about the time he forgot Oliver was in the car and was halfway round Checkers before he realised he'd left baby in the car.

That's because Tom and Laura are sleep-deprived, scared and slightly paranoid. By the time they're pregnant with their third they won't be updating their blog every day or ordering vast canvasses of pictures of dribbling baby Oliver. Being besotted by their new baby is just a coping strategy to deal with how unprepared they feel about being parents. And also to distract them from wondering if they're ever going to get their life back.



First.. **Camera**

In 1685 Johann Zahn invented the first camera that was small and portable enough to be practical for photography.



COMPETITION



This month one lucky reader will **WIN...**

A pair of tickets to see the Essence of Ireland on Wednesday 19th March!

Just visit www.gallerymagazine.co.uk/competitions before 14th March to enter

JERSEY OPERA HOUSE



Culture Events



Mike Hatchard and Kate Eden live at The Blue Note

Acclaimed UK pianist and entertainer Mike Hatchard joins local singer Kate Eden on stage at the Blue Note for 3 nights, on the 4th, 5th and 6th March for a night of jazz and more. Kate Eden, presently plying her trade on the London jazz scene is delighted to be sharing the stage with Mike, a musician with a rare talent to truly entertain.

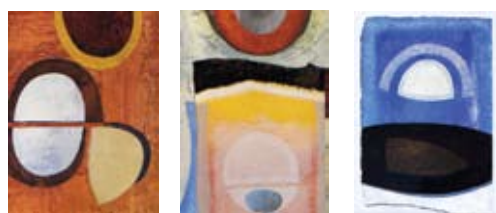
Mike (formally Marvin Hanglider) has accompanied great singers such as Salena Jones, David Essex, Matt Monro, Jamie Cullum, Cleo Laine, Maxine Daniels, Tina May, Jackie Dankworth and regularly works alongside world leading jazz musicians such as Herbie Flowers and Alan Barnes.

Few successfully combine such technique and musicianship with comedy and real humour. He has an easy, affable style of presentation which immediately charms his audience, creating an atmosphere of expectation from the moment he steps on stage. If you have seen him before, you will be there, if not, don't say you weren't warned!

The Blue Note

Date: 4/5/6 March

Tickets: £7



Recent Oil Paintings by Paul John Kilshaw

Following his successful exhibition at Falle Fine Art Gallery in 2006, art lovers have another chance to view the latest work by Jersey's premier abstract painter Paul John Kilshaw at his latest exhibition in the Jersey Museum. Using oil paint as a way to capture landscape, that's the medium that Paul John Kilshaw has used for his latest exhibition, entitled 'Wet Land – Dry Sea'. Paul's new work is based on the cliff paths of Jersey, and in particular the section between La Tour de Rozel to Greve de Lecq has inspired these latest abstract works.

Place: The Jersey Museum (link corridor)

Private View: March 15th at 11am to 2pm

Date: March 15th - April 28th

Opening Times: 10am - 5 pm

FREE

showing

at the Jersey Opera House this March

Rich Hall & Otis Lee Crenshaw

Wednesday 5th March

Star of BBC's 'Rich Hall's Cattle Drive' and 'Rich Hall's Fishing Show' the Edinburgh Fringe favourite and Perrier Award winner returns with his alter ego the redneck jailbird character Otis Lee Crenshaw.



Jake & Elwood – The Best Blues Brothers Show in the World – EVER!

Friday 7th & Saturday 8th March

A sensational fully live show featuring all the classic hits such as 'Everybody', 'Soul Man', 'Mustang Sally', 'Midnight Hour', 'Do You Love Me', 'Rawhide' and many, many more....



Pam Ann – Terror at 41,000 Feet

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th March

It's here – Pam Ann, the a-list air-hostess to the stars is back with a brand new show which she promises will bring the thrill back to flying.



The Sooty Show – Sooty's Magic Wand Factory

Saturday 15th March

Come and experience the magic of Sooty in a brand new show full of fun and enjoyment for all the family.



The Fureys & Davey Arthur

Monday 17th March – St Patrick's Day

They have travelled the world bringing their songs, music and stories to all continents and now, back by popular demand to celebrate their 30th anniversary is The Fureys & Davey Arthur.



Essence of Ireland

Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th March

Capturing the true 'Essence of Ireland' this show takes audiences to a unique place in which Irish myths are explored through the power of Irish dancing, Irish music, and the delicate narration that accompanies this dramatic story.



Jersey Green Room Club presents South Pacific

Saturday 29th March – Saturday 12th April

This much loved musical is set on two tropical islands in the Pacific during World War 2. 'Some Enchanted Evening', 'Younger Than Springtime', 'Baliha'i' and 'There is nothing like a Dame' are just a few of the well known numbers which make up a truly great score.



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Don't forget to check out the rest of our season - call the Box Office on 01534 511115 or go to our website www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk

My Name is ANNA - LOUISE SHIPLEY

My job is COMPLEX AT THE MOMENT, I STRUGGLE TO JUGGLE SEVERAL. I DOBBLE AS A PART-TIMER, DRAWING, TUTOR, LAND GIRL, P.R. OFFICE TEMP. & VOLUNTEER IN ORDER TO SUSTAIN THE SELFISH ARTISAN LIFE.

The best job in the world would be ALL OF THE ABOVE BUT DAYS WOULD BE LONGER, I WOULD HAVE MORE ARMS, HANDS & FINGERS & BRAIN CAPACITY TOO.

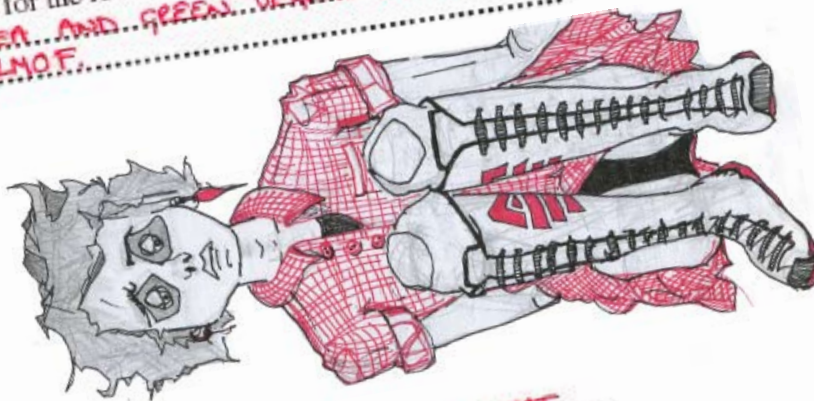
My worst habit is GETTING CROSS, THINKING I KNOW WHAT IS BEST FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & THE WORLD. I DON'T.

If I could change one thing in my life it would be MY PERSPECTIVE. NOT TO TAKE A ALL SO SERIOUSLY.

If I had to only eat one kind of food for the rest of my life it would be TEA, ENDLESS AMOUNTS OF TEA AND GREEN VEGETABLES TOO. THE BUSH ONES FROM VLMOT.

This is a self-portrait of myself:

AS MISS SHIPPERS →



In bed I wear MY SKIN OR WHATEVER IT HAPPENS TO BE THAT I PASS OUT IN.

If I could be a celebrity for a day, it would be HELENA BONHAM - CARTER.

The best time of year is ALL DEPENDANT ON WHAT YOU WANT TO DO WITH YOUR DAY.

All is fair in love and war. True or false? GREY AREAS. DON'T NEGLECT THE GREYS.

The best advice I've ever been given is "PIKE JUST ONE."

If I could have one question answered in the world it would be ? "WHERE DO I FIND THE BIG RED BUTTON?"

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Jersey Textile Showcase 2008

In the midst of celebrating its 10th birthday, Art in the Frame Foundation are playing host again to the Jersey Textile Showcase 2008. After a successful 4 years of running, this year is set to be bigger and better than ever. Created in response to the strong art textile education that the Island has to offer and also the huge amount of interest art textiles generate, the textile showcase reflects the huge up and coming textile art.

Daytime and evening events will be taking place centred at The Harbour Gallery in St Aubins – a beautiful setting for this occasion. The showcase not only brings many highly respected tutors and exhibitors to the island to run 10 workshops a day but encourages many visitors to the island, and is now a major event on the calendar. The workshops vary from Ruth Lee with her Big Knitting and Wire Knitting workshops to Inna Stavostenk from the Ukraine, who will be demonstrating her folk textile craft with a contemporary look. With Demonstrations by Crazy Wire, Simply Sequins and Jennifer Gail, it's something that everyone can really get involved in.

The many exhibitions include the Diversity Group, an exciting new textile group comprising of art and textile teachers from the island and Start to Finish, an exhibition of school art textiles, from Primary through to A-level. Also the work of 12 local textile artists will be exhibited including Naomi Renouf, Christine Witham, Lisa Macdonald, Pam Kubas, Bianca Acronzio Padidar, Rosemary Blackmore, Claire Fox, Adele Denton, Nienke Bakker, Sarah Jordan, Kalina Le Marquand and Suki Cartwright. There are 6 exhibitions to view in and around The Harbour Gallery and St Aubin, and entry is free to all wishing to view them.

Jersey Textile Showcase 2008,
The Harbour Gallery and associated venues
Date: Monday 10th - 16th March



Events in March and April

at the Jersey Arts Centre

Capoeira One-Day Workshop with Corrine Davey

Saturday 8 March 12noon - 4pm

Venue: St. James

An African-Brazilian Martial Art, combining elements of fight, dance, acrobatics and music. Students will be taught fundamental moves and the importance of rhythm.

£10**

Klezmer Festival Band A Channel Islands Music Council Tour

Monday 31 March 8pm

Venue: Benjamin Meaker Theatre

A variety of Klezmer from Russia and Eastern Europe with contemporary elements to authentic dance tunes. Their debut concert at the Queen Elizabeth Hall was a sell-out and the group have been in huge demand ever since.



£14 (£8 students)*

An Audience with Jonathan Miller Presented in association with Glive Conway Celebrity Productions Ltd.

Tuesday 15 April 8pm

Venue: Benjamin Meaker Theatre

Author, lecturer, television producer and presenter, theatre, opera and film director, Jonathan Miller provides a fascinating evening full of anecdotes from his life and career.



£16 (£9 students)*

Indian Dancing Course with Bisakha Sarker

Wednesday 30 April 7pm - 8.30pm

Venue: St. James

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Last month budding scriptwriters that wished a little more background knowledge attended a one day workshop organised by the Jersey Arts Trust and Defiant Productions. The workshop was oversubscribed by a significant number and the organisers are considering another event. If you would be interested in this please email Gallery and we will pass on your interest and get them to do another. (Gallery to set up email??)

The successful workshop was run by Danny Hiller who has directed a number of critically acclaimed theatre and TV productions and received several BAFTA nominations. Danny has also worked as a Development Producer for the BBC, commissioning, writing, and producing for BBC Drama.

Call for entries - Get writing.

The need to get started on your script is relatively urgent as the competition closes on the 1st April 2008. This is a fantastic opportunity for an ultimate expression of your talent... the competition will be seriously judged, the significance of the date April fool's day, will apply to those who did not enter.

The fabulous Prize is a great opportunity to get noticed as the best script will be made into a film by acclaimed BBC Director Danny Hiller with a professional cast and crew to be premiered in Jersey and entered into an international film festival. Danny and the other judges are very keen to stress 'it is the quality of the idea and the script that we are judging, unlike last year when we were looking at some fantastic completed films, this year it is all about the concept, as we will together make the film.

If you are interested and want to learn more about how to enter the competition, please contact the competition coordinator Thomas Dingle of the Jersey Arts Trust: info@jerseyartstrust.com telephone 617521.

Details and entry forms will be available on the website, www.jerseyscriptwriting.com/





ART AND CULTURE

culture roundup _ play

Play

Music Duffy: Rockferry

This is the debut album from the Welsh born singer who prior to a record signing appeared twice on the Jools Holland show. Her most obvious comparison is to Dusty Springfield, as her soulful voice echoes those of the 1960s and 70s. Her debut single 'Mercy' has an old school motown feel and is one of the album's stand out tracks. Duffy has been tagged as the next big thing for 2008, and judging by this album, people could well be right!

Release: 03/03/08

Film The Bank Job

A car dealer with a dodgy past and new family, Terry has always avoided major-league scams. But when Martine, a beautiful model from his old neighborhood, offers him a lead on a bank hit on London's Baker Street, Terry recognizes the opportunity of a lifetime. Martine targets a roomful of safe deposit boxes worth millions in cash and jewellery. But Terry doesn't realize the boxes also contain a treasure trove of secrets - secrets that will thrust them into a web of corruption and scandal that spans London's criminal underworld, the British government, and the Royal Family itself..the true story of a heist gone wrong..in all the right ways.

When: 07/03/08



Game Soldier of Fortune: Payback

Fans of the original Soldier of Fortune games have been waiting for over 2 years for the follow up and this is it. The game play hasn't moved on much since the last instalments but the graphics are obviously improved. When a routine mission goes horribly wrong, you find yourself battling the enemy that knows no boundaries. It's up to you to terminate an extremist plot aimed at throwing the world into global chaos.

Release: 07/03/08 Price: £39.99

Book Don't You Know Who I Am?: Insider Diaries Of Fame, Power And Naked Ambition.

After being sacked from his high profile job as a national newspaper editor, Piers Morgan was thrust into the public eye, and was, instead of writing about celebrities, being written about himself. A riveting, scandalous and brutally honest account of one man's quest for celebrity, "Don't You Know Who I Am?" lifts the lid on the egos and outrageous behaviour of everyone from Paris Hilton to Cherie Blair, Kate Moss to the Hoff.

Release: 06/03/08 Price: £7.99

Piers MORGAN
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Don't You Know Who I am?



Event Positiv presents 'Killer Queen'

This is the longest running Queen tribute band, and they are coming to Jersey to play at Fort Regent. They play the classic Queen songs, such as We Will Rock You and Radio Gaga to absolute perfection and the band's look is almost identical to that of the original glam rock band. The music is spot on and the lead singer's voice and mannerisms are so like Freddie Mercury's it is unbelievable. This is a tribute band that is not to be missed.

When: 08/03/08 Where: Gloucester Hall Fort Regent Price: From £19

Toujours Tingo!

This month: **Upping Sticks..**

You can't spend your whole life flopping around in one place. Sooner or later, whatever traveller's nerves you may feel, you just have to up sticks and go:

gabkhron (Boro, India)

To be afraid of witnessing an adventure

resfeber (Swedish)

To be jittery before a journey

andlamuka (Tsonga, South Africa)

to pack up and depart, especially with all one's belongings, or to go for good

campanilismo (Italian)

Local pride, attachment to the vicinity (literally, bell tower-ism, referring to the fact that people do not want to travel so far as to be out of sight of the bell tower)



Having researched 300 dictionaries and 140 websites, Adam Jacot de Boinod has identified bizarre and brilliant words or expressions with meanings that only exist in certain languages. We're going to feature a category each month.

First... **Steam train**

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Janet Meise



The old abattoir site. The dilapidated building opposite the harbour that most of us have been past - if not all of us at some point during our time in Jersey. With the opening of the new bus station and tourism office, and completion of the new development project on the horizon, we thought it was quite fitting to have a look back at the old.

During Architecture Week 2004, Janet Meise, a 4-year part time degree student in Art and Design at Highlands College had the opportunity to go on a guided tour of the old abattoir prior to the current building work. With an interest in both old and new architecture, deserted and derelict buildings fascinate Janet the most. This has been the inspiration for her last 3 years' work.

Most of the buildings, which survive today, were built in 1887 following a new law, which meant all slaughtering of cattle needed to be done in a public slaughterhouse. The larger slaughterhouse and adjacent buildings were complete by 1907, which is what we see today. Plans for development on this site had been flying for over 10 years and more recently, with plans for re-development in the pipeline Janet felt it was important to find out more about the construction of the abattoir including its history.

For 23 years the building had been more or less empty and in a very sorry state of disrepair. Much of the roofing had

collapsed leaving the interior at the mercy of nature. With the help of Constable Simon Crowcroft, Janet was given permission to visit the site on several occasions, where she made sketches and took a large number of photographs.

In regards to whether the original use of the slaughterhouse affected Janet, she was "concerned only with its structure and disintegrations. The abattoir building as I knew it was a silent, neglected and decaying place which in some strange way gave it its own form of beauty besides which there also remained a number of very interesting architectural features".

From her experience at the abattoir, Janet chose to make a number of abstract paintings combining some of these features with shapes formed by derelict parts of the structure in order to express an atmosphere; as well as representational paintings of certain areas. Most of her work is black and white because for Janet this best expresses the silence and desolation of the site. Janet, who is sponsored by the Jersey Arts Trust, will be exhibiting her work for the first time as a solo artist on this scale from the 17th March for 3 weeks at the Berni Gallery. Look out for her triptych piece, it will be hard to miss!

Exhibition: From the 17th March for 3 weeks
Place: Berni Gallery



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MEET THE SPARTANS

DIRECTED BY: JASON FRIEDBERG

STARRING: SEAN MAGUIRE, CARMEN ELECTRA, KEN DAVITAN 12A

RELEASE: 28/03/2008

You either love them or hate them, but after unashamedly (but successfully) producing a hat-trick of 'Hollywood Blockbusters' (Scary Movie, Date Movie and Epic Movie), Jason Friedberg and Aaron Seltzer are about to spoof the big screen again with Meet The Spartans.

This time, critics' (and "real men's") favourite, 300, falls prey to the plans of this pair of witty writers/directors/producers, resulting in some serious side-splitting entertainment.

The plot works loosely around the story of 300 - Baby Leonidas (who was born with a six pack and beard), grows up to become a heroic leader (complete with a fetching leather codpiece and cape) who, along with his 13 loyal Spartans, battle to secure their land from a Persian invasion – whilst also poking fun at various other films, TV shows and celebrities (targets include The Transformers, Rocky Balboa, Ugly Betty, Heroes, Brangelina and Paris Hilton with a hunchback).

Expect frequent "oh, that bit is from..." moments and plenty of childlike hysteria. Priceless light entertainment for all.



VANTAGE POINT

DIRECTED BY: PETE TRAVIS

STARRING: DENNIS QUAID, MATTHEW FOX, FOREST WHITAKER 12A

RELEASE: 07/03/2008

Columbia Pictures brings us a gripping action movie, centring around events leading up to the attempted assassination of the President of the United States (William Hurt), at a global summit on terrorism.

All hell breaks loose when President Ashton is shot minutes after arriving at the conference in Salamanca, Spain. The ensuing story depicts the tragedy from eight various vantage points – including that of the two Secret Service agents (Quaid and Fox), who had been assigned to protect the President, a television presenter (Sigourney Weaver) and an American tourist (Whitaker) who has managed to capture the whole episode on videotape. Witness the collision of the lives of eight strangers, each with a different perspective on the sequence of events which ended with the shooting, as they come together to attempt to unravel the horrifying truth behind the attempted murder of the President.

This time-conscious, step by step adventure film is on-the-edge-of-your-seat, nail-biting stuff – blink and you will risk losing the plot altogether!



LARS & THE REAL GIRL

DIRECTED BY: CRAIG GILLESPIE

STARRING: NANCY OLIVER, RYAN GOSLING, EMILY MORTIMER 12A

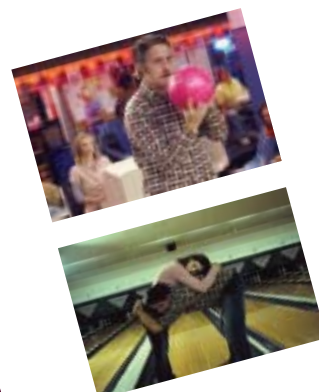
RELEASE: 21/03/2008

This slightly off-the-track light comedy is an engaging story about shy recluse Lars Lindstrom (Gosling), who lives in his brother's garage apartment. Delusional Lars, who has never had any ambition or luck in life, finally thinks he has struck gold when he meets a textbook-perfect half-Brazilian, half-Danish beauty, Bianca.

However, the secret no one has let Lars in on is that Bianca is no ordinary girl. She is in fact a lifeless carbon copy of a woman ordered online from a company called Real Girl.

The story follows the unconventional relationship between Lars and his doll, as he finds himself relying on "Bianca" for emotional support – not what most men usually have in mind when signing up to the guilty pleasure of owning a doll like Bianca!

The problem is that Lars believes that Bianca is a real human. Lars's family struggle to understand why he has created this strange make-believe fairytale, but they are guided by the advice of a psychologist and they begin to help Lars accept and overcome his underlying emotional difficulties.



VIEW



In Hollywood it's called remaking but everywhere else it is called plagiarism. The writers are reinventing old classics so that a younger audience are only seeing the 'modern one'. In the past couple of years it has been done with varying levels of success.

SUPERMAN (1978) IMDB: 7.3

SUPERMAN RETURNS (2006) IMDB: 6.8

Superman in 1978 was for many, the first film they had seen with such impressive special effects and Christopher Reeve played the role of 'Superman' to perfection. As the tagline of the movie went, 'You will believe a man can fly,' and most people did! The 2006 film was not a remake, but after a long Superman absence, Singer bought the character back in a sequel that many in this generation will believe to be the first Superman film. The special effects were brilliant and for comic book fans this was sure to be a success.

PARENT TRAP (1961) IMDB: 6.9

PARENT TRAP (1998) IMDB: 6.2

The Parent Trap is a tale of two young girls who meet up at a summer camp and find out that they are twins. They then decide to swap identities and one of the girls goes back to her mother, and the other to her father. It is a down-to-earth comedy that is perfect for all ages, especially if you have a vivid imagination! The remake of the film however felt slightly formulaic if you have seen the first one, as it offers no twists or story line changes. Lindsay Lohan was cast perfectly though and brilliantly played both twins in a believable fashion.

ALFIE (1966) IMDB: 7.1

ALFIE (2004) IMDB: 6.1

In 2004 when Jude Law was revealed as the new Alfie, everyone began making comparisons between him and Michael Caine, the original London playboy. The general consensus after the film's second release was that it was harmless but ultimately pointless. The 1966 version portrayed swinging London in the 1960's and showed a part of the sexual revolution, but the 2004 Alfie, seemed like a simple excuse to dress Jude Law up in a nice suit and have him sleep with a string of famous actresses all of whom were too good for him.

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1. Step Away From the Playstation / TV, Sir.
Slightly detach yourself from your surroundings. Stop participating and begin observing. In social situations, watch people, see how they act and – more importantly – interact. Don't pass judgment. Take it all in – and draw on it later when you write.

2. Look Harder, Homer
Stop and look around you. Consciously notice the buildings, what's underfoot, overhead, and what's right in front of you. At home, look at something you take for granted. An iron, for instance. Find yours and study it.

3. Write Thinking Will Be Rewarded.
A simple technique. Your friend is making coffee and you're chatting to them. Take a mental step back and describe the scene. Similarly, when you're outside, describe your environment as though you were writing it down.

4. What Reasons Do You Need?
Don't wait for inspiration – just write! Force yourself to write anything at all. A shopping list. An overheard conversation. Describe your bedroom. It doesn't matter how personal it is, or how trivial, just get it down!

5. Wakey Wakey!
Set your alarm clock for an hour earlier than normal. When the alarm goes off, get up. Don't dress, bathe or eat. Just stagger to your writing space and write the first thing that comes into your head for five minutes (could be interesting!)

6. Oh God – Not That!
Think of the most awful and embarrassing thing you've ever done – the more cringe-worthy the better. Now write about it. All of it, in all its gory, horrible detail. Then hide it away for a year or so before you read it again!

7. Like Your Style, Baby.
Don't limit yourself. Write poems, songs, dialogue, fact, fiction, even practice writing advertising copy or horoscopes. Your expertise improves in all areas – an improvement in one area can reap benefits in another.

8. The Sincerest Flattery
Take out a classic book from your bookcase. Copy out a paragraph. Think about the words as you write them. Don't get intimidated!

9. Wanna See My Invention?
When you're not writing, string together stories in your mind. Think of plots, characters, settings, dénouements. Ask yourself what you should do next to improve your writing. Develop this technique into a habit.

10. It's A Goal!
When you start writing regularly, set yourself small goals. Anything from 200 words a day, or just a commitment to writing in your diary. Later extend to finishing a short story, or an article or a poem. Perhaps one in a week. Once you build up to 400 words with something meaty, fire it in to us and you could be our writer of the month!





Examples of some of the work created by students at Highlands under the guidance of Nick Socrates

Gallery asks: The Blues Brothers..

Q. If you had a million pounds to buy something new, what would it be?

I would like to buy a Blues bar

Q. Which classic film would you like to see re-made?

Jason and the Argonauts

Q. Modern art or the old stuff?

Old stuff

Q. How do you feel about the recent smoking ban?

I have never smoked so it's the best thing since sliced bread.

Q. How happy are you that Cadbury's Wispas have been brought back from the 80's?

So happy you wouldn't believe it!!!

Q. What do you think of the nu-rave generation?

Not my thing!



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Skatepark rolling in right direction

In light of the recent news that Jersey is to receive a brand-spanking new skatepark, we caught up with The Channel Island Skateboarding Association (C.I.S.A) to find out a little more about what's going on...

SO CAN YOU TELL US A LITTLE MORE ABOUT WHAT THE C.I.S.A IS ABOUT?

In 2002, the Channel Island Skateboarding Association was formed by a few of the more experienced participants and also includes BMX riders and Inline Skaters, with the aim of having a permanent skatepark built on the island. The association quickly gained support from the general public, and has received a lot of praise for their ideas and proactive approach. When the C.I.S.A presented plans for a skatepark at St Helier Parish Hall, parishioners voted almost unanimously (52:1) in favour of giving the park the go ahead. Various factors have now led to Jersey's young people being offered a permanent facility on the New North Quay.

GIVE US A BRIEF RUN DOWN OF THE HISTORY OF EXTREME SPORTS FACILITIES ON THE ISLAND...

Skateboarding has been alive in Jersey since before the very first skatepark was built in the 1970s at Belle Vue. Since then, we have seen four other skateparks rise and fall. In the 1980s Skate West was built at Les Quennevais. The 1990s saw two facilities both at Fort Regent and most recently the Rendez Vous skatepark which was a temporary facility built on the Waterfront in early 2000.

There have been some smaller amenities at various youth clubs. The half pipe ramp at St Ouen recently underwent a major overhaul, a project managed and partially funded by the C.I.S.A. This is now the only permanent and legal facility for extreme sports enthusiasts.

A NEW SKATEPARK, FANTASTIC! HOW DID IT COME ABOUT?

The campaign for a permanent skatepark, which has been ongoing for the last 6 years was a process which required several Parish Hall assembly meetings and negotiations with various States and Parish departments. Off the back of the C.I.S.A campaign, our politicians sat up and listened. Ben Fox put forward Proposition 8 in January this year, to provide the island with a skatepark (an all encompassing name for a facility that caters for many of the closely related disciplines that use them, such as rollerblading, skateboarding and BMXing). W.E.B. took on the project, and coupled with their target of opening by the end of this year, you can see that they really mean it!

The good news is, however, that they are approaching things from the best possible angle, and involving the people who know what they are talking about when it comes to facilities like this: the riders themselves. W.E.B. have succeeded so far where previous projects have failed by working in conjunction with the C.I.S.A as end-user consultants. With W.E.B.'s international contacts and established management team showing the responsibility and commitment to involve the C.I.S.A, the project is off to a flying start.

WHY ARE WEB AND THE STATES BEING SO GENEROUS?

Young people in Jersey have been crying out for more to do. Side effects of the boredom they develop are not only the drugs, alcohol and other anti-social behaviour we read so much about (it was the number one complaint to the police in 2007), but other modern issues like obesity (BUPA reports that 25% of 11-15 year olds are classified as obese). You don't even need to read one of the thousands of reports documenting the link between a lack of amenities and high crime rate; by merely glancing over to less fortunate and affluent communities on the mainland, it is clear. Kids simply need to be given something to do.



WEB HAVE ALREADY PUT IN £100K, THAT IS A HECK OF A LOT OF MONEY ISN'T IT?

The £100K they have put into the budget so far is a very useful and generous donation. However, although £100K sounds like a great deal of money, a large amount will be eaten up in preparation of the site; this includes meeting health and safety guidelines, securing the site, providing drainage etc... In short, to provide the best chance of a successful and permanent concrete installation, another chunk of at least £100K must be added - and soon. If the money cannot be raised in time, the skatepark will most likely be built from pre-fabricated steel ramps. This may sound good enough, but it will doom the skatepark to failure. Composite solutions are out dated, will not make the best use of the allocated area and are prone to running up huge maintenance costs when rivets pop and the units come out of alignment or the surfaces need treating with anti-weather agents. A concrete facility would not suffer from any of these problems and once in place is guaranteed maintenance free for 10 years.

Once plans are finalised (the project is currently out to tender and quotes are being assembled by several concrete park manufacturers), private sector sponsorship will be sought to top up the balance to make this great plan become a fantastic reality. Ideally, this would include a sum of money to set aside for the long term protection of the arena.

WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE LIKE?

The facility will accommodate for all levels and abilities from beginner to advanced, and will also provide spectators with viewing areas. We are asking for input from riders as to what they would like to see to ensure that everyone has a chance to contribute towards the facility, so get in touch with C.I.S.A and involve yourself if you want. Anyone who has ridden a concrete park knows that the possibilities are endless due to its versatility.

ALL RIGHT, BUT CAN'T KIDS SKATE ANYWHERE THOUGH?

To a point, yes, but to avoid the problems of road safety issues, noise complaints and accidental damage to property, we need to provide the kind of safe, controlled environment which Proposition 8 refers to.

WHEN'S IT HAPPENING!?

Now! It's all systems go with the plans at the moment, and in order to open by the end of the year, we really need to get our skates on with the fund raising!

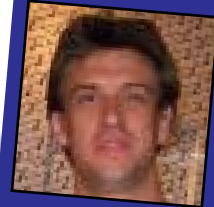
HOW CAN THE PUBLIC HELP?

We need all the help we can get in terms of support from the public and financial backing, so get on board and help build towards a brighter future for Jersey's youth. Log onto www.cisa.uk.com and get involved!

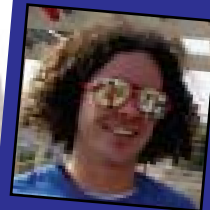
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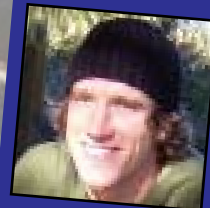
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Banquet

We ran into these guys on a snowboard trip recently and found them all to be jolly nice fellows. They told us all about their Jersey band so we thought we'd tell you!

What's the story behind your band name?

The name of the band was a very hard choice for us, with so many groups jumping on the 'the' bandwagon we were really keen to stay away from being 'the' anything.. After much head scratching we came up with Banquet. There's two obvious references there, but it's more than that - we thought it matched our genre - a feast of different styles. We're not fast food.

What are your songs about?

We tend to write about experiences we have either had or been able to empathize with... Demons, one of the two track we recorded in a few hours in a rented room at La Motte St. Youth Centre, is about not being yourself in pressurised situations, taking an argument too far for example and not staying true to yourself throughout. Ice Age is about making something happen as opposed to waiting for something good to jump into your lap...

I think the songs mean something slightly different to all of us, for Brett who sets the scene for the majority of the lyrics, it can mean something very specific. We try to write music that is true to ourselves and at the same time our hope is that other people will take to what we have done with our sounds and ideas and relate to them in their own way. We're not in it to take the newest indy fad and create something that everyone likes, it would be boring and predictable, there's no "mystery box" effect. For all we know we could be booted off the stage because of a particular direction we take with a new song whereas an acceptable Arctic Monkeys recital will normally always receive a polite response.

How did the band start?

Chris and Brett were in Coloured Room for a long time together doing covers and playing regularly at places like Chambers, both deciding to leave the covers behind and push on with original material for a fresh break. Paul played in Wilmor for 6 years playing Jersey Live twice and a good few other places over the years until it came to its natural end in '04. We started out as an idea in a bar late 2005.

We were wanting to do something different, something we believed in. We wanted to try and be our own favourite band. They were good times and after Aaron Brown joining up on bass for a while and creating an MDF palace in the world's smallest bandroom we moved on to a farm in St. Lawrence where we found the NEW world's smallest bandroom. It was then we met Tim "Howard Moon" Horsefall, it was cool and brought us closer together as a band... Steve and Sue are legendary for putting up with what they did, nice one guys! Tim really gave us the boost we needed and with such an expansive musical knowledge to hand had a great effect on the band. Getting that bottom end back in place again put the last piece in the puzzle and we felt like we were once again ready to get it together for a stage.

What's your coolest band story?

The one with the Banquet umbrella wire break-in scandal... (hmm... says Gallery)

If you had the chance to interview your fans, what would be the first question you ask them?

Did you experience any "Brown Noise" during the performance?

If you had a space in your band and the whole world wanted to join, who would you accept and why?

It would be difficult to pick and choose between all of our various heroes and mentors of music but I think Thom Yorke would be pretty high up on all of our lists. How about spending one day with every one of the people we admire and draw inspiration from?

You've made it Rolling Stones big and you come back to play a homecoming outdoor concert in Jersey, where would you play?

Who are the Rolling Stones...? - That was a joke for all of the people that might hate us before they hear us! The Airport runway would be cool but any massive expanse of land would do, pick somewhere big, pay all the land owners and have our own Glastonbury weekend with all our favourite bands! Wait... what about the police costs? We could do it in Guernsey!?

What's the plan for 2008?

Top of our list is always to find somewhere more permanent to rehearse where we can leave all of our toys and recording gear set up and ready to go. Currently about 50% of our time together goes into setting our gear up and taking it down again, that's no joke and it can be quite frustrating sometimes! Our big goal is to get a good 12 songs complete and record our progress. We have been playing around with the recording process for a while, recording our demo for the Jersey Live playoffs and experimenting with our sound and what suits us. Keep an ear out for us in '08 we'll be out there soon we promise! Hopefully at Jersey Live.

Banquet would like to thank a few people while we have the chance. Firstly Ivor and the crew at La Motte St. Youth Centre for doing such a fantastic job with the place, it really did bring hope and a smile to our faces when we laid eyes on it. Keep it up, the young musicians and rockstars of the island need it! Also, Aaron's dad for the warehouse bandroom antics where the band first made its first sound. And all of the people that have heard the word "soon" for so long...

Look out for local performances soon after Chris gets back from his honeymoon!
www.myspace.com/banquetmusic



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Step into Spring

The sun has most definitely been shining this month and it's refreshing to see all the latest trends starting to hit the shops. We've picked out a few to get you started as you step into spring.

Fly the Flag

Stars and stripes are back in any way, shape or form.

Five-pointed stars and graphic stripes have taken on a glamorous feel. Navy seems to be the way to slip into the first few months of spring, with touches of white and red. Ladies, add waistcoats and belts to stripy dresses. Knotted and twisted details will also be a subtle way to work this look. Guys, roll up your trousers and throw on a polo shirt with coloured canvas shoes and plimsolls - think American collegiate.

Do or dye

Unlike the pieces we made at school, this trend from the fashion professionals is rather quite cool. There's a hippie revival going on from swim wear to floor length dresses and it's going to be everywhere this spring. Pair your tie-dyed garments with gladiator sandals and a boho-style bag for a stylish look.

DIY Dye

If you want to create something original to wear, then it's easy to tie dye yourself. Harbour Gallery sell some indigo dye kits for £10.50 by Ballishibori. Just knot up the areas you don't want the dye to touch and dip away!



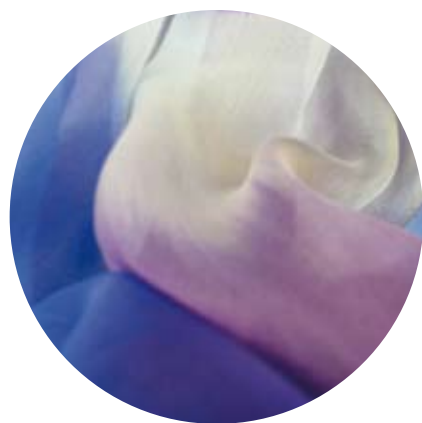
Blue Lyle & Scott polo shirt £37 AxleMan

Dip Dye slinky dress £31.50 Warehouse at Voisins



Gallery Pick

Purple blue and white TFNC tie dye top, Cuba £49
Pink striped Reko dresses Roulette Ladies £59
Luke polo shirts £39 Axle



Style Stalker

Gallery hit the streets of St. Helier to try and find some individual style..



Sam Higgins, 19, hairdresser

Where is your outfit from?

The jacket is from Oasis, my white bag was handed down from my sister, my hairband is from Topshop and my black patent shoes are from Kurt Geiger in Voisins.

What's the most expensive thing you're wearing?

My sweetie bracelet.

Who is your style icon?

Lily Allen.



Sophie Phillips, 17, hairdresser

Where is your outfit from?

I just found this scarf in my room, my shoes are from ASOS, my jacket and bag are from Zara.

What are your favourite shops?

Topshop, the shoe department in Voisins, ASOS, New Look, Zara and H&M.

Who is your style icon?

Agyness Deyn.



Izabela, 25, Poland

Where is your outfit from?

The jacket is secondhand and my leather gloves are also secondhand from Poland. My trainers are Adidas from Roulette Ladies, and my jeans are D&G. I got this hand made brooch from a website in Poland - www.wylegarnia.pl.

Who is your style icon?

I don't really have one, I like a mix of different styles.

What are your favourite shops in Jersey?

Manna, a few things in Axle, Seasons Boutique and the charity shops.



Felix Langois, 19, gap year student

Where is your outfit from?

The blue Lyle & Scott jumper is from John Anthony in Bournemouth, the red t-shirt is from Topman, my jeans and shoes are Paul Smith from Massimo and the belt is Diesel from Milan.

If you could go anywhere in the world to shop, where would it be?

London.

Who is your style icon?

Sam Palmano (aka Puffin Boy)

Here's the latest brand news from the shops. It's all new new new!

ICHI @ De Gruchy

This trendy Scandinavian label for girls is back this season with some cutting edge pieces for those with individual style, and they won't break the bank either.

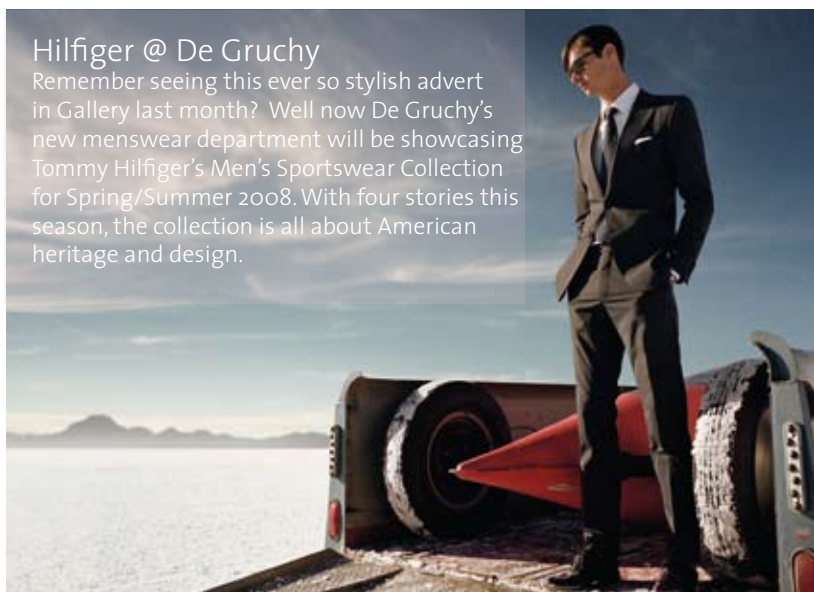


Miss Selfridge @ Voisins

The new Spring/ Summer range for Miss Selfridge has now arrived in Voisins. It's a mixture of unique fabrics and inspirational vintage from around the globe. We love the eclectic mix of pastel & bright coloured dresses, blouses and all things waisted.

Hilfiger @ De Gruchy

Remember seeing this ever so stylish advert in Gallery last month? Well now De Gruchy's new menswear department will be showcasing Tommy Hilfiger's Men's Sportswear Collection for Spring/Summer 2008. With four stories this season, the collection is all about American heritage and design.



Freesoul @ Voisins

If you love good fitting jeans, colours, prints and a variety of gorgeous fabrics you're going to love Freesoul's new H-ART collection and the FASHION LINE available from Voisins



Sshhhhhh.....

Look out for the new collection Handwritten by Tanya Sarne coming soon to Manna. The founder of the label Ghost, that was so popular in the 1990s, sold the business and created this new label to showcase a new, more substantial and less ethereal collection. It's been so kept under wraps that we haven't even seen what it looks like yet!

Terry De Havilland @ Roulette Ladies

The king of the wedge has arrived in Jersey, and along with platforms, they are going to be huge this season (literally). The bigger and bolder the better!



Kipling @ De Gruchy

These Kipling bags at de Gruchy are effortlessly cool, and with a whole range of luggage, you'll be the most stylish traveller this season.



Lucy Q @ Letto's

Lucy Quartermaine, one of the top contemporary jewellery designers in the country, is now available to buy in Letto's. Her extremely stylish and original pieces include the jigsaw range and 10-piece button range, with bangles, earrings and necklaces. We think they are going to be very popular indeed.



Website of the month

www.boohoo.com

It's a bit like ASOS - it follows all the latest trends but at really affordable prices



advertorial - Roulette

Bringing sexy back — claire campbell

Or is your back bringing the sexy?! Either way it's uber cool denim label William Rast that is hot on the hips of the rich and famous in LA, and thanks to Roulette, has now made its way to Jersey.

Profile —

A product of best friends and business partners Justin Timberlake and Trace Ayala, William Rast first hit the shelves in 2005 as a casual contemporary collection and quickly spread amongst the who's who of Hollywood and the fashion world for both the women's and men's collections. Ayala began styling *NSYNC for their red-carpet events in the 1990s and when Justin went solo, he became his assistant and stylist. After 20 years of friendship, their relationship evolved into business and with a passion for fashion - the creation of their own clothing line. William is the first name of Justin's grandfather and Rast is the last name of Ayala's; and from this William Rast was born.

This season sees the launch of the brand's denim collection in the UK. Harvey Nichols is the only department store in London to have exclusivity and only the top boutiques in the UK stock the brand, including Roulette Clothing in Jersey. With a mixture of authentic American style and a contemporary West Coast edge - the jeans are an absolute must-have this season.

The Look —

The collection has been dubbed as "sassy city-slick and Southern sophistication styles fused with modern tailoring and an updated vintage feel to create an edgy, super chic fit".

The denim collection focuses on comfort, fabric and washes, and not on fussy pockets and embellishments, with a variety of flattering styles for both men and women, it's all about "fit, fit, fit". From designing around silhouettes, each style of jeans is structured in a modern way, which makes them fantastic fitting jeans which follow the latest trends. Unique stitching on the women's denim is designed to produce a slimming fit, whilst comfortable vintage trousers are perfect for the stylish man. It's all about beautiful raw denim.

Who's wearing them?

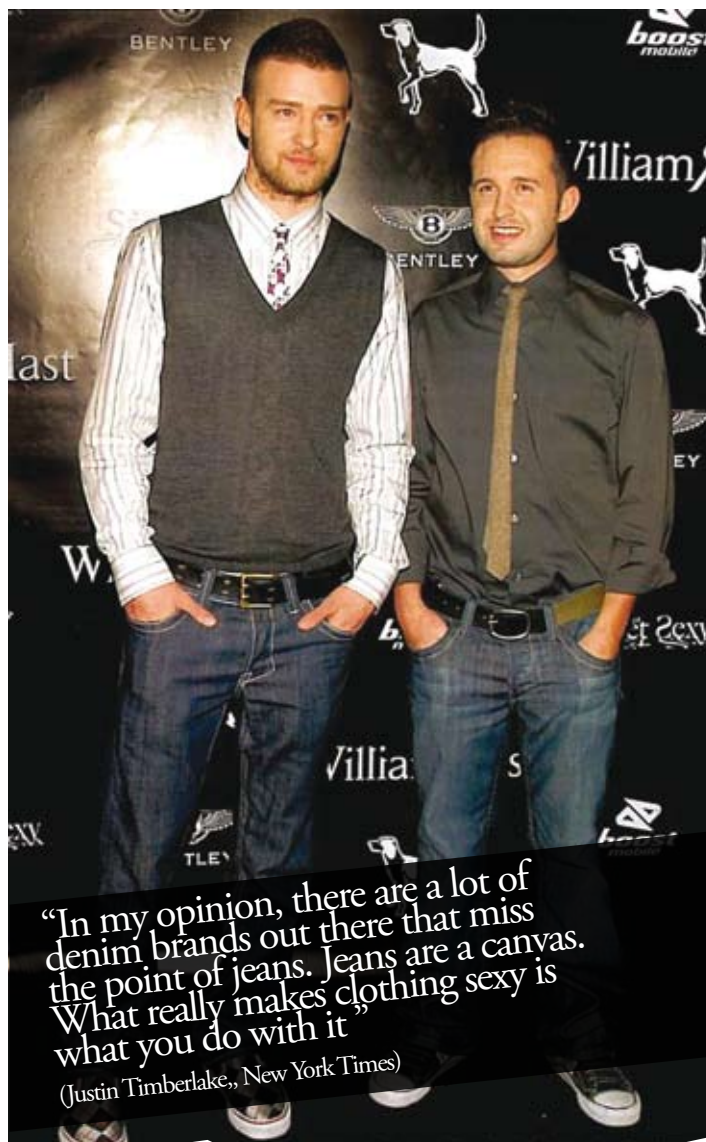
A better question would be - Who isn't wearing them? Hollywood has gone crazy over William Rast jeans, Cameron Diaz, Jessica Biel, Patrick Dempsey, Jessica Simpson, James Denton, Penelope Cruz, JC Chasez and Paris Hilton but to name a few.

"I also live in my William Rast jeans. It's the best denim I've ever worn. And, believe me, I've worn a lot of denim. A lot."

(Cameron Diaz, Harper's Bazaar)

"Women of all sizes love them, and guys can't get enough"

(Trace Ayala, Jezebel)



'Light my fire'

gallery fashion 0308

photography: danny evans

creative direction: alana mann

stylist assistant: claire campbell

model: rosie

hair and make-up styled by:

eddie freitas from elmina



Hilfiger Denim gold bomber jacket £115 Voisins / Pamela Mann purple flame tights £8.50 Roulette Ladies / Pied a Terre purple and gold suede ankle boots £130.50 / Amber Moda square silver necklace £52 both from De Gruchy / Furla red leather bag £229 Voisins

Malene Birger print top £95 / J Brand grey skinny jeans £120 / Marc by Marc Jacobs yellow patent bag £310 all from Manna / Angie Gooderham chunky necklace £51.30 De Gruchy





Orange gypsy top £25 /
 Grey pinafore dress £38
 both Limited Collection at
 Marks & Spencer / Pamela
 Mann cartoon print tights
 £8.50 Roulette Ladies /
 Pied a Terre grey & orange
 strappy platform shoes £89
 De Gruchy / Kazuri white
 large bead necklace £35 De
 Gruchy

Kaffe black dress £22.99 /
 B.Young cream jacket £37.99
 / Stephen Collins white lizard
 print belts £25 each / ECHO
 multi-coloured print silk
 scarf £19 all from De Gruchy
 / Pamela Mann cornflour
 blue opaque tights £3.50
 Roulette Ladies / Jet key ring
 £84.99 Swarovski





Dents navy straw visor
£13.50 De Gruchy / Pepe
cream silk shirt £65 / Pepe
Jeans silver waisted belt £39
both from Voisins / Pamela
Mann cornflour blue tights
£3.50 Roulette Ladies / white
slingback platform shoes
£109 / blue patent bag £199
both by Rebecca Sanver
from Hi-Heels and Handbags
/ Euphoria crystal pendant
necklace £140.50 Swarovski

William Rast blue savoy
jeans £189 / Alexander
McQueen print silk vest £159
/ Best Behaviour navy sheer
cotton smock £179 / Terry
De Havilland gold metallic
wedge shoes £379 all from
Roulette Ladies / Stephen
Collins red patent belt £41
De Gruchy / Donatella gold-
plated pendant set with clear
crystals £114.95 Swarovski







ICHI Gracious khaki jacket £53.99 De Gruchy /
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£49.95



M.A.C and Fafi Collaboration

Fafi is a Parisian graffiti artist who draws cute chick-a-boom characters. Luckily for us she has teamed up with M.A.C to create some gorgeous packaging, which will look beautiful in our clutch bags this springtime! Get them before they go.

M.A.C limited edition Fafi lipstick available at Voisins £9.50



The Club Hotel and Spa Payot Body Wrap Taster

A fantastic chance to try a body envelopment treatment from the luxury Payot spa therapies. During the 12th and 13th March, The Club Spa are taking bookings for 30min body envelopments at a cost of £30 which is then redeemable against any Payot face or body product purchased. It's a fantastic way to indulge in a sumptuous body treatment and take home some therapeutic after care products as well.

Please be advised that limited spaces are available and appointments will be on a first come basis. When booking please quote 'March Body treatment taster'.



Dermalogica Daily Resurfacer

The newly improved Daily Resurfacer is Dermalogica's exclusive three-in-one treatment. The new formula resurfaces and smoothes skin without causing irritation or redness; reduces the signs of premature ageing; brightens to help even skin tone and balance pigmentation. Salicylic acid, sugar cane extract and fruit enzymes all stimulate cell renewal and cell turnover while helping to slough off dead surface cells.

Available at
Rio Hair and Beauty
£44.20



Celebrity pick of the month

Avon have recently launched a range called French Vineyards, as part of their Planet Spa collection. Louise Redknapp is a fan of their Crushed Grape Seed Body Polisher - 'Grapes are jam-packed with antioxidants so Vineyard Therapy treatments are really good for your skin. It's the latest spa craze but this product means you can try it at home! The body scrub leaves skin looking healthy with a polished glow.' - Louise Redknapp

Available at www.avonshop.co.uk £5.00



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Fragrance

Gallery's pick of the latest and nicest spring/summer scents

Miller Harris Figue Amère £55.30

This scent was inspired by Ibiza and is a great fragrance to get you in the mood for summer.



Escada Moon Sparkle £32.00

This limited edition scent is youthful and sensuous. It's a citrus cocktail with light sweet strawberry tones that conjure up the aura of sexy summer nights



Christian Lacroix Rouge £18.00

This late night seductive party girl scent comes in a lovely deep red bottle. It smells spicy, but with floral undertones.



Estée Lauder Pure White Linen Light Breeze £47.00

This latest edition to the popular Estée Lauder scents has top notes of white freesia and dry notes of cedarwood. It smells like a stroll through a flowering garden, and is a great daytime scent which will lift your spirits!



DKNY Charmingly Delicious £42.50

This new scent is a brighter, fresher more summer version of its predecessor. It also comes with a removable apple charm which can be attached to a cell phone, key ring, or even a bracelet or a necklace!



March Make-Over at Voisins Beauty Hall

There is so much going on in the Voisins Beauty Hall that we had to write it all down! Keep reading to discover what's new, what's **FREE** and what you won't be able to live without.

M.A.C

Come to the M.A.C counter in March and discover Fafi, a French artist who conjures up the most curvaceous cuties - chick-a-boom characters that make us smile. From Toulouse to Tokyo, the movie of her life is a rags-to-riches love story, an electric technicolour dream in violet, coral and strawbaby anime. Find her pouting on compacts, preening on packaging, and as the cutest doll we've ever seen, M.A.C Fafi on counter 6th March, 2008.

Benefit

Red, Yellow or Green, which colour suits your lifestyle? Pop in and join us for our Traffic Light Party. We'll see if you are Miss Popularity, That Gal or Some Kinda Gorgeous this month. Wearing the Benefit products to suit your lifestyle will ensure you Stop the Traffic!

Chanel

What is your Allure? Individuality, radiance, freshness, a constantly evolving Allure. The moment in your day or night when you want to express the intimate side of you...the sensual side of you. Allure Sensuelle, the new story that subtly embraces your femininity, call in to see Jan or Lynne for your **FREE** sample and also take the opportunity to book your Spring make-over with our fabulous Spring colour collection.

Clarins

From the 3rd to the 8th of March book a consultation and receive samples of our new Hydra Quench, containing 5 intensively hydrating ingredients. We're giving away a **FREE** Loyalty Card point with each consultation too, so hurry up and come see us soon. Plus, the Clarins Big beauty Offer is back! Receive 3 special size products from a selection of 10 absolutely **FREE** with two or more purchases from the Clarins range. This fantastic offer is back from the 13th until the 29th of March.

Clinique

The ever popular 3-step Bonus Sets are back! Buy your Dramatically Different Moisturising Lotion or Gel (125ml) and get the Liquid soap (30ml) and Clarifying Lotion (60ml) to suit your skin type - **FREE**. (While stocks last)

Dior

Visit Lisa to experience the first serum foundation with a global anti-ageing action - Capture Totale - it's a new-generation foundation! Lisa will also help you update your lipstick for Spring with Dior's first fashion show lipstick with extreme shine, it's long lasting and comes in 20 translucent and luminous shades.

Estée lauder

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Guerlain

Receive a **FREE** gift worth over £40 free with two purchases from the Guerlain skincare range until the 15th March. Plus, let us introduce you to our NEW Super Aqua range - pure hydration for your skin. When you purchase from this range we will give you 2 **FREE** products to complete your skincare routine from the 15th - 31st March.

Lancôme

Book your appointment with Paula for your personal colour match for the new Photogenic Lumessence Foundation - a hydrating foundation that smooths the first signs of ageing and creates a natural, radiant finish. Hour after hour the "aqua-catch" complex locks in moisture and leaves skin supple and comfortable all day long. Call and book an appointment on 837100.

YSL

Eye Must Have consultations - discover YSL's instant beauty system of 3 magic pens and revolutionize your eyes. Plus receive a **FREE** makeup brush set when you purchase these must-have magic pens. (While stocks last). Ask Zeneta for more details.

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New and Improved

2008 is proving to be a fantastic year for beauty products! Check out these new and improved beauty aids from our three favourite brands

Crème De La Mer

The Moisturizing Lotion & The Oil Absorbing Lotion

Crème de la Mer's Miracle Broth is suspended within these extraordinary formulas. The Moisturizing Lotion instantly soothes and calms dry skin, whereas the Oil Absorbing Lotion is oil-free and leaves a soft matte finish that inhibits oily breakthrough. **Both £110.00**



The Cleansing Foam

This brand new product contains Marine Extracts which have anti-irritation and calming properties; Sea Algae Fibers, which boost the foaming action to create a rich lather and the exclusive combination of fine jade and white pearl powders are rich in amino acids to gently polish the skin for a brighter complexion. **£42.50**



Too Faced

Lip Injection Extreme

A crystal-clear liquid lip volumizer that plumps up lips for results that last a minimum of 4 hours., Lip Injection contains a natural vitamin E derivative that allows for increased circulation to the lip area creating phenomenal lip-plumping action and increased lip volume. **£17.00**



Mood Swing Emotionally Activated Lip Gloss

The supernatural formulation starts off crystal clear and blossoms into countless shades of pink, from cotton candy to deep fuchsia, depending on the wearer's emotional state. **£10.00 approx**



Lash Injection

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Clarins

Body Shaping Supplement

Simply add this body shaping supplement to your favourite body moisturiser and it will help slow down cellulite development within the adipose tissue **£27.90**



HydraQuench Intensive Serum

This is an intensive SOS treatment that has the power to rescue seriously dehydrated skin. **£18.52**

Mother's Day gift ideas

We don't really need an excuse to spoil our mums, but Mother's Day is always a good time to get brownie points over your other siblings. Here are a few ideas to get you started...

AVEDA

The new Nourish-Mint lip colour hydrates, smooths and plumps. Also it comes in seven different shades, so there will be one to suit every mum! **£9.45**



DERMALOGICA

This is a brilliant beauty brand, so choose anything from their extensive range of products to help keep your mummy beautiful. We love the daily microfoliant. **£25.00**



DARPHIN

This bronzing powder is packed with natural, plant-based ingredients and it immediately illuminates the skin with a radiant summer glow. Perfect for office-bound mummies! **£20.00**



MICHAEL KORRES

This fabulous set is brimming with lots of lovely goodies including the brilliant leg shine, which gets legs ready for a party in an instant. The products smell of a modern fusion of classic freesia, Turkish rose, and white peony. **£45.00**

NEOM

This luxury organic body lotion or bath and body oil will help busy mums relax and unwind **£29.00 & £32.00**



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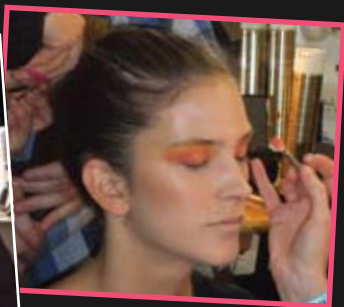


Lyndsey Alexander,
Senior Make Up Artist for M.A.C
Backstage at Louise Goldin's Show

ON THE LOOK:

"This is a vivid yet fluid kaleidoscopic watercolour blend. We are taking strong colours such as Yellow Scream and Rich Coral, and sheering them down to create a sporty / dewy look. We are not using mascara and this makes the whole look more edgy. We've also used a white pencil to make eyes look fresh."

- 1) What are your favourite make up colours for this season?
Vivid corals and peaches as well as cool pinks for the lips.
- 2) What was the inspiration for this look?
Kaleidoscopic, sporty, vivid colour sheering-down.
- 3) How can we achieve this look for a night out?
Make sure you only blend the colours up to the socket line not all the way to the brow. Maybe add mascara and bronzer to make it girlier.



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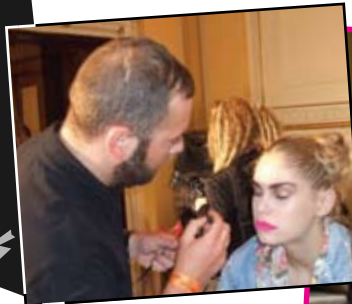


Andrew Gallimore,
Senior Make Up Artist for M.A.C
Backstage at Berube

ON THE LOOK:

"In the Berube collection there were a lot of juxtaposing textures, the main colours were black and grey with a dash of pink – so I took that pink and went with a neon pink for the lips. We've used Studio Sculpt foundation and Strobe Cream fluid patted on. The lips are the surreal element; they are matt and velvety. To create this we've used Show Orchid and Magenta built up in layers."

- 1) What are your favourite make up colours for this season?
It's gotta be pink!
- 2) What was the inspiration for this look?
The Berube collection itself.
- 3) How can we achieve this look for a night out?
Just keep everything quite simple and bare, maybe even just a slick of Vaseline over the eyes, then really go wild with lips.



What we loved about London Fashion Week:

Banksy

As we went from show to show this pioneering graffiti artist's work was fantastic to see.



Vogue TV

They had a strong presence at the best shows so that you can see what backstage is really like.



M.A.C make-up artists & show hair dressers

Their per-model-ratio is incredible. You imagine it would be 3/4 people getting a model ready, whereas it's more like 8/9!!



Models

We asked a few of the girls hanging out backstage what their favourite things were and here are their answers:

- *My Nintendo DS to prevent boredom
- *My i-pod playing The Feeling's new album 'Join With Us'
- *Fiji Water, it's the best for your skin
- *The new M.A.C Fafi iridescent pressed powders are gorgeous, I want them all!!



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the gallery guide to becoming a bride

With summer slowly approaching, so too is the wedding season. After years of planning for the day you've dreamed of since you were 5 years old, the finishing touches of organising your wedding are coming together. Planning a wedding can be one of the most exciting times of your life, but for most it can be incredibly stressful too. We found Sonja, a 24-year-old who has been engaged for 9 months. So far she has booked St Brelade's Church for her July ceremony and Les Ormes for their wedding reception. She has 4 bridesmaids who she wants to be wearing turquoise but that's as far as planning goes. With only four months to go, here at Gallery, we thought we'd give her a helping hand.

The Dress

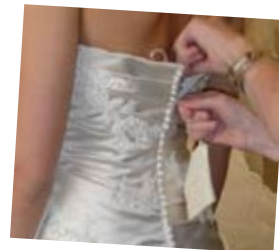
Ellis Bridal Tel: 732465

Undeniably one of the most important elements of the bride's big day. It's a focal point and with all eyes on you, it should be something spectacular but at the same time, it needs to be something practical. You are going to need to walk down the aisle, dance your first dance and move around greeting all your guests in the dress. It may also be the basis for the rest of your wedding colour scheme and style, so it's usually one of the first elements to be chosen.

Sonja was looking for something extravagant, a dress with that 'wow' factor. After trying on a selection of different styles and colours of

dress, we found one that Sonja fell in love with straight away. It turned her from girl-next-door into a princess and we knew this was the one.

Handcrafted in Israel, the My Lady dress we chose was made of Italian laces and silks with a moulded bodice encrusted with swarovski crystals. Prices of dresses in Ellis can range from between £200 to around £3,500. It can take anything from 3 months to arrive after ordering and so it is best to choose one well in advance and get any adjustments made nearer the time.



The Jewellery

H. Letto & Son Tel: 730952

With such a detailed and indulgent dress, we were looking for jewellery that was more subtle and less overpowering. Simple pearl and diamond pieces would be an ideal choice. The dress we chose was cut across the chest and so we had Sonja's beautiful *décolleté* on show to decorate.

For the shoot we decided upon a vintage style necklace by Hedva Elany with blue cubic zirconia, real pearls and 9ct silver for £224. For earrings we chose some simple 14ct drop pearls, and also a pearl and 9ct diamond bracelet for £472.



The bouquet

Mark Howe Tel: 618920

The bouquet is another important element of the bride's ensemble. We went to see Mark Howe who gave us some of his expert advice.

He told us that a good place to start is with the fabrics and colours of the bridesmaids' dresses, creating a theme to be carried all the way through to table decorations.

Because the dress was so ornate and decorative, we didn't want something that would interfere with this, so we decided upon a more rounded bouquet rather than a spiky one which was in keeping with the vintage feel. We also wanted something bright which reflected Sonia's personality, and would pop out in a photo against the colour of the dress.

Mark created the bouquet using a mix of amaryllis, cherry brandy roses and protea. Prices range from around £65.

Hair and Make-up

Elmina Tel: 741856 (Lifestyle salon and spa)
or 610082 (St Brelade)

The Hair
£45 (hair up) 45 mins

Following a free consultation, Sonja decided to have a real hair piece clipped in for the day, to add length and volume to her hair. It also means there is more hair to play around with. Prices start at £160 for a 24 inch length piece.

Sonja had a full head of foils using Aveda colouring products of 3 different tones, which were colour balanced into her hair to even the blonde out. By using a see through only colour deposit, this seals, protects and gives immense shine to the hair.

After the hair piece was clipped in, the hair was then put up. Finally, two crystal encrusted orchid hairclasp were placed within the hair to finish off the overall bridal hair.

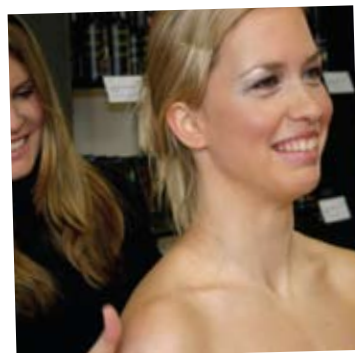
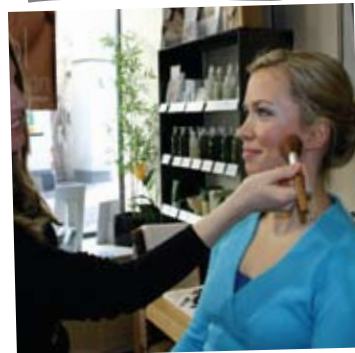
"With the off-the-shoulder gown and Sonja's fantastic bone structure, an elegant hair design, which fell down one side of the face gives a sexy yet elegant look".
Rachel, Elmina

Aveda Bridal Make-up
£45 / hour

Because the dress is so elaborate, and the flowers were bright, we decided on neutral tones for the make-up including silvers which matched the jewels on her bodice. Her lips have a lovely natural colour, but were dry and so a renewing lip treatment (£9) was used to moisturise and add shine with a swipe of lip pigment in the shade Orellana (£9.45) to finish.

Aveda Inner Light Shimmer Accent Moonstone Cream (£16.20) was rubbed across her décolleté to create a shimmer in certain lights. This can also be used on eyes, face, lips and cheeks as well.

Whilst trying to remember everything else - don't ignore your nails. Your toenails will also be seen in those strappy shoes. Elmina offer a relaxing Island Retreat pedicure and manicure from £40 each. A simple French polish will make your hands look elegant for all those photos.



"People will always remember something striking. Get flowers you love and not just because they go. They should also reflect your personality and style".
Mark Howe

And there you have it - planning your wedding ensemble in just 6 hours! We would like to thank all our advertisers for their support.



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Celebrity hair dresser, Andrew Collinge, gives us his tips for Sping and Summer hair styling

Speak volumes

There's no escaping the 'Beehive' (à la Amy Winehouse). Create a wearable half-pony version by using a tail comb to gently backcomb the underside of small lengths of the crown section towards the root at a 45° angle.



Crop shop

Showcased by model Agyness Deyn, the choppy crop was a favourite of Julien Macdonald. It's cut short into the nape of the neck and close at the sides. Longer layers around the fringe and on the top are choppy and textured



The Andrew Collinge Salon hair care range can be purchased from Boots.

guinea pig



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As I entered Maria's treatment room, conveniently located in the centre of town, I was excited to find a candle-lit oasis, with soothing music and relaxing scented oil. As I closed the door behind me, I was instantly a million miles from the hustle and bustle in the streets below me.

First Maria asked me some questions so she could tailor the treatment to my specific needs. The treatment started with Maria using Indian and Thai massage techniques to assess where I was holding tension in my shoulders. From the first instant it was clear that Maria was an expert in her field. I could feel all my tension being released as I sank into the heated bed.

The contrast between this massage and the ones that some other beauty therapists dish out was striking. Each of my pressure points were targeted and manipulated. It was pure pampering.

After this was the facial part of the treatment. Maria uses all organic products, by Miessence. First to be smoothed over my winter-distressed skin was the Rejuvenating Cleanser, followed by a gentle exfoliation using Jojoba Wax beads which promote a renewed and glowing skin. The exfoliator also contains organic lavender which had a powerful calming effect and really soothed my senses.

Then Maria used special Ambrosia Oil which contains eight healing oils, and worked it over all the pressure points on my face. It felt utterly amazing. After this, there was a long massage using Sandhorn oil with Seabuckthorn Berry - having a skilled therapist perform this type of massage is actually what I would define as 'bliss'.

Maria then put a soothing mask on my face and placed on cooling eye patches. Whilst this was working its magic Maria gave me a hand and arm massage. Then she applied a facial serum containing avocado and rosehip seed oil followed by the Miessence Rejuvenating Moisturizer. And to finish off she did reflexology, which felt amazing.

The treatment induced a deep state of relaxation. My skin was glowing and my well-being felt truly nourished. This is a really fantastic treatment and a perfect present for Mother's Day, or for yourself if you need a bit of TLC.

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oh la la

restaurant review

A Swiss chef, brasserie-style food and right in the heart of St Helier
- Zara thinks we should all be storming La Bastille.

Do you know how much effort goes into organising a wedding? Well I do... thanks to my 'teetering-on-the-edge-of-Bridezilla' friend Jemima. With her wedding only six weeks away, we'd spent the morning sorting out flowers, organising the wedding favours and we were just dithering over confetti colours (rose pink or dusky blush?) when I suddenly flipped. Call it low blood sugar, call it a tantrum – I just knew I needed food and I needed it now. Thank goodness for La Bastille. After the recent revamp, it's lost the dungeon effect and turned into a much cosier, more muted and contemporary place, with the sort of calm feeling you need if you're a stressed-out bride to be.

Frank, the Bastille's manager seems to know everyone, and he probably does. The Bastille's been going for 30 years and it's acquired the sort of loyal clientele base any restaurant would be proud of. Head Chef Eddy Cottini is Jersey's answer to Jean-Christophe Novelli with his French accent, training at Michelin-starred restaurants and passionate approach to food. His menu is drawn from all his favourite influences – Provençal cooking, Italian cuisine and Moroccan flavours, and with a career that spans catering for ravenous skiers at mountain restaurants, right through to serving the finest dining to Zurich glitterati, he should know what he's talking about. Just don't get

him started on fusion... "all 'zose tastes – too many – my food you 'ave only one or two flavours, but 'zey are done well". Eddy's philosophy is that food should be simple and people should know what they're going to get. The menu at La Bastille is certainly pared down – there's a choice of four starters and four main courses on the Winter Warmers menu (£12.50 for two courses, £15 for three) but there's a blackboard on every table with the specials of the day, which all sounded gorgeous. I stuck to the Winter Warmers menu, while Jemima (come on, she coordinates her confetti – what did you expect?) ordered from the specials menu.

I have to admit I was a bit nervous when Jemima ordered her king prawn tempura – she's fussy about her seafood and after a long morning wedding shopping, the last thing I needed was a fraught bride to be getting het up over not-quite-perfect prawns. Thankfully, the batter was light and crispy, the king prawns were just right and the tomato sauce on the side was delicious – just a hint of chilli without being scorchingly hot. Eddy suggested we try the salmon roulade. It looked like it was going to be very rich, with all that smoked salmon and creamy potato salad, but it was lighter than it looked, and the potato salad was just delicious.

The wine list is aimed at people who know their stuff – and it's good. We counted a rather nice Puligny-Montrachet, Selaks and even Cristal for anyone feeling a bit bling, but whatever you're into, you won't go far wrong; the prices are reasonable and everything's been well chosen.

When it came to the main course, Jemima couldn't wait to try an intriguing dish which combined monkfish and vermicelli with coconut sauce. It's hard to describe – think of a couple of monkfish 'Snowballs' with toasted vermicelli instead of desiccated coconut, and served with a lightly spiced laksa-style sauce. Delicious, but slightly surreal. It certainly got some admiring glances from diners across the room... who then ordered the same. My black bream came steamed in its own banana leaf parcel, tightly secured by a length of banana leaf in a knot even a top Scout would have struggled with. Thankfully, Eddy noticed my feeble fumbling and came to my rescue with a sharp knife. Good thing too, because the bream was excellent – steamed with a subtle coriander flavour. Seeing a design fault, the kitchen sent out the rest of their bream unwrapped, with the banana leaf pinned into a sail shape with a cocktail stick. "Innovative and imaginative" said Jemima enviously, cursing the fact she'd already booked the caterers for her wedding.

We didn't have room for dessert, but I hope you do. The passion fruit pannacotta just sounds so delicious, and it even comes with a mini fruit cake. There was apple crumble as well as a sticky toffee pudding on the menu for the more traditional. We finished with a peppermint tea, brought to our table with a saucer on top of the cup (it keeps the oils in and improves the flavour), which impressed Jemima.

“At the moment, it's only serving lunch, so my advice is to book yourself a long lunch break”

I'm starting to realise why La Bastille has so many regulars. The food is excellent, the wine is reasonable and the attention to detail is second to none. I don't think people should be allowed to keep it to themselves anymore. At the moment, it's only serving lunch, so my advice is to book yourself a long lunch break – or better still, call in sick or cancel your afternoon golf and take someone out to La Bastille. With the Winter Warmers menu running until the 29th March, you've really got no excuse.

La Bastille Taverne

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Winter Warmers menu £12.50 for two courses, £15 for three courses.
See www.jerseytrader.com for more details.

THIS MONTH'S RATINGS

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

Food news

Winter Warmers - 16th February - 29th March

Six weeks of good menus at reasonable prices, Winter Warmers is in its second year. 56 local restaurants are taking part in the joint effort to tempt us out and about as we move into spring. Menus are set and priced on two or three courses, which works well for both chefs and guests. To see menus and venues and to review your meal online, check out www.jerseytrader.com/winterwarmers

Here's our Pick of the top ten Winter Warmer menus.

Where	When and how much	Tempted?
Green Island	Lunch Tuesday - Friday Dinner Tuesday - Thursday 3 course lunch £15.95 3 course dinner £18.95	Wild mushroom and Jerusalem artichoke soup and a drizzle of truffle oil.
Castle Green	Lunch and dinner Tues - Thurs, lunch Friday 2 courses £16.00 3 courses £20.00	Slow-cooked lamb shoulder, carrot and swede crush, sticky braised red cabbage and rosemary sauce.
Ocean	Lunch Monday - Saturday 2 courses £15.00 3 courses £20.00	Roasted fillet of hallibut, boulangère potatoes, sticky oxtail, jus d' épices.
Cheffins	Lunch and dinner Tuesday - Thursday, lunch Friday 3 courses £15.00	Water melon, roasted figs, ricotta and honey salad.
Cyrano's	Lunch Monday - Friday 3 courses £10.00	Shredded crispy duck salad with passion infused soy.
Suma's	Lunch and early supper Monday - Saturday 2 courses £12.50 3 courses £15.00	Glazed goat's cheese with confit peppers, sun blush tomatoes and chargrilled aubergine.
La Bastille	Lunch Monday - Saturday 2 courses £12.50 3 courses £15.00	Lamb tagine with prunes and cous cous (see our restaurant review)
Longueville Manor	Lunch Monday - Saturday 2 courses £12.50 3 courses £15.00	Grilled red mullet with butternut squash, bok choy and spiced sauce.
Cafe Spice	Lunch and dinner Monday - Sunday 3 courses £12.50	Zeera zeera - meat, fish or vegetables prepared with roasted crushed cumin seeds, herbs and spices.
Rojo	Lunch Monday - Saturday 2 courses £9.95	Pan-fried calamari, served with caper berries, fresh herbs and a squeeze of lime.



Publish and be spammed

If you enjoy pouring over menus, then comedy menu moments - typos, creative writing and random capitalisation - may make you smile or wince. Guess correctly which Winter Warmer menus have the following slips, and you could be winning a trip to one of the participating restaurants.

Email your answers to vicky@gallerymagazine.co.uk

1. Smoked Salmon Assiet
2. Prunes Lamb Tangine
3. Moules ala Maison
4. Ensalada de Tomatey Mozzarella
5. Breaded Brie on a Petit Salad accompanied with a Shallot and Mango Coulis

To all restaurants out there, we know that cooking is your strength, so if you want us to proof your menus before we proof your pudding, send them through and we will be happy to give them a grammatical glance over before you publish.

Food Bites

Vicky Fawcett



good eggs

Local Food Heroes

Bob Milner retired from dentistry and decided to keep a few chickens - 9000 of them. The major producer of free range eggs on the Island, his hens are happier by far, "It's the higher standard of welfare," he says, "My hens are kept in mobile houses, which allow them access to the surrounding fields. As there are no natural predators in Jersey - unlike foxes in the UK - we don't need to shut them up and they can come and go as they please." The Happy Hens roam free in Grouville and are so chuffed, they offer up a staggering 6000 eggs a day.

But it's not just the birds that are loving it, the eggs are going to taste better than those squeezed from a poorer indoor bird. Happy Hens' eggs are super fresh too, usually delivered to supermarkets, shops and farm shops within 24 hours of laying. By contrast, UK eggs are usually collected twice a week for grading and packing and they'll be 7-10 days old before they reach us here.

Buying local and free range also ensures a boost to the local economy as well as a smaller carbon footprint all round. The packaging is reused - far better than recycled - and there are fewer stages in the steps from field to plate. So spare a thought for the chicken as well as the egg when you shop.

Sunny side up

To recognize a fresh egg when you meet one, try the following test. Break the egg onto a flat plate, a very fresh egg will have a high, rounded yolk surrounded by an egg-shaped blob of thick egg white. There should be a very small amount of thin runny white spreading on the plate. Less fresh eggs will spread out all over the plate and will have a flattened yolk and will be no good for scrambling.



Easter 23rd March Joyeuses Pâques!

That chocofest is coming around again, so get set to over-indulge. People in the UK are the biggest chocoholics in Europe, munching through an average 10 kilos per year - or 25% of all the chocolate eaten across Europe. Last year the UK bought 80 million eggs, spending a bellyaching £336 million on chocolate. Enjoy!

Seasonal Food

The outlandishly coloured vegetable that thinks it's a fruit, rhubarb makes deliciously comforting puddings. Forced rhubarb has been in our shops and markets for a few weeks now but make the most of it before it disappears and the tougher, tarter outdoor variety comes through next month. This early rhubarb is grown in the dark, mostly in an area around Leeds, Bradford and Wakefield, known (like something out of Wallace and Grommit) as the "rhubarb triangle". Nimble fingers pick the luscious pink stalks by candlelight, in true Victorian style, to protect the younger stems that are still growing. Choose crisp, firm, plump, vibrant pink stalks with curled, mustard yellow leaves. Wash, trim and chop into two centimetre lengths. Cover with crumble and bake or put in a pan with a couple of tablespoons of water and brown sugar and stew gently. This compote is great with custard, yoghurt, cream or ice cream. Reduce the sugar slightly and it makes an excellent sauce for delicious local mackerel.



Super Love Apples

Pomegranates, pumpkin seeds, green tea and beetroot have all jostled for a position at the top of the superfood tree. But the latest in this list is the pomme d'amour, the pomodoro or, to you and me, the humble tomato. In his new book, "The Red Bodyguard", pharmacist Ron Levin has collated decades of research confirming the health-giving benefits of the gorgeous, ripe tomato. Tomatoes contain loads of beta-carotene, an anti-oxidant that supports the immune system and benefits healthy skin. One medium-sized tomato contains half of the recommended daily dose of vitamin C. However, the real punch packed by a tomato is a potent anti-oxidant called lycopene, present in the dark red colour of the flesh. The Mediterranean diet, with its tomatoes and olive oil, has been linked to a long healthy life, and now there is scientific research to show that lycopene can suppress the production of cancer cells.



Until now we have had to make do - or do without - imported Spanish tomatoes. Now the early crop of Jersey tomatoes is ready from Fauvic Nurseries and Holme Grown farm shop. Unlike the Spanish variety, these local lovelies ripen on the vine so you can maximise on flavour and health benefits. Halve the deliciously sweet cherry tomatoes and cook in a nice slug of olive oil over a gentle heat. Tear up some lovely local basil leaves, season and add to cooked pasta for a taste of spring.

First... Microwave oven

Around 1946 Dr. Percy Spencer was testing a new vacuum tube called a magnetron when he noticed that the candy bar that he had in his pocket had melted. As this happened he tried a different experience he put some popcorn kernels near the tube and they cracked all over his lab. This is how the Microwave oven was invented.



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Tickling sticks

The bold and the graphic have been around for a while now in the shape of striking wallpapers, but here's an idea that makes a statement that's a bit more individual. Domestic is a French partnership that commissions artists, designers and graphic artists to express themselves through the wonderful world of stickers.

The results range from the decorative to the graphic to the surreal. There are pretty, delicate florals, mad graphic shapes, animals - real and fictitious - and even a moustache tree. Although the designs are very different, due to the wide range of collaborations, the results are delightful and witty and will amuse and entertain. There are brilliant designs for kids and even black cats to make your granny smile. There is something childishly pleasing about stickers, especially if you can stick them on the walls. They come in a pack for you to unleash your creativity, all you need is a blank wall. What are you waiting for?

www.domestic.fr



Morton and Mmmm

This tasty L-shaped sofa is part of the new contemporary space coming to Morton and Morton. True to their unique look and style, you won't find a lot of metal and plastic, but rather more organic pieces like this from Italians, Arkitipo. This complements their stylishly affordable Lloyd Loom dining chairs and bar stools which are easy classics with a twist. Added to that are sharp rugs from Toulemonde Bochart, individual lamps and loads of lovely bags, belts, candles, cushions and throws. Tim and Jaana Morton have a keen eye when it comes to buying and spent the first part of the year on a punishing tour of Europe's best trade fairs. Their goodies are now in store at St Peter, so get yourself along for a dollop of some excellent style.



New Linnea

Linnea, with their lovely Scandinavian style, gentle florals and vintage-inspired fabrics, have outgrown their sweet James Street shop. They are moving later this month to a bigger and better space in Market Street, right next to the side entrance of the market and two doors down from Lido's. This larger shop will allow them to show their well selected ranges of homeware and introduce new, exclusive lines from Cabbages and Roses and charming fabrics from Ernest & Matilda. It's impossible to come out empty-handed.



Lovely jugs

Always swift with a new idea for adding value, Suki and Mark have got these great jugs that come with or without flowers. Buy one of Mark's awesome arrangements - hyacinths, rununculus and anemones are lovely for Mother's Day - and they can be delivered in this jug. Once the flowers have lost their bloom, the jug lives on, to be filled with milk, homemade lemonade or more flowers.



Bright and Bushy

The Gooseberry Bush has reopened with a smart refurb and great new lines. Fresh from the new season shows, owner Anne Troalic has introduced new crockery, oilcloths by the roll, household clocks in soft, chalky colours, doorstops and much more. Great for gifts for your home and others.

Easy Living

There seems to be no stopping the expansion of the Holme Grown empire in Grouville. Far from resting on his laurels with the farm shop, cafe, bakery and wine store, Stanley Payne has launched Holme Living - diversifying from bedding plants and palms to a great range of affordable tools and bits for springtime DIY. No excuse not to get busy.



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TO THE CITY

Shrouded in controversy and accompanied by an on-going battle with Jersey Planning, the £350 million Castle Quay waterfront regeneration project has now most definitely become a reality. With the launch this month, and over 1,100 people interested in the housing possibilities, the ambitious scheme looks as though finally, nothing can stand in its way.

The site between the Radisson Hotel and Harbour Reach apartments, as originally designed by Eric Kuhne (the man behind Bluewater), was to have a central tower 15 storeys high, built to stand out on the skyline, reminiscent of a ship's sail in its form. This perhaps was one of Dandara's most challenging aspects of this project and with resistance from both the public and the States, it was firmly denied. In regards to Jersey's ever-evolving infrastructure, this eager design was probably just a step too far.





The first phases of the scheme however, were designed as two blocks, Le Capelain and Millais House, providing over 350 new homes with a large shared rooftop garden, new restaurants, leisure, shopping, boutique offices and entertainment facilities. With a maximum of 6 storeys, this is the phase that is realistically going to completely transform the reclaimed land as we know it. It is still a 'big deal' in terms of Jersey though. Even looking at the architect's impressions, it is hard to comprehend such a glamorous project of this International scale on our relatively small island.

Even the marketing suite is somewhat of a striking piece of contemporary design. With a glass covered roof and façade looking out onto the Marina, a ultra-modern life size model of the development revolves in the centre by the control of a touch-screen. With a better idea of where your potential property is located, upstairs in the suite there are two life-size apartments for you to view (1 & 2 bedroom), complete with television and a wardrobe full of clothes. Bearing in mind the average price of a 3 bedroom house in Jersey is now around £470,000, the prices at Castle Quay are affordable. >>>>

above:
a harbour facing apartment

right:
the lobby / concierge

left:
the development as seen from the marina



The 2 bedrooms offer substantial room, underground parking and a large balcony, whilst the 1 bedroom apartments offer comfortable living, with a smaller balcony, more suited for buy-to-lets or young professionals looking for a foot on the property ladder. A concierge service similar to that in 5* hotels will be available taking the concept of apartment living to a whole New York level.

With the integrated mix, a new concept of living is set to brace the Island. Think continental Europe meets the sea – Monaco if you like. Plenty of alfresco dining on your doorstep, sipping a cappuccino, looking over the castle and marina promenade whilst you do your shopping. A lively atmosphere in the day and night, even the possibility of food being delivered to your door upstairs – will anyone ever want to leave Castle Quay? >>



>> And with prestigious chef Marco Pierre White being invited to work with the locals in Jersey to develop eating venues within the development, a guaranteed high level of cuisine is due to be set.

It's all well and good providing people with fabulous new apartments in a prime location, job opportunities and an array of entertainment, but will the blend of deep-rooted local families, affluent professionals and young guns of Jersey buy into this new style of living? And will it fit in with our unique character? Only time will tell. Completion of Le Capelain is estimated for autumn/winter 2011, with Millais House 6 to 9 months later.

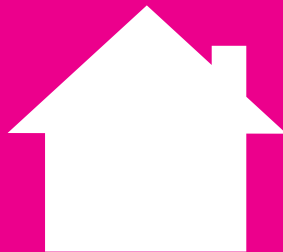
We can already see the huge shift of town moving towards the waterfront, and with the Liberty Wharf bridging the gap, who knows what the future will hold. If you're considering a move, get down to the marketing suite (the entrance is left before the Radisson car park) and experience Castle Quay yourself.

above:
a town facing
apartment.

right: the central
atrium

below:
the development
as seen from the
current waterfront
development.





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Deutsche Bank win our 'happy looking black tie picture of the month' award.



Representatives from Deutsche Bank were in London recently to accept their awards for being Best Private Bank in Guernsey and Jersey at the Euromoney Private Banking Awards 2008. The awards were based on the results of the Euromoney Private Banking Survey, announced at the beginning of January. It is the second year in a row that Deutsche Bank has been named Best Private Bank in both islands.

Pictured are:

Standing: Rudy Suter, Global Head of Financial Intermediaries; Adam Buxton, Relationship Manager; Mark Hirst, Head of Middle East and Africa; Paul Shevlin, Chief Operating Officer Channel Islands; Johannes Baratta, Global Head of Key Clients

Sitting: Andreas Tautscher, Chief Operating Officer for Offshore Group; Elis Ruutli, Marketing Executive; Jason Kearney, Head of Marketing; Clive Wright, Director, Private Clients; Ali Renouf, Fiduciary Services

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Lesson Four :

An eagle was sitting on a tree resting, doing nothing.

A small rabbit saw the eagle and asked him, "Can I also sit like you and do nothing?" The eagle answered:

"Sure, why not." So, the rabbit sat on the ground below the eagle and rested. All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.

Moral of the story:

To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up.

Property



www.ogierproperty.com

A dedicated property website containing comprehensive information about the Jersey market, has been launched by Ogier.

The site contains essential information for anyone buying or selling property in Jersey, including guides to Housing Qualifications, Equity Agreements and GST and a list of Frequently Asked Questions for both commercial and residential property transactions.

Visitors to the site can register to receive property news updates and make use of various Stamp Duty Calculators. There are also links to utility companies, removal firms, surveyors, estate agents and providers of financial services such as insurance and mortgages.

Head of the Property Law team, Chris Renouf said: "Our main website, www.ogier.com contains information about our property services, but now that the firm is global across nine jurisdictions we feel it is appropriate to have a dedicated one-stop microsite relevant solely to the Jersey property market.

"It has a bright, modern look and feel that reflects the Ogier brand. We recognise that many people find it convenient to use the Internet for researching information, and ultimately this is an extension of the personal service and attention to detail that Ogier property clients have always received."



Useful and it looks quite nice too.

New French air link welcomed

The Assistant Minister for Economic Development, Deputy Alan Maclean has welcomed the announcement by Flybe of their plan to introduce a weekly direct service to Nice, in the South of France. The new summer service will commence on Saturday 24 May 2008.

The Minister, who has specific responsibility for the airport says, "Flybe has been the largest airline operating passenger services to and from Jersey for a number of years and once again has shown their commitment to the Island. This new route opens up a number of opportunities for inbound tourism but will also offer local residents a direct connection into mainland Europe. It is another boost for Jersey Airport's marketing strategy, one of which aims is to increase services into Europe. Jersey Airport remains committed to Flybe and I wish them every success on establishing this exciting route".



Gorilla Tactics

The cover of this year's Jersey Telecom Directory will feature Durrell's resident silverback gorilla, Ya Kwanza. The photo, which was taken by Jane Simpson, a Jersey-based complimentary therapist, was the winning entry in the Jersey Telecom Directory cover competition. Entrants were asked to submit photos which encapsulated the Jersey Telecom strapline, "Worldsmart, Homegrown". Ya Kwanza exemplifies the Island's global reach and having been raised for most of his life in the Island, he is also "homegrown".



The winning photo was chosen after a two-stage judging process. The public voted for their top three photographs from a shortlist of five selected images. Once the top three were decided by the public vote, a further judging then took place by a panel made up of Mr David Edwards of the Jersey Evening Post, Mr James Godfrey of the Royal Jersey Agricultural and Horticultural Society and representatives from Jersey Telecom. Jane Simpson, said: "I'm really proud to have my photo feature on the front cover of the Jersey Telecom Directory. Ya Kwanza makes the perfect model because he has such an expressive face. He is such a strong symbol for Durrell and the Island, both at home and across the world." Debbie Webster, Information Services Manager at Jersey Telecom, said: "I'd like to congratulate Jane on taking such a brilliant photo. The directory cover is extremely striking thanks to both her and Ya Kwanza's efforts. With Durrell's 50th anniversary at La Hague Manor, next year, we hope that the image also goes some way to raising awareness of the work that the organisation does."

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Local hotel wins two prestigious awards



where's Wally?!

L'Horizon Hotel and Spa, part of the Hand Picked Hotels group, has been awarded two top accolades; Group Hotel of the Year 2008 and Employee of the Year 2008.

L'Horizon Hotel and Spa, which was acquired by the Hand Picked group in 1999, beat off competition from the group's 13 other properties to be crowned Hotel of the Year. Competition came from all corners of the UK but the L'Horizon scored highly across all criteria to scoop the accolade. The hotel, which was built as a private seaside villa in 1850, gained top marks for the best overall performance in 2007.

Overlooking St Brelade's Bay, L'Horizon is the only Jersey hotel to offer beachside conference facilities with extensive parking. The hotel boasts four restaurants that include The Grill, The Crystal Room, The Terrace and The Brasserie, all of which are open to non-residents. The hotel's spa is one of the spas in Jersey to offer membership and boasts a salt-water swimming pool. Since 2002 Hand Picked Hotels has invested more than £8.5 million in the 4* property to ensure that it continues to provide affordable luxury for business and pleasure visitors alike. And as if that was not enough, L'Horizon can also boast that the Hand Picked Hotels Employee of the Year 2008 is their very own Deomelia Jardim, head of housekeeping at the hotel.

Ms Jardim was nominated by her colleagues for the top accolade after scooping the L'Horizon Employee of the Year award. Ms Jardim joined L'Horizon in 1994 and was promoted to floor supervisor in 1996 and then to head of housekeeping in 1998.

Martin Kelly, hotel manager, L'Horizon Hotel and Spa, said: "I am also delighted with our success as a hotel, winning the coveted Hotel of the Year award, beating off many outstanding properties. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated team of employees as this would not have been possible without their outstanding contributions.... Our recent successes are testament to the hard work and commitment which each and every member of our team puts into their work. They are all a credit to L'Horizon and a credit to Hand Picked. I am very proud."

As we're based out West, a few of us at Gallery rely heavily on L'Horizon's leisure facilities for our mental wellbeing so it's good to see them getting some awards!

300

The number of Spartans that defended Sparta and also the number of partners Sure mobile have signed up.

It will now be easier for islanders to use a mobile if travelling in India, a popular backpacking destination, as Sure mobile has signed up a number of new roaming agreements there bringing its total number of partners to over 300.

In order for Sure mobile's Pay monthly customers to use their phones in another country, there needs to be a roaming agreement with at least one network in the place that they are visiting. Those bilateral agreements also allow customers from foreign networks to roam onto Sure if they visit the Channel Islands or Isle of Man.

Sure mobile now has 304 roaming partners, with 141 destinations covered.

To use BlackBerry, mobile internet, picture messaging or any other GPRS-based services away from home, Sure customers need access to a GPRS network for data roaming. The operator has agreements with 160 GPRS networks, covering 73 destinations. Pay as you go customers can roam on 34 networks, with 30 destinations covered.

Mark Briers, Sure's Marketing Director, commented: "Many of our customers travel a lot so it is a key part of our strategy to make it increasingly easy for them to use mobile and BlackBerry services abroad. We have a team dedicated to that which has recently been further strengthened so that we can continue to take strides forward in this area."

get an education!

Remember the days when sitting behind a wooden desk in front of a blackboard seemed to be the only way to learn. Fortunately, I'm too young to recall the cane, and teaching has now moved on in more ways than one.

For many, the day you are released from compulsory education into the adult world is a blessing and with the large business and financial job opportunities on the island, there is a clear path paved for those who choose it. Some people still believe the stereotypes of a "boring finance industry" and for some this may actually be the case. With career opportunities, the potential for further education comes too – and without having to sit through tedious lessons and lectures, turning this into something exciting seems close to impossible.

When it comes to teaching, there are very different approaches in terms of children and adults. Here are a few facts we found about adults in education:

- 1) **The learning environment needs to be physically and psychologically comfortable; irritation comes from long lectures, periods of interminable sitting and the absence of practice opportunities.**
- 2) **Adults have something real to lose in a classroom situation - self-esteem and ego.**
- 3) **Adults have expectations that need to be addressed.**
- 4) **Adults bring a great deal of life experience into the classroom, adults can learn well - and much - from dialogue with respected peers.**
- 5) **New knowledge has to be integrated with previous knowledge; students have to actively participate in the learning experience for it to sink in.**

A new training provider called Onestudy Training has recently been launched in Jersey offering an ICSA (Institute of chartered secretaries and administrators) programme of

study for all 3 levels, and is currently the only training provider in Jersey to offer tuition for all 8 subjects at professional level.

The three partners in this venture, Sara Gascoigne, Angus Kemp and Lesley Millar, have over 10 years experience lecturing in this field and after realising that most of their students commented on their displeasure at being tutored by novices and those with little experience, spotted a gap in the market and decided to embark on their own venture to bring the fun back into learning.

By using innovative methods of teaching and contemporary branding, they are hoping to bring a different edge to professional education, making it more fun and less of a chore. One thing Sara felt was important was a mentoring style of teaching, whereby students feel they can approach their tutors to get one

to one help and advice. She feels you can also learn a lot from your students by sharing information, and there is always something new to learn.

All courses take place at The Club Spa Hotel, and with incentive schemes, no pass no pay and introductory one day courses into COFA and Professional level training. The Junior series of 1 day courses are practical starter courses suitable for anyone who has just joined the finance industry, thinking of starting a career in the finance industry or who just wants a practical course explaining the basics. Onestudy is the one to watch out for - they are already looking ahead to next season and hope to launch in Guernsey eventually and also move into other investment and accounting professional institutes.



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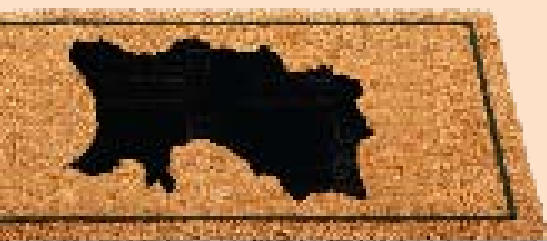
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Spring is nearly here - a time for new beginnings, to turn over a new leaf, to make important changes... and possibly switch your career path. There has never been a better time to spend a bit of time thinking about what direction you want your life to take.

A World Class Location on Your Doorstep

It is frequently said that Jersey is one of the world's top international finance centres, and last month it received proof of that claim.



According to the magazine 'Citywealth', Jersey is one of the top three financial centres in the world. It carried out research amongst leading advisers and wealth managers around the world, who recommended Jersey as a jurisdiction worthy of a top three position in its annual 'Leaders List 2008', alongside Guernsey and the Cayman Islands.

This is great news for Jersey's finance industry as a whole. It's also good news for those people who are pursuing a career in the finance industry. It means that the experience you get from a career in finance in Jersey, with the support of some of the biggest and most respected institutions in the world, can really propel you quickly to the forefront of international finance.

To have that opportunity on your doorstep is a very rare opportunity indeed, as Beverley Le Cuirot, Director of Marketing at Jersey Finance, explains:

'It is fantastic news that Jersey is recognised for the excellence of its finance industry by leading professionals around the world. It gives us a huge boost to know that what firms in Jersey are doing is right and definitely gives those individuals considering embarking on a career in Jersey's finance industry a huge amount of confidence. Not only are they assured of undertaking cutting-edge work, they also have the opportunity to be trained and mentored by some of the best finance minds in the world.'

For more information and guidance on your career and the wide variety of options available to you, visit the Careers in Finance section at www.jerseyfinance.je, or email info@jerseyfinance.je

Hot Tip

Have a look at our Jersey Finance Sector Snapshots, on the Careers in Finance section of our website www.jerseyfinance.je, to review the requirements of the various finance industry sectors, to compare your qualifications, skills and experience and see which one is most appealing for you.



Jargon Busting

We're here to help. The world of finance is full of words, acronyms and other jargon that often needs explaining. To help you along we have put together this 'Jargon Buster' section to help unravel the words of finance.

This month: K-L

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Know Your Client (KYC)

A standard form in the investment industry that ensures advisors know detailed information about their clients' risk tolerance, investment knowledge and financial position.

Key Performance Indicators (KPI)

A set of measures that can be used to assess or compare performance. KPIs vary between companies and industries, depending on priorities or performance criteria. Also referred to as 'key success indicators (KSI)'.

Life insurance

Insurance where a policy holder's dependents receive a cash lump sum if he or she dies.

Liability

An obligation that legally binds an individual or company to settle a debt.

LIBOR

The 'London Interbank Offered Rate' is the rate at which banks notionally buy and sell money to each other. Some loans are linked to LIBOR rates.

Liquidity

The ability to convert assets to cash quickly, without significant losses.

Loan

An arrangement in which a lender gives money or property to a borrower, and the borrower agrees to return the property or repay the money, usually along with interest, at some future point(s) in time.

Find more jargon busting on our website, www.jerseyfinance.je. You can also download our Industry Snapshots from the website for a detailed low-down on banking, trusts, funds, accountancy, law and insurance. Go to 'Careers', then click on 'Student Centre'.



CV

Careers Workshop - Get Your CV Right

The CV is a tool that outlines your skills and experiences so an employer can see at a glance how you can contribute to the business. Your CV is your chance to sell yourself, so you need to get it right.

You may well have all the requirements for a particular position but, if the employer doesn't instantly think that you 'have what it takes', then your CV is a failure. The most effective CV is clearly focused on a specific job title and will address the employer's requirements for the position. Make sure you find out as much as you can about the duties and skills required for a job and organise your CV around these points.

Putting together a good CV isn't about including as much information as you can – the information needs to be relevant. Rather than just including information about jobs you've held in the past, make sure you select the most relevant accomplishments, skills and experience for THIS position.

Always Prepare

- Research the industry, companies and types of jobs which you are interested in.
- Talk to as many people as possible - try to remember people's names you meet from now onwards and keep in touch with them!
- Keep up with the market and current events by visiting the Jersey Finance website, keeping in touch with the news.
- Prepare your CV and work out your strengths, weaknesses and ways in which you can add value to the job you want.

Sending Out Your CV

- Whether you send your CV out by post or by email, send it with a covering letter.
- Make sure you explain:
 - Who you are
 - What sort of job you are seeking or applying for
 - Why you are the best candidate for the job and
 - When you will follow up on your letter.
- Remember to follow up with a phone call and, if you can't speak to the right person at the time, leave a clear message detailing your name, purpose of call, your phone number and a good time to contact you.

Career Prospects: An International Career in Finance

There are many people who were educated in Jersey who are now working in places like the US, Australia, Hong Kong and the Middle East. Lots of them started their career in the Island's finance industry – evidence that embarking on a career in Jersey can lead you to some very exciting places indeed!

The international element of Jersey's finance industry is for many people one of the most exciting prospects when starting out on their career. And with good reason – Jersey is immersed in international economics, meaning that, whether you work in a bank, a trust company, an accountancy firm or a fund administration house, you could be working with people from the other side of the world on a daily basis.

In fact, finance firms in Jersey are increasingly keen to make sure they are geared up to doing business with and in different international regions. An increasing number of legal and finance professionals based in the emerging markets – places like China, India, Russia and Brazil - are turning to Jersey for expert support.

Because relationships with international markets are so important to firms in Jersey, the team at Jersey Finance has planned trips this year to places like Hong Kong and Shanghai. India is another country that offers a huge amount of potential business for Jersey firms and, for this reason, Geoff Cook, the Chief Executive of Jersey Finance, spent a week meeting with finance representatives in Mumbai, India last month. As a result, for people who work in finance organisations in Jersey, there are some exciting international opportunities on the horizon. For someone working in Jersey, this means that, in the same week, you could be working on anything from a billion dollar project in Qatar to a trust client in Moscow.

A consequence of offering such a range of financial services on an international stage is the variety of jobs available in Jersey. Firms no longer have clerks studying over-sized ledgers. Instead, there are IT specialists, relationship managers, business development experts, project management leaders, compliance and risk officers, and marketers, to mention but a few roles - all of whom are essential in dealing with business from around the world.

As well as working with clients and colleagues on the other side of the world, in the long-term, you could find yourself getting posted overseas to far-flung places like the Caribbean, Mauritius or Singapore!



There's nothing wrong with the Splash, but an after work drink here looks pretty good too.



Finance in Jersey – A Brilliant Future Look at your career from a different perspective

What are the first words that spring to mind when you think 'Career in Finance'? 'Boring'? 'Money'? 'Nine to five'?

Then think again! There's much more to a career in financial services than meets the eye!

Jersey's Finance industry is built on world-class international organisations providing services in sectors such as banking, trusts, funds, accountancy, law and insurance. Many offer extensive opportunities for training, broad and high earnings and jobs are not only finance related, but include IT, marketing, design, sales, research, business development and much, much more!

It's also a people business and there are a host of job opportunities for those with good interpersonal skills, the right qualifications, enthusiasm, ambition and drive.

See things differently

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Moving in new circles



BakerPlatt appoint Group Practice Director

BakerPlatt has appointed chartered accountant Jim Scott to the new post of Group Practice Director. Mr Scott was formerly Director of Finance at Ogier and, for several years, a member of the firm's executive board during a period of significant growth development and change. Originally from Scotland, Mr Scott attended the University of Glasgow before completing his accountancy training with a local firm in his hometown of Ayr. After qualifying, he gained further experience with Thomson McLintock (now part of KPMG) in Glasgow before, in 1979, he moved to Jersey to take up a post as Audit Senior with Reads & Co. After 17 years at Reads, latterly as Director of Audit, he joined the newly-merged Ogier & Le Masurier, initially as Financial Controller but, shortly afterwards, was appointed to the executive board as Director of Finance.

Moving Fast!

It's not exactly moving job but we thought we'd feature a couple of local people moving on in other ways.

JT's Paul Doublet racing to Mongolia

Jersey Telecom employee, Paul Doublet is set to undertake the journey of a lifetime as he and his brother-in-law Tony Scriven become the first ever Channel Islanders to race from London to Ulan Bataar in the Mongol Rally. The 10,000 mile race for charity which begins in London's Hyde Park on July 19th is set to be the ultimate adventure for the Band of Brother-In-Laws team, as Paul and Tony have called themselves.

There is no set route and no checkpoints, with the competitors expected to be self-sufficient throughout the course of the rally, coping with the harsh conditions of the Kazakh Desert and the Mongolian Steppe by themselves. Paul and Tony are travelling in a 1986 Daihatsu Charade kindly donated by Mangers Garage and have also been sponsored by Jersey Telecom. As part of their preparation for the Rally, they are expected to raise at least £1000 for two of the Rally's official charities: Mercy Corps Mongolia and Hope and Homes for Children.



Fast food



Fred Tobin, executive chef of The Royal Yacht and keen biker, is swapping the kitchen for the open road by taking part in the Barry Sheene Memorial Motorcycle Challenge, starting on the 2nd of June.

This event involves riding approximately 1400 miles from Dover to Bilbao, in 10 days, incorporating many of the racing circuits made famous by the late Barry Sheene.

The challenge is run in association with CLIC Sargent, and aims to raise £100,000 for children with cancer. Fred needs to raise £2,000 by 14th March and is looking for sponsorship for this event, and if you feel you can make a donation, please contact him at fred.tobin@theroyal yacht.com, or visit his justgiving page at www.justgiving.com/fred-tobin.

Career newsbits



forward!

launches e-learning

Forward Training has launched the first of a series of e-learning programmes to complement its existing training solutions. These will be supported by a series of webcasts to update users on regulatory and other developments affecting offshore professionals.

This new e-learning programme will cover the latest anti-money laundering and terrorist obligations and will allow users to access online training modules anytime, anywhere. It has been developed specifically for the offshore financial and professional services industry and promotes the risk based approach favoured by the Jersey Financial Services Commission.

In addition, users of the new programme will be entitled to attend twice yearly webcasts with lawyers from BakerPlatt, the international law firm with which Forward is associated, to hear the latest developments in anti-money laundering.

Each programme can be accessed via Forward's hosted learning environment or, alternatively, installed on a client's intranet or own learning management system. Users can log into their own individual learning programme via a standard web browser at any time and can 'bookmark' their progress, returning at a later date to complete the necessary module.

The key distinction between Forward e-learning and other e-learning programmes, is that Forward's products are jurisdiction-specific. They have been designed by offshore specialists for offshore practitioners.

Louise Wilson, Training Administration Manager at Forward, said: "Forward supports some of the world's largest financial institutions, law enforcement bodies and regulatory authorities in the delivery of professional training courses. Now, to meet global demand and to encourage a blended learning culture, we are introducing a range of e-learning courses so professionals can access learning at any time, from any location."

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Graeme Fairlie, Client Relationship Manager at Equipment Rental Finance explains how motor finance with EQR is the affordable option when buying a new or used car.

From May, the new Goods and Services Tax (GST) will affect virtually everything we buy, with an extra three percent added at the till. If you're thinking about making a big purchase like a car, GST could seriously impact on your budget and affect what you can afford. Instead of using your hard-earned savings, why not consider spreading the cost of your new set of wheels into smaller, more manageable, monthly repayments with motor finance?



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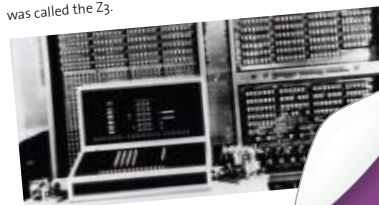
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First... Computer

In 1822 Charles Babbage discovered the difference engines. This machine used the decimal numbers system and was powered by cranking a handle. Charles Babbage produced an improvement in the design (Difference Engine No. 2) between 1834 and 1869. The first modern computer was invented in World War 2 by a German engineer, Konrad Zuse in 1941 this was called the Z3.



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A3 goes topless

it's all the rage



We at Gallery sometimes get a bit of stick from some closed minded types about showing topless models and suchlike. Well, that just makes us want to do it more often!

As the island's getting a bit of early sunshine it's easy to start thinking about all things summer, so it seemed appropriate to check out this little puppy. Released in the UK in 'late spring', the A3 drop top lines up alongside established soft tops in the A4 and TT ranges. The exciting addition to the much in demand A3 range will be available with either a semi or fully automatic hood specification while crucially for an open car, its advanced body structure features a high proportion of high-strength steel reinforcing measures that provide maximum rigidity and optimum crash safety.

When Audi launched the A3, sceptics thought it would dilute the brand as it would take Audi 'downmarket' but the model has been an overwhelming success and with the R8 firmly anchoring the Audi brand at the top end of the automotive spectrum, the A3 drop top looks perfectly fitting for the brand.

Four engine versions – two petrol and two TDI – combine ample power with impressive efficiency. All of them are direct injection units with turbo charging. The performance range extends from 77 kW (105 PS) to 147 kW (200 PS). As an option, the innovative S tronic dual-clutch gearbox is available. At launch, transmissions will be limited to front wheel drive.

The excellent agility and handling response that has made the A3 range enormously popular is maintained in the A3 Cabriolet, which is equipped as standard with responsive electromechanical power steering. Thanks to the hood's compact folding design, Audi's designers were able to create a comfortable four-seater with subtle lines.

Specifications at launch - Standard or Sport - can be chosen for the Audi A3 Cabriolet. In both cases its equipment specification is generous and extensive; the Sport model includes 17-inch aluminium wheels, sports suspension and sports seats. An S line exterior package and S line sports package will also be available later in the year to UK customers from Quattro GmbH.

And one last little thing that may be of interest to all aspiring Audi fans; the A3 convertible will have the all important LED lights seen on its big brothers. It's a little thing, but somehow it still seems like an important one. It does make them look damn sexy doesn't it?



you never forget your first.

We remember our first car more passionately than our first love according to research released from the British International Motor Show*.

The UK's biggest motor show found that getting our first set of wheels ranks above our 18th birthday, first boyfriend or girlfriend and even above our first kiss, as the best memory from teenage years. The bonds go so deep we remember them like old friends, with over half (61%) referring to their first car as female and a quarter (25%) giving them names. Many Brits (59%) saw passing their driving tests as a life-changing event and one in eight (12%) felt more attractive to the opposite sex once they had passed. Ha!

The adventures we had in our first cars may hold the key to why they are so special. The research found two thirds (62%) hit the road and went travelling abroad with friends, half (51%) used their first car to move out of home for the first time and a third (37%) had sex on the back seat. Being able to give friends a lift was also cited by half (46%) as the most exciting aspect of having a first car.

Celebrity first cars include:

- **Bill Bailey:** Citroën 2CV
- **Dame Helen Mirren:** MG Midget
- **David Beckham:** Ford Escort
- **Denise Van Outen:** Austin Metro
- **Fay Ripley:** Mini
- **James May:** Vauxhall Cavalier Mk1
- **Jamie Oliver:** Ford Fiesta 950
- **Jennifer Saunders:** 1978 Alfa Romeo Spider
- **Joanna Lumley:** 1948 Rolls Royce Silver Wraith
- **Jodie Kidd:** VW Polo
- **Lewis Hamilton:** Mini Cooper
- **Martin Clunes:** Hillman Minx
- **Michael Schumacher:** Fiat Cinquecento
- **Richard Hammond:** 1976 Toyota Corolla 1600
- **Ronnie O'Sullivan:** BMW 318i
- **Sir Ranulph Fiennes:** Peugeot 203
- **Tim Henman:** Peugeot 306
- **Vinnie Jones:** Mini Traveller

So when you see someone cruising down Victoria Avenue in their Bentley Continental GT, remember that they probably had a Fiesta that leaked at some point!



Feel the power of the Cinquecento, it's what Michael Schumacher had before his Ferraris

MOTOR BRAND NEWS



Lexus IS-F

It sort of looks like an IS, Lexus's reasonably sporty rival to the BMW 3 Series. But this is the IS F. And it's an absolute beast, an extremely tempting piece of kit for those who want to be seen in something different to Germany's master machines. The F stands for the Fuji Speedway, the F1 circuit in Japan where it was initially developed.



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500: the magic number

We've already had a feature and a review on Fiat's bubbly little 500 and judging by the roads, it seems Jersey is into them. We've seen quite a few go past the office at Gallery. If we had some money we may even get one ourselves. Who can resist the quirkily Mini rivalling micro car!



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New Forrester

Arguably the first of a new genre of crossover Sports Utility Vehicles, Subaru's completely new third-generation Forester makes its European debut at the 78th Geneva Motor Show. Based on the platform of the new Impreza and closer in size to its Honda CR-V and Toyota RAV4 competitors, it's due to go on sale in the UK in April.



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New Freelander HSE

On sale now, the Freelander 2 HST will be available from £31,990 on the road (UK RRP). Features include a Sports Styling Pack with front and rear bumper aprons, side sill mouldings and a rear roof spoiler. Other enhancements include 19 inch alloy 10-spoke wheels with shadowchrome finish, leather seat facings, privacy glass and metallic paint.



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The C5 saloon: French Flair

Citroën has announced that its highly anticipated new C5 saloon will be available in showrooms from 2nd April. Benefiting from a completely new approach by the company's designers, the C5 is the successful combination of French flair and Teutonic-like levels of quality, coupled with the highest standards of comfort, safety and in-car technology.



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New A4 Avant

The all new Audi A4 is about to enter a new dimension as the Avant - for a long time the most sought-after premium sector estate - returns with a largest-in-class load bay to add to the already long list of advances offered by the latest Audi compact executive saloon. Available to order from early March. A Gallery favourite.



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The new BMW M3 Convertible

The third M3 derivative is confirmed for an April launch. BMW UK has announced details of the third M3 derivative, the new BMW M3 Convertible. The fourth generation of BMW's open-topped M3 becomes the first M car to feature a retractable hard-top.



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Look out for all that Jazz

The second generation Honda Jazz will go on sale in the UK late in 2008 - but might not remain the firm's smallest model for long. Honda CEO and president Takeo Fukui said he was considering a smaller model for Europe. Size-wise, the newcomer could rival the likes of the Toyota Aygo and Fiat 500



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First... Motor Car

During the late 1800s and early 1900s Karl Benz was an engineer and inventor who lived in Germany. On January 29th 1886, Karl patented the first car. On July 3rd 1886 it was first demonstrated to the public in Mannheim, Germany.



It's all new and improved

Gadgets

The post Christmas dip in new gadgets is officially over, and the latest mod cons are starting to hit the shops again. In keeping with our theme, whether it's new or improved we've picked our favourites from the bunch that the world of technology's buzzing about.



Macbook Air

It's the first chance we've had to mention it - The Macbook Air. The super thin laptop is now upon us, and you can't deny the fact that it does look smart, and with its portability being a major selling point, there has undoubtedly been a waiting list. There's no denying that Macs have a loyal following, and loyalty is an important thing. Another important thing is your heart, and in the history of writable media the heart of a computer has been its disc drive. But now, it has become possible to live without a heart. The MacBook Air has no disk drive thanks to an innovative feature that allows you to access the DVD or CD drive of a nearby Mac or Windows PC, which means you have to install software from another computer wirelessly. If you don't already have a desktop or access to a computer it might be tricky but, that said, it is definitely a good investment for those of us that are constantly on the move and need something easy to transport and work on.

Macbook Air

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The Time Capsule

Sometimes computers, like relationships, break down. Even Macs. The one thing that you trust the most, like a friend, like a confidante. You talk to it, take it into your home, trust it, and then one day it turns around and stabs you in the back with a giant machete. Your trust is lost, your relationship is in tatters, you feel abused.

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Time Capsule

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Nokia Achieve - Touchscreen phone

News just released tells us that Apple isn't the only touchscreen mobile phone in town. Nokia has just unveiled a new dual-touchscreen concept phone, called "Achieve". It's still in the concept stages so it may be developed in the next 4 years - or maybe not!



Meizu M8 MiniOne

The Meizu M8 MiniOne from China is reminiscent of the iPhone but according to the spec it looks like it's actually got a lot going for it. With a high end 667 MHz ARM1176JZF-S processor, Microsoft Windows CE 6.0 core, a 3.1MP camera, Bluetooth, and also a front camera for 3G video calling (something the iPhone is missing.). It also has a light sensor allowing the phone to automatically adjust screen brightness in accordance to the lightning in the environment, plus a tilt and movement recognizing sensor that will allow it to auto-adjust screen orientation in accordance to tilting. It can also recognize movements (ie. shaking), a feature which can be used for games.

Look out for this in the next few months - it's bound to be at a competitive price!

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ARNIE INVESTIGATES: THE GENIUS MOBIKY

This month Gallery has invited none other than Arnold Schwarzenegger to take a break from governing California and try out this month's test ride: the Genius Mobiky. Here's what he had to say about it...

I had been forewarned that this bike was 'surprisingly slow' and at first glance I thought I had a pretty good idea why. Stowed away it resembled the kind of tangled metallic mass that emerges from a car crusher, it really was that tiny – the wheels worryingly so. When told it was a foldaway bike my mind conjured up romantic images of the folding bikes of yesteryear, the kind of amusing and trendy transport favoured by university students nationwide and as good as normal bikes except for the hinge midway up the frame. This however, is totally different.

Duly concerned, I began my attempt to unpack the Mobiky, which was actually very straightforward. Quick-release fittings allow easy adjustment of the telescopic seatpost and both the handlebars and pedals clonked up with ease. Pull back the bar that holds the frame up in the stowed position and you're ready to ride.

In my eagerness to cruise off along the Californian boardwalks (although I'd imagine it would be just as much at home on the cycle path by the Gunsite) I almost lost my balance completely but it didn't take long to acclimatise to riding the Mobiky, whose steering at first feels like that of a micro scooter. However, don't let that put you off! Up into third gear (which I found suitable for, well, everywhere – but then I am an internationally acclaimed bodybuilder) and this bike easily kept up to the pace of most others that were about.



Don't be fooled into thinking that this bike is a one trick pony though – it's the little touches like the clever twin chain design to eliminate slack when folded, the nifty little rear mounted kick stand, the frame mounted carrying handle and disc brakes all round that let you know that this is of quality design and construction. It is, however not for people who would rather keep a low profile, catching the eyes of almost all that passed (although this could possibly be my celebrity preceding me, who knows?).

All in all a great little bike but probably not best suited to commuting - far better for a Sunday ride, popping to the shops or just keeping in the boot of the car for whenever it takes your fancy!

The Genius Mobiky is available from
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Governator verdict:

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In a retro style, Snowbombing 08 is taking One Step Beyond as they confirm that 'the Nutty Boys themselves - the one and only princes of ska and undisputed Gods of Pop, MADNESS - will be packing their bags and coming Snowbombing! The Magnificent 7 will be performing live in an amazing venue in the heart of Mayrhofen, ADMISSION TO WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN YOUR SNOWBOMBING HOLIDAY PACKAGE.

Madness, the most successful chart band of the 1980s, chalked up more hits than 'The Godfather' trilogy DVD, and continued to pen party anthems for an entire generation of skanking ska-lovers, whilst penetrating the upper regions of the charts an incredible SEVENTEEN times with a winning combination of football anthem sing-a-long choruses, sublime vocal harmonies, immaculate arrangements, cheeky everyday lyrics... and an unflinching commitment to having their photo taken stood-in-a-line! Madness, the household institution have just stormed Glastonbury, Bestival and Wembley Stadium with all seven original members back in the gang! It's not every day you see a national treasure live in the mountains, and as they might say

been un-earthed. Calvin Harris will be bringing his colours to the slopes for a trip back to the acceptable 80s whilst festival favourites The Pigeon Detectives up the indie ante with the fantastic Foals also making their SB debut. With Manc artrockers The Whip and the crazy Courteeners also set to stop you in your tracks SB 08 is already shaping up to be the best yet... and there's more live acts coming soon!

Austria's popular party resort Mayrhofen will host the snowy Snowbombing shenanigans, which take place between March 31st and 6th April 2008, and will again present the season's most highly anticipated week-long party. Thousands of British snowsports & music enthusiasts

themselves, 'it might not be uptown Jamaica but they promise you a treat'. Their show itself will be the perfect way to end your week at Snowbombing...welcome to the House of Fun! And if this wasn't enough to whet your festival appetite, other glistening live treasures have

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weekend snowbreak

What a brilliant way to spend a weekend!

Last month, Gallery tested out our very own short-hop ski operator, weekendskitrips.com. A spur of the moment call saw us turning up at the Elizabeth Terminal after a lost passport fiasco with our dinner in Tupperware. There's nothing like good planning.

We were off to a good start, I was already having a brilliant time and we hadn't even reached the snow. I don't know if we were just lucky, but we were with a fantastic group of people. There were a group of seven lads, some who had never been skiing/snowboarding before, some individuals who were avid skiers, a family, two girl friends and a few couples – all who seemed to have the same idea of heading off for a break 'away from it all' in the mountains. The whole experience has completely changed my view of 'group holidaying' - it is brilliant to travel with a load of like-minded people.

At 11 o'clock I was utterly fascinated watching what appeared to be a normal coach turn into a travelling hotel. It is hard to explain but the seats transformed into totally flat bunk beds. The television was turned off, the lights dimmed and curtains drawn, and everyone happily chatted until sleep took over.

Waking naturally in the morning I looked out to see high snow-capped mountains either side of us, as our coach drove along a winding mountain path. Shortly we arrived at our destination, Hotel Le Chantilly, in Cauterets. The English-speaking owners Mary and Phil greeted us all and got us into the right rooms. Then we all headed downstairs for a traditional continental breakfast.

After breakfast lift passes were distributed, we popped into the hire shop on the way to the ski-lifts and then we ascended in the gondola directly up into the snow-covered mountain tops. By 11am we were off on our first runs. Cauterets is surrounded by the Pyrenees National Park and as I headed down the bright white snow-covered piste it was hard to take in the stunning backdrop. There really is something therapeutic about being in the mountains – it is literally a million miles away from the world of work. My only tasks were to try and cover the 36kms of runs Cauterets has to offer and to improve my parallel skiing style. Bliss.

After an idyllic lunch, watching European skiers jet by in their patchwork/neon/all-in-ones, I headed off to my ski lesson with Mr "ben za neeezz", and my friends went to practice their jumps in the snow park. At 5 our group met up in the bar at the bottom of the slopes and exchanged stories of the day. One of the lads who had never been boarding before was already racing down reds and another beginner had (purposefully) pulled off his first jump, unlike me, who managed to get quite a lot of 'air' but totally unintentionally.

At 6pm we all headed back down the mountain and through the quaint picturesque, Spanish-influenced town (via a traditional boulangerie which made foot-long chocolate twists!) back to our hotel. After a siesta I headed down to the dining room ready for a big dinner!

On Sunday we had breakfast in the hotel, and spent the day on the mountain. After another delicious dinner we left Cauterets for the overnight trip back to St. Malo. We checked our baggage in at the harbour and I had a lovely day; strolling along the beach and then settling in for a long lunch. Then we hopped on the ferry and arrived in Jersey at 6 o'clock.

As a group we managed to get off relatively injury-free; bar a black toe, several bruised buttocks and sore thighs all round. After repeated goodbyes to our new found friends, we all returned to normality from our fantastic weekend trip.

The cost of the trip was £305 per person which includes: ferries, sleeper coach, hotel accomodation, breakfast and dinner on Saturday and Sunday, 2 days ski lift pass, and winter sports insurance.

The extras are 30 euros for snowboard hire / 40 euros for ski hire. For 5-13 euros you can leave all your boards/skis etc up the mountain ready for you and if you fancy a private lesson with an English-speaking instructor, it's 33 euros per hour. We had a great time, give it a try.



potblack

John Higgins was in Jersey last month to promote the new World Series of Snooker. We sent Claire Campbell along to say hi.

I don't pretend to be a world authority on snooker, but somewhere along the line I'd picked up the name John Higgins, snooker world champion. On a recent trip to Jersey to promote the launch of a new snooker venture, I had the chance to catch up with him at The Club Spa.

Jersey has been selected out of a whole list of countries across the world, including Amsterdam, Dublin, Bahrain, Monaco and Helsinki as a launch pad for a brand new event in snooker – The World Series. This joint venture

between FSTC Sports Management and Eurosport, will receive extensive coverage reaching 112 million homes across 59 countries, and will provide huge opportunities for Jersey. The tour will begin with 4 events this year, and extend to 10 by 2010, and is set to be one of the most prestigious events on the sporting calendar. This event also gives the best local players a chance to compete against some of the top players in the world for a pot prize in excess of 150,000 Euros. It's an important step in the development of the game, and the future of this ever-growing sport.



VOLLEYBALL DENIS HEADS EAST

A Jerseyman has been appointed to one of the most senior positions at the Beijing Paralympics.

The World Organisation Volleyball for Disabled (WOVD) has appointed Denis Le Breuilly to the posts of Assistant Judge Referee, Referee Observer and Jury Member for Sitting Volleyball at the Paralympics, which are being held from 6 – 17 September.

As Assistant Judge Referee he will have joint responsibility for referee match appointments in both the Men's and Women's events. As one of three Referee Observers, he will assess each referee's performance, and write Evaluation Reports on them which will determine the referees appointed to the Paralympic Finals. Born in Jersey, Denis started playing and coaching volleyball while De La Salle College's Head of Geography. He founded the Jersey Volleyball Association in 1978 and then the Jersey Open, which continues to thrive today.

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Following many years of successful racing to La Rochelle, St. Helier Yacht Club is organising Jersey's premier International Offshore Yacht Race to La Trinité-sur-Mer in South Brittany for the first time this summer. Around 30 yachts from Jersey, Guernsey, the UK, France, as well as from further afield, will test their sailing skills by navigating around the challenging Brittany Coast in a race covering 350 nautical miles.

Kindly supported again by Capita Fiduciary Group, the race always attracts a good entry and they expect the change of destination for 2008 to provide added interest amongst skippers from Jersey and our neighbouring coasts. The race starts in St Aubin's Bay at 20:00 on 25th July and crews can expect to spend 3 to 4 days continuously at sea before arriving for a warm welcome in La Trinité (together with a needed shower!). There will be Class prizes, as well as overall prizes, awarded at the reception and prize-giving event in La Trinité on the Wednesday evening. For anyone interested in entering the event, the entry form is available from the St. Helier Yacht Club website or can be picked up at the Club.

Q&A

Name: John Higgins MBE

Age: 32

Profession: Snooker Player

What got you started? Watching TV and my idol Steve Davies

What age did you start? I started playing at 10 years old and became professional at 17

Career history: I've won the World Champion title twice in 1999 and 2007, I've had 18 world rankings and come 3rd in the 147's behind O'Sullivan and Hendry. I've also been appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the 2008 New Year Honours.

How often do you have to practice? I used to practice all day everyday, I would be there from 10 in the morning until 10 at night but now it's more like 10 minutes (laughs). It's more like a job now but I still love the game.

Furthest place travelled with your job: Australia

If you could do any other job what would it be? To be honest, I would be doing this – becoming an entrepreneur and developing snooker. I'm buzzing again after all these years, snooker is all I've ever known and it's a great way to continue in the game without necessarily having to play.

How could snooker be improved in your opinion? Along the same lines as we are doing now, making the game more exciting for younger players and trying to change the image.

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It's our new and improved issue – what's the newest greatest thing in your life? My new apartment in Marbella.

If you could invent something new what would it be? I can't tell you in case you run away and patent it (laughs)

Hopefully we'll see John in action in Jersey soon.

First.. Bicycle

In 1791 a Frenchman, Monsieur Sivrac created the first bicycle. It was known as the Célérifère (say-lay-ri-fair). To ride it you had to use your feet as it had no pedals, you could only go straight as there were no handlebars, and it was wooden. Ouch.



Joel revs up

Local Boy Joel Wroe-Johnson has just secured a place with Advent Motorsport to compete in the Mini Challenge, a new championship of Mini driving that will be televised on Sky Sports, Motors TV, Motorsport Mundial, Planet Speed and Max Power TV.

Joel is obviously a great talent with some real potential as the letter below from Racing Driver Instructor Graeme Glow testifies. Joel started racing at 11 and hasn't looked back moving through Karting (and winning the Jersey Hill Climb in the process) up to geared cars and onto the Minis. The thing that is going to help Joel get to the next level is a sponsor! So if you're a local company looking to support Jersey's answer to Lewis Hamilton, give Joel a call on 07700 338834.

To whom it may concern
Racing Driver Reference - Joel Wroe-Johnson

In my capacity as a race driver coach and instructor with 30 years experience in motorsport I have recently had the opportunity to coach Joel on a one to one basis at Anglesey race circuit.

It was immediately apparent after a handful of laps that this young 15 year old has enormous potential as a race driver and has natural ability. He also has the added talent of being a quick learner. Anglesey is a complicated and technical circuit and Joel was setting lap times which would qualify him for front of grid positions in most junior categories.

Joel is a very personable confident young man who would be a superb ambassador for any sponsor. He has other qualities including a technical mind which is so important in modern day motorsport.

My recommendation is for Joel to undertake the televised Mini Challenge where I believe he can make a name for himself. I would be happy to assist and guide this young man as I believe he has the qualities which will take him to the top of the motorsport ladder and become a professional racing driver.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (through Joel's mother Leila) should you wish to discuss Joel's future as a racing driver. In my 30 years in motorsport it is very rare to come across naturally talented racing drivers. Joel falls into this category.

Graeme Glow



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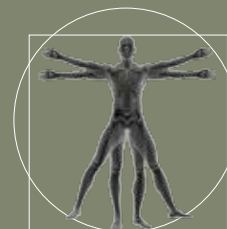
After helping Gallery in their quest to correct back and neck problems over the last few months, Nigel and Lisa at the Jersey Sports and Spinal Clinic are now promoting their home physiotherapy service with an innovatively livered vehicle that is being used to bring physiotherapy and Pilates services direct to your home!

Whilst they are working from treatment rooms situated in GP practices across the Island (St Peter's Surgery, Lister Surgery and Les Saisons Surgery) they are constantly having requests for home visits. If you're feeling rough after an injury or just forget your appointment times sometimes (sorry Lisa!) it can be a lot easier and more time effective to have a home visit. Nigel explains, "We realised there was a lot of interest in such a service so we are now pleased to offer home visits for physiotherapy and modified Pilates. Being a husband and wife team we can offer either a male or a female therapist, again adding that extra flexibility in client care."

Having had several sessions as part of a guinea pig review programme (continues next month!) I had my assessment for Modified Pilates last week. It's amazing how much it makes you notice your posture.

The Jersey Sports & Spinal Clinic is committed to keeping up to date with the latest developments in physiotherapy and appreciate that everybody has different needs. As such, treatment depends on and is tailored to a client's specific problem(s) and lifestyle needs. Nigel and Lisa recognize what it feels like to have an injury and realise that people want their injuries treated quickly and effectively. The JSSC provides a comprehensive, unparalleled physiotherapy service for a wide range of muscle, bone and joint problems.

Contact Lisa on 07700 700025 or Nigel on 07700 700025



Nightlife

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RetroSpective is Jersey's newest Retro night! An amalgamation of many years of musical knowledge with some of Jersey's most experienced DJs.

Jay Skuce started DJing in 1986 at the conception of Heroes (Inn On The Park). Through his love of House music he became one of Jersey's pioneer DJ's playing all over the island. He continued to play events at Inn on the Park, the Bloc, Fort Regent and numerous underground nights until he was signed to the legendary 3 Beat records (Liverpool). From there he played extensively across the UK delivering a unique blend of heady house to a nation of happy club-goers.

Stevie Fitz has been a DJ and producer for almost 20 years, Stevie has played at some of Jersey's best clubs including The Bloc, Raffles (Dance City), The Venue and The Watersplash.

Craig Alder, Resident DJ at The Drift has been playing for nearly 20 years, inspired by other Local DJs in the early Nineties, Craig played locally at such clubs as The Bloc, The Venue, The Watersplash, Sands, Madisons and Fort Regent. He has also been promoting various independent events such as the legendary "Kidnapped" events and the Exclusive "Coastal Beats Parties".

RetroSpective @ The Drift present.....
Jay Skuce, Stevie Fitz, Craig Alder

D: 01.03.08
T: 2000-0230
£: Free Entry All Evening
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Glitterball @ La Cala

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When it comes to a bit of audience participation we expect to see all you groovy guys and foxy chicks on stage in our 'Disco Dancin' competition or even sat on the floor doing 'The Oops Up Side Your Head'!

La Cala Present...
Glitterball
D: 23.03.08
T: 2200-0230
£: Free Entry All Night



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Brotherhood of Man first became known internationally in the early 70s with hits like "United we stand" and "Where are you going to my love"

The line up of Nicky Stevens, Sandra Stevens, Martin Lee and Lee Sheriden followed on with the continental success of "Lady" and the million-seller "Kiss me, kiss your baby".

In 1976 they won the Eurovision Song Contest with the much loved song "Save your kisses for me". The song proved to be one of the biggest selling records of all time, selling in excess of five million copies. It was number one in 33 different countries including the UK where it held the top spot for six weeks.

The Drift Present.....
Brotherhood of Man

support by DJ Nelson
D: 13.03.08
T: 2100-0230
£: Free Entry All Night
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Utah Saints!

(Data Records - Ministry Of Sound/SugarBeat Residents)

Utah Saints' 'Something Good 08' (Van She Tech Remix) is the biggest dance record of 2008 so far... Already receiving heavy daytime plays on Radio 1 from the likes of Jo Whiley, Annie Mac, Chris Moyles, Scott Mills, and more, it's also been a staple for the likes of Zane Lowe and Pete Tong, who've made it a Hottest Record In The World and Essential New Tune respectively.

Having sold millions of records to date, recorded with the likes of REM's Michael Stipe, and performed with U2 and others on mega-stadium tours, Utah Saints remain one of the most trail-blazing outfits within electronic music. Following a self-imposed exile, Tim Garbutt and Jez Willis buried the Utah Saints name in the early Noughties (following unreleased albums and contract oblivion), vowing to return under that guise when the time was right.

Now ready to take the world by storm once more, Utah Saints are back in 2008, recording new material for a studio album and playing gigs across the UK, with a mix compilation also planned before the year is out.

Fuzzbox @ Pure Present..... Utah Saints
(Data Records, MoS/Sugarbeat Residents)

Support from Fuzzbox residents
Colin Moore & Joe Pope
D: 15.03.08 / T: 2200-0230
£: 6 on the door



Rocksteady's 1st B'day @ Club:Lounge

This month sees the first birthday of local eclectic breaks night Rocksteady, who in the last year have been instrumental in helping not only to change Club:Lounge in to what it is today but have also held down a weekly residency at ultra cool cocktail bar, Rojo. Along the way Rocksteady has established itself as arguably the best night of its kind in the island through monthly rocking parties and one off events such as last summer's party at the White Horse which saw over 200 people descend upon the beer garden.

John O'Connell and Ben Newman, the 2 main members of Rocksteady enjoy playing a combination of Reggae, Funk, Soul and Hip-Hop, as well as the tougher breaks and house sounds present at their club nights. 2007 saw them book such acts as Andy Smith, Dreadzone, Tayo, Boca 45, Shades of Rhythm as well as half of the well known Fingerlickin' imprints' roster of talent including Slyde and the Drumattic twins. This month's birthday celebrations see them bring Fingerlickin' owners Soul of Man over to join the fray, in what is sure to be another night of funk fuelled breakbeat mayhem. As a special treat they will also be giving away a free double(!) CD demonstrating both their more bar and club orientated sounds.

Club:Lounge Present.....
Rocksteady's 1st Birthday
D: 22.03.08
T: 2100-0230
£: 4 B4 2300, 6 thereafter



Street Life DJ's (Radio1 Essential Mix/Together Residents)

"If you think Soulwax, meets Sasha, meets Coldcut, you're sort of in the right area!" - Pete Tong

Stewart Rowell and Louis Gaston are otherwise known as the Streetlife DJs. They have over 25 years turntable experience between them, and a blatant disregard for music genres! OK let's explain...if you think Soulwax meets Coldcut meets Sasha and Digweed you're in the right ball park...if there is such a place? There really isn't a musical boundary that the Streetlife DJs won't cross. A Streetlife set is like one big lesson in the history of dance music...in one night! Isn't that the best history lesson you're ever likely to have? DJ Magazine quoted 'We love these guys because they rock...The UK's very own 2ManyDJs!' Now that's a tag they're not too unhappy about.

Streetlife heroes and influences span far and wide, from 30 years of complete musical indulgence; from Larry Levan and Frankie Knuckles, to Afrika Bambaataa, Grandmaster Flash and DJ Cash Money, from Alfredo and Danny Rampling to Laurent Garnier, Andrew Weatherall and Sasha. Taking in Motown, Studio One, Two Tone, Sugarhill, Def Jam, Strictly Rhythm, Trax, Sex Pistols, The Clash, Nirvana, Princess Superstar...the lists go on and on.

Taking those influences on board and re-working them into their own unique style and sound, a Streetlife DJ set can take you from Altern8 into Depeche Mode, Gangstarr into Daft Punk, Adonis into The Who, all of which will have the special re-edit treatment to give it that unique Streetlife touch. The re-edits are kept down to an intense blast of only a few minutes, which creates a quickfire effect to their DJ sets.

Pure Nightclub Present.....
Street Life DJ's

Support by:
Room 1: Colin Moore, Ben Newman
Room 2: Keith Robinson, Paul Shoer
D: 01.03.08
T: 2200-0230
£: 6 on the door



Tania Aboni as Amy Winehouse

Tania began her tribute to the award winning Amy Winehouse in July 07 and is taking the country by storm.

Tania has a special passion for this tribute as she is impersonating one of her favourite singers of all time and it shows in her performance. She has perfected the unique style and sound that Amy is so famous for but the best part of having Tania to entertain you is, unlike the real Amy, she won't be drunk and she will definitely turn up.

Tania is the only professional Amy Winehouse tribute on the circuit and is performing a live evening dinner set from 9.00pm - 10.00pm then she will return to the stage later in the evening for a more uplifting free entry club party set...

La Cala Present.....
Tania Aboni as Amy Winehouse
D: 28.03.08
T: 2100-0230
£: Free Entry All Night

First... Vodka

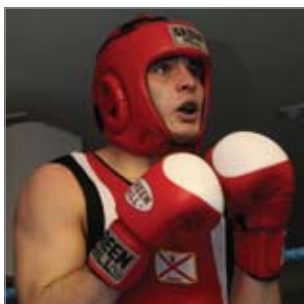
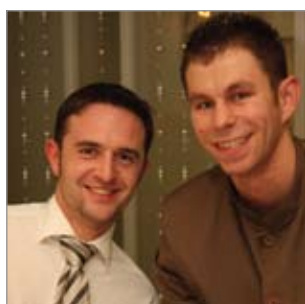
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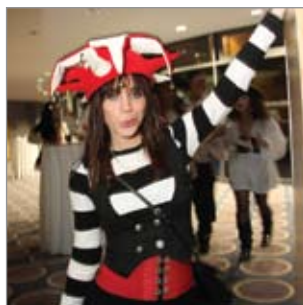
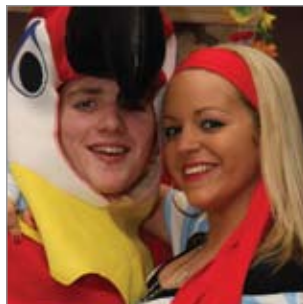


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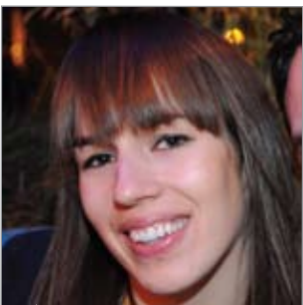
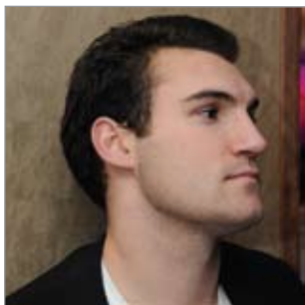
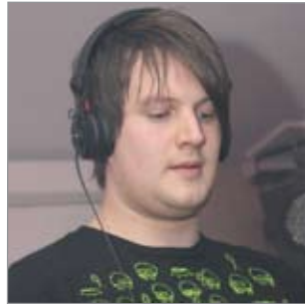


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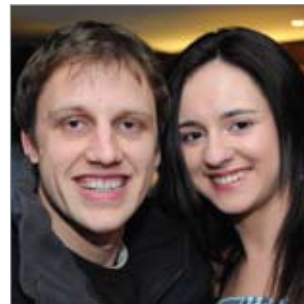
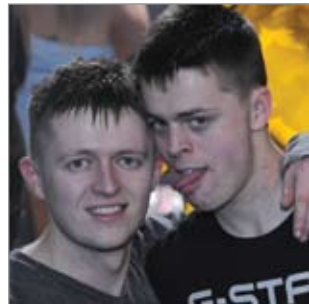


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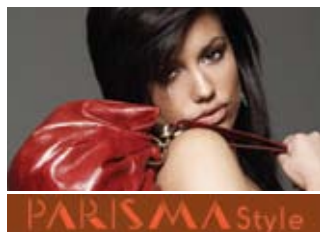
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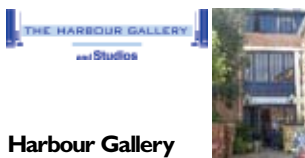
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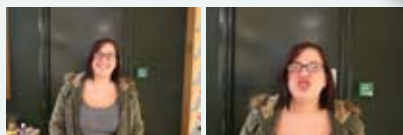
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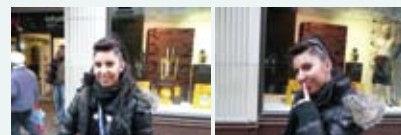
Rachael McVay
Sales assistant

1. PS3
2. My boyfriend
3. New York, I'm going there in November



Robert Campbell
Student

1. My lunch
2. A pair of trainers
3. New Zealand, it's just better



Sandra Silva
Works in BHS coffee shop

1. Playboy mini skirt
2. A teddy I've had since I was 9
3. New York

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SCORES ON THE BOARD FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

If you could invent something new, what would it be?



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