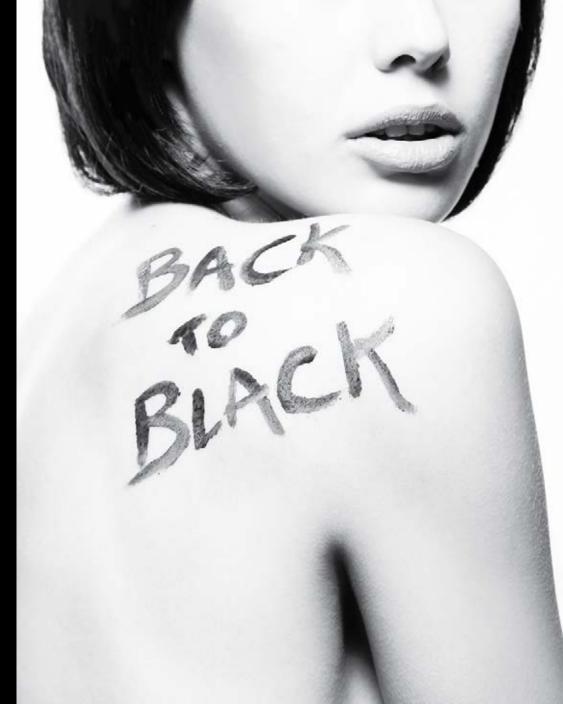
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It's terrible to admit that I've been thinking about Michael Jackson all month. Fortunately I'm not talking in the kids in a fairground and bubbles (of any kind) sense. It's his damn 'Black and White' song. We've had a soundtrack to fit the theme this month in the office and, whilst we've been iTunesing and YouTubing (both are now verbs as far as I'm concerned) much more credible options, it's that one that's stuck in my head.

We've been hammering Back in Black and Paint it Black, both of which are a league above (sorry MJ fans) but Wacko Jacko just won't leave my subconsious. I inadvertantly keen zoning out and thinking of *Bad* leather jackets, *Smooth Criminal* mobsters and dancing as a zombie in a prison outfit in the *Thriller* video\*.

It's such a shame that the king of pop appears to be a few clowns short of his circus these days. I think it all started to go downhill with 'Earth Song'. yes, the eco message was on the ball but the self glorification side and all the effigies that started appearing that really put me off. I thought he was going to go the full David Koresh on us. Anyone that starts making huge gold statues of themselves... my advice? Watch out.

Most of all though, on mulling over the 11 minutes of video glory that is *Black or White*, it's the 'do as say but don't do as I do' aspect of MJ's actions that concerns me most. Can he really expect us all to heed his words of racial harmony when he's spent the last 20 years disfiguring himself to change his appearance from that of a soulful Jackson Five member to pretty much a skull covered with caucasian skin? He appeared on the cover of a recent Ebony magazine (which should now probably be called Ivory or, even better, Irony) looking as pale as the cream-colored suit he was wearing. Please Michael it 'don't matter if you're black or white', then why, oh why, did you change?!

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\* check this out: Search "Thriller" (original upload) in YouTube. this too> http://www.anomalies-unlimited.com/Jackson.html



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# What's on this November

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

#### **Quantam of Solace**

#### Showing from October 31st

Quantum of Solace continues the high octane adventures of James Bond, with Daniel Craig taking the role of 007 for the second time. After the thrills of his first appearance as Bond, James Bond, the expectations of his second are high.

Showing at Cineworld and The New Forum Cinema

#### Tennerfest

#### Wednesday 1st October - 12th November 2008

Delight in Jersey's sumptuous cuisine and attractive surroundings as you dine in style from just £10. For lunch or dinner, depending on the establishment, over 110 restaurants in Jersey will be taking part in this popular annual event. Restaurants will also be offering menus for £12.50 & £15.00.

www.tennerfest.com

#### Tunique Shopping Party

#### Saturday 1st November

Tunique's first shopping party with Moroccan tea and sweet biscuits. Go along and see their unique range of handmade and fair trade accessories from Moroccan handbags, recycled jewellery and authentic rugs to belts and much more.

The Grand Hotel / 2pm-7pm

#### **ATP Tennis Event**

#### Sunday 2nd - Sunday 9th

Players from the top 100 in the world travel from all over the globe for this professional tennis tournament. Spectators welcome.

Les Ormes Golf & Leisure Village

# The Killing of John Lennon Monday 3rd

A dramatisation on the fascinating psychological journey of John Lennon's killer. Every age has had its



The new bank note introduced by the States of Jersey to cater for the ever popular 'Tennerfest' meals

deranged killers and every deranged killer reflects his age. Mark David Chapman is no exception: a narcissistic sociopath whose murderous urges found an entirely new means of expression. Chapman was the first celebrity stalker wilfully trying to secure his own place in history by slaying someone altogether better known and better loved than himself. Chilling and at times disturbing, this film is not to be missed.

Jersey Arts Centre / 8pm Adults - £5 / Student - £3

#### The Jersey Eisteddfod

#### Tuesday 4th - Saturday 29th November

The Jersey Eisteddfod is delighted to be holding the Deutsche Bank Festival of Performing Arts once again, at various venues in the island.

#### Jersey Opera House

For more information, go to the website: www.jerseyeisteddfod.org.je

#### 110 grams Exhibition

## Monday 3rd- Saturday 15th

**Preview: Monday 3rd, 5.30pm – 7pm** Internationally exhibited potter Theresa Robinson's latest work marks a radical shift from functional to narrative art. The exhibition is a series of wall-mounted installations, designed to cover entire walls, that house over 1600 miniature hand-thrown pots. The effect is captivating pieces of work that merge the boundaries between form and utility, whilst raising questions about the differentiation of

Venue: Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre Admission Free

#### **Bonfire Night**

#### Wednesday 5th

You really know it's Autumn when you start smelling the smoky smell of bonfires everywhere. With the added bonus of fireworks, make sure you find yourself at one of the bonfires around the island.



Bam - take that and party, Establishment!

# Home and Lifestyle Exhibition 6th-oth

The 2008 Jersey Home and Lifestyle Exhibition is set to be big, with over 15,000 visitors expected. The exhibition features lots of entertainment, competitions and prize draws, making it a perfect day out for the family. And as well as ideas for for homes, interiors and gardens, you may find some inspiration for Christmas shopping.

#### **Fort Regent**

Adults £3 / Children £1

# Durrell Black Tie Swing and Jazz Night

#### Friday 7th

Join Cole Page for a night of swing and jazz. Cole is an entertainer not to be missed and whether he is singing solo or performing with a band he gives it 'his all' and can 'swing' old and new music which is a rare quality! Guests will be welcomed with a champagne reception and then seated to enjoy a three course meal and Cole's set. With a welcome from Durrell's honorary director, Lee Durrell, this promises to be an evening not to be missed. Ticket includes a three course meal with half the ticket price going to Durrell.

Club 72 / £80 / 7.30pm

#### 'Rod Stewart' tribute by Gary Pease

#### Saturday 8th

Gary Pease not only sounds like Rod Stewart, he looks like him too! Gary's show is an all-action, non-stop tribute show, he performs all the favourites from Rod Stewart's vast portfolio of songs - everything from the early Faces days through to the Old American Songbook - live at Club 72 for your entertainment. Included in the ticket price is a three course meal.

Club 72 / £22.00 / 7.30pm

### Stacey Kent (Jazz)

#### Monday 10th

Stacey Kent returns to Jersey with songs from her Double Gold-selling Blue Note album Breakfast On The Morning Tram. Her repertoire includes a



Amongst other things, Stacey's interests include Jazz, outdoor pursuits, and being tickled.

mixture of classic standards as well as new songs written by husband and saxophonist Jim Tomlinson, in collaboration with award-winning novelist and lyricist Kazuo Ishiguro.

8pm / Jersey Arts Centre/ £17 (£10 students)

#### CandoCo Dance Company

#### Thursday 13th

CandoCo is a company of disabled and nondisabled dancers that pushes the boundaries of contemporary dance, redefining the meaning and criterion of dance. The first chaotic, wild, funny piece is about love and loss and the celebration of life and death. The second piece, full of precision and power, plays witness to the dynamic exploration of the 'perfect human.'

8pm / Jersey Arts Centre Tickets: £17 (£10 students)

#### Children In Need 8os Fancy **Dress party**

Friday 14th

The event features DJs Crockett and Tubbs and Roly's 80s show with special guests live on stage reliving the era of nylon shirts, afros and women in bodyhugging dresses. Funds will be raised for Children in Need via a collection on the door, and every penny will go directly to the charity. Various competitions will run throughout the night so everyone can join in and raise even more money.

From 8.oopm / The Drift Bar

#### Jono's 40th

Friday 14th

Jono will be familiar to all of you who've seen him every summer down at St Brelade's dragging around various watersports devices and pulling retro moves on his skateboard. Hard to believe that he's going to be 40, but why not help him celebrate?

Hotel L'Horizon From 7.30pm Tickets £16 per person



I swear I left the car keys right under this invisible chest of drawers

# Jersey Rugby Club Vs. Portsmouth RFC

Saturday 15th

Having fought their way into London Division 1, the Jersey firsts' season this year is looking to be a much tougher contest than the last. On the plus side, this means the matches are all the more enthralling to watch, so it will be well worth going to support the boys play against Portsmouth RFC on the 15th November.

Kick Off: 2.3opm **Jersey Rugby Club** 

#### **Artists' Time Out**

15 & 16th, 22 & 23rd, 29 & 30th

Two of Jerseys leading artists will be taking time out this month by opening the studio and sharing their time with you, Graham Tovey & Paul John Kilshaw will both be working on paintings for their forthcoming exhibitions. Graham will be concentrating on his exhibition at Falles Fine Art in the spring, Paul on a project for the UK. This will be the last chance to see them at work this year, their cards and sculptures will be on sale, alongside selection of new paintings.

Open at the weekends 11am to 6pm, The Studio Gallery, Gorey House Cottage, Les Chemins Des Maltieres, Grouville

#### Woody Mann (Guitar)

Friday 21st

Woody Mann's deep knowledge of jazz and blues is key to his unique contemporary style. A dedicated performer, recording artist and teacher, Woody was originally inspired by his early mentor Rev Gary Davis, the legendary blues, gospel and ragtime guitarist. He later continued his formal training at New York's celebrated Julliard School. Since then, he's worked with modern day blues musicians and early masters of the genre, including Bukka White and Son House.

8pm

**Jersey Arts Centre** 



Woody Mann. (Artist's impression)

#### La Fête dé Noué

Thursday 27th

Come down to St Helier for the launch of La Fête dé Noué and see the Christmas lights on for the first time. Listen to al fresco music and watch as St Helier comes alive under the glistening canopy of lights. A band will parade from West Centre to the Royal Square, where the Constable of St Helier will do the honours!

6 pm / The Royal Square

#### **Les Greffes Open Evening**

Friday 28th

There will be mulled wine and mince pies at the gorgeous Les Greffes showroom (up behind Durrell). See their new British-grown Christmas trees and Hospice Christmas Cards. Also for every Christmas tree brought at Les Greffes and then recycled at Hospice they will donate a pound to Hospice.

5pm - 8:30pm

#### Jake & Elwood Xmas Party Saturday 29th

Having visited the island earlier this year and treating the audience to their sensational sound, the same can be expected when Jake and Elwood return to play at Fort Regent for the Jake and Elwood Christmas party. With the Beaulieu & De La Salle Big Band having been invited to play at the event, the stage is set for a Christmas party with roof-raising capabilities.

8pm / Fort Regent

### **Hamptonne Victorian Xmas**

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th

Come along to Hamptonne, the museum of country life, in the winding lanes of St Lawrence. The site is brought alive this Christmas with characters from the past including the resident 'Goodwyfe' and Saint Nicholas himself! Decorated with holly and ivy and other Victorian decorations, the site will be filled with music, storytellers and the smell of roasting chestnuts and mulled wine.

From: 11am - 8pm



Admit it, you took a damned bite out of my hat.



# RALLY TIME

IF you ask me, any excuse to go on a treasure hunt rallying around Europe for four days with 60 or 70 people and ending up in a five star hotel is a pretty good one. When that excuse is raising money for Jersey Hospice Care, even better.

Earlier this year we took 31 cars from Jersey to Monaco; from taxis and VW Transporters to Ferraris and Aston Martins, a rag tag bunch of adventurers flew around the French countryside, looking for clues, eating good food, going to Casinos and having paper aeroplane throwing competitions. We had a fantastic time and (I think I speak for everyone who went when I say) we're excited about the launch of next year's Rally. After the success of Monaco we've decided to push the numbers up a bit to allow even more people to get involved. On June 26th 2009, 40 cars, each filled with a pair of Rally stars, will set off from Elizabeth Harbour and put their brains and their driving skills to the test for four days.

The Gallery Rally - Barcelona will drive through quiet and sleepy French villages, way off the beaten track, following clues of maddening complexity. They will eventually take a perilous drive across the Pyrenees and end up in 5 star splendour in Barcelona on June 29th.

The purpose of the rally is to have fun and raise money for one of the Island's best-loved charities, Jersey Hospice Care, which has just celebrated its 25th anniversary. Jersey Hospice Care is a specialist palliative nursing service, providing holistic care for cancer and motor neurone disease patients. Although it costs more than £2 million to run Jersey Hospice Care every year, it receives no funding from the States of Jersey and relies entirely on the generosity of the public.

In addition, this year we are offering reduced rates at a luxury resort 30 miles from Barcelona where contestants can unwind and relax for a couple of days before returning to Jersey.

# galleryrally 🙋 BARCFI ONA**2009**

#### What's the schedule?

Starting from Jersey on Friday 26th June, rally participants and their vehicles will take the boat to St Malo to begin the four-day treasure hunt, finishing in 5 star splendour in sunny Barcelona on June 29th. In addition, this year we are offering reduced rates at a luxury resort 30 miles from Barcelona where contestants can unwind and relax for a couple of days before returning to Jersey

#### What will we be doing?

Each day, competitors will be given a sheet of cryptic clues that they must solve to find out where they are going next. They will also need to find some piece of information in each location before they can move on to the next destination. All the cars meet up each evening in a designated hotel for a dinner and chance to swap stories and adventures over good food and wine.

#### To the victors....?

The rally culminates in Barcelona, when competitors will find out which team has won the rally and prizes awarded! There is also a special prize for the team that raises the most sponsorship money. A

#### Paying your entry fees

Your entry fee pays for everything except lunch and drinks. The return ferry ticket is paid for, as are all your hotel, breakfast and evening meals. You will need money for fuel and lunches. Some people just snack, others find fancy restaurants along the way. Some wine is included in the evening meal. The total fee is £1,095, £500 deposit a.s.a.p. to secure your place, £595 remaining cost due by 1st March 2009.

#### Raising your sponsorship

This is a charity event so get fundraising! Each car must raise sponsorship of £2000 (easy! a good cakesale should do it!), 75% to be collected and forwarded to Hospice by the rally date and any additional collected by 13th July 2009. So get your fund raising events planned early! there's loads of time!

#### What is the accommodation like?

On the way down the hotels are of at least Novotel standard. Rooms are shared with your driving partner so you can debrief on your days drive. The hotel on the last night is a 5 star hotel right in the heart of Barcelona.

#### Do I need a fast car?

No. You don't need to have an expensive car to take part in the Gallery Rally, but you do need a sense of adventure, a sense of humour and a compass – or sat nav, if you're lucky!



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### **BLACK MAGIC**

To celebrate our black and white issue, we've rounded up some monochrome must-haves to see you through November.



#### Back to black

Changing the lighting in a room can alter the whole look; add this ornate chandelier to your dining room to bring a touch of gothic glamour to your dinner parties, or sex up your bedroom with its soft crystal light.

Ornate black and crystal chandelier by Danish design company, House Doctor, £355 from Mark Howe Flowers, West's Centre, Jersey. Tel: 618920



#### Black looks

Even the mascara advertisers have realized you can't beat a pair of false eyelashes for showstopping glamour, so get yourself in on the act in time for the party season. Mac stocks a wide range of lashes from the subtle to the dramatic – and they'll even help you apply them. False eyelashes, Mac, Voisins, £6.75



#### Black out

For sexy, sensual dining it has to be the midnight black dining room at Tassili. The black backdrop heightens the intensity of the food and 'the flavours literally leap from the plate' says Head Chef Richard Allen. Try it for yourself – quote Gallery Magazine when you book in November and receive a pre-dessert 'surprise'.

Tassili, The Grand Jersey, tel: 722301 to book



#### Black arts

Good design always shows and now you can bring some cutting-edge design to your living room with this sleek table lamp from leading Italian design company Flos.

Spun Light T, designed by Sebastian Wrong £495, David Hick Interiors, Carrefour Selous, St Lawrence, tel: 865965



#### In the black

Jeweller du jour for all the bad boys and girls, Stephen Webster's take on goth glamour always gets noticed. Make like a rock star and get yourself this silver rayskin ring set with black samphires

Black rayskin ring with black sapphires by Stephen Webster, £473 at H Lettos & Son, Charing Cross, St Helier

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# Festive Season 2008

# Fancy something different

Celebrate Christmas and New Year 2008 in style at the Radisson SAS Waterfront Hotel, Jersey



### Take your Christmas to another level...

#### Afternoon Tea Buffet

19<sup>th</sup> December 2008 - 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009 Enjoy a buffet selection of cakes, sandwiches, scones, tea and coffee.

■ Price £12.50 per person

#### Christmas Eve Candlelight Supper

24th December 2008

Spend an intimate Christmas Eve at the Radisson SAS Waterfront Hotel. Enjoy Champagne and a sumptuous candlelight supper as you overlook the moonlit marina. With a youth choir singing carols, mulled wine and mince pies; there's no better way to see in Christmas Day. For those wishing to attend midnight mass, the hotel will be laying on a dedicated chauffeur to escort you there

■ Price £39.50 per person

#### **Christmas Day Buffet Lunch**

25th December 2008

For a magical Christmas let the team at the Radisson SAS Waterfront Hotel take care of every little detail. Let our 4 star team cater to your every whim as we serve up a mouth watering Christmas buffet lunch to remember. Share the festivities with your closest friends and family...good boys and girls might also catch a glimpse of Santa Claus when he pays a visit to the hotel. Lunch served: 13:00-15:30

■ Price £55.00 per person Children under 12 - £25.00

#### **Boxing Day**

26th December 2008

After the hustle and bustle of Christmas Day, let the team at the Radisson SAS Waterfront Hotel look after you. Kick back and relax with friends and family over buffet lunch as you enjoy being waited on hand and foot. Nothing is too much trouble this boxing day. Lunch served: 13:00-15:30

Price £32.50 per person Children under 12 - £15.00



# Take your Corporate Christma to another level...

#### Corporate Buffet Christmas Lunches

5th 12th & 19th December 2008

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■ Price £29.50 per person

#### Party Nights

5th & 19th December 2008

Join the Radisson SAS Waterfront Hotel for the definitive Christmas party. Running over two nights, these party extravaganzas are unrivalled; feast on a sumptuous 3 course dinner, sample some of the hotel wine cellar's hidden gems and enjoy a night of live music and entertainment.

■ Price £37.50 per person

### Take your New Year to another level...

#### Night Fever on New Years Eve

31st December 2008

See 2008 out in absolute style. The biggest night of the year and the Radisson SAS Waterfront Hotel wants to make sure it's a night you won't forget. With Champagne flowing and a mouth-watering 5 course meal to feast on; New Years Eve will see live music and entertainment take over the hotel for the ultimate 2008 send off.

■ Price £75.00 per person Champagne not included

#### **New Years Day**

1st January 2009

Ease yourself into 2009 and let the team at the Radisson SAS Waterfront Hotel take care of your every need on New Years Day. Enjoy a delectable buffet lunch with your nearest and dearest, as you look out onto the stunning Elizabeth Marina and St Aubins Bay with a glass of bubbly or a Bloody Mary in hand and look to the year ahead. Lunch served: 13:00-15:30

Price £19.50 per person Children under 12 - £9.50 Excludes all drinks





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# Advocate X samples the Atlantic Hotel

I'll be honest - it has been a rough couple of weeks here at Chateau X...

Clients falling over themselves to give you 'urgent' instructions which result in two days of frenzied activity followed by weeks of silence (and no bill at the end of it); the FTSE resembling a heart monitor attached to a patient who has stuck his finger into a live socket; my car being broken into by some soon-to-be-deeply-regretting-his-life-choices piece of filth; Lady X being kept off work suffering from some unpleasant lurgy; and my very reasonable expenses claim for an entirely client-driven evening in Stringfellows (classy, I know) being rejected.

It was Friday afternoon and I was feeling pretty frazzled. I needed a break. A proper break. But we had arranged ages ago to have some friends round for dinner on Saturday night, so a quick jaunt to London/Paris/Barbados wasn't on the cards. Sod it. The furthest I was likely to get was St. Ouen. And that gave me an idea.... twenty minutes later, I had booked Lady X and myself a dinner at the Atlantic. As we now live a half-hour drive away, we hadn't been for a while so it made sense to take advantage of their special 'locals-only' rates and stay the night as well.

Lady X was given precisely an hour's notice of the plan and gamely dashed home to throw some clothes into a bag. I told my secretary that I was going into an urgent meeting and wasn't to be disturbed at any cost (especially if it was that idiot Gordon Brown again) before sneaking out of the door at 4:30, picking up Lady X and heading west. As we turned off La Pulente hill and trundled up the driveway, the autumn sun made a timely appearance and streamed its way across the beach and up the hillside onto the art-deco hotel building. Nice.

We checked in, and were quickly shown to a fantastic room - on the ground floor with views down to La Rocco tower and a little garden leading to the tennis court. At that point I remembered that I hadn't bothered unloading our tennis kit from the boot of the car since the last time it was used and so we decided to make the most of the weather and have a quick game before dinner.

Ican confidently say that the tennis court has some of the best views of any tennis court in the Island - the vast sweeping



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arc of St. Ouen's bay made a beautiful backdrop as we batted the ball to and fro. Of course, I did the gentlemanly thing and let Lady X take a few games. She then had the audacity to complain that the little yellow ball was difficult to see because of the much larger orange ball sinking into the sea behind me, so I responded by annihilating her utterly in the tie-break - take that, chivalry.

We headed back to the room to scrub up and were confronted with a power shower so strong that it threatened to fill the shower tray up and overflow onto the bathroom floor. Lady X claimed that this was 'exfoliating' and therefore good for me. She also approved of the













complimentary Molton Brown bath and shower goo.

The room itself was split into two by a rather cool glass wall which separated the 'bedroom' from the 'sitting room'. The bed was about seven foot wide and there was a large flat-screen TV in each of the two areas so I could happily settle down and watch the Simpsons without interruption while Lady X tried on each of the fifteen outfits she had brought with her.

At about 7:45, we went for dinner and were offered a glass of champagne while we flicked through the menu. The restaurant has three menus - a table d'hôte (which is included in your package), an à la carte (which costs an extra ten pounds or so) and a tasting menu, which is a fair bit more but goes on for several courses and can include a different wine with each course. I went for the à la carte option, choosing a starter of foie gras and a main course of venison, and Lady X stuck with the table d'hôte, opting for crab tagliatelle and monkfish wrapped in Parma ham.

We then rifled through the wine list which included some very interesting bottles - before agreeing on a reasonably priced bottle of Tuscan red (La Volte, which is made by the same people who bring you Ornellaia but for a fraction of the price, in case you're interested). We were shown to our table in the almost plantation-style dining room and were thoroughly fussed over by the waiters

and sommelier. The food arrived and each course was beautifully presented - Lady X's crab came in little pastawrapped islands and my venison looked like a mini art installation. The standard of the cooking was extremely high it really came across as though real attention had been paid to every aspect of each dish.

Eventually, the cheese trolley was brought in, containing an eclectic selection which included a Corsican cheese that

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closely resembled a shredded Ewok, and a potent Liverot that looked as if it was slowly dissolving the surface beneath it. We tried these together with a couple of harder cheeses which the waiter airily described as 'some Eeenglish sturff'. They were all delicious, although Lady X said the Liverot reminded her of 'old socks, but in a good way'.

After dinner, we retired to the library area for a glass of proper old-school rum (me) and decaffeinated coffee (Lady X). We saw a pile of board games and ended

up playing Guess Who (you know, with the funny-looking people and flicky bits of plastic) into the small hours, and our glasses/cups were regularly refilled by our smiling waiter.

In fact, although I haven't really mentioned it until this point, the single thing that most impressed us over the course of our stay at the Atlantic was the overall friendliness of the staff. We genuinely got the feeling that the concierge, receptionist, maître d', barman, waiter and sommelier were bright and enthusiastic people who enjoyed their jobs - and even though we were only there for one night, they all remembered our names, happily chatted about anything and everything and knew when to approach us and when to be unobtrusive. The Atlantic is frankly streets ahead of virtually everyone else in the Island in this regard - our experience was that even though it is not a small hotel, they have cultivated an attitude that makes it seem as though you are one of only a few guests so you get a disproportionate amount of attention.

The upshot is that we left the next day feeling significantly better about the world in general and are seriously considering treating our parents to the same dinner-and-stay deal as a Christmas present. If you want to take a short break that doesn't involve passports, queues and cavity searches, we would thoroughly recommend a trip to the Atlantic.



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#### Jersey Relationship Timeline

#### Privately you have...

Never met

Been for one drink

Been for several dates

Been shagging loads

Decided you might be in love

# **Grey Areas**

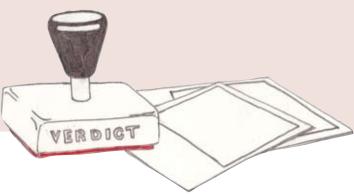
o you've been dating for a while, meeting new people, having fun and finding there is plenty of love to be had on the town. Admittedly there have been a couple scary hurdles (see October's edition), but it's all ooookaaay, you got through it. And somehow, you now seem to be dating just one person. You didn't plan it that way - at some point you stopped returning calls from other people and then you just always ended up hanging out with this one guy, because he's really cool, and it's easy, and you don't have to think beyond the next weekend and it's all fine...except...

In Jersey, at what point are you expected to "define" your relationship? And what the hell do those definitions mean? In the normal, non-island environment you can easily get away with a seeing one person for a good six months before anyone says anything, or even notices, let alone having to use any kind of label. But in Jersey, you can be accosted in the street at any time with terrifying questions, e.g. "Is this your girlfriend/boyfriend then?", putting one of you under a hideous amount of pressure. How to respond? Saying "no" requires a socially awkward explanation, e.g. "She's/He's just my, erm, no, well yes, ummmmm..." while metaphoric tumble weed blows past you and crickets chirp in the background. Saying "yes" is just as bad, as you might not be ready, or if you are, you are worried the other person isn't. Potentially you have also just opened yourself up to a barrage of further questions, e.g. "oh really, for how long??" and "how did you meet?", while you and your now-boyfriend/girlfriend shiftily avoid each other's gaze in a game of emotional chicken – who will answer first? Not me!

In normal societies, you would only expect this level of interrogation from parents or family members, or vigilante terrorists, but in Jersey, we feel that everyone else's business belongs to us, is our right. In some ways it's understandable - it's a small island and we all get a bit bored at times. But the speed with which the Jersey collective opinion is formed can be terrifying. Private and public worlds bear no relation to each other and the definition you gain has almost nothing to do with you – see example >

So what am I doing at the moment? How would I define it? A quiet drink in Rojo the other night resulted in a sniper-like social labelling demand when we innocently decided to head for a taxi. He handled it with the dexterity of an international diplomat and I have to say, I was impressed - they were left intrigued and I felt special, which is quite an achievement! And as for me, I don't know what I would call it and I haven't been asked. I know we listen to cool music, and eat good food, I know that we laugh... and I know that if we were asked how we met, we'd say the same thing and blame it on Sonic Youth. Would you want put a label on that? I think maybe grey areas are the new black....

Publicly you have	The Jersey Verdict
Been seen standing a bit close together in a bar by accident	You are clearly shagging each other
Bumped into each other a couple times on King Street	Someone heard you were living together
Seen walking in Gorey laughing	Getting married soon
Held hands once	Pregnant
Jointly attended a party	It's over? Did you know one of you is having an affair!







#### Revelation in Switzerland

GENEVA, Switzerland – Concerns that the Large Hadron Collider might destroy the Earth proved unfounded on Wednesday, but scientists warned that they may instead have accidentally destroyed God shortly after powering up the machine.

Detectors in the \$1000000 billion machine recorded a massive outburst of Higgs bosons, nicknamed the "God particle", about 3 seconds into the first experiment. Scientists speculate that God may have accidentally strayed into the high-powered opposing beams of protons the collider generates, and been disintegrated. A spokesman stated "Well.....it was inevitable, as God is famous for being omnipresent. His omniscience is in doubt, as he should have seen it coming and not been there".

"We detected so many Higgs bosons in such a short space of time, there's little chance God could have survived," said Dr Tara Sheers, a particle physicist from the University of Manchester.

Despite the unexpected results from the collider's first day of operations, the public should not be concerned over the safety of the machine, said Professor Jim Vordee, a particle physicist at Imperial College London.

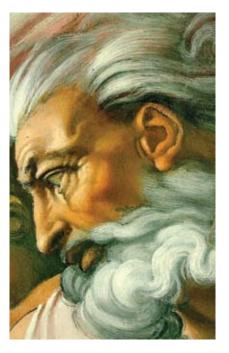
Moreover, today's accident should not greatly impact the world's major religions (especially the Church of England), he said. "From the results of today's experiment, we can conclude that while God probably did exist, He probably doesn't now.

"Theologically speaking, this is much the same position we were in on Tuesday. It's ironic that at the very instant that we had scientific evidence of the existence of God, He most probably ceased to exist. This may be due to the belief/ evidence duality proposed in quantum theory. God exists (or did exist) only by belief. The presence of evidence produces an antigod, and when both meet....well, you do the maths".

Officials at the organization that operates the collider - the European Organization for Nuclear Research, better known by its old acronym CERN – have yet to make a statement on God's probable destruction.

However, Steve Myars, head of the accelerator and beam department at CERN, said some sort of letter of apology and condolences to the leaders of the world's major religions might be in order.

"We really didn't mean to 'do a Nietzsche' as it were, and kill God, but then again, God's been dead for over three hours now, and things still seem to be going on pretty much as usual in the universe. The Americans still exist, so their influence may have something to do with this, together with the God Complex encountered in the majority of Londoners".



"God may have been destroyed, but it's not the end of the world."

God's next-of-kin Jesus could not be reached for comment, although sources state that he's been in touch with Injury Lawyers 4U and plans to crucify CERN. At present it is believed he is very busy running his successful catering company. Customs and Excise, however, are investigating the source of the wines served at one particular wedding.

Meanwhile, back at CERN an investigation into String Theory is proposed to answer the other age-old question "Just how long is a piece of string?"

# Are we there yet?

Two planes had to circle the Greek island of Lesbos for more than half-an-hour after an air traffic controller overslept

The planes, an Olympic Airlines aircraft arriving from Athens and a Slovakian Airlines plane, waited in the skies over the Aegean sea, reports the Daily Telegraph.

They made several failed attempts to get in touch with the control tower, which remained silent despite their increasingly urgent messages.



"They were calling the tower to get directions, but no one would answer," a police official said. "The woman later said she overslept."

The airport's secondary control service assisted the pilots to land after they had circled for 40 minutes. Police said the controller, who was not named, would be suspended for a few days.

The news comes days after a pair of pilots working for the Hawaiian airlines Go were fired for sleeping through the plane's landing procedure.

The pair had not responded to nearly a dozen calls from controllers in the space of just 17 minutes.

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# "What goes 'black, white, black.."

#### Polar Rears

Polar bears have black skin. Yes, it is true. Their fur is not white either, it's actually transparent. These clear-coloured hairs help transmit heat from the sunlight to their black skin to collect heat. Reflection of the sunlight from the transparent hairs makes polar bears appear white, in the same way as reflection of the sunlight makes snow and ice look white. The dense fur completely hides the black skin underneath. Not much chance of disguising patent baldness for them.



#### 7ebras

Zebras have black and white stripes so that when a herd runs together a predator gets confused by the swirling black and white stripes. That still doesn't answer the question of 'Are zebras white with black stripes or black with white stripes?'



#### Penguins

Penguins are black and white. Here's why

Their black backs mean that the penguins are difficult to see from above against the dark seas, while the white fronts make them hard to see from below against the light sky. Making life difficult for predators such as seals, sharks and Killer Whales (although Killer Whales have opted for the same outfit).



Pandas

Nobody knows why Pandas are black and white. It's probably not camouflage, as they have no natural predators but it may be to help them spot one another. Or it could be so that their large patch-like eyes will appear larger and more frightening to ward off other animals.





# Vandal granny to knit for victims

An 89-year-old tyre-slashing granny has been sentenced to knit sweaters for her victims.

Heidi Kohl was arrested after a slashing spree in Rockenhausen, Germany.

She said so many cars parked in and around her road that residents could not find a safe place to cross and she had tried to do something about it.

She slashed the tyres on dozens of cars thinkingthatitwouldputpeopleofffrom

parking there in the future.

She said: "I was fed up with the situation."

But police tracked her down after a car owner saw what she was doing and she was given a fine. As she had no cash to pay she offered to knit jumpers for her victims instead.

"When she's knitted the sweaters, then the matter will be over for us," said prosecution spokesman Helmut Bleh.



# Getaway car too small for haul

Two armed robbers who hijacked a security van had to leave more than £400,000 behind - because their getaway car was too small.

The robbers escaped with the equivalent of £300,000 from the heist near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, reports the Daily Telegraph.

But police said they had been forced to abandon more than half the cash because their small getaway car could not carry it all.

District police chief Shakaruddin Che Mood said the robbers and their compact getaway car were still at large One robber had driven the van away and the other followed in the car. The van was recovered nearby with nine bags containing 2.7 million ringgit (£440,000) inside.

"The bags are quite big. I consider them quite stupid. Their planning was very shortsighted," Mr Shakaruddin said.

The five security guards in the van have been detained for questioning as police suspect the robbers had inside knowledge.

"This thing was done in an easy manner," Mr Shakaruddin added.



Good getaway vehicle 📤



#### Man catches bullet in false teeth

A terrified man survived an assassin's bullet when it ricocheted off his wife's cheek - and he caught it in his false teeth.

The miraculous escape happened in Zagreb, Croatia, as the two men started rowing about an overdue debt.

Within minutes one pulled out a pistol and blasted the couple point blank.

"He was so close you'd think that one or both of them would be dead instantly," said one police source in Zagreb.

But the bullet just grazed the cheekbone of terrified blonde Mirna Cavlovic and carried straight on towards her husband Stipe, 37.



This bullet is conveniently easy to catch and with a surprisingly small risk of damage to your teeth

Then amazingly the shot got caught in Stipe's dentures and fell harmlessly to the ground.

"I thought I was dead for sure," he told police. "I didn't even see the bullet hit my wife. I just saw the flash of the gun's barrel.

"The next thing I knew, something hit my false tooth & I spat out the hot lead. It hurt like hell but we're both alive."

Police ballistics experts reckon he was saved because so much of the bullet's speed had been lost when it first struck his wife's cheek.

The astounded would-be hitman fled in terror but was arrested soon after the botched shooting. Zagreb police confirmed a 58-year-old man is in custody on firearms charges.

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### IF YOUTUBE EXISTED BEFORE **COLOUR TV...**

Then we'd all be watching YouTube videos in black and white, of course. Well, assuming that computers and the internet were as widespread as they are today.

Anyway, here's a few YouTube videos for you to check out that revolve around the 'black and white' theme of this month's magazine.



#### Panda Sneeze

This clip proves that sometimes it is the simplest things that tickle our sense of humour. Well, with 23,819,996 views and having been parodied in a South Park episode, the clip is definitely a popular one. Who'd have thought that a sneeze would entertain so many of us?



#### I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself

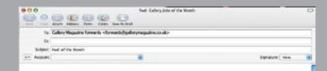
The White Stripes have teamed up with Kate Moss for this video and provided us with a black and white clip of unquestionable interest. It appears that Kate Moss fortunately does know what to do with herself, as she demonstrates admirably in this clip.



#### Sin City 2 (Trailer)

Going by this trailer, the sequel to Frank Miller's highly successful Sin City, looks set to be just as good. Again, the black and white cinematography contrasting with the red has us excited and we can't wait for the release in 2010.

#### **PASSINGTIME**



I was a very happy man. My wonderful girlfriend and I had been dating for over a year, and so we decided to get married.

There was only one little thing bothering me...It was her beautiful younger sister. My prospective sister-in-law was twenty-two, wore very tight miniskirts, and generally was bra-less. She would regularly bend down when she was near me, and I always got more than a nice view. It had to be deliberate. Because she never did it when she was near anyone else.

One day her 'little' sister called and asked me to come over to check the wedding invitations. She was alone when I arrived, and she whispered to me that she had feelings and desires for me that she couldn't overcome. She told me that she wanted me just once before I got married and committed my life to her sister.

Well, I was in total shock, and couldn't say a word. She said, 'I'm going upstairs to my bedroom, and if you want one last wild fling, just come up and get me.' I was stunned and frozen in shock as I watched her go up the stairs. I stood there for a moment, then turned and made a beeline straight to the front door. I opened the door, and headed straight towards my car. Lord... and behold, my entire future family was standing outside, all clapping!

With tears in his eyes, my father-in-law hugged me and said, 'We are very happy that you have passed our little test. We couldn't ask for a better man for our daughter. Welcome to the family.'

And the moral of this story is:

Always keep your condoms in your car.

### WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

#### www.uncyclopedia.org/

If you like nonsense news, or like writing nonsense news then this is the website for you. It's a mock Wikipedia full of laugh out loud stories and because it's a Wiki anyone can contribute. Some of it is a bit TOO puerile and / or Americanised but if you seek, you will find.



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#### black&white facts

Schindler's List is the most expensive black & white film ever made to date. The previous record was held for over 30 years by another film about World War II, The Longest Day.

Black is not actually a colour. Black objects absorb all the colours of the visible spectrum and reflects none of them to the eyes. White is though. It does the opposite of the stuff above.

At G-forces upwards of 7G (that's the sort of stuff fighter pilots go through) you'll no longer see in colour. Everything appears in black and white. Then you black out. Sounds fun.

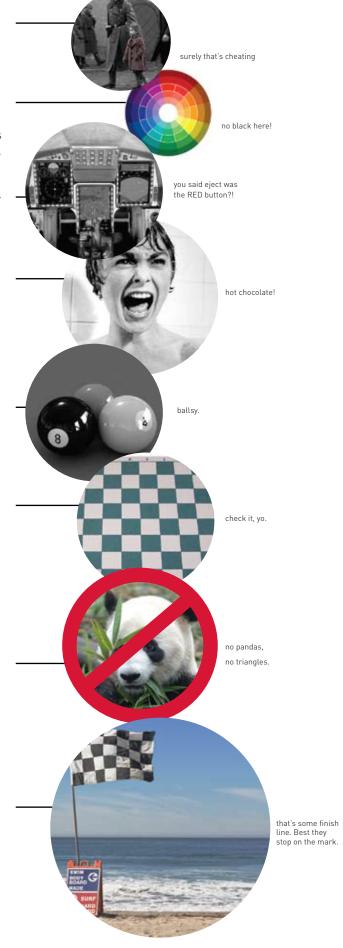
The stage blood used in the Black & White Hitchcock thriller "Psycho" was really chocolate syrup.

In the dark ages of black and white TV, many famous quotes were spawned, such as Ted Lowe's infamous quote when commentating on a game of snooker, "For those viewers watching in black and white, the pink ball is just behind the green".

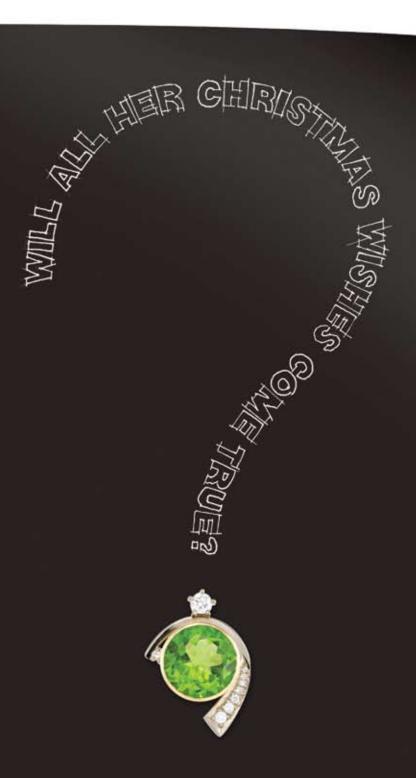
The colours of a chess board are traditionally thought of as being black and white, although the actual colours are usually dark green and an appealing shade of yellowy-brown for boards used in competition.

In 1962, a new style of pedestrian crossing caused confusion among both drivers and pedestrians following its launch in London. The panda crossing was introduced as an attempt to replace the zebra crossing which had been introduced in the 1950s. One of the first pedestrians to use the new crossing in York Road, was not impressed, saying, "That man Marples (The minister of transport at the time) is up to too many tricks. It's a hairbrained scheme and most dangerous." Thanks to the confusion caused by the black and white triangular markings with their sequence of flashing lights, the scheme was abandoned and the zebra crossing lives on.

The origins of the holy grail of motor racing (i.e. the black and white chequered flag) can be traced back to one Sidney Waldon, an employee of the Packard Motor Car Company, who in 1906 devised the flag to mark "checking stations" (now called "checkpoints") along the rally-style events of the Glidden Tour.







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If I am entirely honest, the prospect of going on an all-girl surf trip with professional longboarders scared me senseless. Especially as I was to be the only girl from our tiny little island amongst a bunch of Aussies – not one of whom I knew!

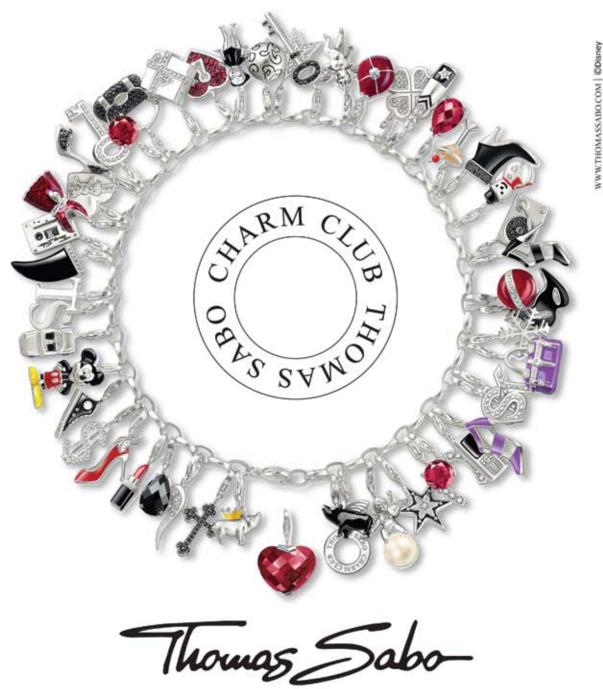
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When being asked to go on the trip by photographer Mr Simon Williams, I stayed true to my sex and only fretted over the trivial matters. 'Would I look silly surfing with the pros?' 'Should I fake-tan before going?' 'Is that swimsuit the same colour as my board or slightly different?' Weighing it up, a boat trip with a crew of surf-thirsty females to the Maldives sounded bitter-sweet. My only knowledge of the species that is the 'surf girl' is based on the feral habits I have picked up on taking up the sport, going to bed with minor dreadlocks in my hair, salt in my eyebrows and sand between my toes or even leaving a stinking wetsuit in the back of the Metro for weeks at a time. What upheaval could six duplicates of myself cause? Yet when it came to the crunch I knew I wasn't going to pass up the opportunity. After all, a two week ticket to paradise was on the cards and I was off to score some perfect waves. The Maldives swell season runs from April through to October and has waves ranging from the beginner to the advanced. There wasn't really anything to be afraid of... was there?

#### "ONE DAY MY PRINCE WILL COME..."

One thing that I have found travelling on my own over the years as a young surf girl is that no matter how much you try to avoid it, you instantly become live entertainment in international airports. I wouldn't be surprised if I found myself on YouTube lugging my trusty planks through customs, up elevators and, even though I know they won't ever fit, in the dreaded lifts. This I add is all achieved passing touring rugby teams, business men in pinstripes carrying only their passports and lads leaving on stag weekends. I wait with baited breath for the day that one of these men unravels the knots in their stomach they've acquired on spotting me and actually comes to my rescue. Maybe I should wear full skirts and don a tiara for the full damsel in distress look? Thankfully with the help of Emirates, the flights themselves were painless and I made sure I took off on every wave with commitment. I earned myself the nickname of 'Danger Mouse' when encountering the reef on more than one occasion. I eventually snapped one of my beloved 'mals and ended up going home with the biggest bruises.





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**VERBAL DIARRHOEA** 

When meeting the girls in Male International before embarking our boat I realised that envisaging flesh-eating zombies was beyond the ridiculous. First to meet me was the beautiful Nava Young, daughter of the surf legend Nat Young and sister to two time longboard World Champion, Beau. She put up with me whilst I re-discovered my vocal chords after four days on my lonesome and until she was saved by resident photographer 'Swilly' and the gang. The 'mad, bad and dangerous to know' Riddle act; Tegan and Selby, grom-at-heart Georgia Young, my cheeky room-mate; Bianca Anstiss and Alpha male - the young Jimi Deane. Fresh off the plane and with a quiver of nineteen boards between us, we were ready to rock the Maldivian archipelago!

#### "DETAILS IN THE FABRIC"

When girls dominate, they know it has to be done in style. Attention to detail is the key. Our boat and crew on the Nautilus Two had to be the dancing girls who lead the whole parade. Every jaw was on the floor as we motored up to what looked like a floating pontoon. Complete with private cabins, massaging showers and two hot tubs, this was the ultimate in surfers' travel. There aren't many surf destinations where you can surf perfection and lap up a life of luxury. The majority of the surf party

being used to being on all-male surf trips, it was refreshing to hang with the girls. As a plus there was also leave-in conditioner, sun block, aloe vera and exfoliator to borrow in abundance! Yet these girls weren't soft when it came to their surfing and were constantly pushing the limits. It was an amazing experience for me to watch girls like Selby and Georgia ripping up the crystal–clear waters with newschool re-entries and reverse take-offs. It was amazing to witness the contrast of styles between the surfers. Tegan and







Bianca showed the world that surfing can still be kept feminine by dancing their way to the nose and maintaining cheshire cat grins. I think I managed to keep up my side for the Brits as well. I made sure I took off on every wave with commitment. I earned myself the nickname of 'Danger Mouse' when encountering the reef on more than one occasion. I eventually snapped one of my beloved 'mals and ended up going home with the biggest bruises. Needless to say we attracted a lot of attention and conquered many of the waves with ease.

#### **MOTHER NATURE?**

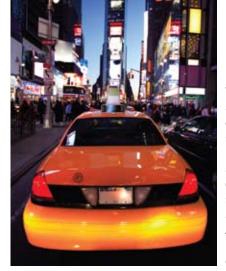
One thing I discovered when surfing in the Maldives is that nature is definitely not a woman, no matter how fickle we find the change in mood and weather. There was not one session in which everyone managed to hold onto all of their swim attire. You may claim that this is carelessness on our behalf, but losing t-shirts that are attached to board shorts would be a difficult task to achieve deliberately whilst paddling out to the peak. Although we were surfing in a Muslim country, it was still apparent that the Maldives just wanted to get us naked! Photographer Swilly's personal favourite incident was when I got my bikini bottoms stolen from me in the shallows. In the wake of an approaching set of waves it was either stay put and get eaten by the reef whilst searching for them, or paddle out unharmed without them. In blind panic I chose safety over dignity, meaning I had to paddle past everyone in the line-up displaying the results of my sunbaking! Luckily Mr Williams was creased over laughing so hard that he couldn't get

# GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR FEMININE SIDE...

The excitement of surfing in bathtub temperature waters in sizable perfection was only rivalled by the laugh-a-minute banter on the cruiseliner. I can't even imagine how hard I'd have kicked myself if I had passed up this trip. I was watching scarlet sunsets from the bow of a luxury yacht and surfing with a bunch of girls who helped me to achieve a balance of femininity in my approach. Even our occupant male, shortboarder Jimi, couldn't resist the call of the petticoat and was often seen applying moisturiser to his sun-burnt ears. Longboarding for me had hit a different angle and I liked what I saw. There was no way that I ever wanted to make that lonely journey home, even if Jersey is its own kind of paradise.

Gracie would like to thank O'Neill, Earth Wind and Water, Ferrspeed, Guts Surfboards, Rockypoint and Emirates Airlines.





# letter from **New York**

words: Simon Preston

The day before we left for New York, some 2 years ago in July, we were at the St Ouen's Saturday morning car boot sale, flogging as many of our possessions that would never be needed in a 650 sq ft apartment to anyone and everyone who would take them, but most of all I will never forget the look on the face of the lady at the FlyBe check in desk the following day when we paid for our excess baggage with all the small change we had built up the during the sale. We were the last on the plane, but it was worth it.

'm sure that there are many Islanders who have visited New York, either for the shopping or just to see the sights and sounds of the city, but for those who haven't been, I will briefly go over a few of the things I noticed after being here a couple of months. Some American phrases may creep in to my descriptions, but it just makes sense to call a sidewalk a sidewalk rather than a pavement, because, that's what it is over here, like it or not.

The yellow cab drivers are all insane, cars honk their horn for no discernable reason, when the walk light is on cars can cross the crossing at the same time, although pedestrians have the right of way, so you often get people shouting at cars as they both jostle with each other. Everything is bigger except the pet dogs. Very few people know where the original Jersey is.

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Tipping has become almost compulsory and if you don't tip, you worry you may be chased out the restaurant and down the street. Vegetables have very different names to the ones we are used to. There are only a few places you can go in the city which do not remind you of a movie scene. For a city with 8 million people and about the same square mileage as Jersey, there seems to be considerably more open parkland you can freely walk, cycle or run in. You can pretty much find anything you need within about a block and the people are, on the whole, very friendly.

We first came here in April 2006 for two weeks to get a feel for the office and to find an apartment, Helene joined me for

On the subject of safety, living here proves that in fact many American films actually depict quite an accurate representation of the police. I always assumed it was a gross exaggeration when you see fifteen cars chasing a beat up old truck, but when I stopped counting the cars streaming past with lights flashing at forty-four a few weeks ago, I think now that the films actually play it down a little.

the last four days of the trip, and we were fortunate enough to find a nice furnished apartment, so we could head back to Jersey knowing we had somewhere to move to once we had our visas. The whole visa process is to be honest a real hassle, in some respects we were fortunate because the firm was sponsoring me to come and work here. I had worked at the firm for four years, which improved my eligibility to get a work visa, which by comparison is much like a Jersey J-cat, although my visa was for 2 years. What we went through to finally get the visas could take up the whole article but I won't bore you with the details; suffice to say, when the question as to whether I had any biological warfare training came up, I ticked 'No'. I think it helped my chances of getting in.

The city is very vibrant and there is always something happening every weekend during the summer months lasting until late October - there will be a street fair somewhere in the city, or a charity run in the park early in the morning. And of course there is always a great show to be seen on Broadway - we have seen several, usually with visiting friends. We even celebrated New Year's Eve by running four miles around Central Park, kicking off at midnight with the fireworks as the starting gun, about six thousand people ran, walked and some staggered around the course. The mix of cultures here is amazing, which is most obvious by the huge variety of restaurants. There are 20,000 in Manhattan alone with every sort of national cuisine from Afghan to Brazilian or any other country you can imagine. It is also safe - obviously there are places that you should avoid, just like any big city, but at no time have we felt threatened or nervous when either walking in the park at night or around the streets, be it 4am, 10pm or anywhere in between.

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Our visas were extended in June this year for two more years, although we are not sure if we will stay here for as long as that. One day we would like to return to Jersey but when that will be though is anyone's guess. We have much to learn about the world before then and if at all possible would like to learn about somewhere else for a while before we head back.

#### about the author

Born in Yorkshire, Simon soon headed south to Berkshire then to Gloucestershire and finally on to Jersey with his parents at the age of 18. Jersey became his home base for the next 13 years, apart from three in Newcastle studying for his degree, two months on a tall ship sailing around the Caribbean islands, up to Bermuda and across the Atlantic and nine months living and working in New Zealand. Simon worked in the finance industry for about two and half years in Jersey before joining his current firm where he has been for six and half years, two and half of which have been in New York.



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#### ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS PARTYING

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This event was held at the Jersey Arts Centre as part of the fantastic Collins Stewart World Music Series which promotes both public and educational concerts for young people. There was a huge turn out for the brilliant Grada, who are not only staggeringly musically talented but also captivating characters to watch perform. They had everyone tapping their feet and clapping along to their fast fun music. Catherine Howard Business Development and Marketing Manager at Collins Stewart said:

"No World Music Series would be complete without an Irish Band and one held in such high esteem makes us feel very proud as sponsors. We are very excited to continue our involvement in the World Music Series into 2009"



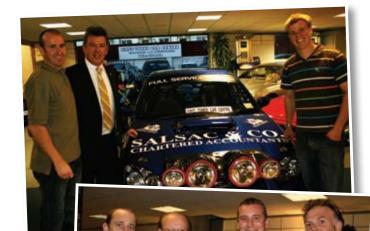




#### The Full Service Centre Rally Party

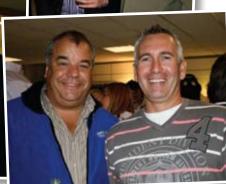
The showroom was filled with guests drinking, chatting and admiring the stunning cars at the Full Service Centre. Nicky Grist, the late Colin McRae's co-driver in the World Rally Championship between 1997 and 2002, was invited over as guest of honour for this year's Rally Party.

Company owner Robbie Hannah said "it was a brilliant night – we have had such good feedback about the party. We had a great time. I'd like to say a special thank you to our sponsor Allan Salsac. It was such a good way to kick off the Rally - We had Tyson Flath in our Subaru Impreza and it was a nightmare first day; we were 43rd. . However by the end for the rally we had clawed our way back up and managed to make a fantastic 11th place overall and we won our class!"









#### Elmina St Brelade Salon Re-Launch

There has been a big change up at the St Brelade Elmina Salon - it has been transformed into a stunning boutique salon with beautiful features everywhere you look. Whether you need a new look for winter, a simple trim or a unique and beautiful styling for a Christmas party then pop in and see the gorgeous new salon!

" We decided to change the salon because we are constantly moving forwards; our aim is to treat our guests to the highest standards of styling, customer care and surroundings that Jersey has to offer. We have had a total transformation; there is a brand new interior and exterior with lots of special features to give optimum comfort - especially the new relaxation area where are guests experience complementary de-stressing massage using our exquisite Aveda oils!"

We are very excited about our new Creative Director, Bryan, who has joined us from London to strengthen our styling team. Also we have lots of new experiences ahead for 2009, the spring hair collections by our Art Team, competitions and catwalk shows, and not forgetting Aveda Masterjam 2009, where all the team are off to Amsterdam to see the the very best hair and make-up artists from all over the world showcasing the future looks and techniques."

Rachael Crawford Managing Director







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#### Ladies Literary Club turns 50 at the L'Horizon Hotel

More than 130 immaculately dressed ladies attended this event. Veronica Filleul, Chairman of the Club said;

"The L'Horizon Hotel has provided a lovely venue for our monthly meetings for many years and we are delighted to be able to celebrate such a milestone in the Club's history here." The Club was established in 1958 with the purpose of putting on monthly speaker events on literature, politics and current affairs followed by lunch.

Special guest for this event was Jill Swallow, author of "Days Before Dibley", a humorous representation of the frustrations and difficulties she faced as a deaconess before women were allowed to be priests.



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My aims and hopes are to establish Hair Central as one of the top salons in Jersey and be a leader in hairdressing in all aspects of the industry. We offer 100% customer care, by 100% of the team, 100% of the time.

It has been a hard but very rewarding year. Watching the the team settle and work together has been great and it makes my job a lot easier! The clients have been fantastic, supporting us from the word go. Hair Central is establishing itself as one of the busiest salons in Jersey and we hope to keep building on that and never get complacent."



#### The Royal Jersey Golf Club Hospice Golf Tournament

The Jersey Royal Golf Club was the setting for this year's Hospice Golf Tournament. As everyone arrived on a magnificent sunny Friday, members of the Select Recruitment Team (Toni, Tracy & Karen) handed out some fabulous free golfing gifts—then it was straight on to the course for a shotgun start. The sun was out and spirits were high. Rossborough were the winning team on the day.

Organiser Gemma Owen commented;

"We were really pleased with the full turn out and it was fantastic that it was such a glorious day! I would like to thank everyone who kindly donated raffle prizes as well as special thanks to the Royal Jersey Golf Club and particularly Select Recruitment who generously sponsored the event."

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## The Wealthy Great-Aunt

After bridge on Thursdays, Great-Aunt Persephone likes to stop for a pot of Earl Grey in De Gruchys.

It's her afternoon tradition. Passers-by seeing her gazing out of the window, deep in thought might imagine she's thinking about her life, reliving happy memories or remembering lost loves. The truth is quite different. Great-Aunt Persephone is busy thinking of new ways to irritate her family. After all, since they realized she owns half of Jersey, they have to be nice to her ... or she'll cut them out of her will.

They're all going to great lengths to ingratiate themselves. Apparently, one of her great-nephews has just named his new baby daughter after her in the hope of a bigger pay-out. Persephone Cecilia. Poor child, thinks Great-Aunt Persephone. They all want her money of course, and they'll get it when she's popped her clogs, but she's enjoying making them jump through hoops while she still can. She couldn't resist having a bit of fun with that whippersnapper nephew of hers. He took her out for lunch to some flash new restaurant —

all to try and get some money out of her. Well she soon saw to that. First she complained about everything and got him to move tables four times, then told him all the food on the menu was far too rich for her fragile digestion. And when she got bored of hearing about his business plans, she just kept asking him, in her best stage whisper 'Are you gay, dear?' until everyone in the restaurant turned around to look. She's never seen Edward look so frazzled. Mind you, she was feeling kind that day, so she didn't pull any stunts like the one at last year's Christmas lunch at the Atlantic. Staging a heart attack in the middle of the cheese course certainly livened everything up. That'll teach them all to ignore her, she thinks.

And if there's one thing Great-Aunt Persephone hates, it's being ignored. Take that rude young assistant in the china department. Ten minutes she had to wait to buy her Lladro figurine while the girl chatted and giggled with her friend. Well, she wasn't having that. And a few days later she made sure the girl got her comeuppance when she feigned a giddy turn and sent a carefully arranged china display crashing to the

floor. It's amazing what you can get away with when you pretend to be a doddery old fool. She was so convincing that the manager, worried about her blood sugar levels, took her next door for a cup of tea and a scone. Revenge really was sweet, thought Great-Aunt Persephone.

She loves being awkward. It cheers her up almost as much as her afternoon sherry. Her favourite trick is announcing she's to be the new patron of some organization or other and watching her family all turn pale. 'Are you sure, Great-Aunt?', they all say with concerned expressions, 'after all, you don't want to exhaust yourself'. They do a good job of pretending, but she knows they're only worried she's going to fritter away her millions on the retired greyhounds' home instead of leaving it all to them.

It's so easy to wind them all up, and she's so good at it. It's all the practice you know. Poor dear Harold never did know how to cope with her. She wonders faintly if that had anything to do with his heart attack, before pouring herself another glass of Harvey's Bristol Cream.



#### Signature Behaviour:

Being as awkward as possible while she still can

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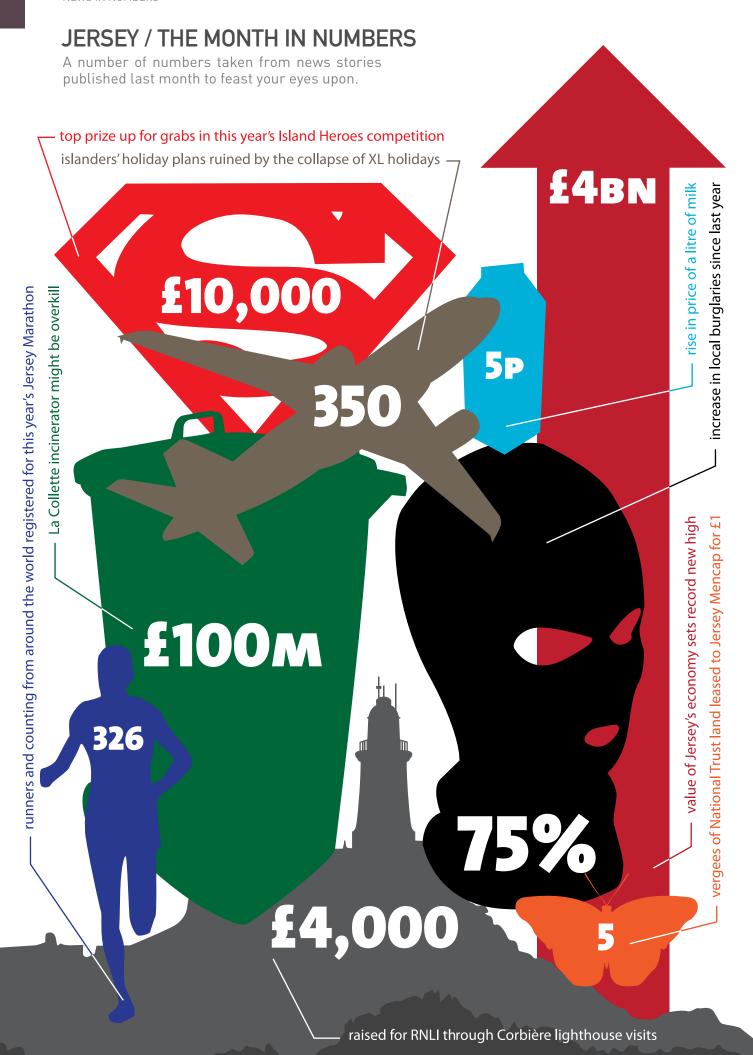
Ostrich-feathered hat that she bought in Paris in the thirties, a fox fur stole and a piercing glare

#### Natural enemies:

Her money-grabbing relatives and 'young people these days'

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## ADVOCATE X ON... CHILDREN

...although there will always be cases where children who have suffered neglect or genuine abuse must be protected, I would argue that your average child has far more in common with a Labrador than, say, a nuclear physicist. A Labrador is capable of boundless love and affection but needs to be taught behavioural boundaries and there are only two ways of communicating these - by the use of rewards and the use of physical force. Obviously, it is preferable to use a reward-based system but unfortunately a Labrador, like many children, will not always respond to reasoned argument...

#### LARGE TESTES

...everything went swimmingly for the first ten years or so, but then in a move which a passing naked lion-tamer described as 'ballsy', he decided to sue the company for turning him into an alcoholic. That's right - someone whose job description read 'drink significant quantities of beer every day' issued a writ against his employer for turning him into an alcoholic, or 'someone who drinks significant quantities of beer every day'. Apparently, it had even got to the stage where he felt like drinking the same amount on holiday as he drank at work. I don't know about you, but on my planet a holiday where I drink less each day than I do at work is called a 'hideous catastrophe'...

#### **BEING A JUDGE**

...some decisions might be more difficult, forcing me to dither like a policeman trying to tell the difference between a coconut and a child's skull (clue - you can't make a delicious pina colada or comedy bra with a fragment of skull)...

#### **NERDS**

...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...

...it is a sad fact that due to the demanding nature of my much maligned and misunderstood profession, I have to treat holidays like the Belgian treat children, and snatch them when I can...

#### **FAT PEOPLE**

...now, if you're reading this in dismay and thinking 'but it's so unfair — I have a genetic condition/big bones/a psychological addiction to cake' you might be interested to hear that I have only ever met one person with a genuine genetic condition, big bones don't exist outside of the Natural History Museum and cakes aren't actually addictive (unless you use cocaine instead of icing, in which case I'm free for afternoon tea whenever you are)...

#### THE INTERNET

...having spend many years reading and hearing of depravity of the worst kind in assorted airless offices and murky cells, I like to think I'm pretty unshockable these days. Due to the wonder of the internet, I've stared into the gaping maws of things that would make Jerry Springer flinch and cause Crimewatch presenters to vomit. And that was just on the staff contacts page of certain local law firms...

#### **DEVIANTS**

...before he knew it, the pedal-pusher was up before the McBailiff, Sheriff Colin Miller, who said that, "In almost four decades in the law I thought I had come across every perversion known to mankind, but this is a new one on me. I have never heard of a 'cycle-sexualist'". In an admittedly poor defence, Mr

Stewart claimed it was caused by a misunderstanding after he had too much to drink, presumably thinking that every man would be able to sympathise with a situation where, after a hard afternoon on the sauce, one would pootle home and attempt to hump inanimate objects, not even bothering to stop when visitors drop by...

#### HOLIDAYS

...it is a sad fact that due to the demanding nature of my much maligned and misunderstood profession, I have to treat holidays like the Belgians treat children, and snatch them when I can... all of the shops and restaurants were run and staffed by Germans with barely a local to be seen – and much like Magaluf is full of fish-and-chip shops and bars with bulldogs and tatty union jacks adorning the walls (and the arms of most of the customers), the place we were staying was full of Wurst emporiums and barely repressed sadism...

#### HIMSFI F

...some people have a calling in life. At the age of 14, I realised in a flash of inspiration that i) all criminals are guilty and ii) there is no such thing as the deserving poor. As a result, I immediately decided that one day I'd be an Advocate so as to help ensure that the rich continue to prosper while the rights of the needy are violated like a ballet dancer on his first night in prison...





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Hates:	An empty food bowl	Ignorant and rude people
If you could be any human/ animal what would you be:	A young Liz Taylor	Sky
Wants:	To be adored by everyone and have a never-ending bowl of food	A way to do ironing which does not involve my input at all
Fascinating facts:	In 2007 a Puggle from Wisconsin, named Brando, was named the World's Most Handsome dog. Sly Stallone ownes a Puggle	I did an AS in Textiles at the Harbour Gallery last year, and I can touch my nose with my tongue!
Most impressive thing ever done:	Managed to open a zipped up back pack in order to get to my favourite treats!	A tandem sky dive in Australia from 14,000 feet.

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#### **DELTA BLUES**

Sunday the 30th November and Monday the 1st of December will see the son of the legendary Chicago blues musician Elmore James play two intimate ticket-only gigs at The Blue Note Bar. Elmore James Jr will be unleashing his stinging slide playing and impassioned singing onto a Jersey audience and will be backed by local blues band The Dirty Aces, who are just about to release a live album recorded with Mud Morganfield at The Drift Bar in The Royal Yacht in May.

Elmore James influenced an entire generation of blues artists with his sizzling delta blues style, from traditional electric Chicago blues to the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. He was known for his raw, passionate performances live and in the studio. His signature song, "I Believe I'll Dust My Broom", is one of the most recognizable and enduring blues classics. He personally taught his son Elmore Jr how to play slide guitar before his death in 1963.

Tickets will be on sale behind the bar at The Blue Note on the 1st of November. Organiser and The Dirty Aces band leader Giles Robson says "This is another wonderful and rare opportunity to see a great Chicago blues guitarist and singer in the much loved Blue Note Bar. We are lucky to get him, as Elmore Jr is only doing two other UK shows and then he's straight back to the USA."

Sunday the 30th November and Monday the 1st of December at The Blue Note Tickets available from 1st November at a cost of £10.



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#### Tuesday 4th - Saturday 29th November

The Jersey Eisteddfod is delighted to be holding the Deutsche Bank Festival of Performing Arts once again. Tuesday 4th — Saturday 15th November Music, Monday 17th — Saturday 22nd November Dance. Monday 24th — Saturday 29th November English, Speech and Drama. Saturday evening 15th November Cup Winners Concert & Competition — Music. Saturday evening 22nd November Gala/Finals Competition — Dance. Saturday evening 29th November Gala – English Speech & Drama.

#### TNT Music Theatre presents: A Christmas Carol Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd December

Adapted from Charles Dickens' novel by Paul Stebbings and Phil Smith, a Christmas Carol is more than a seasonal entertainment. It is one of the greatest examples of transformation of character in Western literature. Ebenezer Scrooge starts as a selfish and mean "killjoy" and ends up as a kind, generous and selfless human being. Our version treats the play as a serious journey through the horrors of Victorian London but also aims to create the sense of fun and happiness that Scrooge so badly needs.



#### The Motown Show

#### Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th December

This show is 100% LIVE, and feature's a large quota of UK Hits of The Four Tops and The Temptations, - 'Reach Out 'I'll Be There', 'Walk Away Renee', 'The Same Old Song', 'Going Loco in Acapulco', 'My Girl', 'Papa Was A Rollin' Stone', and 'Get Ready', to name but a few PLUS, hits from other famous Motown artists - 'Smokey Robinson', 'Marvin Gaye', 'Stevie Wonder'.



#### Jersey Eisteddfod Centenary Sunday 7th December

If you have ever been involved with the Jersey Eisteddfod, then join friends old and new at this Gala Celebration Concert.



#### Magic – A Kind of Queen Wednesday 10th December

Do yourself a favour, come along, join their ever growing fans and enjoy Magic's remarkable talents, bringing to you live Queen's greatest hits as no other group



Sing-a-Long-a Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

#### Friday 12th & Saturday 13th December

For the first time ever the multi-million pound film of the original stage version, starring Donny Osmond, comes to the cinema...with on-screen lyrics so everyone can join in. Burst into song and dance in the aisles at the most colourful event in years.







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

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## La Fête dé Noué

Christmas comes to town at the end of this month as the streets of St Helier will be filled with entertainment in the lead up to the festive period.

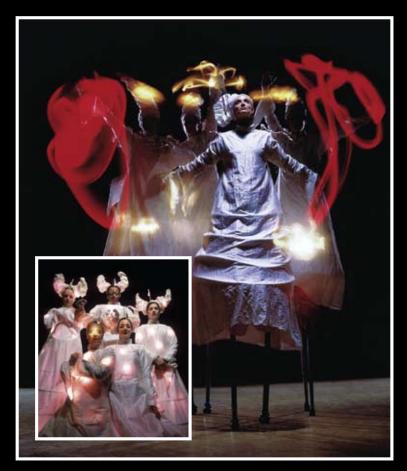
The Jersey Arts Centre, who will be running this exciting programme over the month, are aiming to capture the spirit of Christmas through their street performaces and workshops. Paul Talbot, Outreach Coordinator at the Jersey Arts Centre said, "La Fête dé Noué is a time to enjoy festive entertainment with friends and family. There is a wide variety of events organised to appeal to different tastes and ages and I hope the festival will be enjoyed and supported by all."

The main highlight of the programme will be the Lantern Parade taking place on Saturday 13th December through King Street and Queen Street, finishing at Weighbridge Square where a spectacular finale will take place by energetic Spanish live percussion band Deabru Beltzak. Don't worry if you miss it though, as they will be performing again on Sunday 14 December at 4pm at the Royal Square with a parade to Weighbridge Square for the finale

Amongst the list of other La Fête dé Noué entertainment is Le Chapeau Magique, a free workshop led by magician Paul-Henri Jeannel, theatre group Wrong Size perform Snow Stills with two beautiful Russian princesses dressed in snow white costumes and a 'walk-about' piece called White and Red Light involving illuminating costumes and twirling ribbons. The popular Norman French Market (Lé Marchi Nouormand) will return again at Weighbridge Square between Thursday 4th December and Sunday 7th December and the Spirit of Christmas market at the Royal Square on Saturday 13th December and Sunday 14th December.

#### King Street, Queen Street, Royal Square, Weighbridge Square Thursday 27th November – Sunday 28th December

For a full schedule of events, visit the Jersey Arts Centre Box Office or online at: www.artscentre.je



#### Jersey Arts Centre

this Winter

#### Stacey Kent (Jazz)

Monday 10 November 8pm Stacey returns to Jersey with songs from her Double Gold-selling Blue Note Album Breakfast on the Morning Tram.



£17 (£10 students)\*

#### CandoCo Dance Company Thursday 13 November

CandoCo is a company of disabled and non-disabled dancers that pushes the boundaries of contemporary dance to make us all rethink the definition and criterion of dance. "Daringly athletic" (Sunday Times)
£17 (£10 students)\*
Suitable for 16 years+



#### Claire Martin (Jazz) Saturday 13 December 8pm

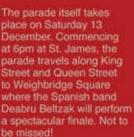
"The best ever British jazz singer" (New York Observer)

£17 (£10 students)\*



#### Lantern Parade Workshop Saturday 6 December 10am – 4pm St. James

Come along to a free dropin workshop and make a beautiful lantern for Jersey's annual Lantern Parade. Led by professional company PifPaf, the workshop promises to be lots of fun! All materials are provided.





Free

Performances will be at the Benjamin Meaker Theatre at Phillips Street unless otherwise stated. \*15% discount for JAC members Box Office: 700444

Book online: www.artscentre.je









#### Tessa Newcomb

Suffolk born artist Teresa Newcomb will be exhibiting in Jersey this month at Falle Fine Art on Hill Street.

With a background in painting rural scenes around her home at Wenhaston, near Halesworth, her paintings reflect a diary of her life and experiences, finding it impossible to separate art from life.

She does this with an obvious wit and individuality. As John Falle states in her introduction, "Her work is full of life as she sees it; succinctly observed and directly executed. All the elements of life are contained within Tessa Newcomb's paintings; humour, pathos, sentiment of memories past and feelings".

Talent is in her blood. The daughter of the acclaimed artist, Mary Newcomb, she gained the opportunity to meet artists such as Ben and Winifred Nicholson who came to see her mother. Having trained at the Bath Academy of Art and at the Wimbledon School of Art before returning to East Anglia, her work is now handled by the Crane Kalman Gallery in London, with work in Whitworth Art Gallery in Manchester, the Bradford Museum and the Archant Collection, as well as being in many significant private collections both at home and overseas.

#### 11th - 29th November at Falle Fine Art Gallery

## DURRELL CHARITY NIGHT WITH COLE PAGE FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER



DURRELL CHARITY NIGHT WITH SWING SENSATION COLE PAGE
This swing extravaganza begins at 7:30PM on Friday 7th November
and includes a 3 course meal. Half of the ticket price goes straight to
Durrell with tickets costing £80. Dress code: Black tie.

#### LINEUP FOR THIS NOVEMBER:

7th - Durrell Charity Night with Swing Sensation Cole Page 8th - 'Rod Stewart' tribute by Gary Pease

14th & 15th - 'Shirley Bassey' tribute by Milli Munro

21st & 22nd - "Kylie Minogue" tribute by Monique Mitchell

28th & 29th - 'Elvis' tribute by Michael Pass



DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM 3 COURSE MEAL SERVED AT 8:30PM SHOW RUNS FROM 9:30PM TO 11:00PM RESERVATIONS@CLUB72.JE

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## Theresa Robinson - 110 grams

"You have to be either mad or passionate to do this... it's the passion that comes naturally to me"

Theresa tells me she has been a compulsive maker since an early age, whether with wood, metal or textiles. When she first sat down with a wheel and clay however, she realised that it was meant to be. Despite being a complicated art form, it was the quick response of the clay to her hand that gave her an immediate satisfaction.

With a 17-year career in pottery, American-born Theresa is taking possibly her boldest leap with her first solo exhibition and celebration of her medium in Jersey this month at the Berni Gallery. Better known on the island for her utilitarian work which can be seen at Big Verns, Selective Eye, The Harbour Gallery, Carvings and her studio at home; Theresa hopes to 'shake the world up' with this move to becoming a narrative artist.

A trip two years ago to Red Star Studios in Kansas City, USA gave Theresa a new perspective on her work. Her experience led Theresa into distorting her usual work and taught her how to lose a sense of structure after a decade of production throwing and traditional pottery making, "It gave me permission to play'.

Comprising of 14 months hard work, 11 wall installations, and 2,000 pieces; this exhibition tells a series of narratives through a huge body of 3 dimensional work. 'Can an artist's message translate through three-dimensional work the same as a painting or photograph?' This is the question Theresa poses.

You can see Theresa's work from the 5th Nov for two weeks at The Berni Gallery.

"Why 110 grams?
That's a good
question. Despite
the huge variety of
sizes and shapes,
each piece in the
exhibition starts
out as 110 grams of
clay."



what it is to need asylum, to be driven to change one's life so drastically. The tall thin pots cluster together to create a claustrophobic feel. The minimal colouring conveys a loss of identity.

About language and Theresa's love of words. With words written over the walls of her workshop, some have meaning, some are nonsense. It's about how we come to our understanding of the world through words.

Is inspired by the elaborate graveyards found throughout France, and a collection of rare tintype photographs from the 1800's. The faces became very familiar to Theresa and she is pleased they are 'remembered' 150 years on.

## **Crafty News**

The Harbour Gallery are getting all crafty this month in the run up to Christmas. With loads of new materials in, and long dark evenings, it's the perfect time to start getting creative.

New in is the complete range of Artesano Knitting Yarns, these are Fairtrade yarns from Manos del Uruguay, all part of a family who live in the UK-the distributors, whilst their family in Uruguay, Bolivia and Peru arrange the manufacture. Each yarn is signed on the label by the group that has been involved in getting it to the knitting stage. The colours are sumptuous. and there are lots of patterns available from funky socks to stylish sweaters and throws.

If you are looking to learn a thing or two about knitting, there is a Knit and Natter, Crochet Chatter group on a Monday evening club. World renowned quilt makers Linda and Laura Kemshall will be exhibiting also at the Gallery from 21st November - 7th December. and the exhibition, The Painted Quilt, is coming over from Vancouver to show a totally different style of painted quilts. They will also be running workshops on Saturday 22nd and will demonstrate new techniques on Sunday 23rd.

If you like the feel of wool before it is made into a spun yarn you will enjoy Fiery Felt workshops with Helen Melvin over from the UK. It's a great opportunity to make your girlfriends some unique Christmas presents from jewellery to bags and textile hangings.



## Get Crafty at The Harbour Gallery in November







- Try Painted Quilt Workshops and Demonstrations with Laura and Linda Kemshall 21st 23rd November, admire the Painted Quilt exhibition of quilts, over from Vancouver.
- Make jewellery and accessories to give at Christmas with Fiery Felt, workshops with Helen Melvin 28th 30th November.
- Browse amongst Pair Trade, Artesano Knitting Yarns, full selection of colours and yarns just arrived, knit scarves or funky socks for Christmas.
- The largest selection of Textile Paints, the full range Jacquard Lumiere now in stock.
   Sketch Books, Paints, Pastels, Papers, Coloured Wires, fine Metal Sheets, Pencils, Pencil Colours, Charcoal, Fabrics, Threads hand or machine and lots more...

Get Crafty at The Harbour Gallery, Le Boulevard, St. Aubin, Tel 743044 Open 7 days a week 10.30am - 5.30pm Jersey charity 238 Find us on www.MNLG.com as part of Art in the Frame, Jersey Charity 238

#### THE MONTHLY UPLOAD

If you're a budding artist or photographer you may have noticed that these days you can get your work featured on these very pages in Gallery each month. Better still, each month we choose one winner who gets £100!

All you have to do is email your entry to upload@gallerymagazine.co.uk and tell us a little about it. Make the files nice and big though, about 4mb is a good size to aim for as a guide.



Tony Gray is it a snail? No, it's a staircase!







Celio Abreu has used shutter speeds varying from 3 seconds to 3 hours to capture the path of light. Circle-tastic!

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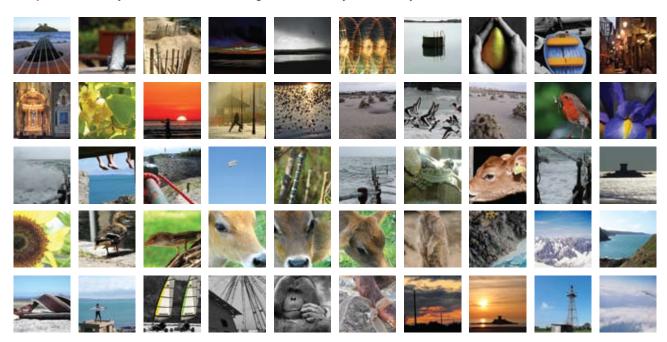


Stuart Reid has been testing us again this month by sending in this 'St. Ouen's shot' and yet again Stuart, it's a corker. We'll let you off because not only is the execution spot on, but there's no sign of the La Rocco tower (to our relief!) Nice work.

Yes, this will sound like the kind of thing you'd hear them say on Blue Peter when you were younger, but this month we've had a really hard time picking the photo whose owner will take home £100. Well, not so much 'take home', but discover in their bank account next month, as if by magic. We thought Tony Gray's staircase was great, that the concept behind Celio Abreu's 3 hour exposure in particular was ingenious and that the serial uploader Stuart Reid's moody shot of 'Le Don Hilton' down in deepest darkest St... er, either Ouen's or Peter's drew us in almost relentlessly - it's so deep that I almost needed arm bands. But it's Alan Kirwan this month guys - 'Pigeon man's' photo is a perfectly captured moment. Bravo!

This month has surely seen a record number of entries for the upload competition - a whopping 30 photos were sent in!

Many thanks to everyone who sent in their images - we like to try and fit everyone in and so the rest of the entries are below.



#### NOVEMBER IN THE CITY

November in London sees Gallery's big smoke correspondent Nina Hervé get psychedelic at the Design Museum, hang out with some Beautiful Losers at London's 52nd Film Festival and catch up with the Branchage Islanders' Film Award winner.

Jersey-born film director, Michael Pearce moved to London in 2007 to pursue his love of film. I caught up with Michael after he won the Islanders Film Award at the very first Branchage Jersey International Film Festival at the end of September.

## HOW DID YOU GET INTO FILMMAKING?

I initially wanted to be an artist; painting and drawing were my main obsession and it was only during the end of an art and design course at Highlands College that I started to develop a real interest in filmmaking. I made a few experimental shorts of varying quality (mostly bad) and very quickly discovered I wanted to be a film director. I then jumped over to the media course for a year to develop my showreel. I don't remember doing any real work, it was more an opportunity to play with the equipment, learn the basics of film grammar and have fun. Retrospectively, I see it as quite a formulative time – it's still how I see filmmaking, a sort of playground for adults. I was then accepted onto the film school in Bournemouth where I specialised in directing.

## SO, YOU'RE A WRITER/DIRECTOR RATHER THAN A FILMMAKER?

Yes. I suppose I knew from the very beginning that I wanted to direct, everyone would always try to encourage you to explore other departments but it was an innately determined ambition. Writing my own scripts became a natural progression because there were very specific images and themes that I wanted to explore.

#### WHY THE MOVE TO LONDON?

After my under-grad I was still resolved to avoid any real work and continuing my education seemed like the best way of doing that, so I studied at the National Film & Television School for my Masters Degree in Film Directing where I graduated earlier this year. Everything at the school was achieved at a much higher level, it demanded more focus



and ambition than my previous work and perhaps most importantly, it demanded more creative sincerity, if that makes sense – as opposed to emulating other filmmakers. You begin to develop a much more individual style of filmmaking, very literally my graduation film, 'Madrugada' was about my father and brother's relationship. Hang on, what was the question? Why did I come to London? For an Italian girl called Valentina – of course!

YOU RECENTLY WON THE ISLANDERS' FILM AWARD AT BRANCHAGE JERSEY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2008 – HOW WAS THAT AND WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING WITH YOUR £10,000 CASH PRIZE? I first got involved with the Branchage

I first got involved with the Branchage Festival after my idea was chosen for the trailers, however back then I didn't think it would be such a significant event. For it's first year, on our little rock, Branchage made a big impression.

Winning the competition was a real bonus. No really, it was huge. I haven't decided how all the money will be used just yet, part of it will be going into the development of my first feature film and next short and I think I'll invest the rest in the stock market.

#### WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOU?

As the winter months creep in I'm looking forward to spending time in a solitary state of writing. I was going to grow a beard and develop a paunch but I don't have enough hormones and my metabolism is too fast.

Michael Pearce's film Madrugada was recently shown at Raindance Film Festival, London in October. Another of his films 'Look What You Have Done To My Heart' is currently being shown at Uppsala International Short Film Festival in Sweden and 'Stranger' is screening at Short Cuts in Cologne, Germany.

#### THE ECCENTRIC LIFE OF LENKIEWICZ

British painter Robert Lenkiewicz (1941-2002) may be as famous for his lifetime of eccentric escapades as he is for paintings. Such pursuits, which mostly took place in his adopted hometown of Plymouth in Devon, included him faking his own death just to see how the local media would react to his demise. Furthermore, upon the death of his beloved vagrant friend "Diogenes", Lenkiewicz had the tramp embalmed and kept the corpse in a drawer in his reading room. He also garnered the deserved reputation of being a serial womanizer. Whilst these accounts and his vibrant figurative paintings (sometimes reminiscent of Rembrandt) made him a local hero in the South West of England, he has often been overlooked by the highbrow art world of London, that is until now.

The first major London exhibition of works by Robert Lenkiewicz at the Ben Uri Gallery presents a selection from the artist's finest self-portraiture throughout his career. From his first paintings as an earnest fifteen-year-old boy, working in the Jewish hotel run by his parents in the post-war years, to the haunting last selfportrait in hospital shortly before his death in Plymouth aged sixty. These images make for an encyclopedia of the artist's changing styles and philosophical interests down the years. "You're born alone and you die alone," he said and the problem was to deal with the isolation of simply being alive. Lenkiewicz found one solution - a richly creative life conducted with remarkable panache - and left behind a legacy that will appeal to anyone with an interest in the conundrum of existence.

The exhibition is on display at the Ben Uri Gallery, St John's Wood until 6th November 2008. Visit benuri.org.uk for further information.



#### BEAUTIFUL LOSERS

In the early 90's a loose-knit group of likeminded outsiders found common ground at a little NYC storefront gallery called 'Alleged' which was put together by Aaron Rose. Rooted in the DIY subcultures of skateboarding, surf, punk, hip-hop and graffiti, they made art that reflected the lifestyles they led. Developing their craft with almost no influence from the 'establishment' art world, this group, and the subcultures they sprang from have now become a movement that has been transforming pop culture.

This theatrical documentary film explores the creative ethos behind this growing movement through a collective portrait of fourteen of these 'pop' creators. Starring a selection of artists who are now considered leaders within this culture, Beautiful Losers focuses on the telling of personal stories from filmmakers Mike Mills (Thumbsucker) and Harmony Korine (screenwriter of the controversial 90's film 'Kids') along with graphic artist Shepard Fairey (of phenomenal 'OBEY' fame) and graffiti artist Stephen 'Espo' Powers. It speaks of themes of what happens when the outside becomes "in" and it explores the creative force joining these artists and today's youth.

For general release, more information about the documentary and the artists starring in it please go to; www.beautifullosers.com













#### THE MAN WITH THE KALEIDOSCOPE EYES

This is the first British retrospective of works by the revolutionary illustrator and graphic designer Alan Aldridge, who is best known for his work as a founding father of psychedelia during the 1960s and 70s. Aldridge first gained recognition in the 1960s for his striking magazine cover designs and book covers for Penguin Books. He was soon hired by The Beatles to act as design consultant for their group of companies, Apple Corps. Aldridge also illustrated album covers for the Rolling Stones, the Who and Elton John, illustrated children's books such as the much loved 'The Butterfly Ball', and designed adverts and identities for iconic brands such as the Hard Rock Café and the House of Blues. This exhibition is a display of complete works as well as sketches, notes, letters and other archival material as well as films; bringing to life the dramatic career of a true pioneer.

The exhibition is on at the Design Museum, London until 25th January, more information can be found at www.designmuseum.org

#### FILM ACCORDING TO STEVEN

IT'S WINTER TIME AND THOSE OSCAR CONTENDERS ARE STARTING TO MAKE THEIR WAY INTO THE RELEASE SCHEDULE. THIS MONTH WE HAVE LARA CROFT OSCAR BAITING, A LONG AWAITED SEQUEL, COMEDY PORN AND AN ADAPTATION OF A COMPUTER GAME MOST PEOPLE WILL HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT.



THE CHANGELING **DIRECTOR: CLINT EASTWOOD** WRITER: J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI STARRING: ANGELINA JOLIE. JOHN MALKOVICH

I have to say The Changeling is not the best of titles. It sounds like a cheesy sci-fi horror with Angelina Jolie as some kind of shape changing alien creature who uses her big pouty lips to devour stereotype characters in a small town / military base / outer space penal colony. (This is actually pretty close to how I think of Angelina Jolie anyway. I am a Pitt / Aniston loyalist) Of course in this movie the alien would spend most of the time in the form of Angelina's smoking hot nearly naked bod. I'm thinking maybe her character could fail to understand the human ritual of wearing clothes, it'd be comedy gold. Anyway, enough about what this film isn't and onto what it is - and that is a hotly tipped Oscar contender. (Space alien films are rarely even nominated for Oscars let alone in with a chance of winning one. Species 2 was robbed by Shakespeare in Love in '98) Based on actual events, Jolie plays a mother whose son is kidnapped and then rescued by the LAPD. The problem is the boy returned to her isn't her son. (Maybe he is the alien?) She embarks on a quest to find her son and expose the truth in defiance of corrupt police and public scepticism. This film has serious pedigree. Not only does it co-star John Malkovich, but it was directed by a certain Clint Eastwood who knows a little bit about the little gold men himself with four under his belt. Maybe the best actress award could even fill the hole in Angelina's heart that she's been trying to fill with adopted African children and Hollywood super hunks.

## **RELEASES**

#### HAMLET 2

Director: Andrew Fleming Writer(s): Andrew Fleming & Pam Brady Starring: Steve Coogan, Catherine Keener To see or not to see - that is the question. The answer? Probably yes. Starring Steve Coogan and co-written by Pam Brady of South Park: Bigger, Longer and Uncut and the underrated Hot Rod this is the story of a teacher trying to save his drama department by putting on a solitically incorrect musical sequel featuring save his drama department by putting on a politically incorrect musical sequel featuring a 'sexy Jesus'. Yes people haven't really been clamouring for a sequel to Hamlet (It involves time travel) but then again I don't think anyone asked for a sequel to Big Momma's House and we still got that. The film has a great time behind it and there's a chance it could be this year's answer to Juno. Even more excitingly it has inspired me to put the finishing touches to my own Shakespeare sequel Midsummer Night's Dream 2: The Midwinter of our Discontent. (Tagline: Puck You)

#### ZAK & MIRI MAKE A PORNO

Director: Kevin Smith Writer: Kevin Smith

Starring: Seth Rogen, Elizabeth Banks

I think the title probably says enough but in case you were wondering it's a film about two friends who decide to make a porno to solve their financial problems and on the way finding out they might just have feelings for each other. It's classic Kevin Smith exploring the duality of friendship and romance in what will probably be a filthy and very funny way. I love Smith's work and this sounds like it's going to be closer to my personal favourite Chasing Amy than the more humour based Chasing Amy than the more humour based Jay & Silent Bob films. Plus there's always the chance this will start a fashion for (more) celebrity sex films. I was hoping for another night in Paris.

#### MAX PAYNE

Writer: Beau Thorne

Starring: Mark Wahlberg & Mila Kunis It's another film based on a computer game! There's every chance it's going to suck but at least it has Mark Wahlberg in it and he's cool.



#### COLOUR ME? BAD.

Black and white is a difficult theme to write for. Just black and white films is too wide. Same for movies with black and white in the title. I don't want to go into confusing and controversial racial territory by defining 'black and white' films. Instead here are some great black and white films from the modern era.

#### ED WOOD

DIRECTOR: TIM BURTON
WRITER(S): SCOTT ALEXANDER & LARRY
KARASZEWSKI

TARRING: JOHNNY DEPP, MARTIN LANDAU

Tim Burton's portrait of the man nicknamed the world's worst director is a true cult movie. Continuing his long standing collaboration with Johnny Depp in the lead role; the movie succeeds in not only making you empathize with the cross dressing auteur and the variety



of misfits who make up the cast of his films but also making you actually want to watch his supposedly terrible back catalogue. You never know, in 30 years time we might be watching Uwe Boll: The Movie.

#### **CLERKS**

DIRECTOR: KEVIN SMITH
WRITER: KEVIN SMITH
STARRING: BRIAN O'HALLORAN, JEFF ANDERSOI

More Kevin Smith love. His famously low budget first feature follows a couple of convenience store clerks doing pretty much nothing. Not like Big Brother nothing; over the course of the day there's some filthy dialogue, rooftop hockey and a main character's



girlfriend having sex with a dead guy in a toilet but there isn't any sense of the characters learning and changing. Smith captures a moment that many people experience, a sense of treading water waiting for something big to happen. Filming in black and white was of course due to budget but it works to compliment the dreariness of Dante and Randall's existence.

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DIRECTOR: DARREN ARONOFSKY WRITER: DARREN ARONOFSKY STARRING: SEAN GILL FITE

Another black and white debut feature this film is at times confusing, illuminating and exciting. Difficult to define it delivers more thrills than any number of big studio pictures. Again the limitations of budget become a filmmaking strength with the lack of colour giving everything a nourish feel sort of like Raymond Chandler meets Countdown. I doubt that's how Aranofsky pitched it but it should have been.

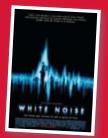


I can't think of any truly awful black and white films so I'm going to go with one of my other ideas... here's a white film on my black list.

#### WHITE NOISE

DIRECTOR: GEOFFREY SAX WRITER: NIALL JOHNSON STARRING: MICHAEL KEATO

Yet another pseudo fantasy horror we have 'The Ring' to thank for. Michael Keaton plays a man who is scared of a noise or something. I don't really remember. I think it had something to do with his wife. Just put in some earplugs, you used to be Batman for God's sake! I don't think this film was truly awful, just forgettable. The only scene I can recall is one in which a man leaves a function in an



electric wheelchair. It's supposed to be sombre but the fact that the guy in the wheelchair is going like a race car driver just makes it comedic. Don't bother with this.



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## BACK TO BLACK? OR SILVER?

words | Guy Richardson

Heard of Apple? Yes? Thought so. But how long ago was it that you heard of the now super-trendy alternative to the Gates dictatorship (i.e. Microsoft)? And this is where I'm going to offend some age-old Apple fans who've had an Apple computer since the days of the Acorn (for those of you who don't know what an Acorn is, head along to St Michael's School, where at last glance they were still very much in service, or St Catherine's Woods and they'll be near the oak trees).

By my reckoning, the majority of you heard of Apple through the iPod (other mp3 devices are available). Yes, it was back in October 2001 that the small gadget that so many of you now own arrived on the scene and signed the death certificate for the CD. It was trendy. It was small. And it was white. From this tiny beginning, white became cool. White was in. Anything and everything became white as the Apple brand grew from a small fruit to a tree and now an orchard.

Laptops - white, phones - white, TVs - white. Even in Jersey those bright sparks at WEB decided to allow a large white concrete block to take pride of place on our waterfront. It was white though, therefore it was thought to be cool and therefore the men (and women) at WEB and in the States, being the super-hip and trendy people they are, allowed it. All was well. We were experiencing a new sense of purity due to our new found whiteness and iPods were flying off the shelves (and out of handbags and manhags)

White now served as a helpful indicator to any budding kleptomaniac as to who to choose as a victim. The distinctive white headphones of the iPod left a metaphorical sign shouting out to any hoody in the surrounding neighbourhood, "Mug me." Unfortunately the à la mode mug-me-now headphones were no help to the lowly pickpocket. Somehow the subtlety of the pickpocket trade tends to be lost because when someone steals your iPod whilst you're listening to it, you tend to notice the sudden lack of music.

Now the black lining to our silver (or white) cloud. You see, whilst we were enjoying our pureness from the white, there was a minority who were experiencing a state of mental turmoil. Namely, those suffering with obsessive-compulsive disorder. For all those Raymond Babbits and Howard Hugheses among us, the white era was hell. After all, white is a prime target for those annoying smudges that are all over my white keyboard as I'm typing.

Even those who don't suffer from OCD are starting to see the negatives of the white blizzard. You need look no further than the aforementioned waterfront. After having been sat for 6 years on a site of prime real-estate, the layer of dirt and grime that covers the concrete shell of our beloved multi-screen cinema is serving as a warning to us all that we must go back to a darker hue.

Thankfully, the message reached the powers that be (Steve Jobs) and in 2006 we saw the release of the black MacBook. It was sleek. It was sexy. And it was exactly the same colour as all other laptops before the release of the iPod. And now, in just the last few days we've seen them go back to silver. I guess that means that you can hold onto your white gadgets for the moment because with the attention span of the human race seemingly having shrunk to that of a goldfish, it's a fairly safe bet that white will dazzle and blind the better side of our judgement once more, unfortunately, in the not so distant future.



## GALLERY/ BEAN AROUND THE WORLD CONTRIBUTING WRITER OF THE MONTH

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## Journey to Ocean...

and escape to a special place

With breathtaking views over St Ouen's Bay, the Michelin-starred Ocean Restaurant is a sublime blend of classic and contemporary, the perfect backdrop for Mark Jordan's stunning new menus featuring the very best of Jersey's world class produce.



#### We ask: BlackStats

#### What's the story behind your band name?

Not a great one really. Jersey Live Heats was the first gig we played after only a few months of playing together, and the organizers needed the name of the band for the posters to be made up. With only a day or so to get a name, BlackStats is what we came up with..... It can mean whatever you want it to mean.

#### What are your songs about?

Nick and Paul do the writing. Anything that inspires us at the time really. Personal experience, People we meet. Friends' experiences (They usually don't know when a song is written about them.....)

#### How did the band start?

Nick, Stuart and Leon were in a band together and Paul's old band in the UK had split and he came back to Jersey. Nick and Leon met Paul though Paul's brother and everything just went from there.

#### What is your coolest band story?

I suppose playing Jersey Live, sharing a stage with some really great artists.

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

Did you bring any beer!!

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

Gorey Castle

#### What's the plan for 2009?

For the rest of 2008 we have a few gigs lined up but we will be focusing a lot of our time on recording and writing. We hope to start playing in the UK early next year and have the first of the gigs scheduled for Liverpool, Feb/Mar. With the lack of places for local bands to play here it is becoming increasingly difficult to get your music heard. With the closing of the Live Lounge and soon the Splash there are very limited places for bands to play their own music as most places prefer bands to play covers. Jersey really needs a new venue that supports local bands, with the right support there could be many successful bands to come out of Jersey.

#### Black & White

Back in Black, Paint it Black, Back to Black. Doesn't exactly fill you with joy does it? Somehow the connotations of black appear to be somewhat depressing. then along comes good old MJ (that's Michael Jackson for those of you who aren't familiar with the standard abbreviations of our generation) with his crotch-grab squeals and lyrics pleading for racial justice and a music video to match, which includes our morally minded Michael dancing and destroying all things racist, including a swastika used by the Nazis. Where would we be without you MJ?

Here are a few of our favourite songs that fit with the black and white theme..

Michael Jackson - Black or White The Doves - Black & White Town AC/DC - Back in Black Amy Winehouse - Back to Black Everclear- Black Men In White Suits B.R.M.C – White Palms Rolling Stones – Paint It Black Goo Goo Dolls - Black Balloon



BlackStats (left to right); Stuart Rowsell (Bass Guitar), Nick Caunce (Guitar/Vocals), Paul Vibert (Guitar/Vocals) and Leon Bouhaire (Drums) Band photo courtesy of Michael Jones

Are you in a local band and have something to say? Maybe you just like answering questions? Then get in touch with claire@gallerymagazine.co.uk



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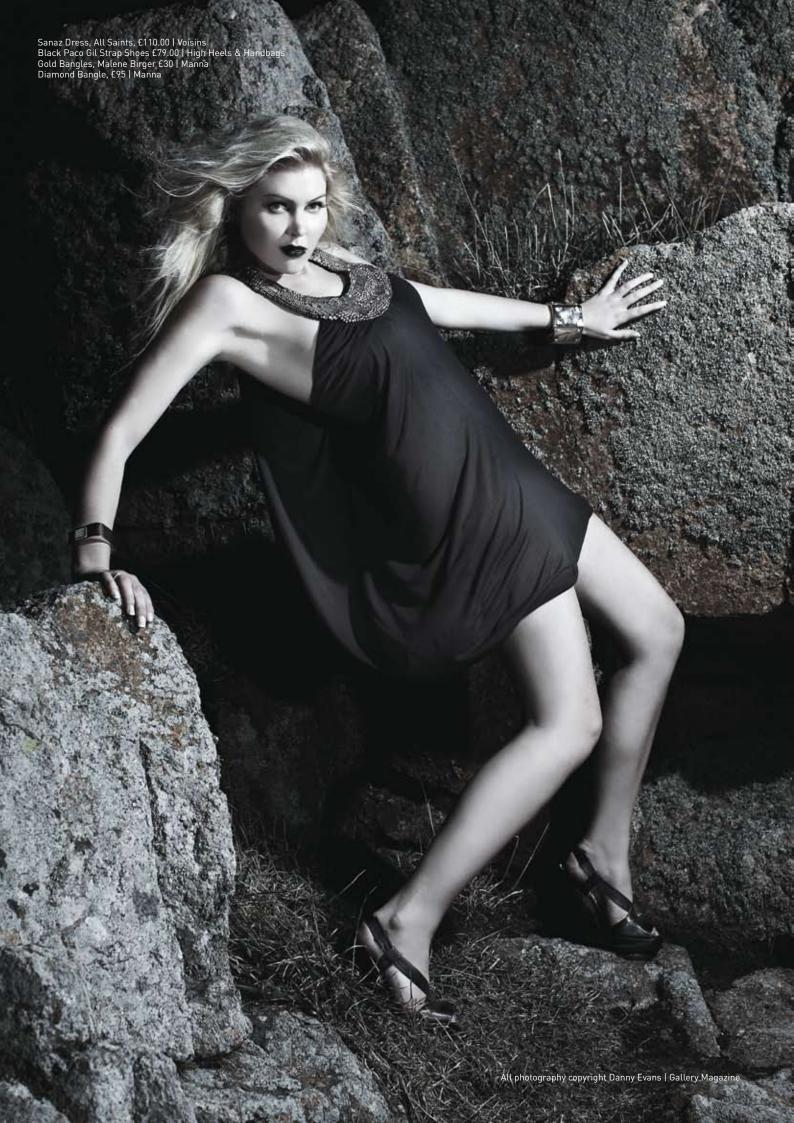
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# the little black dress

"I have 20 minutes to get ready, What should I wear?". More often than not, it is the staple little black dress that comes to the rescue. You would have crossed this question and answer situation many a time if you too believe in the rule of fashion that every woman should own a simple, elegant black dress that never looks out of fashion and can be worn with almost anything.

One of the most prominent images in fashion history.
Coco Chanel posed for a photograph by Man Ray in 1935, wearing a black dress.
Her pose went on to become a trademark of 1930s fashion that has transcended through trends to the present day.
This symbolic image of a 'new woman' turned into an ideal for fashion and glamour that women and the fashion industry strived for.

Up until 1926, black clothing had been affiliated with periods of mourning. When American Vogue likened a picture of a Chanel's short, simple black dress to a Ford; this led to its universal popularity as a fashion basic. The whole concept of its simple cut and neutral colour gave it a day through to night wearability, and the intention of a long lasting and affordable piece meant it was accessible

"Women love wearing them, men love women in them and there just is nothing quite as glamorous as an LBD for that special occasion." for women of all classes.

The LBD became especially important during the Great Depression in American and during World War II as a great elegant alternative whilst textiles were rationed. Hollywood was also boosting its popularity. Black was used more as it didn't look distorted on the new Technicolor movies.

In the post war years Dior took the little black dress back to a symbol of a

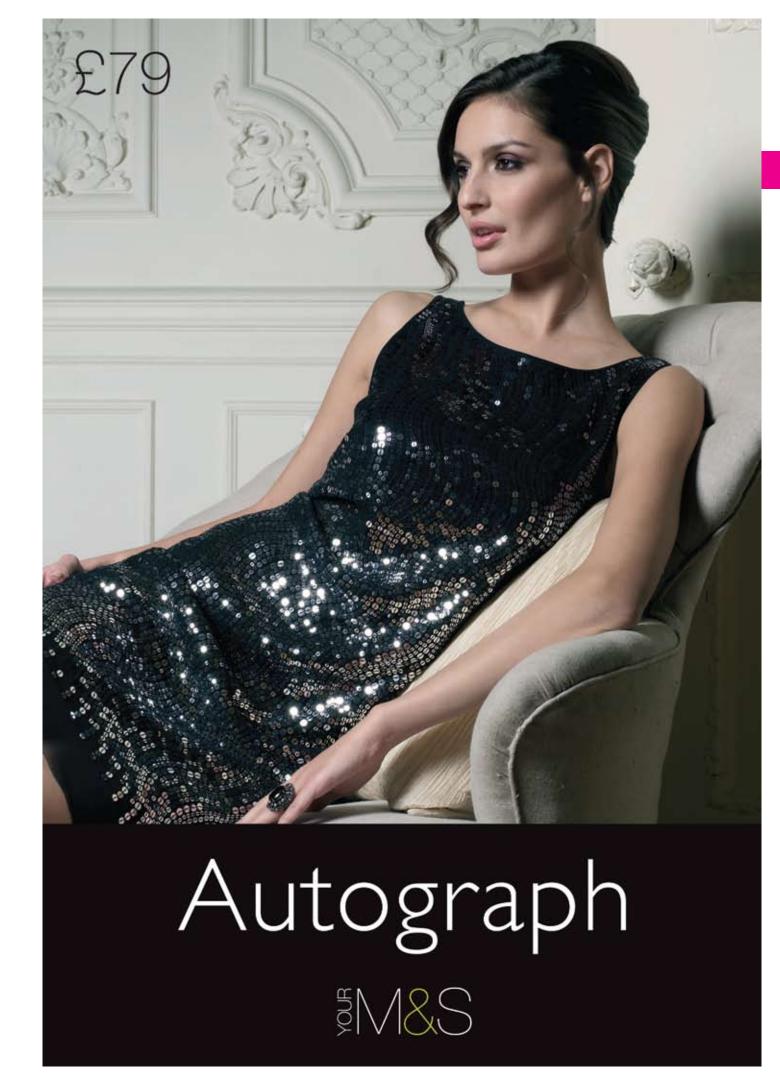
dangerous woman. Hollywood
femmes fatales were often dressed
in sexy black dresses as opposed
to those worn by housewives
and conservatives. The LBD again
changed in the 1960s, when skirts
became even shorter. It was in this
era that the iconic image of Audrey
Hepburn in Breakfast at Tiffany's
smoking from a cigarette holder,
wearing a black dress became an
aspiration for many women.

It was the popularity of broad shoulders and the fitness craze, with casual fabrics in the 8os that brought black back from a period of absence in fashion. And from then on, the black dress has never seemed to have left us. As new glamour emerges season on season, the black dress takes on different forms; but its essence still remains the same in perfect simplicity.

"Really, they are so badly dressed...
I will put them all in black to teach them good taste."

(Gabrielle 'Coco' Chanel)





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### BRAND NEW BRAND NEWS.



### SPARKLING CHARMS AT SWAROVSKI

Swarovski now has new charms in store. With beautiful hand-set crystal charms in designs which include the gorgeous Power Bag, Kris Bear, cross, hearts and the new Swanflower motif you'll be pushed to choose what to add next to your charm bracelets and necklaces.

And if you can't decide, write down the ones you like on a Swarovski Wish List and leave it around for someone to find this Christmas I

### Charms from £29.95 to £35.95 Swarovski

### SENDRA @ HI-HEELS & HANDBAGS

Hi-Heels and Handbags aren't just all about hi-heels this business for nearly a century and they certainly know collection from Sendra in a variety of styles. We particularly love these cowboy inspired boots. A great investment piece that will keep you going through winters to come. Black rolling mastorto graffit iboots £239



### FLIK FLACK @ LETTOS These fun watches from Flik Flak have just arrived in Letto's. Part

of the Swatch family, this range is for tots through to teens. As well as being shockproof and water resistant, they tell the all important time and can keep your kids amused with their colourful



### **ROKS**

Roks at the Lion Park have the latest collection from jewellery designer Thora Walton. Colourful beaded neckaces and heart shaped pendants are a huge part of this collection for those of you who like your statement jewellery.



### NOA NOA @ JACKS

faces and straps.

Noa Noa's A/W collection fits in perfectly with the feminine style trends that are in at the moment. We love the French Revolution style jackets, frills, lace and puffed sleeves alongside the sensual refeshing alternative to black.

### **EMU @MARC2 SHOES**

Australian sheepskin boot brand EMU have now arrived in Marc 2 Shoes. There are a great variety of colours and styles to snuggle into this winter.

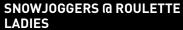
Emu boots £149.99 Marc2 Shoes



### THE T-TOUCH EXPERT

Tissot have just developed this great new tactile men's watch for outdoor adventures. This robust XL-size watch, with water resistance to 100 meters, comes with three new functions, making it the ideal partner for professional mountaineers, skiers extreme weekend adventurers. The touch sceen watch includes compass and thermometer.

> Available from £499 at Rivoli Jewellers 41/43 King Street.



8o's inspired Snowjoggers by Rubberduck have been taking Hollywood by storm. Everyone from Sienna Miller to Victoria Beckham have been sporting the part trainer, part snow boot footwear. We predict they are set to be the 2008 version of the Ugg boot. If you are daring enough, they come in silver, white and purple also.

Snowjoggers£75 Roulette Ladies



### NEW STELLA MCCARTNEY FOR LESPORTSAC @ **ROULETTE LADIES**

Back for a second season in Roulette Ladies is the collaboration between designer Stella McCartney

pieces in the colours of the moment for every part of your life from being a mum, to shopping and travel. We love the extra features including compartments to hold your phone, makeup and even a water

bottle. They make all the difference if you are a woman on the go.

Purple Classic Carryall £298 Roulette Ladies





### NICOLE MILLER @ RENAISSANCE

American designer, Nicole Miller has some stunning evening dresses in Renaissance from her Winter Collection. She manages to capture modern femininity, whilst keeping the pieces sexy and fun. The cut of designer clothes makes for a really sophisticated look.

### **UNIQUE TUNIQUE**

We've just discovered a great little business with a difference. Tunique is a new venture from Liz and Paul Talbot who, after travelling, wanted to bring back some of the fantastic items of clothing and gifts that they had seen.

They have managed to source a French designer in Morocco, who designs and makes most of her bags with Italian leather and also suports fair trade. She has been training local families in how to make items, and is currently supporting 15 families, whilst also using rec ycled materials.

Here is the best bit. At the moment, the only way to view their collection of bags, jewellery, rugs, toys, gifts and mens scarves is at their special Tunique parties. The launch was on the 1st of November at The Grand, with Moroccan tea and music.

For more information on this great new shopping experience, contact paul@tunique.co.uk









Jesiré Boutique Collection presents a range of sculptured shapes in luxurious fabrics this Autumn/Winter. Inspired by the Impressionists Monet and Matisse, designer Bruce Robbins has crafted his collection from a beautifully subtle colour palette of slate, mauve, ice grey and wineberry with hints of exotic red, to lift the dark winter mood. Mixing traditional heritage fabrics such as tweed and cashmere with minimal, architectural silhouettes.

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de Gruchy and Gallery Magazine have teamed up to offer one lucky female reader the chance to WIN a £150 gift voucher for Jesiré located in the Young Fashion Department.

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### THE COCKTAIL DRESS

It's that time of year again when festive events are approaching and you need to make that all important decision of what dress to invest in to take you through the party season in style, whilst impressing friends, family and your boss on the way. Long floating gowns are still in vogue but it's the cocktail dress that's making a huge revival.

### **JEWEL COLOURS**

Bright, vivid colours like turqoise, purple and jade are going to light up this season. Much to our surprise, in true Eighties style, sexy red cocktail dresses are making an appearance again also.

Left to right; Frank Lyman Red stretch cocktail dress £275 Ellis Collections / Red & Black silk Ted Baker dress £120 Axle Woman / Purple satin dress £129 Roulette Ladies / Jade Nicole Miller cocktail dress £395 Renaissance / Folded turquoise satin dress by Karen Miller £148.80 De Gruchy



### SIMPLE SHIFT DRESS WITH EMBELLISHMENTS

If you are looking for something spangly, take a simple shaped dress like a shift with embellishments to make it more exciting. Keep your eyes peeled for sequins, beads and crafty needlework.

Left to right; Gold metal shift dress £280 All Saints, Voisins / Dress with embroidered detail £140 French Connection / Blue sequin shift dress by Velvet £280 Manna



### LITTLE BLACK DRESS

The classic dress is as important as ever thanks to Coco Chanel. Two of the more popular cuts this season see the one shoulder and 80's prom style cocktail dress taking the forefront.

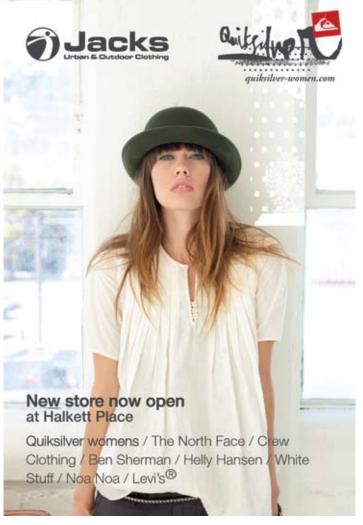


### **BIG GOWNS**

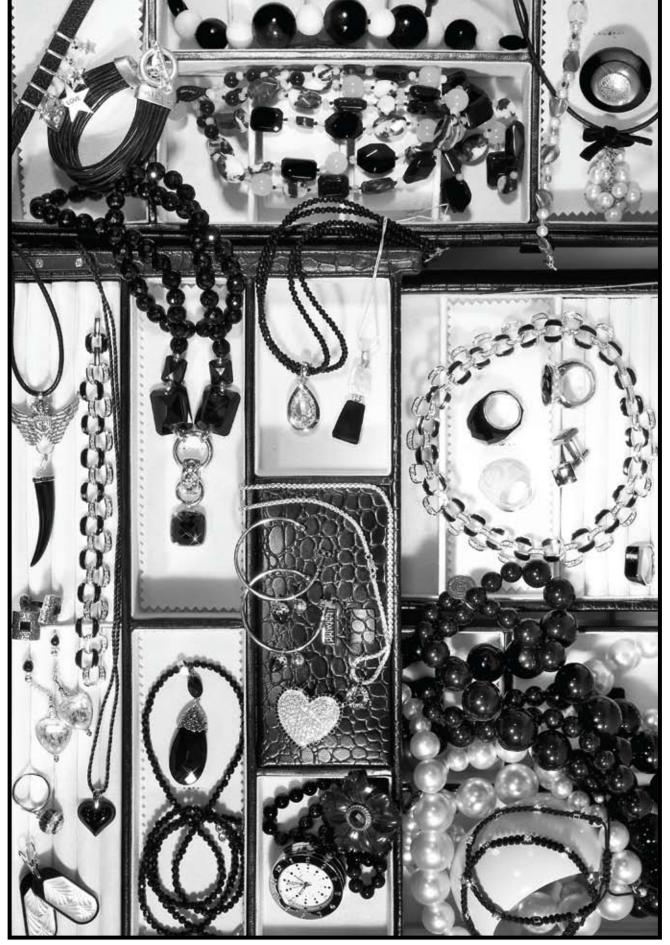
If you want to cover your legs up that little bit more, long full skirted gowns are a great option. You can always add your own netted skirt underneath if you want more fullness.











Hulte Quist Black leather bracelet with charms £31 Manna / Black multiple strap bracelet £26 Manna / Black and white beaded necklace £8 Fest / Black and white Lola Rose multiple strand stone necklace £85 Voisins / freshwater and mother of pearl heart bracelet £63.45 Jersey Pearl / black brooch £6 Fest / fresh water pearl necklace with black cord £25 Jersey Pearl / Angel wing Thomas Sabo pendant and cord £168.50 Voisins / Swarovski Faithful bracelet £127.95 / Ti Sento black necklace £288 and pendant £165 Rivoli / white pear pendant £54 Roks at Jersey Lion Park / Black onyx and mother of pearl pendant £30 Jersey Pearl / Swarovski Faithful necklace £208.95 Swarovski / Nirvana jet Swarovski ring £127.95 Swarovski / Giorgio Martello black onyx ring £62 Lettos / Swarovski fasten cufflinks £43.95 Swarovski / Lalique Fleur opal ring £121.95 Rivoli / 18ct diamond and black onyx gents signet ring £764.63 Jersey Goldsmiths / Thora Walton black engraved cufflinks £37.08 Roks at Jersey Lion Park / Links of London onyx and rock crystal earrings £295 Lettos / Lalique small black heart pendant £67.95 Rivoli / Gema ring £33.50 Lettos / Lalique ard teco earings £166.95 Rivoli / black crystal necklace £57.29 Roks at Jersey Lion Park / Rachel Galley black onyx hoop earrings £87 Lettos / Giorgio Martello Heart pendant £195 Lettos / Links of London travel alarm clock £86 Lettos / Black flower Lola Rose bracelet £75 Voisins / Malene Birger beaded necklaces in pearl and black £66 each Manna / Black and silver bracelets £16 each Manna / Malene Birger white bangle £20 Manna



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BY MALENE BIRGER

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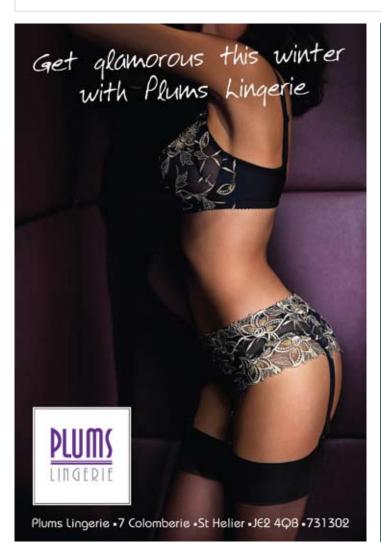
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# **BACK TO BLACK**

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To celebrate the launch of their stunning Christmas collection, French Connection is offering you a fantastic 20% discount off any purchase made on Thursday 27th November, between 9am and 9pm.

You will also receive a VIP goody bag when you spend £50 or more.\*

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### Tumi Alpha Leather Brief

This leather laptop case offers a slim silhouette for large screen users. Made from rich, glove-tanned leather. £249.00

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### Thursday Opening (Late Night)

Thursday 27th November

Thursday 18th December

9.00am - 6.00pm

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'Friends & Family' Day

9.00am – 9.00pm Thursday 11th December 9.00am – 9.00pm

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9.00am - 9.00pm

Sunday 14th December Sunday 21st December 11.00am - 5.00pm

### **Christmas Week**

Monday 22nd December

9.00am - 8.00pm Tuesday 23rd December 9.00am - 8.00pm

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Wednesday 24th December

9.00am - 5.00pm

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Mont Blanc Meisterstück



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### Marian Newman: Nails in Black Beth £22.00

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### Miss Sporty Mini-me White Eye Liner £2.49

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# **GUINEA PIG**



The Royal Yacht Spa Sirene Ionithermie Slim & Trim 1 Treatment £85 1hr 30mins 6 Treatments £351 (only the first treament takes 1hr 30mins, the subsequent ones last 1hr.)

The treatment description reads "The magic of lonithermie offers tried and tested slimming treatments with guaranteed results to reduce the appearance of cellulite, slim, firm and tone the body. Relax on a warm clay masque while gentle electrical stimuli work on all your wobbly bits! Benefits: Inch loss, Improved muscle tone, Reduction of cellulite, Excellent results, A new you "

A 'new me'? Excellent! The 'old me' was definitely getting a bit worn around the edges. I had read in the New York Post that "lonithermie is the ideal treatment for dieters who want a thinning boost, or anyone desperate to fit into tight jeans by next Friday." - I looked longingly at my waxed skinny black jeans. I had also heard that this is what Kylie had used to ensure global domination in those tiny gold hot pants. I had high expectations from this treatment.

I turned up an hour early and clad in a huge fluffy robe and slippers I made a bee line for the hot stone beds that are nestled at the back of the pool in a relaxation room. They are surely one of the best inventions of our time?

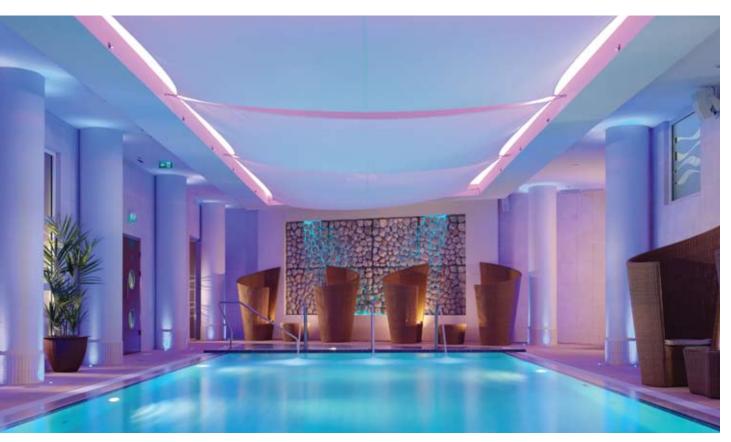
My therapist Sarah came and retrieved me after a blissful hour tucking into the latest Sophie Kinsella book. She led me through to one of their beautiful treatment rooms and began the treatment with an invigorating full body exfoliation and back massage I then showered all the exfoliator off my newly smooth & softened skin and braced myself for 'the measuring' this is an optional part of the treatment, but I wanted to be able to visually see the results; some people prefer just to 'feel' slimmer, and see if they fit into their skinny jeans.

I had chosen for the bum & thigh treatment, but you can tailor it for whichever areas you need help with. Sarah then body-brushed me and applied a cellulite reducing serum followed by slimming & firming cream to rev up my lymphatic drainage and circulation to help eliminate the toxins which are locked into fatty deposits. A layer of fabric is wrapped around the lonithermie detox ingredients

and clay is applied over it. The clay is infused with algae and helps conduct the electricity. Sarah then stategically placed several electrodes on my thighs and bum. The it was a case of simply switching it on! You can have it as powerful as you can manage, without it being uncomfortable - I chose to have it up high!

Ionithermie detox is based on a mix of galvanic and faradic electrical stimulation. The faradic stimulation works as an exercise to promote muscle and skin tone and the galvanic stimulation uses positive and negative ions to extract toxins from deep within the body. Whilst the electrodes were getting to work Sarah gave me a brilliant manicure (considering I was wiggling about). After the treatment I was measured again and I had lost an inch off each of my thighs and an inch off my bum!

The Ionithermie detox treatment is a good way to kick start a diet and exercise regimen as well as being a beneficial way to improve those hard-to-reach areas. The next day I proudly whipped on my skinny jeans and called the spa to book a course of treatment!



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### Restaurants & Takeaways

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RESTAURANT REVIEW

# Wildfire

I've always had this mistyeyed thing about cowboys – more to do I think with Robbie Williams' video for 'Feel' and less with reality – as I found out when I actually met a real cowboy. Let's just say he was more sexist than sexy. But despite all that, cowboy boots still get my heart beating a bit faster. Which is why I own three pairs. And I think I've found just the place to take them.

Wildfire has been open two months it's where All Sports used to be, but it couldn't be more different. Downstairs it's a tapas and cocktail bar which mixes cowhide and chandeliers along with private booth-style tables with black fringing for curtains. It's suave, sexy and as well-heeled as an Texan oil baron. And I'd heard the steaks served in Wildfire's restaurant upstairs were superb, so I decided to investigate. It turned out to be the perfect bribe to get the latest boyfriend to face the Saturday morning high street hordes with me. Just remember girls, the promise of a perfectly done steak and a glass of red will get you a long way...

The Wildfire Grill is modeled on New York's grill restaurants, serving steaks, steaks and more steaks done any way you want. For the not-so-carnivorous, there's plenty of salads and fish dishes as well. The wine list is full of full-

bodied classics – and worth a try are their specially selected Argentinian, Spanish and New Zealand reds that pair well with red meat.

We started with a jumbo shrimp cocktail for me and the braised chorizo for Tom. The presentation was fun – mine arrived in a cocktail glass (of course, prawn cocktail...), full of prawns mixed with lettuce, guacamole and mango and topped with one big daddy prawn on the top. It was tasty, fresh and a little bit different. Tom's chorizo was gorgeous, huge mouthfuls of warm, fiery smokiness with crispy potatoes and sweet roasted tomatoes. It's gutsy dishes like this that Wildfire do so well. They're the perfect warm-up act for the steaks.

And the steaks are what Wildfire is all about. Even if you're not a steak-lover, you could fall for these. There's eleven different choices on the menu from a 6oz Aberdeen Angus right through to a cowboy-worthy 16oz T-bone, all served with a choice of sauces and sides. Through the sheet of red glass

It's right in town so it's perfect for a post-shopping snack, a business power lunch or a red-blooded supper. And save the salads for the new year, the steaks at Wildfire are just the sort of food you fancy right now – dark, lusty and full of flavour.



### TWO GLUGS & A SPLASH Danny Moisan

# #4 Vegetarians

Raw deal! That sums it up in my opinion, if you are a vegetarian in Jersey you are basically limited to a choice of either the mediocre or the badly cooked boring unimaginative crap that chef's have the cheek to call the Vegetarian Special" and charge £12 quid for.

I truly believe that if the food on offer was of a better standard with a wider and more imaginative choice then more people would happily order from the veggie specials. I walked up the road the other day to check out what the competition are doing and wow basically all their doing is the same old rubbish time and time again. Food has moved on at such a rapid pace over the past decade, we no longer accept poor choice in our restaurants unless you are a vegetarian that is! I would happily eat veggie food all day, the quality of dishes that can be dreamed up is endless and the flavours are awesome. So why can't restaurants make the same effort with the veggie menu as they do with their a'la carte menu?

At the café I constantly challenge myself to dream up new imaginative and great veggie friendly dishes, from my now famous veggie breakfast that changes every time I make it, to my salad concoctions involving as many varied flavours as I can cram into each dish.

There is really no excuse for this lack of quality in cooking what is basically very easy food, I challenge you to find the restaurants that take the time to cook great veggie food and next time your in your favourite restaurant look at the menu and see what is on offer for vegetarians? If you're not satisfied with the choice then let the manager know. Hopefully if enough of us complain about it then restaurateurs will buck their ideas up and lazy chef's will be forced to put as much effort into the veggie specials as they do with all the other food stuffs.

Rant over now its over to you.

separating us from the kitchen, we watched our steaks being chargrilled, and brought to our table, perfectly cooked—medium for me, medium rare for him—in no time at all. And forget the normal surf n'turf with its boring presentation—the steaks at Wildfire are something else. Each one comes on its own wooden board with a tangle of crispy onion and a few roasted baby tomatoes, still on the vine. It's a feast for the eyes—all red, gold and sizzling steak. The sauces are served on the side, so you can take your first mouthful of steak without having it swimming in pepper sauce. It's like cutting into butter. And the taste is just amazing—the coals give the steak a wonderful smoky flavour. It's worth ordering a side or two to share, we had the rocket salad and the chunky chips which were just perfect with our steaks.

If you have room for dessert, Wildfire does a great dessert platter with three mini desserts to share. I couldn't leave without doing the real American thing and trying a slice of their Key Lime pie, which was beautifully tangy and tart.

Wildfire gets the thumbs up from me. It's right in town so it's perfect for a post-shopping snack, a business power lunch or a red-blooded supper. And save the salads for the new year, the steaks at Wildfire are just the sort of food you fancy right now – dark, lusty and full of flavour. And if you've got a thing for cowboys too, keep your eyes peeled, Wildfire is just the sort of place they'd love.



Interested? Book yourself a table.

### Wildfire

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PRICE CHECK: Steaks at Wildfire range from £12 - £23, starters are £6-£7 and main courses like the rack of lamb or venison and wild mushroom sausages are around £9-£14. There's also plenty of fish and seafood dishes, along with pasta and salads.







**RESTAURANT REVIEW** 

# Moulin du Vin

AT CATHERINE BEST

Do you ever get the feeling that the people who live out West know something that vou don't? Well now we've found something that they have been keeping very quiet about. The Moulin de Vin. Arguably one of the top restaurants in Jersey yet it is still relatively unknown. And it's secret well worth keeping between you and your friends. It has everything you would expect of a top restaurant. Beautiful food, great setting and perfect service.

he Moulin de Vin serves serious French cuisine with a touch of fun. Don't be surprised if the peas for your main course turn up in a small test-tube, that the sauce is served in a pipette or that your food looks more like a sculpture from the Pompidou Centre in Paris than a restaurant in St Peter.

The Moulin de Vin has three menus available. A £25.00 set menu, £65.00 taster menu (£99.00 with wines) or an à la carte menu. To truly appreciate the quality of the food here I think you have to have either the taster menu or choose three courses from the à la carte menu.

We started the evening off with cocktails in the upper part of the windmill, a pleasant cosy area where you can sip Martinis whilst deciding what you'll be dining on. Try Alexandre's Alchemist Martini, a refreshing (but potent) mix of fresh white grapes, elderflower, white wine and vodka. Choosing our starter and mains was a tough choice made even more difficult by the knowledgeable enthusiasm of our waiter for the dishes. We chose monkfish Carpaccio with vanilla and lime sorbet, served with coriander "espuma" and pak choi salad and sautéed king prawns with passion fruit and ginger sauce. The monkfish dish tasted and looked outstanding. On any other occasion a plate full of white coloured food would have looked bland but this looked pure and tasted mouth-wateringly good. Both dishes were accompanied by white wines recommended by the sommelier. Our decision to choose wines available by the glass to accompany the dishes was no problem at all and in fact enabled us to enjoy wines perfectly suited to our dishes without the extra expense of the Taster Menu. With our starters we drank, White Lirac o6 "Cuvée Raphaël" Dom La Genestiére – Rhone Valley (with the monkfish) and Viognier o7, "Le Pied de Samson" Dom. Georges Verney -



Rhone Valley (with the king prawns). You'll notice on the menu that in between courses there are several "little breaks". This is not a time to stop eating but a time to enjoy a little amuse bouche, a creamy lobster bisque with scallop, truffle cream, again a mini work of art and a cup of Muscat with a Champagne gelo to clear your palette before the next course.

The main courses were interesting. My squid stuffed with antibioses and with vitolette potatoes (A potato with blue flesh and blue skin and a sweet chestnut flavour) was good but outdone by the sea bass, which was beautifully tender having been cooked just on the skin side. It was accompanied by a tasty fennel puree and beetroot sauce. After the mains it was back to the fun again when pre-dessert arrived. The sparking lollipops made from kiwi, mango and raspberries stuffed with icecream were brilliant. So simple yet a great talking point and something that will be recreated at dinner parties across the island as word gets out.

The final work of art was the Cappuccino Valhrona Cup with black sesame nougatine and milky coffee foam. All I can say is make sure you leave room for dessert, you won't regret it.

Whilst looking up some extra details for the restaurant I came across a website, Trip Advisor, that I frequently use for reviews of hotels and restaurants abroad but never in Jersey. So if you don't want to take my word as to the high standards of this restaurant, here is what the chat board had to say....

#### Posted on: 12:34 pm, July 29, 2008

'Has anyone been there yet?

This is the new restaurant at the Windmill in St Peter's run by some French people. Have tasted some of their canapés at an outside do (amazing) and popped in to have a nose last weekend - the presentation of the food is exquisite......'

#### Posted on: 6:33 am, October 03, 2008

'This is probably the most under-rated restaurant in Jersey. This is good news as you will get the best service you could imagine, far from the supercilious and rushed service that you receive in the highest profile restaurants in the island. Check out the special cocktails and the Tasting Menu. Both sensibly priced for this standard of cuisine and service.'

A friend who tried it on recommendation suggested they already deserved their First Michelin star...

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Dress Code: Smart casual.



#### Eating in is the new eating out



Home cooking is back on the menu. Whether you turn on the telly, or open a magazine, now is the time to be in the kitchen. It's the answer to these leaner times - being better for both budgets and bulges. If you are looking to update or labour save on gadgets, Jersey institution, Le Lievres is your safest bet. They have a huge range of practical and affordable cookware for gifts or to put on your wish list.

There is plenty of choice and always loads of helpful staff, who can advise on what you need. They have given their ground floor a facelift, with a new tiled floor and the construction of a new till area, that makes the space more user-friendly.

CORRECTION: In last month's restaurant review, we stated that Feast's head chef Garth Marsden had previously been the head chef at the Navigator. This is incorrect, Garth was actually head chef at Zanzibar. Our apologies to everyone concerned.



#### Have your Christmas feast on Gorey Pier.

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#### CREDIT MUNCH

words | Vicky Fawcett

Leaner times, rising bills and fatter tummies call for a better approach to food, from how we shop to how we cook and eat. It's straightforward, back to basics. Eating healthier, tastier food that costs less is perfectly possible and there's never been a better time to start. By eating with the seasons, you avoid paying a premium for global travel, and all those nasty emissions. You are also supporting a sustainable Island economy but most importantly, the food you put into your temple of a body is healthy, fresher and tends to be more nutritious.

# Seasonal Food: Butternut Squash

Farm shops and supermarkets are full of local butternut squash. Varying in shape from cylindrical to half-dumbell, its smooth tan exterior hides deliciously sweet, dense and buttery orange flesh.

#### Roasted Butternut Squash Soup Serves 6 | Cost £3

1 squash
 2 tbsp olive oil
 1 small onion, diced
 2 cloves garlic, crushed
 1 chicken stock

Cut the squash into rough chunks and scrape out the seeds and fibres from the beautiful orange centre. Lay the pieces - skin still on- on a large roasting tin, pour over a couple of tablespoons of olive oil and season well. Bang in a hot oven (190°C, Gas Mark 5) for 30-40 mins. Meanwhile, melt the butter over a gentle heat and sweat the onion and garlic for 5-10mins until translucent. Add the stock and heat. Scoop out the orange flesh from the squash skins and whizz it up in liquidiser, adding the hot liquid gradually so that you have a thick, creamy consistency. Heat the soup through in a clean pan, without letting it boil. Serve in warm bowls

#### Happy finish

add a dollop of Jersey cream and enjoy with crusty bread.

#### Flash finish

thin shards of crispy fried garlic, a dash of truffle oil, (Vom Fass in Voisins do a great one and you can buy it by the 100ml) and some chopped chives.





Try making the soup with roasted beetroot - madly purple and packed full of the healthiest natural highs. Beetroot has a chemical that promotes the production of serotonin in the body and makes us smile.

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**Apples and pears**: Loads more fun to be had with crumbles and lovely hot winter puds. They are literally growing on trees.

**Wild mushrooms:** Fungi Delecti have shitake, girolles and oyster mushroom, perfect for risottos and mushies on toast.

# good food

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HEALTHY FOOD IS SOMETHING TO ENJOY, SOCIALISE OVER, AND GET EXCITED ABOUT, NOT SOMETHING TO FORGET ABOUT. NOWADAYS WE EXPECT OUR MEALS TO BE PRESENTED IN NICE SEALED, PREPARED BOXES, READY TO BE CHUCKED INTO THE MICROWAVE OR OVEN. HAVE WE FORGOTTEN HOW MUCH FUN FOOD CAN BE AND HOW EASY IT CAN BE TO CREATE DELICIOUS, HEALTHY MEALS AND SNACKS.

Food should be about fresh, accessible ingredients, where we are in control, and it is so simple to do. It's all about healthy eating. This doesn't mean we have to give up all the goodies, we just need to get the balance right.

Breakfast is the best place to get started. Why begin the day on a bad note? Our brains are shouting out for food after a night of horizontal relaxation or crying out for a kick start after one too many pinot grigios. Instead of the double espresso, try a healthier, more energizing option, like a smoothie or yoghurt. What about slicing a grapefruit into segments, it takes two minutes and is a great way to wake your body up and give it something tasty? For something more substantial, add sultanas, nuts and seeds to high fibre cereals, like bran flakes. For the chillier mornings, why not try porridge, it's nutritious, healthy and will keep you going for longer. If you're in a rush, granola is a great breakfast to take to work, Leaders have some brilliant readymade options.

Jersey has lots to offer when choosing where to eat out, and cafés don't disappoint when it comes to breakfast. Food in the Frame in St Aubin has a great breakfast menu, and even the fantastic granola is homemade. Holme Grown in Grouville, make loads of healthy juices and smoothies, which are the perfect way to get lots of fresh fruit.

If you are on the run, takeaways such as Mange Tout, the Potteries and Loaf offer a selection of healthy breakfast options, why don't you try their muesli with yoghurt or a juicy fruit salad. Bean Around the World is also a winner with its homemade granola, fresh fruit and smoothies. Finally, you definitely can't go wrong with Higgies at Snow Hill, where Adam makes gorgeous fresh porridge and there is with the most cheerful service in town

There are so many ways to get the day off to a good start and Jersey has so much goodness to offer. And the excuse "I don't do mornings" just will not do... So, put the box of Coco Pops down, head off to the local health shop and why not try some granola? I can ensure you, you will be converted to good, real food for life.







# perfect view

beachview | beaumont

For those of you born and bred in Jersey, you might remember Beach View as the cottage on the cycle track near Beaumont where teas, coffees and ice-creams used to be served and a Pepsi Cola sign blew in the wind off the veranda.

his year, Beach View finally underwent a long awaited refurbishment, turning it once again into the fabulous beachfront cottage that it deserved to be. You can't help but fall in love with the location of this one-bed cottage. Situated literally 10 paces from the beach steps with just the cycle track and sea wall in between the cottage and St Aubin's Bay the views are unparalleled.

I visited Beach View on a day when the tide was high, the sky was blue and the sea was full of sailing boats gliding around in the gentle breeze. To sit on the south facing veranda of this little cottage and enjoy what most people have to go to Waves or the Gunsite Cafe for was simply paradise. I couldn't help fantasising about the smell of coffee from the kitchen as I sat out and read the papers, listened to some mellow music on the stereo and enjoyed this wonderful panoramic view.

The cottage was formerly made up of three rooms with low ceilings and 1960's wall paper, a kitchen, outside toilet and a corrugated iron roof. It has been transformed beyond recognition in to a light and airy home with an open plan living space, one-bedroom and ensuite bathroom. The ceilings have been raised in the living area to create a spacious beachy feel with white beams from which stylish white pendant lamps hang over the kitchen and lounge area. The glossy white kitchen with built-in appliances including a wine cooler, microwave, dishwasher and washing machine has attractive solid wood work surfaces.

The floorboards have been restored through out and add to the seaside feel of the cottage. As does the lovely furniture that Morton & Morton have dressed the rooms with.



Like the living area, the bedroom has uninterrupted sea views across the bay and the thought of lying in bed listening to the sea seems like a dream.





The current owners have been clever in their use of the space and turned the area above the bedroom and bathroom into a loft storage area accessible from the living space. Access would be via a permanent ladder (I'm thinking rustic white wooden ladder like those in Linnea of Sweden) or one that could be stored in the sizeable storage cupboard in the lounge.

Like the living area, the bedroom has uninterrupted sea views across the bay and the thought of lying in bed listening to the sea seems like a dream. The bathroom has been fitted with oversized travertine stone tiles which create a feeling of space and the white suite keeps things simple and clean.

Beach View may be a compact cottage but for me if it was a choice between a one-bedroom flat and this dreamy beach cottage, I know which I would choose.

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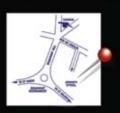




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Cast iron period radiators and elegant rooms throughout the house. In addition, a high quality kitchen has been fitted with granite and stainless steel work surfaces and a gas-fired range cooker. On the upper floors, there are four bedrooms, a large house bathroom with roll top bath and a separate shower room. Plenty of room when all the family need to get clean

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Within the substantial walled garden there is a period green house, a blockbuilt potting shed which could be utilised as a home office or playroom house/utility and a large garage.









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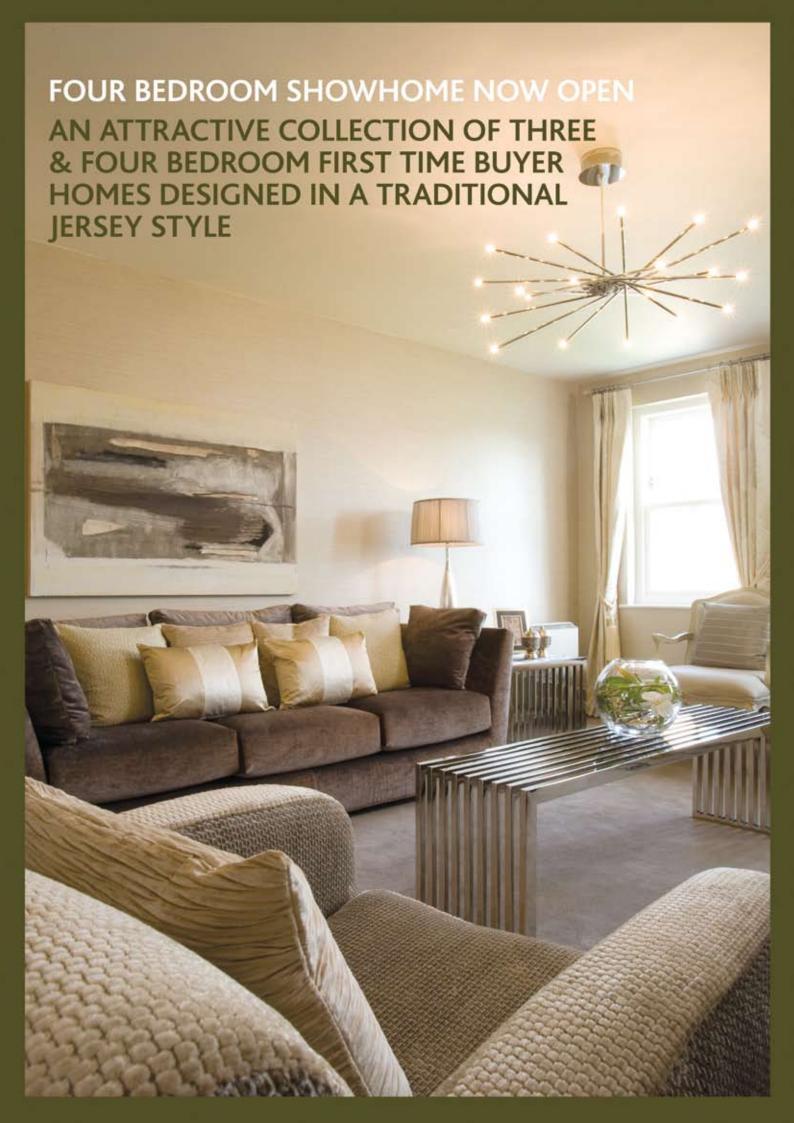
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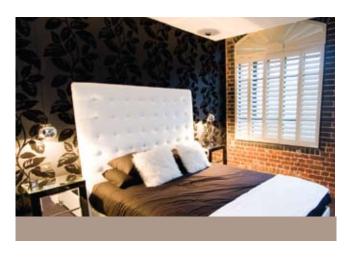


This black-stained oak veneer bed is the perfect way to add a masculine, sleek, sophisticated look to a bedroom.

As displayed in the picture it looks brilliant with an accompanying night-stand (you can customize with a choice of different feet and handles - but the large square feet and linear handles look great!)

Don't forget to visit BoConcept at the Home & Lifestyle Show at Fort Regent 6th-9th November. There will be 35% off items at the show and 20% off orders placed throughout the month of November - Unmissible.

Bed £760 | Nightstand £421 **Both at Beaumont Home Centre** 





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You can visit their showroom at Doue House, Longueville Road, St Saviour or give them a buzz on 499919 and they can pop up to you armed with samples, information and enthusiasm.

#### Ooh Lu lu

Lulu Guinness is renowned for her witty, quirky British-influenced designs; and she's just launched her latest range of bed linen

Lulu Guinness' bedlinen collection exudes Lulu's glamour, femininity and wit. From the fun of the Lips range to the opulence of China Rose, there is a bed set for any room and home accessories for every occasion. The collection is exclusive to Voisins. The classic black and white Charcoal Rose range is timeless and elegant.

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# PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT HANDY ADVICE IN THESE CREDIT CRUNCHING TIMES...



the credit crunch and explains how to manage your finances and debt more effectively. Read on as it could save you money!

It's hard to avoid the reports in the local media regarding the worldwide credit crisis. This coupled with the rise in fuel and food costs is beginning to impact on Jersey, and more importantly could be affecting you. States of Jersey website; Gov.je reported an increase in the retail price index (which measures changes in the price of a representative range of goods and services purchased by Jersey residents) in June this year of 5.6 per cent compared to the same period in 2007. House prices have also seen a whopping increase of nearly 25 per cent in June compared to the same period in 2007.

Inflationary pressures from the worldwide shortage of fuel and food supplies are already affecting consumers. You'll no doubt have already noticed a rise in your weekly shopping bill. According to the Statistics Unit, food prices have increased overall by 13 per cent over the last year, which is 3 per cent more than the UK. In terms of energy and fuel supplies, gas and coal prices in the Island have rocketed by 20 per cent in recent weeks and the JEC has just announced that electricity prices will also increase by 24 per cent next year.

## Rising bills means less disposable income

In real terms, the rise in fuel and food bills will impact on many householders, especially those who have additional financial commitments like repayments to loans and credit card bills.

At EQR Finance, we understand the pressures that are facing many today. We're always striving to search for ways to manage our bills more effectively so we can make our monthly salary go further, and it's often tempting to use credit cards for everyday expenses.

## 1.Research before you commit to any borrowing

The average credit card debt has risen significantly over the past six months as a result of the ongoing credit crunch. Despite the Bank of England cutting interest rates four times over the past six months from 5.75 per cent to 4.5 per cent, the standard APR charged against credit card purchases has increased by 0.56 per cent, according to price comparison website MoneyExpert. com. Store card users should also be aware that some providers plan to increase the APR rate in the run up to Christmas. Price comparison website OneFinance. com, states that Karen Millen, Oasis and Principles have increased their store card rates by up to 4.3 per cent are now charging 28.9 per cent APR on purchases!

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## 3.Beware of the minimum payment trap

If you own a credit card and are opting to pay the minimum amount stated on your bill – did you know that it could take you over 15 years to settle your outstanding debt? Credit cards are a popular way of borrowing money, but using them to pay for the cost of everyday living may leave you with mounting monthly payments and rising debt that could take years to repay.

## 4.Plan to repay what you owe at the end of each month

If you're going to take out a credit card, plan to repay what you owe in full at the end of each month. If this is not an affordable option, then we'd recommend you consider consolidating your credit and store card balances and any other outstanding debts into a consolidation loan.

# 5.Repaying several credit cards & loans? You could be paying more interest than you need to

If you use a number of credit cards, or have loans elsewhere, you may be paying different rates of interest on each one. Why pay more than you need to, when you could consolidate all your debts quite easily?

# 6.Consolidating your debts could save money

A consolidation loan could transform all your outstanding debts including credit card balances, bank loans and household bills into one affordable personal loan with just one rate of interest that could be a lot lower than you currently pay. Instead of paying several debts each month, you will pay just one fixed repayment, which should be a lot lower than your total monthly outgoings, therefore saving you money.

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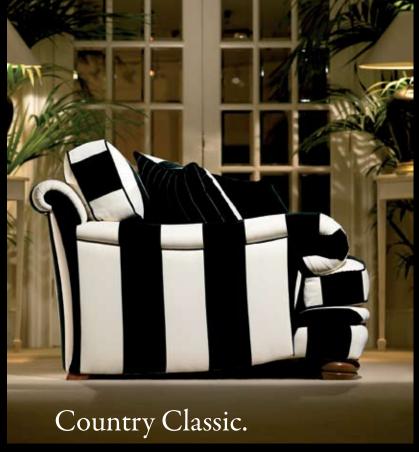
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#### BUCKLE UP. CHRISTMAS IS AROUND THE CORNER.

Morton and Morton have been busy shopping at Europe's leading trade fairs this autumn to source enticingly glamorous goodies to give and to keep. The spoils of their labours will be on show in St Peter, from Friday 14th November, to kickstart some inspiring present shopping. They have pretty shell decorations, linen for your festive table, luxurious cashmere travel wraps and socks, photo frames, leather belts, candle holders and smart bits at every price range.







## Huggie Dolls

Based in the Channel Islands, Justine makes these unique handmade dolls.

The emphasis is on pattern and texture and no doll is the same. Designed originally for her Mum (she wanted to send her a hug) these dolls are called 'Huggie dolls'; and some of them have over sized arms - perfect for hugs. They are very shabby-chic and they are loved by adults and children.

The Huggy Dolls are currently available in Jersey from Linnea of Sweden. Make sure you check them out on Friday 21st November when Linnea will be holding a special Festive Day, to showcase their winter collections with the 10% off all of Linnea's gorgeous Christmas goodies. (last year Linnea sold clean out of all their charming Christmas decorations, so make sure you pop in early!)

Diifferent ranges of Huggie Dolls will be available from Fish n' beads and Zanzi-art in St Brelade's Bay. In addition, Justine will be selling the dolls at the Christmas Fair at the Living Legend on the 22nd & 23rd November.

We think that they make brilliant stocking fillers or original and cool christmas gifts!







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# DETAILS.

Things have changed at Mark Howe

In last month's Gallery we told you about the groovy new service florist Mark Howe and his business partner, Suki Brewer, are now offering: Accessorising people's homes.

In a nutshell it is personal shopping for the home. They take a whole load of beautiful home furnishings from their shop in West Centre, and bring it to your home. Titivate it, style it, make it look gorgeous and then you can buy what ever pieces you like.





As a finishing touch Mark leaves a visiting card in the form of an arranged bunch of flowers (Very smooth Mark!).

Suki lives in one of the Wooden "Marmite" houses on the Five Mile Road (you either love or hate them). Her neighbours are selling the one next door to her so they kindly agreed to let us in; and have Mark and Suki show what their service involves.

"Sometimes people just want a change. It is just like having a new winter coat a new pair of boots or a new leather jacket. It doesn't have to be a whole house make over just a bit of sprucing up if that's what you want. We have done dozen or so houses and the clients have wanted it doing for various reasons. Clients are busy and just haven't got the time to shop.









One lady just felt she would like a change without going the full hog of getting an interior designer in. One lady was so bogged down with building the actual house that when it came to doing the interior she had run out of steam and inspiration. Another home was off-island and the clients just wanted it fitting out with a minimum of hassle.

"The service is free of charge, with no pressure on the client to keep what they don't want" Suzi told us. "We have been decorating people's homes and offices for years at Christmas and for special occasions, so I guess this is a natural expansion of what we already offer.

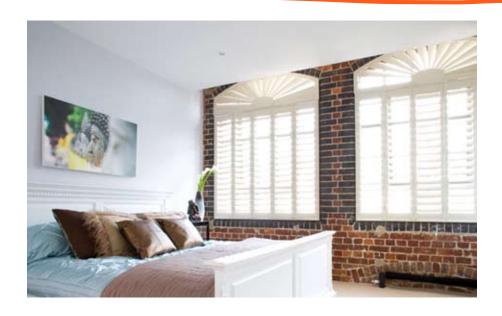
"We have a shop full of beautiful interior ideas now, not just flowers. Furniture, throws, cushions, pots, mirrors clocks. We now decorate using them as well as the flowers. We love it too; we have great fun with the clients." Mark

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buying property with an unqualified partner

### The way forward

Before 1970, when Jersey's Housing Regulations were introduced, fewer unmarried couples bought a house in both of their names and when they did there weren't issues over whether either or both of them were qualified. (In the late 1960s about onethird of all consents issued to property buyers were given to people who had lived in the Island for less than five years).

In those days generally only married couples were likely to buy property together and they didn't have to wait for years to earn their 'qualies.' When a relationship really went sour and the property had to be sold, any inequity between married partners was in the hands of the matrimonial Court to resolve.

These days it is common for unmarried couples to buy property together, where one of them doesn't have housing qualifications, and they contribute unequally to deposit monies and mortgage repayments. To address the issues these situation gives rise to, lawyers frequently have to advise on equity and cohabitation agreements.

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An equity agreement is designed to set out the respective input of both parties to a purchase, and possibly their proposed ongoing input to the mortgage they take on - as well as providing a mechanism for the division of the net sale proceeds should the property be sold.

A cohabitation agreement is an attempt to protect the interests of the non-qualified party. Since they can't have legal title to a property in Jersey, their interests in the property are financial, albeit that the agreement can require the qualified party to transfer the property into joint names once their partner has earned their qualifications or the parties marry.

This type of agreement also obliges the qualified person to sell the property if their partner requires them to (where two or more people own a property in Jersey any of them can force it to be sold, but obviously a non-qualified person isn't in the position to do this, not being a co-owner). The agreement also usually makes provision as to what would happen upon the death of one of the parties, and requires them to make wills to put this into effect.

Co-habitee agreements are not ideal. For example their validity has never been tested in the Royal Court, wills can be changed, and an unqualified party can't force the other party to sell the property whatever the agreement might say.

There are other potential shortcomings, but equity and cohabitation agreements can accurately record the intention of the parties at the time of a purchase and courts are ever keener to give effect to such intentions when a subsequent dispute arises.

While a detailed examination of the subject is beyond the scope of this article, we at Crill Canavan would be happy to discuss with existing or potential clients the best way in which to negotiate the potential minefield of a house purchase of the type outlined above.

If you'd like advice about buying or selling a property, please call the Crill Canavan property team on 601727.

# JERSEY MARKET RESILIENT AMIDST LONDON CITY GLOOM

According to new research published by Savills, values of prime residential property in central London continued to fall in the third quarter of 2008 by 3.7% to bring annual falls to 12.1% and, as such, highlights the current resilience of the Jersey property market.

Gary Bryant, Head of Savills Jersey, comments: "The London property market has been quick to react to the prospect of falls in City employment and earnings, and the sectors of the market most reliant on demand from the financial and business services continue to be the most severely affected. In light of the current global financial uncertainty, it is encouraging to note the resilience of Jersey property prices. Although the third quarter house price index for Jersey has yet to be published, I believe these figures will demonstrate the price stability of the local market."

The research from Savills also highlighted that in areas where old money and international demand is more prevalent, the falls have been far less severe. This is reflected in the fact that values in the core of prime central London, such as Knightsbridge, Mayfair, Chelsea and Belgravia have fallen by just 7.1% in the year to date compared to 16.1% in Kensington – traditionally a destination of choice for senior City and financial employees.

In line with past downturns, the market for flats (with the exception of the most exclusive end of the market) in prime central London has been more affected than the market for houses. In the areas of south west London favoured by City employees – the likes of Barnes, Fulham, Wandsworth and Clapham – values fell by 16.5% over the course of the past year. Here supply and demand is a key factor and vendors, many with large equity buffers, have quickly accepted that values have fallen.

Mr Bryant continues: "With investment from UK property speculators in the Jersey market recently dying down, it will be interesting to see what effect these figures will have in turning the tables. A correction in prime central London prices will offer opportunities for Jersey private and institutional investors to buy good real estate assets at discounted prices, as the long-term fundamentals of the market remain sound. We may not have seen the bottom yet, but buyers will need to keep a close eye on this market – when it turns, it will turn quickly."

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Nothing can fill the world of business with as much anxiety as the repeated incantation of the words 'recession,' 'downturn,' and 'slowdown'.

With the Economist's 'R-word index' (a measure of the frequency of the word 'recession' appearing in the media) recording highs not seen for decades, and renewed worries about global inflationary pressure adding to the mix, the reality of the economic downturn is now beginning to hit businesses. As a result, strategic plans for quarters three and four of 2008 and into 2009 are being hastily revised under pressure from shareholders, directors, management and investors — usually involving a frantic search for costs to cut.

More often than not, among the first to be blindfolded and stood against a brick wall is that perennial boardroom 'expense' of marketing. Finally (the Financial Director can be heard to say convivially), a firm tourniquet can be tied around this constant wound in the annual budget and the money-bleeding limb of marketing, advertising and communications (or 'the colouring-in department,' as it is sometimes disparagingly called) can be amputated – bringing the bottom-right of the balance sheet back to black in the process.

All well and good, you might think tough times are no time for waste, after all. But by amputating your marketing spend through a weighty reduction in budget, you are essentially cannibalising your own meat to stop from going hungry, which is no solution whatsoever. After all, at its core, marketing is about providing products and services focused on the needs and requirements of customers while also maintaining clear communication to ensure that they are retained and new ones gained - precisely the antidote required to fight through a downturn. There are a number of reasons why investment supporting marketing should be sustained at such a time, which have been backed by a swathe of marketing research since the 1920s. First, in a downturn, it is crucial that your customer service proposition – the promise of your brand to your customers – is not compromised by the effects of large-scale cuts. Your brand will be one of your most important assets, as customers favour the familiar reliability of a brand that delivers consistently on its promise. If you allow major cuts to reduce the brand experience they have come to expect by reducing the quality of your product or service, you will disappoint and then lose customers.

Second, as Warren Buffet - one of the world's greatest investment experts remarked, "It's only when the tide goes out do you see those who have been swimming naked." Your competitors will likely be reducing their marketing activity to save cash – so if you maintain yours, then your relative 'share of voice' in the marketplace will have increased. Imagine a two-horse race, like Coca-Cola and Pepsi. If Coke was spending £30 million per month on marketing and Pepsi £20 million, and Coke decided that the downturn required a reduced spend to protect the overall year-end figures, Pepsi stands to benefit. If Coke reduced their spend to £20 million and Pepsi held their nerve, both companies would have equal 'share of voice'. As a result, Coke would, over time, gradually

lose its reputation as the market leader, as the brand's presence gently ebbed away. Better yet, this would cause no additional cost to Pepsi. Additionally, when the downturn levels and things start looking better, Coke will have to spend much more to regain its position as leader than it saved when losing it.

Third, exploit new ideas and new thinking. Think through the different ways of communicating with existing and new customers – and think how this might be undertaken more effectively. If you haven't done so already, start giving serious thought to digital communications. Search marketing, email marketing, weblogs, viral adverts, online videos/podcasts are a fantastic, measurable and cost-effective way of communicatingeffectivelyandproviding reassurance that your company and brand is powering through the fragile economy with flair and aplomb.

Finally, relish the opportunity a downturn presents. Now is the time when many companies will get the jitters and rush into short-term cuts that amount to more than just buttering up the cashflow. If you are a market-leader, lead the market. Don't sacrifice your

Now is the time when many companies will get the jitters and rush into short-term cuts that amount to more than just buttering up the cashflow. If you are a market-leader, lead the market. Don't sacrifice your hardwon position and find yourself struggling to take advantage of the next upturn. If you are a market-challenger, then now's your chance to compete on a playing field that is as level as it's going to get. Think smarter, get attention, gain market share and get ahead of the opposition through savvy, competitive marketing.

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With the right pair of marketing spectacles on, a downturn can be seen as an opportunity to significantly increase brand awareness, improve your position, and make advances to push the competition in the dust on the rise - and thereafter leave your FD with a balance sheet to put in the trophy cabinet.

Be brave. Marketing should be seen as a good strategic investment more so now than any other time. How you go about it is where we come in.

By Peter Grange and Richard Sherwell of Offshore International – a progressive group of marketing communications companies working locally, nationally and



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#### MOVERS AND SHAKERS



#### **HSBC WELCOMES KATE DAVIS**

A Financial Planning Manager with over ten years of experience in the field has joined HSBC's Independent Wealth Management team in Jersey. Kate Davis has almost twenty years of banking experience with HSBC and has been a Financial Planning Manager for more than ten years. She will be based in HSBC's Library Place branch and moves to Jersey from Hampshire. A fully qualified professional adviser, Kate will take on responsibility for looking after the investment, protection and retirement needs of HSBC's personal and small business customers. Kate is married to Andy and has two children, four year old Grace and Edward, 18 months. She enjoys travel and diving.



#### **OV RETURNS TO COLLINS STEWART**

Old Victorian Mark Clubb has returned to the Island to take up a senior position with Collins Stewart Wealth Management. Mark spent the last ten years with the City branch of a high-profile European investment bank of which he was a founder partner. Mark hopes to be able to offer clients 'conservative, levelheaded' advice coupled with a degree of opportunism. During his career in the City, Mark experienced widely changing times within the finance industry, dealing with important economic milestones including Margaret Thatcher coming into power, the UK's withdrawal from the Exchange Rate Mechanism and the bursting of the dot-com bubble. He now spends his leisure time in the driving seats of historic racing cars including a lightweight E-type Jaguar, a 1959 Cooper Monaco, a 1957 Cooper Type 45 and an Elva-BMW, competing in the UK and on the Continent. Lucky Mark!



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#### **TOURISM PROFESSIONAL JOINS SEYMOUR HOTELS TEAM**

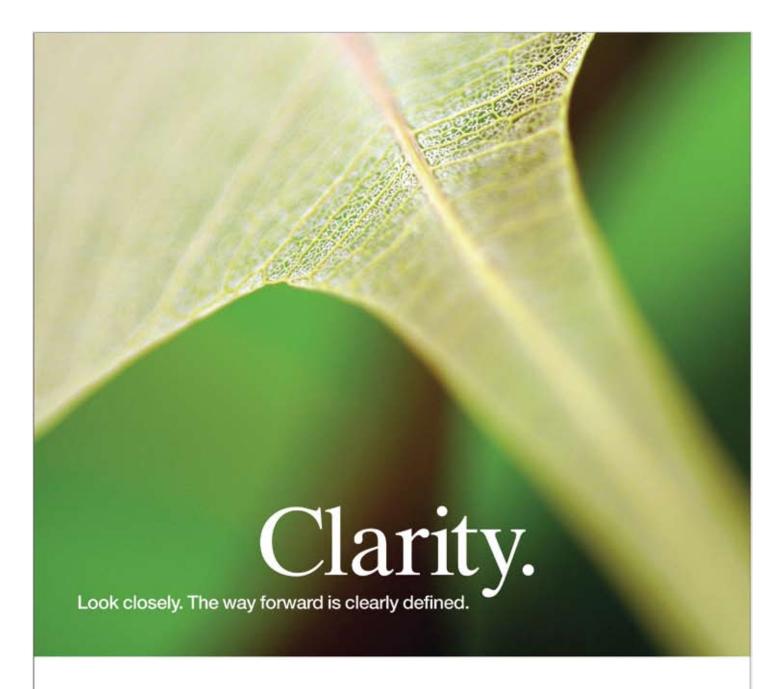
Oliver Appleyard has taken over the role of Sales and Marketing Manager at Seymour Hotels and will have responsibility for the Merton Hotel, the Pomme d'Or, the Watersplash and upcoming developments for the Portelet Hotel. Filling the shoes of Robert McKenzie, Mr Appleyard comes to Seymour Hotels with a wealth of knowledge of inbound tourism in to the UK and Europe having spent the last five years running a successful tour operator in London. He stated "this is a great time to be joining Seymour Hotels; there are so many exciting projects on the horizon within the group and with this come many opportunities not just for the company but for Jersey and tourism to the island". Mr Appleyard has come to Jersey with his young family and is looking forward to becoming part of island life both professionally and socially.

#### PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS WELCOMES DIVERSE RANGE OF RECRUITS FOR CLASS OF 2008



Joining the Assurance business; David Fowler, who went to Lancaster University and studied Social Sciences; Claire Harrison, who is originally from Leicester and joins the firm from BDO; Becky Savage, who studied a PhD in Biomedical Science at the University of the West of England; William Wilson, who attended Nottingham University and studied Engineering; David Brankin, who holds a Master degree in Economics from Aberdeen University; Katie de Gouveia, who joins the firm from Hautlieu School; Hubbert Dul, who comes from Poland and joins from a local hotel group; Alan Holland, who studied Accounting, Banking and Finance at Loughborough University; Nicholas House, who joins from De La Salle College; Spencer Lamb, who is originally from Watford and joins from Mourant; Douglas Oddy, who holds a Masters degree in History from Edinburgh University; Tamaryn Southern, who went to Warwick University and studied Mathematical and Computational Sciences; Adam Usher, who studied Business and Management at Loughborough University; Janet Wolpert, who completed a Masters degree in Accounting, Banking and Finance at Aberdeen University; and John McKerrow who is from Glasgow and studied Economics at Glasgow University; Joining the Tax team are; Rachel Kelly, a graduate in Economics from Exeter University; Stephen Lazarevich, who studied Accounting, Banking and Finance at Aston University; and David Pinker, who studied for a PhD in Physical Earth and Biological Sciences at Cambridge University.

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# HAUTLIEU SCHOOL GAINS 'INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANISATION WORLD SCHOOL' STATUS

Hautlieu School is very proud to announce that it has been awarded 'IBO World School' status to deliver the International Baccalaureate Diploma programme from September 2009. Headteacher, Lesley Toms said "This is a very exciting development for learners across the Island and I would encourage Year 11 students and parents to consider the IB." Hautlieu is the first school in the Channel Islands to join the growing number of successful schools offering both the exciting International Baccalaureate

Diploma and A Levels. Rob Perchard (Chair of Governors, Hautlieu School) said "Hautlieu is a vibrant school with a proven track record for academic excellence and educating the whole person and the International Baccalaureate fits perfectly with the school's ethos. We greatly appreciate the support of UBS in helping us take this exciting step forward, one which will take Hautlieu to a new level." The IB has international recognition and is highly respected by UK and overseas universities. As part of the qualification students study six subjects and develop a wide range of learning skills. Students also undertake personal research, develop creative and activity skills and

support community events. It encourages students to be knowledgeable and inquiring, caring and compassionate. Personal growth and international understanding is integral to the programme. The IB diploma is an excellent preparation for students preparing to go out into an ever shrinking and rapidly changing world." In a recent survey 51 University Admissions Tutors said they considered the IB to be the best preparation to enable students to thrive at university. The qualification is seen as an 'international passport' for future global career prospects or attending university overseas in places like New Zealand or America, which is a growing trend for Hautlieu students.

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#### Vital Statistics

NAME Katy Ringsdore
SCHOOL Jersey College for Girls

First Job Working for a local Shoe shop helping old ladies with their

feet.

CAR Honda Civic (LOVE IT!)

BOOK BFG all the way

Music Everything; John Miles "Music", Miles Davis, Kosheen I love
Film Crash was amazing, but I'm loving I am Sam and Bridget Jones.

**GADGET** My Blackberry is my life - I love it, also my Ipod.

**LAST HOLIDAY** France golfing, and before that Singapore - the best place in the

world!

#### What do you like to do in your downtime?

I play golf as much as I can, rather than reducing my handicap I am currently doing a marvellous job of making it higher - argggh! I listen to music all the time, it is absolutely my life. I love spending time with my family and friends, dinner parties are a definite fave of mine.

#### **ABOUT THE COMPANY:**

Mbark Marketing & PR provides a high quality service for all areas of Marketing & PR. It also offers Event Management, Media training, and will arrange Sponsorship and Promotional activity for businesses. By offering a high standard of PR consultancy, the company is a passionate and forward thinking business with the success of Mbark's clients being a main priority.

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#### ON THE WALL:

#### KATY RINGSDORE

Director: Mbark

Katy Ringsdore set up her own business after 6 years in media. After co-hosting the Channel 103 breakfast show she needed the challenge of setting out on her own to follow her passion in Marketing. Now running Mbark, Katy is doing what he can to add some spice to local marketing.

We asked Katy about the new venture.

#### So, TELL US WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO GET INVOLVED WITH MBARK?

I had spent over 4 years at Channel 103, spent time in each area of the station, but wanted to do more. I am really creative and want to have some fun. I have seen so many disasterous marketing campaigns, I wanted to try and change the way things are done locally.

#### WHAT DID YOU DO PRIOR TO MBARK MARKETING & PR?

I worked at Channel 103 for over 4 years in News, Production, Sales, Sponsorsip & Promotions and Presenting. Prior to that I taught secondary school music.

#### DID THAT TEACH YOU ANY LESSONS THAT HELPED YOU SUCCEED?

Plenty, I learnt how to stay calm in difficult situations, always strive to achieve more. I have also become a bit of a perfectionist and won't allow anything to fail. I have learnt to become totally orgainsed, my last job meant that I had to be absolutely on the ball with time management and hitting deadlines, I love that!

#### WHAT'S THE HARDEST LESSON YOU'VE LEARNT SINCE TAKING OVER MBARK?

I am always trying to improve everything I do, I had prepared to build the business gradually, but it has just gone mad - so I've been working silly amounts of hours! It has been hard but the most satisfying thing ever.

#### Any funny stories that you have about the business starting out?

It's not really a story but this may show how my brain has worked lately with everything going on: I had this weird dream that wouldn't go away, it was that Ben (at Gallery) had done an article on Mbark, but made a mistake and said that my business was touring the island taking random photos of car tyres. I know! *Tres* odd, but I woke up in a panic thinking that he didn't know what I did!

#### WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

I want to change the way local businesses market themselves. I think it is so important to be clear when getting your message across to the public, but there are also so many awesome ways of doing it. I eventually want Mbark to branch out to Guernsey and in 5 years London. But within the next year I am looking to build a team and take local marketing to the next level. I desperately want to push Mbark's message: "Let's be Clear" which is exactly what Marketing should be..... Clear.

#### WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO WOULD-BE ENTREPRENEURS?

Always get what you want. My parents have always said to me to work harder, always achieve the targets you set yourself, stay honest and never, ever give up. I would totally share that as it has got me to where I am now, through sheer hard work and determination.

## COLLINS STEWART WEALTH MANAGEMENT LAUNCHES DEDICATED TREASURY FUNCTION

A new dedicated treasury function based at the Jersey offices of Collins Stewart Wealth Management means the firm is now a 'onestop-shop' for clients' investment needs.



The team will be headed up by lain MacKenzie (above) who joins Collins Stewart after 27 years with RBS, the last 23 in Jersey. Most of lain's time in the Island has been involved in treasury where he progressed his career through leading a back office

function to proprietary trading and, latterly, sales, offering treasury solutions to a portfolio of clients. He brings a wealth of experience and contacts to his new role as Head of Treasury, which has been specifically created to bring together the treasury operations that Collins Stewart Wealth Management currently undertakes in Jersey and Guernsey. The aim is to give greater focus and to provide suitable resources to what is a major part of the business – trading in significant cash deposits and foreign exchange transactions.

## quirkies: PC or OTT?

If you were to take a trip to the job centre and were faced with a job-title along the lines of 'Mortar Logistics Engineer', what would you think? I know what I'd think. I also know what Jeremy Clarkson thinks. Why bother? Would bin-men really feel any different if you were to call them 'Recycling Operatives'?

The answer is of course, no. No they would not. In fact, if I was a bin man I'd feel rather offended that my job title had been changed by some pretentious, PC-focused Human Resources Manager to something far less manly like 'Recycling Operative'. I am sure bin-men all over the world would feel as though they'd been castrated by the proverbial sword of political correctness. Here are a few more to consider we've come across:

Subterranean Fossil Fuel Engineer (Miner)



#### **CRILL CANAVAN 2008 BURSARY**

Crill Canavan is delighted to announce that the recipient of the firm's 2008 Bursary Award is Ivan Padfield.







Ivan was successful in gaining three A levels from Hautlieu in Law, French and History, achieving Grades A, A and B respectively. These results were exactly what he needed to take up a place at Exeter University this month to study for the European LLB (Bachelor of Law) degree / Maîtrise en Droit. This dual qualification in English and French is the first step to becoming a Solicitor or Advocate of the Royal Court and includes spending a year studying at Rennes University in Brittany. Ivan joins two current recipients of the Crill Canavan Bursary. Jonathan Lee is in the final year of his LLB studies at Exeter and Stefan Chinniah, has just commenced the second year of a degree in Economics at Durham University. Sponsorship has been made both at undergraduate level and for post-graduate studies with law content

such as the Post Graduate Diploma in Law (PgDL), the Legal Practice Course for Solicitors (LPC) and the Bar Vocational Course for Barristers (BVC). All students are offered a good cross-section of paid holiday work in the various departments of the firm and support and advice is available to them throughout the term of their bursary on matters relating to career options, work and study.





#### ARE YOU EXPERIENCED?

we look at some people who are.

As the clocks have now turned back, what have you learnt from this year? What would you like to reflect on or still like to do and achieve? We have some stories from students who have spent their summer working within the finance industry. Experience of business, industry or a particular sector of work can help make the first crucial steps in your future career. You can gain an insight into which aspects of the job you like, and what you don't like, which will help you inform your future career decisions. The individuals below gained an invaluable range of work related skills that will have made them more employable, and have given them a head start over their contemporaries.

#### TWO FRIENDS TAKE THE PLUNGE

With A-level exams out of the way in July and with four months of summer to enjoy, Edward Muhlemann and friend Calum Brennan decided the best thing to do was to find a job and earn some money to help them financially through their first year at university. They both had limited work experience and it mostly consisted of sports coaching which, although it meant they could have spent the summer outside getting an all important tan again, it wouldn't have provided them with much experience of the worlds of work. They were in agreement that the Finance Industry was the most productive sector to work in as it was the industry that we they believe they will end up working in in the future careers.

#### **EDWARD MUHLEMANN**

## 18, work experience at Jersey Finance

"I got my job through a local recruitment agency because I knew I would need some money for next year when studying Natural Sciences at Durham University. I also wanted to be

able to afford a holiday during the summer. I chose Jersey Finance as the place to work over banks and other finance offices, because of the level of variety and exposure to the different areas of finance, including banking, funds, trusts and investments, that I could gain.

Although I began working as a temp doing basic research which included drawing information from the internet and conversing with people around the world on the telephone and through emails, I quickly became a key member of the team. I assisted my project manager in organising meetings for a team of delegates from Jersey who were taking a trip to China in September.

The experience I gained meant that I would be better equipped for the future be and able to adapt the skills I had learnt at Jersey Finance in whichever career I chose in the future. I also learnt how vital the finance industry is to the economy in Jersey. I have learnt a lot about the finance industry in Jersey and the main thing I noticed was the great variety of work available and the need to have had some work experience 'under you belt'. All in all, my work at Jersey Finance was productive and definitely a worthwhile way to spend the summer months.

#### CALUM BRENNAN

#### 18, work experience at Standard Bank

It was quite lucky to get my summer job actually. My dad works for Standard Bank, and someone mentioned to him that they were looking for a spare pair of hands through the

summer months. I already had a job lined up doing sport/football coaching, but I had done that many times before, and I thought that the finance industry was something new that I hadn't done, so why not give it a try?

The other reason why I wanted work experience in finance was that you can go to many places in the world now and work in the finance industry. It's such a big industry so it opens up so many windows of opportunity for travelling and seeing the world, as well as a good level of pay and meeting lots of different people.

In my first few days, I was getting to grips with the computer programs and the whole book of terms I needed to get my head around. As soon as I had those sussed, I was set up to take on a project in which I had to contact fund administrators and managers all around the world, and set up contracts/agreements to save the bank time and effort sending confirmations. I've spoken to people from Hong Kong to St Peter Port, in languages I didn't even know existed!



A job and/or career can be a frightening prospect for those at a crossroads, wondering which way to turn. The options are vast and for many students it's about taking the plunge. If you think you know what you want to do when you've finished school or university, then work experience schemes are a great idea.

#### JARGON BUSTING

The world of Finance is full of words, acronyms and other jargon that often needs explaining.

This month: Y-Z

Y

Year-to-date
The period from 1 January to today

Yen

Japanese currency

#### Yield

The percentage rate of return paid on a stock in the form of dividends, or the effective rate of interest paid on a bond or note.

Yuan Chinese currency Z

Zoning

Government classification and regulation of local land use.

#### Zero Ten

The 'zero/ten' system will be achieved by introducing a standard rate of corporate income tax of 0% and a special rate of corporate income tax of 10% into the Island's existing schedular tax system from 2009.







#### The Financial Services Degree Gets Off to a Successful Start

ONE OF THE MOST TALKED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS HAS BEEN THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FOUNDATION DEGREE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES (FDA). IT WAS DEVELOPED JOINTLY BY HIGHLANDS, JERSEY FINANCE AND THE INDUSTRY.

During the programme, students will undertake a carefully structured series of lectures and tutorials and work based learning, designed to give:

An understanding of how the financial services sector works, the impact of the economy, politics and global competition.

A detailed knowledge of customer needs and the products and services of the organisations in the sector.

Real experience of delivering those products and services and an in-depth understanding of the regulations, policies and systems. Advanced communications, IT and problem solving skills.

The degree will also aim to broaden the students' horizons by giving them the opportunity to:

Attend study weeks in places like Rennes, Singapore and London

Meet leaders of the Finance sector in Jersey Go to lectures given by international experts

Work on a number of significant business problems

The FdA began on 15th September with a Fresher's-style induction week. Students were involved in a number of events including a team building day run by a local outdoor adventure company. After overcoming the challenge of abseiling and cracking the cold case murder mystery, the students took part in a sea kayaking race. This was the perfect introduction to the course and an opportunity for students to learn more about each other. It also had a serious side as one of the messages from the initial research was that the industry is looking for people with good interpersonal skills and "spark". The development of team building skills is an important element of the degree. It is a two year programme, nearly half of which is paid work based learning.

Lectures have now begun, led by a team with a wealth of experience and knowledge, bringing together both Highlands staff and professionals from the Industry, strengthening the partnership nature of the degree.

#### Meet the Students

THERE IS A GOOD MIX OF WELL QUALIFIED STUDENTS IN THIS YEAR'S COHORT, WITH A WIDE RANGE OF AGES.

#### FINANCE INDUSTRY STUDENT INDUCTION DAYS

The students have learnt about the industry first hand during a series of induction days designed by Jersey Finance. During the course of the three days, there were visits to firms and talks on aspects of the main sectors of Jersey's Finance Industry - banking, funds and trusts - and a session on regulation and its role within the industry.

Senior staff at BNP Paribas, Equity Trust, Volaw Trust and the Jersey Financial Services Commission, all gave their time to deliver presentations, and students visited their various offices to experience the Industry in action.

#### CAREERS JERSEY 08 – JERSEY FINANCE PRIZE DRAW →

Careers Jersey o8 took place back in September this year. The lucky winner of the Prize draw for the 'Nokia 6300 mobile phone' kindly donated by Sure, was local student Aaron Young.



Left to right: Gary Gannon, Account Director, Sure; Prize Winner local student Aaron Young; Geoff Cook, CEO, Jersey Finance and Alan Williams, Assistant Headteacher of Haute Vallee School.



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

What are the first words that spring to mind when you think 'Career in Finance'? 'Boring'? 'Numbers'? 'Men in grey suits'?'
Then think again! There's much more to a career in financial services than meets the que!

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

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

## See things differently

For more information visit www.jerseyfinance.je or call 836000



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#### the business FUND RAISERS



# JERSEY MARATHON RUNNERS RAISE £4,700 FOR FAMILY NURSING AND HOME CARE

Marathon runner Liz Taylor has raised more than £4,000 for Family Nursing and Home Care. Mrs Taylor, Private Client Director at RBC Wealth Management, completed the course in a respectable time of three hours and 51 minutes in spite of the high winds and driving rain. She raised a grand total of £4,200, with one of her sponsors generously pledging £500. She said it was a fantastic achievement to finish – albeit 11 minutes over her expected time - and she could not believe how generous people were. 'We chose Family Nursing Services as the father of one of the girls in our team died this year. She said that Family Nursing were marvelous and her family could not have managed without them'.



#### INTREPID WALKERS RAISE £15,000

The Great North Coast Charity Challenge, sponsored by Standard Bank, was organised by Help an African Schoolchild to raise money for the Tetekela Day Care Centre. The centre gives simple meals and a basic education to the 150 children aged from four to their early twenties. For most of the 150 vulnerable children, the centre is their only real chance of receiving an education and improving their life, but running it costs approximately £15,000 per year. However, the 330 people that took part in the Great North Coast Charity Challenge on 14 September raised over £15,000, and more sponsorship money is expected. Claire Reid, Director of Marketing & Communications at Standard Bank Offshore, said: "I am delighted that the walk has raised so much money, and that so many members of staff got involved. We have sponsored the walk for many years, and remain committed to assisting Help an African Schoolchild publicise and organise the event. We support Help an African Schoolchild because Standard Bank's roots are in Africa, and all the money raised goes there. The walk was a chance not only to support a Jersey charity, and the Island's community, but also to support another community which, although thousands of miles away, is close to our roots."

# the business NEWS BITES

# JERSEY STUDENTS GET HIGH-TECH HELP WITH REVISION

A new Jersey-based business is giving away 7,000 USB memory sticks to secondary schoo students across the Island

Online flash memory retailer Memory Bits International (Jersey) Limited, is providing all Jersey secondary school studentswithareadilyaccessiblememorystickstoallowthem to transfer data easily between home and school computers.



Director Jonathan Ruff said: "Moving to Jersey has been a great experience and this is about giving something back to the Island. Children today work on computers at home, at school and at the library, and memory sticks will be a convenient way of transferring work." Jonathan has recently moved to Jersey with a young family. It's great to see him giving something to Jersey!

Wayne Gallichan, Director of International Trade and Inward Investment, Jersey Enterprise said: "Our remit at Jersey Enterprise is to encourage diversity and growth in Jersey's economy. Encouraging and assisting Memory Bits to set up their operational headquarters in Jersey has been a success. Not only have they brought business initiative and flair into the Island, they are also helping to diversify our economy in the e-commerce sector and support local students."

#### TAKING STOCK

After reading about the recent events on the stock market you may think that trading is a risky business and something you should totally avoid. Think again...

The volatile markets are providing fantastic money-making opportunities for many traders and you can get in on the action too!

Knowledge to Action, voted the UK's Top Trader Coaching Company by Business Britain Magazine, is returning to Jersey on the Saturday 1st and Wednesday 12th November to run a FREE seminar. In the capable hands of one of our professional traders, you will learn the strategies of spread betting and how to generate an immediate second monthly income whilst risk-managing your trades to only 1% risk per trade. We can help if you would like to work for yourself, if you're worried about your pension or if you're retired and would like to maximise your savings.

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DOUBLE-TAKE

In a world of 4x4 'soft roaders' and cross-overs, it's a wonder Renault have only just released one of their own. As the saying goes though, good things come to those who wait', and if you're looking for a car like this there are plenty of clever little touches that could serve to steer you away from any competitors' models.

Starting at the rear there's the tailgate, which splits in two. Nothing new, I hear you cry, but it's been designed in such a way that the bottom part sits flush and tight with the top part and doesn't let any road dirt find its way in-between the two. The result? No mucky lines on your clothes when you're reaching in to stow or retrieve items from the boot space, be it on your arms OR your legs! Still on the design of the tailgate, it can support around 200kgs, perfect for sitting on or resting large items before pushing them in and folds completely flat with no void between itself and the car. No risk of trapping Fido's delicate little paws, then.

Something that really struck me about this car was the conspicuous handles on each side as the boot opens. One quick tug will see the rear seats fold completely flat with no effort at all, turning the Koleos into a spacious retreat... or a load-carrying vehicle not to be sniffed at. When you're done, simply pull the seats back up and they click back into place. Genius.

Hidden under the boot floor is a polystyrene tray suitable for stowing any fragile items and beneath that there's a BOSE subwoofer as part of the Privilege spec. Koleos' standard extras. This model also comes with GPS navigation, air conditioning and, of course, the now obligatory CD changer and Bluetooth connectivity.

Natty little extras like built-in sun-shades on the side windows to keep those harmful UV rays off the kids in the back and a full-length sliding glass sunroof to, well, let those UV rays run riot on your kids (let us not forget the importance of using sun-cream at this point), giving them a healthy dose of vitamin D. If they can't stand the heat though, get out the compartmentalised air conditioning. Passengers in the back have their own controls so that everybody can be the perfect temperature.

From the helm, the Koleos does seem quite big at first, but then to be truthful, it is quite big. After all, if it wasn't you'd not be able to fit all the kids, the dog AND your weekly supermarket shopping in (complete with 'bags for life', no doubt as it would be heinous to request carrier bags at the checkout) all at once.

The start/stop button is a sporty touch, facilitated by Renault's snazzy keyless entry system that senses you're by the car and unlocks the doors for you as well as knowing that you're inside and letting you start it at the push of a button. The diesel engine is quiet and responsive, Built-in sun-shades on the side windows to keep those harmful UV rays off the kids in the back and a full-length sliding glass sunroof to, well, let those UV <u>rays run riot on vour</u> kids (let us not forget the importance of using sun-cream at this point)"

but doesn't quite seem to have the torque of some other two-litre turbodiesel crossover 4x4s that I've driven. That said, it's still a pleasant drive and comes with clever gadgets such as the electronic parking brake and a system that detects when you're on more than a 10% incline and gives you three seconds from taking your foot from the brake pedal and stepping onto the accelerator before allowing the vehicle to roll. Hillstarts have never been easier. Couple this with ESP and a transmission system that automatically senses when you're losing traction and redirects the necessary amount of power to any wheel that needs it this really is an offroader that has your back covered, rain, sleet or snow. Not that we'll probably be seeing any of the latter over here what with the sporadic warm weather recently, but it's the perfect excuse to head for the mountains this Christmas – and why not take the car?









A vehicle for all occasions, with great touches like tailgate mounted handles that allow you to effortlessly drop the rear seats should you need extra space in an instant.

#### motor brand news



#### **Smart Micro Hybrid Drive**

Launching this November at Jacksons, the Smart MHD is set to become one of the leading contenders of clean and very fuel  $efficient\, cars\, on\, the\, market. The\, current\, smart$ boasts a very nice CO2 of 112g/km and fuel economy of 60.1mpg combined with the new MHD it will bring the CO2 to 103g/km with a combined fuel at 65.7mpg using a start stop system. Prices from £9057.00 on the road.



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#### New gen Mercedes A class

Now available with active park assist, including parktronic. It now identifies a parking space big enough for the car, asks the driver if they want this and then when engaged it requires the driver to use only the accelerator and brake as the car moves the wheel, parking between two cars.

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## MONO MECHANICS

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#### White lines

#### **CLEAN LINES**

The Samsung Series 4 LCD HDTVs combine together both excellent value for money, with high quality components, giving you a great picture without paying through the roof. With the media scaring everyone into staying in for fear of poverty, at least we have TV to scare us more.

£369 at Futurevision



#### Ri Cu ke

#### **ROBOT HAPPY LAURA USB MEMORY KEY**

Cute Happy Laura is Naughty Raymond's girlfriend! She has a 2 GB USB key integrated with a high-speed 2.0 interface for the storage up to 500 songs or 2000 photos. Versatile Happy Laura is used as a pendant or a charm. Her white body is set with crystals and LED ears highlight each data transfer! Available from Swarovski, £89.50



If you want real value in a laptop you won't find better than this: the ASUS 901 has all the bells and whistles: Intel Mobile (Atom) 1.6GHz, 8.9" (1024 X 600), 1024MB RAM, 12GB Hard Disk, Bluetooth, 3 x USB 2.0 ports and more...plus a 2 Year UK Collect and Returned & Protection bag.

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This music system lets you play all your digital music all over your house. Wirelessly. The Sonos player creates a wireless network in as many or as few rooms of your house as you want. Then, you can control the music played in each of the rooms in your house. Perfect for a house party.

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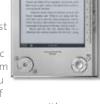
These Ferguson Hill speakers not only look very nice but also have super clarity and great sound. But if you really want the wow factor, you need to check out the big brother of these speakers, if you happen to have a spare £14,000 lying around. Both these excellent sound systems are on display at the Home and Lifestyle show at the iQ stand along with all other things Mac. You really need to hear (and see) these top of the range hifis to be able to appreciate their beauty.

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Mini Speaker System £349.17 ex. GST Sub Woofer £175.10 ex. GST Horns £8722 ex. GST Base speakers £2246 ex. GST Base amp £2246 ex. GST All available from iQ



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£174.97 at Fotosound



#### **AIRTEL VODAFONE MOBILE CONNECT**

These little beauties connects to your computer over the Airtel-Vodafone 3G broadband network (also called HSDPA), so you can get online and collect emails at broadband speeds. Its USB cable connects to any laptop or desktop, giving you total plug-and-play simplicity. You don't need to connect to a landline phone or to search for a WiFi hotspot; the connection's there whenever you need it. And when you're done, just unplug the USB Modem... it's that simple. You can even send texts direct from your computer. The software is easy to install and it has a usage monitor so you can keep an eye on how much data you've used to avoid any big bills. They shouldn't be too big either, Airtel's data is the lowest cost per MB on the island. Great for people who hunt out wifi hotshots and would like to work from anywhere!



1. £15 a month
3GB Inclusive Data - 1p per MB out of bundle (device costs £75)

2. £20 a month

5GB Inclusive Data - 1p per MB out of bundle (device costs £75)

3. £25 a month

10GB Inclusive Data - 1p per MB out of bundle. ( device cost is FREE)





#### WHAT CONSOLE?

It has always been a serious debate for gamers. PS3 or Xbox 36o? Well the arguments for the Xbox 36o are the better games and the cheaper price, but the PS3's ease of online gaming is a real plus point. Or you could just choose by colour..!

Xbox 360 £175.99 and Sony PS3 £257.99 both available at NSEW

#### Black beauties

#### **SAMSUNG J700**

A slide phone? In black? Okay, the concept might not be too original but this phone definitely looks great, and is also user-friendly. The built in features include camera, radio & music player as well as bluetooth. The J700's battery life is also a plus point, providing the user with up to 250 hours of use. Wrap that all up with Samsung's build quality and reliability and you have a fantastic mobile and great value for money. Also, Sure Mobile is offering customers a special gift this Christmas; a Nintendo Wii free on purchase of selected handsets on the Sure 300 payment plan.





#### SWAROVSKI BREEZE BLACK BLUETOOTH HEADSET

Swarovski gadgets have just got even better. The Kings of crystal have just brought out a Bluetooth 2.0 headset that is a beautiful pendant at the same time! It is comptabile with all bluetooth-enabled mobilephones, and offers up to 5 hours of talking time, 100 hours of standby time and an operating range of up to 10 metres. **Available from Swarovski, £113.95** 

#### **MONOCHROMATIC MEMORIES**

A stylish way to enjoy and share your photos. This Sony 7" black surround digital photo frame has a contemporary design giving you superb HD image quality and fun, with convenient viewing features that includes: Multi-card slot accepts most formats. Easy transfer of images from connected PC to photo frame's internal memory with no software required; 512MB internal memory stores up to 1000 pictures; Choice of Slideshow modes or clock display. Comes supplied with wireless remote commander and AC power adaptor. From £99.97 at Fotosound







#### **JVC SUPER SLIM LCD TV**

This TV is stylish, lightweight, powersaving and, at just 39mm wide, it is remarkably space-saving. This is the world's slimmest high definition LCD and it has incredible picture reproduction - with enhanced picture and sound quality it's like stepping into the screen! Comes with a 5-year free warranty. Was £1595 now £1499 at Homemaker







#### **BACK TO BASICS**

Dating back to the early 1960s, the all-plastic Diana camera is a cult legend - famous for its its dreamy, and radiant images. We all know digital cameras come in every colour under the sun, so why not try an old skool Diana+ camera with a black and white film. Lomographic cameras give some interesting results.

Diana+ Edelweiss camera (shown in black) - £ 44.95

Diana F+ Hong Meow camera (shown in white) - £74.95

Black & White 120 film box of 3 - £10.95 all from the Goat and Pencil



#### RINGING THE CHANGES.

They come in black, they come in white but how will they change the mobile market? We take a look at the iPhone 3G. Available through Jersey stores for the first time this month.



ith number portability upon us on the 1st December, we may see the floodgates open for amazing deals from our three mobile providers, enticing us to switch between them and take our number with us. In addition, last month saw Jersey's highstreet take delivery of the iPhone 3G, the phone that's re-defined the mobile phone market in the US. We thought we'd check out the options available and see how you can get your hands on these puppies and a few considerations for you.

As an iPhone user for the last year, I was more than happy to hear that iPhones were going to be available in Jersey. It's not that I'm a fanatic but an unfortunate meeting with a hard car park had left my old iPhone a little worse for wear. With representation pretty strong in the Gallery office we're definitely biased towards the iPhone. Its combination of iPod, enterprise standard email and calender functionality combined with YouTube, full internet browsing (on the REAL internet, not a mobile version of) and a load of downloadable applications that make this phone an industry beater. We're lucky enough to trial some pretty nice phones and gadgets and nothing's come close to the iPhone. As Tim at iQ put it 'Apple has cleverly revolutionised the way we use the mobile phone by ingeniously re-thinking the way we humans interact with such a device, just like the iPod did for MP3 players. An example of this ingenuity is a service called 'visual voicemail' which basically allows the user to access voicemails randomly rather than having to play through in order. It's this sort of application of a common feature that makes something like voicemail much more useable and dare I say, enjoyable'.

JT was the first to offer the iPhone on the 6th of Ocotober with Sure Mobile following suit soon after, Yannick Fillieul, Head of Home and Small Business Solutions for Jersey Telecom told us "It is recognised as one of the most innovative, flexible and functional handsets on the market and we hope JT customers really enjoy using it". Sure were quick to follow suit with their iPhones available instore shortly after. You can pick up an iPhone for free on one of the top tariffs but it your going to have to be a pretty heavy phone user to make the numbers stack up (I am, unfortunately). There has been a bit of a furore over having to sign up to 18 month contracts, but that's the buyers' choice of course....

Airtel will be offering the iPhone soon and have teamed up with iQ in preparation to service the Channel Island markets. The reason they're hanging on is a desire to offer a full service, endorsed by Apple rather than selling 'grey market' phones. 'What are they?' I hear you cry...The grey market means phones are bought from other intermediary suppliers, not direct from Apple. They're great in one way as it means we've got them already but it does mean we don't really have full use of the full spectrum of this baby's services, such as the visual voicemail mentioned earlier. We need to wait for our mobile operators to get the hardware set to support it. As



Matthew Morel at Airtel Vodafone told us 'Our 3G iPhones will work fantastically on our Channel Island wide 3G+ network which will be able to provide customers with access to all the standard features of this device". So Airtel users should see some full function iPhones available soon. The added benefit there is that as official suppliers they'll have Apple warranties, just in case yours has an unfortunate accident

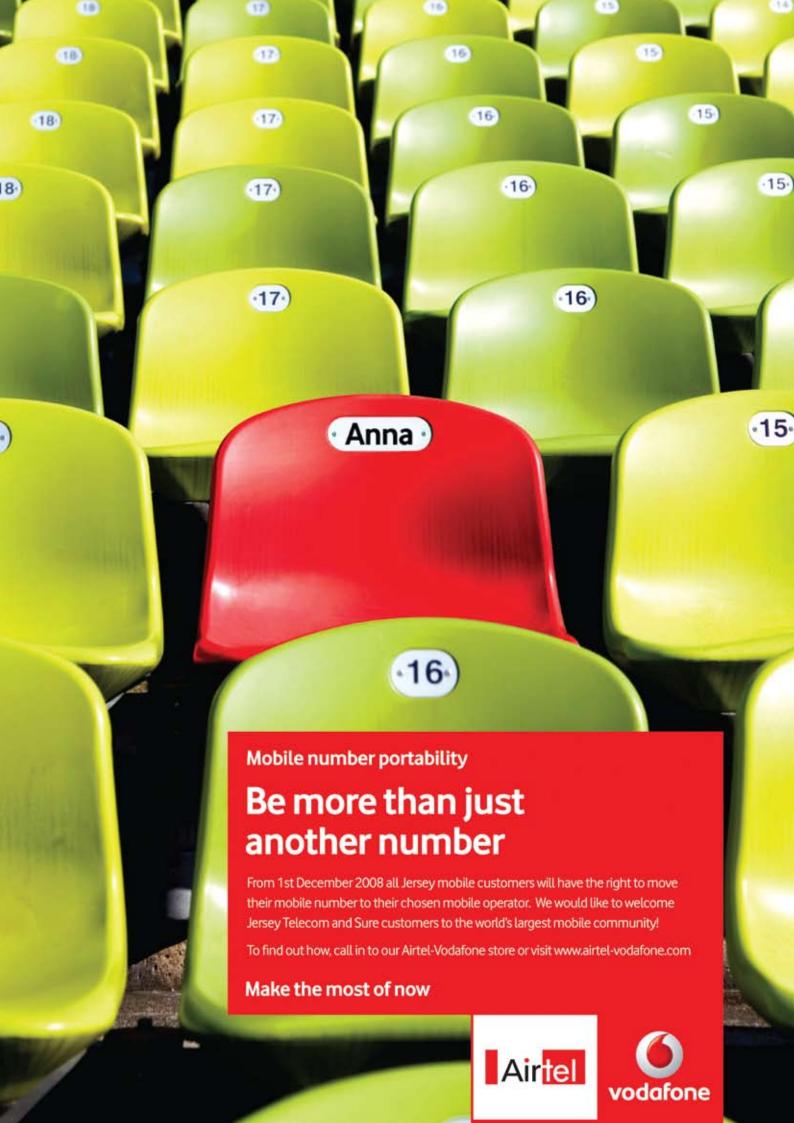
So do you go and get one or wait?!At the end of the day your decision is just going to have to depend on how badly that money or gadget-desire is burning a hole in your pocket. Having a grey market sourced phone may mean that if your beloved companion breaks it may not be a quick fix and maybe not a fix at all, but it is the zeitgeist phone of the moment and it's a lot better being able to buy local than from a dodgy eBay shop. You certainly won't be able to drop it into Tim at iQ to be sent back to Apple if it breaks but JT have stated that they will guarantee their iPhones... but therein lies the rub. If you were a vendor and you had to fork out for a new iPhone every time one went wrong you would be more than a little reticent to do so!

We also hear Apple are clamping down on grey market phones and may cut off our grey market supplies so look out. I'm sure the telcos selling them already are hoping you're going to buy one before that happens along with a nice case so that you can look after them! And so you should, they're one of the defining gadgets of our generation.

SURE	12 month contracts			18 month contracts		
	Sure300	Sure500	Sure800	Sure300	Sure500	Sure800
handset	£340	£250	£100	£200	£150	FREE
monthly	£35	£50	£75	£35	£50	£75

JT	12 month co	ntracts	18 month contracts		
	MyMobile Green	MyMobile Blue	MyMobile Green	MyMobile Blue	
handset	£349.99	£199.99	£199.99	£49.99	
monthly	£35.99	£59.99	£35.99	£59.99	

AIRTEL Coming Soon. Watch Out for Announcements



# IT'S ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE (ONLY KIDDING!)



After an intensive summer of fitness training and team selection under the guidance of Colin Campbell (coach and three times Olympian) the NatWest Jersey Bobsleigh Team team for the 2007/8 season was selected. Will Golder continued as the driver of Jersey One with Karl Maguire as his new brakeman. A second pairing of Bruce Dingle and Keiron Mills was also selected to go to Ice Camp.

The season was launched with a reception for the team and sponsors at Government House, very kindly hosted by His Excellency, Lt Gen A P and Mrs Ridgway. Ice Camp, as last year, took place at the Olympic Bobsleigh track at Calgary in Alberta, Canada. Will and Karl travelled out for the full two weeks to hone Wills' driving skills and Bruce and Keiron took part in the standard one week course. Both teams survived the –40 temperatures relatively unscathed with Bruce emerging as the driver of Jersey Two.

In January, both pairs travelled to the Army Novice and Junior Championships in Winterberg, Germany. On the way out they collected a race standard bobsleigh

which they rented from Singer, a leading German Bobsleigh manufacturer. Will found this new Bobsleigh challenging to get to grips with, to paraphrase him "it was like going from a saloon car to Formula One" but after a succession of crashes Will put up some impressive times in training. Will and Karl were joined in Germany by a second Jersey brakeman, Kevan Crowell and after fierce competition between Kevan and Karl; Will decided to compete with Kevan on race day. Will and Kevan went on to win the Junior Championships, the first victory for Jersey Bobsleigh. Karl also competed as brakeman for one of the Army drivers.

His Excellency, Lt Gen A P Ridgway and Mrs Ridgway, along with Simon and Clare Perree flew out for the competition to join Will and Kevan's families in the growing ranks of supporters of the Jersey Bobsleigh Team. The race, contested over 2 runs was just as exciting as in 2007, but even more fiercely contested with more teams present and the racing being of an even higher standard. Will and Kevan raced well, but were again handicapped by lack of bodyweight which meant a final placing of 12th in the men's race, lower than last year but still the top civilian team in the race.



# EATING TO FUEL. EATING TO LOSE WEIGHT.

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Working in my shop I am constantly surprised to find out how many of us are unsure on the basics of nutrition & healthy eating.

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Carbohydrates should make up around 65% of your diet & eating the right ones can help control weight loss, elevate energy levels, suppress hunger, obesity diabetes and intestinal problems.

Protein should make up around 17% of your diet. It provides the building blocks of the body, it is essential for growth and repair, boosts immunity, and gives us stronger nails & hair.

Healthy fats should make up 15% of your diet, they are important as they are crucial for cushioning the organs insulating our body, crucial for weight loss and provides us with the largest energy store in the body.

Food is so important when we talk about 'diet' because when there is a lack of nutrients in our diet it will lead to poor health and eventually disease. Eating a balanced diet will help you to stay strong, focused, healthy, fit, and able to manage weight loss or gain.

Eating throughout the day helps us to focus and also regulates the levels of blood glucose and keeps energy levels maintained

If we eat little & often every 2-3 hours this will permanently elevate your metabolism, your body will become more efficient & you will become a fat burning machine

If anyone would like to speak to me emai tania@super-supplements.biz or you can find our group OXYGEN TRAININC & SUPPLEMENTS on Escebook

Keep focused stay happy!



#### THE WAVE BOARD

A waveboard is also known as street surfing. It can be distinguished from most other boards by its method of propulsion — the rider pushes his back foot forwards and backwards, or moves the whole board in a transverse wave motion or in a S motion. This type of propulsion is also used by snakeboards (whose two platforms pivot about the Y axis), although the dynamics are different. This form of propulsion allows the user to move uphill as well as downhill without taking your foot off the board like you do on a skateboard.

#### Available at Total Sport £84.46



# GOOD HEALTH If you want to beat the Christmas Bulge - hire a Power Plate from Good Health. They will deliver the machine and give a demonstration & information on how to use it. £170 for 4 weeks. Or buy one from between £995 - £6995 For more information call Good Health on 875057

#### VEW-DO BALANCE BOARDS

What is a balance board? Used on a dry flat surface, a traditional balance board is a deck, which sits atop of a cylinder (Rock) whereby an individual stands and attempts to balance on the apparatus while spanning the rock in various directions and geometrical planes.

What are they used for? Balance Boards are used by riders during the recreational sport of balance boarding and/or for multi-sport training for static (stationary) and dynamic (in motion) balance recovery skills, rehab, injury prevention, physical therapy and most importantly fun!

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Every self-respecting star of the screen has at least considered a musical career at some point. Some manage to pull it off better than others and it's no easy task so this month we sent the Governator to investigate what it takes to be a rock superstar.

If you've been past the Parade Arcade recently you might have noticed a trio of guitar shops that have emerged. I must confess, I didn't really know what to expect, I'm a reserved politician these days for goodness sake and on arrival I couldn't help but notice the whiteboard where my tutors Martyn, Charlie and Mark had set me some challenges.

Ten techniques to master, each scored out of 5 and then five 'virtuoso techniques' to put everything in to practice and prove that I have what it takes to start my very own musical career, each rated out of 10. Let's party.

Okay, so I've jumped out of planes, ridden waves, raced things on and off roads, been in a string of action movies and pioneered a new form of 'extreme cycling' and still, being taught guitar techniques by these guys was just pure fun at every stage. Each of them took it in turn to show me a new way to play whilst always making it a challenge when I made it look easy, but in a good way. Let's face it, Arnie is a multitalented kind of guy, but these guys, well they're just showoffs – one day when I've practised real hard I'll be able to do the stuff they do, they just make it look so EASY. You know, things like playing behind their heads, behind their backs, solos with their teeth, Jimi had nothing on them. Apart from starting the whole teeth thing of course.

Always smiling and joking around but always explaining what I was supposed to be doing, and how - taking their time to make sure that I understood. If you want to learn guitar, they've got Arnie's seal of approval that's for sure.

After a bit of practice (I was feigning finding some of the tasks difficult of course, I didn't want them to Terminate their careers) they'd helped me to pick up the basics and it was on to the bonus challenges. Playing with your teeth seems impossible, I just slobbered over the 'axe' I was wielding, managing to pluck on one string and scored a measley 1 point. We had a little more success with the 'duck walk' whilst keeping in rhythm, and playing behind my back was met with reasonable success but yet again, these three guitar heroes could do it all, and with a far greater degree of technicality too. Show offs.

Between them they've got over 15 years of experience and Charlie graduated from the Musicians' Institute in Hollywood, California. I can see that from one of the sixteen reception rooms in my house. Electric, acoustic, rock, blues, contemporary - you name it, they teach it. They also teach Rock School grades and Charlie is available for live sessions too. There's a shop as well, and a stage - if you're dreaming of becoming the next Slash or Robert Plant, call them.

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Oh, and how did I do overall? I scored 68% - a pass, Ya!



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# Workout using... medicine balls



This month we are going to look at some exercises with the medicine ball. It's all very well having a gym with lots of different pieces of equipment, but the real secret is knowing how to use them effectively. It is also extremely useful for when the gym is busy, so you know how to use different pieces to work a certain body part.

#### Medicine Ball Pressups

With this exercise, the medicine balls add a degree of difficulty, by making you more unstable. They also allow you to go much deeper with the press-up. Great for both chest and core muscles. Start in the normal press-up position, and go down as low as possible before returning to the start position.





#### Medicine Ball Pullovers

Start with the medicine ball above your head and lower it behind your head as far as possible before slowly raising it up above your head again. A good core workout, as well as stretching the chest and working your lats.





#### Squat Throw

This will work both the legs, obliques and shoulders. Start in the squat position, with the medicine ball held down to one side, then stand up, raising it diagonally up until it is above your head, then lower again.





#### Medicine Ball Twists

Hold the medicine ball above your head while forming a good plank position on the swiss ball. Then slowly twist until the medicine ball is completely out to one side, then slowly raise back up again, another good workout for your core.





All of the above exercises I would perform for 12 reps and above for 3 sets.

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A STATE OF HYSTERIA

November sees the launch of a brand new club night in Jersey. Hysteria hope to 'make an impact on the future and have an instinctive feel for what is fun, and what the dance floor will respond to'. Using this ethos they are hoping to create a vibe that will keep people coming back for more.

icking off the launch at Liquid is the return of internationally renowned tech-driven trance DJ Eddie Halliwell following his residency for Cream at Amnesia in Ibiza this summer. A favourite amongst Jersey clubbers, the first (and only) person to have been crowned Mixmag's "DJ of the Year" twice; Eddie Halliwell is a household name in the DJ world today.

With a huge list of headlining performances at Ultra Music Festival (Miami), Global Gathering and Creamfields, Mysteryland (Belgium), Dancevalley and Trance Energy (Holland), 2007 was also a busy year for Eddie, who received various accolades, infected us with his "Fire it up" catchphrase and a promotion to a full weekly show on Radio One. His combination of technical talent and experimentation with digital deck technology, make this man a jaw dropping performer.

Resident Ashley Ford will be warming up the main room whilst Northwest Breakers vs Subfactory take over Envy.

November 7th / Liquid / 10pm / £11 + Booking fee (£13 on door)



#### AUDIO SAN FRAN STYLE

Behrouz has quickly become a highly respected DJ recognised worldwide for his groundbreaking headlining sets such as Pacha and Space in Ibiza, Crobar in Miami, NYC and Chicago, Ruby Skye in San Fransisco and Red Light in Paris. Add this to highly acclaimed productions, CD compilations and award winning nominations; you have found the recipe for success

From San Francisco, the the best city in the US for house music (after Chicago, New York and Detroit), Behrouz will be appearing at Pure Nightclub with support on the night from Audio residents Stuart King and Paul Mack.

#### November 8th / Pure Nightclub



#### PLUMP PLUMP IT UP

The latest breaks onslaught will be happening this month at Liquid with the return of the Plump Dj's. The quintessential production duo are in the midst of releasing their latest album amongst their many remixes.

Holed up in a stew of their own creativity, Lee & Andy have assembled an arsenal of tracks with quiet confidence. The first clue is 'System Addict'. A lowing beast of beats and churning bass, an instant dance-floor smash. Alerting club-land to the imminent release of new material, tension has been rising as DJs, producers and fans alike wait with bated breath for the next chapter of their odyssey.

You can expect to hear some of these new tunes as well as plenty of other remixes pumping out of the speakers at Liquid when the boys return to Jersey at Liquid, with support from Warren Le Sueur, Warren Holt & Simon Gasston.

November 29th / Liquid





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#### 01.11.08

# REMINISCE MADISONS SPECIAL.

The old skool flavour is back for another month gaining strength with DJ Warren Holt.

WHERE: ENVY NIGHTCLUB



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#### **CLIQUE KEEP THE PEACE.**

A regular spinner at Circo Loco, Clive Henry may be better known to some as one half of Peace Division. Clive and X-Press 2's Rocky then set up the Low Pressings label in 1996 – one of the most respected labels in the UK. Clive has been rocking dancefloors around the world from San Francisco to Tel Aviv. Support from Pete Von Clique and Carl Scott.

WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB



#### 07.11.08

#### HYSTERIA IS LAUNCHED.

Hysteria launches at Liquid Nightclub with a series of exclusive shows for the last few months of 2008. First up is Radio 1 trance heavy weight Eddie Halliwell. 2007 was Eddie's busiest year to date. Last year his tech-driven trance was one of the highlights of the White Isle with him enjoying another storming season as headline resident at Cream Amnesia (alongside Paul van Dyk) plus for the second year running mixing the "Cream Ibiza" compilation....support on the night from Mr Ashley Ford.

WHERE: LIQUID NIGHTCLUB



#### 08.11.08

#### **AUDIO SAN FRAN STYLE.**

In today's world which has become infiltrated with DJs, you find a select few DJs like Behrouz who have managed to reach that top echelon, either through hard work or just having that God given gift to rock rooms. See write-up on the opposite page.

WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB



#### 14.11.08

#### **INSOLE RESIDENTS NIGHT.**

The Insole residents take over the club for a full night of breaks, house and anything else that takes their fancy. Expect the usual fat blend of beats from Andy Manson, Richard Eager and Nick R. Next month sees a return of the Urban Gorilla night with a special guest for the Xmas run up.

WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB



#### 15.11.08

# SUBFACTORY BIRTHDAY BASSDRIVE.

Subfactory celebrate a year of the best liquid drum and bass in Jersey, from the early nights at The Club:Lounge to Pure and now over to Envy Nightclub. Dj Spim is joined by Terminal State and guests, plus the show is being recored live and then aired on Spim's Bassdrive.com show on Monday night.

WHERE: ENVY NIGHTCLUB



#### 15.11.08

#### **FUZZBOX OLD SKOOL RAVE.**

Fuzzbox take a different swing at club life this month with an old skool outfit from back in the 90s. Mark Archer & MC Mkone from the Network Records outfit Altern8 arrives at Pure Nightclub for a night of proper techno and classics. In support Warren Le Sueur, Colin Moore and Joe Pope man the main room, while room 2 is taken over by indie fav Dj Pip Robins. Room 3 is occupied by Hustle resident Suze Rosser with Pure resident Keith Robinson.

WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB



#### 20.11.08

# NEVILLE STAPLES RETURNS TO THE DRIFT.

Best known for his work writing & composing, the lead singer from The Specials, and as one of the founding members of Fun Boy 3, Neville Staple is credited with changing the face of pop music not only once but twice. Catch his show and you'll get a mix of old favourites plus loads of his brand new original solo material...support on the night from DJ Nelson.

WHERE: THE DRIFT



#### 22.11.08

#### **CLIOUE TURN THREE.**

Clique celebrate three years of promoting stylish house music by takeing over Liquid. In the main room, Sister Bliss will be joined by Pete De Momme, Carl Scott and Suze Rosser. In the Envy room is Mentor records head honcho Trever Rockcliffe supported by Adam Shelton and Ashley Ford. With the balcony taken over by the Rocksteady boys Ben Newman & Jon O'Connell plus Rojo resident Carrie Cooper.

WHERE: LIQUID NIGHTCLUB



#### 29.11.08

#### **FUSSION PLUMP IT UP.**

The Plump DJ's return to Jersey for another breaks onslaught at Liquid Nightclub. With a brand new album to promote and countless new remixes for you to hear, its's proof that these boys are still top of their game. See write-up on the opposite page.

WHERE: LIQUID NIGHTCLUB



#### 29.11.08

# BOOGALOO WITH JONATHAN ULYSSES.

Although Jonathan has built up a stellar reputation as a house DJ, he doesn't like to pigeon hole the music he plays and likes to keep the records in his box suitably eclectic playing across the board from funky house through to electro. As he plays before and after the biggest DJs in the world at Space in Ibiza his style is suitably varied and is best described in simple terms as 'just good house music'. With just over 10 seasons under his belt as Space resident playing the most upfront sounds to a 2000 strong crowd week in week out. Support the night by Boogaloo residents Keith Robinson & Paul Shoer.

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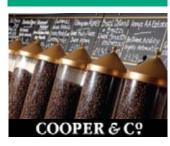




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# 3questions

1. Are zebras black with white stripes or white with black stripes? 2. Is Michael Jackson black or white? 3. What's your favourite black and white film?



Jason 21, Fund Administrator

- 1. Black with white stripes.
- 2. Black
- 3. Don't have one



Jamie 15, Trainee Framer

- 1. White with black stripes
- 2. White
- 3. Schindler's List



Lauren

21, Make-up artisit

- 1. White with black stripes
- 2. Sort of grey
- 3. Don't know any

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Scores on the board for the following question:

# Which black and white animal would you like to be?



Chaz, 16, shop assistant



Dave, 24, Fireman



Karen, Clerical Officer



Jodie, 21, Make-up artist



Aurelie, 18, Student (from Switzerland)



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