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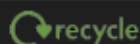
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It's been a month of ups and downs here at Gallery. On one hand, we got to have an amazing time joining 60 other islanders on our Gallery Rally to Monaco, helping raise money for Jersey Hospice Care. On the other hand, we've been suffering from a pretty severe ant infestation in the office. The little buggers have been cruising around like they own the place, altering artwork and getting in the way.

On googling 'ants' I found an article on the Daily Mail website that stated that 'Crazy Raspberry Ants' had been 'invading homes and wrecking computers' in the UK last month. Thank God it was in the Daily Mail, else I may have been worried. At least the presence of ants getting excited is usually a good indication that summer is here. A good time, then for our 'Garden Party' issue. We look at famous garden parties, things to wear to them, things to sit on, gadgets to take to them and things to cook across the myriad of Gallery sections this month.

This is issue 42 of Gallery. The answer to life, the universe and everything according to some*. We're not sure we can quite live up to that, but we're focused on being the best local magazine each month. I think it was the collective work of prominent philosophers Luther Vandross and Janet Jackson who first identified 'The Best Things in Life are Free'. With that in mind I welcome you to Gallery number 42.

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A Summer Sizzler

Summer just got fresher at Café Zephyr, with the new Sunday summer breakfast menus on offer now, and alfresco BBQs every Sunday.

For those bright eyed and bushy tailed on a Sunday morning, Café Zephyr's breakfast buffet is the perfect start to the day. Featuring all the traditional English breakfast items, fresh fruit and pastries, as well as endless extras and surprises, this buffet will set you up for the day.

June also sees the start of alfresco BBQs operating out of Café Zephyr, offering fantastically cooked meat and seafood, ably complemented by a comprehensive cocktail, wine and champagne menu – the perfect way to spend a balmy Sunday afternoon.

Breakfast Buffet: 8-12 Sunday

BBQ: From 2pm onwards (dependent on weather) Sunday

T: 720511 to make a reservation



Sunday B.B.Q Menu

Meat Platter

Lamb skewers, grilled boneless chicken thighs,
4oz rib eye steak, pork sausages and sweet cured bacon,
served with mushroom and vine ripened grilled tomato - £17.00

Fish Platter

Grilled squid, long prawns, grilled whole seasonal local fish
and mussels with garlic, white wine and olive oil
served with tomato salsa and aioli - £18.00

Mixed Platter

Lamb skewers, grilled boneless chicken thighs,
4oz rib eye steak, grilled squid, king prawns with mushroom
and vine ripened grilled tomato - £20.00

Pork Chops

3 fennel and rosemary marinated grilled pork chops
with baked apple served with mushroom
and vine ripened grilled tomato - £14.00

King Prawns

5 grilled king prawns with garlic herb butter
and mixed leaves £13.00

Salad Bar

Selection of salad from the salad bar with all B.B.Q platters

Light Options

Royal Yacht homemade beefburger - £8.50
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Double hot dog with caramelised onions - £6.50
Minute steak baguette - £8.50



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Selected

Don't know your Pernod from your Pimms? Follow Selected's five simple rules for throwing the perfect garden party...



1. Set the scene...

Make sure your summer soirée is the best on the block with fabulous country-style furniture and accessories from Linnea of Sweden. Scatter a few vintage-look linen cushions from Cabbages & Roses onto candy-coloured bistro chairs, add antique-style lanterns and pretty floral bunting, and you're all set for a stylish summer party.

[Linnea of Sweden, 12-14 Market Street, St Helier. Closed Thursday afternoons.](#)



2. Stock up on party essentials....

Take the headache out of choosing your wine with a mixed case of 'perfect for the barbecue' wines from Dunell's. With a stunning Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz for all the meaty dishes, a Chardonnay/Viognier that will be perfect for seafood and chicken dishes, and a Cabernet Sauvignon/Rosé that's ideal for drinking in the sunshine, your barbecue will go down a storm!

[Dunell's Barbecue Case - £29.95 for 6 bottles, £58.95 for 12 at Dunell's Premier Wines, La Route de la Haule, Beaumont. \[www.dunells.com\]\(http://www.dunells.com\)](#)



3. Make sure you look fabulous...

Creating her own designs by mixing recycled and vintage beads, jewellery designer Susan Livingstone's necklaces and bracelets are all completely unique. Susan can also restring and remodel your old necklaces into bespoke pieces – perfect to update your summer dress for easy garden party chic.

[Studio Gems, above Hi-Heels & Handbags, 15 Halkett Place, St Helier](#)



4. Have the experts on speed dial...

Summer events don't come swisher than a 'Signature Event'. In collaboration with Signature Bar and Restaurants, Niche Events can turn your dinner party into a celebrity bash with famous cocktails from around the world served on arrival, followed by celebrity chef recipes of your choice.

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5. And if all else fails...

For summer dining without having to fire up the barbecue, don't miss out on the Menu du Terroir which runs until the 29th of this month. Showcasing the island's gorgeous local produce, 26 venues from tearooms to hotel restaurants have come up with mouth-watering menus featuring the best Jersey has to offer. And unless you forget your wallet, you won't have to do any washing up....

[Download the Menu du Terroir restaurant menus at \[www.genuinejersey.com\]\(http://www.genuinejersey.com\)](#)

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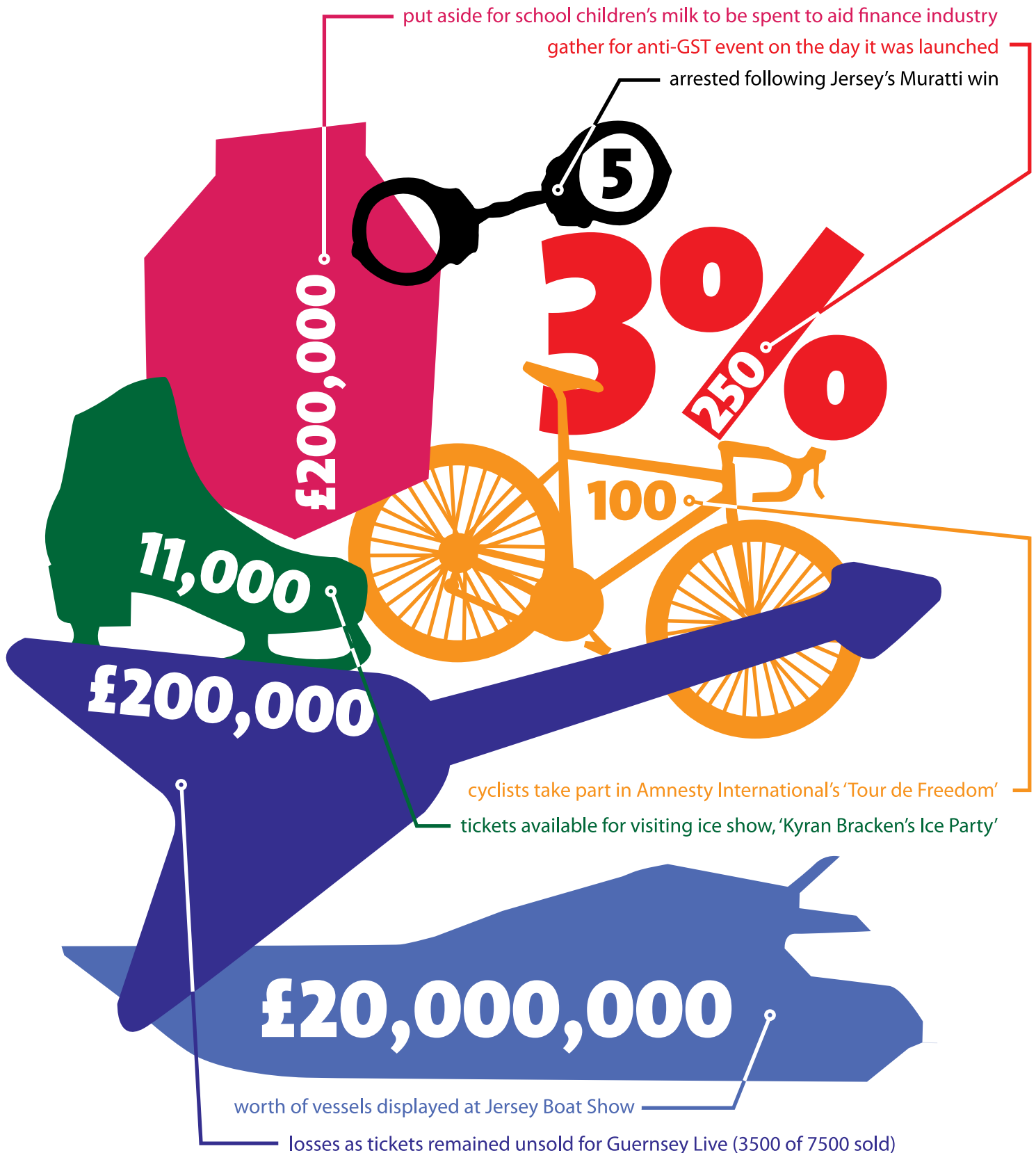
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Jersey: The month in numbers

A number of numbers taken from news stories published last month for your visual pleasure.

Retraction:

Last month, the line 'since 2005' was omitted from the statistic labelled '14% rise in electricity prices' (as quoted from www.thisisjersey.com). Prices have in fact not risen since January 2007. Sorry for any panic or confusion caused!



GRAND JERSEY



Festival of Food 27th – 29th June 2008

The last weekend in June marks the very first Festival of Food at The Grand Jersey. Overseen by The Grand's consultant chef Albert Roux – described by many as the godfather of modern restaurant cuisine – this 3-day epicurean extravaganza brings together a selection of some of the UK's finest Michelin starred chefs, in a celebration of the culinary excellence in and around the island.

With master-classes, a Ready Steady Cook-off involving the likes of celebrity chef Martin Blunos, formal wine dinners and informal blind tastings, this will certainly be a weekend to remember for food fanatics, especially as the majority of events will be served up complimentary.

Take a look at our schedule of events and be prepared for a mouth-watering gourmet weekend

Friday 27th 2008

- 12.30 Lunch & Launch
- 2.00 Junior Masterclass
- 3.30 Masterclasses with Albert Roux and Martin Blunos
- 5.30 Ready Steady Cook with Martin Blunos
- 7.30 Cocktail & Canape evening on the Terrace (£20.00 pp)
- 8.15 Country Cooking Dinner
Wine talk by Willie Lebus (£30.00 pp)

Saturday 28th 2008

- 8.00 Breakfast Buffet
- 11.00 Farmers Market
- Lunch on The Terrace (£25.00 pp)
- 3.30 Question Time hosted by Willie Lebus
- 4.00 Wine & Food Blind Tasting
Hosted by Willie Lebus
- 6.00 Cocktail show
- 8.15 Black Tie Dinner (£95.00 pp)

Sunday 29th 2008

- 9.30 Breakfast on the Terrace
- 1.00 Red / Blue kitchen competitive
Sunday lunch (£25.00 pp)
- 3.00 Salut de chefs, fini

For further details or to book tickets please call +44 (0)1534 722301
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Watch This Spa... Don't worry too much about over indulging during the Festival, remember July 2008 see's the launch of one of Jersey's newest spa and fitness facilities. 8,000 sq foot of pure indulgence, with 6 treatment rooms, the ghd Channel Island exclusive, Elemis treatments, indoor pool, state of the art fitness studio, spa & sauna, relaxation room and experience showers, call 01534 722301 now for more information on membership, treatment and day spa packages.

The World's Greatest Garden Parties?

Picture the scene. A garden party. An elegant institution with perfumed ladies in large hats and gentlemen in blazers and green trousers holding gin fizzes. An expensive tent called a "marquee" is in place in case it showers and a few of the fellows slip off for a slow game of croquet. This is the strawberries-and-cream world of garden parties.

Perhaps the most famous Garden Party is the Queen's annual summer gathering. "With tea, cakes and a beautiful garden to stroll in, garden parties are among the most relaxed and

are made through Lord Lieutenants, and organizations such as the Civil Service, Armed Services, Diplomatic Corps, charities and societies.

The food that is served is typically English with tea and other refreshments served from long buffet tables. At a typical royal garden party, around 27,000 cups of tea, 20,000 sandwiches and 20,000 slices of cake are consumed and some 400 waiting staff are involved in the serving. A right royal affair.

Although garden parties are typically associated with the English aristocrats, it is also a craze that has been sweeping the US. Oprah Winfrey threw a garden party for Barack Obama



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“So as the indie kids attempt to step away from the snooty image of ladies in hats and men in tweed standing on a perfectly groomed lawn the trend for traditional garden parties is certainly not dead.”

informal Royal events,” said a spokesperson at Buckingham palace. They added, “Most people like to dress up for their special day. Gentlemen wear morning dress, lounge suits or uniform, while women wear afternoon dress, usually with hats.”

Every summer, The Queen hosts at least three garden parties at Buckingham Palace, and over 30,000 people attend. Garden party invitations are sent out by the Lord Chamberlain on behalf of The Queen; and all the arrangements are planned by the Lord Chamberlain's Office. Approximately 8,000 guests attend each garden party, which takes place between 4 and 6pm. The National Anthem is played and then the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, together with other members of the Royal Family, circulate among the guests. In order to give everyone an equal chance of meeting the Royals, each takes a different route around the party and make random presentations.

Sounds pretty exciting? Don't get your hopes up; individuals cannot apply for an invitation to a garden party directly. Nominations

in September last year to show her support for his presidential campaign. The event was held at Oprah's palatial estate on a Saturday afternoon with more than 1,600 guests and raised a total of \$3 million for the democratic hopeful.

The highly publicized event was described by Forrest Whittaker as “high-energy and full of hope and inspiration,” and for good reason. It was a tough ticket to snag if you weren't famous, involved in the Obama campaign, or friendly with either Obama or Winfrey. Spotted celebrities included actors Forrest Whitaker, Sidney Poitier, music producer Russell Simmons, director George Lucas, George Clooney and Will Smith.

Female guests were advised to wear flat shoes and not only did it mean they could walk around the garden easily, it also meant they could dance the night away to the evening's entertainer, Stevie Wonder. On the menu was corn on the cob, mini hamburgers, chips and guacamole, and fruit as well as finger foods and drinks served throughout the party. According to one attendee, “rows



and rows of green and white “Obama ‘08” blankets had been laid out for guests to sit on and take home as a parting gift.”

Posh food, A-list guests and a free gift. No wonder it was the most sought after ticket in town.

A trendy new image of the garden party is now emerging thanks to “The Secret Garden Party” that started in 2004 in Brighton. It is a four-day event held during July that was conceived as a moment in the year where you can “explore your wildest fantasies and realise your wildest dreams. It is radically expressive and radically inclusive.” The Secret Garden Party is a gathering of individuals away from cities and schedules, brands and boundaries. It is as irreverent and free as possible. It is a unique environment for individuals to come together and live as they would like. It is a small event and is founded on participation. The Garden has 6500 participants who claim you will return to normality after the “Secret Garden Party” with a “spring in your step, a spark in your soul.”

The “Secret Garden Party” press office says you should “imagine Absinthe Emporiums that only open at midnight and close at 8am; sound-proofed discos buried deep in circus tents; beautiful unplugged jam sessions in Indian Marquees; huge VJ arenas with long, elegant bars; poetry slams in Centre Camp; wild moon-light dances at The Feast of Fools and extraordinary film screenings” to get an idea of what the party is about. The party is completely non profit-making and all of the money made from the tickets goes straight back into the festival. If you fancy trying out this revolution in garden parties, it is taking place between the 24th and 28th of July this year with tickets priced at £125.

So as the indie kids of today’s English society attempt to step away from the snooty image of ladies in hats and men in tweed standing on a perfectly groomed lawn the trend for traditional garden parties is certainly not dead. A ticket to one of the Queen’s parties is still a high honour and any event where A-listers outnumber us mere mortals is surely a success. This summer, the only way to party is garden style.



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Paris in a weekend

Thanks to the new air routes linking Jersey to Paris, the city of lights can be all things to everyone. We sent two of our writers on a well-deserved break in the capital of chic. Zara goes in search of romance in the city of love and Kate sees if Paris can be done with toddlers in tow...

The Romantic Break

All the sexiest words are French – *louche*, *désir*, *amour*, preferably said in a deep husky voice while peering through a heavy Carla Bruni-esque fringe. And if the language is sexy, well it's got nothing on the country's capital. Paris is just perfect for lovers. All those romantic backdrops, those leafy parks to lounge in, the Seine to stroll along, and charming bistros where you can enjoy indulgent French food over a great bottle of red wine.

French Kiss - romantic things to do in Paris

Enjoy the view from the Sacré Coeur.

Enjoy the Paris panorama from the steps of the Sacré Coeur, but stay away from the tourists and head back down to the cafés and quirky shops around Abbesses. The Café des Deux Moulins on rue Lepic is where Amélie worked as a waitress in the cult film.

Stroll hand-in-hand along the Seine

Head to the Ile Saint-Louis – one of the two islands in the centre of Paris – and stroll along the quais beside the Seine. The Pont-Marie bridge on the northern side of the island is known as the 'bridge of lovers' – legend has it that wishes made under this bridge and sealed with a kiss will come true...



Climb the Eiffel Tower by night

With queues of tourists during the day, an evening trip to the top of the Tour d'Eiffel is much more appealing. It's open until midnight through the summer, and once at the top, the City of Lights becomes a glittering map, spread out beneath you.

Get an eyeful at the Musée Rodin

The famous sculpture 'The Kiss' should be inspiration enough, but the museum's rose gardens dotted with statues are a beautiful location to pass a few hours.

Explore Père Lachaise cemetery

A seemingly odd choice for a romantic list, but this wonderful gothic cemetery could have come straight out of a Tim Burton movie. Get lost with your lover as you try and find the tomb of Jim Morrison. Oscar Wilde, Edith Piaf and the doomed French lovers Abelard and Heloise are also buried here.

Escape to the Medici Fountain at the Jardins de Luxembourg

Tucked away in a hidden corner of this beautiful Paris park, this shady alcove surrounds a fountain depicting Galatea and Acis sharing their final embrace.

Try a traditional Hammam

Paris is full of Arabic steam baths – not sleazy massage parlours, these are places to relax, sip mint tea and get a traditional massage. Try the tree-shaded courtyard at the Mosquée de Paris in the Latin Quarter, with fresh mint tea and syrupy pastries, then sweat it out in the steam room next door.

Search for bargains at the antique market

Make like the Parisians, and spend a lazy weekend morning browsing through French antiques at the flea market at Porte de Vanves. Stroll down the tree-lined street and pick up original vintage souvenirs of your Paris weekend.

Romantic break - recommended reading: The Hedonist's Guide to Paris (Filmer) and Mr and Mrs Smith – European Cities

En famille - recommended reading: Fodor's Around Paris with Kids (Fodor Travel Publications), and Eloise in Paris, Kay Thompson & Hilary Knight (Simon & Schuster)

Paris with Les Enfants Terribles

Disneyland Paris, the Eiffel Tower, Ratatouille ... on paper Paris seems like a great place to take the kids. But how would the chic Parisians cope with toddler tantrums? I needn't have worried. Parisians love kids – almost as much as they love dogs. Waiters conjured up icecream sundaes as if by magic, and with glass elevators to the top of the Eiffel Tower, fountains, puppet shows, street entertainers, and children's parks and carousels at every turn, the kids thought Paris was a giant playground just for them. And when the sugar levels drop, there's plenty of sweet and sticky cakes in the capital's boulangeries...

Kids' Paris – the good....

The giant **fairground wheel** in the Jardin des Tuileries is great for knee-trembling views of Parisian rooftops.

Can't face the Eiffel Tower queues? Try the escalators on the outside of the **Pompidou Centre** for incredible city views. Back on the ground, the surreal Stravinsky Fountains and street entertainers will keep the kids amused long enough for you to relax with a grande café.

Take *les petits* to one of Paris' famous children's parks. The **Jardin d'Acclimatation** in the Bois du Boulogne is a cross between a theme park, a fair and a zoo with plenty to do for little ones. The park in the **Jardins de Luxembourg** has a boating pond with toy wooden yachts for hire - perfect for those Boden-esque family snaps.

Older kids will love discovering the city's gory past with the trip to the creepy **Catacombs** and the damp dripping **sewers** make a perfect outing for the scatologically-obsessed.

Little princesses on the other hand might prefer to have lunch with Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty and Belle. **Disneyland Paris** is only 35 minutes away by train.

Paris is dotted with antique **carousels** – the best ones are found in the Jardin des Tuileries, at the base of the Eiffel Tower and at the bottom of the steps leading up to the Sacre Coeur.

A trip out to the amazing **Cité des Enfants** at the Cité des Sciences at Parc de la Villette will give you a day of interactive, button-pushing, model-building fun. And it's educational too...

Climb the winding stairs of **Nôtre Dame** for the chance to catch a glimpse of Quasimodo. And while you're up there, check the ugly gargoyles for any family resemblances.

The French take **ice-cream** very seriously. Try it out for yourselves – the best places are Haagen-Dazs on the Champs-Élysées, or the famous Berthillon on the Ile Saint-Louis.

And the not so good....

- **Public toilets** are not something the French have caught on to. Faced with a bursting-to-go child, your best bet is the fast food chains Quick and McDonalds, which normally have clean, accessible loos.

- **Dog poo**. The French love their dogs, but don't love clearing up their doggy doos. Watch where you walk and carry disinfectant wipes for any accidents.

- The endless stairs in the **Metro** are a killer for pushchairs and tired toddlers. Buses are much easier.

- **Paris traffic**. Remember cars and bicycles will be coming from the other direction and 'zebra crossings' in Paris are not zebra crossings – they're just suggested places to cross. Remember your green cross code and look out for the green man.

- Paris **hotel rooms** can be cramped and eye-wateringly expensive. Renting an apartment is a more manageable option. It requires more form-filling than booking a hotel room, but it's worth it for the fully equipped kitchen, separate bedrooms for the kids and facilities like DVD players and satellite tv. Try websites like www.lodgis.com and www.citadines.com.



eye spy: the hopeless barbecuer

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the hopeless barbecuer

Signature Behaviour: Forgetting to turn the burgers before handing them out.

Distinctive Markings: A novelty apron, a can of Heineken and a distinct lack of food hygiene.

Natural Enemies: Anyone who dares criticise his barbecuing technique.

Mating Call: "This steak's got your name on it!"

It's that time of year again, say the neighbours as the familiar clouds of smoke start wafting over the fences, withering their wisterias and leaving a thick black charcoal coating all over their freshly power-washed patios.

Dave at number 15 thinks he's hot stuff with a pair of barbecue tongs and throws barbecues every weekend to prove it. The problem is that Dave is a health hazard in a novelty apron. Friends and neighbours unlucky enough to get an invitation to one of Dave's barbecues frantically scabble round for prior engagements, just knowing that they'll turn up with a bottle of Pinot Grigio and leave with a nasty case of listeria.

Poor Dave. Despite splashing out on a brand new Weber, he just can't seem to get the whole barbecuing thing right. He takes the phrase 'flame-grilled' quite literally, and turns his barbecue up to max. The flames are so high that the meat just gets flambéed - nuked on the outside but still glisteningly pink on the inside. You'd have thought he'd have learnt his lesson after setting fire to the conservatory curtains at one unforgettable barbecue, but no - Dave with his can in one hand, and barbecue tongs in the other, thinks he's the barbecue expert. 'Here, have another one' he beams enthusiastically as he presses another sausage à la salmonella into your hand. He's so keen for everyone to try his chicken wings and sticky spare ribs that he forgets to make sure they're properly cooked all the way through. Even the non-carnivores don't escape. Dave likes to give the potato salad a good stir with the barbecue tongs before he hands it round - the same tongs he just put a couple of chicken legs onto the barbecue with.

Remember that salmonella epidemic last year? It all got blamed on some dodgy sandwiches, but the truth was that the people who started

"A few underdone burgers later and she's guaranteed a flat stomach for the next few days..."

it all off had been to a barbecue at Dave's the night before. Accident & Emergency have started to get wise to Dave and his deadly cuisine now. If you're from St Peter and you go in with food poisoning, they'll ask if you've been to any local barbecues recently. Particularly any held at number 15 Bay Tree Gardens. Some witty doctor's even coined a name for it - Barbecue Syndrome.

Not all people try and avoid Dave's barbecues - one neighbour has been known to schedule important events for a couple of days after a salmonella special. A few underdone burgers later and she's guaranteed a flat stomach for the next few days....

Tonight's going to be a good one, chuckle the residents of Bay Tree Gardens. The barbecue's been going for a while now, and the whole road watches from behind their net curtains as the new neighbours arrive, pink-cheeked and unsuspecting, to their welcoming barbecue. 'Like lambs to the slaughter' mutters Peter at number 12 as he takes Winston for his evening walk. 'Lamb burgers did you say...?' adds Mrs M from number 23 with an evil cackle.



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

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gogomonaco

Last month we embarked on the first Gallery Magazine rally in aid of Jersey Hospice Care. We took 33 cars of all shapes and sizes to Monaco and had some adventures en route. We thought you might like to know more about it. Hell, you might even want to join us next year...!



First, to dispel the misconception, you don't need a Ferrari to do a rally to Monaco. Yes, there were a few in our collection of luxury cars but there were also vans, Minis, Jeeps and taxis. Variety is the spice of life right?

As much as we'd all like to be Maximillion Cooper and pimp our Bentleys in a camo paint job and crash them willy nilly, reality dictates that fun-seeking charitable types don't all have the cash reserves to do such things! The Gallery Rally this year saw a group from all ages and walks of life come together for a common goal.....to raise money for Jersey Hospice Care, have fun and win prizes!

Although the title 'rally' implies speed, it wasn't the name of the game. This was a treasure hunt my friends... Each day saw our organiser (and tormenter) Chip providing a new set of clues that, once we'd unravelled the cryptic messages within, would help us get to the next location and rack up valuable points in order to be able to glance at our fellow contestants each evening with a 'Moo ha ha ha... we got all the clues right'.

Our clue master, Chip Somers, has been organising rallies from Jersey under the 'Route de Libération' banner for 10 years but, according to the 'Old Lags' and reigning champions Mike Nolan and Gary Taylor, this year's Gallery version ticked all the right boxes. Phew...

So... what happened

The fun started before we'd even left Jersey with a less-than-easy set of questions challenging the brains of some - and the ability to use 3g phones of others. Once safely into St Malo we did our best to disrupt the traffic flow by parking luxury cars wherever possible. Boy, were the locals impressed! Despite a few 'sacré bleu!'s they seemed to enjoy ogling the Astons, Ferraris, Porsches and, of course, our beaten up Jeep. We were briefed and given our first set of clues and whoosh, the open road lay before us.

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we're saving for the supercar.....

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Some of the cars line up. Photos courtesy of Tom White, www.capturejersey.com



Channel TV's Sam and Brian's note to themselves was a wise one



Following our first place clue: 'Take the Red and White to a British Bath' we followed the autoroute down to *Bain de Bretagne*. You see how the clues work? Do you get it? Good. The thing we had to find was described by the clue: 'Something looks fishy, but how many eyes are there?' A fountain statue of mermaids fitted the bill. Answer pencilled in, on we all went.

The four-day route led us through quaint towns, over rivers and gorges, through the Alps and along the French Riviera. Some people solved clues and got to their destinations faster than others. One car clocked up 1700 miles for the 900 mile route to Monaco. From Jersey to Poitiers, Poitiers to Vichy, Vichy to Grenobles and Grenobles to Monte Carlo, each stage saw competitors amassing in small French villages, much to the surprise of the locals who, in some cases, looked as if they hadn't witnessed the miracle of powered transport first-hand before, let alone in the guise of a DB9. They must have thought it odd that sixty odd *ros-bijfs* were scurrying around their neighbourhood looking for clocks to find, birds to count, locks to decipher and pressure



Nigel Hurst / David Hall | Thomas White / Guy Stanley | Sarah Corbel / Katrina Bell



Peter Harris / Caroline Lemaistre



Oliver Morris / Charles Robertson



Nathan Robson / John Assiter



Mark Barnard / Jaimie Kellick



Sam Palmano / Brian Constantine



Fay De Gruchy / Richard De Gruchy

to read. To make sure the lesser mortals also had a chance to get in the points, the clue master also threw in a few extras, such as a paper aeroplane flying competition amidst strong winds with rain lashing down.

With the comfortable but mildly modest Novotel chain providing the accomodation each night on the way, on getting to Monaco, we were a bit shocked as the valet whisked our very tired Jeep away and we were led into one of the most opulent hotels I've ever stayed in. After the sort of gala dinner you'd expect from a 5* hotel in Monaco, we ventured out into the night. There's something both exciting and frustrating about seeing yachts that big and also men with hot girls who were clearly there for dazzling conversation and not the 96,000 euros said man was willing to lose on a single round of Blackjack (yes, he did). Dancing the early hours away in a seedy joint full of shipping magnates and ladies of the night at least let us live a bit of the lifestyle anyway.

A big thanks to Chip and Heidi Somers, Katrina and Jersey Hospice and all of you that took part, sponsored the participants and supported the 2008 Rally. Look out for news of the 2009 Rally later in the year!

DRIVER	CO-DRIVER	PER	1	TOT	2	TOT	QZ	3	PL	TOT	4	TOTAL
1. GARRY TAYLOR	MIKE NOLAN	128	100	228	150	378	95	180	18	698	150	848
2. S. TERRAN RD	ANDREA TALIBARD	100	100	200	150	350	54	180	60	644	150	794
3. BRUCE ROBINSON	ANDREA ROBINSON	100	100	200	150	350	48	180	50	638	150	788
4. MARK BERNARD	JAMIE KELICK	120	100	220	150	370	76	180	15	615	150	765
5. FAY DE GRUCHY	RICHARD DE GRUCHY	120	100	220	150	370	76	180	15	615	150	765
6. GEOFF BLACKSTONE	CHRIS BLACKSTONE	110	70	180	150	330	72	180	60	642	110	752
7. CRAIG MARONEY	MAUR LANNON THIGG	200	90	290	150	440	64	180	18	694	150	844
8. PAUL O'DOOLE	FRANCOIS O'DOOLE	120	80	200	150	350	50	180	10	590	150	740
9. ADRIAN JEFFREY	PAOLA TONOLLA	110	80	190	150	340	58	180	10	568	150	718
10. BRUCE RINGOUF	JULIE RINGOUF	95	75	170	150	320	48	180	10	558	150	708
11. PETER CRISP	CHRIS EVANS	100	100	200	150	350	92	180	25	605	100	705
12. BEN SHARKEY	TOM SHARKEY	100	70	170	150	320	44	180	16	554	150	704
13. PETER BROWN	SAE BLANDIN	120	100	220	150	370	34	180	10	594	150	744
14. DAVID KENNEDY	EMMA SNOW	80	100	180	150	330	40	180	40	590	150	740
15. JANE BLANPRED	TRACEY BEVERLY	120	87	207	150	357	38	180	10	565	100	665
16. BEN DAVIES	TC	100	60	160	150	310	54	180	55	609	60	669
17. THOMAS WHITE	GUY STANLEY	100	80	180	150	330	48	180	30	588	60	648
18. OLIVER MORRIS	CHARLES ROBERTSON	90	30	120	110	230	70	180	45	515	150	665
19. GORDON POLLOCK	VAN SPURRY	80	50	130	150	280	42	180	35	537	110	647
20. CLARE CAMPBELL	NATHAN BLISS	100	100	200	150	350	42	180	10	562	60	622
21. SARAH CORRIEL	KATRINA BELL	45	80	125	130	255	46	180	10	491	150	641
22. COLIN DOW	TRACEY WILLIAMS	100	28	128	150	278	38	180	16	514	120	634
23. NIGEL HURST	SHARON HALL	100	85	185	90	275	45	180	40	513	80	593
24. DEAN HELM	WILLIAM SAUER	90	100	190	150	340	30	145	10	525	60	585
25. JUAN LOWE	JOANNE MARICH	95	65	160	150	310	28	145	10	513	70	583
26. DOMING ROBINSON	LEE PINGLAUX	80	15	95	150	245	24	180	10	459	70	529
27. VIKI THORIN	KEN THORIN	100	35	135	150	285	34	155	10	484	0	484
28. NATHAN ROBINSON	JOHN ASSITER	45	0	45	150	195	20	180	10	405	70	475
29. PETER HARRIS	CAROLINE LEMAISTRE	25	85	110	100	210	64	145	10	429	30	459
30. BRIAN CONSTANTIN	SAM PALMANO	90	0	90	110	200	24	180	20	424	30	454
31. E. BARRY REINDEL	JEAN RONDILL	35	40	75	150	225	42	125	10	402	30	432

Showing us all how it's done, the Taylor/Nolan team took another win, despite a close run from Teresa and Andrea in the Citicabs taxi!



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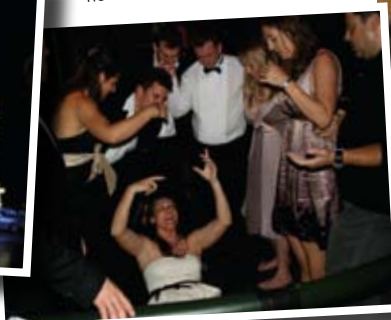
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casino royale with cheese



how low can you go?



trolley racing in grenobles



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Sticky situation for fire crews



Firefighters in China found themselves in a sticky situation - after an accident involving a lorry-load of glue.

A truck fully loaded with buckets of construction glue crashed into a bus in Chengdu city, reports West China City News.

The driver and a passenger escaped with only minor injuries - but the entire load of glue spilled on to the road.

Firefighters tried to use water guns to dilute the glue but without success. And the glue was so sticky that their spades and brooms were soon stuck to the ground.

"It's too sticky. And the chemical smell is very strong," said the chief of 11th branch of the local firefighting department.

Things went from bad to worse when some of the growing crowd of onlookers slipped into the pool of glue and also got stuck.

Firefighters eventually managed to clean up the street and dissolve the sticky mess by using special chemicals.

Beer bottle solar heater



A Chinese peasant has made a solar water heater - using only beer bottles and hoses.

The beer bottles lie on a board in rows, all connected by hoses which allow cold water to flow through them and be heated by the sun.

"I invented this for my mother. I wanted her to shower at any time more comfortably," says Ma Yanjun, a carpenter, of Qiqiao village, Shaanxi Province.

"A real solar water heater is too expensive to me, so I came up with the idea of making one on my own."

"I hope this invention can be promoted nationwide, and allow mothers in undeveloped rural areas to have a hot shower."

Ma says he will build a public bathroom for the village using his invention when he has the money to buy enough beers.

shorts

Bogus dentist used DIY tools

A man who passed himself off in Italy as a dentist for years despite using a DIY power drill and a pair of normal pliers in his surgery has been arrested.

Alvaro Perez, 40, from Ecuador used screwdrivers and household pincers among other things when he treated his patients at his surgery in Sampierdarena in northern Italy.

He was arrested after one of his patients who said they had almost passed out with the pain called the police.

Police said Perez, who has been charged with deception, had no dental qualifications but had hundreds of clients on his books.



Perez attempts a quick escape

Man tried to cash £180bn cheque

A Texan man has been arrested for trying to cash a fake cheque at a bank - for £180 billion.

Employees at the Chase Bank in Fort Worth grew suspicious after seeing the cheque for \$360,000,000,000 and called the account holder.

Fuller was arrested on suspicion of fraud, along with unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of marijuana, reports the Star-Telegram.

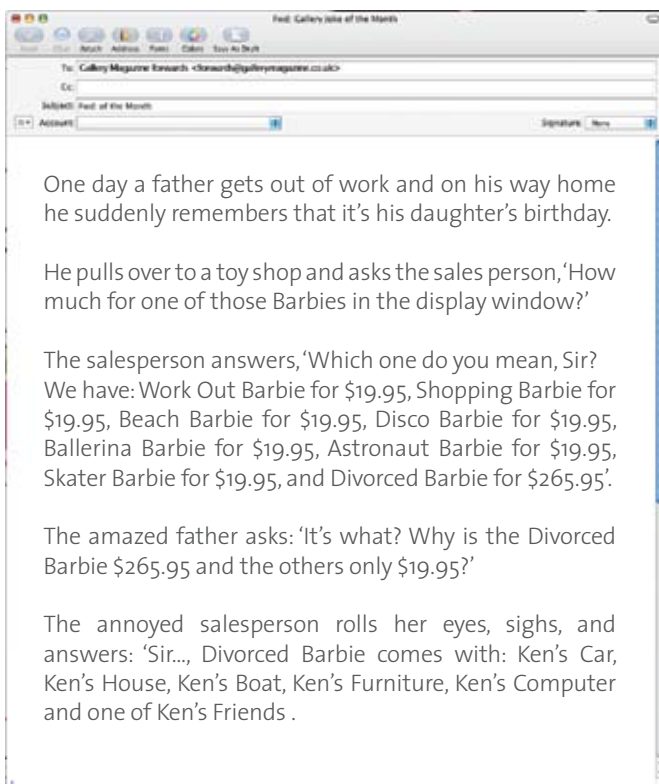
While inside a patrol car, police say Fuller claimed he was starting his own record label and had been given the money by his girlfriend's mother to help him start it.

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As humans, we can't resist laughing at other people's misfortune. Feast your eyes on these!



forward of the month



youtube video of the month

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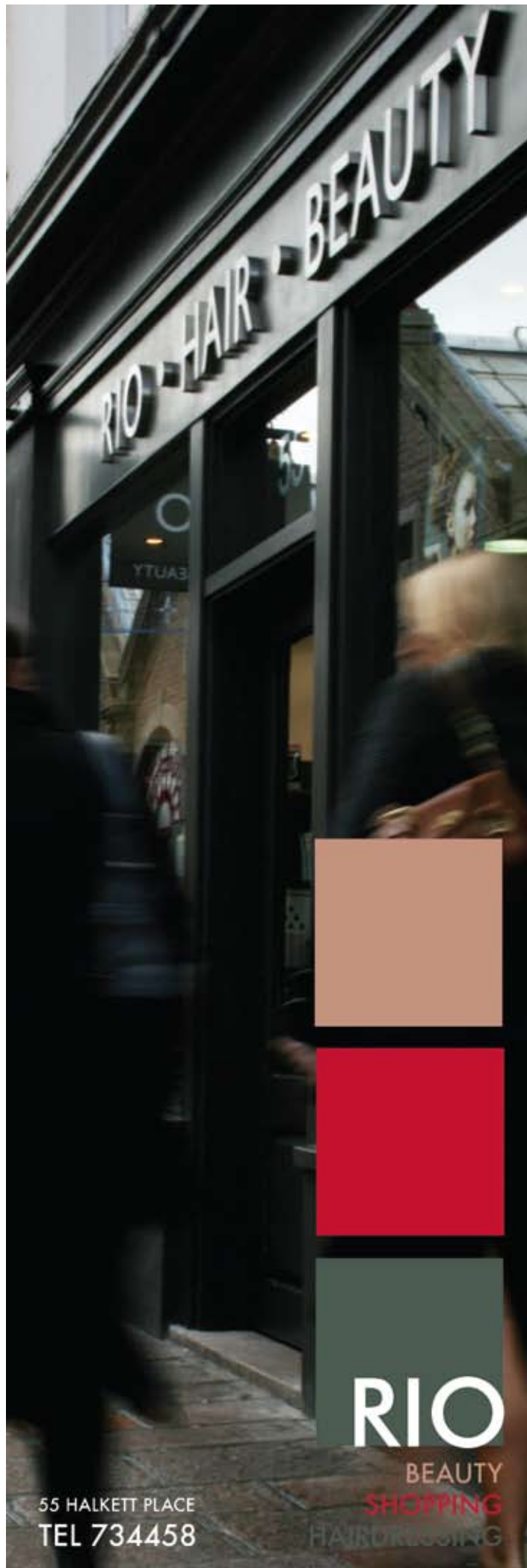
This month's 'Youtube video of the month' was a close call between a Gallery favourite comedy classic involving a cleverly dubbed television advert and that epic new television advert featuring Brains from Thunderbirds dancing to Snap's 'Rhythm is a dancer'. No contest really. If you haven't seen it already, search 'Brains drench ad' or use the link above. Enjoy!



website of the month

www.english.com

If you find inaccurate translations funny, then this is definitely for you. If you don't, well, look at it anyway as some of the photos are quite amusing. This website sees people contributing their amusing holiday photos of poorly translated signs with funny new meanings. Originally sent to us as a forward with a few photos, there are plenty more on the website so we thought we'd share it with you!



so were not funny eh!?

We're not one to badmouth the competition or name names but a little Jersey magazine thought it would be funny to say that Gallery doesn't have a sense of humour in their last issue. A bit bitchy we thought?! So here are some jokes....

I'M NOT HAPPY

There I was on my way to work ...
Getting into a fight was the farthest thing from my mind ...
It wasn't even on the horizon ...
I was in a great mood ...
And then ...

I rear-ended a car.

So there we are alongside the road and slowly the driver gets out of the car .. (and you know how you just-get-sooo-stressed and life-stuff seems to get funny)?

Yeah, well, I could NOT believe it ... He was a DWARF!

He storms over to my car, looks up at me and says, "I AM NOT HAPPY!"

So, I look down at him and say, "Well, which one are you then?"

ARSE

An Englishman, a Scotsman, and an Irishman are wandering through the desert, hungry and hallucinating, when they come upon a rotting, dead camel.

"Well," said the Englishman, "I support the Liverpool football club, so I'll eat the liver."

"I support the Hearts club," said the Scotsman, "so I'll eat the heart."

"I support Arsenal," said the Irishman, "but I seem to have lost my appetite."

ELITISTS

A physicist, a chemist and an economist are stuck on a desert island. The only cargo they managed to salvage from their wrecked ship is a crate of canned peaches. They need to eat the peaches, but can't open the cans with their hands.

The physicist comes up with the plans for an elaborately counterweighted device that uses coconuts and bamboo shoots to wedge the cans open, using the force of gravity.

The chemist says, "That's too involved; we could just start a fire, put the cans over it, and wait for the gasses inside to expand and burst the lids off."

The economist scoffs and says, "You guys are way off. It's simple, first we assume a can opener..."

A BRIDGE TOO FAR

A man walking on the beach was deep in prayer. Then God spoke to him saying that because he had always been faithful, one wish would be granted to him.

The man said he wanted a bridge to Hawaii so he could drive there. God said his materialistic wish was too difficult and it would take too many natural resources, and that he should think of another wish.

The man thought for a time, then said he wished that he could understand his wife, know her feelings, what she wants, and why she gives

him the silent treatment and says nothing is wrong.

The Lord thought, then replied, "You want two lanes or four lanes on that bridge?"

MINE'S A DOUBLE

The bartender asks him "What'll you have?". The guy answers, "A scotch, please". The bartender hands him the drink, and says "That'll be five dollars", to which he replies "What are you talking about? I don't owe you anything for this".

A lawyer, sitting nearby and overhearing the conversation, then says to the bartender, "You know, he's got you there. In the original offer, which constitutes a binding contract upon acceptance, there was no stipulation of remuneration". The bartender's not impressed, but says to the guy, "Okay, you beat me for a drink! But don't ever let me catch you in here again".

The next day, same guy walks into the bar. Bartender says, "What the hell are you doing in here? I can't believe you've got the audacity to come back!".

The guy says "What are you talking about? I've never been in this place in my life", to which the bartender replies "I'm very sorry, but this is uncanny. You must have a double."

To which the guy replies "Thank you! Make it a scotch."

KNOCK KNOCK

knock knock
who's there?
little boy blue
little boy blue who?
Michael Jackson!

Knock Knock
Who's there?
KGB!
KGB wh--
(SLAP the person)
WE will ask the questions!!!

BALLS

Two good ole boys are walking down the road when they come up on a dog laying there licking his balls. Cletus says, "Man, I wish I could do that!"
Bo replies, "The dog'll bite you!"

JOKE FOR DEEP TYPES WHO THINK IT'S FUNNY TO SAY WE'RE NOT FUNNY.

"There are only 10 types of people: those that understand binary and those that don't". HA HA HA HA Geektastic.

completely unrelated definition of the month

pap 1 (pp)

- n.
1. A teat or nipple.
2. Something resembling a nipple.
[Middle English pappe, probably from Latin papilla; see papilla.]

pap 2 (pp)

- Noun
1. a soft food for babies or invalids
2. worthless entertainment or information
3. S African maize porridge [Latin pappare to eat]



logo inspired by 'The Day Today'. Watch it on YouTube NOW!

this month with a local travel theme

the wheels on the bus go round and round....then stop.

It's always nice to hear people are helping the environment. An enterprising mum at Vic College Prep took the initiative a couple of years ago to get a local mini bus company to collect her kids (and others) to reduce traffic and help the environment. Sadly, it seems that for mini bus drivers, an airport run is just too tempting. Although it's a lot better than 'the dog ate my homework' excuse, our reporters tell us that a bus load of children were late to school last month as their driver took a call for an 'airport run' mid 'school run'. He therefore dropped his payload of 6-10 year olds at the l'Horizon while he whisked the tourists to the airport. He then collected them again to continue on to school. The l'Horizon guests must have thought it was some kind of child convention as the gaggle of little people convened in the foyer. It seems that since then the mini bus company has decided to discontinue their school run service 'because it's not economical'.

TATS? TWATS? Whichever acronym they have assumed these days, they've definitely been busy beavers..

Who couldn't have noticed all of the roadworks that have been disrupting traffic flow on the Avenue in recent times? All for a good cause mind you - helping people cross the road by making the pavements and central reservation wider. Not just any people though, but in particular parents with children in prams who might happen to be strolling from the, er, petrol station to the beach (not that there's a perfectly good crossing / refuge just by the entrance to Milbrook Park) and cyclists who may have been riding precariously down the eastbound pavement against the flow of traffic, or might want to live dangerously by using the Avenue to get to town instead of the perfectly adequate cycle path.

But then... shock, horror! The carriageway has actually been made smaller as a result, presumably something to do with taking space away to make the aforementioned larger pavements, which now means that the Emergency Services might have trouble squeezing past the bottleneck caused at peak traffic times. The solution? Well, they'll just have to mount the 'specially reinforced' pavement we're told (watch out for cyclists and children in prams though). To thicken the plot ever so slightly further, it turns out that Transport and Technical Services didn't consult any of the Emergency Services to see how they felt about the revolutionary plans before starting work. Uh oh.

Unfortunately, our transport minister has probably been blissfully unaware of all of these issues, no doubt breezing past the melee whilst passing across the junction at Bel Royal in a big blue Connex bus (originally too big for Jersey roads it must be said, before a convenient law change of course), and why not? It's the quickest and most environmentally conscious way to travel 'long haul' across the island for those who don't drive, or so we're told. He may have even sent a text message from his phone to find out when the bus was due whilst waiting around, assuming that he has a JT mobile of course.

Do you ever get the feeling that something doesn't quite add up?

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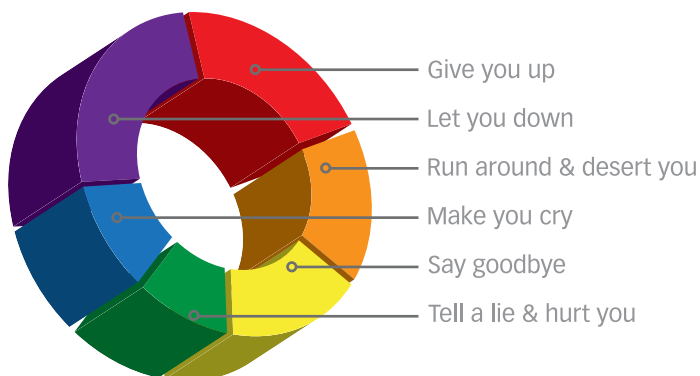
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- Countries that should NOT cry for me



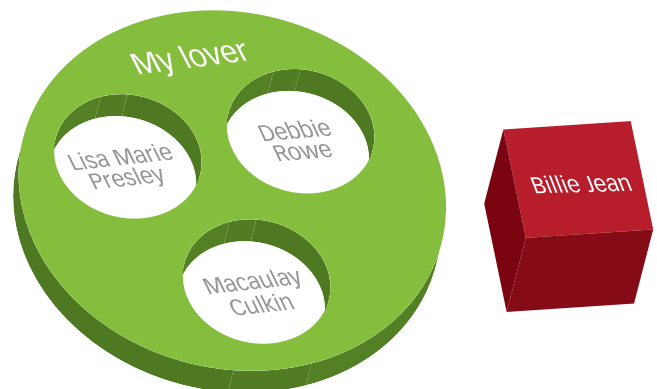
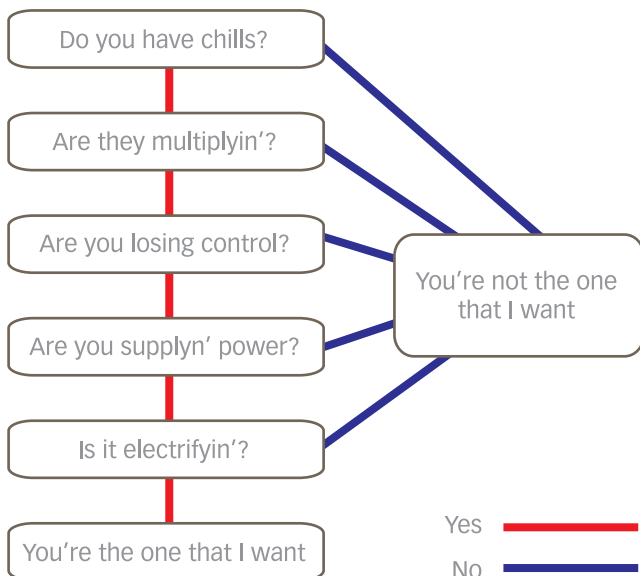
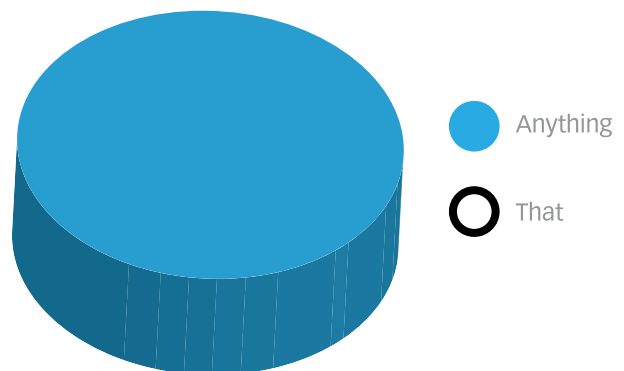
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What's on in June

If you have any listings or events for next month's magazine, send them to listings@gallerymagazine.co.uk by 18th June

Sunday 1st June

Sand Sculpture Exhibition

The Sand Sculpture exhibition is now open EVERYDAY! (including Bank Holidays)
Sunset Nurseries, St Ouen's
10am - 5pm

Sunday 1st June

Open Gardens

Mr & Mrs C Clayson will be opening their garden for the first time at St Etienne, Rue des Haies, Trinity, in aid of JAYF (Jersey Association for Youth and Friendship). Cream teas. Free parking. No dogs. The route for the garden will be signposted at junctions on the day. Open Garden Scheme for 2008 is sponsored by Moore Management.

2-5pm. Admission is £3.00 per adult, children under 12 free

Sunday 1st June

'Prince'

An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Anne Frances Le Moine opens at the WhiteSpace Gallery, Jersey Potteries.

Private view 2 - 4pm

Thursday 5th June

Jools Holland

Jools Holland and His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra play in Jersey tonight, pop along and enjoy a great night of entertainment.

8pm. Fort Regent

Friday 6th June

Brenda Edwards

Best known for her X-Factor credentials, Brenda Edwards will be appearing at Club 72. Since she appeared on our screens in the popular reality TV show, she has been starring as one of the main characters in Chicago in the London West End for the last 12 months. Sunday shows are all child friendly and offer a kids' disco and face painting so they will happily take care of the kids as the parents

watch the show.

Club 72 - Doors open at 7.30pm for 3 course meal at 8.30pm. Show begins about 9.30pm and lasts until 11pm

Friday 6th & Saturday 7th

Pearl days at H Letto & Son

In the Island for two days only, the Cultured Pearl Company is renowned for the quality of its pearls. Emma Tinnyunt and Nick Thomas will be bringing with them a selection of traditional Akoya Japanese pearls, South Sea pearls and Tahitian pearls including a rare pistachio colour and popular multi-coloured rows. There will be Letto's gift vouchers given away with every pearl purchase plus free valuations on your existing pearls.

Saturday 7th June

Sand race - St. Ouen

Cars and bikes compete in heats to find out who's fastest around a marked course on the beach.

Spectators welcome - come and see this spectacular local motorsport event

Monday 9th June

Next! So you want the part?

The first performance of this show! 'A group of women audition for a leading role in a West End show. We follow them from green room to auditions and then the finale where each night the audience's vote decides the starring lady. "A never done before concept in Musical Theatre".

8pm

Tickets: Stalls £18 £20, Dress Circle £18 £20 Upper Circle £16

Concessions: £2 off for children under 12 & senior citizens
Jersey Opera House

Monday 9th June

Days of Glory

Go and see this 2006 Oscar nominated film depicting four young men's experiences during the second World War. The foreign language film has been known to leave audiences in tears and led President Jacques Chirac into restoring indigenous

veterans' pensions, frozen since the 1950's. Directed by Rachid Bouchareb, the film covers political and racist subjects whilst keeping a high standard of action and cinematography.

8pm, £5 to non-members. Jersey Arts Centre

Tuesday 10th June

Black Umfolosi 5

Collins Stewart World Music Series

A Channel Islands Music Council Tour Experience sweet sounds of acapella, marvellous harmonies, Gospel singing and captivating dancing, including the gumboot dancing of South Africa. Black Umfolosi promises to deliver a fun, joyful and enthusiastic show. With bare-torsos and hard-hats, this group never fails to captivate their audience!

"There is no doubt that anyone interested in the shimmering vocal harmonies and compulsive rhythms which characterise South African vocal harmony groups, will be mesmerised by Black Umfolosi." (Sydney Morning Herald, Australia)

8pm. £15 (£9 students)

Thursday 12th June

Swarovski - Sex and The City

As well as fundraising for the Jersey branch of Lady Taverners (a dedicated group of ladies working to raise money to help give young people, particularly those with special needs 'a sporting chance'), Swarovski is offering 10% off jewellery, a special charity draw and of course, Carrie Bradshaw's favourite, Cosmopolitans.

In synch with the high fashion, femininity and style associated with Sex and the City, Swarovski sparkles in the movie and creations like the Kiosque bag in clear crystal and the Nirvana ring have been featured with some of the key characters in the movie!

For invites to the party, please email:

melanie@rivolijewellers.com

Swarovski, 21 King Street

Thursday 12th June

Oliver Doran

To celebrate June as the month of the pearl, Jersey Pearl is hosting a photography exhibition by Jersey based artist Oliver Doran until the 27th June. Doran's 'Timeless Jersey' collection embraces



the raw natural beauty of the island whilst remembering our heritage and its architectural past. With canvases and prints of St Ouen's bay, Corbiere Lighthouse and Gorey's brilliant Mont Orgueil Castle to name but a few, these contemporary yet timeless pieces are adaptable for both home and office interiors.

Jersey Pearl, St Ouen

For more information call Lucy on 862137.

Sunday 15th June Open Gardens

Les Vaux, La Vallée de Rozel St. Martin, the home of Lady Guthrie, will be open in aid of JAYF (Jersey Association for Youth and Friendship). Cream teas. Free parking. No dogs. The route for the garden will be signposted at junctions on the day. Open Garden Scheme for 2008 is sponsored by Moore Management.

2-5pm. Admission is £3.00 per adult, children under 12 free.

Sunday 15th June Dawn Concert: Diva Opera

Watch the sun rise in spectacular fashion listening to duets and arias by soloists from Diva Opera. Now in its twelfth season, Diva Opera is well known to Jersey audiences and widely recognised as Britain's leading chamber Opera Company. Each year the company perform at festivals and theatres throughout Europe, the United Kingdom and have performed as far a field as Tokyo, Moscow, Slovenia and Poland. The concert is followed by an optional two-hour circular ramble with naturalist Mike Stentiford MBE who, with music still in mind, will guide you through the natural sounds of the early morning countryside. The Breakwater Café will be open from 4am to serve refreshments. Seating will be provided.

St Catherine's Breakwater

Concert commences at 4.30am, followed by a walk at 5.30am. Admission free

Friday 20th June Solstice Sunset Concert

Join Mike Stentiford MBE on a quiet meander over looking the spectacular St Ouen's Bay, followed by the exciting sounds of the high energy samba group

Sambadaboom as the sun sets. Sambadaboom is a high energy samba group influenced by Afro Brazilian culture and projects today's music scene. Their French drumming and dancing and colourful costumes ensures plenty of fun! Bring a picnic, a rug and come along to enjoy an evening of music, dance and spectacular panoramic views of the bay.

6.30pm - Walks starts from the car park at Monts Grantez

Saturday 21st June ITEX walk

The Itex Around The Island Walk is back again! One of the largest fund raising events in Jersey, it is now in its 17th year, and has raised over £1,063,521 for local charities and a massive 9,265 walkers have clocked up almost 432,549 miles. The walk starts at 3am from the Elizabeth Terminal at the Harbour, and hugs the entire coastline of Jersey - a total of 48.1 miles.

Visit www.itexwalk.je for more info

Saturday 21st June Sand race - Milbrook

Cars and bikes compete in heats to find out who's fastest around a marked course on the beach.

Spectators welcome - come and see this spectacular local motorsport event

Monday 23rd June Red Road

This 2006 film directed by Andrea Arnold follows the life of a solitary CCTV operator with close filming and a dark moody setting. We don't want to give too much away but it was good enough to win the Jury Prize at Cannes 2006!

**8pm. £5 to non members
Jersey Arts Centre**

Saturday 28th June Celebrity cooking demonstrations

Celebrity Chef Aldo Zilli will be in Voisins to entice you with his mouth-watering delights in two FREE cookery demonstrations.

Following that he will also be available from

12.30pm for a book signing. As time is limited, in order to guarantee your space and avoid any disappointment we recommend that you pre-order your book in advance. By pre-ordering your chosen book, you will guarantee not only your place at the demonstrations but also a personalised copy. To do this call into the Linens & Cook-shop Department, register your details and you will be given a receipt that will guarantee your place and book. Alternatively you can call the department directly on 837112 and pay over the phone. It is not necessary to purchase one of Aldo's books in advance in order to reserve your place at one of the demonstrations, however it is the only way we can guarantee you a place and personalised copy on the day.

If you have any queries regarding the event please contact our event coordinator sylvianne.ahier@voisins.com

Saturday 28th June Craig Hill

Firmly established as one of the UK's best-loved entertainers, his cheeky camp stand-up and musical comedy has earned him critical acclaim internationally.

"A warm traditional showbiz star, he is a master of audience interaction. He blew the roof off the full theatre... wonderfully smooth improvisation interspersed with fast gags." (Chortle)

"The patron saint of camp comedy." (Scotsman)

Suitable for 16 years +

Venue: St. James

8pm £15 (£9 students)

Sunday 29th June Open Gardens

Mr and Mrs M Binney will be opening their garden at Domaine des Vaux, La Rue de Bas, St Lawrence in aid of JAYF (Jersey Association for Youth and Friendship). Cream teas. Free parking. No dogs. The route for the garden will be signposted at junctions on the day. Open Garden Scheme for 2008 is sponsored by Moore Management.

2-5pm. Admission is £3.00 per adult, children under 12 free



The Sure Street Gallery in partnership with Jersey Heritage

This summer Sure and Jersey Heritage are proud to bring key pieces of art from Jersey's national collection into the community for your enjoyment. Each painting has been exactly reproduced for outdoor viewing at 12 locations around St Helier.

Simply follow the map to view the whole gallery.

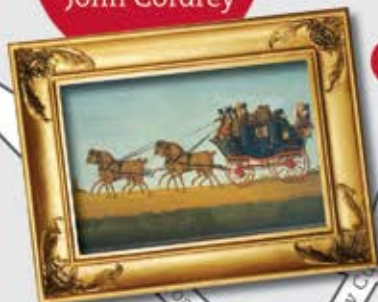
Next to each painting is information about its fascinating history, as well as the number of a phone line that lets you listen to prominent individuals give their thoughts and feelings about the work.

For more information, visit www.surecw.com or www.jerseyheritage.org



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Win your own masterpiece

We're offering the chance to win a framed copy of 'View of St Helier, 1833' by Philip Hutchings Rogers.

Philip Rogers was one of the many Victorian artists who visited Jersey, attracted by the unspoilt countryside and dramatic scenery.

The Victorian period was one of increased industrialisation and urban growth. As a reaction to this, artists often idealised the countryside in their paintings. They painted rural landscapes full of sentimentality which appealed to the taste of the day. In this painting, sunlight shines on the two figures in the foreground as they spin and knit. The Jersey cow did not develop as a breed until after this painting was made, so here the cows are painted in a variety of colours, as they would have looked at the time.

For your chance to win simply answer the following question:

How many animals are there in the painting?

Text your name and the answer to **07700 376 003**. The more times you text, the more chances to win!

Competition rules

Open to all Jersey residents except employees of C&W Jersey or Jersey Heritage and their families. 2. The draw will take place on 28 July 2008 from all correct entries received before that date. 4. There will be one winner who will receive a framed copy of the painting View of St Helier by Philip Hutchings Rogers measuring 111cm x 174cm. 5. No cash alternative can be offered. 6. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. 7. Texts will cost your standard operator's rate.

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Club 72 Launch

The full to capacity club was rocked by the tunes from Ross & Del otherwise known as Philosophy of House. Entertainment was in many forms; Stilt walkers, fire breathers and gorgeous podium dancers flown in for the weekend. Also flown in specially were the brilliant Cocktail Flarers Isaac & Florian (who is ranked top 10 in the world in his field!).

Club 72 Nightclub will be featuring many new DJ's locally and some very famous UK artists! So keep an eye on our nightlife section.



The Jersey Boat Show Launch Party Hosted by Collins Stewart Wealth Management

It was a lovely sunny evening for this launch party which was catered for by the Jersey Potteries. There was lots of champagne flowing as everyone relaxed after a long week's work. Most people were gathered outside admiring the harbour filled with spectacular motorboats and yachts being moored ready for the Boat Show the next day.

The party was a huge success, as was the Boat Show, which attracted over 12,000 islanders & tourists. Martin Bralsford, Chairman of Collins Stewart Wealth Management, said: "We sponsor the London Boat Show and, even measured against that high benchmark, Jersey Boat Show has been an undoubted success".



The Salty Dog 10th Birthday

The sun was beaming and the Salty Dog's alfresco area was full of guests happily chatting and drinking cocktails whilst a four-piece band played funky lounge music in the corner. The Salty Dog, which is nestled in the heart of St Aubin's and serves an eclectic menu of dishes, was created by husband and wife team, Natalie and Damon Duffy. From the outset, Damon and Natalie had a clear vision of what they wanted to achieve. "For many years I dreamt of owning my own restaurant," describes Damon, "we wanted

to create somewhere known for fantastic food and wine, and it has always been important that all our customers feel welcome and relaxed. It's amazing to look back at all that we have achieved and the team are all very excited about our plans to continue evolving the business over the next ten years".

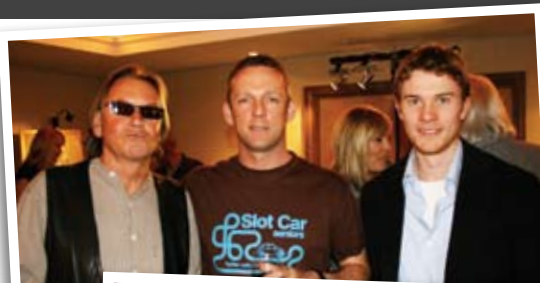
Their birthday bash was a huge success and after sampling all the fantastic hors d'oeuvres I can't wait to get back there to try out their new Set Express Menu.



Open Studios 2008

Jersey Arts Trust invited guests to join them at The Royal Yacht Lazy Jack Lounge for the Launch of their Open Studios event. The HSBC sponsored event included an exhibition featuring one piece of work from each artist involved.

It was a brilliant night and a great chance to chat to the artist involved in this fantastic project.





A Private Dinner with Hayley Westenra, Catered by Jersey Pottery Catering & Events

The stunning Chateau Vermont, which is available for weddings and corporate events, made the perfect backdrop for this fabulous evening. Glamorous guests were treated to champagne and music by Edward Bailhache on the piano.

Jersey Pottery Catering & Events, who have exclusivity at the venue, had created some truly stunning hors d'oeuvres which were being welcomingly received by peckish guests.

Everyone was then ushered to take their seats to listen to the fantastic Chris George and Emmanuel Dumas, and the delights of the Musical Originals Singers, who held their own amongst the spectacular Nicky Spence and Hayley Westenra.

After the small concert, impressed guests made their way through to the dining room for a sumptuous four-course

dinner, which became the main topic of conversation, because it was so good! The locally caught lobster, brill, crab and king prawn starter went down a treat and was only out done by the slow roasted fillet of Scottish beef which arrived for our main.

Sir Nicolas Young Chief Executive of The British Red Cross gave a moving speech about the extraordinary efforts of the Side by Side charity which was formed in 2004 to raise money for people effected by the Tsunami. Side by Side managed to raise two million pounds for The British Red Cross to use throughout the devastated region, and they continue to raise money for brilliant causes around the world.

Overall it was a truly spectacular and memorable evening and we cannot wait to see what's on next at Chateau Vermont.





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pet of the month



Gizmo the Albino Chinchilla

Age:
2 years

Likes:
Remodelling his home / girls / his relaxed lifestyle

Hates:
Mondays / daytime / surfing / tecno rave music

If he were human he would be:
A tv DIY show host

Wants:
Two, preferably three, female companions. Please send applications in to gallery

Why was he chosen as a pet:
Because he is so unique

Fascinating fact:
Chinchillas are nocturnal. Gizmo loves running in his wheel to help wake up other members of his household.

What is the most impressive thing that he's ever done: A double backflip off the bed was definitely the most impressive thing he has done, although we are not sure if it was intentional.

Guess the Animal

Can you work out what species these animals are? Answers at the bottom of the page..

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Guess the animal answers:

1. rabbit, 2. dog 3. rabbit, 4. rabbit, 5. wolpin (half whale, half dolphin), 6. liger, 7. chimera fish, 8. aye aye, 9. puffin, 10. cat, 11. kitten

Yes, cat spotters, the Jersey Cat Club 16th Championship Show 'Best in Show' winner is a Devon Rex. Pictured below is "Champion and Imperial Grand Premier Bountiful Peekaboo" and her proud owner at this year's Jersey Cat Club Championship Show. Congratulations!



you may joke about pygmy

Previously thought extinct, the pygmy hog is reintroduced to its native habitat in north eastern India – a rare conservation success.

After more than 10 years of captive breeding, scientists from Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust are about to release three families of pygmy hogs – the world's smallest wild pig – in to wild grasslands in Assam, India, from the only captive population of the species in the world. John Fa, Director of Conservation Science for Durrell, says: "The pygmy hog was thought to be extinct in the 1960s as its habitat was disappearing mainly due to human encroachment, livestock grazing and grass burning". In 1971, the species was rediscovered in Assam. So, together with our partners, we established the Pygmy Hog Conservation Programme in 1995 for recovery of the species.



pet gadgets!

Easy Glider

The unique aerodynamic design allows the Easy Glider to glide through the air without taking sharp arcs and turns, as well as land gently, making it easy for your dog to follow and catch. Plus it floats in water for fetching fun on the beach (between 6pm-10am!)

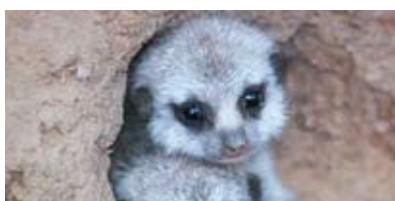
£7.89 from Animal Kingdom



The Ba.Da.Beam

Rotating Laser Cat Toy
This clever gadget casts a laser beam that cycles, pauses and entices your cat to chase it. Perfect for those times when catnip mice and crinkly balls are just too dull.

£6.95 from Pets Paradise



Please Adopt...

Nelson the Slender Tailed Meerkat

Who's the daddy?! He has had something like 30 offspring with his partner Madison since January last year.

Nelson, the slender tailed meerkat - Nelson arrived in Jersey with his family in 1999 to play an important role in captive breeding as a conservation tool to save species. Nelson is a friendly, good natured meerkat and a fantastic father.

Adoption Packages:

Bronze	£36+	Silver	£120+
Gold	£660+	Platinum	£3000+

For more information on what each package gets you please go to www.durrell.org



giant bunny wabbit!

This is Herman, thought to be the world's largest rabbit. He is a German Giant, and his breed do not exist in the wild.

Herman is almost 1meter tall and he is pictured here with his owner Hans Wagner. Herman could be the world's biggest rabbit, but Guinness World Records have stopped accepting entries because it just encourages crazy people to over-feed their pets.



Why not become a member of the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust or buy a membership as a gift for somebody else?

Durrell offers various membership categories and rates for individuals and families, Jersey and non-Jersey residents. We also have special memberships for corporates, and youngsters up to 16 years old can join our dodo club.

For more information on memberships, please call 01534 860012, or visit the website.

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I blame the internet. All of these ordeals I must endure have been hatched after periods in 'chat rooms'; chat rooms where thousands of other Gladyses bounce wickedness off each other, passing around poisonous information in cyber space like dirty needles; information that guarantees their men-folk are brought to suffer in the most effective and disturbing ways possible.

Gladys unveiled some time ago, a wall chart that she had found in such an electronic coven. 'It will be for your own benefit' she had said, printing it off. 'Eating five-a-day' will keep you looking and feeling good inside and out.' In order to have Beef Wellington on a Sunday - as we always had, I would, under the new regime, have to be witnessed by her consuming the full five of my 'five-a-day'. Every time I ate a fruit or vegetable a sticker would be affixed to the chart and the tally kept.

I am seventy eight. In terms of looks, I've been better. In terms of 'feeling good inside', I'm seventy eight. I cannot for the life of me imagine how sulkily gobbling broccoli under supervision is going to do anything for either the dash that I cut, or my overall bubbiness in general.

'It's all about the antioxidants' she told me, reading from the screen. 'The process of oxidation in the human body damages cell membranes and other structures including cellular proteins, lipids and DNA. When oxygen is metabolised, it creates 'free radicals' which steal electrons from other molecules, causing damage.'

'Free radicals and electronic what?' I said.

'Look.' She said, holding up an irrefutable table of miniscule font. 'From your red capsicums and your pumpkins come your cryptoxanthins. From offal and whole grains comes selenium; and from green tea and onions comes your flavanoids; these are believed to contribute to the low rates of heart disease in Japan.' 'Lutein,' she continued, 'found in spinach and corn, has been linked to a lower incidence of eye lens degeneration and associated blindness in the elderly.' 'If all I need for a better life' I told her 'is offal, green tea and pumpkins, I'll take angina and a guide dog and count my blessings thank you.'

When I come home from the pub, I find that my cheese and biscuits have gone missing, discovering instead plates of chopped carrots ('batons' as she calls them), served up with that beige Greek muck that tastes like garlic toothpaste. She's started making up stories about the food we're eating. She pretends that julienne parsnips are chips - and refers them as 'chips'. She's started hiding things in my mashed potato; chopping vegetables into tiny pieces and sneaking it into sauces.

'Well!' She snapped. 'If it's good enough for Patsy Palmer- I don't see why it shouldn't be good enough for you.' 'Patsy Palmer?' I said, 'Who, for the love of Christ is Patsy Palmer?!' 'Bianca' she said, pointing at her computer screen. 'Bianca. You know- from Eastenders.' Glaring at the NHS sponsored website, I saw that Patsy was 'very happy to be involved with the "five-a-day" Top Tips campaign'. No shit.

'Please Gladys,' I say. 'Can we not just carry on as we have been for the last thirty, forty years - whatever it's been?'

'Eating five a day will...'

'Will make me angry and resentful.' I tell her. 'I don't want to eat this.'

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'Look' I said, highlighting a paragraph which read 'Keep some canned fruit & veg handy in your cupboard', 'she really knows her stuff doesn't she - God knows where we might have found ourselves putting them.'

'Go on, knock it,' she said, 'take the mickey, but "five-a-day" has firmly embedded itself in the nation's vocabulary if not in yours.'

'Where did you read that?!' I said. 'Peter Andre has firmly established himself in the nation's vocabulary,' I told her, angrily thrusting the front page of the Radio Times forward 'that doesn't mean we have to accept it.'

'Fresh, seasonal vegetables are the only source of adequate nutrients.' Hugh Fernley what-his-face frowns at me in my living room every Wednesday evening. 'You will die a long, drawn-out death, immediately, if you do not immerse yourself in rosehip flowers and take radish serum intravenously' spits that viper McKeith. 'You must defecate into an ice cream tub and avoid eye contact with anything remotely starchy.' All this and Bianca declares proudly on the screen that "canned and frozen fruit and veg can be just as good as fresh and cheaper too."

What?! Surely something gets lost along the way? Have these people at the 'five-a-day' head office ever eaten tinned fruit salad? Uniform cubes of a peculiar mushy substance dyed fluorescent colours to appear exotic. If you so much as raise a fork in the general direction of a pineapple ring, it will squeal quietly and collapse into six pieces. Just what I am I supposed to believe?

Gladys had come home from Checkers with an unusual carton of fruit juice the other day. Amidst its explosion of art work, it had been made very clear that it contained 'nothing but fruit', 'no artificial ingredients', 'no preservatives', 'no nothing' - 'NOTHING BUT FRUIT'. Having decided out of pure bitterness that I was going to consume most of it, after examining the shopping receipt and nearly fainting, I had poured myself a large glass.

It was with satisfaction that I downed the stuff, knowing that if Gladys had come at me that evening with anything except toad-in-the-hole, I could demand that she turn right back around and get to it; I had just drunk myself healthy. So you can imagine my feeling of betrayal when reading on the side of the vessel that I had only just notched up ONE of my five-a-day.

'One!' I screamed at the slightly built customer services employee I had conjured at the other side of the room. 'You mean to tell me I have only managed ONE of my five-a-day with that goo I just allowed to crawl inside me?! I've just nailed a punnet and half of raspberries, Mate! Three mangoes, sixteen prunes, half a melon and more lychees than I dare to mention! Just what sort of fool do you take me for?! Get out of my house!' 'And take that wall chart with you.'



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East-Enders? Malcolm still doesn't get it; I loathe East-Enders. Putting it on however, guarantees that he will skulk off somewhere else, allowing me to then watch Property Ladder without having to endure his growling over Sarah Beany's breasts.

With regards to Malcolm's diet, I had originally gone into the whole healthy eating thing with good intentions. The wall chart was just a bit of fun I had had with Lorraine. She had reckoned that after a week Malcolm would crack and actually pick up a saucepan. I had told her he wouldn't; when I had spent three weeks in hospital with my hip, Malcolm had lived on nothing but corned beef sandwiches and ready salted crisps.

I hadn't known whether to laugh or cry when watching over Malcolm struggling to contain his excitement at my allowing of him to affix a small turnip sticker on Friday's column. One step closer to oven roasted beef. Wow. I couldn't give two hoots what he eats half the time; humus, carrots and pitta breads however are tasty, so I buy them; they also save me having to re-do any washing up that Malcolm has botched. I decided a long time ago that to attempt to reason with somebody that treats the consumption of food as some test of masculinity is simply a waste of my time; and well his I suppose - for what it's worth. Malcolm must - in order to maintain breathing (and any sort of status as a man), force on board as many carbohydrates as he possibly can. As he sighs excessively and heavy-breathes on the sofa afterwards, I make little effort to hide my contempt. The whole animalistic process is crowned by the enthusiastic fondling of his testicles - in a somewhat quirky ritual that one might be forgiven for believing facilitated digestion.

Picking up on the washing-up thing, on the rare occasion Malcolm does actually manage to undertake something, he appears distraught in my failure to break down in tears and shower him in exultations of eternal gratitude. When I pull into the drive sometimes, I see him through the net curtains, leap from his armchair and plunge into the sink. As I walk through the front door he will gaze over at me with that pitiful look at 'how much I contribute to the running of this place' contortion of his eyebrows, mumbling 'hello Gladys' with the gravity and solemnity of Joan of Arc.

I blame at the very root of many of Malcolm's failings, among other things, Jeremy Clarkson. Malcolm feeds off him. He is to Malcolm the big kid with the cigarettes; the big kid that is able to get all the other boys alcohol. Malcolm justifies his selfish, juvenile behaviour by the fact he has seen similar such things on television. In his nauseating attempts at wackiness I have actually caught him 'doing the voice', providing commentary to the frenzied orchestration of a pepper pot around a series of chicanes he had set up around the kitchen table. If only that were the sum of my woes. With every one of Clarkson's genial jibes at women drivers or global warming, Malcolm belches that silly little grunt that men feel necessary to remind themselves of their gender. And then there are his side kicks. In the formulaic and contrived hotch-potch that

is Top Gear, Richard Hammond thinks he can just bat his eyes make a joke about his size and he be excused his supporting that fat-headed nincompoop - he is wrong. Just because you are top of the housewives wish list, Mr. Hammond, do not think that gets you off the hook; there is blood on your hands.

I would never have envisaged all those years ago, marrying Malcolm, that fifty three later I would be demanded to be silent as he revelled in watching three grown men roll about in hysterics as they violated a decomposing cow; I would never have imagined that I would be told I was an 'old sourpuss' for not being bowled over with a competition requiring those same individuals to drive as far as possible across Alabama with 'man love rules okay' scribed in pink letters on the sides of their vehicle. 'I am sorry Malcolm' I will say to him after one of his feeble attempts at condoning such behaviour, even if I push to one side all of the problems I have with the man, I simply cannot get excited about someone who exaggerates to the extent he does; someone who feels the need to take such ridiculous pauses in his sentences. Some of the similes he attempts

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to pull-off are simply absurd.' It causes me enormous grief to acknowledge that I myself must shoulder a portion of the blame. Having decided in a moment of profound stupidity that I could preoccupy Malcolm for an evening or two if I made him aware of the BBC websites - the Top Gear website, I had, after perhaps fourteen demonstrations, managed finally to convey something of the ease with which such features can be accessed. What had I been thinking? Last week, 'The forward acceleration in a Bugatti Veyron is strong enough to cause hallucinations!' had come exploding through the monitor, causing me to spill some of my tea. 'It gives passengers the impression of driving up a slope; almost identical to what is commonly experienced in a jet liner that accelerates for take off!'

As I had been wondering whether Malcolm's gradual loss of his grasp on reality could perhaps have been attributed to clandestine sessions in an Italian sports car, he had suddenly given every indication of approaching orgasm as the noise of petrol being burnt in a brightly coloured metal box resonated through the room. I charged from it all, berating myself all the way up the stairs.

And then there is the Top Gear CD that that idiot Harold had suggested he get. It is, as you might expect, a 'driving soundtrack'. Bouncing himself spontaneously to Meatloaf, I do my best to convey to Malcolm as he swerves around cyclists, that approaching St Aubin at sixty one miles an hour on a Sunday afternoon is irresponsible. As I notice his knuckles whiten around the wheel, I cannot help but think that something of the 'Bat out of Hell' war cry is lost in the cockpit of a beige Nissan Sunny.



Ferris Bueller Lives

If I ever get old and respectable enough, I'd quite like to be Bailiff one day. I probably wouldn't care too much for the endless formal dinners with self-important foreigners or having to think up new ways of telling Stuart Syvret to shut up twice a month, but I'd get a kick out of dispensing my own brand of in-your-face justice to the shiftless dopeheads and bumbling burglars of St Helier.

I'd round up the tramps from Patriotic Street and force them to ice-skate for the amusement of tourists. I'd make drink drivers work as rickshaw-pullers and give people free lifts home from the pub. Anyone who keyed a car or showed similar disrespect for other peoples' property would be forced to work their debt off by cleaning old ladies' houses at gunpoint. I might even let some people off just for the hell of it - there are some crimes that are so inherently humorous that I wouldn't be able to bring myself to swing the mace of judicial righteousness at the perpetrator.

Take Ralph Hardy - until a few weeks ago he was your average thirteen-year-old American geek. Then he embarked on a crime spree so awesome that Ned Kelly and Al Capone spontaneously rose from the dead and started jamming with Keith Richards on 'Sympathy for the Devil'. It all started when Ralph's father forgot to get him a present for his birthday. Now this has happened to a few friends of mine, but all they did was take up drinking or smoking and hang around Les Quennevais for a few years. Ralph did what in hindsight was the logical way to ensure you get attention from your parents - he sneakily ordered an additional credit card on his father's account and went nuts when it arrived.

In just a few days, he ran up a bill of \$30,000 buying pretty much whatever he felt like including an X-Box and a pile of games. He then rented a room at a motel in Texas and invited his friends along to play, ordering a stack of room service to keep them fuelled with junk food. After winning an online games tournament, he then had a brainwave and called in some \$1,000-a-night hookers.

The best part of the whole thing is that when the hookers arrived, they saw a room full of kids playing games and gorging on sugar and refused to enter, but were somehow persuaded by Ralph that the kids weren't kids at all but - get this - dwarves from a passing circus. Of course, the hookers weren't so

shallow as to discriminate against persons of restricted growth, and so they shrugged and went in.

Fortunately, it turned out that Ralph and friends didn't actually want to do anything dirty with their new chums but thought it would be kind of fun to have them around, thus fulfilling the dream of every thirteen-year-old boy (and some thirty-year-old men) by playing X-Box with hot half-naked chicks. Eventually the clerk at the motel smelled a rat and called in the police, who were confronted with predictable scenes of debauchery including \$3,000 in cash and a heap of assorted gadgets which had been bought and discarded.

Now it doesn't really matter that an unsympathetic judge convicted Ralph of fraud and sentenced him to a three-year community service order - he is still officially the coolest teenager for a hundred miles in every direction and will be fighting off girls with a stick while borrowing his neighbour's Ferrari by the time he turns seventeen. If I'd been hearing his case I would have ruffled his hair and sent him on his way, shaking my head and chuckling in an avuncular fashion.

Some decisions might be more difficult, forcing me to dither like a local policeman trying to tell the difference between a coconut and a child's skull (hint: you can't make a delicious pina colada or comedy bra with a fragment of skull) - for instance I would be deeply troubled by the case of Arwel Wynne Hughes from Anglesey in Wales. Mr Hughes was arrested after he took drunken exception to a nearby group of people filming a documentary about their new religion. In fact, he assaulted two people using a metal crutch, which would normally be grounds for a stiff sentence.

However, there are what I would call significant mitigating circumstances in this case - the religion in question was the Jedi church, and the grown men in question were play-fighting with lightsabers in front of a camera in their garden. Arwel, seeing things through the fog imposed by the larger part of a box of wine, took the entirely understandable option of putting a bin bag over his shoulders and attacking the bespectacled combatants with a crutch while shouting "DARTH VADER! DARTH VADER!".

The Force deserted the hapless nerds as they buckled before the terrifying onslaught. Mr. Hughes later claimed that he could not remember the incident and only realised

“He embarked on a crime spree so awesome that Ned Kelly and Al Capone spontaneously rose from the dead and started jamming with Keith Richards on 'Sympathy for the Devil'”

what had happened when he read about it in local newspapers (he also confessed to having no idea where he got the crutch from).

Now if this had case came before me, I would, after some consideration, be forced to let Arwel go. Why? Because although I get as annoyed as the next guy by aggressive drunk idiots, the fact remains that if you are going to base your life around a thirty-year-old film featuring spaceships flown by a mutated red setter and Indiana Jones, you are going to get beaten up on a regular basis and the sooner you realise this, the happier you will be. The time when you can be geeky and get away with it is between the ages of eleven and fifteen - make like Ralph and enjoy it while you can.



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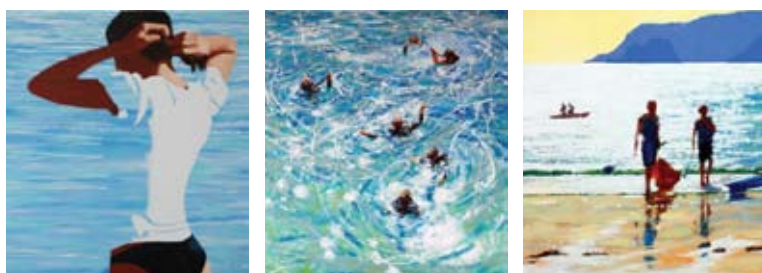
Reflections

Nicole Smith and Andrew Thompson are two local artists who, despite their widely differing approach to art, have worked together to produce this latest exhibition which they have named 'Reflections'.

A recent experimental collaborative painting entitled 'Indie' has brought the two artists together, planting the seed of 'Reflections' which showcases their two distinctive styles.

Nicole Smith's work explores the power of images, where she enters into an emotional journey of spiritual reflection, whereas Andrew Thompson's paintings explore the reflective qualities of the coastline in his quest to capture light and movement.

The exhibition is being opened by Professor Ed Sallis on the evening of the 11th June, and should be a lively evening in the monthly calendar.



Work by Andrew Thompson



Work by Nicole Smith

showing
at the Jersey Opera House this May



Pam Ayres
Tuesday 3rd June

Pam Ayres, "The People's Poet", comes to the Jersey Opera House with her current show, which includes material from her recently published bestselling book PAM AYRES – SURGICALLY ENHANCED, along with some old favourites. Pam is a regular broadcaster on BBC Radio 4 in Just A Minute, That Reminds Me, The Right Time and her own series Ayres On The Air and Potting On.



CBeebies at the Theatre – Let's Play
Thursday 5th – Sunday 8th June

Join PC Plum, Postman Pat, Jess the Cat and Tamba from Tikkabilla as we all discover the fun in recycling those everyday things that we throw away. There'll be plenty of excitement and surprises as the Jakers, Bill & Ben, Boo and even the Koala Brothers get in on the action as they join together with Tommy Zoom to combat the dastardly deeds of Polluto. Bursting with music, sing-along songs and bags of imagination - what are you waiting for? Come on... let's play!



NEXT! So you want the part?
Monday 9th – Friday 13th June

All new original music and lyrics by local composers including: Show, Rock, Pop, Blues, Country & Gospel. This is a story about a group of women auditioning for the leading role in a West End Musical called "All My Life, Here, Now". Come and support your actress as your vote really counts!



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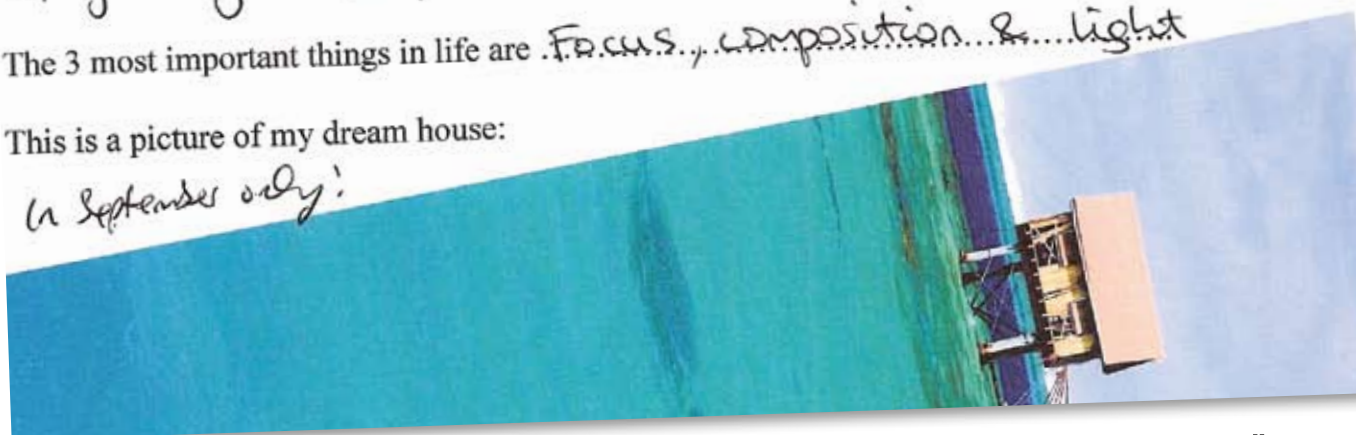
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Jerseylive

festival of music with Jersey Telecom

The line up has been announced for the best music festival in Jersey. Once again the Warrens have booked some of the best up and coming acts.

This month we will be covering the up and coming acts playing at Jersey Live this year. Over the next two months we will have more information on the full line up and coverage on this years biggest event. Next months issue will profile other bands that are set to play.

Foals



Who Are They?:

Yannis Philippakis - Guitar/Vocals
Edwin Congreave - Keyboards
Walter Gervers - Bass
Jimmy Smith - Guitar
Jack Bevan - Drums

Where Are They From?:

Foals are a five-piece dance-rock band currently living in their home town Oxford. Yannis, Edwin, Walter, Jimmy and Jack all met in their natvie city where they bonded over a shared sense of humour. Bored with the interchangeable electro records they heard at every party, they decided to make the kind of music they wanted to dance to.

What Do They Sound Like?:

Foals are a band that does not sound like anyone else. The band bring together the unknown genre 'math rock' and mix it together with dance and indie. Foals' nano-tech precision is a result of Yannis' obsession with sonic tidiness an the reductive approach of minimalist American composer Steve Reich, the man who introduced the concept of minimalism to popular music in the 60s and 70s.

Quote:

"We're different to the other bands out there. We're trying to do something fresh that doesn't just set out to rehash music from ten years ago. Well, we might have a go at ripping some techno off, but translating that into guitars is something that not many other people are doing."

Kissy Sell Out

Who Are They?:

Kissy Sell Out (Tommy Bisdee) is a DJ-producer and graphic designer from the UK who quickly hgained notoriety in 2006/07 in the Uk for his eccentric productions and energetic DJ style.

What Do They Sound Like?:

He's remixed everyone from Mark Ronson to Bloc Party but he's got strange influences for a dance producer. Kissy likes grunge bands such as Sonic Youth and a lot of Goth bands. His influences play a part in his love for perverting dance music's straight 4/4 beats. A lot of his music is off beat and is made to recreate the feeling of wanting to go crazy.

Quote:

"I used to go to see lots of bands in Essex, and you used to get loads of moshing at the front. I used to love that! Not so much punching people in the face, but just pushing people around, it was the most incredible release of frustration and stuff. I just thought it was really, really cool."





The Go! Team

THE GO! TEAM

Who Are They?:

Ian Parton - Guitar and Drums
Sam Dook - Guitar, Banjo and Drums
Chi Fukami Taylor - Drums and Vocals
Kaori Tsuchida - Vocals, Guitar and Keyboard
Ninja - Vocals
Jamie Bell - Bass Guitar

Where Are They From?:

The Brighton-based six piece band was started when Guitarist Ian Parton wanted to create music incorporating his favourite things including Sonic Youth-style guitars, double dutch chants and car chase horn music. The band started jamming together and eventually recorded their debut album *thunder, Lightning, Strike* in their guitarists' parents' kitchen.

What Do They Sound Like?:

The high number of instruments present in the band fuels their high-octane, sampledelic, guitar-meets-hip-hop electronica pieces. Their live band has become a "seperate entity" to the original studio vision, as the performances became radically different from the recordings due to Ninja's freestyled vocals at each show and seperate members varying their musical parts during shows.

Quote:

"When we perform live there's a real visual intensity. There are two girl drummers and we swap instruments all the time. It's all about surprising people."

The Music

After an extended absence The Music are back on the road and are coming to Jersey Live 2008, bringing with them their new single "Strength in Numbers"

Who Are They?:

Robert Harvey - Vocals
Adam Nutter - Guitar
Stuart Coleman - Bass Guitar
Phil Jordan - Drums

Where Are They From?:

The band met at Brigshaw High School and started playing together in 1999. Their first single "Take the Long Road and Walk It" was released two years later and was praised by NME and Radio 1 DJ Steve Lamacq.

What Do They Sound Like?:

The Music have been praised as sounding like many legendary British rock bands such as, Led Zeppelin, Oasis and U2. Accompanied with their energetic live performances, The Music have been praised as the next big thing.

Quote:

"As a band, we don't feel like the music we are hearing and seeing out there is particularly exciting or inspiring. We want to be a part of changing that and hope with our next album we can bring something to the party that isn't out there at the moment."



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LINEUP FOR THIS JUNE:

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13th/14th/15th - Boogaloo 70s Hits

20th/21st/22nd - Wayne Allen - Motown 'Disco Pimp'

27th/28th/29th - Hes Alive 'Elvis'



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This year is the 5th anniversary of Jersey Live and Jersey Live 2008 is set to be the biggest and best to date! It will be taking place at its usual venue, The Roal Jersey Showground, Trinity, on 30th and 31st of August. Tickets are available now at www.jerseylive.org.uk - Weekend Tickets £79.50 and Single Tickets £48.50

Edward Blampied

Soirée

Artist Edward Blampied will be holding an exhibition at Jersey Pottery's Gallery Whitespace following the launch of a coffee mug range entitled "Steamy Delights"

The exhibition will be held on the 18 June for two weeks, and is a collection of his latest original work revolving around the atmosphere of parties and other social gatherings, and will be a unique opportunity to see this artist's quirky pieces!

From June 18th

Whitespace, Jersey Pottery, Gorey Village



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Oddsocks: Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare

Venue: Open air at Durrell

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Oliver Doran

This month sees 28-year-old, Jersey-based photographer, Oliver Doran exhibiting his latest work 'Timeless Jersey' at the Jersey Pearl. In the last year, things have really been taking off for the photographer, whose body of work comprises of a range of portraits, travel and more recently some classic Jersey landscapes, which you may have seen in the "3x3 Art in a Frame" new artists exhibition at the Harbour Gallery in February. Oliver was awarded The Jersey Evening Post Trophy for Best Sports Image in March for an image captured during a boxing match at Fort Regent. The Jersey Eisteddfod also awarded Oliver with the PCS Trophy for its Special Theme shot, Best Early Morning Photograph. Recently, Oliver designed a new website, www.photos.je, exhibiting his portfolio and also selling royalty-free images of Jersey for commercial use.

"I love anything to do with photography, from the composition, waiting for the right instant to grab that killer shot, to the final outcome... photography has been an enlightening journey which has brought me closer to art than I'd ever dared to imagine. And it sure beats bookkeeping."

The exhibition 'Timeless Jersey' runs from the 11th June through to 11th July at the Jersey Pearl, St Ouen's.

Oliver's Portraiture Tip's for ... well, anyone

Get down to their level... when taking photos of kids and pets, hold the camera at the subject's eye level to capture those magnetic gazes. Focus on the eyes... if you miss the eyes, you miss the shot.

Use plain backgrounds... Before taking a picture, check the area behind your subject for distracting and cluttered backgrounds. Use a plain contrasting background to emphasize your subject.

Great light makes great pictures... light is at its best during what I call "Hollywood Hour". One hour after sunrise and one hour before sunset. Avoid the midday overhead sun that casts harsh shadows across faces. Use shaded areas to take photographs during this period.

I Wanna Rock!

The last weekend of June will see for the first time People's Park being transformed into a fully licensed Tribute to the Legends of Rock and a community-spirited Grandparents and Family Day on Sunday June 29th.

Rock in The Park 2008 will be showcasing a host of exceptional performances from Europe's best Pink Floyd, Eagles, U2, Led Zeppelin, The Jam, Bon Jovi and Coldplay tribute bands; many of which have already performed in Jersey to high critical acclaim. With a food village, drinks marquee and large orbital stage, the event is not in competition with Jersey Live - organiser Martin Sayers wanted to emphasize the wide mix of band genres which transcend several decades, something both old and young can enjoy.

The event will be raising money for charities the RNLI, Jersey Hospice Care and Hands Around The World (www.hatw.org.uk), a charity which sends short-term volunteers to help in developing countries, and will also be making a donation towards the new Town Park. Tickets are priced to sell out so to secure yours - check out the website, www.rockinthepark.je.

The Sunday event has been created by an idea to put something back into the community and gives families and friends a chance to come together for a fun day out.

Murray Norton will be compering the day-long celebration of music and dance with acts from all over the world. Far from being all traditional music, this is a wonderful, colourful blend of folk, modern and classic performances. Acts include Gordon Hendrick's Elvis Presley tribute, Le Rocquier Big Band, Bollywood Dancers from the hit West End musical, Katari Bolivian Panpipes, The Disco '70s Show, The Northern Celts Irish folk musicians, Mariachi Tequila and last but not least Chinese Acrobats. You will be able to sit down and enjoy strawberries, scones and cream whilst watching these exciting new acts with your granny!

Saturday 28th June

Tickets £27.50 or £35 on the day available from Havana, White Label, Café Jac and Bean Around the World.
First act at 11.45am

Sunday 29th June

Tickets £10 in advance or £13.50 on the day
Free entry for senior citizens and children under eight
Gates open at 11.00 am to 9.00 pm

For more information, visit the websites:

<http://www.rockinthepark.je>

<http://www.jerseygrandparentsday.je>



Peter And The Wolf At The Opera House

Suzie Templeton's Oscar-winning animated short film 'Peter and the Wolf' has been confirmed to be screened for a special gala event at 'Branchage - Jersey International Film Festival' taking place on the island from 25th to 28th September.

The award-winning film will be screened at The Jersey Opera House with a live musical accompaniment of Prokofiev's classic soundtrack performed by the 17-piece Kings Chamber Orchestra headed by internationally renowned cellist, composer and honorary associate of the Royal Academy of Music, Jerseyman Gerard Le Feuvre. Gerard, a huge film fan was the winning composer in the island's recent national anthem competition, and recently revealed that his winning entry contains musical references to the island's wildlife.

Throughout this 30-minute animated masterpiece, Peter and the other characters in this magical fairytale are brought to life by amazingly realistic puppets with exaggerated human traits, using stop-frame model animation and digital technology.

Creative director of the festival Xanthe Hamilton said, "When I saw this animation for the first time I was totally transfixed. The emotion is all in the expressions of the characters and with the Kings Chamber Orchestra accompanying the screening it's sure to make it a very special and unmissable event"

There will be a Friday matinee for school children which is kindly sponsored by The Phoenix Foundation and a gala screening with a classical concert on the Friday night for the grown ups.

More information can be found at:

www.branchagefestival.com and

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letters from london

Letters from London

This month our London based insider Nina Hervé catches up with Jersey born artist Robert Greene and all of his gingerness, gets a look at some beautiful paper cuts by Rob Ryan and checks out Shoreditch in search of new musical and artistic talent.

Robert Greene Esq

Jersey-born artist, one part Rubbish Man of Soho, Le Gun magazine editor and up-and-coming thespian Robert Greene tells me about the latest developments of his life in the nation's capital.

Can you tell me about your forthcoming exhibition 'Gin & Curiosities'?

Yes I can. It's a new solo exhibition that will be on display at The Notting Hill Arts Club influenced by Brit artist Sir Peter Blake. It will include a mish-mash of paintings, drawings, posters, typography and curiosities that I've collected over the years. There will be more paintings featuring my fascination with facial hair and SillyJokes.co.uk are providing sponsorship.

What's the new Le Gun magazine about and what have the collective been up to lately?

The new Le Gun Magazine should be out at the end of June. This is the fourth edition and the theme for it is based on Aleister Crowley's words 'Do What Thou Whilst'. We have contributions from established illustrators and writers such as Andrzej Klimowski, Sir Peter Blake, Richard Milward and Michael Smith. Since taking over an abandoned shoe shop in Hackney and turning it into our own little curiosity shop we recently completed a mural for London newspaper Metro at Space Studios, another mural for Cargo nightclub plus the design for the after party of the D&AD design awards at The Royal festival Hall. We also have a t-shirt commission from Duffer of St George in the pipeline and our first ever exhibition in Jersey in conjunction with Branchage – Jersey International Film Festival.

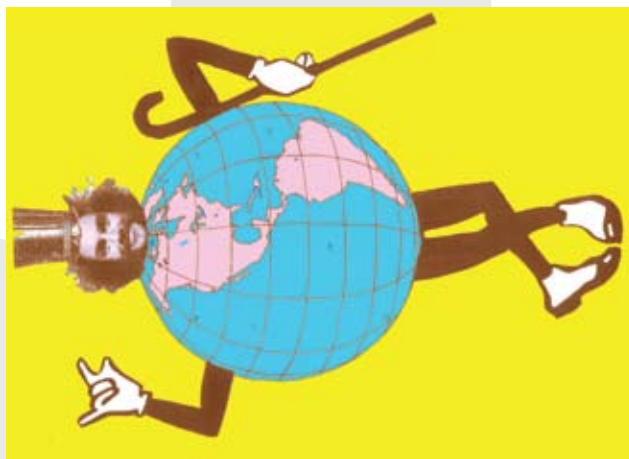
I saw the Babyshambles video you were in last year, have you featured in any other music videos or films lately?

I'm really glad you asked me that. Yes I have. I'm appearing in Nick Cave's latest video for his new single 'More News from Nowhere', which was filmed in Soho's Revue Bar. I spent a day surrounded by scantily clad pole dancers and the likes of Will Self, Beth Orton and Peaches Geldof made cameo appearances too. I'm also making a brief appearance in the new John Maybury film 'The Edge of Love' starring Keira Knightley and Sienna Miller.

What are the Rubbishmen of Soho?

The Rubbishmen of Soho are a double act of myself Bertrand, and my partner in Victorian Punk Revivalism crime, Garcia. Together we are a unique blend of comedy and music. I like to describe it as an organic project. It started with a series of podcasts (available to download on iTunes), which were soon picked up by Resonance FM and were broadcasted across the airwaves of London with another series airing soon. We then got snapped up to make an appearance on Michael Smith's recent BBC TV documentary 'Citizen Smith' about Englishness, which included us performing a version of 'Jerusalem'. As well as all this we publish a series of pamphlets of Victorian Punk Propaganda and we may be producing a book entitled 'The Rubbishmen's Book of Useless Information and General Detritus'.

Robert's exhibition 'Gin & Curiosities' will be on display at The Notting Hill Arts Club from Friday 4th July until 4th September. If you'd like to keep up with Robert's activities in London you can find out more at his new blog where he'd be happy for anyone to leave comments... <http://robertrubbish.blogspot.com/>



Rob Ryan @ Tatty Devine

London-based artist Rob Ryan, famous for his beautiful paper cuts and screen prints has collaborated with quirky jewellers Tatty Devine. Between them they have come up with several pieces of limited edition jewellery based on themes of Rob's work. The jewellery is also incorporated into Rob's unique paper cuts and is exhibited on the walls of the Tatty Devine shop on Brick Lane, East London until 21st June.

There are six different pieces to the jewellery collection, each limited to just 25 per piece. You can view and buy the collection online at www.tattydevine.com or check out more work by Rob Ryan at www.misterrob.co.uk

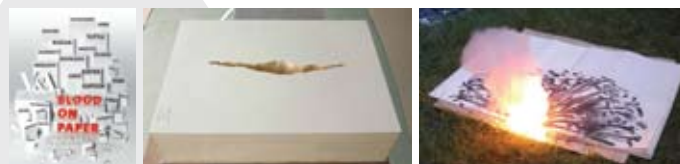


Linda McCartney Photographs

To mark the anniversary of Linda McCartney's death, Paul and daughter Mary decided to put the first major exhibition of platinum prints of Linda's work on display at the James Hyman Gallery.

This exhibition features a range of pictures presenting a personal record of the times they were taken, family life and many rarely seen works including intimate images Beatles John and husband Paul. It also includes portraits of rock legends such as Jim Morrison, Mick Jagger, Pete Townshend and John Lennon taken whilst Linda was working for Rolling Stone magazine during the 60's.

The exhibition runs until 29th July at the James Hyman Gallery, 5 Saville Row. More information can be found at www.jameshymangallery.com



Blood On Paper

At a time when the notion of the book is challenged by the advent of the screen and computer, the exhibition 'Blood on Paper', currently on display at The Victoria & Albert museum, shows the extraordinary way in which the book has been treated by leading artists of today and the recent past.

The exhibition selects books revealing both the creative process and the soul of the artist in question. Contributions are from contemporary artists such as Damien Hirst, Anish Kapoor and Paula Rego alongside the influential artists of the 20th century, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso and Joao Miró.

'Blood on Paper' is on display until 29th June at the V&A Museum with a free admission. More information can be found at www.vam.ac.uk

Stag & Dagger

Thursday 15th May saw a new festival hit East London's creative hotspot, Shoreditch. The Stag & Dagger festival played host to over 100 of the best new bands, DJs, art shows and film screenings across 15 live music venues and 12 art galleries.



Music acts included Hot Chip, Glimmer Twins, 1990s, Zombie Zombie, The Oscillation, Atlas Sound, Filthy Dukes plus much more. The largest exhibition to date from the father of stencil graffiti art, Blek Le Rat, was also on display in conjunction with Stag & Dagger. The exhibition celebrating over 25 years of work by this remarkable and highly influential street artist marks the UK launch of a new book on Blek's life and work entitled *Getting Through the Walls*.

More information can be found at: www.staganddagger.com and www.blackratpress.co.uk



Television:

the drug of the nation

Kyle Lopes

Of course, due to the pernicious nature of celebrity and the ever shifting whims of society, we are fully entitled to demand a great deal of those that we reward with our adulation. No longer is it enough to merely be famous by being famous. The general public demands, and so receives in abundance, a pantheon of celebrities whose skills are as varied as the television programmes, movies and pop songs that bombard us every day.

Oh, wait, that's not the case? Still, who cares? Look! There's David Tennant cooing over a photograph of his long dead great uncle! Wheeeee! Isn't civilisation just grand? Because whilst we roll around in our own filth, grubbing for coins like Daily Mail readers looking for another reason to hate foreigners, broadcasters are becoming increasingly focused on spewing a fetid wave of insulting guff into our faces.

'Celebrities' rule every facet of our lives, and it's high time that this unacceptable burden be thrown from our shoulders, before we are forced to cough up licence fees in exchange for a feature length costume drama in which John Barrowman screams around South London desperately searching for a cure for gout and a way to loosen his delightfully senile grandmother's stools (the grandmother would, of course, be played by the ubiquitous David Jason).

We're simply dishing out fame too easily. You can kick a ball quite far? Superb, have a sponsorship.

You're hopelessly addicted to heroin? How awful! Get this man a record deal, quickly! You've just adopted a little African baby, whilst circumnavigating several legal procedures? Wonderful! You must truly have a deep heart, or perhaps some insane desire to collect different colour people.

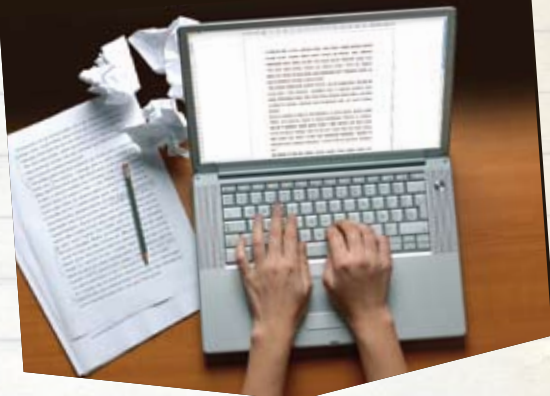
Any society where Michael Jackson is banned from radios around the world on suspicion of his being a paedophile, and then welcomed back to the airwaves solely on the decision of 11 star struck imbeciles is in dire trouble. It is instances such as this that act as the mirror in which we see that these celebrities are not the canker on society. It is our unquestioning, slack-jawed faces slowly dribbling out microwaveable chow as we watch. People die in their droves due to entirely preventable causes, but not in Heat magazine, otherwise we might do something.

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the unavoidable collapse of society. It may be hosted by Bruce Forsyth, but it's very much our fault.



Gallery/ Bean Around The World contributing writer of the month

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Because whilst we roll around in our own filth, grubbing for coins like Daily Mail readers looking for another reason to hate foreigners, broadcasters are becoming increasingly focused on spewing a fetid wave of insulting guff into our faces.

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Gallery asks...

Charles Ross



Which is your favourite event of the summer and why?

The longest day of the year is my favourite, mostly because of the sunlight and the first true summer barbeque. It's the first night of many glorious ones to come.

Do you prefer Pimms or Malibu?

I've enjoyed Malibu and milk- my friends and I used to call it underwear dissolver. Pimms is delicious but too often I feel like I'm getting salad with it. Pimms is more of a full meal.

Are you a camper or a glamper (glamorous camper)?

I'm a camper. If you'd seen me and the gang when we performed at Glastonbury you'd have said the same.

Do you have a favourite flower and if so, what is it?

Always been partial to the Star Gazer Lily.

How does your garden grow?

The long term plants struggle but persevere and the annuals- what can I say? - they're little stars.

Do you have green fingers or butter fingers?

Green. I've inherited them from my mother. Two generations back, we were all asparagus farmers.



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Jamison Ford's nature



Denzil Mckenzie. Taken in Solang Valley, Indian Himalayas.



Berni Martin, Goa



Rob Rive 'Just chilling'



Stuart, capturing The Door Tribute at the Yacht

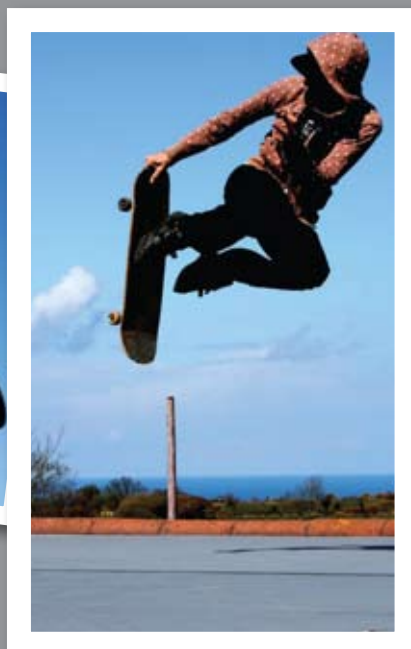


Justyna Harowicz thinks that 'Jersey is a great place for photographers' so there's no excuse not to be sending your photos in! The beach photos were taken in Hunstanton and the sunset scene in none other than good old Jersey

Gary Power. Solitude at the Splash



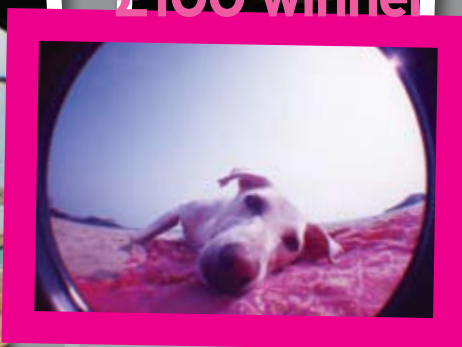
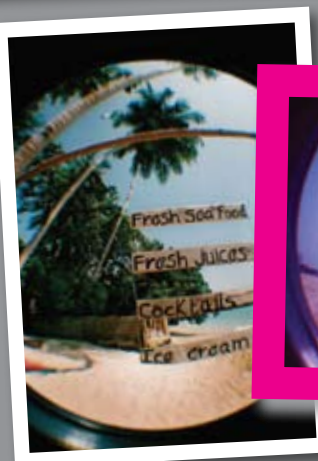
Chelsea Wilkinson. Nice saturation



Martyn Jeanne took this powerful and moody photo from St. Catherine's breakwater in February of this year



£100 winner



Berni Martin has been busy with a Lomo fisheye camera to put a funky twist on a classic St. Ouen's composition as well as a cracking photo of a dog. Brilliant.

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film releases



GONE, BABY, GONE

DIRECTED BY: BEN AFFLECK

STARRING: CASEY AFFLECK, MICHELLE MONAGHAN, MORGAN FREEMAN, AMY RYAN

RELEASE DATE: 06/06/2008

When four-year old Amanda McCready goes missing in the notoriously rough and dangerous neighbourhood of Dorchester, Boston, the hunt to find her soon turns into a labyrinth of crime, twisted secrets and tales of broken dreams and heartache.

The girl's mother, Helene (Amy Ryan), exists in a haze of drugs and alcohol and rarely sobers up long enough to notice where her daughter is. When Amanda disappears, the case is initially taken on by a special police force team, led by Jack Doyle (Morgan Freeman). This is an enigmatic case and there are many obstacles standing in the way, in the form of drug dealers, liars and money-hungry deceivers. But instead of steering clear of these outsiders, Jack insists his team work with them, using their knowledge and inside information to their advantage.

Despite all this, the child's aunt isn't satisfied that the police are making enough progress and she consequently decides to persuade private investigators Patrick Kenzie (Casey Affleck) and Angela Gennaro (Michelle Monaghan) to help her with her plight. Although the detectives have no experience in dealing with similar cases, they know the neighbourhood inside-out and could ultimately unlock the mystery faster than even the most authoritative of law forces.

Once Kenzie and Gennaro have opened the investigation, they realise too late that there is no turning back. They are faced with a torrent of violence and deception that will risk their lives, and a moral dilemma that could destroy everything. Everyone so desperately wanted the truth...until they found it.

This influential and poignant film is Ben Affleck's directorial debut and is based on a novel of the same name by Dennis Lehane.

IMDB 8/10



THE INCREDIBLE HULK

DIRECTED BY: LOUIS LETERRIER

STARRING: EDWARD NORTON, LIV TYLER, WILLIAM HURT, TIM ROTH, TIM BLAKE, NELSON ROBERT

RELEASE DATE: 13/06/2008

Following on from the 2003 film "Hulk", this is a brand new, re-written version of the original Hulk comics and television series.

Fans of the Hulk will be glad to know that although the action packed plot is only a loose sequel to "Hulk", it is a much closer account of the comic and TV stories. Bruce Banner (Edward Norton) is a shadow of his former self; a man struggling to rid himself of his fury-fuelled alter ego whilst attempting to escape the neurotic man-hunt of his evil adversary, General Thunderbolt Ross (William Hurt), who is hell-bound on exposing Bruce's covert powers. On top of all this, Bruce is dealing with the sorrow and pain of a broken heart after being forced away from his one true love, Betty Ross (Liv Tyler) – who unfortunately, is also the daughter of General Ross.

As the battles of war, love and conscience ensue, the Hulk is unexpectedly met head-on with a new arch-enemy, The Abomination (Tim Roth). Shockingly, the new-comer's monstrous power and strength exceeds that of the Hulk's and threatens to destroy New York City.

On 13 June 2008, the scientist faces a life-altering decision; He finally has the chance to say goodbye to his demons and choose a life of normality as Bruce Banner. But if he is to defeat The Abomination and save the people of New York, he must sacrifice this and risk existing permanently as The Incredible Hulk.

IMDB TBA

Jersey Film Society presents... in June



RED ROAD

DIRECTED BY: ANDREA ARNOLD

STARRING: KATIE DICKIE, TONY CURREN, MARTIN COMPSTON, NATALIE PRESS

Through a series of CCTV monitors, security operator Jackie spends every day at work watching over and protecting the public in the city of Glasgow. Jackie drifts through day-to-day life, barely noticing the world around her – it is clear that she is affected by an incident from her past.

Jackie's life is about to change on one ordinary day when she sees a familiar face pass by on camera. A face she didn't ever want to see again, one that had come back to haunt her. As Jackie becomes engrossed in this person's activities, tracking him from monitor to monitor, the tale takes a sinister turn.

IMDB 6.9/10

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DAYS OF GLORY

DIRECTED BY: RACHID BOUCHARB

STARRING: JAMEL DEBBOUZE, SAMY NACERI, ROSCHDY ZEM

In 1943 four Algerian men, who had never before set foot on French soil, made the decision to join the French Army and fight to liberate the country from the Nazis.

This Oscar-nominated film tells the story of France's North African troops – the forgotten heroes – and their plight to battle not only against the German enemies but also the discrimination they were subjected to by the country they were so bravely defending.

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SEX AND THE CITY

IS ALL ABOUT LABLES AND LOVE...

RELEASE DATE: 30/05/2008

Sarah Jessica Parkers' Carrie Bradshaw once famously said "If I don't stop shopping, I'll end up a bag lady; a Fendi bag lady, but a bag lady...." and four years on it seems that whilst her passion for shopping and glamour may not have subsided her quest for love with the handsome yet elusive Mr Big might be even more frantic.

Sex and the City is coming to the big screen in a feature film adaptation of the hit HBO television series. This time around, Academy Award-winning actress Jennifer Hudson (Dreamgirls) joins the cast of the film and plays Carrie's assistant, a new character in the film. As the film progresses, the seemingly adult and perfect lives of the fortysomething Carrie, Miranda, Charlotte and Samantha start to show cracks. It's not until the final moments when you're sitting at the edge of your seats that you'll find out whether the fairy tale has a happy ending complete (of course) with Manalos, Swarovski crystals, Cartier diamonds and even a Vivien Westwood wedding dress!

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Play



Cinema

Gone, baby, gone

This mystery drama is the directorial debut of Ben Affleck in which a 4-year-old girl goes missing. The girl's aunt hires two private investigators, (Casey Affleck and Morgan Freeman) and they freely admit that they have little experience with this type of case, but the family wants them for two reasons - they're not cops and they know the tough neighborhood in which they all live. They are tested to their limits and as the case progresses; they face drug dealers, gangs and paedophiles. When they finally solve the case, they are faced with a moral dilemma that may tear them apart.

Out: 06/06/2008



Music

The Zutons: You can do anything

As one of the headliners at 2008's Jersey Live, The Zutons have yet again produced an incredible indie pop album. And you should expect nothing less. The new single, Right Behind You, is as catchy as their previous releases and features some excellent sax and drumming. Half the nation is still singing along to their hit 'Valerie' so this year's Jersey Live performance will hopefully not disappoint.

Out: 02/06/2008



Event

Farewell Live Lounge/Club:Lounge party

After many years as Jersey's leading live venue, the Live Lounge and the Club Lounge are shutting their doors to the public. Not one to go out quietly, the Live Lounge has a monster line up for the final evening on the 7th of June, and all for only £5. The line up includes, Rocksteady residents, John O Connell & Ben Newman on the ground floor, UK acts such as The Wizard & the Frog and Midnight Espresso and Jersey rock 'n' roll royalty The Gaa Gaas. This will be the club event of the month. Not to be missed.

When: 07/06/2008



Game

Guitar Hero: Aerosmith (Solus)

This is the first game built around the legendary music of America's greatest rock 'n' roll band. Fans will experience Aerosmith's Grammy award winning career, from their first gig to becoming rock legends, in a way that no other game offers. As you progress through the game, you can rock out to the band's greatest hits, as well as songs from other celebrated artists that the band has either performed with or has been inspired by in some way. Venues from historical moments during the band's illustrious career capture the essence of the band's rise to fame.

Out: 13/06/2008



Book

The Kitchen Gardener: Grow Your Own Fruit and Veg: Alan Titchmarsh

Allotments with ten-year waiting lists; fruit and veg seeds outselling those of flowers - Britain is growing a passion for home produce and the nation's favourite gardener has provided the definitive book on the subject. Alan's guide will tell you everything you could want to know about fruit and veg, how to grow it and how to fit them into today's stylish small gardens. As well as providing the key facts the text is sprinkled with Alan's personal observations, anecdotes and culinary tips. It is the perfect companion for the modern gardener.

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It's time to get back in your bikini!

Roxy @ SDS Ladies

SDS Ladies now have all their latest bikini styles this season like this gorgeous 70s-inspired print on a medium coverage bikini. The top has fixed triangles and removable padding and the bottom has tie sides. It comes in its own little drawstring bag, with a gorgeous print on the front.

£37.99 at SDS



Lepel @ De Gruchy

De Gruchy are now stocking the new ranges from Lepel including Sienna and Zone. This retro print bikini reminds us of a cool James Bond girl circa 1975.

Zone Range top £19.00 and Brief £13.30 at De Gruchy

Freya Swimwear @ Voisins

If you're a larger cup size and struggling to find fashionable swimwear to fit, Voisins have the answer with this latest collection of swimwear from Freya. There are some mix and match styles in a variety of colours and fabric prints, such as this one which is going to complement your glowing summer tan.

Cafe L Vodka Martini Bikini £18.35 briefs £21.85 top both at Voisins



Albano @ Marc2 Shoes

These glamorous sandals from Italian designer Fratelli Albano are the perfect accompaniment for summer formal wear. This pair comes in a cream colour, which will go with almost every outfit.

£87.54 Marc2 Shoes



Kalandra @ Parisma

Parisma has a huge range of bags this summer in a mixture of colours. Our favourites are these two tone patent leather bags. They are perfect for taking you from the day into the night with colours including purple, grey, olive and bordeaux.

Two tone shine gold bag £14.99 Parisma

Website of the month

www.the.biz

Stocking all our favourite surf and urban brands, this website is based in Jersey so delivery shouldn't take too long! Whether you're after accessories, clothing or beach wear, you're going to find it all here.





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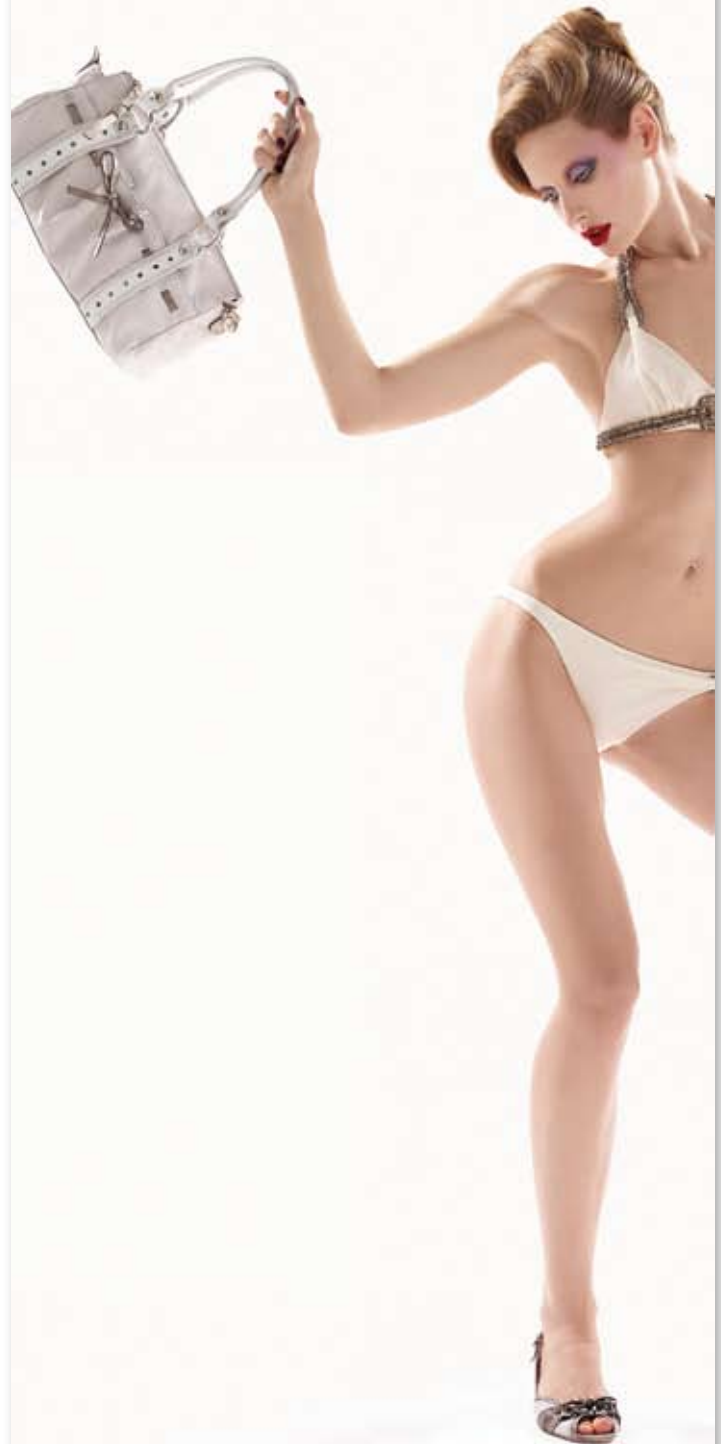
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Passionate About Pearls

Pearls have often been associated with badly dressed 80's popstars, Park Avenue Princesses, or 'ladies who lunch' in twin sets. However, contemporary fashions show these traditional gems, worn classically or with a modern twist, and this summer sees no exception with a huge revival of the birthstone of June.

A notable synergy between the pearl and Coco Chanel has continued with Karl Lagerfeld's designs today. He has started to pair pearls with more gothic, rock-inspired looks and the likes of Kate Bosworth, the Olsen twins and Alexa Chung have started to adopt the modern Chanel vibe; juxtaposing boxy, Chanel-esque jackets with skinny jeans and accessorising these fashionably jumbled looks with flashes of vibrant pearls.

Strings of pearls no longer come solely in the classic creamy white shades. Jersey Pearl are putting a new slant on these elegant natural jewels, with a wide range of colours and shapes from dark chocolate brown baroque pearls through to deep peacock purple keishi pearls. Jersey Pearl also stocks ranges of olive green pearls as well as hot pink, sunshine yellow and electric blue to name but a few. This variety in colour and shape allows you to change your look to suit your mood. Layering several long strings of pearls, wrapping them over several times or wearing an oversized pearl ring can instantly add femininity to a boyish punk look, while a goth-rock style adds instant sartorial edge to your classic pearls.

Jersey Pearl's long necklaces start at just £13.95, so you can buy plenty of colours to layer your look. The gothic shades of black and grey pearls look great with a ditzy floral tea dress, while rose or peach pearls add softness to an LBD.

This season Jersey Pearl is highlighting the development and adaptability of the pearl, showing that as well as being the perfect heirloom they are also iconic pieces of fashionable jewellery. Jersey Pearl has outlets in St Helier and Gorey as well as their vast showroom in St Ouen. For those of you hopping off the rock, the Jersey Pearl shop in the departure lounge at the airport still remains GST-free.

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brand new(s)

Gallery Loves Gallery

De Gruchy have recently opened a new ladies wear department on their first floor called Gallery (what a fantastic name!). It includes young and contemporary designs from brands exclusive to them such as Soo Lee, Fever, Jackpot, Uttam London, Antonio Lucci, Touch Accessories, Apricot, Pam & Arch London.

There are some gorgeous feminine pieces, soft cotton fabrics and delicate silks in a range of vibrant prints and exotic colours, suitable for everyone's summer style.



Red waisted dress £54 De Gruchy

Sea shell print dress £63 De Gruchy

Japanese flowing top £45 De Gruchy

A piece of our rock

Everybody loves beautiful things, which is the mantra for Jersey Silver, the newest concession at Jersey Pearl. We used a few of their pieces in the shoot since they fuse so well with this year's summer fashions.

Jersey Silver is designed to fit into the natural feel of the area with its layout and collections. Each offers something unique and different by representing a piece of Jersey. The new Jersey Granite range uses granite from our own North coast encapsulated into fresh designs that anyone can enjoy and wear.

All the ranges are solid silver and the Miyabi collection is breathtakingly pretty using natural gemstones and handmade intricate pieces that add a feminine and beautiful touch to any outfit. The extremely cute Ribaumbelle range is a charming collection for children, and the Silver Seashell jewellery, handmade in the UK, are unique pieces of nature creating one-off pieces for those who want to look different.

Jersey Silver means the west coast of the island now has a place you can find an individual piece of Jersey pretty enough for yourself or as a gift.



To view more of the collections from Jersey Silver pop into Jersey Pearl, St Ouen's or tel: 862137



Stephen Webster

He's friends with all the stars and Christina Aguilera is the face of his new collection and campaign. The latest jewellery from the conceptual designer Stephen Webster has now arrived at H Letto and Son and we couldn't be more excited!

His rock and roll inspired pieces for both men and women have already graced the pages of Vogue and Tatler to name but a few, and we've managed to get a sneak preview of some of the stunning pieces, which will be available to buy in Jersey any day now.



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Fashion Update

Now that the days are longer, there are plenty more hours of sunshine to enjoy. The outdoor gatherings and soirées are increasing and so too is the need for outfits to accompany them. This month we've been looking for the perfect outfit to wear to those summer weddings, a day at the races or even to your friends Sunday BBQ.

Dress to Impress

The dress is most definitely the must-have item this season, coming in a variety of styles and colours. The ubiquitous floral dress should be in your wardrobe already and if you love the dress look, make sure they are feminine, flirty and teamed with pretty heels and the perfect oversized clutch. Check out our favourites from the high street!



Coral pink prom dress **£81 Oasis**



Masai Maxi Dress with embroidered detail
£180 Monsoon



Bohemian floral Prints and Tiered dresses. This can be worn as a dress or skirt and will be perfect for the beach or on your holidays
£25 Miss Selfridge

Style Guy (uide)

Blues in every shade:

Team different shades of blue together and go as bright or as light as you like. It looks like 50's rock inspired gingham and checks are also sticking around this summer.



Blue Shirt **£25 Topman**

Floral patterns:

For those daring enough! If you don't want to try it in your everyday wear, Vilebrequin's luxurious swimming trunks from £72 come in this season's vibrant prints and you will definitely be catching some attention on the beach.



Vilebrequin swimming trunks **£90, Enzo**

Athletic wear:

Modernise preppy wear with skinny jeans, coloured plimsolls, nylon jackets and track bags

Lock up Your ...

LBD's - just until winter...

Plastic bags - Its time to invest in a cotton shopper

Oversized bags - It's the season of the clutch

Low-rise boot-cut jeans - It's all about high waisted flares

Tights - It's far too warm now

Ballerina flats - Make way for the Mary Jane

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Silver heart and faux pearl drop earrings 3.99 Parisma / Silver
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Grey Satin Planet Prom dress £115 De Gruchy /
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Black and cream maxi leaf print dress by Hoss £245 Manna / Multi-coloured fresh-water pearl necklace £59.90 / 9ct white gold Keshi pearl necklace £215 both Jersey Pearl / Pearly heart earrings £16.96 / Silver snake bangle £16.90 both Eclat / Jersey Granite oblong dolmen pendant set on sterling silver £72.80 Jersey Silver / Jersey Granite oblong dolmen ring set on sterling silver £135.70 Jersey Silver / Black and Raffia platform spike heels by Pura Lopez £199 Hi-Heels and Handbags





Bright Yellow Fever dress £58.50 De Gruchy / Purple Terry de Havilland wedges £375 Roulette Ladies / Bright pink head piece £25 De Gruchy / Silver oblong clip-on earrings £25 Letto's / Pink Roland Cartier clutch bag £49.50 De Gruchy / Silver and gold arm cuffs £18.50 each Eclat / Miyabi Solid silver with ruby and rose quartz bracelet £98 Jersey Silver / Miyabi Solid silver with multi gem stone earrings £40 Jersey Silver / Perrault Cocoa Designers Guild cushion £41.20



Brown giraffe print dress Max Mara
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hair clip £13 Nautilus / Trinket bag
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Blue silk Betty Jackson dress with lime green straps £129 Nautilus / Pink, orange and red multistrap Bertie shoes £115 De Gruchy / Linda Lacroix cream lace and pearl choker necklace worn round head £54 Eclat / Peacock green freshwater pearl necklace worn as a bracelet £59.90 / Freshwater pearl 4 row watch £60 / Silver mother of pearl earrings £34.50 all from Jersey Pearl / Brown Fisher throw £107 / Orange scatter box origami throw £57.24 both from Romerils

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Beauty News Flash

Bringing you the latest beauty updates

Two new members to the Elmina Salons and Spa Team

Una O'Gallagher

Although English born and raised Una has spent much of her working life in Melbourne, Australia opening her own Aveda salon, Cathexis in 1998 and enjoying great success both in salon and in fashion and television work. Elmina are delighted to have secured Una as General Manager of both salons. As well as her managerial expertise she brings top level hair cutting and colouring abilities to both salons and we are sure that she will bring fresh creativity and ideas to the Elmina creative teams.

Sharon Milbank

South African Sharon joins Elmina as a Senior Stylist and Assistant Manager of Elmina Lifestyle, King St. She began her career in Stellenbosh S.A. and worked at top Cape Town salons before joining her husband in the UK where she has been working in London. A talented cutter and colourist, Sharon fits perfectly into the International Team and has already proved to be a very popular stylist with both new and existing Elmina customers.

New La Prairie Products Exclusive to deGruchy

La Prairie Cellular Resurfacing Cream & 3-Minute Peel Renew & Refine.

La Prairie, which pioneered the whole concept of anti-aging skincare, is once again in the vanguard with two complementary new-generation treatment products – a cream and a peel – that strip years away from the surface of your skin, leaving it firmer, smoother, visibly younger.

Cellular Resurfacing Cream and Cellular 3-Minute Peel are specifically designed for skin that has lost some of its youthful elasticity, due to a lower level of collagen, and developed enlarged pores, caused by poor exfoliation, sun damage and/or muscle contractions. They help to minimize the appearance of pores, reduce wrinkles and firm the skin, effectively transforming its texture and appearance. Both contain La Prairie's Exclusive Cellular Complex, which helps stimulate the skin's natural repair process and encourages optimal functioning, in addition to moisturizing and energizing the skin.



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The hair piece - what's hot

Geometrics

This seasons hottest hair styles are Statement Cuts with dynamic shapes. The Sassoon Spring/Summer 08 collection heralds the comeback of the vibrant supermodels who graced our catwalks and magazine covers in the 80's. Cuts are tailored to bring out the intrinsic beauty of the individual, accentuating bone structure and facial features. Contemporary and striking, the bullet-proof self assurance of a Sassoon cut is unrivalled.



☀ Therapi Surfs Up £8.49

This gutsy styling spray is great for boosting texture.



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Banish Blemishes!

Hurrah, the summer is finally here! Thankfully blemish and spot problems are less common in summer than in winter – however we all suffer from time to time from annoying and unsightly spots – try these lovely products which conceal and heal to help keep spots at bay so you can continue to play.



- 1 **Dermalogica Medicated Clearing Gel £21.95**
This is an overnight treatment to help clear skin and prevent blemishes by sloughing off dead skin cells and reducing sebum oil that clogs follicles, leading to breakouts.
- 2 **Benefit Boo Boo Zap! £12.00**
Perfectly-sized for your handbag, this will help fight against imperfections. Just pop it on throughout the day, even over make up.
- 3 **Crème De La Mer The Refining Facial, exclusive to deGruchy £52.75**
To keep skin glowing all summer use this fantastic gentle exfoliant once a week to remove dry skin and prevent breakouts.
- 4 **Face Boutique Spot-Less Blemish Gel £10.00**
Face Boutique products all look like pieces of art, their packing is so gorgeous and cool, we love it! This handy Blemish Gel contains witch hazel to reduce inflammation and salicylic acid to minimise redness.
- 5 **Face Boutique Peachy Clean Foaming Facial Wash £12.00**
Developed for young skin prone to change, this frequent use cleanser washes off daily grime and makeup whilst gently regulating oil production and healing imperfections.
- 6 **Dr.Nick Lowe Spot Gel £8.95**
This anti-bacterial gel regulates over-sebum production and fights breakouts.
- 7 **Comfort Zone Active Pureness Corrector £18.95**
Dot this gel lightly onto blemishes to help purify the skin.
- 8 **Benefit Erase Paste £16.00**
This is a creamy, blendable concealer for instant brightening.
- 9 **Korres Cinnamon & Thyme Gel £7.21**
Helps minimise spots and blackheads by balancing the skin's sebum secretion and oil production.
- 10 **Prescriptives Px Anti Blemish Serum £21.00**
This gel contains salicylic acid that penetrates deep into the skin to clear out clogged pores and banish blemishes.
- 11 **Clinique Anti-Blemish Solution Concealing Stick £8.50**
This clever concealer helps clear blemishes whilst it hides them!



COMPETITION!!!

de Gruchy and Gallery Magazine have teamed up to offer one reader the chance to **WIN** an exclusive new Moisturizing Gel Cream from Crème De La Mer. To WIN, simply pop into the Cosmetics Department located on the ground floor and fill out an entry form and pop it in the competition box provided. Come in and enter for your chance to **WIN!!!** fabulous prize worth £140.10 and some extra goodies!

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Visit the Cosmetics Department and meet Suzanne our La Prairie Counter Manager and expert on the La Prairie range of cosmetics.



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More Sun = More Bare Skin

If this prospect terrifies you, you're not alone. Hot foot it to the store and pick up one of these little gems for your thighs and bum. They'll help firm, boost, detox and slim your problem areas. Make sure you apply them religiously morning and evening and spend about eight minutes kneading the product in. To help with toxin drainage, make fists and rake your knuckles repetitively upwards in long strokes. Good luck!



Skincare Café Organic Anti-Cellulite Body Firming Gel

£18.99

This lovely gel smooths easily onto skin and immediately gets to work breaking down the specific cellulite-causing toxins!

Thalgo Thalgomince LC24 Exfoliator £27.81

This exfoliating cream is perfect for eliminating impurities. It activates your microcirculation and drains the tissue making skin softer and more receptive to subsequent skincare products.

Philosophy Amazing Grace Perfumed Firming Body Emulsion £27.00

This antioxidant rich emulsion helps firm and revitalize aged and wrinkled skin.

Matis Tri-Active Slimming Concentrate £25.38

This slimming, draining and firming gel diminishes cellulite. If you use it for 28 days you can reduce your thigh measurement by up to 1.4cm!

Comfort Zone Body Strategist Remodeller £41.95 approx

When you apply this cream you can feel it getting to work with hot then cold tingles. This cream helps create a toned and fit silhouette.

Aromatherapy Associates Revive Cellulite Gel £20.49

This lovely smelling gel is designed to wake up the circulation and promote toxin elimination.

Vichy Contour Refining Intensive Care for Stubborn Cellulite £20.00

This clever product has Optical Refining so that skin appears smoother from the first application.

Benefit Jiggle Gel £15.50

This clever gel uses invisigirdle technology to help de-puff and enliven your wobbly bits.

Caudalie Contouring Concentrate £20.49

This delicious concentrate uses Organic Juniper Berries and Lemongrass to tone and drain problem areas.

Fragrance section

Décleor Arome Euphoric £28.00

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Casting Shadows

Eyeshadow is such a simple way to instantly glam up a 'day look'; keep one of these fantastic products in your beach bag so that you're always ready to create a brilliant 'party look' in a flash.

Application tips: For a hint of colour create a thin line along your eyelash line from the outer corner to two thirds of the way along towards the inner corner of your eye. Or for more va va voom take the colour to just a smidge above your socket line – its all about trial and error, so get experimenting!

Benefit Lust Duster £12.25

These new gorgeous shimmering loose powders come in loads of lovely summer colours.

Prestige Eyeshadow £4.49

This is a great colour to add depth and a bit of sexiness to a night-time look

Too Faced Eye Shadow Duo in Skinny Dip £11.50

These are two essential blues for your makeup collection.

Urban Decay Loose Pigment in Goddess £14.00 approx

If experimenting with this season's hot eyeshadows seems a bit daunting then try this jet-black powder embedded with hundreds of tiny flecks of electric blue!

Guerlain Ombre Eclat 4 Shades Eyeshadow £28.00

Four of this season's hot eyeshadow shades come in this gorgeous little compact. We love it!

Clinique Quick Eyes Cream Shadow £10.00

This does what it says on the label. Instant eye makeup in a flash. Easy peasy.

Rimmel London Eyeshadow £3.49

Once you're gorgeously bronzed bright pinks look fantastic and dramatic.

Too Faced Starry Eyed in Drunk Dial £11.50

This is a brilliant eyeliner, so sparkly, so pretty!

Urban Decay 24/7 Glide on eye pencil in Electric £9.00

We know we featured this product last month, but we've just discovered this brilliant colour. A definite essential!



Guinea Pig

Purifying Back Treatment 1hr approx- £45



I was really surprised (and delighted!) to discover the beautiful upstairs treatment rooms that are part of Rio Hair and Beauty. I had booked in for the Purifying Back Treatment to try and sort out my sluggish, slightly spotty skin, which has been hidden under jumpers all winter.

My treatment started with Body Mapping, this involved my beauty therapist Niki using a dry brush to carry out an assessment of the 14 zones on my back. She then explained to me where I had problem areas, and we worked out what could be causing the problems so that I could fix it! It was fantastic to feel like I was really learning how to heal my skin and prevent problems. Niki then got to work cleansing my back with the Dermalogica Body Wash and then removing it with the Dermalogica Ultimate Buffing Cloth, it was a really nice sensation as she moved the cloth about my back. After this she used an Electric Brush and the Dermalogica

Exfoliating Body Scrub to stimulate my blood circulation so that my skin would be ready to penetrate the following products more deeply.

The next stage of the treatment was a deep cleansing, where Niki removed my black spots and pimples, and this was followed by a massage using Stress Relieving Oils, which smelt delicious and really helped me relax. Then to finish an Anti Bacterial Mask was applied to help heal and revitalize my poor neglected skin – whilst this was working its magic Niki gave me an amazing head massage which was the perfect way to end the treatment and a hard week of work.

After the treatment my back felt thoroughly cleansed and refreshed, my previously tense shoulders were also much more relaxed, and my whole back felt lighter. I really loved it that the treatment was completely tailored to my specific needs, and different products are used to suit my skin type and to sort out my skin problems. This is the ideal treatment for men or women to heal skin and give it that much needed boost ready for the summer, when it finally arrives!!

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Restaurant review Sign me up...

Zara's developed a rather alarming taste for cocktails recently – from Bellini's to B52's, she's sipped and slurped her way through most of Jersey's cocktail menus. So when we heard there was a new cocktail bar and restaurant in town, we couldn't resist sending her along to try it out. Hic!

The summer season has started. No, not the charity balls and garden parties – I mean the season of those Monday morning texts saying your friends are popping over for the weekend. And don't you just hate it when they know more about your island than you do? Thanks to the incredibly knowledgeable concierge at her hotel, Annabel already had a list of places she wanted to visit, and first stop was Signature. "We can catch up over cocktails, darling – Ivan says we must try the Mahiki – it's lethal..."

In case you hadn't noticed, the old City on Halkett Place is no more. It's been nipped and tucked into a swish new restaurant – Signature. The tv screens and computers are all gone, and in their place, a novel new dining concept ... the clue's in the name. Signature serves signature cocktails from the best cocktail bars, and signature dishes from four top celebrity chefs. It's a winning idea – especially when you take a look at the cocktail list. From the delicious blackberry and vanilla Crumble cocktail, as served at the Below Zero vodka bar to Hakkasan's Pink Mojito and the Wild Hibiscus Royale champagne cocktail from the Dorchester, someone had fun putting their dream cocktail wish list together. It's almost as much fun to drink your way through it – especially in one of the two circular booth-style tables where you can gossip in peace with around a dozen of your friends. The cocktails are reasonably priced, and when you calculate how much you'll have saved by not flying out to Trader Vic's, you'll be able to buy everyone another round.

Annabel and I had a cocktail each – and Ivan was right, the Mahiki cocktail from Will and Harry's favourite bar WAS lethal – before deciding we ought to try supper in the glamorous new restaurant. The menu features signature dishes from four top chefs, Gordon Ramsay, Bill Grainger, Rick Stein and Jean-Christophe Novelli, as well as the restaurant's own 'signature' dishes, and plenty of old City favourites.

Our table was at the front of the restaurant with the windows folded back, so we got the full alfresco experience without actually having to balance on the pavement. The restaurant's looking very chic since its redesign. It's got all the style of fine dining – linen napkins, gorgeous tableware and a charmingly attentive French Maître d' – but none of the stuffiness. Philippe, the Maître d' imported straight from Cannes, brought us a glass of wine each – the fresh and fruity Pinot Grigio Porta Italica, and a plate of breads with sun-dried tomato butter while we decided what to order. And here's the fun bit. Taking a look at Signature's menu is rather like reading through a couple of delicious cookbooks, safe in the knowledge that you won't have to do any chopping or stirring... It's celebrity chef cuisine without having to go anywhere near an actual cuisine.

All the celebrity chefs chosen for Signature's menu are passionate about seafood and fresh flavours – making them ideal to showcase Jersey's local produce. I started with a recipe from Gordon Ramsay - crab spring rolls which came with a pot of sweet chilli and coriander dipping sauce. It was delicious, the crispy spring rolls were bulging with crab, and the dipping sauce was perfectly spicy. Annabel had the sautéed squid salad from a recipe by Rick Stein, a delicious mix of squid, chorizo, garlic, tomatoes and chickpeas. This is a great dish, full of real Spanish flavours and tastes as if it's come straight from a Barcelona street market.

For our main courses, we both went for intriguing-sounding dishes. With my sweet



tooth, I couldn't resist the seabass with vanilla butter vinaigrette from Rick Stein. Although it sounds like an odd pairing, don't be put off – the result is deliciously decadent with the vanilla bringing out the creamy sweetness of the seabass. Annabel's ham and cheese pork cappuccino as cooked by Jean-Christophe Novelli wasn't quite as exotic as it sounded – the capuccino turned out to be a breaded pork chop with ham and cheese. It was a tasty and filling choice though, and it came with a dish of delicious buttered Jersey royals. Too full to fight over the dessert selection, Annabel and I shared the Crema Catalana, a Spanish-style crème brûlée flavoured with orange and cinnamon from Rick Stein. We both loved it – a perfect summer dessert choice.

Our verdict on Signature? It was a reasonably-priced supper with excellent service and attention to detail which made you feel as if you were eating somewhere very special. If you want to give Signature a go, try the Taster menu which runs from 6pm till 7pm every evening. All the celebrity chef signature dishes are on the menu and two courses are only £9.95. It's an incredible bargain – and if you're making it a post-work supper, you could probably fit in a cocktail at the bar first... just watch those Mahikis!

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THIS MONTH'S RATINGS

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

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Organic Smoked Salmon with Horseradish Cream
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Hot salad orange zest almonds, egg mayonnaise, anchovy, cucumber,
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Classic Caesar Salad, plain or with a choice of:
Chicken Breast or Seared King Prawns or Crispy Fried Squid Rings
Green Salad or Mixed Salad
Lobster Salad with Mango and Crispy Leaves
Lak Sandwich with Caramelised Onion, French Fries and mixed Salad

Seafood
Six, Nine or Twelve Oysters, with lemon, and Shallot Vinegar
Lobster Salad with Mango and Crispy Leaves

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T-Bone of Lamb (Provincance)
Grand's Freshly Made Beef Burger with Tomato Chutney, French Fries
and Mixed Salad

Spot Roast of the Day
All with French Fried Potatoes, and Herb Butter

Desserts
Albert Roux's Classic Lemon Tart
Fresh Berries of the Day with Pouring Cream
Chocolate Truffle Torte
Fine Continental Cheese Selection
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a grand view

This there's a new kid on the after work drinks al-fresco scene – The Grand Terrace. The Grand, building on the success of their champagne bar, have created an ultra luxe deck styled in a colour scheme of soft 'South of France' inspired hues. The terrace will be home to a hog roast, barbecue and champagne and oyster station.

Think about it, early evening, fine champagne, some Cafe del Mar or Hotel Costes playing and a sunset over St Aubin's Bay. For chillier Island nights (or when you simply want to cosy up) wool and cashmere rugs will be available from the bar for each guest and group to wrap up in.

The space will hold 120 and is available for private hire. If you're a bit of a Philip French, Cosmo Landesman or Jonathan Ross and want to impress your friends, guests and visitors can even book the 36-seater screening room – the only private cinema on the island – to follow your cocktail and canapé session on the Terrace. The Grand's head chef will work with you to create a menu that will be memorable for all the right reasons. Each group is also given its own personal sommelier as well as being waited on hand and foot by your own dedicated team. Guests can opt for the film or sporting event of their choice to accompany the event. Um, yes, we want a Gallery party there...watch this space.

Zilli Season

Aldo Zilli is the sort of charming Italian that makes you want to move to Rome and sing Puccini in a piazza. Charming and warm and passionate about his food, he is the epitome of an Italian chef - Marco eat your heart out. A trip to Soho and you'll see the influence that Signor Zilli has with Londoners, celebrities and foodies.

Come along to Voisins on Saturday 28th June and you can see the great man cooking up a storm in cooking demos throughout the day. He has a collection of stylish kitchen accessories and slick saucepans and will be signing his books - Aldo's Fish Cook Book and Simply Italian. Alternatively, you can watch, learn and taste.

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Love berries

Synonymous with summer, the Jersey strawberry season is now in full swing. Compare local strawbs to the imported ones - mainly Dutch - and there's no contest. Picked when they are very hard and unripe, for transporting, and then exposed to ethylene gas to colour them up, they are watery and tasteless and although they're cheaper, you're really better off not bothering. Our homegrown fruit is a different matter. Joe Freire grows 120 tonnes a season on his farm in St Lawrence and supplies only locally. His plants are grown outside in soil, as they should be, and picked when deep red and ripe. Try mixing a tablespoon of balsamic vinegar (for real) with a tablespoon of caster sugar and pour over your bowl of halved strawberries. Leave to macerate for a couple of hours at room temperature and the flavours will heightened and leave you with sensually sweet, grown up fruit. Serve with a heavenly dollop of Jersey cream.

Good Sensible Tucker

Vicky Fawcett

Depressed by the hike in your weekly shop? Seems like you need a loan to keep body and soul together? Our joyous GST and the increase in world food prices could be the ingredients for a major downer. But how about looking upon this as a chance to reevaluate how you eat. Slow Food, those Italians who know how to enjoy life, have a mantra - "Eat Less, Eat Better". In our new column, we look at how to eat really well for less - that's pounds and air miles. Good food doesn't need to cost the earth.

Fresh Tomato and Basil Pasta

Serves 4 for less than £4

This is fresh and delicious and can be whipped up in 20 mins for a perfect mid-week supper.

10 ripe red tomatoes
2 cloves of garlic
Bunch of basil leaves
400-500g of pasta
Fresh parmesan for grating

Put a big pan of boiling water on the stove. Pop in the tomatoes and remove after for 30 secs. Slip off their skins, halve and slice. Add the pasta to the boiling water and cook according to the packet. While the pasta is boiling, put a couple of big glugs of olive oil in another pan over a low heat. Add the crushed garlic and cook very slowly, so it sweats - don't let it brown. Pop in the chopped skinned tomatoes and cook slowly for a couple of minutes. Season. Add the torn basil leaves, stir and take off the heat. Drain your pasta and combine it with sauce. Divide between four warm bowls, generously grate parmesan and a couple of grinds of black pepper. Good, clean nosh.



Classic fantastic

The Classic Herd has gone organic. Julia and Darren Quenault run Jersey's only independent dairy and have been committed to producing fresh, local, seasonal produce and diversifying the range from their own herd. They set up their farm shop 18 months ago in a beautiful old granite barn on the farm in St Peter and it is an inspiration of diversification. They sell their own expanding range of delicious cheeses - bries, camemberts, soft cheeses, an award-winning blue and most recently, Jersey Cache, a mellow hard cheese based on a raclette recipe. The cheeses are made by Julia across the yard in their purpose built facility with state of the art equipment and carefully regulated temperatures and humidity (never was there a better reason to get into white wellies and a hair net). Then there's cream, double, single and heavenly thick yellow clotted cream, an excellent range of yoghurts, five flavours of ice cream and all using the best organic milk.

Julia said, "Going organic has always been part of our plan, we are artisan producers for a niche market and what we do is all about quality." Soon to join the organic dairy products, is their beef and pork. They started rearing veal calves and then added pigs to their stock when they found that they love the whey from the cheese process and that has led to sausages in all sorts of flavours

Top chefs on the Island, who are committed to quality local produce, have sourced Classic

Herd products since the beginning. The Atlantic hotel is a big fan as is Sirocco. The Menu de Terroir has been good for Classic Herd too, bringing new restaurants through the door - Cafe Jac, the Tenby, Ad lib and the Bay Tree have their goodies on the menu.

Menu du Terroir



You know summer is in the air when the Menu du Terroir is on the specials board. The competition, which celebrates Jersey produce and recognises island restaurants for using locally sourced ingredients, is in its fifth year. Chefs must use at least 80% fresh, local produce and demonstrate their inventive culinary flair. Twenty-six venues are taking part from the Michelin-starred Ocean to Cafejac and the Bay Tree Tearooms, with menus ranging from £10 to £65, so there is something for everyone.

The Gallery Restaurant at the Hotel de France won last year by a fraction of a percentage point, beating off stiff competition from Castle Green and Ocean. Organised by Genuine Jersey and sponsored by Victor Hugo Wines and Laurent-Perrier Champagne, your reviews of the menus could win you a bottle of bubbly. Visit genuinejersey.com for venues, menus and details of the competition.



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property profile Country Tranquillity in the Heart of Town

This truly unique early 19th Century Town House has been lovingly and thoughtfully restored by its owners into an organic vegetarian guest house. It is Jersey's first "transition" house, built with the future of the environment in mind.

Warwick House is anything but ordinary; built around 1810, it was THE house of the area, commanding a detached southerly perspective surrounded by orchards. Over the centuries the town simply expanded around it. The legacy of those ancient orchards lives on in the large private walled garden which continues to be a haven for wildlife.

This substantial heritage property exudes charisma, beauty and elegance. Overflowing with character and original features, every room has been meticulously designed and decorated. The reception rooms, kitchen, guest bedrooms and bathrooms are all decorated to the highest standard and contain various interesting one-off pieces of solid antique furniture, all chosen with impeccable taste.

The house boasts original wooden beams, granite work and fireplaces, a beautiful stained glass wooden door, and an extraordinary garden with a eucalyptus tree, pergola, courtyard, utility area, workshop and outhouse.

However, there is much to this fascinating property than meets the eye. The owners, Maya and Paul Hammarsal, are proactive environmentalists and have put an enormous amount of care and attention into the eco renovation of their home, ensuring that those living there tread lightly on the planet. It is a "transition" house, which means that it has been designed with Jersey's environmental future in mind and to help reduce the island's carbon footprint.



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"We understand that issues around peak oil and climate change are going to have massive and far reaching impacts on the way people live in Jersey in the not-so-distant future. We have had the vision to prepare for the future in the eco-renovation of our house and we've installed technologies and systems that will 'cushion' the inhabitants against these changes. For example, we bought the house specifically because of its large walled garden so we have land to grow food. We installed alternative energy and energy conservation systems, and we chose the location as it is conveniently located close to everything and we don't need to have a car."

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Maya and Paul, who are members of the Jersey Organic Association, bought Warwick House in 2003 and spent two years restoring it to its former glory. The property was in need of complete renovation, including re-plumbing and re-wiring of electrics throughout, a new drainage system and a new roof for the kitchen extension. The chimney stack was rebuilt and relined, en-suite showers and a functional utility room installed, to increase the house's U-value they used Warmcel insulation and Sempatap, an insulation/damp proofing material.

Maya and Paul used specialist eco-paint and environmentally friendly varnishes and finishes all over the house. "We looked to use as much recycled materials as possible within the renovation and the furnishing of the house. It was galling to us to see the vast amount of perfectly good materials, furniture and stuff going to the incinerator or land fill site which could be reused within Island. We were also amazed at how much help we got from people who also balked at the 'throw away society' that is Jersey, and were only too happy to donate items to us. The manager from FJ Supplies, for example, had lived through the war years and hated to see waste. He donated all our wet system radiators for free in support of what we were doing here." As well as wet system radiators, the property also has solar panels installed on the roof which supply water heating to the ergonomically designed kitchen and utility room, and a Sunpipe which lights

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warwick house

the top floor en-suite bedroom. Planning permission has also been passed for photovoltaics to be installed on the main roof but the Hammarsals have been unable install them because of issues surrounding the running of it. "We really need a 'green' electricity company to buy our energy during the day, while we're producing it, and sell it back to us in the evenings when we most need it. There are successful schemes like this in the UK manufacturing renewable electricity but unfortunately not in Jersey. Our vision and planning is a bit ahead of the times for over here but we're ready when they are."

Maya and Paul have spent a colossal amount of time and energy into designing Warwick House and their dedication has proved especially rewarding. Not only can they be satisfied with the knowledge that they are helping to preserve the planet, but they also have the pleasure of living in a delightful home in a fortunate location. Living so close to all of the town centre's amenities means that the Hammarsals can travel almost anywhere on foot, by bike or public transport. "Living at Warwick House enables you to choose whether or not you want to run a car. That is a very liberating position to be in. You don't NEED a car here - you may want one but that is a different matter completely. We walk to and from work and return for lunch every day. We're either at home enjoying the garden with a glass of something five minutes after leaving work, or quickly picking up our towels and costumes and whizzing off to the beach on our bikes."

Maya and Paul run their home as a guest house as they are eager to show other people that you don't have to suffer a poor quality of life to lead a greener existence, and they also enjoy promoting a vegetarian lifestyle. "The house is designed on permaculture principles and we wanted to offer people the opportunity to experience that. So many people think it is too hard to go green, that it will cost too much money, it won't make a difference or it will impact on their quality of living. We wanted to show that it is possible to have a very high standard of living whilst caring for the environment."

Understandably, the couple are incredibly proud of their accomplishments, and have many favourite features and areas in the property. They both adore the wonderful stained glass panel in the door (which is second hand and recycled) and also the cedar roof over the original beams in the kitchen. In their bedroom they benefit from a striking skyline view over Fort Regent, and they can relax there gazing at the moon and stars at night. Last, but most undeniably not least, is the enchanting garden area; with an array of unusual plants and wildlife, a 40 foot eucalyptus tree, a charming courtyard and a pond with a wall that was made with stones recycled from the garden, it is not difficult to see why Maya and Paul are in love with this special area.

"Everything about our philosophy in life, such as not wanting to exploit animals or treading heavily on the planet, is embedded in this house and what we have achieved here. We have adopted a way of life that is holistic and which we feel is ethical and morally justifiable. We hope by the example that we set, others will see that it is possible to change their habits and adopt a lifestyle that is more sustainable."

Let's hope that other people will be inspired by Maya and Paul's remarkable efforts to preserve the environment in the renovation and upkeep of their home – even the smallest of changes can make the world of difference.

Warwick House, Vauxhall Street, St Helier is on the market with Savills. Call 722227 for more information



A photograph of outdoor furniture against a vibrant green, textured wall. On the left is a white, bowl-shaped chair with a woven texture and thin metal legs. To its right is a tall, white, spiral-shaped vase holding a plant with long, pointed, variegated green and yellow leaves. The scene is set on a gravel surface, and the wall has a decorative white border at the top and bottom.

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and on the inside

When the weather is bad make sure you have your own sanctuary inside your home. Our top tip is to head upstairs in Romerils and discover their brilliant soft furnishings department. It is full of stunning fabrics and inspirational decorating ideas.

Images from Harlequin's Lucido Collection at Romerils

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Despite the uniformity here, these fantastic —striking chairs come in 28 colours and is perfect for adding flare to any room. Its clever design and smooth weave means that it will not scratch or snag clothing. **Vincent Sheppard Lazy Joe £278 exclusively at Morton & Morton**



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property: a safe bet?

With plunging stock markets globally, and poorly performing pensions, local investors have increasingly been looking to local property as a safe port in the storm. This, along with the launch of high profile new developments (such as Castle Quay) being sold off plan, has encouraged an increasing number of locals to look to buy-to-let as an investment. Simon Sloman gives us a few pointers....

History suggests that a property investment in Jersey is unlikely to go wrong. A look at prices in Jersey since the 80's shows property investment consistently proving gloom merchants wrong. The local market barely noticed the crash in prices in the UK in the early nineties, and similarly is still buoyant as many parts of England are seeing declining values this year, although there are now signs of a slight slowdown. This is perhaps surprising in an environment where the State imposes strict controls on ownership and/or occupancy of all but a handful of homes (Only recently the States reversed the policy of reducing quallies down to 12 years – solely to take potential buyers out of the market place). On the face of it such intervention might sound worrying to investors, but such policies have prevented a boom and bust bubble occurring, a good thing for long term investors.

The recent trend in investment has seen buyers accepting returns of as low as 3%, in order to take advantage of the capital growth of their investment. What may seem an unappealing proposition can look very attractive in a market where some homes rose over 20% in value in the last year.



SIMON SLOMAN
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For those looking at entering this area, or property owners whose investment may be under achieving, here are a few tips:

1. Be aware of competition When buying off plan remember that your flat will be competing with a number of similar apartments in the same development for tenants. Take advice from your letting agent regarding how to decorate and finish your apartment to make tenants choose yours over the others, thereby avoiding costly voids – periods where the flat is empty.

2. Use an agent. In Jersey many lettings are to corporations, who have established relationships with local estate agents. These companies are normally searching on behalf of incoming J cats, and do not have time to trawl through private

ads for property. An experienced agent will also draw up a tailor made lease for your property which will greatly reduce the risk of conflict with the tenants at a later date.

3. Will you manage? Consider having your property professionally managed. A good relationship between landlord and tenant will work in both parties interest, the agent will nurture this relationship making sure things run smoothly, whilst protecting their client's financial interest and confidentiality. This often encourages tenants to renew their leases. Agents have their own tradesmen etc, who will act promptly and are often cheaper than private landlords' tradesmen. In the same way that corporate tenants prefer to lease through agents, they will often prefer a professionally managed property over a similar one that is not.

4. Do the maths. Get advice from an experienced agent as to what rental value is likely to be achieved before you buy your property. Worryingly, some buyers are unaware how they are going to make money from their investment, assuming short term capital gains as a given. I believe that this type of investment needs to be approached with a longer term view, as after three years of unprecedented gains in local property prices a slowdown in price rises is likely.

5. Furnish! Consider renting the property furnished. The majority of lets in Jersey have historically been unfurnished. We have in recent years seen an increase in demand for furnished lets, especially from tenants from further afield (we have recently let properties to J cats from Australia, South Africa and the Far East). A furnished property can attract a substantial premium.

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what does it take to be a J cat?

What is Regulation 1(1)(j) and who is an essentially employed person?

Regulation 1(1)(j) provides that the Housing Minister has discretion to grant consent to an essentially employed person to purchase or rent property in the Island, or to require such employees to be housed in accommodation leased by their employer.

An 'essentially employed person' is a person whom the Housing Minister accepts as being essentially employed in the Island where the Minister is satisfied that consent can be "justified" in the best interests of the community. The main criteria upon which the Minister considers each application are as follows:-

How you get considered for J category:

- The contribution made to the Island by the employer e.g. in terms of tax revenues, services provided etc.
- The significance of the post in question to the achievement of that contribution.
- The track record of the employer and the recruitment and training of local people.
- Evidence that there is not a satisfactory local candidate for the post in question.

Once the Minister is satisfied that the application is justified he may issue a consent which is either open-ended in time or one which is time restricted. For very senior, highly specialised employees consent is normally unrestricted in time.

The new migration policy

Under the new migration policy, the essential employee provisions currently represented by the (j) provision will evolve such that businesses will be able to award licences to employees, within an overall allocation, as they see fit.

This should discourage any turnover in the labour market which may arise in times of increased demand for staff from employers and rising house prices, by enabling existing employees to be granted (j) or essential employee status. Where time restricted consents have been granted the Housing Minister does have discretion to grant extended consents where he considers these to be justified.

What are the types of J Category Property?

Approved essential employees are only permitted to occupy accommodation which is not specifically restricted to persons with local residential qualifications (i.e. persons who qualify under regulations 1(i) (a) - (h)).

Generally, with individual residential freehold properties any property having a sale price in excess of £250,000 is automatically categorised as being available for persons under Regulations 1(1)(a) - (j). The exception is newly built properties and generally there is at least a two year period before they can be so categorised. Prices under that figure are restricted to 1(1)(a) - (h).

With the development of multiple units such as flats and apartments, occupancy conditions are established at the time of development and carry forward through subsequent sales.

As a concession, nurses and teachers, being by definition generally lower paid of the essentially employed categories are entitled to occupy (a) - (h) accommodation.



How does a J Category person purchase property?

The property is purchased or rented initially in the name of a company (which can be beneficially owned by the (j) category employee). The employee must complete an undertaking enabling additional conditions to be imposed. These include selling the property out of the company in the event of the (j) category ceasing to be essentially employed or following his or her completion of ten years' continuous residence.

Once the (j) category individual has completed ten years' continuous residence in such essential employment he or she then qualifies under Regulation 1(1)(e) and is no longer dependant upon continued essential employment. The property can then be transferred from the company into the (j) category individual's personal name. A (j) category resident will lose his or her qualifications if he or she emigrates, subject to the five year break rule. The child of a person qualifying under Regulation 1(1)(j) is granted residential status in his or her own right following an aggregate period of ten years' residence. That residence must have commenced prior to his or her 20th birthday and is subject to the (j) category parent remaining qualified during the time in which the requisite period of residence is completed.

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Julian Davies appointed COO for Standard Bank Offshore

If you're a keen Gallery reader with an eye for detail you may recognise Julian. We made a bit of an error last month and his picture crept in where Marcus Nobes (Senior Branch Manager of RBS's Royal Bank House in Bath Street, below) should have been. Sorry for the mix up! Julian has been appointed as Chief Operating Officer at Standard Bank Offshore. Julian, who has been with the bank for over seven years, will be responsible for infrastructure issues within Standard Bank Offshore including all finance, operations, IT and human resource functions. Julian has been with the Standard Bank Group for seven years, initially based in London in finance and finance-related positions, but more recently as Chief Operating Officer for the Group's operations in Istanbul. Outside the office, Julian is keen on most sports and outdoor activities.



Marcus Noble

Marcus Nobes, Senior Branch Manager of RBS's Royal Bank House in Bath Street. Marcus, who is also well known in local circles through his involvement with the Jersey Rugby Football Club first team, has more than twenty years of banking experience with RBS International. A lot of you therefore probably noticed his picture being wrong last month. Hopefully this clears it up!



Emma moving Forward

Forward, a professional training provider based in Jersey, has appointed Emma Boustouler as a Senior Lecturer to facilitate the increasing number of training commitments, in particular the demand for Employee Benefit Trusts tuition.

With over ten years experience of working with Employee Benefit Trusts and share plans, Emma will focus primarily on providing EBT training for all levels of finance sector professionals. Educated in the UK, Emma also holds the professional qualification from the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.



Hot on your Heelis

Standard Bank Offshore has strengthened and expanded its Treasury Division with the appointment of Adrian Heelis who joins the bank as Director of Treasury & Product. Adrian has previously worked as a bank dealer in London for ten years. He then moved to Jersey where his most recent position on the island was Head of Treasury covering foreign exchange, money markets and liquidity.

Adrian is married to Sarah and has two young children. He is a keen hockey player and a Fellow of Association Cambiste International.



Expansion at Acorn

Acorn Mortgages are pleased to announce the appointment of Lorraine McLean as Independent Mortgage Advisor, bringing the team to four full-time, professionally qualified mortgage advisors. Lorraine joins the Acorn Group from Savills Private Finance where she was an Associate and attained her advanced C.E.M.A.P. qualifications. She brings to the role a wealth of experience in mortgages and financial advice as well as strong financial advisory qualifications.



Congratulations

Onestudy Training are delighted as two of their students have been awarded prizes by the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. Emma Roche achieved the Livery prize for the best worldwide student in the ICSA professional level 2007 exams. The Livery prize is awarded by The Worshipful Company of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and is awarded to the pass finalist with the best overall Professional Programme Performance. Carla Channing was awarded the "Rank Xerox" prize for best paper in Financial Accounting at the November 2007 sitting. Lesley Millar, a principal/director of Onestudy Training was Emma's tutor for her final subjects. Emma has recently been appointed the Company Secretary for Nordic Capital Limited and is also the Compliance Officer and Money Laundering Compliance Officer.

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Local trust company secures large contract

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These prestigious Funds, which closed recently having raised AED1.84bn (US\$500M), will be managed by the Volaw's Dubai office.

Volaw is one of Jersey's leading providers of fiduciary services and last year expanded its offering by opening a new office in Dubai and becoming licensed by the DIFC to provide both trustee and fund administration services, further consolidating its already strong position in the Middle East.

The Funds are the largest investment vehicles of their kind in the region and will focus primarily on urban developments in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). The Funds' investment strategy will focus on Al-Futtaim-led developments in key MENA cities such as Abu Dhabi, Doha, Casablanca and Cairo.

The innovative structure of the Funds allows Shari'a investors to participate in attractive large scale mixed-use development opportunities in compliance with Shari'a law. Contractual arrangements that enable the implementation of best practice corporate governance will also ensure that no conflict of interest arises between Shari'a and conventional investors.

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where will you Jet2?

terrible pun, but worthy question as Jet2 opens up the North,

The first ever low-cost scheduled service between Jersey and Leeds will begin on Saturday 24 May 2008 when award-winning airline Jet2.com begins thrice weekly flights. The new service will operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays using a 737 aircraft with the capacity to carry 148 passengers. The service will run throughout the summer until the end of October. However, if demand remains high, the airline is keen to introduce a year-round service.

Jet2.com is the North of England's biggest low cost airline and the new route will grant us unparalleled access to Yorkshire and the important business region of Leeds. Situated just 25 minutes away from the centre of Leeds, the route also offers easy access to other key cities in the North of England, including Bradford, Sheffield, Hull and Manchester. Jet2.com has won a number of prestigious awards, including 'Best Short-Haul Airline' by readers of the Guardian and the Observer newspapers in both 2006 and 2007 so we're guessing they'll be good. Jet2.com has been flying for nearly 30 years. For the first 20 years it operated under the name Channel Express (Air Services). It has its roots firmly in the Channel Islands, having begun by flying flowers and fresh produce to the UK as well as delivering the Island's post and newspapers.

One way fares from Jersey start from as little as £22.99 (including taxes) and can be booked online at www.jet2.com or via the call centre on 0871 226 1737

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With summer fast approaching and the days warming up, suddenly we seem to be faced with a lot more choices. Do I go to the beach? Do I head out for a country stroll? What flavour ice cream am I going to get? And do I wear socks with sandals?



Well, obviously some decisions are easier to make than others. Nevertheless, the decisions are there to be made and the same could be said for your career. As students come to the end of their exams, both at school and at university, it's time to take a serious look at what career options are available to you.

If you aren't sure what direction you want to take, there's no need to 'work up a sweat'. The finance industry in Jersey is full of attractive options, so 'chill out' and explore some of the opportunities available right on your doorstep...

ALLSORTS

life is full of choices



Life is full of choices

This summer, Jersey Finance is holding its second Finance Industry careers day, following on from the hugely successful careers day held last November. This year it is bigger and better with a changed venue and many more employers and organisations from the finance industry getting involved.

This event will provide a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in finding out about a future career in the Finance Industry. It will boast a wide range of information about training opportunities alongside a large number of different businesses to find out about. There is so much on offer and it would be a real shame to miss out on a fantastic chance to explore the world of finance in Jersey.

If you are not sure what you want to do job-wise, career days are a great place to browse and get ideas. Entering employment is a life-changing decision and it is vital that before you decide, you follow up on all possible links to make sure that the final choice is the right one for you.

Jersey Finance Careers Day

The Grand Jersey, Thursday, 3rd July, 2008, 11.00 am – 7.00 pm

There are a vast number of reasons why this careers day should be the next major event on your calendar:

- There are going to be many different types of industry sector firms and organisations available to interact with and find out about
- There is a careers clinic being run by experts to help with CV writing and interview techniques and also general information on the Industry
- You can meet employers and make personal contact with representatives of the finance industry
- Find out about all of the choices available on future careers and employment
- Take part in one of the biggest careers days in Jersey at the best venue around!

Look out for the "Allsorts" postcards and prospectus which will be available soon.

If you would like to find out any more information about "Allsorts", please visit our website, www.jerseyfinance.je and follow the link to 'careers in Finance'.



Jargon Busting

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

This month: O – P

OFFSHORE – business that is registered, located, conducted, or operated in a foreign jurisdiction, normally one that is a low-tax, regulated jurisdiction, specialising in providing a corporate and commercial infrastructure to facilitate the formation of offshore companies and for the investment of offshore funds.

OFFSHORE FUNDS - assets invested in offshore jurisdictions, such as Jersey or the Bahamas, where certain tax advantages exist.

PARTNERSHIP - two or more people who jointly own a business. There are two types of partners - general partners and limited partners. General partners are fully responsible for the debts of the business and have unlimited liability. Limited partners are liable only to the extent of their original investment and are not allowed to participate in its management.

PENSIONS - a source of regular income to live on when you retire. Saving for a pension as soon as you start working comes highly recommended, as you will be entitled to tax breaks on your savings. Your efforts will then allow you to enjoy a similar standard of living in retirement as you do now.

PUBLIC COMPANY - a company that is listed on a Stock Exchange, allowing the public to invest in the company by purchasing shares.

Find out More!

To explore your career options further, visit the 'Careers in Finance' section at www.jerseyfinance.je.



My Job at a

Trust Company

Philip Jordan, a student currently working towards his A-Levels, recently discovered that getting experience in the finance industry can really open your eyes to an exciting career...

The problem that everybody seems to have today is that they don't know exactly what they want to do for a career. Even though it's a major decision, when faced with that thought, most people try to forget about it, refusing to make any choices until they are forced to.

Many can't make up their minds on what they want to do next weekend, let alone what they want to do for the rest of their lives! Very few are blessed with that burning desire to take up a certain job. When students are asked about their futures, those three dreaded words always seem to pop up: "I don't know".

When talking possible careers, if anybody suggests the finance industry or even the concept of an office job, it is always disregarded. Everybody

brands it as dull and many young people aspire to something they believe to be more 'creative' and 'outgoing'. This is most likely because the word 'finance' is often used too broadly and people commonly relate it to 'numbers' and a place for the 'high fliers'.

I will admit I was just like this. I didn't have a clue what I wanted to do and if someone mentioned 'finance' as a career, I wouldn't have given it a second thought – no chance!

This was until last summer. I was in desperate need of a job and of some serious cash. Equity Trust had offered me a summer placement as part of their support for local school students. At first I was put off by the prospect of full-time work and wondering whether I could face four full weeks at a trust company! I was very apprehensive and didn't have the slightest idea what to expect, but I wanted the money and this seemed to be my only option.

It turned out that I couldn't have been more wrong. I thoroughly enjoyed my time there and



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since then I have gone to work there in almost every school holiday.

It really changed my views on the finance industry. It showed me how many different possible career routes there are and that there is something for everyone. It helped having friendly staff who were willing to assist me regardless of my age or experience.

Whilst at Equity I was able to get involved in a range of exciting activities including writing a piece for the company newsletter, researching various events the company could get involved with, interviewing staff and taking up the role of a messenger.

The industry is completely different to the views people have, but that is simply because they have never experienced it before. At the end of the day, you can't knock it until you've tried it!

Due to my experience, I am really considering a career in finance and I have a number of different opportunities available to me, ranging from advertising and marketing to accountancy. Trusts are just one sector of the hugely vast finance industry and I really believe that there is a position for everyone.

In life you need to really want something to get the most out of it. You need to put yourself out there and make sure that you try to get as much experience as possible before making decisions.

Take the initiative and follow up on any possible links or leads you might have. Speak to all of your contacts as one of these links can lead to anywhere, including a dream job which you may never have expected. I did and now I know exactly what I want to do and how to do it. It's a great place to be!

Find out More

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EQUITY TRUST

You can afford to 'splash out' on a new bathroom!

Is the thought of inviting your friends home making you nervous as your bathroom is more throw back than splash back? They say you should never judge a book by its cover, but would you say the same if you visited friends and were faced with a marbled bidet complete with flaky gold taps?

Our newest addition to the EQR Finance team, Olive Fogarty is 'lifting the lid' on the benefits of borrowing and explains how you can affordably transform your bathroom into a place of modern tranquillity.

No longer simply a room where you perform your daily wash and scrub – today the modern bathroom is a room to rewind, relax and chill out. There's a huge choice of technology out there to furnish your bathroom with, including steam showers with adjustable massage jets, mood lighting, and even whirlpool baths complete with inbuilt flat screen TVs and surround-sound stereo systems. For an alternative finish, you could even opt for a wet room to create your very own Spa experience at home.

A well equipped modern bathroom can be a real selling point and could add value and increase the equity in your home. So if you're thinking of treating your WC to some TLC with a great new look you should view any purchase as an investment.

Why not finance your bathroom?

If you were buying a new car, you wouldn't think twice about finance. Yet people often forget about finance for their bathroom, which could cost between £1,000 and £20,000. So with such a large investment, it makes sense to spread the cost, and lower monthly repayments could enable you to afford something even more special.

You can apply for a personal loan and spend the cash as you wish, furnishing your bathroom with goods from different retailers, or if you wanted to



purchase everything from just one store, we could pay the retailer direct once we have received an invoice.

Getting finance just got easier

Many finance companies like EQR Finance offer personal loans for this type of purpose, but make sure to shop around to find a loan that suits your needs. The lowest interest rate may not necessarily be the best deal as there are other factors to consider. For example, if you decide to repay the bathroom loan before the end of the agreement, early repayment charges may apply (some lenders charge up to nine months interest penalty!), so it's important to ask about this when you get a quote.

Easy application

Applying for a loan is very easy to arrange. Ask for a quote; it's free and you're under no obligation to proceed. If you do decide to take the finance route, you'll need to provide contact details,

proof of identity and address (a driving licence or passport and bank statement should suffice) along with confirmation of income – to confirm that you can afford the repayment amount.

Quick response

Subject to you providing all the necessary information, you should receive a quick response, so it won't hold up any negotiations or slow down your order.

The benefits of finance

The beauty of a personal loan is you can decide how much you want to borrow (EQR lends from £300 upwards) and you can choose how long you wish to repay it (EQR offer a range of flexible repayment terms to fit your budget – choose any term from 6 to 84 months). If you have a figure that you could afford each month, we'll structure the loan so it remains affordable – we'll even ensure the repayment date suits you.

EQR Finance is a local lending company that specialises in personal loans for Jersey residents and funding for businesses operating locally. Their offices are conveniently located in the heart of St Helier, with a friendly and qualified team who are happy to discuss any of your financial needs. They offer personal loans from £300 upwards (*subject to status and security available) for virtually anything including home improvements, consolidation of debts, motor finance, holidays, house/flat deposits and legal fees and much more.

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Have you ever had a convertible? Have you often wanted one? Have you thought “one day perhaps, I too will have a convertible and when the sun is shining, it shall be me in my shiny new convertible that you envy”?

Well, I have never had a convertible, but I admit I have often envied convertible drivers when the sun shines, or perhaps even more so on those balmy evenings when everything is perfect and life is good and could perhaps only be improved by being that tiny bit closer to the stars, or perhaps, winning the lottery.

I know, it's a bit poetic but I went to a poetry evening last week which was terrific, and it seems to have influenced me a little, and really, to be honest, a lot of it really is about moments like that isn't it?

So, the new A3 Cabriolet. I was very lucky to be able to test drive the new A3 on just such a day and yes I like to think that many people that saw me that day were indeed envious.

“Those first impressions”

The A3 Cabriolet looks good. It has had the facelift that all new A3s will benefit from which, with the convertible roof gives it an extremely refined look either with the top up or down. It doesn't suffer from the problem of some smaller convertibles where the lines are lost because of the convertible roof. Not that the A3 Cabriolet is particularly small. With a decent wheelbase it is roomy in the front and still comfortable for two adults in the back, so practical too, and because the Z roof folds flat it doesn't affect the boot space.

Inside, the A3 is typically Audi, stylish with a quality feel and all the comforts you would expect, combined with a very comfortable driving position. Instruments and controls are simple and clear and easy to operate. The model tested was



fitted with the Sports pack which included, amongst other things, the fully automatic (and very quick at 10 seconds) roof - operated by a single switch without the need to lock or release the roof at the windscreen, and – my favourite thing – a single button to raise or lower all the windows together. I don't know if all convertibles have those, but they should. My own car only has four individual buttons for the windows, and I feel I'm going to wear my fingers out.

There are four options, 1.8 and 2.0 petrol and 1.9 and 2.0 diesel. I asked

“The model tested was fitted with fully automatic roof - operated by a single switch without the need to lock or release the roof at the windscreen”

my girlfriend what she looked for in a car and one apart from clear instruments and controls, which it has, the other thing was “pushing you in the back when you accelerate”. The 2.0 petrol has the same award winning engine as the Golf GTI giving a very impressive 0-62mph time of 7.4 seconds and only 8.3 seconds for the 1.8 petrol. The diesels are a little slower whilst still performing well with their low end power but give incredible fuel economy with combined figures of 50+ mpg.

On the road, with superb suspension, brakes, and steering, the Cabriolet maintains the renowned agility and handling characteristics of the hardtop. The gearbox options are 5 or 6 speed manual or the 6 speed S Tronic – Audi's seamless automatic gearbox with optional manual change via paddles on the steering wheel.

Overall, the thing with the A3 Cabriolet is that as a convertible, it seems much more of a car. It is more than just getting around, removed from the outside world as you so often are with a hard top. The fun is that you are closer to nature, more in touch, you can commune. And given that it is an Audi, you know you have the quality, inherent safety, and style that Audi represents. Oh, and especially if you choose the 2.0 petrol, you can be fairly confident that if you want, it can push you in the back very impressively when you accelerate.

The Audi A3 Cabriolet

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MINI Sidewalk

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The all new Audi RS6

It doesn't get much better than the RS6. This is the single most powerful model ever produced by Audi. It features a V10 TFSI engine making it accelerate from 0 to 62mph in 4.6 seconds and is capable of leaving even the most laid-back motorists in awe. The new 5.0 litre V10 engine produces 580 ps. Prices start from £68,259 OTR. For more details please contact Steve Pearson at Jacksons Audi.

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Whether you're having a BBQ, a party on your patio or just enjoying the great outdoors, we've found a few gadgets to keep you and your guests entertained.



The Soundsystem

The best way to avoid a maze of wires or dragging your main stereo system out of the house is through these new Evolve wireless speakers from Griffin. Each speaker holds a battery pack lasting for 10 hours, which is charged from the base station that also holds the iPod. The base station then transmits the music to the speakers wirelessly, which means you can have them spread out in the garden, which also gives the best stereo effect. It even comes with a FM remote so you won't have to move an inch.

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Waterproof

Not only does this have waterproof, 3 watt, bass pumping speakers, it also has an integrated waterproof case for your iPod so it will be great for any pool parties or the beach. It can also float in water, is unbreakable (almost) and is highly resistant to scratch and shock, which is great for those of you who struggle to take care of your belongings.

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Back-up Music

If worst comes to worst and there isn't a stereo, the Samsung F400 incorporates speaker technology from Bang and Olufsen so you will still be able to have great sound. The large stereo speaker slides up from the top of the handset to give fantastic sound quality when listening to MP3s or the in-built FM radio. The sound system uses Bang & Olufsen's ICEpower amplification system, it also comes with music recognition, a comprehensive audio library function, Samsung's Digital Natural Sound Engine and other music related goodies.

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If you're struggling to tear yourself away from the tennis, grand prix, cricket, football, rugby or any other exciting programmes this summer, then why not take them outside with you?

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Mechanical-digital

It may have nothing to do with having an outdoor party but we have found possibly one of the most complicated and expensive watches ever. De Grisogono, the company producing luxury watches with magnificent attention to detail, have developed a limited edition (only 177 in the world) analog watch that looks like a hybrid mechanical-digital watch.



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If you've tried jet-skiing around a course and are ready for the next challenge, or if you fancy exploring the gullies and coastline of our beautiful island at hair-raising speed then this is for you. The moment I had put down the phone from booking my Jet Ski Adventure, I had to pick it back up and re-book for all 5 of my colleagues who had been sitting around listening to me book and couldn't bear to be left out of something that sounded so fun!

After work we all arrived down at La Haule Slip ready to be wetsuited up for our trip around the coast. We had a jet ski pro and a total novice in our group, so it really is for anyone. We got our safety briefing and instructions, and then it was simply a matter of clambering on and playing with the throttle.

We were soon pounding off around the headland in convoy, admiring the hidden bays and laughing as the speed adrenaline blasted through us. It was brilliant fun to race along the sea, and once we got our confidence up we were all trying to jump each other's wake and push our speed limits.

It was fascinating to see all the different coastline going in and out of the bays on the way back from Corbiere. We were really lucky because it was a sunny day, and with the water glistening, it really felt good to live on an island. After all, not many people can end a day at work like this.

The Gallery Team highly recommends giving this a go.
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sport news



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Champions Run for Moore

Organisers of the third annual Run for Moore for the Bobby Moore Fund for Cancer Research UK are urging the men of Jersey to join Division One champions, St Paul's Football Club in this men only 5K fun run. Players from the first team of St Paul's are amongst a number of men to have registered for the event which takes place this year on Sunday 8th June at 10AM, starting from Jardin de La Mer, St Helier Waterfront and involves male participants of all ages running or walking to Bel Royal and back. **Registration is £12.50 and forms are available by calling 01534 500420 or emailing run4moore@cancerresearchjersey.org. Registration on the day is £20.**



Joel Wroe-Johnson in Pole Position

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ARNIE INVESTIGATES: GO-KARTING

We knew that this month's investigation would be right up Arnie's street - everybody knows that he's a big fan of all things environmentally friendly, and so he couldn't resist the electric go-karts at the Living Legend Village.

You know, as Governor of California I am always trying to promote cleaner, greener transport but couldn't help thinking that these go-kart's just wouldn't be manly enough for someone of my stature and life experience. Well, you'll be happy to know that they are just as fast as petrol arrive and drive go-karts but without the noise and fumes.

When I arrived I was asked for an autograph cleverly disguised as a disclaimer but hey, I was in a happy mood so why not? Then came the safety gear fitting and safety briefing. I must say, they are very safety conscious which is always nice to know. A word of warning, no open top shoes are allowed when taking part so if you're pretending summer is here already, make sure you're not wearing those flip flops. Don't worry if you're quite small as they can easily adjust the pedals and seats for people of all ages and sizes.

After an informative short movie featuring some of my favourite European techno music about coloured flags, not bumping each other, moving out of Arnie's way because he's faster, how to secure your helmet and neck brace and other safety messages it was time to get on the track and try this out. Helmets on, hands on the wheel, feet on the pedals. Go.

The 550m course is surprisingly fast for something that looks so windy and once the tyres warm up (yes, it really DOES make a difference!) you can keep your foot down in places that you wouldn't expect possible. What you can expect though are speeds of up to 35mph which feels much faster when you're a mere inch from the ground. Other competitors were spinning the karts trying really hard to keep up with Arnie but you know, it was never going to happen. I'm just better.

Even without the noise of a conventional engine these karts are great fun, and you can hear the tyres squealing far easier! This attraction is definitely a great idea for fathers to show their children who's boss or for parties and corporate days, where there is a Grand Prix package that comes with a bottle of champagne for the winner! There's also an offer that allows you to race and use the Adventure Golf facilities too for only £13.50.

My verdict? Four AK's - I may have big feet, but I like to leave a small carbon footprint. Not to mention the fun factor!

Go-karting takes place at the Living Legend Village in St Peter's Valley, costs £8.75 per 30min session (£8.25 for children over 8) and is open 9-5, 7 days a week. The Living Legend Village can be contacted on 485496 for group bookings or to find out more.

Governator verdict:
4 AK-47s



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 - Pour the mixture carefully into the fairy cake cases
 - Bake the cakes for 10-15 minutes, until golden on top and a skewer carefully inserted into one of the cakes comes out clean.
 - Allow to cool for ten minutes on a wire rack before removing from the tin
 - To make the icing, whip together the icing sugar and the Jersey Dairy Finest Jersey Butter, then split the mixture into 3 different bowls and add your different food colouring drop by drop
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wakey wakey

Tantrum to Blind, Whirlybird, and Moby Dick?! We caught up with local wakeboarder Dominic Robson to try and help make some sense of this fast growing sport

1) Whats the worst injury you've ever had?

Splitting the back of my head open with my wakeboard. Not my best day on the water.

2) Is wakeboarding easy to pick up?

Yes. Having any skateboarding, surfing, or snowboarding experience helps. The hardest part for beginners is often getting up. If you are regular foot the board will be pointing to your left, goofy to the right, and keep those knees bent!

3) What trick are you learning at the moment?

The Whirlybird. It is one of the "prettier" tricks in the sport of wakeboarding if done right - it's basically a Tantrum with a Backside 360 while keeping the rope above your head instead of doing a handle pass.

4) How did you get in to wakeboarding?

My family have always been into water sports, my dad bought me a wakeboard when I was about 11 and it went from there really....

5) What is your favourite trick?

Probably the Tantrum. It is one of the most classic tricks in wakeboarding, and is usually one of the first inverts a rider wants to learn. It's a back flip as you'd do one on the trampoline and it's one of the best inverts for building on. It can be grabbed in various ways for style, and there are a lot of harder inverts that can be built off the Tantrum like a Tantrum to Blind, Whirlybird, and Moby Dick.

6) Which competition was the last one you competed in and where did you rank? Was it fun? UK Wakeboard Nationals at Quayside in Surrey. It was my first competition so it was a bit daunting, there are some amazing riders out there. It was great fun though, I came 6th in the Groms.

7) Are you looking to take part in any more competitions?

Yes for sure. I need to get some more tricks dialled first though. It's not easy when these guys can train everyday on lakes!

8) Who is your favourite pro rider?

Matt Crowhurst. He is a good friend of the family and he helped me land my first tantrum.

9) Why should people try wakeboarding?

It's great fun and you can do so much more than water-skiing, the list of tricks is almost endless.

10) What would be your perfect tow?

An X-Star, with flat water, a few tunes and some sun, of course!

The Jersey 2008 Youth Wakeboarding Programme at Jersey Sea Sport

The programme is open to all Jersey resident children from age 10-18, and includes nationally recognised measurable records of attendance, achievement and recognition of progress for the children involved.

If your lucky enough to be in that age bracket, get a summer activity programme from your school, fill in the form and then head down to try it out. The subsidised cost will be just £6 per session. (subsidised by Shellcard and Jersey Sea Sport Centre)

The dates for this years Youth Wakeboarding Programme are:
Saturday(s) June 14, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 26, Aug 2, Aug 9, Aug 16 and Aug 23
check out www.wakeboardjersey.com





Sport Guinea Pig Kayaking

Having never been kayaking I wasn't really expecting a lot from my first trip out. I was looking forward to it, because I thought it would be nice to get out on the water and try something new, but I was worried about getting tired and cold.

Now I don't often do this, but I feel it is appropriate for this... I'm going to completely rave about my trip. You literally HAVE to try one of Jersey Kayak Adventure's trips. I didn't get cold at all, in fact I was completely snug in one of their provided wetsuits and jackets. I saw puffins, hawks, fulmars, giant caves and hidden islands. I discovered a side to Jersey I knew nothing about and I absolutely loved it.

It was fascinating and fun to cruise along the water hearing about rare birds and monastic sites. It was fantastic to be able to go in all the caves and discover all the secret beaches. I felt slightly cheated that no one had told me about this before. I've lived in Jersey for 20 years and I genuinely felt like I've been missing out.

This is an ideal way to spend a morning or it would make a brilliant way to finish a hard day in the office. You can exert yourself as little or as much as you like, it is for all ages and it is easy to pick up. This is an unmissable activity to do in Jersey, it's up there with visiting Durrell. It's a must.

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get up, stand up

Islanders are making the most of the weather by trying out a new water sport. Stand-up paddling/surfing is the new rage and is growing in popularity across the US, Hawaii and now the British Isles. A new

dimension to surfing, it involves standing on a large long-board, and using a long-handled canoe paddle to propel yourself forward to catch the waves. Stand up paddling improves and strengthens your inner core stability and muscles, and provides a balanced work-out. You can ride a wave much earlier and easier than on the conventional surfboards. Active Island Sports, the first water sports operator to offer this exciting new sport in Jersey, has already seen significant interest in this activity, which is a sport practiced at one time by the beach boys of Waikiki - with roots that trace back even further. Myles Winchester, a Jersey surfer and windsurfer, comments: "It's definitely a fun sport and will help me to improve my fitness. I am sure many locals and tourists will take it up."

Jonathan Steventon, who runs active island, believes the sport will really take off in Jersey. "It's a great way to keep fit, an alternative way to ride the surf and is great fun!" Tim Tredant, a local diving instructor, agrees. He is now hooked on the sport, using Active Island Sports every day to stand-up paddle: "It's a great work out and will certainly help to build the muscles and stamina I need for my favourite sport, skiing". So if you're looking for ways to get fit for the summer, give it a try.

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Brothers Bud are Dom Farrington and Ollie Gregson. Contrary to popular myth, they're not actually brothers.

They first came to the attention of Finger Lickin' in the summer of 2002 when Dom turned up at Vinyl Addiction with the first 10 copies of the soon-to-be Finger Lickin' monster, 'Herbgrinder'. Including a blinding re-rub from in-house legends the Drumattic Twins, the release was a massive international success leading to compilation licences and radio and club support in every corner of the globe. Having found a home in the boxes of the Plump DJs, Dreadzone, Rennie Pilgrem, Kid Kenobi and Ali B, to name but a few, it simply had to join the Licker's catalogue. It also made the number 1 spot in the Breaks & Beats chart in DJ Mag - not bad for a debut release!

Dom also has a nice little sideline in the more commercial side of dance music with his involvement with Ministry of Sound who are currently licensing a number of his productions. Following a recent pair of lauded one-off white labels, 'The Alarm' and 'Pump Box', which gained a wealth of underground support, Brothers Bud have made a welcome return to the Finger Lickin' fold. A tasty double header of club bullets in form of 'Crazy Jack' and the infectious 'Don't Stop' are already whetting the appetites of those in the know and more treats are in the pipeline.

Sat 7th June 2008 / £6 on the door / 10PM-2AM / Pure



Kate Lawler

She launched the Hustle night almost a year ago and now she's back. Kate Lawler, resident of Sankeys in Manchester has proved her DJ skills are a force to be reckoned with and has now moved into production and last month released her debut EP 'Screw you' under Toolroom Records, Leaders of The New School label. Her techy sound contains rolling baselines, takes twists and turns teasing the crowd, leaving dance floors ready to erupt.

All three floors for this night will be open with some main room action supported by resident and promoter of Hustle Suze Rosser and this month a guest will support in the name of the locally well known and talented Pete De Momme of Clique. Pete also played at Sankeys last year. Room two will be Fuzzbox, Colin Moore & Joe Pope playing breakbeat who also have returned from playing and Snowboming. Room three will pay host to Boogaloo resident Keith Robinson & Hustle's Jimmy Graham. So as well as the talented Miss Lawler, the local lads and lasses are out on show, you will be a fool to miss this one.

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Jeff Jefferson, Miss Moneypenny's Resident DJ/ & A+R Label Manager for Moneypenny's Music, quickly established himself as a key DJ on the scene playing legendary clubs such as SLAG, Wobble and most notably Miss Moneypenny's. It was this heavyweight in international glamorous clubbing that really took notice of Jeff Jefferson's talent and made him a fixture on all their key events around Europe. The last few years have seen Jeff play at major events for Miss Moneypenny's in Europe; Ibiza, Columbia, Switzerland, Dubai, Marbella, Russia, Germany, Holland, Ayia Napa, as well as UK events in Manchester, Birmingham, London, Nottingham, Edinburgh and Cardiff as well the twice-yearly industry showpiece Chuff Chuff.

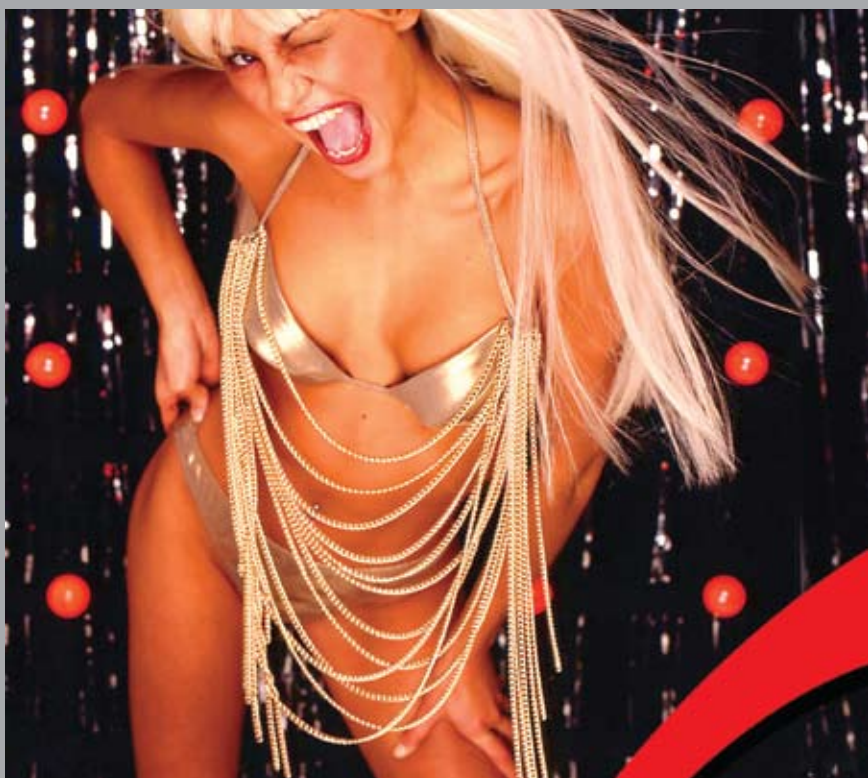
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The line-up has changed repeatedly throughout the band's career, with musicians joining, leaving and re-joining at will. Between 1988 and 1992, an all-new and very extended version of Bad Manners recorded a number of albums including Eat the Beat, Return of the Ugly and Fat Sounds. They toured Europe, Scandinavia and the USA constantly, as well as building up a rock-solid college campus, night club and larger venue following in the United Kingdom. The current line-up Bad Manners toured the United States, Canada and Mexico in the summer of 2007, and completed a 30 date Christmas Tour in the UK. With the band playing at their best ever, with Buster Bloodvessel in charge, with a rock-solid rhythm section, a superb brass sound, a tempestuous keyboard backdrop, a mean harmonica and the finest ska guitar in the world, Bad Manners are back on top of the ska world, where they have always belonged. No one can touch them live.

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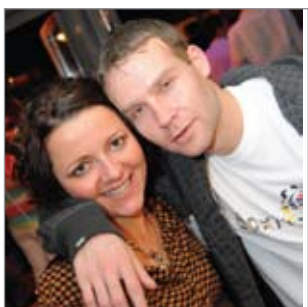
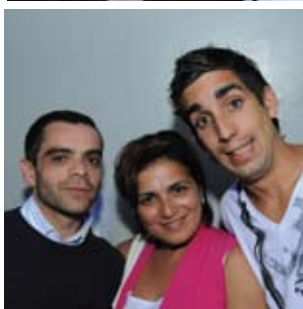
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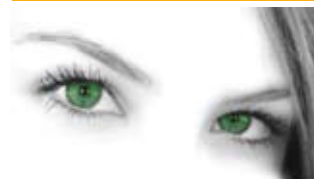
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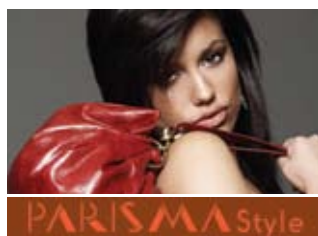
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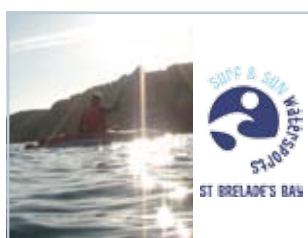
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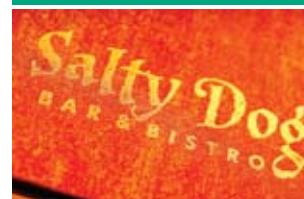
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Matthew
13, Student

1. Jersey Live
2. Chocolate
3. I wouldn't know, I've never had one



Catriona
28, works in hedge funds

1. Coming on holiday to Jersey
2. Lobster
3. Monster Munch and coke



Jane
61, Teacher

1. The Puy Du Fou in France
2. Seafood
3. A good walk in the fresh air

boardom

SCORES ON THE BOARD FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

If you could hold a party anywhere in Jersey where would it be?



Danielle & Zoe, both 15, Students



Graham Bell, 27, non-professional rugby player



Wadders, 39, cider producer



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