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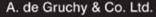




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I feel sorry for Kate, our delivery manager, this month. This is officially, without doubt or reservation the biggest Gallery ever. At 232 pages it means 10 pallets of magazines for her to lug out to you eager beaver readers to consume over the festive period and our army of new big stands doesn't arrive until the new year.. so if you see her, give her a hug.

So....Christmas. At Christmas some people's thoughts turn to family, some to presents, some to office parties; to mistletoe and wine. When I think of Christmas the first thing that comes to mind is chocolate coins. Those little bags that tear open so easily when you pull them open with your fingers, the methodological process of eating all the 'large' size first, followed by the medium size and then the rubbish smalls ones. It was the only day of the year I could justifiably have chocolate for breakfast. Having just bet my girlfriend I'll not eat a chocolate bar from now until then (a full 6 weeks) I can already savour the taste.

I guess that takes me on to this month's theme 'indulgence'. A tricky time to schedule this theme really but who were we to know that the media would create a 'credit crunch' (I hate the name) just before Christmas. Yes, the world economy is over geared, yes, we all started getting too excited about big mortgages but let's try and hold it together people. The more people panic and get scared, the more it escalates the problem. A friend of mine has a sign from world war II in her living room that says 'keep calm and carry on'. And that's the thing... just get on with your lives. As our new writer (page 34) points out, it's your health and happiness that matters most. That got me thinking... indulgence doesn't necessarily have to be about excess.

This Christmas why not indulge in a desire for travel, a desire for cooking, a desire for exercise (nothing drastic, it's cold) or just indulge in cosy nights in. There's always room for chocolate coins though, so roll on the 25th...mmm.

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We're absolutely stoked that the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) awarded Gallery both the **Best Brand Campaign** and the **Marketing Excellence Award.** Thanks to you, our readers who pick Gallery up each month and our amazing clients who choose us as an advertising platform, we salute you. Look out for more from Gallery in 2009.

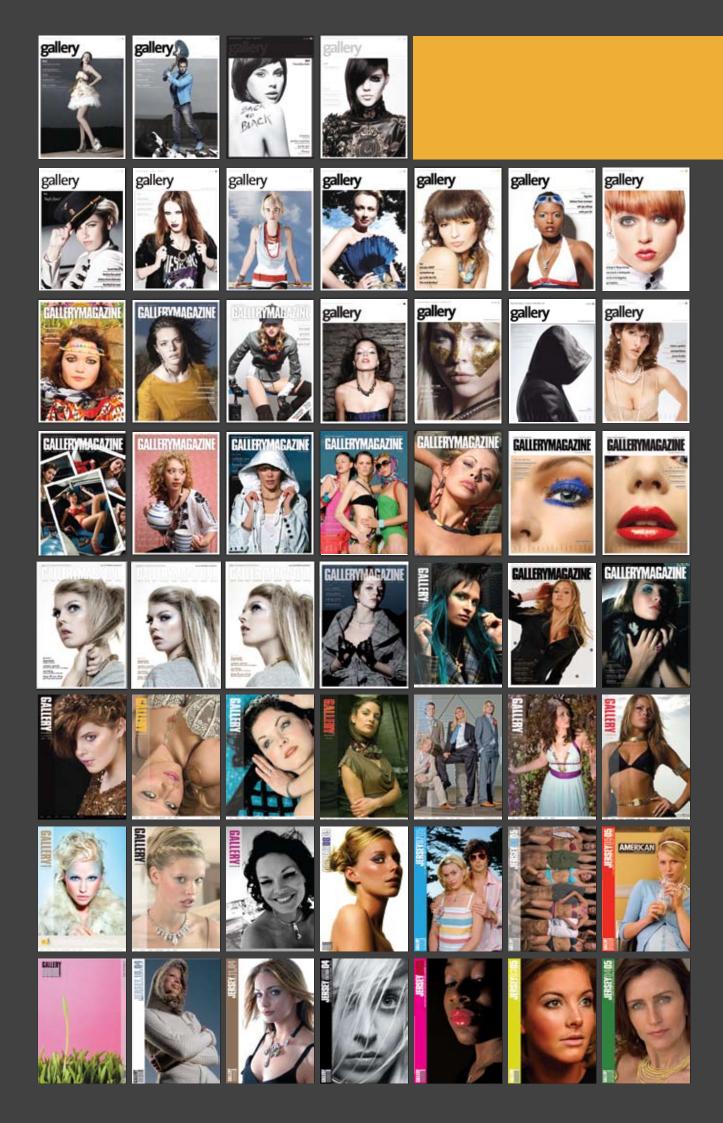
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## Tis the Season to ... Party!

## Secrets & Spies 4th & 20th December - Only £40 per person

For a Christmas office 'do' with a Royal Yacht twist, join us for an evening of merriment in our heavenly Celestial Hall, Fun and laughter will be the order of the day along with delicious food, fantastic wine, live music during dinner and great company followed by a night of dancing down in The Drift!

To book, contact our events team on events@theroyalyacht.com or call 615411

## New Year's Eve Glitterati Party 31st December, 7pm – Tickets £99 per person

Celebrate New Years Eve with a spectacular golden extravaganza in the Celestial Hall with The Royal Yacht's Glitterati Party. Immerse yourself in a night of glitz and glamour, enjoying a specially designed five course meal and dance the night away to live music. Black tie or lounge suits.

If you would like to include an overnight stay, prices are from £149 per person Price includes the Glitterati dinner and is based on two people sharing

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## Celebrate New Year's Eve in style with The Drift

31st December - Tickets £15 per person

The Drift's New Year's Eve extravaganza will be the toast of the town. Bid farewell to 2008 and welcome 2009 with a bang! This will be a night of music from all genres, past and present, courtesy of our resident DJs. Joining them live on stage will be "The Disco Sensation" that's rocking the nation to build the party atmosphere. Expect a night of serious fun, get your dancing shoes on and head to the funkiest party in town... The Drift

Tickets available from The Royal Yacht Reception and The Drift. For more information, visit www.thedriftjersey.com

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## What's on this Winter

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

## La Fête dé Noué

## 29th November to 21st December

The Island is 'lit up' with a full programme of activities arranged to complement the lead up to the festive period. Meander through the streets of St. Helier, under a canopy of brilliant white lights and experience late night shopping and street entertainment. Enchantment awaits you as Jersey's harbour towns twinkle under the stars. Partake in guided walks covering the Islands history and natural environment or perhaps, join the Ghost of Christmas Past on late night ghoulish walks around the Island's historic castles, dark country lanes and old gravevards.

For more information go to www.jersey.com/

## Ice Skate Jersey 08

**29th November to 5th January 2009**Back by popular demand, Ice Skate Jersey '08 sees the largest rink ever built for public skating in the Island and is promoted by "Dancing on Ice" star, Kyran Bracken. Learn to skate like the stars with private lessons, and watch out for announcements about surprise attractions over the Christmas holiday season. Open everyday except 25th.

1 hr sessions are priced as: peak £7.50, offpeak £6.

Venue: Waterfront

## 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. The musical score, by noted composer Thomas Johnson, is particularly effective in charting the different moods and atmospheres of this rich and varied tale. The production has toured with great success throughout Europe and to Hong Kong.

Jersey Opera House 7.45pm



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(2 adults & 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children)
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## A Picture of Health 'Living with Leukaemia'

## Monday 1st December 2008 - Saturday 3 January 2009

A unique touring exhibition of 27 oil paintings by Susan MacFarlane on childhood leukaemia. The aim of linking Art and Medicine is to be informative while also helping viewers understand the illness and its treatment. The thought provoking works in Living with Leukaemia present a new concept of communication between the medical world, its patients and the wider public.

Venue: Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre Admission: Free

## Wayne Allen @ Club72

## 5th December to 6th December

The 'Motown Disco Pimp' is performing live at Club72. This guy is totally amazing and has such talent, one minute he's a very smooth motown artist entertaining you in a very sedate and relaxed atmosphere. Then after a short break he's back as no less than 'Disco Pimp' in full funky velvet outfit and he's out to make sure you get off your chair and boogie! Also from Manchester and well known entertainer to the stars. He sang at Coleen McLoughlins 21st.

## 7.30pm

## Club 72 Christmas Battle of Flowers

## **Parade**

## 7th December

Floodlit feast – come along and marvel at the wonderful colourful procession of floats covered in



twinkling lights accompanied by dancers and music as they parade through the streets of St Helier before returning along the Esplanade. Look out for Miss Battle, Vicky Trehorel as she shines on her very own special float. The parade will go from Rue du Port Elizabeth to the Esplanade, via Liberation Square.

6 pm / The Royal Square

## Fear and Trembling (Jersey Film Society - Amelie)

## Monday 8th December

Amélie, a romantic young Belgian woman, arrives in Japan to begin work as a translator for the giant Yumimoto Corporation. Unfamiliar with Japanese workplace customs, Amélie commits a series of cultural missteps and is singled out as a deviant. The harder she tries, the more wrathful her superiors become. A smart, funny tale of thwarted dreams and impossible humiliation.

### 8pm

## Venue: Jersey Arts Centre

Tickets: £5 (£3 students) only available on the door

## Julie's Field

## **Paintings for Julie**

## by Anne Frances Le Moine

## Monday 8th – Friday 19th December.

These watercolour and oil landscape paintings capture nature's fleeting atmospheric effects. While devoid of figures, they often have associations with a lost past, hero or friend. The foxglove field was chosen for Julie. She continues to be the inspiration for this series. 20%ofthecostswillgototheMultipleSclerosisSociety.

Jersey Opera House

## Melvyn Tan (Piano)

## Tuesday 9th December

Born in Singapore and a UK resident since 1978, Melvyn Tan attended the Royal College of Music where he studied both piano and harpsichord. Tan rapidly built a formidable international reputation for his performances on the fortepiano and has



8pm

Venue: Jersey Arts Centre Tickets: £17 (£10 students)

## **Yuletide Fairies**

## Thursday 11th December

Join local actors William and Hermione as they take you on a festive roller coaster of iconic fayre and frivolity. In their very own unique chat-show-style, they will introduce you to Bakey Cakey (the art of the fairy cake); myface (design your own website); The Custard Cream; Can't Sew: Won't Sew; Monty Marine; New Kitchen: New Bible and much more hesides.

8pm

Venue: Jersey Arts Centre Tickets: £9 (£7 students)

## Santa Lucia – Parade of Lanterns

## Saturday 13th December

Santa Lucia, the festival of light will be celebrated with a spectacular lantern procession through the streets of St Helier. Street theatre performers will lead hundreds of children carrying lanterns accompanied by musicians from Howard Davis Park to Weighbridge Place.

## Art at the Farm Open evening Saturday 13th December

The St.Brelade Lavender Farm and local artist Stephanie Cormack-Dexter have teamed up to help each other this autumn, with Stephanie becoming their Artist in Residence. Having taught at Highlands and currently teaching at the Harbour Gallery and Mencap, Stephanie was looking for a pleasant location in which to set up her studio.

It wasn't something that the Lavender Farm had considered before, but with a vacant room that isn't used much in the winter it has turned out to be a good partnership. Although the farm's usual lavender processing activities don't take place in the winter, the gardens and fields are open for visitors to wander around and explore. The Sprigs Café & Shop is also open for refreshments, lunch and gift



shopping

Stephanie is at the farm on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings until 20th December. The three night portrait painting course is being offered from 18th to 20th November, 7.00 to 9.30pm. The course is aimed at all abilities from beginners to proficient portrait painters.

## Spirit of Christmas Market

## Saturday 13th December to Sunday 14th December

A highlight of the festival - experience the magic of a Christmas market in Jersey's old Marché Publique, the Royal Square. Enjoy the sight, sounds and smells of a Christmas market. Come along and admire Christmas floral arrangements, gifts and decorations and sample traditional fare with musicians and street performers to entertain you.

## **Claire Martin**

## Saturday 13th December

The First Lady of British Jazz, Claire Martin has won Best Vocalist at the British Jazz Awards on five separate occasions. Her trademark cocktail of standards, sass and swing, Martin has gained numerous awards and rave reviews. She has recorded a total of 12 albums and, in 2007, released her latest album, He Never Mentioned Love, which sees her recall the songs and spirit of the late and legendary Shirley Horn.

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

## **Rhona Cameron**

## Wednesday 17th December

After last year's sell out run at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and countless rave reviews, Rhona Cameron returns this autumn with her most revealing show to date. This is a laugh-out-loud journey through the darkly comic life of one of the UK's most talented and highly respected comediennes. Expect brand new material, impeccable timing and a generous helping of her classic, razor-sharp humour.

8pm

Venue: Jersey Opera House Tickets:£16



## The New Year's Day Turkey Buster 2009

## Sunday 1st Januray

Join The National Trust for Jersey once again on what has become a popular and well established Island event. Enjoy a two-hour circular ramble with our President Mike Stentiford MBE around the Grantez headland and St Ouen's hidden valley cuts. Starts and finishes at the Frances Le Sueur Centre at 12:00 noon with hot toddy/refreshments on completion. This is a slightly challenging walk so expect to lose a few of those Christmas inches!

## Phil McIntyre Entertainment presents Jason Manford

## Friday 16th January

The multi-award winning Comedian and star of '8 Out of 10 Cats', 'Live at the Apollo', and 'XFM', embarks on his first live national tour with this exciting and hilarious show that will have audiences begging for more.

Jersey Opera House 8pm £15 No Concessions

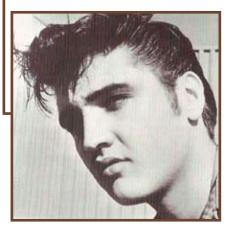
## Elvis on tour – The legend continues

## Wednesday 28th &

## Thursday 29th January

One Night with Elvis is pure hip-swivelling rock n roll, the '68 Come Back Special' and Elvis's Las Vegas performances. This production features Lee 'Memphis' King, the UK's most successful Elvis impersonator, finalist in "The World's Greatest Elvis" and contestant in a special Elvis edition of "The Weakest Link" both on BBC One TV. With his outstanding band and singers, his spectacular recreation of Elvis Presley on stage is a must see!!

www.elvis-theshow.com Jersey Opera House 8pm £20 No Concessions





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 bestloved 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 © BARCELONA2009

## 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.

## 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 cake sale 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!

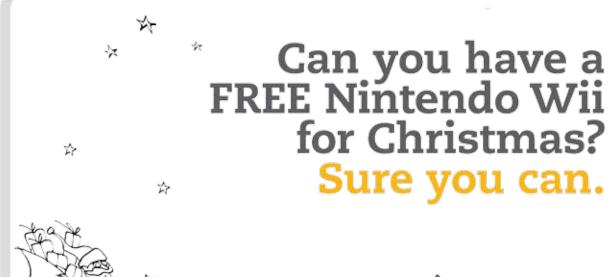
## What is the accommodation like?

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 day's drive. The hotel on the last night is a 5 star hotel right in the heart of Barcelona.

## Do I need a fast / expensive car?

No, you don't need to have an expensive car to take part in the Gallery Rally, last year we had VW transporters, Jeeps and even a taxi! 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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## Spa indulgence

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## Chocolate indulgence

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## Bedroom indulgence

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## 15:00

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### 16:00

Slip in to a bathrobe and head down to the luxurious 8,000sq ft spa and pool. Chill out in the seductively lit Relaxation Room on the black velvet Chanel-esque chaise longues, surrounded by soothing music and luxurious decor. Enjoy a cup of soothing herbal tea, read a magazine or simply day dream with no interruptions.

## 16:30

Move on to one of the luxury double bedded VIP suites and lie side by side with your partner whilst for a whole hour enjoying a choice of treatments tailored to your own specific needs. Maybe a facial where your skin is expertly cleansed, stimulated and massaged or a Swedish massage where your whole body is treated to different five different massage techniques with the sole aim of bringing your body back into a relaxed and balanced state.

## 17:30

Stir back to reality and wonder how an hour can seem to go so fast and yet so slow at the same time. Wander back to the heavenly Relation Room and lie in daze on the chaise longue snuggled underneath a soft blanket enjoying another cup of herbal tea brought to you by one of the fabulously attentive therapists.

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## 17:45

Takeadipintheheatedmosaicswimming pool and wake up again enough to find your way to the experience showers where aromatherapy scents are pumped into the spray awaking and enlivening your senses.

### 18:00

Return to your suite totally refreshed, light the candles and slowly start getting ready for dinner, maybe sip some more champagne and enjoy the surroundings of your designer VIP suite.

## 20.00

Preened and pampered head down to the Champagne lounge feeling like a million dollars. Sink into the hot pink velvet sofas, enjoy cocktails and canapés (try the delicious Fois Gras lollipops) and listening to the the resident DJ playing some mellow tunes before heading to Tassili – the Grand's critically acclaimed fine-dining restaurant.

### 21.00

Indulge in a 3-course meal designed by Albert Roux, cooked by head chef Richard Allan and if your lucky served by the Mikal. Mikal deserves a special mention for remembering what we'd eaten 3 months ago in Tassili and recommending something different this time!. His customer service is superb.

### 23:00

Return to your suite, snuggle down into the enormous bed and experience the best nights sleep you've had in ages.

## 09:30

Wake up to a breakfast of fresh fruit, warm croissants and full roast coffee

served in your suite whilst you cuddle up on the couch and lazily read the Sunday papers wrapped up in your robes with no reason but lunch or maybe a swim in the Spa pool to encourage you to move.

### 14:00

And finally the package's piece de resistance; an afternoon in your own private cinema. Choose from old fashioned romances to modern thrillers, for three hours, the 36-seat private cinema is all yours... Indulgent, romantic and relaxing? Definitely.

If i could offer a guarantee that you'd return home feeling like you'd been away for a long weekend I would. The Grand's latest package is fantastic. If you've got 24 hours to spare and someone special to share it with.. treat yourself. There's no excuse for not having the time!



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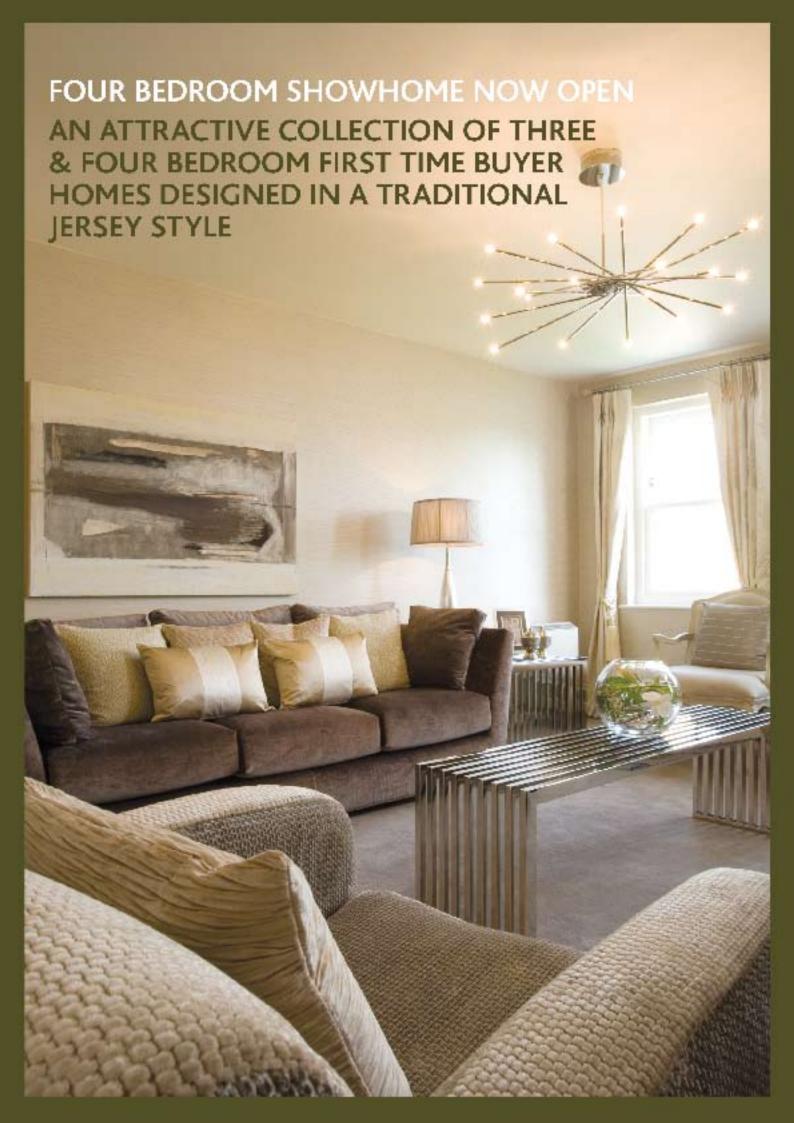
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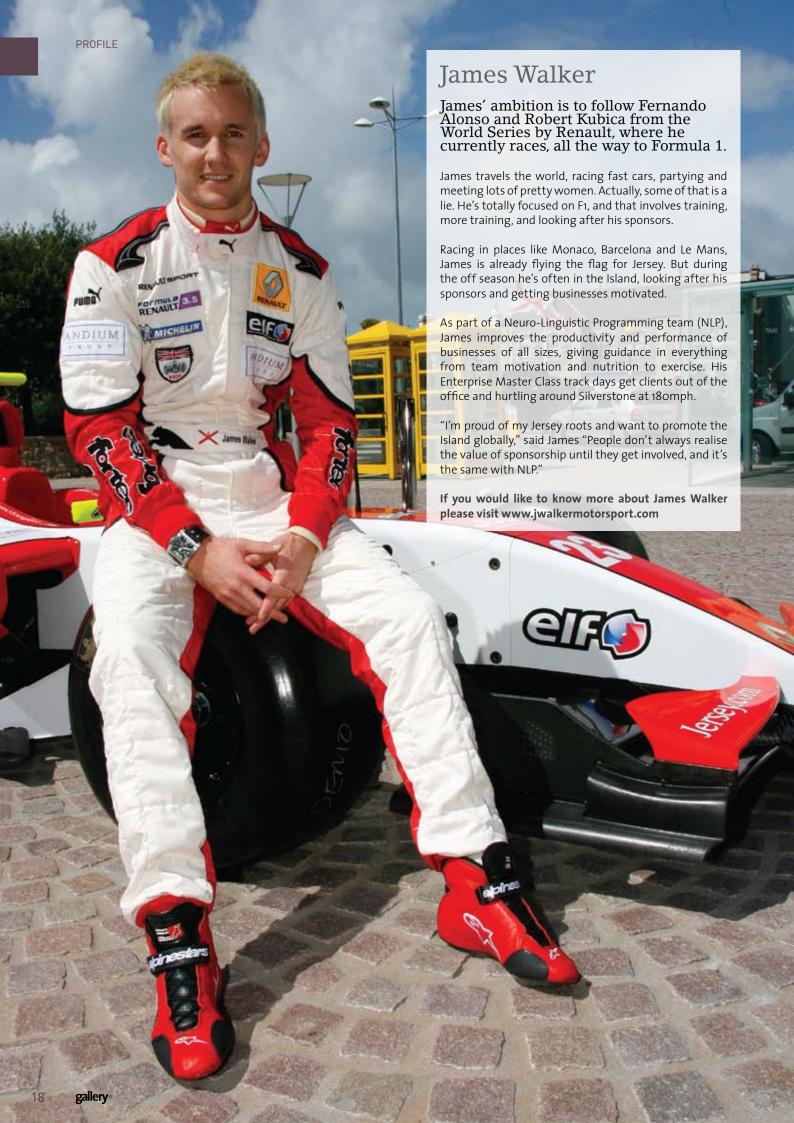




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## Ian Henderson

Following his industrial placement year at Roo Gully in 2006 and the completion of his degree in wildlife conservation in which he attained first class honours, islander Ian Henderson has returned to Australia to help manage the sanctuary along with his Dutch girlfriend Susanne.

Roo Gully is a working wildlife sanctuary and education centre situated in the South-West corner of Australia, 270kms south of Perth that treats and cares for a variety of native Australian wildlife including kangaroos,

wallabies, bettongs, possums, reptiles, amphibians, birds and raptors.

Specialising in kangaroos, Roo Gully serves as a temporary refuge of permanent home for those unable to return to the wild as well as offering valuable wildlife advice and education programs to visitors.

The sanctuary is currently battling to stay open and they are attempting to raise as much as possible through their property appeal, details of which were recently aired on Western & Southern Australian TV and can be found on YouTube - just search 'Save Roo Gully'.

They've set up a rescue plan and have received a great deal of support and donations but the sanctuary is still not safe by a long shot. They need to raise about £150,000 to secure Roo Gully, the animals that call it home and those that will need help in the future.

Roo Gully also offers a great opportunity for Jersey students and volunteers interested in wildlife, the environment and veterinary care. However this can only be possible if they can keep this unique place open.

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Terrorists. The bus drivers of Fuerteventura are terrorists. At least that is what I would have told you the last time I was here, eight years ago. Things now seem to have changed. By way of a genial dictate to their drivers, the authorities then guaranteed that visitors appreciated their island. Having achieved air over sand dunes formed in the road, and played chicken with oncoming traffic, you exited the buses so elated at merely being alive, that for the remainder of your stay unquantifiable enrichment was taken from the most ordinary things. Of which there are many. Even the salt museum would be remembered as racv.

t was with his tongue moving keenly in the direction of his cheek that Jean de Bethencourt, conquering the island in 1402, declared, 'forte aventure!' having climbed a hill and been greeted by another twenty miles of sharp rock and sand.

'Forte aventure! What a grand adventure indeed!' his first lieutenant wept to himself, deciding in that instant to throw his weight behind the naming of such a wicked place as some eternal leg-iron of bitter sarcasm.

I am staying in Corralejo on the northernmost tip of the island. The most popular tourist destination, Corralejo still remains a working fishing village; it is possible to walk around the fish market, and in the more traditional areas of the town itself, to eat fresh catch inexpensively.

As well as ferries offering day trips to Lanzarote, there are available thirty five minute crossings to Lobos Island. A National Park, Lobos boasts unspoiled views and idyllic swimming in the lagoon on its south eastern peninsular.

In an ugly contrast to the backdrop of Lobos Island, Corralejo harbours huge out of town developments standing only partly constructed. Abandoned skeletons; fly tippers and dog shit quick to move in. Lying at the heart of Corralejo is the Atlantico Centre, a homogenised sprawlofkaraoke-belchingmonstrosities aggressively battling for your custom by

using volume in an attempt to silence one another. Fiendish restaurant proprietors of diverse nationalities have turned their noses up to noisy large breasted girls, employing elderly men to hover inconspicuously about the pavements and lunge fliers into your ribs as you pass unaware. Chinese eateries appear to be enjoying something of a renaissance. It is to my bewilderment that by placing in the pavement a six and a half foot sun-bleached menu, offering in small print more than four hundred and fifty variations of beef noodles alone, somehow seems to bear fruit.

In my hired Seat Cordoba (grey), I undertake a pilgrimage down south. I am headed for Morro Jable, an area far more popular with Europeans. A census undertaken in 2006 revealed that there were 74% as many Germans in Morro Jable as in the whole of Munich and Berlin put together.

Noel Rochford in his guide book describes the landscape as 'thirsty, barren and severe'. When you journey from one end of the island to the other, you realise just how correct he is. Browsing through various other texts on the island, I read numerous references to strange goingson, inexplicable 'happenings' and that it is 'steeped' in local legend. I wonder why it is that places unable to offer cascading water, roaming man-eaters or snowy mountains have a tendency to be more popular with the spirit world? Echoes of such romantic mysticism are found on the national website; in what I can assure you is a somewhat 'rose tinted' portrait, www.visitfuerteventura.eu declares. 'At Las Salinas you can contemplate a unique landscape of earth, water, sun and wind, shaped both by nature and human hand at the meeting point of the earth and the ocean.'

The same could be said of La Collette.

Great seas of knick-knicks. Peculiar instruments. Obscure carvings. More peculiar instruments. 'Don't be afraid to haggle!' people scream at each other before they depart for the renowned market at Jandia, a stone's throw from Morro Jable. 'Never be afraid to haggle!' 'NEVER!' 'Never take the first price!' 'Show them that you are going to walk away!' 'DO actually walk away!' 'DO actually walk away and begin talking to another trader -IN VIEW!!!' 'Go back to the first trader with a piece of paper, a BOGUS FIGURE (!) from the second trader, offer them 20% of the lowest price they offer you, then, take another piece of paper....'

As someone lacking the motivation, the tact, and the bollocks to haggle effectively; as someone who has neither the funds nor the desire for any such 'curiosities', I chose not to visit. If you are that way inclined however, it is by all accounts something of a belter; products brought the short distance over from North Africa have bedazzled visitors for years.

Starting out from the Club Aldiana Hotel, Morro Jable, I make my way down to the beach and set off; I set off to undertake what all the training has been for; the dizzying expedition that is my walk.

Striding down onto the sand, I brush aside momentary wariness at the militaristically regimented hand crafted circular rock windbreaks stationed about the place. As I am delighting in the hypnotic changes in colour, the rare, and altogether angry cumulonimbus is helping to create upon the sea and environment about me, I am enveloped again by a nagging feeling of unease.

Moments later, I am checking to see whether I have a turd on my head, when an older, and very naked lady appears to take issue with me.

As is almost universally recognised, the Spanish have a liberal approach to

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nudity.

I know this. I have nothing against people who revel in standing, hands on hips, proudly displaying wrinkled bewilderment at the unfolding of the world about them; I myself undertake a similar such procedure at twenty-five to eight each morning. As murmuring pockets of long faces sneer ominously at my denim shorts, I discreetly increase to a canter. Two scheming couples change tack and head deliberately toward my path. Large men drop various plastic beach games to form pincer movements about my flanks. I see paces quicken in my peripheral vision. Heavy breathing; appendages are flapping and lolloping in all directions. I can see my escape. They draw closer; panting; drooling; I can hear them. Rabid streakers. I clamber defiantly up the rocks at the end of the beach. 'You won't break me!' I scream at them, as they holler and grapple for my apparel 'I am British don't you know?!'

After what feels like fourteen more beaches, I finally make it to my destination; my goal; my Holy Grail; the sandy jewel in the Canarian crown that is Playa de Sotavento. Playa dos Kelly Brook, this weapon cements itself the cover shot on every brochure from 18-30's to Sandals Platinum- mar luv. True to form, I have timed my visit incorrectly, missing the chance of walking the milelong sand bar running parallel to the land at low tide. Whatever.

More walking and a somewhat sulky bus journey back to my steed later, the Cordoba catapults me northwards. As the sheer magnitude of my earlier quest begins to manifest itself in nausea and extreme lethargy, I notice that it is still possible to ride camels up the mountain of La Lajita. I choose not to. I decided a long time ago that, irrespective of my enthusiasm for the characteristics of their feet, there are more sensible and ultimately more rewarding ways of parting with money than allowing oneself to be harnessed against a spitting animal that would rather be somewhere else.

Fuerteventura is a volcanic island. It has lots of scruffy looking windmills. It has locally produced wine I will save myself the embarrassment of trying to describe. It has, amongst other things, jeeps, motorcycles and windsurfs for hire. It is beautiful. If, like me, you have no qualms whatsoever vegetating at the beach- or perhaps by a pool; if you enjoy tranquility and sunshine, you could do far, far worse than here.

Should you ever find yourself in Fuerteventura, take yourself along, early in your stay to Imagine bar in Corralejo. Do it. Do not be deterred by the small entrance, the demotic laughter or the quivering holiday-makers frog-marching their loved ones past you down the stairs. Eric Sijpestijn, the entertainer, almost justifies the plane ticket. Take The Mighty Boosh, add Kenny Everett, Vincent Price, schizophrenia and musical instruments manipulated not only with great skill, but with the passion and enthusiasm of Kriss Akabusi on amphetamines.... and you're starting to get close. Get there and embrace him before a state funded institution does. He is magnificent.

## about the author

After an engineering apprenticeship and six years of seasonal and hospitality work, Rob finally decided what he wanted to do with himself. Rob graduated this summer from the University of Winchester, having studied Creative Writing and English Literature. Five years into his first novel, Rob is aiming to be finished in the latter end of next year.

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## festive times at the Club Hotel and Spa Two become One this New Year's Eve

The Club & Bohemia are offering two different New Year options to bring in 2009! Both The Club Hotel and Bohemia are offering dinner and dance packages which come together in Bohemia bar at midnight to bring in the New Year!

## Bohemia's Signature Evening

Following on from Bohemia's great news this year we are delighted to follow our top 20 rating in The Good Food Guide by bringing in the New Year with a signature evening prepared by Shaun Rankin and his team. Keep your table for the evening and if the mood grabs you, stay for Champagne and a DJ at midnight.

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The Club is welcoming in The New Year with cocktails and canapés and a three course dinner in The Club's Champagne Suite. Buy a table for 6 or 8 people and enjoy the evening with friends. Bring in the New Year within Bohemia bar with Champagne and a DJ at midnight.

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## Tunique's first shopping party at The Grand

We went along to the launch of Tunique, a company that prides itself on sourcing and discovering unique, handmade and fairtrade fashion and home accessories, which all have a lovely story behind them.

The wind and the rain did not deter people from experiencing this colourful and exciting shopping afternoon. The room, which had been transformed for the event, was busy with people browsing through all the gorgeous accessories with Moroccan mint tea and sweet biscuits in hand.

There were handbags, shopping bags, cushions and throws and a selection of exquisite jewellery. There were also irresistable cuddly toys, which once picked up, could not be put down!

We all had a brilliant time and left laden down with some fantastic goodies, all wrapped beautifully.

For more information on the products and dates for future shopping parties email elizabeth@tunique.co.uk





## Barclays Wealth Community Awards

The Alzheimers Society, Jersey Employment Trust and Jersey Association of Carers Inc were all presented with the financial awards at the Pomme d'Or Hotel.

They were chosen out of 45 entries and a shortlist of nine very worthy charitable projects.

Originally Barclays Wealth intended to give away £25,000 in total but the projects were so deserving that they secured extra funding and have in fact given away almost £30,000.

Peter Horrell, Managing Director of Barclays Wealth, flew in especially for the event and was overwhelmed by the number of entries. I hope the three awards will make a real difference to people in Jersey. I know the Barclays Wealth staff are really excited about the winning projects and are keen to be as involved as possible. I would like to congratulate the whole team for making these awards possible.'



## Vistra Cancerbackup Golf Day at La Moye Golf Club

The rain held off and a brilliant day of golf was had in support of this fantastic charity, which this year celebrates its 21st birthday.

Denis Lavin, CEO for Vistra Jersey added, "we are delighted to be supporting this event once again this year. Cancer is an illness which unfortunately touches the lives of so many people in Jersey, and if we can help raise funds to make sure those people and their friends, relatives and colleagues have access to as much information and support as possible it'll be a job well done"

The money raised has gone towards funding their Cancer Information Centre and Cancer Information Nurse Specialist. The centre, which is open weekdays between 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and based at the Lido Medical Centre in St Saviour, is open to anyone needing information about cancer and how to deal with it.



## Correction...

Last month we were given some incorrect information about the brilliant First Tower Car Centre Party which we went along to.

The fantastic bash, with guest of honour, Nicky Grist, was in celebration of the fourth birthday of the First Tower Car Centre. Brian and Sue Hamilton would like to thank Acorn Finance, JMC & LCC, Delta Racing, LC Pallot & Sons and all their customers for their support over the last four years.



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## Morben Halloween Party

Morben Ltd is a new company that carries out General Construction Services, Design & Build Projects and Office Re-Designs. They work closely with local architects and cutting edge suppliers from the UK and have over 50 years experience in the construction industry.

Morben held their Halloween Party at The Bastille, with the aim of celebrating their launch and to help raise money for Jersey Cancer Relief. We were incredibly impressed with everyone's jaw-dropping outfits!

David Moore Managing Director of Morben Ltd commented "It was just a fun night for us but we took the opportunity to raise some money for a local charity – Jersey Cancer Relief. – we raised over £400 and would like to thank all the businesses who kindly donated prizes for our Silent Auction."

To find out more about Morben call 625550 or pop into their brand new office at 45 New Street.



















## The Radisson SAS 1st Birthday

To thank people for their support over the last 12 months, the Radisson SAS got a group of specailly invited guests together for some champagne and birthday cake!

The whole bar area was full of guests enjoying the gorgeous view over the harbour and then everyone gathered around for the ceremonious 'cutting of the cake'

Michele Somers, General Manager of the Radisson SAS Waterfront Hotel in Jersey commented: "It's been a great journey for the hotel in its first year and we are delighted with the progress we have made. The team have been instrumental in us exceeding our expectations and we look forward to what 2009 will bring. We have some really exciting things planned for the next year and hope to build on the successes we achieved in 2008."

## Optimus & Cybele Offshore

This party at Rojo's represented the official launch of the Optimus/Cybele Offshore working partnership.

It was a fantastic party which began with a well-informed presentation explaining the history and background of cocktail making before everyone rolled up their sleeves (and in some cases their shirts!) to compete in a cocktail making competition. They discovered that their talents definitely lie in drinking cocktails rather than making them!

Nikki Guyer from Optimus commented, "the party followed a hugely successful day where staff members from eight Jerseybased companies attended two hour management 'taster sessions' delivered by Cybele Offshore, we continued our ethos of work hard and play hard with the party at Rojo's. Throughout 2009 we will continue to work in partnership providing an end to end solution for companies – from recruiting the most talented people to inspiring, motivating and developing the knowledge, skills and behaviours of all company staff members through our training workshops, programmes and events. Plus of course, lots more "team building" events in Rojo's!"



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## Hautlieu Oscars

This event was held to showcase the Year 13 students' work, which they did whilst at an animation workshop at La Hougue Bie.

The entrance of the museum was filled with excited chatter as people made their way down the red carpet in some really fantastic costumes.

Sacha Goodwin, Art Teacher at Hautlieu commented:

"It was really successful and everyone had such a good time. The work standard was fantastic and the people from the Museum were so impressed that they are now playing it every lunchtime!"

















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## Voisins at Home New Showroom Launch

There were lots of people enjoying canapes and drinks at this much anticipated launch.

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## Distinctive markings:

A benevolent smile as their child roller-skates through the restaurant.

## Natural enemies:

Supernanny

## Mating call:

'Of course Ethan's very bright, we can't understand why he's not in the gifted stream at nursery'

## The indulgent parents

Have you met Ethan? Of course you have, you were at the table next to him at Pizza Express as he smeared his garlic doughballs over the back of your chair.

Or perhaps he bumped into you as he careered through King Street on his runaway Radio Flyer go-kart. Or worse still, his parents have brought Ethan to your house, and you've watched him start to dismantle your DVD collection as his parents cooed in delight. 'He's so curious, don't you just love him?' they beam at you. No, actually you don't. And while you're itching to scream 'NO!' at the top of your voice as Ethan's greasy fingers get worrying close to your collector's edition Star Wars box set, that's the one word Nick and Helena will never say to their child. 'Definitely not,' they say in hushed tones 'you must never say no to a child, it can stunt their emotional growth for ever.'

So Ethan does whatever he wants. He decides what to eat – normally pizza and popcorn, or chips with the ends cut off - and watches Nickleodeon on a loop. And if he wants to go out wearing his Batman cloak, Fireman Sam helmet and green crocs, he does. To be fair to Nick and Helena, it's not really their fault. Growing up in the seventies when

times were tough, both of them can remember the crushing disappointment of not being able to afford the toys they really wanted in Bambola. They were determined Ethan would never have a childhood like theirs. And after all, they work so hard, they tell themselves, surely they should make a fuss of Ethan at the weekends, when they're together. Isn't that what quality time is all about?

Nick and Helena want Ethan to feel free to express his personality. So when he lashes out at another child at Sports Bug, they wouldn't dream of telling him off. 'Well done for being open about how frustrated you feel', they tell him, ignoring the crying child he's just punched. 'Go and kick that ball over there, let your feelings out'. They've banned the word naughty, 'it damages a child's self-esteem to be labelled like that' they explain. They'd never have a 'naughty step' – when Ethan's been particularly difficult, they send him to the 'Power Ranger Corner', where he gets chocolate if he sits still. Supernanny makes them shudder. 'Dreadful woman' they groan, 'but of course she's never actually had children herself, has she...'.

Nick and Helena would like to go out more and see their friends. But it's

so hard to find babysitters, Well it is for them. After leaving a long list of instructions about how Ethan likes his teeth brushed, what flavour milk he wants before bed and which pyjamas he should wear, they leave the babysitter to it. Except there's not much time for baby-sitting, texting boyfriends and watching Sky. Ethan plays on his Wii until late, and then demands to be entertained until his parents get home. Nick and Helena often wonder why their babysitters are never free again. Even Nick and Helena's parents always seem to have bingo nights and poker evenings planned whenever they want to go out.

Of course they try to take Ethan out to restaurants whenever they can. 'It's all part of his education', they say. Except most of the time, the pack of colouring pencils given out by familystyle restaurants is normally put to use creating artwork on the walls. Ethan completed a rather eye-catching dinosaur mural at the Pizza Express in town before the waiters tried to step in. Nick and Helena objected – after all, Ethan was just expressing his creativity. 'Well done, Ethan!' they cried, clapping proudly. The restaurant team are dreading him coming back, especially now they've redecorated...

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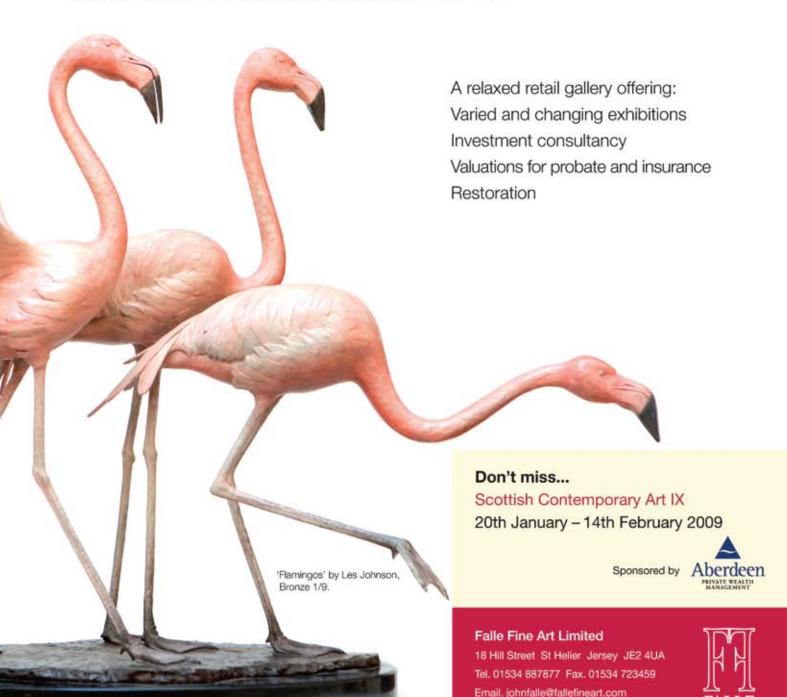




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II Every cloud's go' a silva "... as David Essex linin' " hollered. being deliberately topical and I'm talking about the so called 'credit crunch'. I must say, a small yet slightly perverse side of me is quite looking forward to a little more backwardness and less affluence. The constant drive to acquire yet more of the filthy lucre can become very hollow, soul destroying and tiresome and tends to a loss of reason for being on this planet in the first place. The rat race is as prevalent on this bit of rock as any big city and being an affluent island probably more so. Perhaps a dose of the bitter medicine might temper this modern malaise.

Now, I remember the seventies in Jersey. Ok I was only very young but I do remember the frivolous air, the parties and the carefree attitude, which could be blamed on drink driving, compulsory smoking everywhere and questionable fashion of course. But I reckon the major reason for the nonchalant spirit can be fairly and squarely blamed on the distinct lack of cash, as well as the lack of drive for nothing but more wealth. Folk seemed to be motivated by other things, such as where the next fondue was at or Miss World or the threat of imminent nuclear attack, but most of all people just seemed less driven. We were more satisfied with less, or to be accurate, less stuff. Sure people have always aspired for bigger, better, faster, stronger but what happens when you get there? Be careful for what you wish for and all that...

Maybe it's my rose tinted Oakleys talking or, maybe, a recession will give way for something else to become the centre of attention, like just living perhaps. As long as you have your health money is so unimportant - actually. When was the last time I just felt the joy of simply being alive I ask myself...free from the muddying effect of material wealth? Actually I try and remind myself I'm 'here and now' on a regular basis, it's good for the brain and it's something all too often overlooked. The stress of material endeavour inevitably depletes the health of our noggins and its ancillary bits, we've all seen the side effects. This is old news of course, heck if I had original thought I wouldn't be writing in these pages that's for sure! But I can't help but think that this dis - ease is due at least partly to the neglect of the self in favour of stuff and before you burn

me at the stake as a suspected hippy this isn't a far out deal here man'kay! (Alright you got me there).

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Perhaps I'm being idealistic, but as another Christmas comes crashing through the undergrowth that is my life, with headlines of doom and dread at every turn, David Essex's ditty echoes in my head and brings a kind of solace (albeit slightly cheesy!). No, maybe the credit crunchies could be just the roughage the doctor ordered, a laxative for modern ailments. Don't fear the repo man, the crunch is a comin'.

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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

The Radisson SAS Waterfront Hotel has every avenue covered when it comes to Christmas. Enjoy the most mouth watering Christmas fare served up by our first class chefs as our events team ensure your Christmas buffet lunch is memorable for all the right reasons.

■ Price £29.50 per person

Party Nights 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 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

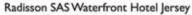
#### **New Years Day**

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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Me Me Me

s we head towards the end of another year, of love on the town, everyone is looking back and moving forward. If you went through a Jersey Break-up, hopefully you are through the worst of it. And if you're single in Jersey, hopefully you've found your way through all the many Jersey Verdicts (see November's edition) with a little bit of dignity in tact. Apart from the odd "Sunday-and-single-and-alone" panics all relationship-ly challenged people encounter, it's mostly fun isn't it? When you've reached that peaceful state of zen aloneness, it's all actually quite brilliant, except for one pesky little question...what now?

In Jersey, in dating, and love and relationships, what are we all looking for? What is it you are looking for? On an island where we are simultaneously so limited and given such an abundance of opportunity all at the same time, I think we get a little confused. On one hand we have a shortage of space, a limited variety of people to meet and things to do. On the other, we have a comparatively wealthy lifestyle, amazing food, stunning, paradise-found-type beaches and a real, honest-to-god community. We are both cursed and lucky. This being the indulgent edition of Gallery, I decided to ask islanders what their indulgent relationship fantasies were...

The Island-City Boys seemed to have pretty simple ideas - the words "hot" and "blonde" came up with predictable regularity. But when I dug a little deeper I also found that these were guys who, whilst proud of their financial success, were also scared that they were sell-outs and boring. They all seemed to want someone to knock the edges of the office

drudgery of their life and maybe reassure them that they were actually still okay. And the blonde thing seemed to be more of a guideline by the time I was done speaking to them... hmmm.

The Jersey Wag-a-bees all seemed more concerned with what they wanted for themselves, rather than what they wanted in a partner. Handbags, holidays, shoes, tans etc. But again, my judgement had to be curbed. The longer I spoke to them, I more found that they were generally nice but silly girls who just wanted to be cared for. With slightly creepy Daddy complexes going on, yes, but their talk about "stuff" was a lot of bravado in the end. Like everyone else, they were really just looking for love.

I spoke to people in relationships too. The Decade-Dance couples were still going stronger than ever, more in love, more content and the age differences mattering less and less. And the traditional Jersey Married's were doing okay as well. Most had babies and they were all kind of tired, but seemed on good form...except for wanting to hear quite a lot of details about my single life, long lie-ins and my very tidy, white flat – turns out I am living their indulgent fantasy (ha, ha!).

There were lots of other dreams, unrealistic formulas that people were holding out for, e.g.

Surfer + Rich + Kind + Intellectual + Hates Travel
Blonde + Rich + Thin + Big Breasts + Virgin
Stinking Rich + Looking for Marriage + Hot

But mostly I think people were just looking for someone who thought they were great, and who they fancied, and who made them laugh. And everyone was a little scared, of getting it wrong, of the Jersey Verdict, of putting themselves out there, again. On an island where you run out of choices so fast, it is sometimes easier not to know, or as one very gorgeous single guy I know said to me, to "keep a low profile".

So I guess the final question is what am I looking for? What is my indulgent fantasy? When the first "Love on the town" came out 6 months ago, it was all about breaking up, the Ex, Ex, Ex. Now as the year closes, life has moved on – it's all about me, me, me. And I am content, alone and happy. But screw it, this is all about fantasies so here goes, my very own wish, for Santa...

5.8 female Piscean with dark hair, green eyes and a deep sense of irony seeks partner in crime for dark nights in and fun days out. Must like good music (i.e. no Toploader or similar), the outdoors (walks + views + beach), sci-fi (not hardcore, just enough to get a joke) self-help (seeking zen, nothing scary), travel (no resort holiday goers), food (cooking a bonus), drink (enough to be socially normal, but no Jersey dipsos), film (mainly indie, some popular) and puppies (because if you don't like puppies, you're probably a psycho). Ideally you also work in a creative industry and have a non-lifethreatening tendency towards risk-taking that might be expressed by your fashion choices and definitely in your willingness to seek adventure. PC users need not apply. Interested? Email stella.six@hotmail.com





#### PRISONER PARCEL 'JUST THE TICKET'

An inmate escaped from jail in Germany by posting himself out of prison in a giant FedEx box of dirty laundry.

Drug dealer Hans Lang, 42, hid in the laundry room after other inmates had finished work there and bundled himself up in dirty bed sheets in the large box.

The package was then loaded onto a van and driven through the gates at the prison in Willich near Dusseldorf.

He is understood to have waited until the driver made his next stop before getting out of the box, picking the lock on the back of the van and running off into nearby woods.

It was only discovered that he was missing after the driver saw the empty box and realised the lock to his van had been picked from the inside.

A spokesman for police who are now hunting him said: "It's the kind of thing people think only happens in films - but in this case it is very real."



Anyone for a spot of 'hide and seek'?

#### **BATMAN SUES BATMAN**

The mayor of a Turkish city called Batman is suing Christopher Nolan and Warner Bros for royalties from The Dark Knight.

Huseyin Kalkan, the pro-Kurdish Democratic Society Party mayor of Batman, has accused the Batman movie producers of using the city's name without permission, reports Variety.

"There is only one Batman in the world," Kalkan said. "The American producers used the name of our city without informing us."

The mayor says the film's success has had a psychological impact on the city's inhabitants which he blames for a number of unsolved murders and a high female suicide rate.

The mayor is working on gathering evidence he claims will show that the city of Batman predates the 1939 debut of Bob Kane's superhero in DC Comics.

"We are only aware of this claim via press reports and have not seen any actual legal action", a Warner Bros spokesman said in a statement.



...and stay out Bruce, you fraud, you!

#### **CHOPPER SHOCKS SHOPPERS**

Romanian shoppers were shocked when a helicopter landed between cars in a supermarket car park.

The light helicopter dropped off two men who went into the Real supermarket in Bacau and came back an hour later to pick them up again.

Eyewitness Georgeta Stoica, said: "That thing just landed there, no security or protection, nothing.

"It was really windy outside and the helicopter could have easily hit the electric poles or wires. Who knows what could have happened?"

Adrian Enescu, who works near the supermarket, said: "It's the third time I've seen people coming shopping in their helicopters. I heard they are important persons but I think they're a little snobbish too."



Hurry up kids, you're late for school...

#### TEENY WEENY BREAK-IN

A woman who reported a burglary had to apologise when her daughter admitted making the mess trying to find her bikini.

She rang police thinking her house in Rheydt, near Moenchengladbach, Germany, had been ransacked by burglars.

Sylvia Riegler, 16, turned up as police were trying to work out how burglars had entered the locked flat and told her mum she had not had time to clear up after finding her bathing gear.

A police spokesman said: "It looked like a classic break-in when we arrived, ornaments had been broken, drawers emptied and furniture up-ended. It was chaos, but there was no sign of forced entry."

The embarrassed teenager said: "My mum is always going on at me about the mess I make and I admit that I am a bit untidy. But I really didn't think that I had caused so much mess."

#### **PASSINGTIME**



A refuse collector is going along a street picking up the wheelie bins and emptying them into his dustcart. He goes to one house where the bin hasn't been left out, so he has a quick look for it, goes round the back of the house, but still can't see it. So, against the rules of the refuse collector's code but in the spirit of kindness, he knocks on the door.

There's no answer.

Being a kindly and conscientious bloke, he knocks again much harder.

Eventually a Japanese bloke comes to the door. 'Harro!' says the Japanese chappie.

'Gidday, mate! Where's ya bin?' asks the collector 'I bin on toiret' explains the Japanese bloke, a bit perplexed.

Realising the little foreign fellow had misunders tood him, the bin man smiles and tries again. 'No mate, where's your dust bin?'.

'I dust been to toiret, I toll you!" says the Japanese man? still perplexed.

'Listen,' says the collector. 'You're misunderstanding me. Where's your w h e e l i e bin?'

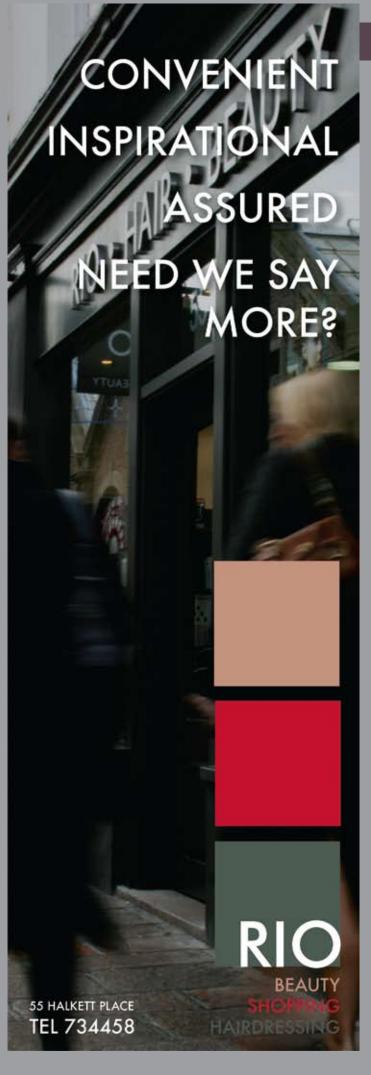
'Ok. Ok ' replies the Japanese man with a sheepish grin. ' I wheelie bin havin sex wirra wife's sister...!'

#### YOUTUBEPICK

#### 'Flight of the Conchords'

Resurrected from the past this month, Kiwi comedy duo Bret and Jermaine's songs have been terrorising the office here this month. Check their hilarious songs out on YouTube, then go buy the DVD!





#### "I FOUGHT THE LAW..."

...using a sarky letter and surprisingly, won!

Now, we wouldn't want to give you, the law-abiding public, the impression that this kind of behaviour is okay, following one member of the Gallery team's recent alleged '6 unpaid parking tickets'and threatened court appearances\* we thought it the perfect opportunity share with you a story of someone sticking it to the man..

27th January 2004

New Zealand Police Infringement Bureau PO Box 9147 Wellington

Good morning.

#### INFRINGEMENT NOTICE N3735700

Yesterday, I was presented with the above infringement notice (copy attached for your records) while returning home from the Parachute music festival at Mystery Creek near Hamilton over the long Auckland Anniversary weekend. I had a most excellent weekend, but that is not why I'm writing to you at this time. Unfortunately, there are a couple of irregularities with the infringement notice that are causing me some constemation and hopefully you can clear them up or, preferably, forget about the whole thing entirely.

Firstly, the 'date of offence' is listed as the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1974 with the time being at or around half past six in the evening. This is of grave concern because I was not issued a drivers license until sometime in 1990 and I have no desire to be charged with driving while not legally licensed. I do not have a clear recollection of very much at all before I was three and a half years old, so I rang Mum to see if she remembered what I was doing that day. She said that - coincidentally - I was born on that day!

Mum mentioned that I was born at around five o'clock in the evening on that day in Porirua, which is not far from Wellington. She also said Porirua was a bustling suburb of young, low-income earning people who were trying to get ahead. Back in the 70's, people were coming to terms with oil shocks, high-inflation and wage freezes, but that's not important right now.

For me to have traveled from Porirua to the foot of the Bombay Hills just out of Auckland by six thirty, I would had to have crawled into the first car in the hospital parking lot and headed for Auckland at around 1,000 km/h. For this reason, it is entirely possible that the constable who clocked me back in 1974 was holding his laser equipment upside down and instead of doing 116 km/h as per the infringement notice, it is more likely that I was doing 911 km/h.

This is where is starts getting really strange. The car that I must have crawled into had the same license plate as the one I have now - AEH924 (according to the infringement

issues and the car I was driving back then could not have been the one I drive today.

This is clarified by the infringement notice which states that the vehicle was a Honda saloon. How this relates to my Nissan Bluebird, I cannot fathom. I can only hypothesise that, back in 1974, the first range of proto-type Hondas had an automated number plate changing mechanism (like on the A-Team) which were used to avoid parking tickets and facilitate safer getaways from burglaries, armed hold-ups and the like.

So to recap, it appears that on my birthday on June the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1974, I crawled out of the maternity ward, hijacked a seriously high powered Honda saloon with an automated number plate changing mechanism, drove to Auckland at close to Mach 1, was pulled over approaching the Bombay hills and unwittingly changed the automated number plate changing mechanism to show the same number as a car I would come to own almost thirty years later!! (The chance of selecting the same number plate is a mere 1 in 308.915.776 – so quite conceivable)

I am currently residing at the address listed at the top of this letter. I expect you will want to apprehend me fairly shortly now that we've established that I may have committed the following offences:

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- Driving without a license

- Driving at ludicrous speed using a motor vehicle
- Evading the law using an automated number plate changing mechanism.

If you could provide a clearer indication as to why the 'date of offence' is the same as my birthday, and why the vehicle make and type bears no resemblance to the number plate listed on the infringement notice, it would be appreciated. Mind you, I wouldn't be too disappointed if we agreed to let this one go. I could really use the \$120 dollars as I'm lowering my Nissan, installing an excessively noisy waste-gate and boring it out for better performance in the street drags down Te Irirangi drive and around Weymouth.

Thank you for considering my submission, I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Justin Lee

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We are obviously out delivering magazines all the time here at gallery. We we had two tickets this week already. What do we get them for? Usually parking and unloading magazines. You see, whilst traffic wardens love to let people sit in their cars in unloading bays eating their lunch, chewing the fat, having a laugh they HATE people delivering magazines. They cruise fround in pairs and sometimes groups of three looking for our humble car full of magazines and give us tickets whenever they can. We can only hope they're getting bonuses that pay to put their kids through college. Somehow we doubt it. Answer the statement 'The trouble with traffic wardens is....' creatively and email it to wardens@gallerymagzine.co.uk. Best answer wins a prize.

#### A 'NEATE' IDEA..

Art worth an estimated £1m is being given away in London this week by one of the world's leading street artists.

Adam Neate will leave 1,000 pieces deposited across the capital for whoever wishes to take them, reports The Independent. Neate's work now fetches up to £43,000 at auction but this Friday's Street Art Action event marks a return to his roots.

The action will begin before dawn, when helpers will begin distributing the hand-painted pieces on the outskirts of the city, moving inwards towards the city centre as the day goes on. Some will be left at famous landmarks but many will be placed in less salubrious areas of the city such as Lambeth and Hackney.

Neate's aim is to reinforce the idea that street art was originally intended to be a gift, free and fun for everyone to enjoy.

"It has always been a dream of mine to do a show around the whole of London, to take over the whole city in one go. I want everybody to be able to see it, but once the pieces are out there I don't mind what happens to them...

....It is nothing to do with the state of the market - it is about putting back in what I got out at the beginning of my career."

Each piece will be autographed, so anyone who stumbles upon an original artwork on Friday, or on subsequent days, will know whether or not the piece is an Adam Neate original.

The value of urban art has sky-rocketed in the past year, with highprofile artists such as Banksy being seen at prestigious galleries and regularly selling for hundreds of thousands of pounds.





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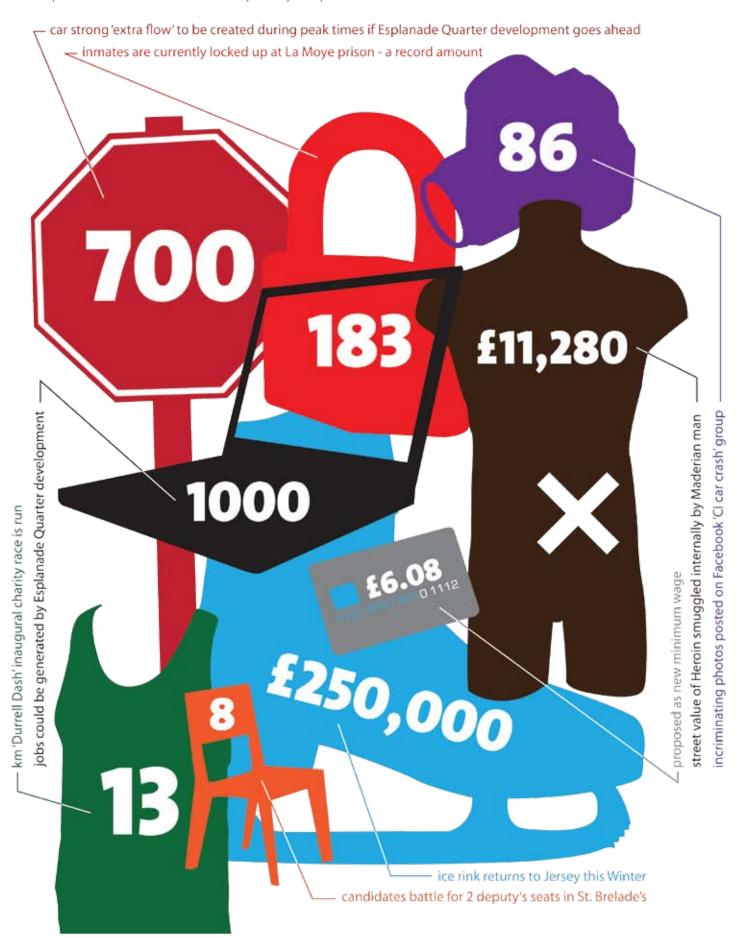
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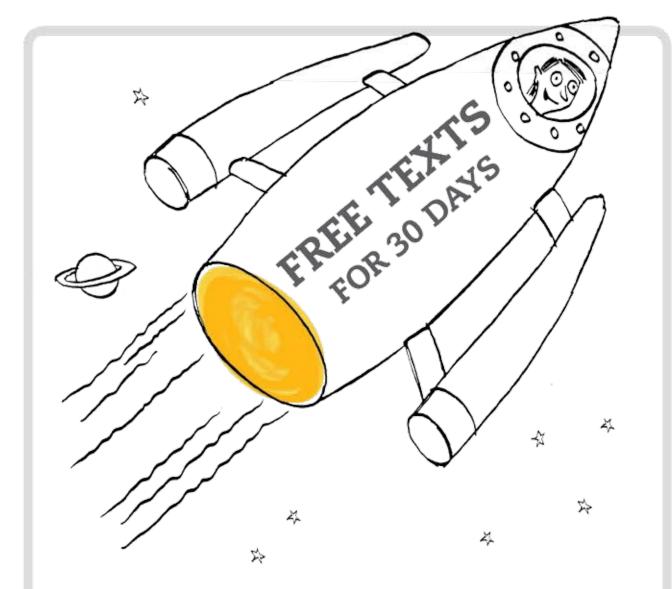
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#### JERSEY / THE MONTH IN NUMBERS

A number of numbers taken from news stories published last month to feast your eyes upon.



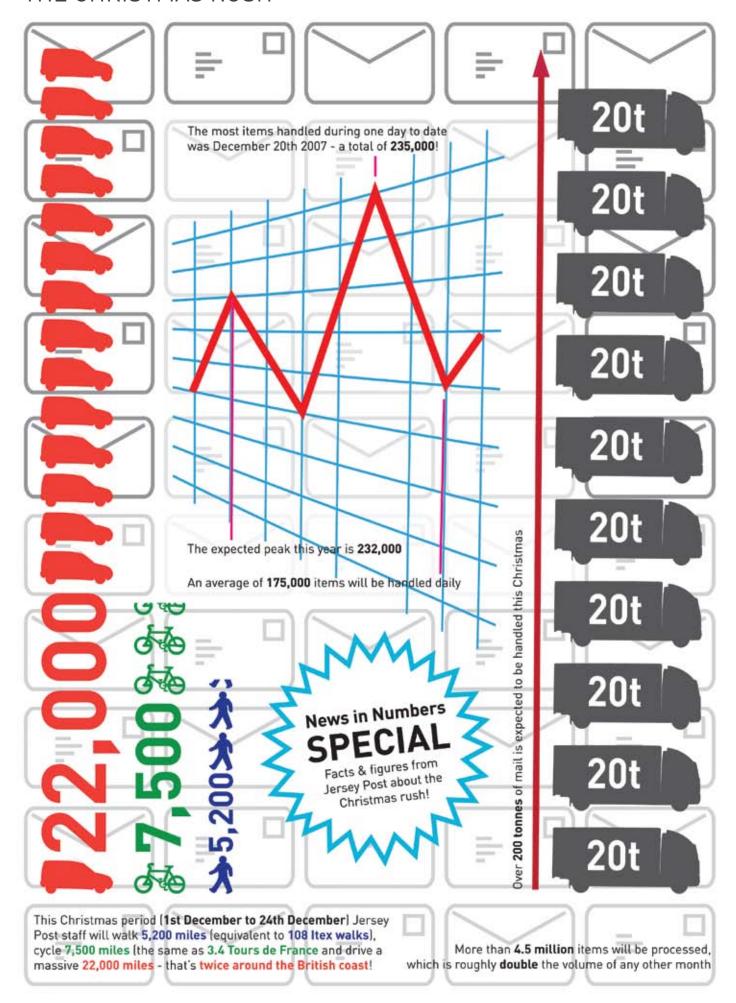


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#### THE CHRISTMAS RUSH



# Why not say 'thank you' with a letter this Christmas?

Thank you letters are a brilliant way to get brownie-points over your siblings (however old you are). Not only can you

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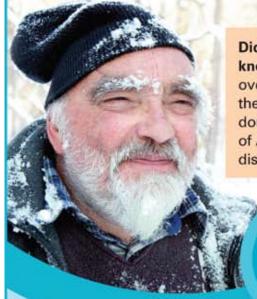
gain brownie points from the receiver of your letter, but also make sure you mention it to your mother. Many people think of thank you letters as a chore, however in our modern hectic world, thank you letters are a fantastic way to vent a bit of creativity. As well as this, writing to say thank you takes so little time and effort, yet the gesture of saying thank you has a huge impact on the receiver. If, this Christmas, you receive something that would be more appropriate for someone 10 years younger or for someone with the taste of an 70's sadist, then a thank you letter is the perfect way to gently hint for what you would like next year: "Dear Granny, thank you for the My Little Pony Box Set, I can't wait to try it out. Just thought I'd let you know my fashion course at university is going really well..." / "Dear Aunt Jen, thank you for the muti-coloured knitted scarf, my friends at the pub all love it. Just thought I'd let you know that I support Manchester United....". If you write your relatives a memorable letter, updating them, they'll not only love you more, but they might even give you something useful next Christmas!

If the weather continues like it is currently, why not spend some time making your own cards -Imagination up at the Powerhouse or Paperclix at Sandylbrook have

a brilliant range of bits and pieces to get creative!

A text message or an email is a kind gesture, but it really makes someone's day when they get something through the post. These days all we seem to receive at home in the mail are bills or bank statements - how great do you feel when you get something that isn't telling you how much money you owe?

"There are three stages of man: he believes in Santa Claus; he does not believe in Santa Claus:



Did you know... Being overweight at the age of 50 doubles the risk of Alzheimer's disease.

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#### LIVIN' ON A PRAYER



ommy used to work at the docks. Union's been on strike. He's down on his luck – so tough. Soooo turr-hurff. That there is the immensely rich serial supermodel-shagger and early adopter of male hair product known as John Francis Bongiovi, Jr letting us know how much he really, like, feels the pain of the common man. And this is spite of the small fact that the closest he comes to the common man these days is when he accidentally trips over one during his busy day-to-day routine of fighting off attractive women and scheduling his next appointment with the blow-dryer.

This is a man who released a box-set of music called '100,000,000 Bon Jovi Fans Can't Be Wrong' – a cunning play on the name of the Elvis release '50,000,000 Elvis Fans Can't Be Wrong' – which suggests that in an universe that hopefully exists only within the confines of their tiny brains, Bon Jovi are twice as good as Elvis. Although I, for one, wouldn't begrudge it if they went the whole hog with the Elvis thing and ended up spluttering their last words while jammed on the toilet with a cheeseburger in each hand.

Anyway, someone who holds a similar degree of affection for JBJ is Samuel Bartley Steele, who may sound like a

character from a JK Rowling novel but who is in fact a singer from Boston. Mr Steele fronts a band called 'Chelsea City Council' despite not coming from Chelsea, Chelsea not being a city and, er, him not being a councillor. Still, on balance this is probably a good thing, otherwise he'd end up with songs like 'Overflowing Wheelie-Bin Blues', 'Municipal Parklife' and 'Pay Your Council Tax, B\*tch'.

Now, if I was a budding songwriter, I would shy away from admitting that one of my tunes remotely sounded anything like a Bon Jovi song, but Sam Steele (who, when I call him that, sounds more like a low-rent p\*rnstar than anything else) has decided that Jon Bon Jovi must have heard his song and RIPPED IT OFF.

One song he has written, though, is called '(Man I Really) Love This Team', a happy little ditty about the Boston Red Sox which he believes apparently bears a passing resemblance to the recent Bon Jovi bilgefest 'I Love This Town'. Now, if I was a budding songwriter, I would shy away from admitting that one of my tunes remotely sounded anything like a Bon Jovi song, but Sam Steele (who,

when I call him that, sounds more like a low-rent p\*rnstar than anything else) has decided that Jon Bon Jovi must have heard his song and RIPPED IT OFF. And, in Mr Steele's mind, that can only mean one thing. Jon Bon Jovi owes him four hundred billion dollars in damages. FOUR HUNDRED BILLION.

In case you think that's a typo, I'll spell out the thought process that Sammy boy may have gone through:

- i) Hmm. That song sounds a bit familiar.
- ii) Didn't I write something a bit like that?
- iii) Yes, that song has a similar chord sequence and at least a couple of words in the lyrics are the same.
- iv) Holy shi\*t! He's stolen my song!
- v) Wait a minute. I'm not very famous. How did he hear my song to rip it off?
- vi) I know, he must have heard me busking it outside the stadium that time he came to Boston and instantly memorised the tune and lyrics.
- vii) Damn, that man is cunning.
- viii) And he's got such great hair.
- ix) But he must pay for what he has done!
- x) PAY PAY PAY!

Having reached this entirely logical conclusion, Samuel made a few phone

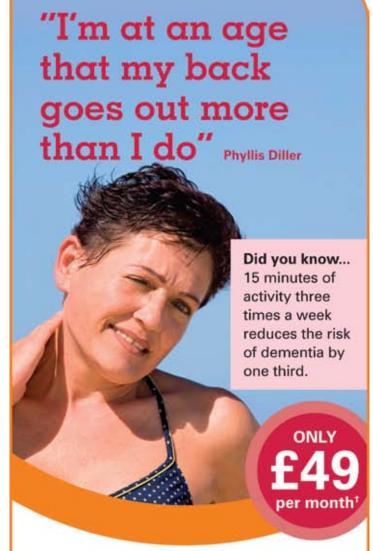


calls until he found a lawyer stupid enough to agree with him and promptly filed a lawsuit demanding that Mr Bon Jovi pay him an amount equivalent to the combined GDP of Bolivia, Ghana, Kenya, Bulgaria, Croatia, Morocco, Mongolia, Fiji, Samoa, Belize, the Maldives, Syria, Tunisia and Kyrgyzstan. Or, to put it another way, a pile of cash sufficient to bail out the entire global banking system and still have enough change to build a house made of solid gold with hot and cold running hookers and coke.

"I know I'm the little fish and they're the big fish, but they f\*cked with the wrong piranha," Steele said to the Boston Herald. Damn straight – if I remember correctly, piranhas aren't exactly known for their maths skills and would have no chance whatsoever against anything resembling a whale or shark.

Almost as incredible is the point that Jon Bon Jovi had in fact been to Boston at the relevant time – he was canvassing for votes for John Kerry ahead of the last presidential election. That's right – there may actually be people in existence who are so stupid that they need Bon Jovi to tell them who to vote for. As in 'Gee, I know that Bush is responsible for a couple of unnecessary wars and has the IQ of a turnip, but then Kerry has an unconvincing economic record and an annoying wife. Oh look, there's Jon Bon Jovi. Jon! Jon! Who should I vote for? Save me from the need to make any sort of rational decision on a matter that will affect the whole world for the next four years!'

Fortunately for all concerned, I'm pretty sure that I've spotted a flaw in Mr Steele's cunning plan, which is this: unless he's been hiding some pretty awesome investment skills, Jon Bon Jovi doesn't actually have \$400,000,000. In fact, no-one has \$400,000,000. Not even Bill Gates, Warren Buffet and those Arab chaps who have just bought Man City. It's a bit like Dr. Evil demanding a hundred zillion kajillion dollars. Therefore, he is deeply unlikely to succeed in his efforts and we can all sleep safe knowing that JBJ probably won't be down on his luck, end up working at the docks and have to put his six-string in hock. 'Cause that would be tough. Soooo turr-hurff.



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# TIS THE SEASON

We're all looking at ways to lose a few pounds in time for the Christmas party season right? Well at least off the scales and not from our pocket that's for sure. It's hardly surprising that the runup to Christmas can be a stressful experience especially where budgeting is concerned.

Olive Fogarty from EQR Finance explains how to avoid overspending this Christmas with some useful advice for everyone.



#### Shopaholics....

Now is the time to get your hands on some real bargains! Retailers are falling over themselves to offer new customers fantastic introductory offers, whether that's discounts, free delivery or bonus gifts; it makes sense to consider taking advantage of limited special offers to save a few pounds

#### Guess what? Christmas is coming!

At the time of writing this it's just five weeks till Christmas. We know it's coming but still most of us don't plan for it and get into difficulty trying to stretch our December pay packet to include gifts and nights out.

With two monthly salaries due before Christmas, put aside some cash now to avoid overspending.

Work out now how much you can afford to spend. Tempting as it is to write a wish list of your own, instead consider: 'what can I afford' rather than 'what do I want?'

#### Don't burn too much plastic

Next time you're thinking of using a credit card, consider instead a personal loan. EQR Finance offers loans for a variety of different purposes including Christmas expenses and our rates are a lot lower than standard credit card rates.

If you own a credit card which offers 0% on purchases, use this payment method on your big purchases. Don't forget to pay off your balance in full at the end of the interest-free period which can be as much as 59 days, to avoid hefty charges.

#### Recession-proof your finances...

Now is the time to consider whether you are protected should you lose your job through redundancy. EQR Finance offers great value credit protection insurance which can cover your loan repayments should you be unable to work due to redundancy. You don't even need to have finance with us to get protected. Instead we can insure your debts (up to a value of £20,000) for a maximum of 60 months.

#### Borrowers – think short-term...

Did you know that you could pay as much as 94% more interest on a five-year personal loan compared to a three-year agreement? Consider shorter-term borrowing - it's cheaper and you won't pay as much interest and you'll be debt free sooner. If you choose to settle early, settlement charges are also much lower than those imposed on longer term lending Ask about settlement charges when you apply for a quote as local lenders charge varying penalties which range from three to nine months interest charges! Enjoy lower credit protection insurance costs too; shop around for these as some lenders charge as much as twenty five per cent of the unprotected monthly repayment.

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Name:	Miss Moss Walsh (Mooey)	K atharine Walsh	
Breed:	English Thoroughbred – only the best will do for my mummy	Irish Thoroughbred	
Age:	A Lady never tells but apparently old enough to know better.	Apparently I look younger than I actually am which is all that matters	
Likes:	Ami and Stacey who my mummy pays to ensure I'm kept in the 5* lifestyle I've become accustomed to and of course deserve, whilst she goes off to work every day.		
Hates:	My mummy being on the noisy mobile ringing thing when she's with me. Whatever happened to 'Moss time'!?!	Bad manners.	
If you could be any human/animal what would you be:	Naomi Campbell as I have legs to die for and don't tolerate fools gladly.	Jessica Rabbit – does that count?	
Wants:	Mr Harris to find a cure for arthritis so I don't have sore legs in the winter anymore and mummy stops worrying about me	More days off to spend time giving hugs to Mooey, less time spent in airport lounges, a Rio in London	
Fascinating facts:  A few Christmases ago, I manage to cut my head open whilst trying steal some extra hay. I had to have 22 stitches!		When I was younger I got up to Grade 6 on the harp after just 6 weeks of lessons, but gave up playing after 2 years to concentrate on horses.	
Most impressive thing ever done:	Having an 8-hour photoshoot dedicated totally to me with a very famous fashion photographer. I had a whole page in the Sunday Times Style Magazine, which is almost as good as Vogue apparently, though I'm thinking possibly not as good as Horse & Hound	Successfully played half the World Golf Championship course at my old hotel wearing 5-inch stilettos. Not sure if the green keeper was quite as impressed, but it seemed to entertain the American guests.	

#### Excerpts from a Dog's Diary...

8:00 am - Dog food! My favourite thing! 9:30 am - A car ride! My favourite thing! 9:40 am - A walk in the park! My favourite thing!

10:30 am - Got rubbed and petted! My favourite thing!

12:00 pm - Lunch! My favourite thing!

1:00 pm - Played in the yard! My favourite

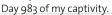
3:00 pm - Wagged my tail! My favourite thing!

8:00 pm - Wow! Watched TV with the people! My favourite thing!

11:00 pm - Sleeping on the bed! My favourite thing!

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#### Excerpts from a Cat's Diary...



My captors continue to taunt me with bizarre little dangling objects.

They dine lavishly on fresh meat, while the other inmates and I are fed hash or some sort of dry nuggets. Although I make my contempt for the rations perfectly clear, I nevertheless must eat something in order to keep up my strength.

The only thing that keeps me going is my dream of escape. In an attempt to disgust them, I once again vomit on the carpet.

Today I decapitated a mouse and dropped its headless body at their feet. I had hoped this would strike fear into their hearts, since it clearly demonstrates what I am capable of. However, they merely made condescending comments about what a 'good little hunter' I am. Bastards.

There was some sort of assembly of their accomplices tonight. I was placed in solitary confinement for the duration of the event. However, I could hear the noises and smell the food. I overheard that my confinement was due to the power of 'allergies.' I must learn what this means and how to use it to my advantage.

Today I was almost successful in an attempt to assassinate one of my tormentors by weaving around his feet as he was walking. I must try this again tomorrow - but at the top of the stairs.

I am convinced that the other prisoners here are flunkies and snitches. The dog receives special privileges. He is regularly released - and seems to be more than willing to return. He is obviously retarded.

The bird has got to be an informant. I observe him communicating with the guards regularly. I am certain that he reports my every move. My captors have arranged protective custody for him in an elevated cell, so he is safe. For now

<sup>\*</sup>The animals involved have asked to have their identities protected.

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# COMPETITION

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

A pair of tickets to the opening night of Oddsocks: Les Miserables Le Panto at the Jersey Arts Centre on Monday 19 January at 8pm

To enter, email the answer for the question below to competitions@gallerymagazine.co.uk

What date does Oddsocks: Les Miserables Le Panto run until?

(Clue: see www.artscentre.je or the Spring 2009 Performance brochure from Box Office)

No cash alternative. Prize valid on Monday 19 January 2009 only. Judges decision is final. Deadline for entries is 10 January 2009.

#### Agata Kacprzak

Since she can remember, 23 year old Agata has been interested in art and the beauty of creation.

She tells me "There's always been something going on in my mind, it never falls asleep, never rests. Ive had many professions in my past; an actress but preferred no audience, a builder using Lego bricks, and a drawer before I started to walk or speak. I would grab a crayon and draw on walls, furnitures."



#### "It wouldn't be right to write about my works. One must see them"

After discovering photography as a teen, with no previous knowledge about the process of taking pictures, or the way a camera worked; it was through intuition that she began to take photos. Only last year Agata begun studying for a degree course in photography in Lodz, Poland, and following frequent trips to Jersey, she has now decided to stay and study from here, in the hope that one day she will be able to make a living from her passion of photography.

When Agata approached us with her work, she told us "It wouldn't be right to write about my works. One must see them". She was right. We liked her work so much we invited her to do a photoshoot for us. Check it out in the fashion section.













### showing

at the Jersey Opera House this winter

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

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

For the first time ever the multimillion 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.



#### Rhona Cameron Wednesday 17th December

This is a laugh-out-loud Journey through the darkly comic life of one of the UK's most talented and highly respected comediennes. Expect brand new material, impeccable timing and a generous helping of her classic, razor-sharp humour.



#### The Jersey Green Room Club presents: Cinderella

#### Friday 26th December – Saturday 10th January

Join the Green Room Club for the start of their 100th Birthday Year! They are pulling out all the stops for this magical fairy tale with music, dance, fun and spectacle for all the family. So get ready to boo, cheer and laugh more than you ever have before!



#### Jason Manford Friday 16th January

The multi-award winning Comedian and star of '8 Out of 10 Cats', 'Live at the Apollo', and 'XFM', embarks on his first live national tour with this exciting and hilarious show that will have audiences begging for more.



#### Elvis on Tour - The Legend Continues Wednesday 28th &

#### Thursday 29th January

One Night with Elvis is pure hipswivelling rock n roll, the '68 Come Back Special' and Elvis's Las Vegas performances. Lee 'Memphis' King's spectacular recreation of Elvis Presley on stage is a true must see!



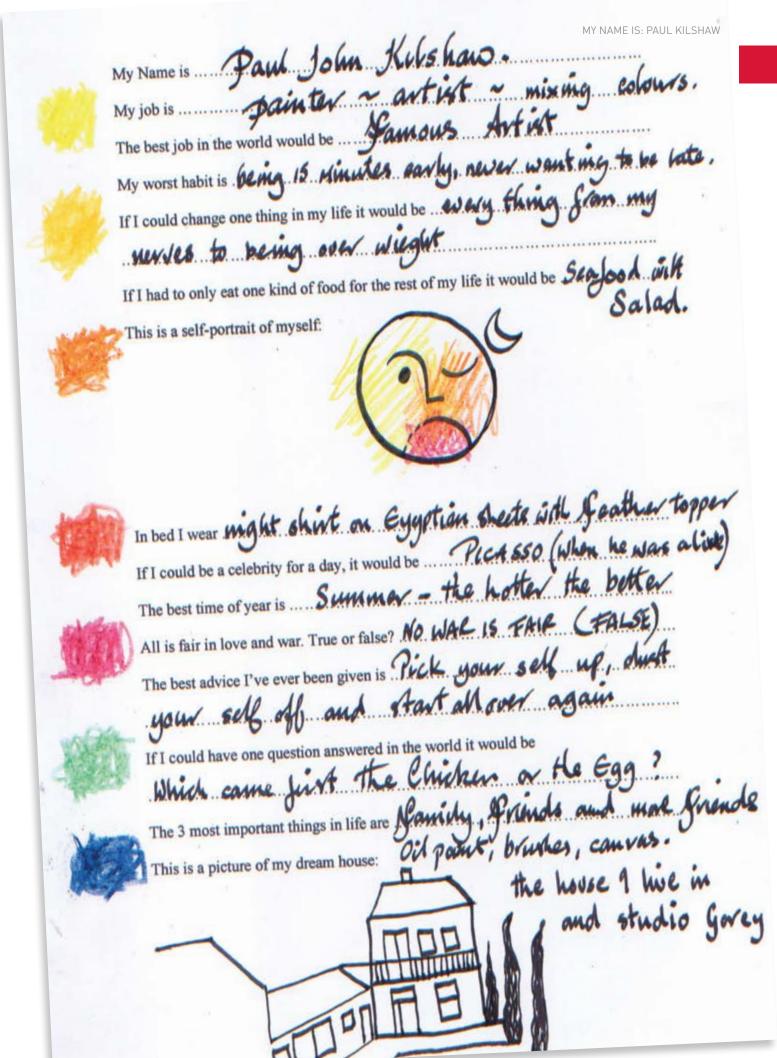
#### Music in Action presents: Jersey Chamber Orchestra with Alison Balsom Saturday 31st January

Alison Balsom, one of classical music's great young stars, recent winner of a Gramophone and a Classical Brit Award, plays the Haydn trumpet concerto with the Jersey Chamber Orchestra in aid of the Appeal to raise money to buy a new lifeboat.



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





#### La Fete de Noue

The Jersey Arts Centre will be animating St. Helier with a full street entertainment programme this coming La Fête dé Noué. Arranged to complement the lead up to the festive period, it promises to delight visitors and locals as it captures the spirit of Christmas.

Lé Marchi Nouormand Norman French Market

Thursday 4 - Sunday 7 December Weighbridge

10am-6pm Sunday: 10am-3pm

Lantern Making Workshop Saturday 6 December St. James 10am-4pm

Saturday 6 December Weighbridge to King Street 12noon, 1.30pm + 3pm

Spirit of Christmas Market Saturday 13 December + Sunday 14 December

Royal Square 10am-6pm

Le Chapeau Magique

Saturday 6 December Weighbridge Square 11am-2pm + 3pm-4pm

Montfort Taider Saturday 6 December + Sunday 7 December Weighbridge 11am, 12noon + 2pm

Wrong Size: White and Red Light

(walk-about street theatre) Sunday 7 December Weighbridge to King Street 11.30am, 12.45pm + 2pm

Beaulieu and De La Salle Big Band

Saturday 13 December Royal Square 11.30 + 1.15pm

**Optimistic Voices** 

Saturday 13 December + Sunday 14 December

Royal Square

Saturday 12.30pm + 2pm / Sunday 12.30pm + 1.30pm

Bugel Noz

(walk-about street theatre)

Saturday 13 December + Sunday 14 December Royal Square to King Street

Saturday: 1pm + 4pm / Sunday: 12noon +

2.30pm

**Balloon Twisting** Magic

Saturday 13 December Royal Square 12noon

Swank: Damsels in Distress

(walk-about street theatre)

Saturday 13 December Royal Square and King Street 12noon, 1.30pm + 3pm

Swank: Festive Frolics (walk-about street theatre)

Sunday 14 December Royal Square + King Street 11.30am, 2pm + 3pm

Saturday 13 December Weighbridge Square 6.30pm-7.30pm

Lantern Parade

Saturday 13 December Parade from St. James to the Weighbridge for finale show 6pm-7.30pm

Porcupine Effect Saturday 13 December Royal Square 3.30pm

> Blue Perspective Saturday 13 December Royal Square 2.30pm

> > Les Tambours de feu ! (walk-about street theatre)

Sunday 14 December Royal Square to the Weighbridge

#### Nanette Regan

There is something about Christmas that makes you go all crafty (in the arty sense of the word). Hand-made gifts start appearing in the shops more frequently and you even think you can give it a go yourself.

Nanette Regan approcahed us recently with her work. The kind of work that makes you feel not so crafty afterall.

For Nanette, her hand-made toys sprung from an original interest in quilt making, and using scraps of fabric to create something functional and unique. Using patchwork and applique, she has transfered this to her quirky toy animals. Each piece is one-of-a-kind, with its own original combination of fabric patterns and colours.

She has spent most of her life witha glue gun in hand. With a degree in painting from The Slade School of Fine Art, Nanette has been a prop maker, and also undertook some part time work for a puppet maker. When her son was born, she became obsessed with sewing, and making him lots of small quilts. This is when her craft items were born.

Nanette's handmade toys and craft items have been selling online via Etsy and her sewing kits have sold in bulk to outlets in England and as far away as Japan and Australia. Locally you can view more of her work at the St Aubin's Farmers' Markets and Fête Dé Noué.

All her items are her own design and highly individual. They're Ideal for childrens' Xmas gifts.

#### For more info and to view more products check out:

www.areathriftyone.com and www.flickr.com/photos/area-thrifty-one/ sets/72157606298507542/

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# We ask: Brave Yesterday

Brave Yesterday was formed in 2007 with the original line-up of Chris Nutter, Craig Farrell, Jason dos Santos and Shaun Jacob. They began writing all their own music and frequently gigged at The Live Lounge. Unfortunately Jason left the band to go to university and Chris' friend Alex Pitt from their previous band Ungraded stepped in to offer his skills. Over time they have become house bands for The Ha' Penny Bridge Bar, The Blue Note and Bar Rock. With more offers finding themselves on the table they decided to go in to Gilbert O'Sullivan's Studio and work alongside their friend and producer Sam Falle from The Author. With his help and experience they were fortunate enough to get selected into the final 45 bands in the whole of UK and Ireland, to play at Reading and Leeds this year as voted by the listeners and more recently released a single in HMV Jersey.

#### WHAT'S THE STORY BEHIND YOUR BAND NAME?

We were originally going to call ourselves Brass Britney but after a group discussion we decided to turn to our other option Brave Yesterday. That's about as exciting as it gets!

#### WHAT ARE YOUR SONGS ABOUT?

Our songs are about loads of different things, from the town where Chris grew up in, in Canada, to previous relationships, friends, and general life and its ups and downs.

#### **HOW DID THE BAND START?**

We formed after Craig and I (Shaun) bumped into Chris in the Live Lounge in early 2007 and the suggestion of getting together and jamming came about. After meeting up a few times we called in one of our friends Jason dos Santos, but as he left for University we started searching again for another bassist. Chris knew Alex from their previous band Ungraded and he stepped on in to offer his love!

#### WHAT IS YOUR COOLEST BAND STORY?

Getting short-listed into one of the 45 bands out of the UK to play at Reading and Leeds festivals this year on the BBC Introducing Stage. Even though we didn't make it into the final 16 bands to play, as a band we were pretty honoured to have got that far!

#### IF YOU HAD THE CHANCE TO INTERVIEW YOUR FANS. WHAT WOULD BE THE FIRST QUESTION YOU WOULD ASK?

The obvious! Why do you like us? Is it because Chris is cute?!

#### IF YOU HAD SPACE IN YOUR BAND AND THE WHOLE WORLD WANTED TO JOIN, WHO WOULD YOU ACCEPT AND WHY?

Without question... John Frusciante, guitarist from the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Craig would have to just find somewhere else to go! (I'm sure he will be fine with that).

#### YOU'VE MADE IT ROLLING STONES BIG AND YOU COME BACK TO PLAY A HOMECOMING OUTDOOR CONCERT IN JERSEY, WHERE WOULD YOU PLAY?

It would probably have to be down the 5! On the beach, in the sun with the beers.

#### WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR 2009?

We are currently planning on going back into the studio with Sam Falle from The Author, to record the rest of our album. We will start the New Year off with our first gig at Bar Rock courtesy of Terminal State, and will always be looking to play wherever we can.

Keep a look out for our album in HMV in the future or if you can't wait go in and buy our Chasing Mercury single



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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# Mud Morganfield with The Dirty Aces

Back in May we featured Mud Morganfield the eldest son of Muddy Waters, perhaps the most famous Blues Legend of them all. He flew into Jersey from Chicago for a series of four exclusive gigs. Whilst in Jersey, our very own Dirty Aces were lucky enough to be involved in the recording of a new nine track album.

The Dirty Aces, who themselves have been touring the UK to some high acclaim from both very famous blues musicians and top blues magazines. Mud says of the band: "I was blown away by the band, about how they could play my pop's and my original stuff so well. It's a very rare thing to be able to do and it was a really outstanding tour for me. They are great players and great friends."

The album sees Mud perform a mixture of his dad's songs and his own. "The music on my debut studio album, "Fall Waters Fall" was mainly my own original material" says Mud, "but with this live album we're showcasing a little more of my Dad's material. I started to sing to show the world that Dad left me here. I love and am proud to sing his songs just like I love and will always be proud of him".

From the 1st of December islanders will be able to enjoy some Chicago Blues from the son and proud heir of the man who was its king. As Mud says, "I'm so proud of this album - I've been playing it to my friends in Chicago and they've been jumping up and down. I'd like to thank the people of Jersey that made me feel so much at home and dig deep into my soul and sing the blues. That great Jersey audience is with me there on the album and as you can hear we're all having one hell of a party together!"

The album has been sponsored by iQ, and will be on sale exclusively at the iQ shop, 32 Burrard Street, from the 1st of December and island wide from the 1oth of January. It costs £10.00. To hear tracks from the album check out the exclusive album Myspace page: www.myspace.com/mudandthedirtyaces.

#### Dani Wilde

Just under one year after here first visit to Jersey in December 2007, Dani Wilde retrurns for two gigs this December. Following success in the first year of her career in the States and Europe, her debut album on the international blues label Ruf Records has been gaining great reviews. The Times describes her voice as "A sort of diesel roar from her throat, pierced with little darts of high falsetto. The place goes mad as if it can't quite believe what it's heard." The Ha'Penny Bridge has recently been taken over by Noel Flood of The Blue Note Bar and her gig will mark the bar's change into a great new music venue. To hear more from this talented blues singer, visit www.daniwilde.com.

#### FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER.

#### FOOD IN THE FRAME AT THE HARBOUR GALLERY ST AUBIN

Backed by the Dirty Aces, accompanied with a full cajun menu cooked by Food in the Frame (and Gallery Magazine food columnist) Danny Moisan. £30.00 to include the meal available from Food In The Frame, Tel 01534 483419.

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER THE HA'PENNY BRIDGE (FREE)



#### THE MONTHLY UPLOAD

If you're a budding artist or photographer you may have noticed that now 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. We print every photo but as we can't fit them ALL on the page full size, we print a selection of our favourites slightly bigger. What are you waiting for?!





Paulina Jaskulska has made a few contributions to Upload this month, but these two caught our eyes the most. The extreme close up of the leaf is staggering - after all, how often do we stop to look at nature this closely? It's a real eye opener to what surrounds us. On the theme of being close to nature, Paulina's image of a finger on the cow's nose is just as beautiful, the depth of field used really picking out the subjects from the background as well as capturing what was no doubt a brief moment!

Lukasz Wlodarczyk shot this photo in the Austrian Alps 2000m above sea level. He calls it "Cloudy comb"
The intriguing subject matter combined with such a large amount of blue sky. wispy cloud and the bend on the horizon really makes you wonder about the scale, was it taken close up with a wide lens or not? I just can't stop looking at it!





Alex Ferrero took this photograph this year whilst walking one of his favorite tracks on the island - the old railway path. To capture the sunlight filtering through the wood he chose to shoot in black and white & says "Jersey has a lot to offer, so get walking!"



Stuart Reid has pipped the others to the post this month with his last minute upload of a photo taken whilst stranded in St. Malo recently as the ferry was cancelled. The crisp focus in the foreground yet good depth of field and light contrast are all great, but it's the oblivious people in the background that do it for me. Stuart has also asked us to mention his exhibition at the Jersey Potteries Whitespace from the 1st to 15th December. £100 and a free plug? You can't say fairer than that - good luck with the exhibition!

It's been slightly quieter than normal this month in Upload corner, we can only assume that people have been 'breaking' their cameras in the run up to Christmas in an attempt to coerce loved ones into buying them the latest camera kit. Not that we'd recommend this - you can always shift your old camera on Ebay and keep insurance premiums down don't forget!

Many thanks to everyone who sent in their images as ever - we've put our favourites really big but the rest are down here...







































#### Letters From London



THIS MONTH OUR LONDON BASED INSIDER NINA HERVÉ. CHECKS OUT BRITAIN'S CONTROVERSIAL NEW ARTIST SARAH MAPLE, STREET ART AWARDS IN THE EAST END, THE FOLDERS OF BEATNIK FOUNDER WILLIAM BURROUGHS, ONE HALF OF THE KLF AND JERSEY'S TOP CLASS COMEDIAN WILL SMITH



#### Interview:

#### Jersey's own.. WILL SMITH

Jersey born comedian Will Smith is one of the most in demand and respected stand-up comedians and writers in Britain. I caught up with Will to chat about his obsessive inspirations and how he managed to meet his childhood hero.

OW DID YOU FIRST GET INTO COMEDY? I'd wanted to be a comedian ever since I saw Laurel and Hardy when I was about five, but it was in sixth form at Victoria College when we put on a revue and did a magazine that I started to actually do it. Then I did stand-up in my last year of university, moved to London and got on the circuit.

#### SAW YOUR STAND UP SHOW 'MISPLACED CHILDHOOD' A FEW YEARS AGO, IT SEEMS THAT YOUR OBSESSIVE BEHAVIOUR IS A BIG INSPIRATION IN YOUR COMEDY.

Yes, my stage persona is just an exaggerated version of me really; I have OCD tendencies and a very anal memory. That show was great to do because I had, and still do, a love of Marillion and their ex-lead singer Fish, and I actually filmed him for the show. We've become good friends; he even came to my wedding, which my sixteen-year-old self would never have believed. My other obsession was Bergerac, and again John Nettles took part in a live show, and also in my radio show. I can actually link any film to Bergerac in six moves or less, which some people find quite scary.

K CAN YOU LINK **BERGERAC TO** 'QUANTUM OF SOLACE'?

Easy, that would go: Quantum of Solace stars Judi Dench, who's in 'Mrs Brown' with Geoffrey Palmer, who's in episode 69 of Bergerac, "Roots Of Evil"! By the way, I thought the new Bond movie was awful. Five out of ten. I think Daniel Craig is great, and I really enjoyed Casino Royale, particularly the first half, but this was poorly directed. I couldn't tell what was happening in the action sequences, and the villain's plan was rubbish – "I'm going to put up your water bill"!

#### OU WROTE A BOOK CALLED 'THE JOY OF NO SEX', ARE YOU HAVING MORE LUCK THESE DAYS? Well

I'm married now, which is wonderful. I feel very, very lucky in all aspects of my life. The book was a spoof of the 70's classic, and Roger Drew, my co-writer, did all the fantastic illustrations. Actually, before we started dating my wife flicked through it and found it a bit offputting, but what she didn't realise is, it's written in a character, not me! My second book was "How To Be Cool", I still don't think I've cracked that.

#### **ELL US ABOUT YOUR NEW** BBC RADIO SHOW, 'WILL SMITH'S MIDLIFE CRISIS

**MANAGEMENT'** The premise is that I've hit 35, bang in the middle of my three score years and ten, and am having a panic about where my life is going and whether I will achieve any of my ambitions, one of which is to play James Bond by the time I'm forty. I can't wait to do the show, we've got Roger Allam who plays my boss in The Thick Of It, as my godfather, and loads of other brilliant actors from all sorts of shows I loved when I was growing up. It really is a dream come

You can hear Will's new show 'Will Smith's Midlife Crisis Management' on BBC Radio 4 at 18:30 on 17 December. Will Smith's latest book 'How To Be Cool' is available from all good bookshops and would make a great gift this Christmas.

More information can be found at www.theotherwillsmith.co.uk



#### THE PRIVATE FILES OF WILLIAM **BURROUGHS**

Riflemaker Gallery in Soho are mounting an exhibition of William Burroughs' visual work in a show titled 'Life-File' which opens on 15th December (which coincides with another exhibition titled 'Burroughs Live' which is part of the Royal Academy's contemporary series). The Beat Generation icon and author of Naked Lunch continues to have an overwhelming effect on artists, writers and musicians today. The exhibition at Riflemaker will display a collection of unseen items found amongst the writer's belongings. When personal working, Burroughs would note ideas for future use and file them away in folders. He would then decorate the folders both inside and out with any mark that might have some relevance to what was inside. These unique decorated folders will be on display and have been described variously as beautiful, soothing and psychotic.

Life-File: The Private File-Folders of William S Burroughs is on at Riflemaker Gallery. Go to www.riflemaker.org for more information. Burroughs' sound cut-ups and other works are also on display at the Royal Academy from 15th December.





**SPLATTER** Artist and founding member of legendary music acts The Orb and The KLF, James Cauty, had a new show on display at The Aquarium L-13 Gallery last month. The exhibition entitled 'Splatter' was a father and son production where James and 15-year old son Harry, hijacked cartoon characters and liberated animations to violent, shocking and entertaining ends. The show by J Cauty & Son warranted laughter, discomfort and aimed to provoke thoughts on violence and our media saturated culture. The main feature of the exhibition was a raucous basement which looked as though it had been ransacked, showing debris strewn across the floor, cartoons repeated on the multiple LCD screens presenting the viewer with unrelenting acts of bloody, cartoon violence, which, in cartoon law, ultimately cannot cause fatal injury. All this whilst the famous 'Tom & Jerry' theme tune was looped and blaring from old speaker horns. On display were original draft collages and drawings, life size models of amputated cartoon characters, limited edition animation cells and



prints, badges, balloons and fake blood. Twenty five percent of all profits on merchandise sold were donated to Amnesty International.

More information can be found at www.jcautyandson.com





#### THIS ARTIST BLOWS Described as

the heir to Tracey Emin's throne, young British artist Sarah Maple is best known for her rebellious self-portraits and photographs that take on issues of religion, self-identity and politics using a bold and unpretentious sense of humour. Much of her inspiration originates from her being brought up as a Muslim, with parents of mixed religious and cultural backgrounds and has caused controversy within the Muslim community. This new collection of paintings and photographic work entitled 'This Artist Blows' which was on display at SaLon Gallery caused protestors to smash the gallery's doors and windows! Paintings like 'Haram', a portrait with a pig, named after the Arabic word for unclean was one of the many controversial images on display but Maple states that the aim of her work is "to give my audience food for thought. I believe

comedy is a great tool to achieve this, which is why I choose to portray my conceptual ideas through a light-hearted and tongue-in-cheek approach".

Keep an eye on Brit Art's newest star at www.sarahmaple.com



#### street art awards

The first ever Street Art Awards party and charity auction, featuring over 50 international contemporary artists including Pete Fowler, Cyclops and Mr Jago will be held at Rough Trade East on 4th December. Urban art business, Auction Saboteur, have organised the awards that will celebrate the best urban and street art offerings from 2008. The award ceremony will see Rough Trade East turn into an urban art bazaar and all money raised will go to the Single Homeless Charity.

The public can vote for their favourite images in both street and urban art categories at www. streetartawards.com. For more information about the night check www.roughtrade.com



#### ho ho ho...

The Christmas period is normally a time where families gather round the small screen and enjoy the blockbusters on offer. That's fine and all but what if you don't really like your family? A trip to the cinema to sit in darkness and silence can be a great way to avoid boring conversation and casual racism.



I wouldn't say Gallery were too pro-Reese Witherspoon but the movie screenshots are a tad lucklustre.

#### FOUR CHRISTMASES

DIRECTOR: SETH GORDON

WRITER(S): MATT ALLEN & CALEB WILSON STARRING: VINCE VAUGHN, REESE WITHERSPOON

For me, Christmas time is movie time. From White Christmas to Bad Santa the holiday themed film is a time honoured tradition. That is why looking at December's listings I felt such a pang of disappointment. Not even Tim Allen could drag himself away from drugs, booze and carpentry long enough to make yet another Santa Claus film (Santa Clause 4: No Xmas for Snowmen).

Four Christmases is pretty much the only option. On the surface it looks like little more than tinsel covered Meet The Parents. Nothing to rival the pantheon of true Christmas classics like It's a Wonderful Life, The Nightmare Before Christmas and The Muppet Christmas Carol. However, it think might just be worth a peek. The cast is solid with the ever reliable Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon at the head surrounded by an impressive selection of supporting artists including Vaughn's Swingers costar / director of Iron Man Jon Favreau and overly-sincere country singing sensation Tim McGraw (Listen to his 'Live Like You were Dying' without wincing, I dare you!) as his UFC obsessed brothers and the always brilliant Jon Voight as Witherspoon's dad.

The director also looks like he might have a bit of a pedigree with Seth Gordon choosing this as the big budget follow-up to his entertaining video arcade documentary debut The King of Kong. I'm not saying this is going to be a classic but it might just be a nice diversion from the Christmas rapping (Note: This is not a misspelling we do carolling a little different than most in the Lawrence household).

### RELEASES BEST OF THE REST

#### FROST/NIXON

DIRECTOR: RON HOWARD WRITER: PETER MORGAN STARRING: MICHAEL SHEEN, FRANK LANGELLA, KEVIN BACON

It's the most anticipated match-up since Freddy vs Jason. The film depicts Frost (Michael Sheen) struggle to get this career make or break interview onto screens, the tense exchange between the two men and (SPOILER ALERT) Nixon's eventual admission of guilt for his part in the Watergate scandal. With Peter Morgan adapting his own play and double Oscar winner Ron Howard directing this looks like it could be a heavyweight contender when the golden statues are given out next year. It also stars Kevin Bacon who I can only presume is going to dance like in Footloose!

#### THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL

DIRECTOR: SCOTT DERRICKSON WRITER: DAVID SCARPA STARRING: KEANU REEVES, JADEN SMITH, JOHN CLEESE

Based on a film based on a short story this is apparently a reimagining rather than a remake of the fifties original. It stars Keanu Reeves as an alien messenger assuming human form. Personally I see this as excellent casting as Kea-neo seems to bring a startling lack of humanity to every role he takes on whether it's required or not. The trailers are impressive and I'm sure the effects will put the original's plates on strings to shame. It remains to be seen whether the strong cold war themes can be updated to bring the film into the 21st century but if they are then I think this could be a worthy successor.



#### SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE

DIRECTOR: DANNY BOYLE WRITER: SIMON BEAUFOY STARRING: DEV PATEL, ANIL KAPOOR

Do not be confused, this is not the story of smug media attention whore Who Wants to be a Millionaire cough cheat Major Ingram. Instead Danny Boyle tells the tale of an 18 year old Mumbai street orphan competing on the Indian version of the show. Accused of cheating, the story unravels to show how the protagonist came to learn the answer to each of the show's questions. It's an intelligent high concept and combined with the setting it should provide Boyle scope to demonstrate both the breathtaking cinematography of 28 Days Later and his most recent effort Sunshine as well as his ability to handle emotion as seen in the vastly underrated Millions. \*COUGH\* Give it a look \*COUGH\*.

#### indulgent cinema

Indulgence is almost exclusively seen as a negative trait. Filmmakers are often lamented for being overly self-indulgent (Trust me, I've done it). But sometimes I think too much of a good thing can actually be a good thing (Yes I know that doesn't make any sense but it's a difficult theme to write for). Here are three films that are in some manner indulgent but maybe work better because of it.

#### SOUTHLAND TALES

DIRECTOR: RICHARD KELLY | WRITER: RICHARD KELLY

STARRING: DWAYNE JOHNSON, SEANN WILLIAM-SCOTT, JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE



I have never met another person who has seen and enjoyed this film and I can understand why. Richard Kelly's follow-up to Donnie Darko (maybe my favourite film of all time) is flawed. It is extremely complex, completely non-linear and tonally all over the place. Yet, these flaws are what drew me into the film. The narrative simultaneously provokes discussion of the modern media, the war on terror, the nature of creation and the philosophy of time travel. It's likely to leave you with a headache but at the same time gives you plenty to think about. Plus in what other film can you see Justin Timberlake off his tits on a mysterious energy drug mouthing the lyrics to 'All These Things That I've Done'?

#### THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP

DIRECTOR: MICHEL GONDRY | WRITER: MICHEL GONDRY

STARRING: GAEL GARCIA BERNAL, CHARLOTTE GAINSBOURG



Michel Gondry has never been the sort of director to hold anything back. From his music video days he has constantly experimented with different styles and techniques pushing the medium of film forward. In this French language film he uses everything in his bag of tricks to create both the vivid and colourful dreamscape of his main character's imagination and the various artefacts of this imagination that make their way into the real world. You might struggle with the story on first viewing but Gondry's work is never anything but emotionally engaging and visually stunning.

#### JASON X

DIRECTOR: JASON ISAAC WRITER: TODD FARMER

STARRING: KANE HODDER, LEXA DOIG



This tenth entry in the Friday The 13th series is completely insane and all the better for it. Set on a space station in the future 'evil gets an upgrade' as a cyborg Jason goes on one of his trademark killing sprees. The film is violent, funny (a crew member states 'we're screwed' after seeing one of her colleagues impaled on a giant drill. For that matter why does a space station need such a massive drill?) and in some places actually quite clever (the reality simulation conclusion at Crystal Lake). It works because it is aware of the ridiculous clichés of the genre and gleefully indulges in them whilst keeping tongue firmly in cheek.

Sometimes over indulgence can be a VERY valid criticism of a film. Particularly if said film (supposedly family friendly) indulges in a strange leather fetish. The following film is both strange and wrong.

#### **BATMAN & ROBIN**

DIRECTOR: JOEL SCHUMACHER WRITER: AKIVA GOLDSMAN

STARRING: GEORGE CLOONEY, CHRIS O'DONNELL, UMA THURMAN



Joel Schumacher seems to cop most of the blame for this absolute abomination but even if it's not his fetish for leather that's being indulged throughout this sh\*t-fest then as director he has to take responsibility for it making it onto film. Taking Burton's gothic fantasy and twisting it into this camp nightmare is truly a crime against cinema. From the casting of Schwarzenegger to the innumerable crotch close-ups everything is wrong here. It would take 8 years and Chris Nolan to save Batman but it never should have got that far,

it's not like the source material wasn't there.



#### TAXI QUEUES

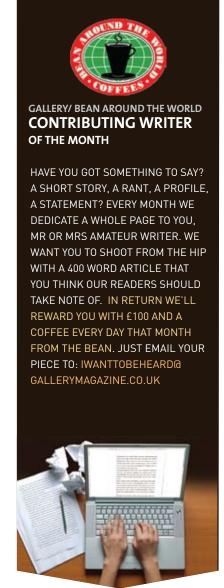
words | Tabitha Wrigley

Winers and diners, Clubbers and travellers, at the end of the night, if you haven't already been lucky enough to bag a lift or conveniently live in town, we all end up in the same place; the taxi rank. Crucial as it may seem to head home when the night is over, the sheer length of the queue, sudden realization of the pain of your high heels and bitter cold, early morning breeze doesn't seem all too appealing.

As you swerve your way across the throngs of scantily clad youngsters and brawly yobs you will meet ends with the new couple in front. Warm and snug they canoodle under the bare night's sky for warmth. This is when you wish that A you had a partner to canoodle with in the taxi queue or B wish you hadn't screeched at your partner in a drunken scrap minutes earlier and stormed off in a violent rage declaring you were going home alone. After deciphering over this for a few seconds a large man with a kebab stained shirt strolls up behind you, mumbling to himself or is it to you? Whatever it is, he's absolutely rat-arsed. You shift into the taxi shelter, slowly....but oh so slowly. Suddenly, a very, very old friend from school comes screaming over in shrill tones. Click-clacking across Liberation Square she babbles on about how you haven't seen each other in aaaaaages and how you must catch up sometime next week although you both know you never will.

After what seems like the best part of an hour you have finally reached the front of the queue. You are attempting to make polite conversation with a civil crew of high socialite forty something year olds just looking for a quiet end to the night but have had a little too much Moet from the Royal Yacht to drive their 4x4's home. However, as soon as you begin to smell the sweet scent of warm bed and a cup of tea a gaggle of mouthy, underage girls queue-jump before you declaring they must urgently get home because 'Stacey' is paralytic and her mum would go 'mental' if she found out. Without wanting to cause a scene and silently infuriated inside, you let them scramble on ahead into the cosy cab that has just pulled up before your nose. Finally, at long last, a taxi pulls up as you call out for anyone heading your way to split the fees. Patiently and economically you both scramble into the taxi and attempt to make awkward conversation to fill the silence.

You ask the cabby, "Have you been busy tonight?".... the same conversation he's had with every other customer that evening. Eventually you part ways, scuttle out of the taxi, tipping because you're too tired to care and float into the comfort of home for a well earned night's rest.





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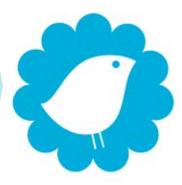
Lucky Gallery readers can also get 15% off at Phase Eight on the 1st floor of Voisins Department Store when you show this page in the magazine. The offer is applicable to all items including sale items but not in conjunctionwithanyotherpromotional offer.

Phase Eight have just announced Catherine Bailey, model and wife of photographer David Bailey, as the face of their Autumn Winter 2008 collection. As a glamorous, busy mother, Catherine was the ideal choice for the feminine brand. Look out for all the chunky knits, ruffles, pleats, lace and silks this season that create that popular romantic look.

Green and turquoise prom dress: £55 Warehouse

#### Little Bird

A local family have just launched a virtual shop at www.littlebirdbypost.co.uk. Driven by the ethos of creating beautiful t-shirt designs that reflect children's lives and loves, the t-shirts are also produced by ethical manufacturers and printers. All the t-shirts are bespoke made in organic cotton and are perfect for kids to play in. Priced at only £18 visit the online shop or contact: joanna@littlebirdbypost.co.uk



#### PACO GIL @ HI-HEELS & HANDBAGS

Ankle boots are back with a vengence this season and we've found you the perfect pair. These patent leather ones from Paco Gil will look great with tights and a skirt or leggings if you are daring enough. Check out the Paco Gil tweed shoe boots as well!

Paco Gil black patent ankle boots £169

#### WEBSITE OF THE MONTH: www.plumslingerie.com

Jersey's favourite luxurious lingerie, nightwear and swimwear boutique has just gone online and is offering a £10 voucher for everyone who joins the online Plums Club which is redeemable against purchases made online. Stocking brands such as Prima Donna, Marie J, Jonquil and Marlies Dekkers, you can now do all your shopping from home.

#### **URBAN NIGHTS**

If you plan on spending lots of time lounging this winter then you are going to need to do it in comfort and style. De Gruchy has just recieved a new exclusive line of pyjamas from Urban Nights perfect for slipping into after a day in the office!

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Aqua Pearl have just received in these great rings from SwitchClick. They allow you to pop on and off charms from charm bracelets such as Lovelinks or Pandora.. It means you can change the feature of your ring every day to suit what you are weaing. At around £55 we predict these are going to be popular this Christmas.





#### ST MARTINS @ FEST

Fest is known for its unique style and brands. We love Danish brand St. Martins, exclusive to Fest. Their collections are all about being individual and many of the pieces are inspired by vintage clothing and modern Japanese design. If you want to try styling yourself away from the fashion packs. it's worth a peek.



#### RACHEL GALLEY @ H. LETTO & SON

If you haven't popped into Letto's lately you may have missed the gorgeous silver filigree collection by Rachel Galley. This Christmas they are stocking these large silver filigree balls on satin ribbon which would make for a special feature on your Christmas tree.



### WRAP IT UP!

It is offically cold again; what a great excuse to start snuggling up in loads of layers.

Start with a tank top or thin long sleeve layer. Then add a dress or long cardigan. Knits in any shape or form are huge at the moment. Another huge trend for this season is the snood. It goes over your head to wear either like a scarf around your neck or over your head like a hood Gilets also fit in well with the winter boho look and look great over long sleeve tops and dresses. Add arm warmers if you want to





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Grey hooded Diesel knit cardigan £140 Axle Man



Cream knitted zip jumper by Ralph Lauren £139 Voisins







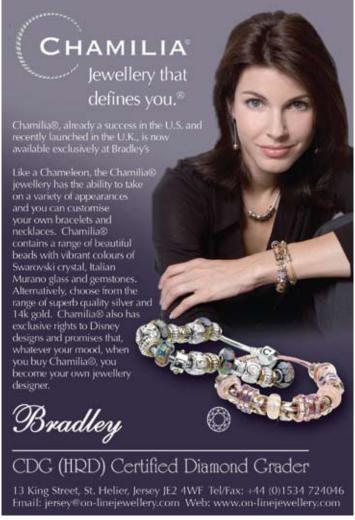




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### MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

20 years ago, H Letto and Son celebrated their 75th anniversary as one of Jersey's oldest family owned and managed jewellers and watch makers.

The weekend post reported "Perhaps when H Letto and Sons celebrate 100 years in business, a Letto will still be running the company, and no doubt maintaining the same high standards". This December they celebrate 95 years in the business, and with a constant flow of satisfied customers; Letto's shows no signs of slowing down.

Most of you will probably be too young to know their history, although many of you will be familiar with the recognisable corner of Charing Cross where the business resides today.

"The weekend post reported "Perhaps when H Letto and Sons celebrate 100 years in business, a Letto will still be running the company, and no doubt maintaining the same high standards"

Looking at old photographs, little has changed with the shop architecturally. As the landscape around it has developed, with roads being widened, the area has maintained a sort of 'small business' district. The only change you will see there is that of the beautiful window displays which light up the corner at night.

Over time Letto's has become one of the most popular jewellers in town, not only for their services and the well known brands. but for their personal and friendly approach to business. Letto's have seen generations pass through their doors and have looked after each and every one, treating them all the same regardless of whether they have a budget of £10 or £10,000. Andrew Letto says "We are constantly sourcing new jewellery, gift and watch ranges to keep the collections fresh and up to date whilst still offering the classic diamond and gold collections. Many collections are exclusive to us in the Channel Islands including the incredibly popular Links of London jewellery and gifts and the new Bremont watch range".

Happy Birthday Letto's!

#### **-**1913

Henry Elliott Letto opened his shop at the age of just 23. Selling and repairing jewellery and watches, he lived above the shop at 4 York Street.

#### **1918**

During the First World War he served in the Jersey Militia and was on frequent guard duty at the Five Mile Road P.O.W. camp.

#### **-**1928

The York Street building was demolished and rebuilt to its current alignment. During this time Henry continued to operate his business from a little shop in Old Street.

#### **-**1929

Henry reopened his business at the current address in Charing Cross. His son (Colin's father) joined the business. Although christened Henry he was known as Pat as he was born on St Patrick's Day.

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Henry's daughter Kathleen Letto joined the business, and worked there until she retired.

#### **1940**

Pat moved to England to join the RAF. Joann Fisher, who worked across the road from Letto's, in Mrs Burton's hairdressers (as made famous in one of Jack Higgins' novels!) followed him shortly after.

#### 1941

Pat married Joan and in 1942 Colin Letto was born. The shop remained open throughout the occupation.

#### 1959

Colin joined the business. In 1968 he met Christine Brown who was working at the Chamber of Commerce. The postwar years felt a rise in the tourism industry and the interior underwent a refurbishment.

#### 1970

Colin and Christine got married and Christine joined the team. Apart from taking time out to have their sons Andrew and James, Christine worked, and continues to work full time alongside Colin.

#### 2005

Colin and Christine's eldest son Andrew Letto joined the now thriving business





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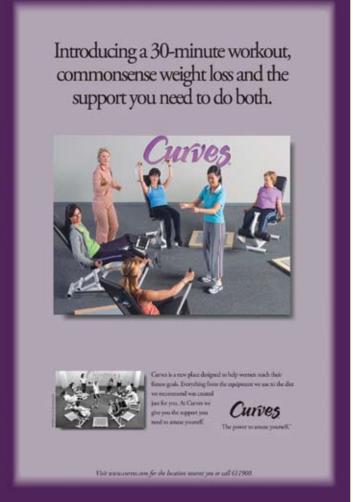
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I have styled countless celebs including: Yasmin LeBon,Trudi Styler,Caprice,Darcey Bussel,Shola Ama,Donna Air,Louise Redknapp,Melinda Messenger,Tania Bryer,Camilla Dallerup,Angela Griffin to name but a few!

And as far as winter advice goes; At this time of year it is important to have regular tidy ups with your hairdresser and a good care regime using good quality products, my personal recommendation would be the Merlin range of haircare, which when prescribed by a trained professional is unbeatable at banishing residues (from our interesting water supply and the delicious salt air plus the myriad of lotions and potions we use to style!), and restoring the natural balance of the hair and scalp.

I would also recommend investing in a silk pillow case, as there is no conflict between hair and silk, and it will not dry out the hair in the way that cotton invariably does.

Possibly most importantly; go easy with the straighteners as they can be the most havoc you will wreak on your hair!! Make friends with your hairdresser who can teach you how to blow dry efficiently and keep straightener use (and damage), to a minimum.





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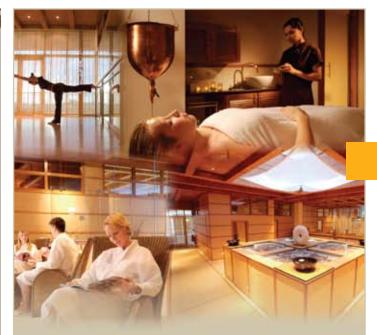
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I didn't really know what to expect from a hot stone massage; someone pushing rocks over you doesn't actually sound all that appealing. But in the name of research I selflessly volunteetered myself for this 2hour relaxation treatment.

I got changed into my ginormous fluffy robe. I could imagine the spa manager on the phone to Robes'r'us requesting "the biggest fluffiest ones you've got", they are literally just acres of white cosiness to wrap yourself in.

I was led by my therapist to a beautifully decorated treatment room, and we went through a form together and she explained what the treatment entailed (it sounded wonderful!). First of all my whole body was exfoliated using a mixture which contained (amoungst other body buffing products) an Algae Sculpting Cream, to help firm and tone my dull winter skin.

After showering off the exfoliant I relaxed back on the treatment bed lying on stategically placed hot stones which were positioned on either side of my spine. Then several hot stones were also placed on my chakra points along my torso.

This was followed by a deeply cleansing facial which buffed and smoothed my neglected skin. A cleansing mask was then applied and then the best part of the treatment started 'the hot stone body conditioning massage' The therapist used a blend of sumptuous Aromatic Relaxation Massage Oils and Algae Sculpting Cream. As the hot stones touch your skin, your muscles are instantly warmed and relaxed - the sensation, contrasted to the cool winter air, is divine. The smooth stones glided over my skin, working on any knots or places of tension.

After this the facial mask was removed and moisturiser was applied (the whole facial was created for my specific skin needs). I then repositioned myself on my front and the massage continued! Working all my Christmas stresses away....

This is a truly top to toe pampering treatment which left my skin noticably glowing with health and vitality whilst the body's tension has melted away.





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FOOD REVIEW: TASSILI

IT WAS A TOUGH CALL THIS MONTH. WHO WAS GOING TO PEVIEW THE 'INDULGENT' RESTAURANT FOR GALLERY'S FABULOUS WINTER ISSUE? THERE WERE CATFIGHTS AND HAIR-PULLING, BUT IN THE END IT ALL CAME DOWN TO AN ARM-WRESTLE. WHICH OF COURSE ZARA WON....



Restaurant review

# Black Magic

TASSILI AT THE GRAND JERSEY

When you think of indulgent, what comes to mind? Luxury perhaps, rich food and fine wine. You probably didn't think of foie gras 'lollipop' canapés, did you? But let me tell you, they're pretty indulgent – especially when they're served in the Grand's Champagne Bar just before you're escorted into Tassili by the restaurant manager.

If you've been to Tassili before, you'll understand why we chose it for our indulgent issue. If you haven't – let me just give you an idea. The intimate black dining room is cloaked in deep claret curtains, tables are set out in black linen with gleaming crystal glasses – the whole effect is sexy, sleek and seductive. And remember to wear your diamonds – the black backdrop and twinkling lights set off sparklers perfectly.

Fine dining is incredibly indulgent – lesser restaurants would make do with one waiter, taking your order, bringing

your food, but in a restaurant like Tassili there's a whole symphony of waiters — one to take your food order, another to advise you on the wine, one to shake your napkin and drape it over your lap, another to sweep the tablecloth free of crumbs... And that's before they all start arriving with the food. If it feels just too indulgent console yourself with the thought of all the good you're doing to employment figures.

Head Chef Richard Allen has been with Tassili since January, and has already developed his signature style of innovation and attention to detail. Take for instance his venison served with, amongst other things, sprouts. But these are not just any sprouts... In the hands of Richard, they're carefully cooked, hollowed out and stuffed before being painstakingly reassembled. And so it goes on. 'I like to take traditional flavours and present them in a different way' explains Richard. He also insists on the best produce. The turbot is organically produced on a fish farm in St Catherine's, the sea bass is locally caught, and the wild boar really was wild and had a happy life foraging for acorns in the Cotswolds before he ended up on your plate.

The menu is divided up into five choices for each course - ranging from the traditional fine dining classics; lobster, venison and pigeon, to the modern; tuna tartar, octopus and wild boar. Whether classics or moderns, Tassili gives each dish a unique twist – my turbot starter came with a slice of soft pork belly, complete with crispy crackling. Turbot is a gorgeous meaty fish and has a great delicate taste of its own, but the punchy pork belly really lifted the whole dish into a blend of flavours to contend with. It came with rich garlicky squash purée and soft baby spinach. My lucky dinner date, living up to the indulgent theme, went for the foie gras, served as a parfait and a mousse scented with lemongrass, along with red wine jelly and delicious pain d'epices biscuits. A perfect combination of the sweet and the tart, but still rich and melt-in-the-mouth, it's certainly a dish for gourmands. Don't miss the chance to try a glass of sweet straw-coloured Sauternes with it – as recommended by Edmond, the restaurant manager, it's the perfect accompaniment.

>>>> Our main courses were lobster and sea bass – both local. The lobster was served beautifully prepared with no shell in sight, on a bed of tangy mango and soft avocado. Fresh and ocean-tasting, you can't get much better than that. My sea bass was full flavoured and came with roasted Jerusalem artichokes, chicken boudin and truffle gnocchi. The chef certainly likes his flavours; each dish came with tiny cubes of intensely-flavoured jelly, dabs of delicious sauces and flavoured foams. Every course feels like a tasting experience.

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The service was excellent—from spot-on wine recommendations from Edmond to cauliflower recipes from Mihail, our Romanian waiter - it manages to strike exactly the right balance, professional without being pretentious.

Tassili is heaven if you have a sweet tooth. Despite Mihail's best efforts to recommend the tarte tatin – and I'm sure it's amazing – we couldn't resist the chocolate fondant and the coffee sundae. Look out for the incredible chocolate popping candy (remember Space Dust?!) that seems to be a Tassili signature touch, it's delicious. The dark chocolate fondant came with pistachio mousse and a malted milk and cocoa melting ice cream that takes you right back to nursery days. The coffee sundae is a dream for caffeine addicts with a rich espresso brownie, latte mousse and white coffee ice cream sprinkled with amaretto biscuit crumbs. Incredible.

For indulgent, it's hard to do better than Tassili. The dark sultry dining room is a unique experience, and with chef Richard Allen producing such an innovative menu, Tassili is a force to be reckoned with amongst the island's fine dining establishments. Itfeels exclusive, luxurious and very special. Goon, treatyour self...

Not been yet? Book yourself a table.

#### Tassili

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www.grandjersey.com Tassili is closed on Mondays and Sundays. We had the three-course menu which comes in at £47.00 including GST

#### already sold?

mention Gallery and get something extra... Gallery Readers who book dinner for two in Tassili in the month of January will receive a complimentary champagne cocktail on arrival. Call 722301 to book and quote GALLERY on booking to take advantage of this exclusive offer.





# Flocking together

As far as they're concerned, life looks pretty great – three trips a day to the all-you-can-eat buffet, no time to even get a teensy bit peckish, and a gaggle of friends to gossip with. Luckily those Christmas turkeys are blissfully unaware of what's around the corner, thank God. But our love affair with the gobbling one is firmly entrenched, so much so, that we munch up over 10 million pratty personal December. Part of a tradition that was brought from the founding fathers of America, the turkey is still the favourite for the Christmas table.

#### Festive fowl

When selecting fowl for your festive feast, think for a moment about the life it has lived. You want to know how it has been reared: if it has been stuffed in a shed with 20,000 birds, fed growth promoters or GM food. Yes, it's nice to think of a happy bird that has room to flap and decent nosh - a turkey that has been tickled pink or a gleeful goose - but it also makes sense that four-star living produces a fitter, tastier bird and there are local suppliers who can offer you just that. Come on, this isn't Tuesday tea with Bernard Matthews, it's Christmas....

#### Local birds

Turkeys are still good value even if you go for a premium bird. Roast and serve for Christmas lunch and have plenty left over of for a delicious club sandwich to snack on during your movie. Then there's curry or coronation for the days that follow. Cook up your carcass, with an onion and a carrot, and make stock for warming soups or new year's risotto. Or, try a goose - the customary choice at a British table up till the 18th century. Superior in flavour to the the turkey, it is perfect if you are not catering for huge numbers and there's lots of lovely fat to roast your potatoes or to rub all over before your New Year's Day swim.

#### For Organic....

There are a limited number of local organic birds. Vermont Farm in St Brelade, and Vers le Mont in St Peter are selling their own organic turkeys and lovely geese. Contact them on 742383 and 880761 or vlmof@jerseymail.co.uk. Farm Fresh Organics in St Lawrence are selling their turkeys and can arrange delivery. Their number is 861773, but get your order in now as they won't be hanging around.

### For Free Range...

Le Marinel Farm in St John have bountiful supply of free range bronze turkeys, geese, guinea fowl, ducks and capon chicken. For a really party piece, they are happy to bone and roll, stuff one bird inside another - a pheasant inside a chicken, inside a goose. Quite a skill to have. Their home-grown birds are slaughtered on the farm. Get your order in early on 865958. Also, Classic Farm Shop in St Peter, are taking orders for geese and turkeys grown on Oak Farm in St Lawrence.



## **News Bites**

#### Your table's ready.

Looks like Pizza Express is in safe hands. Kameron Hodson has experience in running bars and restaurants in Jersey and the

UK and has recently moved to manage Britain's favourite Italian. Shemanaged the Portelet Inn and opened Chicago's before continuing to work for them in the UK and then returning to the Island in September. an exciting challenge running two of Jersey's restaurants. Pizza Express is a firm favourite and we have



launched totally new pizzas from our collaboration with top Italian chef, Theo Randall." First head chef of the River Café, Theo has created four crispy, oval creations topped with delicious ingredients like tiny lilliput capers, parma ham, fontal cheese and rocket. They are served on a slate board with their own mini pizza cutter – a tasty, grown up treat.

#### The perfect mixture

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#### Got Milk?

Hayden Panettiere, who plays 'The Cheerleader' in the popular TV Show 'Heroes' drinks milk because "the protein helps her build muscle and keep her lean." Some studies suggest that women who drink milk daily tend to weigh less and have less body fat than those who don't. So drink a glass of Semi Skimmed or Fat Reduced Jersey Dairy Milk every 24 hours as part of your healthy diet and see for yourself. There couldn't be a more simple way to stay healthy this Christmas. Cheers to that!



# TWO GLUGS & A SPLASH Danny Moisan



# #5 Bread

When was the last time you made bread? No I don't mean using a bread machine or bread dough from the freezer or from a packet.

I think that we have become soft and lazy when it comes to bread! I can make amazing bread in 1 and 1/2 hours and that includes 1 hour of proving. But more importantly it's the taste that counts. I promise you that if you crack open a freshly baked hand made loaf you will drool!

I have been looking at bread ingredients lately (sad I know) and to be honest I don't know what half of them are. I bought a loaf of bread the other day that had a use by date of four days! That's three full days longer than normal bread can stay fresh ever!

So how do the bakers of mass produced bread achieve bread that can defy the laws of nature by staying in a state of freshness for so long? Well here goes: E472e E481 vinegar, flour treatment agent, flour extenders and ascorbic acid to name a few. None of these items appear anywhere in my bread recipes. I know and understand that bakers are in business and need to turn over a profit but what I really don't understand is the need to make bread last for so long. What is wrong with one or two days? Why can't we just go to the shop more often and buy our bread without all the crap in it? I can't remember the last day that went by without me popping into a shop for one thing or another, so why does bread need to last so long again?

Ok here goes, my perfect bread recipe:

Wet mix: 100g fresh yeast 2 cups hot water pinch of sugar mix & leave for 10mins

Dry mix: 5 hands bread flour, one hand sugar pinch salt mix and add a good glug of olive oil & the flavouring you wish ie: garlic and rosemary.

Method: mix wet mix into dry mix until you form a dough consistency, you may need a little more flour or more liquid till you form the perfect mix. Knead for 5 to 6 minutes then cover and prove in warm place for 30 minutes, knock the air out and shape into bread tin and press garlic and rosemary into it. Re-prove it for a further 10 minutes and bake at 1900c for 45 minutes, turn out onto a wire rack.

This is a simple method that makes perfect bread every time, the only thing with such an amazing loaf like this is that it will start to go stale within 24 hours. That's ok, because it tastes so good you will eat it all long before it even gets close to going stale.

Grump done Danny Moisan



#### A bag is for life, not just for lunch

Delish and Optimus Recruitment have designed a re-usable organic cotton lunch bag. This is such a fantastic idea, as it is so easy to just keep the bag on your desk at work, then grab it when you are popping out to get your sandwiches. Re-using bags really does make a huge difference to our environment; even in this weather Jersey is still a very beautiful place, lets keep it that way. Visit Delish on Bath Street to get a delicious lunch and one of these brilliant bags.

#### Blaggers' Banquet

Channel TV have come up with their own reality TV chef series to give Raymond and Gordon a run for their money. Guernsey chef and restaurateur, Dean Hodkinson, has to teach a team of nonfoodies to blag their way as cordon bleu chefs in just three days. The brave apprentices, from Durrell, Salvation Army and a local school, have to pull off a gourmet feast for twelve VIP guests. Oh, and all for £1.50 a head. Will they blag it? It promises to make thoroughly entertaining telly.



# Restauranteurs Have you got an appetite?

In Jersey we are blessed to have a very high standard of restaurants and eating places. In our eyes, any guide to these restaurants should therefore be a high quality publication.

And then there's our eating 'festivals'. We like the idea, but they're here and then they're gone...whoosh. And they're not cheap to be a part of.

We at Gallery thought we should combine the two ideas to offer the Island's restaurants, eateries and foodies the best of both worlds.

The Appetite Eating Guide and Spring Food Festival from Gallery will combine the benefits of a food festival with the best quality and best produced guide to eating in Jersey.

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#### recipe

#### Andrew Baird's

## Black forest cocktail and Jersey dairy cream

This is a great simple recipe with flavours which hark back to my childhood, done in a slightly more refined way using the very finest of ingredients including Valhrona chocolate and of course, fresh Jersey dairy cream.

This recipe will make 8 portions

300g Jersey dairy whipping cream 140g Caster sugar

125g Flour

100g Dark chocolate

(Valhrona 66% caraibe is our choice)

150g Griottine syrup

100g Griottine cherries

125g Flour

20g Cornflour

50g Water

25g Chocolate powder 100%

(Extra bitter)

1/2tsp Baking Powder

5 Eggs (separated)

100g Egg whites

Kirsch to taste

The recipe and ingredients can be broken into four parts.

Chocolate sponge Chocolate mousse Kirsch cream Cherry filling



#### directions

#### Chocolate sponge

You will need a whisk, mixing bowl, sieve and some weighing scales together with a greased cake tin approx 8", but size doesn't really matter!

1.Separate 5 egg

2. Sieve the flour, baking powder and chocolate powder into a bowl

3 Whisk the egg volks with 100g of sugar till they turn pale

4. Whisk the egg whites with 50g of sugar till they peak.

5.Carefully add the chocolate powder mix to the egg yolk mix.

6 Then add the egg white mix to the chocolate mix

7.Carefully pour into cake tin and bake in a pre-heated oven @ 190°C for 15 minutes

8.Once cooked leave to cool then turn out onto a cooling rack to go cold.

#### Griottine cherry filling

These are French cherries which have quite a kick when eaten by themselves.

1.Mix 50g of water with 20g of cornflour.

2.Mix 150g of griottine syrup with cornflour and bring to a simmer, stirring all the time.
3.Leave to cool and add the griottine cherries.

#### Chocolate mousse

1.Melt 100g of 66% dark Valhrona Chocolate over a bain marie or warm water bath, making sure you don't overheat or add any water. Heat to 45°C.

2. Whisk 100g of egg whites and 50g of sugar in a bowl until it becomes a stiff peak.

3. Whisk 100g of Jersey dairy whipping cream until it peaks.

4. Carefully but quickly fold and mix all ingredients together.

5.Cool then put into a fridge.

#### Kirsch cream

Add 20g of sugar to 200g of Jersey dairy cream then whisk with a good splash of Kirsch or more if vou like.

Once all the ingredients are ready layer together in a cocktail glass as shown and decorate as far as your imagination will take you!

This dessert would be a great for anything from a Sunday lunch to a dinner party or as a great alternative to Christmas pudding.

Andrew Baird is head chef at Longueville Manor

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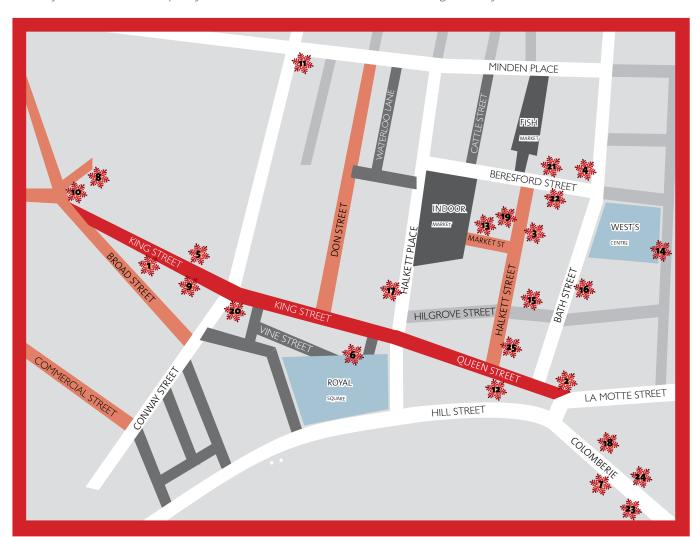
Sallery gorgeous G Hyuide gallery



# Shop Directory Town

Whether you're a last-minute panic buyer or a meticulously organised shopper, there is no escaping the Christmas count down which is now officially underway. And whilst some of you find searching the streets of St Helier for gifts one of the highlights of the festive period, for others this can be one of the most stressful times of the year, not to mention pricey.

Here at Gallery we've brought you our very Gorgeous Gift Guide! So if you want to avoid the crowds (or tackle them) this season, we can show you exactly where to go to find fabulous gifts that everyone will really appreciate (no forgetting Uncle Mick's jumper you were supposed to pick up before the pub on Christmas Eve again!). Jersey has something for everyone...



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#### Aqua Pearl



Aqua Pearl doesn't just sell pearls. We also stock a wide variety of sea based jewellery; red coral, paua shell and mother of pearl etc. If you are looking for unique handmade one-off pieces of jewellery then this is the place to shop.

#### **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Jersey Granite
- » Switch Click ring
- » Recto Verso bracelet
- » Planet collar & bracelet
- » Coin pearl bracelet

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

You will receive a £10 Gift Voucher absolutely free when you spend £50 or more. Offer ends 31/01/09. Don't forget our free gift wrapping service!

JENNY, MANAGER



#### **AXLE** Junior



With Christmas just around the corner and childrens' parties underway, where better to go than Axle Junior. We have something to suit every taste with a diverse range of designer brands.

#### TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:

- » My First Christmas range
- » Boys Tommy Hilfiger woolmix jumper
- » Boys Diesel Jeans
- » Elle's purple cord dress
- » Tommy Hilfiger navy spot dress

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Spoil your little ones this Christmas and have them in the finest fashion.

LARA, MANAGER



#### **AXLE Man**



Axleman offers 4 of the best selling brands in the UK such as G-star, Diesel, Lyle & Scott and Gio Goi as well as other well established brands such as Hugo Boss, Evisu and MHI.

#### **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » G-star Jack pant
- » Hugo double-breasted coat
- » Any Lyle and Scott polo
- » A Diesel hoodie
- » Superga trainers

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Denim, Fashion and Quality three words that make up AxleMan.

KEN, MANAGER



#### **AXLE Woman**



Three floors of fashion from a variety of top brands. Whether you're a classic dresser or uber-stylish, we've got a vast choice for you, and it doesn't stop there with an abundance of accessories to update any lady's wardrobe, it's a shoppers' mecca!

#### **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Alicia Bell tartan shirt
- » Gothic inspired Armani LBD
- » Perfect party clutch by Luella
- » Replay retro wide leg flare
- » Juicy Couture cracker wrapped t-shirt

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Experiment with Christmas style at Axle Woman. From Fashion Vamp to Sophisticated Socialite we have the key trends for you.

DAWN, MANAGER



#### De Gruchy



Once again de Gruchy have a fabulous range of Christmas goodies on offer, and this year have focused on finding a different, yet competitively priced offer from which to choose.

#### **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Anything from our Christmas shop
- » Gift food and new wines
- » Hampers
- » A De Gruchy gift voucher
- » Tableware

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Whatever you do, wherever you are and whoever you are with this 25th December, have a very Merry Christmas and prosperous 2009

NICOLA, STORE DIRECTOR







#### E.J. Gallichan & Co. Ltd



Jersey's oldest jeweller and watchmakers of 164 years is a notable landmark located beside the Royal Square.

#### **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Diamond ear studs
- » Swiss Army watches
- » Maurice LaCroix watches
- » Exclusive Stahl jewellery
- » Diamonds

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

If you like to be looked after and your Christmas gifts wrapped with a personal touch, then come to E. J. GALLICHAN & CO. LTD

TONY, PROPRIETOR

#### **Ellis**



Personal service is the key to the success of Ellis Collections which is owned and managed by Ellis Cullen. The business has grown over the years to encompass not only fabulous outfits and partywear, but also accessories, shoes and bridal.

#### **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Little black dress
- » A pair of killer heels
- » Diamante evening tops
- » Pashminas
- » Accessories

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Let us dress you from head to toe with a capsule wardrobe that will take you from day to evening with a simple change of accessories.

**ELLIS CULLEN, OWNER** 

#### Experience The House Of Beauty



Our exquisite "House of Beauty", is situated within a private courtyard just off Charing Cross. Inside this haven of tranquility we offer a premium range of beauty/relaxation treatments and products.

#### **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Bare Escentuals Platinum collection
- » Decleor spa sets
- » Carita Ultimate Gold sculpting facial
- » Decleor Active Nature men's gift set
- » ID Mineral make-up starter kit

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

For instant glamour and sex appeal—Try our incredible long lasting, lightweight eyelash extensions. From just £20.

SIMONE QUIN DIXON

#### **FCUK**



It's nearly Christmas and if you're looking for the perfect party piece or extra special Christmas present, come along to French Connection where we have everything you need from dazzling party frocks to luxurious knitwear.

#### TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:

- » Ladies' shiny stripe black dress
- » Ladies' beaded sparkle top
- » Ladies' Arnas military coats
- » Mens' Softie Lewis black coat
- » Mens' Raeburn navy stripe shirt

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Christmas time is all about patent shine and all things fine!

**CLAIRE, MANAGER** 

#### H. Letto & Son



H Letto & Son Jewellers Ltd is a family run business with many collections exclusive to them in the Channel Islands.On December 17 Letto's will be celebrating 95 years trading.

#### **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Links of London
- » Bremont watches
- » South Sea baroque pearls
- » Diamond-set pendants
- » Channel Island silver

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Think bold this season, don't just setlle for one piece of jewellery, wear 2 or 3 pieces that complement each other. And diamonds are back.

**CHRISTINE & COLIN LETTO** 









The only Apple premium reseller in the Channel Islands. Come in and check out the new aluminium Macbooks and Macbook Pros and the new Nano Chromatic in all colours - they're gorgeous!

#### **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » iPod Nano 8Gb & 16Gb
- » Macbook Aluminium 2.0
- » iMac 24"
- » Ferguson Hill Mini Speaker system
- Zeppelin iPod speakers by B&W

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

The must have item for your stocking is the new iPod nano chromatic - so small and neat you'll have loads of room for nuts and chocolates!

TIM EVANS, PROPRIETOR



## Jersey Pearl, St. Helier



With an in-house design workshop located in the shop, Jersey Pearl St Helier offers a brilliant restringing service as well as the ability to create bespoke pieces of jewellery from the loose pearls located in the workshop.

## **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Tahitian Drop earrings
- » Freshwater Floating necklace
- » South Sea and Diamond pendant
- Chunky Freshwater Pearl braceletWhite Keishi Pearl necklace

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

With colours ranging from milky white and mocha brown through to hot pink and honey yellow – pearls are the ideal Christmas treat!

LINDA, SALES ADVISOR



## Linnea Of Sweden



Create an effortlessly charming Christmas with Linnea's easy Scandinavian style. Vintage-inspired cushions and fabrics, lovely glass storage, candlesticks and cake stands, painted furniture and delightful, retro toys.

### **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Gorgeously soft Danish wool blankets
- » Père Pelletier lotions, soaps & pine cones
- » White Swedish pottery
- » Durrance scented candles
- » Felted wool tree decorations

### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Wrap your presents with brown parcel paper, finish with lengths of our lovely striped, checked & floral ribbons and enjoy giving!

TRACEY MATTHEWS, DIRECTOR



## Manna



Different from the rest. Brands by: By Malene Birger, American Retro, Patrizia Pepe, Rutzou, American Vintage, Hari, Velvet, and the very best in denim brands.

## **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Whatever you truly love!
- » Whatever you'll want to wear for ages!
- » Whatever reflects who you are!
- » Whatever is ethically produced!
- » Grey Goose Vodka!

### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Merry Christmas!

**LESLEY, PROPRIETOR** 



### Marc Cain



From the slopes to the city, Marc Cain is a completely co-ordinated collection for the chic and stylish woman of today.

## **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Polo necks
- » Shift dresses
- » Stack heel boots
- » Add a splash of colour
- » Chunky cardigans

### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Layer soft cashmeres over tank tops and white shirts and team polo necks under shift dresses

LESLEY, PROPRIETOR









## Marc2 Shoes



This season come to Marc2 for exclusive shoes and accessories. With new items arriving all the time there is sure to be something for everyone, whether you are buying for yourself or someone special.

#### **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Panama Jack
- Emu Ridge
- » Hispanitas
- » Giesswein slippers
- » Cocowai Cashmere

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Marc2 doesn't just sell party shoes, there are lots of different gift ideas including vouchers, scarves and bags

MICHELLE, PROPRIETOR

## Mensclub



At Mensclub this season you'll find tailored garments with a sharp silhouette, highlighted with flashes of colour in shirts and ties. Indulge yourselves in luxury and adorn yourself with cashmere for those winter days.

## **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Zegna sport solar jacket
- » Canall sports jacket
- » White Zegna shirt
- » Oliver Sweeney shoe» Hugo Boss black suit

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Head down to Mensclub where luxury meets style and the staff are here to meet your needs.

PETER KAYE, MANAGER

## Plums Lingerie



If you would like to get exactly what you want for Christmas why not pop in to Plums. Once you have had your fitting you can fill in your Christmas wish list and your beloved will be guided in the right direction when they come in and see us.

### **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Jonquil velvet dressing gowns
- » Prima Donna Saint Germain lingerie
- » Sexy seamed stockings & hold-ups
- » Ambra push up bras
- » Slimming miraclepants

## THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Get Christmas all wrapped up at Plums Lingerie, whether you need perfect underwear for a party or a gift for that special someone.

KATHERINE, PROPRIETOR

## Renaissance



Whatever you do, add some sparkle this season. Jewel coloured silks and ultra deluxe knitwear are the new wardrobe staples.

## **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Glamorous Moschino cheap & chic
- » Luxury knits
- » Prin
- » Tailoring
- » Heritage styling

## THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Sparkle this season – go for gold and silver metallics, they look great with winter skin.

LESLEY, PROPRIETOR

## Rivoli Jewellers



Situated under its famous revolving clock on King Street, we have something for everyone. Choose from charms and beads, dramatic black jewellery, James Bond inspired watches or simply gorgeous diamonds.

## **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » OOAK totally unique trollbeads
- » Ti Sento A/W 2008 collection
- » Swatch 007 Villains watch collection
- » Omega Sea Master Planet Ocean
- » Diamonds still a girl's best friend!

## THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Choose from our stunning collection of diamond jewellery now in store. Say if from the heart this Christmas, choose Rivoli.

DAVID SPEED, MANAGER











## Roulette Ladies



You'll find this season's key looks at Roulette Ladies from all the top brands, including some great Christmas gift ideas including scarves, shoes and handbags

#### **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Snow joggers
- Vivienne Westwood tartan handbags
- Steve Madden studded shoe boots
- Twenty8Twelve Victorian dresses
- Blue Blood double waisted leans

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

New brand Galliano has the perfect party frocks for your Xmas dos. Sexy and sophisticated, a look that will guarantee you a spot on Santa's lap!

MARIA, MANAGER



## Roulette Mens



Don't know where to start? One thing you will be sure to find at Roulette is reliable and friendly service. Ask the staff advice and they will provide their best efforts to make sure you have a very Happy Christmas

## **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- Penguin lambswool knit
- Luke Beadle tech jackets
- **Vivienne Westwood scarves**
- J Lindberg's Xmas set
- Nike premium trainers

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Try the new worn skinny PRPS jeans, with a pair of shoes from the Hudson winter collection together with a 3 button Vivienne Westwood shirt.

**DAVID CULLEN, PROPRIETOR** 



## SDS Ladies



Classic surf-wear meets innovative skate and street brands to provide the best selection of casual fashion for anyone above the age of two.

## **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- Ladies' beanie hats
- Rip Curl 'Ugg' style boots
- Roxy kids tees
- Roxy sleep sets » DC 'Chelsea' shoe

Wishing all of our customers a fantastic festive season and a happy new year.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

**CHRIS, MANAGER** 



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Classic surf-wear meets innovative skate and street brands to provide the best selection of casual fashion for anyone above the age of 2.

## **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- » Billabong slippers
- Complete skateboards
- **Boys Rip Curl boxershorts**
- Beanie hats and gloves
- DC Skate shoes

## THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Wishing all of our customers a fantastic festive season and a happy new year.

**CHRIS, MANAGER** 



## Toni & Guy



TONI&GUY is considered one of the most powerful hairdressing brands in the world. The company is constantly evolving artistically and commercially. It offers the best education and boasts fabulous product ranges and a dynamic and modern image.

## **TOP 5 CHRISTMAS BUYS:**

- Split-end sealer compact
- Resurrection style dust
- Warming oil treatments Organic lemongrass products
- Organic body butter

### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Extreme hair is big news this season. Give locks structure with label.m Shaper and hold it in place with lashings of label.m Hairspray.

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**SHAUN ROUSE, MANAGING DIRECTOR** 









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Recto Verso large heavy multicoloured necklace

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Recto Verso turquoise hoop earrings

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## Aqua Pearl Introduces: Switch Click Ring

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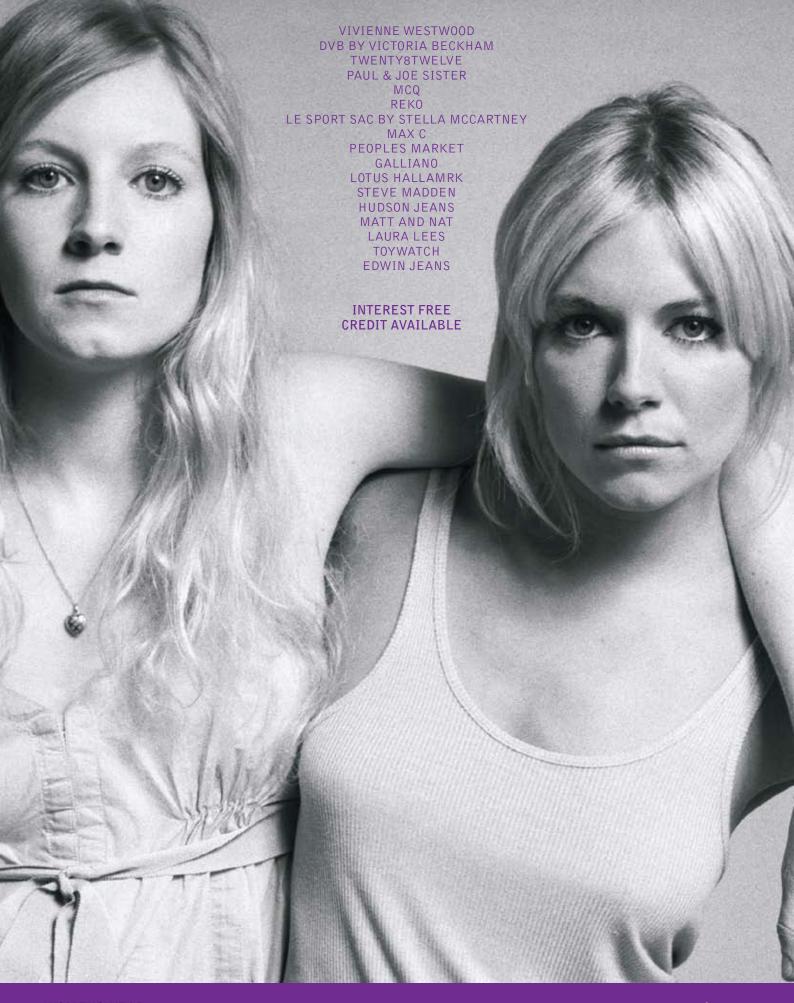
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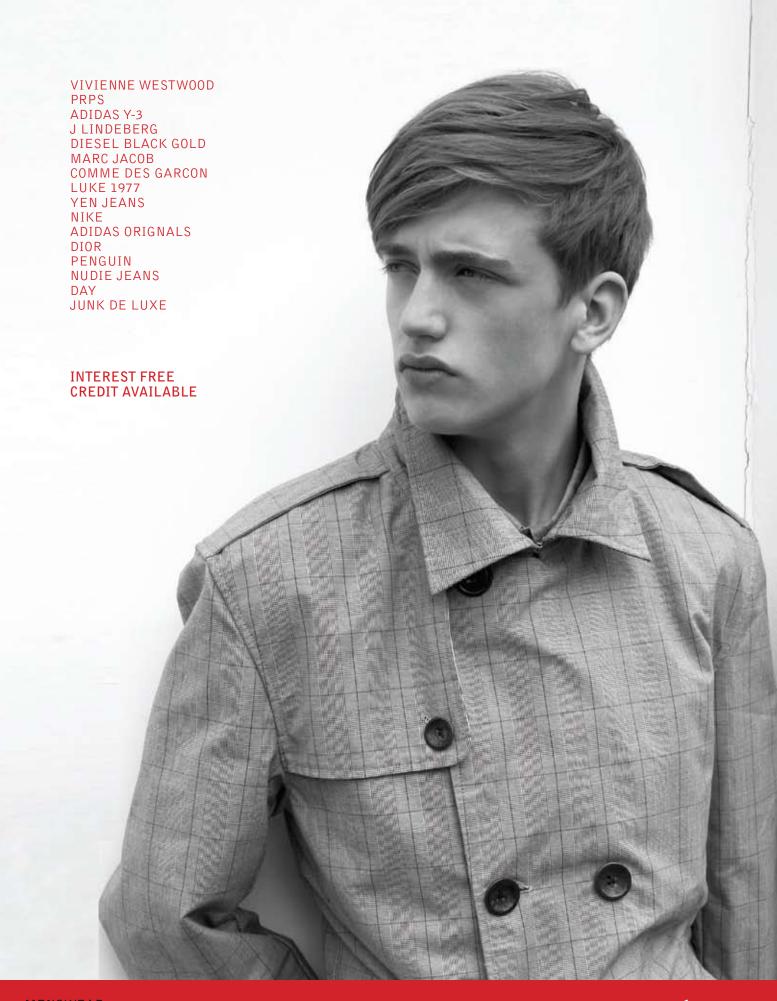
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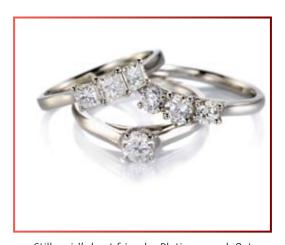
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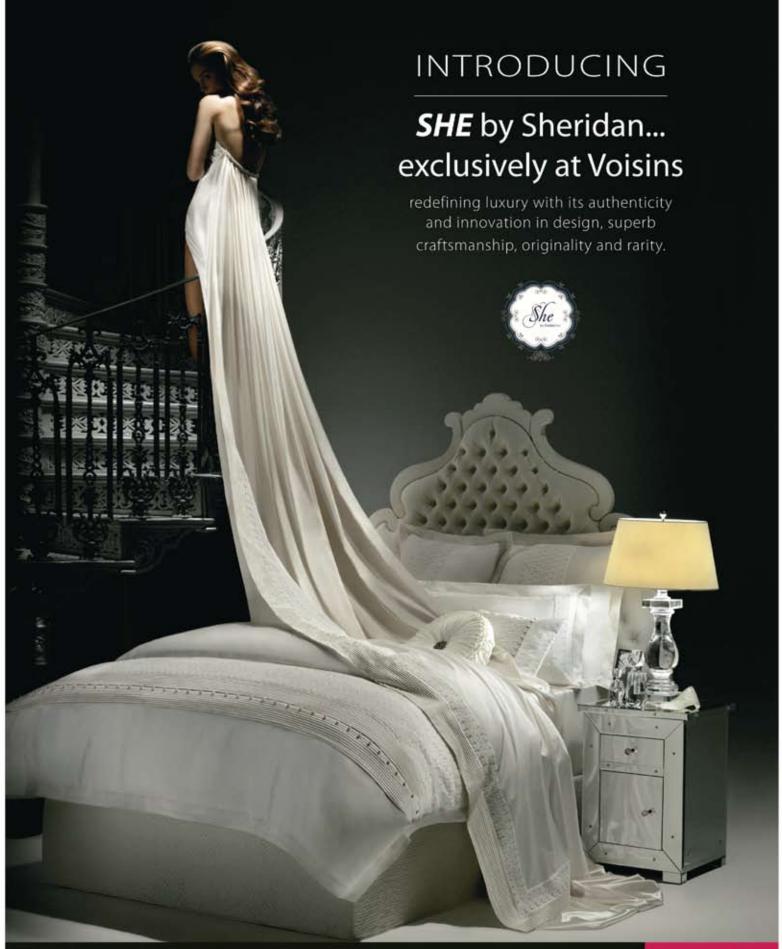


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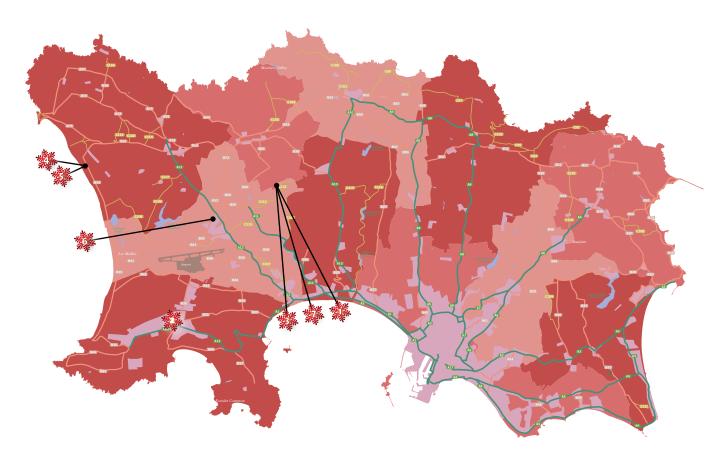


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JULIA WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR

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#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

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Situated in the heart of the island, we provide our customers with the widest choice of jewellery in unique and distinctive designs, with the largest selection of colour and cuts influenced by the finest precious and semi-precious gemstones.

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- » Jersey Granite pendants
- » 9ct gold Jersey charms
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#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Join the Goldrush this Christmas and invest in unique jewellery designs from Jersey Goldsmiths

LYNDA FURKINS, MANAGER



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#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

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- » Silver seashells charm bracelet
- » Miyabi necklaces
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#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

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#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

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- » Anything from Xen jewellery
- » Thora Waltons pear shaped pendant
- » For guys: A Gatik bracelet
- » Silver and CZ earring & pendant sets
- » Beautiful Love Heart jewellery

#### THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

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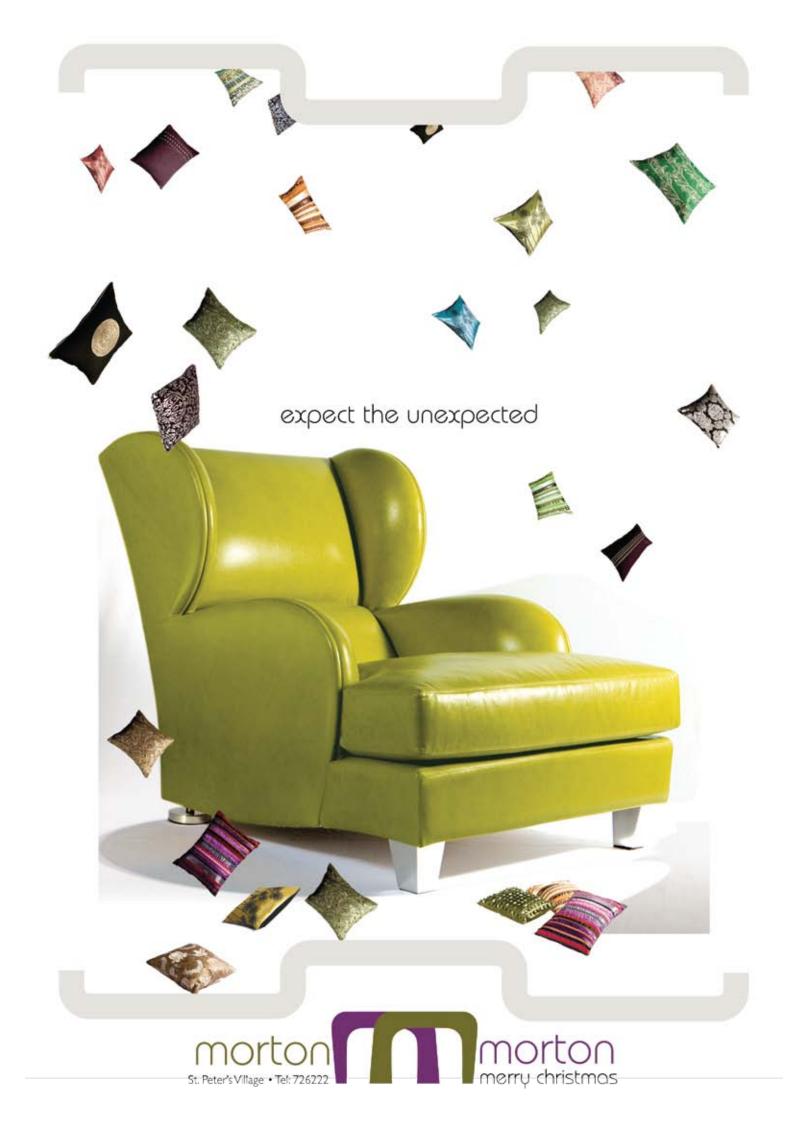
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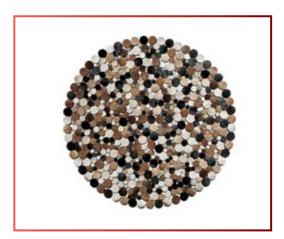
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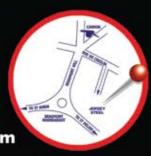
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## Rooms with a view.

Cardington House | St Aubin

Sitting majestically above the picturesque harbour of St Aubin in Jersey, Cardington House has all the splendour and grandeur you would expect from a Victorian property. This bespoke five bedroom boutique hotel radiates timeless, sophisticated charm and truly embodies an exclusive, luxurious retreat.

We were first invited to look around this stylish and picturesque boutique hotel when it launched in September. What you notice immediately is the eclectic nature of the decor that somehow fuses to create a singular atmosphere that is universally appealing. The attention to detail is incredible and this is most certainly a renaissance for the building that has been motivated by vision and high personal standards rather than simply to create a hotel.

Adding to its timeless and sophisticated charm is Cardington House's rich history. Several historic characters have resided in the property, including the Reverend Samuel King, founder of the Church Missionary Society and the British (later Royal) Metrological Society and Ina Florence Marshman Bell, an Australian West End actress and her husband Henry Frederic Tiarks. The Reverend Samuel King, who built the property, was a keen star gazer, and carried out both astronomical and meteorological observations in the garden grounds of Cardington House.

These grounds can be appreciated from most rooms. Both the communal areas and all of the rooms, King, Scott, Sheridan, Martland and Connell, perfectly blend softness and sensuality with colourful detail and subtle hues. Each has been styled with classic elegance and comfort in mind.









Sleek contemporary lines blend with intricate details and natural materials sit in harmony with bold fabrics sourced from Designer's Guild.

One of our favourite rooms is the library, where a well stocked and design-influenced reading library sits alongside the equally well stocked 'Whisky Library' and honesty bar. it is little touches like this which make Cardington truly exceptional. As you turn every corner you are either impressed by unique design or a phenomenal view.

This is certainly an environment that has been meticulously planned. The interior designer Andrew Butling has fused new and old designs, carefully sourcing furniture and materials from far and wide creating a unique millieu. Breakfasts are served in a gorgeous dining room, which has beautifully laid little tables and huge striking flower arrangements framing the door out to a terrace. The room has an all together colonial and tempered air, part classic Victorian, part Key West, part contemporary Ocean Drive.

Cardington House is an oasis, providing a unique location both in terms of its geographical outlook and its position in the hierarchy of quality Jersey hotels. Definitely worth a visit.





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## Boom and bust the inevitable cycle?

Leading global property agent, Savills, published its forecast for both the UK mainstream and prime residential markets in 2009 just as we went to print. We caught up with their Channel Island directors to see what they had to say.



The recent 1.5% reduction in the Bank of England base rate was extremely welcome with further reductions likely in the coming months. The 'economic experts' are talking about a reduction to 1.5%. The aim of these reductions to increase market confidence and reduce the rate at which

the banks lend to each other - the all important LIBOR.

Over the last week we've seen LIBOR reduce daily and in turn one lender has reduced its fixed rates to 5.24% for either two or five years for mortgages at 85% LTV. The rest have yet to re-price waiting for further reductions in LIBOR.

The lower rates, now available, have already provided borrowers, new and old, with confidence to start to submit applications. Many saving thousands through re-mortgaging or, the best news, now being able to borrow thousands more for a new property purchase whilst retaining affordability.

Any mortgage rates booked and paid for now will be held for up to six months providing sufficient time for properties to be sold or found.

The majority of the lenders have advised that their rates will be reviewed towards the end of November / beginning of December, which, if LIBOR continues on its downward path, could see the coming of some very appealing deals and in turn a few very busy weeks for lenders and estate agents at a time when the market is historically quiet.



Whilst the forecast continues to anticipate total market falls from peak 2007 values of -25% by the end of 2009 and a forecast of falls from peak to trough of -30% for prime central London (taking into account the declining City sentiment, job and income security which have plummeted in

the past few months), Savills Jersey Limited is predicting less severe market conditions for the Channel Islands.

The market conditions in Jersey appear to be somewhat less severe than those on the mainland. The local market experienced growth of 6% from Quarter 2 to Quarter 3 this year and our good economy, with no debt, coupled with a number of employment opportunities, places us in a much stronger position to weather the current economic storm

However, we are approaching 2009 with caution, unsure of the impact the adverse global market conditions will have. Already, we have seen the number of property transactions fall by 33% on average since 2002 with confidence and affordability being the principal reasons for not moving. The recent adjustment in interest rates will certainly help affordability but a return in confidence will be dependent on positive reports in the press. Those who want to sell remain motivated and with a number of J categories and wealthy 1(1) K applicants, now may be a very good time to sell.



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- · Private balcony
- · Undercover parking · Walk-in condition
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- Recently refurbished
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- Close to beach
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- Detached home
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This is just one example of how excessive noise can cause distress to neighbours, particularly when it persists over a period of time.

In May this year, the problem of persistent loud noise came before the Court of Appeal in the case of Reg's Skips v Yates. The case was made under what is known as the Law of Voisinage, which is an old Jersey law imposing a duty on a property owner not to cause damage to his neighbour.

The case involved a skip hire business operating next door to the home of Marc and Michaela Yates. Mrs Yates was disturbed by 'high levels of noise' caused by a mechanical digger. The Court considered whether this kind of excessive noise constituted a breach of the duty imposed by the Law of Voisinage but declined to confirm whether or not it was possible to obtain relief under that law. However, it did find that a party complaining of excessive noise already had a remedy under principles established in other cases, and that it was therefore unnecessary to determine the limits of Voisinage in this particular case.

In any event, the test the Court had to apply was the same whether using Voisinage or not - that is, whether the activities producing noise unreasonably exceeded what the average person could reasonably be expected to tolerate.

The other issue before the Court of Appeal was whether Reg's Skips, as the tenant of the property rather than the owner, had a duty to its neighbours under the Law of Voisinage. The Court found that both owners and occupiers of land may be liable, but only where a landlord lets his land to a tenant, and knows, or ought to know, that activities carried out on site are likely to be harmful to the interests or reasonable expectations of a neighbour.

The Law of Voisinage may be an excessive measure to ensure a quiet day's revision but in extreme cases, where all other channels are exhausted, it is reassuring to know that it may be a possible route to restore peace and quiet.

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



Jersey Property Purchase

#### How to...

Purchasing a property in Jersey can be a daunting experience. Some of the local terminology can be confusing so a basic understanding of the types of property you will encounter is useful.



If you are purchasing either a 'freehold' property or a 'flying freehold' property, completion takes place by passing a contract before the Friday afternoon session of the Royal Court. This procedure dates back to 1602. Properties bought via 'share transfer' do not require a contract to be registered before the Royal Court. This is because a buyer purchases shares in the company which owns the property, rather than purchasing the land itself.

If you are buying a property in Jersey you will need to obtain approval from the Housing Minister that you are duly qualified to own and occupy the property. If you are in any doubt about your residential qualifications it is sensible to make preliminary enquiries with the States of Jersey Population Office to confirm your residential status in principle before finding somewhere to buy.

Another key issue for potential purchasers is to secure a mortgage. Unfortunately, due to the current financial climate, some banks have recently changed their loan-to-value requirements and the amount of money you may need to provide as a deposit could be more than you think.

Stamp duty is a cost which is often overlooked by potential buyers. It is a tax payable on every contract passed before the Royal Court. By way of example, at the current rates, a buyer purchasing a property for £500,000 will have to pay just over £8,000 of stamp duty. Stamp duty is not presently payable on 'share transfer' purchases, but this is likely to change next year.

Given the unique nature of the Island's conveyancing system, a potential buyer will need to appoint legal advisers, and doing this at an early stage can save considerable time, money and anxiety.

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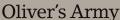
There are also brilliant introductory

#### A greener Christmas with Les Greffes

This year Les Greffes Landscapes are supplying British grown Christmas trees to help you reduce your carbon footprint and support British farmers. Instead of travelling thousands of miles from Denmark and Scandinavia all their trees are sourced from British growers in the South of England. Pop into Les Greffes on a Friday from 4pm until 8pm, from the 28th November, and you can pick up your tree and join them for a mince pie and some festive cheer. They are also supporting Jersey Hospice Care in their Christmas tree recycling scheme, and for every tree bought at Les Greffes and then recycled with Hospice they will donate £1.

#### And when you're done....

To organise for Hospice to collect your Christmas tree on the 10th or 11th January 2009 simply call call 07829 800011, 07829 800012, 07829 800013, 07829 800014 (Lines open 9am Monday 5th January and close 6pm Thursday 8th January.) To make a donation place a cheque payable to Jersey Hospice Care inside a plastic bag attached securely to your tree.



Homemaker department store have a vast selection of the Jamie Oliver range. Jamie's at Home range is practical and good looking. It has been designed with 'the cooking process' in mind, so your food will be even more mouthwatering! "My rustic, charcoal coloured stoneware is great for cooking and serving up lovely, homely meals. You'll find it a pleasure to use and it looks fantastic too. I just love bringing my pots to the table for everyone to help themselves" states Jamie.

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Largo sofa - £6564

Coffee table with storage in black stained oak - £832 Cabana Rug - £420 available in a various sizes and colours All from BoConcept at Beaumont Home Centre

Big Softies
Jan Constantine says "the symbolic heart and the word 'love' are intrinsic to all my work. Indeed, these were the starting point for my business six years ago". These gorgeous cushions will brighten up any winter's

**Heart Cushion & Love Cushion** from £62.50 at Mark Howe and Co

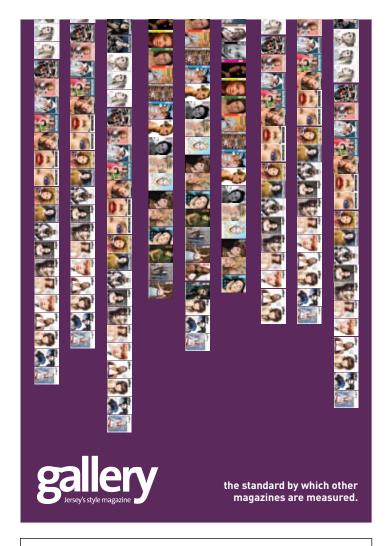


#### Ufficio di Lusso

For the ultimate in grown up furniture, cast your eye over this seriously smart leather desk from the Jaguar Interiors range at Morton and Morton. Inspired by the timeless elegance of the classic British car, the desk is designed by Vittorio Prato and handmade in Italy. It's been created for movers and shakers who demand excellence on the road as well as at work. The desk has a full grain, handstitched, Italian leather top that comes in a choice of colours, and brushed steel corner details inscribed with the Jaguar marque.

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# Businesses invited to get on board



Jersey businesses are being invited to support a board game which is being produced to help Island youngsters learn about enterprise.

The aim of The Enterprise Game is to become the most successful company. Players use their entrepreneurial skills to run their business, making, selling and delivering products to 24 customers — one per square — around the board. The basic game can be played by all pupils, while an advanced version, which introduces accounts, spreadsheets and sub-contracting to test negotiating skills, is suitable for A-level students.

A Jersey version is being produced as a result of the interest shown by Jersey schools in participating in Enterprise Week, and companies are being invited to 'sponsor' a square on the Jersey version of the board. Andrew Sugden, Director of Enterprise and Business Development, said: "In the UK, schools are required by law to teach 14 to 16 year-olds about enterprise, and this game is one way in which they do that. Every secondary school in Jersey will have several units of The Enterprise Game and we hope that local businesses will see this as an opportunity to support a very worthwhile project and help meet the costs of the initiative." The 24 squares on the board will cost £150 each, for which the company will receive their own copy of the game, as well as having their name and logo on their square.

"We are expecting significant interest from businesses as there are only 24 spaces on the board," Mr Sugden said. "We are asking businesses who are interested to get in touch. We will allocate spaces in a way that reflects different sectors of business in Jersey, however we will also take into account how quickly individual businesses get in touch with us to express an interest."

To express an interest please email enterprise@gov.je

 $\label{thm:model} \mbox{More information about The Enterprise Game is available at:www.theenterprisegame.com}$ 

### Prestigious Outstanding Service Nomination for Longueville Manor



LONGUEVILLE MANOR WAS ANNOUNCED RUNNER UP OF THE CONDE NAST JOHANSENS 'MOST OUTSTANDING SERVICE' AWARD AT THE 2009 AWARDS DINNER, HELD AT THE JUMEIRAH CARLTON TOWER HOTEL IN KNIGHTSBRIDGE.

Conde Nast Johansens, publishers of the International Luxury Travel Guide of premium resorts and hotels, present the awards annually to those properties that represent the finest standards and best value for money in luxury and independent accommodation across the UK and Ireland.

Malcolm Lewis, owner of Longueville Manor says, "We are thrilled to be honoured by Conde Nast Johansens for outstanding service. This is a top industry award and being nominated is a wonderful endorsement of our ongoing efforts and dedication to offering a bespoke, personalised service to every guest. We continue to strive to offer the very best service and most luxurious accommodation in the Channel Islands and will seek new and innovative ways of accommodating our guests to keep providing an exceptional experience." The awards ceremony is a leading event in the hospitality calendar and a chance for owners and managers from outstanding properties not only to celebrate their achievements, but to share ideas with other travel industry leaders.

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#### **NFWS BITFS**

#### ACT SIGNS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH ITEX





Itex, the UK's largest offshore IT service provider, has signed a partnership agreement with Bermuda's largest IT company, Applied Computer Technologies (ACT). The companies have come together under the banner 'Offshore Alliance' and will be working jointly to deliver a range of technology solutions to clients in Bermuda and beyond from December 2008. Dr Ian Jauncey, Chairman of Itex, is delighted that the partnership agreement has been signed with ACT: "We work with many organisations through our operating companies in Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man that have offices in other offshore jurisdictions around the world, including Bermuda.

#### CABLE & WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES POSITIVE RESULTS



Cable & Wireless International (CWI) has produced some good results for the six months ended 30 September 2008. The Group announced its interim results to the London Stock Exchange on Monday 10 November.

#### Highlights include:

Total revenue increased by 5%to US\$1,273 million with growth in mobile, broadband and enterprise services.

Gross margin grew to US\$857 million, rising from 66% to 67%v of revenue

EBITDA\* increased by 13% to US\$448 million and now represents 35% of revenue

Eddie Saints, CEO of Cable & Wireless Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Bermuda, commented: "The Group's ongoing success is positive. In the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Bermuda region our half year results were also ahead of plan driven by great performance in Guernsey and continued growth in our enterprise business across the region. In the second half of the year we expect to have mobile number portability in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man which will be positive because of our position as a value-driven, customer focused operator."



#### Vital Statistics

NAME Damon Eastwood
DOB 11th Oct 1979

Marital Status Married to Nicola and baby son, Luca

School De La Salle

Uni: London Institute & Arts Institute at Bournemouth
FIRST JOB Saturday and school holidays at Studio 18 Art Gallery

Car Audi RS4 and Jeep

**Book** You're most likely to find me with a car or golf magazine.

Music I listen to Radio One most of the day

FILM Action - any of the Bourne Ultimatum, Mission Impossible

or Bond films

GADGET Bit of a Mac freak, discovering various amusing useless

iPhone Apps, such as 'Take Me To My Car'

LAST HOLIDAY Honeymoon to Maldives, incredible!

#### WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR DOWNTIME?

I enjoy playing many sports including golf, tennis and football, mainly with friends at that strange level of 'friendly' but 'competitive'. Nicola and I also have Scrabble, an energetic 18 month old yellow labrador, so you'll find us chasing him round L'Etacq or the sand dunes most days. But most excitingly we've just had a baby boy, Luca, so I'm very much looking forward to watching him grow up, especially when he can walk Scrabble and I can head out for 18 holes!

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

Damon Eastwood and Stephen Halford created VisualEye in 2004. The thriving and entrepreneurial business has firmly established itself as a leading provider of website and photography services in Jersey and beyond. With a firm foundation of website technologies, design and photographic expertise, VisualEye has evolved to offer a new range of web products and services. Working directly with customers, or in partnership with design agencies, VisualEye's projects, client list and the VisualEdit software are developing rapidly! Learn more at visualeditcms.com

#### ON THE WALL:

### **DAMON EASTWOOD**

Director & Founder: VisualEye

VisualEye has been the outsourced website team for many local design agencies for over four years. Twelve months ago the two dynamic directors saw a gap in the market for a website content management system built for design agencies as much as for the end user. Early research confirmed the opportunity and in March 2008 the first websites powered by the VisualEdit content management system were created in partnership with local design agencies. Several sites now launch each month as VisualEdit continues to evolve with new, exciting technology. We caught up with co-founder Damon Eastwood to learn more.

#### So, TELL US WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO GET THIS OFF THE GROUND?

Developing our own website Content Management System came through the technical and financial limitations of using other locally developed systems and the security threats exposed by using open source systems.

#### WHAT DID YOU DO PRIOR TO STARTING THIS BUSINESS?

I lived in New York as a freelance photography assistant directly after graduating. It was here that I met some really motivated people involved in creative digital media who got me very excited about starting my own business back in Jersey. I put the idea to Stephen pretty much the day I returned to Jersey and we formed VisualEye in September 2004.

#### WHAT'S THE HARDEST LESSON YOU'VE LEARNT SINCE STARTING VISUALEYE?

We make a point of never over-promising and underdelivering, sadly many companies don't employee such an ethos. It also never fails to amaze me the amount of your time people are happy to waste.

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

The immediate future is to continue developing our Visual Edit Content Management System and provide this service to local companies and agencies. We have also been invited to demonstrate Visual Edit to several UK agencies, continuing the natural expansion of our agency partnerships.

VisualEdit is a constantly developing platform, so we look forward to integrating new technologies, such as Microsoft's Silverlight.

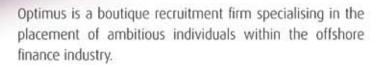
#### WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO WOULD-BE ENTREPRENEURS?

Jersey is a fantastic place to start a business. Due to the size of Jersey, you can very easily gain your first clients through friends and family contacts. You can often find a link through someone to avoid that dreaded 'cold call'.

Although it is a very exciting time when starting a business, a little planning goes a long way and will save you time and money. Do the basics - thoroughly research your marketplace, create a robust business plan, supporting marketing plan and detailed financial forecasts. There is now more help than ever through bodies like Jersey Enterprise and Jersey Business Venture, (ab)use them! They are there for you and have been invaluable to VisualEye.

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A urinal in the gents, situated well above head-height, with a poster nearby saying 'Spiderman III.' A two-sided glass billboard at a bus-stop, containing thousands of pounds worth of real money (which is repeatedly attacked by passers-by trying to get it), carries the message '3M Security Glass.'

Grocery dividers at a supermarket are lined heavy with lead and branded with the local gym's logo. Two dozen unbroken eggs on a luggage collection belt at the airport with the message 'handled by Virgin Atlantic.' A band offer their latest album to download online, at whatever price the user wishes to pay – including nothing at all.

Welcome to the world of 'guerrilla' advertising and marketing, one of the fastest-growing areas of communications today. In an age where the ability of 'traditional' advertising to engage and compel audiences is eroding with each new purchase of Sky Plus, brands and agencies are looking at alternative and imaginative ways to communicate. These new approaches often ignore the mass media entirely and rely instead on the 'buzz' and word-of-mouth activity generated by an original presentation of a message, which gets people pointing and staring, looking and talking. By using smart ideas in inventive ways, good 'guerrilla' advertising can achieve engagement with the consumer – the holy grail of marketing – often in a more cost-effective way than a traditional campaign.

Four characteristics give guerrilla advertising the upper hand when it comes to engaging with consumers - proximity, exclusivity, invisibility and unpredictability. These characteristics can be deployed by your brand, today or in the near future, to kick-start engagement and conversation with your target audience.

Firstly, think thoroughly about getting closer to your audience. Remember, traditional mass media is a compromise between two different kinds of people—the advertisers, who are searching for a public to address, and the public, who are searching for information and entertainment. Although you can buy time or space that interrupts people looking for information and entertainment, those people are most likely not in the mood

to hear what your brand has to say. Think about it - if you don't remember all the ads in last night's ad break, or from this morning's paper, or even from earlier pages in this magazine, then you probably were not in a receptive mood to receive those messages. Much better to go direct to the consumer when they are thinking about you. For example, in Singapore, the Salvation Army put stickers in clothes-store changing rooms, encouraging people to donate their old clothes to them. Donations tripled. Right place, right message, right time – and low cost.

Secondly, think about exclusivity between your brand and your audience. Find an intimate, quiet corner to talk with your customer, and be continually on the lookout for places, moments and media where your brand can enjoy people's undivided and devoted attention. These quiet corners will not be in quarter-page ads, but in innovative ideas. For example, Mercedes-Benz turned the Ritz-Carlton Hotel into an exclusive communications channel by offering guests the use of a CLS500 with unlimited mileage, a full tank of petrol each morning, and overnight parking. Dozens of guests bought cars off the back of the unexpected gift of a test-drive.

Thirdly, think about the level of your visibility. Often today, advertising that works seamlessly blends in with real entertainment, real events or real life to the extent that it is hard to tell whether it is advertising at all. This sounds counterintuitive, but in an age that is cynical about advertising, brands need to earn rather than enforce recognition and attribution. For example, Innocent Smoothies holds a festival in Regent's Park every summer, with music, tents and bric-a-brac. The brand

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takes a second place to the event itself, and in so doing, earns the respect of the consumer, who appreciates that the event had made their weekend all the better. Another example is the Italian coffee brand Illy, which uses artists to design espresso cups and saucers. Over 50 have done designs since it began in 1992. The brand is enabling a positive consumer experience, and as a result, enables consumers to speak positively about it.

Unpredictability is the final trait. The unexpected or the incredible has the ability to draw our attention like a strong magnet, taking you out of your train of thought and engaging a new one. A billboard or poster about mortgage advice is predictable, but a billboard with an actual person sat inside, ready to offer that mortgage advice there and then, is much more exciting. Or be like Adidas, and have a vertical football game on the side of a skyscraper emblazoned with the line 'Impossible is Nothing.'

The key to guerrilla marketing is to use your imagination. Think about the things that would gain your attention, make you stop and stare, and make you interact with something, or willing to receive a message. Think about what would make you appreciate a brand, enough to tell your friends and family. There are thousands of ways to get to your target audience, and hundreds of them are imaginative, creative and exciting. So get close, get cosy, don't shout and don't be conventional with your consumer and you're well on your way to an engaging and mutually beneficial conversation.

To find out more please contact Peter Grange, Managing Director of Oi Advertising, by email on peter@oi-you.com or Richard Sherwell, Account Manager of Oi Advertising, by email on richard@oi-you.com or on 01481716606.





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#### MOVERS AND SHAKERS



#### ANNA DOWLING TO LEAD ONE OF JERSEY'S MOST ICONIC **LANDMARKS TO 5\* STATUS**

Hilwood Resorts & Hotels is delighted to announce that Anna Dowling, has taken on the role of managing director at the multi-million pound newly refurbished Grand Jersey in St Helier. Anna was previously general manager of the fivestar, 303-bedroom Le Méridien Piccadilly hotel and Café Royal conference centre in London. Prior to that, Anna was general manager at the London Marriott County Hall hotel. Anna's recent appointment at the Grand Jersey, follows the property's recent multi-million pound makeover, which finally completed in July, and her first major task is to ensure that what was once Jersey's leading luxury hotel gains 5-star accreditation from the AA. With a background that includes managing two of London's most iconic properties, and a two year stint as chairwoman of the exclusive W1 group, Anna was the obvious choice for this exciting yet challenging new Channel Islands management role.



#### APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR AT BDO ALTO LIMITED

BDO Alto Limited has recently appointed Jo Gavey as Director of Local Business, a move aimed at further developing and enhancing the expertise and advice offered to our local clients. Since joining BDO Alto in August 2008, Jo has assumed primary responsibility for the provision of accounting, audit and assurance services to local trading businesses. Prior to joining BDO Alto, Jo held the position of Partner within a smaller local accounting practice, developing extensive experience in the provision of accounting, audit, personal and corporate tax services, and accounting software support to local trading and financial services businesses.



#### **NEW ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR** TO SPEARHEAD BUSINESS **DEVELOPMENT AT CAVERSHAM**

Nick Lane will focus on the development of new business using the wealth of experience he has accumulated over the past 34 years. Born and educated in Jersey, Nick has worked in the financial services sector since 1974. Starting at Hambros Channel Island Trust Corporation and Coopers & Lybrand in the late 70s and early 8os, he moved to Trust and Company Administration before embarking on a career in relationship management with Coutts and its predecessor companies. Nick's interests outside of his work in the finance industry include travel and sailing.



#### **NEW PR DIRECTOR AT THE PARTNERSHIP**

Guernsey advertising agency The Partnership have expanded their services over here and appointed Dr Amanda Olsson as Director - Public Relations in their Jersey Office. Amanda has worked previously in corporate communications and academia and her new role will draw on her extensive experience in a range of international markets including Australia and Hong Kong.



#### NEW APPOINTMENTS REINFORCE SHARPER THINKING AT SPEARPOINT

An independent investment boutique recently launched in the Islands, Spearpoint have recently opened the doors to their landmark office at Liberation House in Jersey and at Yorkshire House in Guernsey. The company is rapidly establishing itself as a nimble and authoritative wealth manager. With the recent appointment of Kevin Boscher and Paul Stephens, the launch team of eleven qualified and dedicated investment professionals are in place to bring Spearpoint's ethos of 'Sharper thinking' to the Channel Island marketplace.

With the investment landscape is getting increasingly volatile, Spearpoint's 'focused and direct approach to providing bespoke solutions' is modelled as a breath of fresh air for Channel Island investors. Employing a multi-strategy, multi-asset approach to deliver consistent, absolute returns for investors, Spearpoint works proactively to ensure client peace of mind and to build long term confidence.

"We're not afraid to challenge, be direct in our approach and to apply common sense to the task in hand," explains John Davey, Spearpoint's Chief Executive Officer. "Our team of eleven investment professionals, supported by a group of twenty more operational personnel, gives us a firm foundation for providing the bespoke and smart solutions that our clients will come to expect of Spearpoint."

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#### EXCITING TIMES FOR DELTA AS EVENT SPECIALIST EXPANDS AND RESTRUCTURES

Delta has significantly increased its staff numbers as the company continues to expand and take on new business.

The firm, which specialises in events, has swelled its numbers to 16 by taking on five new members of staff, as well as making significant changes to its management structure.

Simon Gasston has been appointed as Delta's first managing director, and will continue work closely with owners Cristin Bouchet and Lloyd Sawyor.

Simon (32) has worked in the events industry for 16 years. He spent seven years at Joys, before leaving the Island to work for Blitz in London. Returning to Jersey, he joined Delta three years ago as Production Manager.

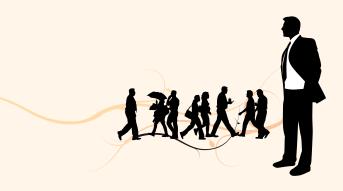
As well as maintaining existing relationships and close contact with clients, Simon's new remit is to bring in new business and continue to drive the company forward. He will also be overseeing the production side of the business.

In addition to Simon's appointment, Gibson Stokes (37) has been promoted to operations director after working at Delta for over 11 years as hire manager. The new staff members include Tim Preston, who previously worked for Delta before leaving to go travelling, as well Cris Poynter, Phil Clarke, Jonny Noel and Danny Policarpo, who all join Delta's technical department.

Simon says: 'There are exciting times ahead for us at Delta. The recent growth of the company meant it was important to review the way we work and create new roles in order to ensure the high quality of the service we provide remains uncompromised. However, this more coherent structure to the business does not come at the cost of the relationships we have built up with clients, who will still get a very hands-on approach from the senior management.'







### CREATE YOUR FUTURE

# There is more to the Finance Industry than you might think!

There are over 400 finance-related businesses in Jersey, including 50 of the world's top banking brands, some 200 trust companies and more than 100 investment managers, custodians and fund administrators. In addition, there are a number of firms working across accountancy and tax, insurance, law and company administration, as well as other specialist areas.

As a result, there are many different careers on offer. Whether you fancy helping people, advising on acquisitions, managing portfolios or mergers, marketing new products, launching campaigns, selling, protecting customers from unforeseen risks, identifying, evaluating and managing the risks businesses face, setting and monitoring regulations to protect consumers or perhaps working in IT, the opportunities are there for you to explore.

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View our Work Experience section on securing a work placement on our Jersey Finance website at www.jerseyfinance.je/careers

There is a vast variety of careers to consider within the finance industry. Two people (now) tell us about their chosen career to give you a flavour of the exciting range of opportunities that are on offer.

#### Careers Advisors Get First Hand Finance Experience

It's important that students in Jersey have as much information as possible available to them when it comes to choosing their career. With this in mind, teachers and careers advisors in the Island were invited by Jersey Finance recently to spend a day with firms in the Island's Finance Industry.

The 'Work Shadowing Day' was designed by Jersey Finance in partnership with Education, Sport and Culture and Careers Jersey to give eight careers teachers and advisors the opportunity to shadow a representative from a specific



Above left to right: Alan Williams, Assistant Head Teacher of Haute Vallee School; Tanya Osmand, Human Resources, Cititrust; Anthony Daly, Head of Trust Admin Jersey, Cititrust.

#### sector of the finance industry.

Representatives from Beaulieu Convent School, Hautlieu School, Highlands College, Haute Vallée School and Le Rocquier School, as well as Careers Jersey, were partnered with firms covering a broad range of financial services sectors. They included Deloitte, Appleby Trust, KPMG, Basel Trust, Ernst & Young, Mazars, Cititrust Jersey and Standard Chartered Bank.

As well as offering a general insight into the world of finance in Jersey, the work shadowing initiative specifically highlighted to those taking part the wide variety of roles available in the industry. The different entry routes into the industry were also discussed, as were the number of opportunities for work experience and career progression, including a broad spectrum of training courses and qualifications.

Jersey Finance also produced a 'Careers Resource Pack', which was made available on the day.

By offering teachers and careers advisors first hand experience of the kind of work undertaken by the finance industry in Jersey and the roles that are available in it, it is hoped that students in Jersey will in turn have up-to-date information about different careers at their fingertips and get instant access to the latest details about work experience and getting a foot in the door of the industry.



Profile: Jonathon Proudfoot, Ermitage Hedge Funds in Jersey: a World of Opportunities

In the five years that Jonathon Proudfoot has been working in hedge funds in Jersey, he has certainly enjoyed an exciting role – helping to strengthen his firm's investment platform in North America and travelling to many of the key financial centres there such as Boston and San Francisco. Now he has the chance to undertake a secondment to New York to help establish his firm's new office in the city.

Jonathon, 27, is now a Hedge Fund Research Analyst at alternative asset management firm Ermitage. After graduating from the University of Warwick, Jonathon took some time out to travel and consider his career options. Ultimately, it was job variety and the opportunity to work on the cutting edge of financial services that helped him to decide to enter into a career in hedge funds:

"Mathematics and economics were strengths across my A-levels and degree, and I wanted to use those strengths in my career," explains Jonathon. "I was keen to do something exciting and not too far removed from financial markets – hedge funds were ideal in that respect. I get to deal with a fascinating variety of hedge fund strategies and meet some incredibly talented investors."

Since joining the firm, Jonathon's role has evolved significantly. He now spends a significant amount of time meeting hedge fund portfolio managers, interviewing them and undertaking in-depth quantitative and qualitative analysis. Despite the fact that hedge funds are now a mainstream financial sector, for some they are still a fairly foreign concept. Essentially, hedge funds are teams of highly skilled investors who use sophisticated techniques - often combining a number of different asset classes - to 'hedge out' some of the risk of investing in order to target attractive riskadjusted returns. Whilst the performance of some hedge funds can be spectacular, others are actually quite conservative with the aim of grinding out more moderate but consistent performance.

Professional qualifications have played a key part in Jonathon's career. Having attained the 'Investment Management Certificate', Jonathon is currently half way through studying for the more specialist 'Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst' (CAIA) qualification.

Now he has the opportunity to give his career a further boost. Ermitage opened an office in New York earlier this year and he has his sights set on moving there to help build up the new office.

"Ermitage is looking to expand further its coverage of US-based hedge funds and service of US institutional clients, an area we're particularly focused upon," he says. "The opportunity to play a part in developing that business is very exciting."

With its reputation as a leading centre for funds business generally, Jersey offers some really attractive career opportunities in hedge funds, as Jonathon has discovered in his time with Ermitage so far. He added:

"Few people have so many opportunities on their doorstep. It's tough work and can be extremely demanding, but it's an incredibly satisfying job and offers some attractive lifestyle benefits. Having the opportunity to meet some of the world's most respected investment 'gurus' is something you don't get in many other sectors."

# What if I do not have the right degree or qualification?

First of all, make the most of the experience you do have by packaging it in the right way. You don't have to have a finance-specific or mathematics degree to enter the finance industry. All you need is to be able to convince an employer that you are right for the job, so that they recruit you!

Employers continually tell us that they always look for someone who shows boundless energy and enthusiasm above anything else. Look on any finance industry recruiter's website and you'll see lists of

personal skills that an employer says an ideal applicant should have. These often include oral and written communication, literacy, numeracy, analytical skills & creativity. Other common requirements are having the ability to pay attention to detail, being able to work as a team and having good negotiation skills.

In addition, commercial awareness and sensitivity are becoming increasingly important. Large financial companies are global organisations so employers look to recruit people who are interested in and have an understanding of international business. Because of this, some lucky, hard

working, dynamic individuals can expect to benefit from being posted overseas, whilst others will work in Jersey with colleagues of other nationalities and backgrounds. In both cases, a mature approach towards cultural understanding is really important.

#### So remember ...

The finance industry is a constantly evolving industry not just in Jersey but also in Western and Central Europe. Opportunities to work for one of the 'Big Four' accountancy firms or one of the world's top banking brands who have offices locally await you, if you are able to demonstrate you have the key skills employers look for.



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

### See things differently

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#### QUIRKIES

# 28 things to do in meetings

Below are a selection of options to make your dull drab meetings more enjoyable. Gallery accepts no responsibility over the disciplinaries and sackings that may result from such activity but, go on, give one a try.

- Discreetly clasp hold of someone's hand and whisper "Can you feel it?" from the corner of your mouth.
- 2. Draw enormous genitalia on your notepad and discreetly show it to the person next to you for their approval.
- 3. When refreshments are presented, immediately distribute one biscuit to each of the attendees, then systematically smash each one with your fist in front of them.
- 4. Chew tobacco.
- 5. Wear a hands-free phone headset throughout. Every once in a while, drift off into an unrelated conversation such as, "I don't care if there are no dwarfs, just get the show done!"
- 6. Write the words "He fancies you" on your pad and show it to the person next to you while indicating with your pen.
- Respond to a serious question with "I don't know what to say, obviously I'm flattered, but it's all happened so fast".
- 8. Use Nam style jargon, such as "what's the ETA?", "who's on recon?"and "Charlie don't surf".
- Reconstruct the meeting in front of you using action figures and when anyone moves, rearrange the figures accordingly.
- 10. Shave one of your forearms
- 11. Draw a chalk circle around one of the chairs, then avoid sitting on it when the meeting starts. When someone does eventually sit in it, cover your mouth and gasp.
- 12. Turn your back on the meeting and sit facing the window with your legs stretched out. Announce that you "love this dirty ole town".
- 13. Walk directly up to a colleague and stand nose to nose with him for one minute.
- 14. Mount the desk and walk along its length before taking your seat.
- 15. Reflect sunlight into everyone's eyes off your watch face.

- 16. Gargle with water.
- 17. Repeat every idea expressed in a baby voice while moving your hand like a chattering mouth.
- 18. Gradually push yourself closer and closer to the door on your chair.
- 19. Hum throughout.
- 20. Bend momentarily under the table and then emerge wearing contact lenses that white-out your eyes.
- 21. Drop meaningless and confusing management speak into conversations, such as "what's the margin Marvin?", "When's this turkey going to get basted?", "If we don't get this brook babbling, we're all going to end up looking like doe-eyed Labradors".
- 22. Produce a hamster from your pocket and suggest throwing it to each other as a means of idea-exchange.

- 23. Use a large hunting knife to point at your visual aids.
- 24. Announce that you've run off some copies of the meeting agenda. Then hand out pieces of paper that read: "My Secret Agenda. 1. Trample the weak. 2. Triumph alone. 3. Invade Poland. Recollect them sheepishly and ask everyone to pretend they haven't seen them.
- 25. Attempt to hypnotise the entire room using a pocket watch.
- 26. When referring to someone in the room, always call them your "homey" or "dog".
- 27. Leave long pauses in your speech at random moments. When someone is prompted to interject, shout "I AM NOT FINISHED".
- 28. Pull out a large roll of bank notes and count them demonstratively



Using a stock photo of a meeting is a cardinal sin here at Gallery unless you're doing it tongue in cheek, which we are. I mean, seriously, look at that bar chart on the board. How is that meant to signify anything without axis annotation or a legend? That guy on the right should be kept away from the marker pens.





[ CAREERS SPECIAL ]

GALLERY'S GRADU8 CAREERS SPECIAL PROFILES THE WORKING LIVES OF OF A RANGE OF LOCAL GRADUATES TO GIVE YOU AN INSIGHT INTO WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT WHEN ENTERING THE WORLD OF WORK

# Emma Tibble is an Investor Relations Executive at Altis Partners

NAME: EMMA TIBBLE AGE: 23 EMPLOYER: ALTIS PARTNERS POSITION: INVESTOR RELATIONS EXECUTIVE UNI ATTENDED: CHICHESTER UNIVERSITY COURSE: BSC EQUINE SCIENCE WHEN I WAS 8: I WANTED TO BE A VET FAVOURITE SPORT: 3-DAY EVENTING FAVOURITE PLACE FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST: BOILED EGGS AND SOLDIERS AT HOME



#### EMPLOYER INFO

Altis Partners is a leading hedge fund which uses a proprietary trading system to deliver outstanding absolute

Our pioneering trading system is based on scientifically established / meticulously observed principles of market behaviour and rigorous logic. Our portfolio trades a vast array of markets based on sophisticated forecasting and robust risk management techniques. It is designed to identify opportunities and deliver strong performance in a variety of changing market conditions and environments.

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#### TELL OUR READERS ABOUT YOUR WORKING DAY.....

Altis is a hedge fund which was formed by four principals back in July 2001, eight years on the firm now manages \$1.3 billion and I feel privileged to have become part of their expanding team as an Investor Relations Executive.

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As an Investor Relations Executive I work within the Business Development side of the company and I feel that every day can pose a different challenge. I would say my role is predominently spent in a front office position looking after investors, I find on a day to day basis the enquiry level from investors can fluctuate significantly as they are influenced by areas such as current market conditions or the performance of our portfolios. As a people person I love this side of my job as you can really build a rapport with a whole range of interesting people. At Altis we do not hard sell anything and take the approach of educating investors on our portfolios which makes it a lot easier to build relationships. Other areas that I will be involved in every day are things such as marketing, investor meetings, client documentation and business trips.

Business trips are a huge perk to this role and luckily they occur quite frequently within the department, since the beginning of the year I have been to Miami, Dubai, New York, Paris, Dublin and London; other worldwide regions covered by the team have been Sydney, Chicago, Switzerland, Singapore and Japan. I love my job and the team that work at Altis, I am a dynamic and articulate person who works hard and have found that these qualities have really helped me out since starting here. I had no experience in the hedge fund industry before joining but now I cannot see myself ever doing anything else, we have a very friendly and sociable team in the office who are happy to help each other out on any occasion-this may sound like a big cliché but I really feel I have one of the best jobs in the world!

#### INTERESTED?

If you think you'd like to pursue a career at Altis, get in contact with Paula on 01534 787700 or email paula@altispartners.com

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If you are interested please send a CV to Paula Gower. Email paula@altispartners.com



# Peter Zambon is an Associate at Deloitte



NAME: PETER ZAMBON

AGE: 28

EMPLOYER: DELOITTE
POSITION: ASSOCIATE
UNI ATTENDED: BIRMINGHAM

COURSE: MEDICINE

WHEN I WAS 8: I WANTED TO BE A DOCTOR FAVOURITE WATERSPORT: PADDLING

FAVOURITE PLACE FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST: BIG VERN'S

#### TELL OUR READERS ABOUT YOUR WORKING DAY....

I have worked at Deloitte for around 18 months. My job is varied and primarily consists of helping both local and non-local individuals and companies structure their worldwide affairs in a tax efficient manner. This involves working with experts from Deloitte's offices across the globe, whilst at the same time ensuring that the necessary Jersey tax returns are submitted on time.

The work is interesting partly due to all the changes taking place in Jersey's tax system at the moment and partly because our clients tend to have more complex tax issues – if they didn't, they wouldn't need the expertise of a Big Four firm.

I work with a team of about a dozen people. Since the team is relatively small, the atmosphere is fairly informal and, unlike many offices, people will take the time to explain the relevance of what I am doing in the context of the client we are advising. We share an office with Deloitte's audit department, which also allows our colleagues in audit to speak to us face-to-face if they require assistance with a tax matter.

Deloitte has an active social club that organises activities such as paintballing and off-island trips. I have also had the privilege of losing for the firm against several local banks and trust companies during a recently tennis tournament. The firm has a well established Community Investment Programme and this year, the chosen charity for financial support is Shelter Trust. I will shortly be raising money by cooking pesto pasta for my colleagues at work!

We regularly go out for lunch (the recent Tennerfest was well-received!) and in November started a 'dinner club', whereby each member of the team takes turns to host a dinner and cook a main course with two other members of the team providing a starter and dessert.

#### EMPLOYER INFO

#### Deloitte.

Deloitte in Jersey comprises 90 professionals who provide audit, financial advisory and tax services to selected clients. With 11,000 people across the UK, Deloitte has the broadest and deepest range of skills of any business advisory organisation. At Deloitte we value innovative thinking, diverse insights and we strive to offer an exceptional level of customer service through our expertise and professionalism. Staff joining the firm can expect to gain responsibility at an early stage, and while deepening their technical understanding of the work will begin to build relationships with clients both in Jersey, the UK and abroad.

#### INTERESTED?

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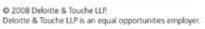
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# Owen Woolgar is a Senior Associate at Price Waterhouse Coopers



#### EMPLOYER INFO

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#### NAME: OWEN WOOLGAR

AGE: 27

EMPLOYER:PWC

POSITION: SENIOR ASSOCIATE

UNI ATTENDED: UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

COURSE: BSC (HONS) IN APPLIED BIOLOGY

WHEN I WAS 8: I WANTED TO BE MICHAEL KNIGHT FROM KNIGHT RIDER

FAVOURITE WATERSPORT: AQUA AEROBICS

FAVOURITE PLACE FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST: IT HAS TO BE BIG VERNS

#### TELL OUR READERS ABOUT YOUR WORKING DAY.....

For the summer I'd go for fruit and yoghurt, with the odd Danish pastry thrown into the mix. For winter, it has to be a bowl of steaming hot porridge!

I live in St Aubins, but work in town. So unless the weather is catastrophic I cycle my big red racing bike down the avenue. Whipping past the static traffic is a great way to start each morning.

What's great about my job is that you work in different teams all the time. One week you could be working with just one person on a small client, the following week you could be in a team of fifteen. The people I work with are from a variety of backgrounds and cultures, and we often have people seconded to our Jersey office from all parts of the world. With such a diverse range of colleagues our workplace is often changing and always interesting.

My days are full of variety; I have a mix of clients across several industries and also I am part of the training team for new graduates in our office. I spend a lot of time teaching internal training courses, and supporting our students who are studying towards their chartered accountancy qualifications.

If I am busy then I grab a wrap from Mange Tout or Higgies and eat it at my desk. However busy the day is though, there's always time enough to make a nice cup of tea in middle of the afternoon.

On any given night I like to get a bit of exercise in, I find it helps me relax and get a good night's sleep. I play rugby mainly, but also have been known to get involved with the odd Gaelic football tournament. At the weekends I like to go out for a bite to eat, and go for a swim at Rozel or Beauport in the summer. I am a winter sports man at heart, and love my snowboarding; I am heading to the Alps for the New Year with a group of friends, let it snow......!

#### INTERESTED?

If you think you'd like to pursue a career at PwC, get in contact with Ivone da Silva, HR Officer on 838327

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Wednesday 17th December 5.00pm-7.00pm

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# Ben Hewitt & Catia Pessego work for KPMG

NAME: CATIA PESSEGO

EMPLOYER/POSITION: KPMG, AUDIT ASSISTANT

UNI ATTENDED/COURSE UNDERTAKEN: I STARTED AT KPMG STRAIGHT AFTER SIXTH FORM SO I DID NOT GO TO UNI. I ATTENDED JCG, AND FOR MY A-LEVELS I STUDIED BUSINESS, MATHS AND FRENCH.

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE 8: A FAMOUS SINGER. FAVOURITE WATERSPORT: BANANA BOATING...IF THAT COUNTS!
FAVOURITE PLACE FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST: THE HUNGRY MAN OR AT MY PARENTS' (MY DAD MAKES A YUMMY BREAKFAST)

NAME: BEN HEWITT EMPLOYER/POSITION: KPMG - TAX CONSULTANT UNIVERSITY ATTENDED: UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD COURSE UNDERTAKEN: LAW WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE 8: A POLICEMAN FAVOURITE WATERSPORT: GOLF IN THE WINTER (REALLY BEN? - ED)

#### TELL OUR READERS ABOUT YOUR WORKING DAY....

My day begins with breakfast....well that's if there is time! I quickly grab some toast and head out the door as I wonder what the plan of action is for the day.

My route to work is simply on foot. As I live nearby the short stroll is enough to wake me up as the cold morning air hits against my face.

Having only started a few months ago and being one of the youngest in the office I was immediately made to feel part of the team. I consider myself extremely lucky to work with such a fantastic group of people. Although the Audit department is a big one, everyone is so helpful and willing to assist you in learning new things everyday.

Each day comprises of something different. Some days I will be working in the office, whilst other days I will be off to a client. It is difficult to describe a typical day as I could be doing anything from archiving to something like controls testing.

> Lunch time is usually spent in the office with a cup of hot soup when it's raining. This is a good time to have a nice chat with people in the office. Alternatively, when the sun decides to come out we tend to go for a stroll or grab a bite to eat at a café, as well as some lunch time shopping with the girls.

> > After lunch it is back to the hard work. I continue with my previous tasks, before finishing for the

I tend to keep myself busy after work no matter what I am doing. I'll either go out for a drink/meal with some friends, go dancing or simply stay in and revise for my upcoming exams (yes, it's got to be done!). By this time, I am ready for bed, before starting my day all over again!

#### TELL OUR READERS ABOUT YOUR WORKING DAY...

FAVOURITE PLACE FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST: MY HOUSE

The morning inevitably includes a battle with my alarm clock and some breakfast television. Once prepared and out the door it's a rush to the bus stop for an environmentally friendly commute to work!

I'll usually grab some breakfast on the way to work, and arrive in the office for 9.00. I start the day by sorting through my emails/in-tray and prioritizing the work I need to do for the day.

Working as a tax consultant in a financial centre like Jersey, the majority of my day is occupied with compliance work for large corporations, trusts, and high net worth individuals. Whether it's completing a tax return, advising a client on the implications of a proposed transaction, or drawing up bulletins alerting clients to legislative changes, tax provides both a challenging and stimulating field of practice. Lunch is usually spent catching up with friends, or organizing

events with the social committee. As a large firm we try to run social events on a regular basis and there is always something going on.

After lunch I return to the office to finish working through my tasks for the day. The majority of my time is spent within the department and with an open plan office and a team of around 15 people there is usually some banter to be had along the way!

Once I've finished work I like to spend my time socilaising with friends, attending the gym or trying my hand at golf. I am also frequently occupied with revision for professional exams, and whilst this often leads to a hectic schedule the rewards far exceed any short-term strain!





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- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Association of Accounting Technician (AAT) Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT)
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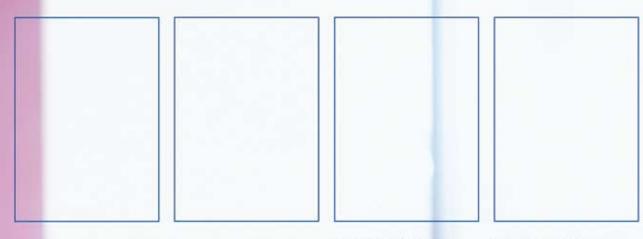
#### INTERESTED?

If you think you'd like to pursue a career at KPMG get in contact with Louise on 01534 608472 or email lcarrington@kpmg.jersey.je

why should people work with you Louise?

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# Let's talk.

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If so let's talk!

KPMG are hosting an Open Day on

Thursday 18th December from 4pm to 7pm

A presentation will be held at 4.30pm on Career Opportunities at KPMG, in our offices at 5 Andrew's Place, Charing Cross, St Helier.

Refreshments will be provided.

To register your interest and find out more talk to Louise Carrington, HR Assistant on 01534 608472 or Email lcarrington@kpmg.jersey.je

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# Hannah Dove is a Traince Trust Administrator at Sanne Group

NAME: HANNAH DOVE

AGE: 23

EMPLOYER: SANNE GROUP

POSITION: TRAINEE TRUST ADMINISTRATOR

UNI ATTENDED: SUSSEX COURSE: SOCIOLOGY

WHEN I WAS 8: WANTED TO BE A TEACHER, I THINK!

FAVOURITE WATERSPORT: SCUBA DIVING

FAVOURITE PLACE FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST: BIG VERN'S

#### TELL OUR READERS ABOUT YOUR WORKING DAY.....

If I have time for breakfast in the mornings, I usually just eat a bowl of cereal and then eat fruit at work. I am not really a morning person so a nice strong cup of coffee usually does the trick.

I usually walk into work which takes about 20 minutes. I listen to music on the way into work to make the time go quicker and to get me ready for the day ahead.

My team's great! We have fun but work hard at the same time. I think it's really important to have a good team to work in because you spend most of your day with these people and if you aren't happy then it makes the day drag on. My team is relatively small but that's nice as it means that I can build closer relationships with the people I work with. Consequently the on-job training I receive is tailored to my own personal development. Everyone in my team is motivated to get the work done and done well, but that doesn't stop us from enjoying ourselves at the same time.

No day is ever the same. When I arrive in the mornings, I don't usually know what work I'm going to be doing unless we have a deadline to make or a project to work on. I like the fact that there is so much variety in my work as it's not monotonous. There is never a time when I am bored or have nothing to do.

At lunchtimes I usually go into town and meet friends, grab a sandwich and have a chat, or when I have my ACCA exams coming up, I'll use my lunch hours to revise.

I could be doing anything from preparing minutes, creating spreadsheets, running reports, writing bank instructions, writing out cheques, to making the tea! In the afternoons I dedicate an hour to bookkeeping which helps with my studies. The best part about my job is that I really don't know what's coming next: it's a diverse role which is great for me. After work I tend to just chill out in front of the TV or I may venture to the gym, it really depends on what kind of day it has been!



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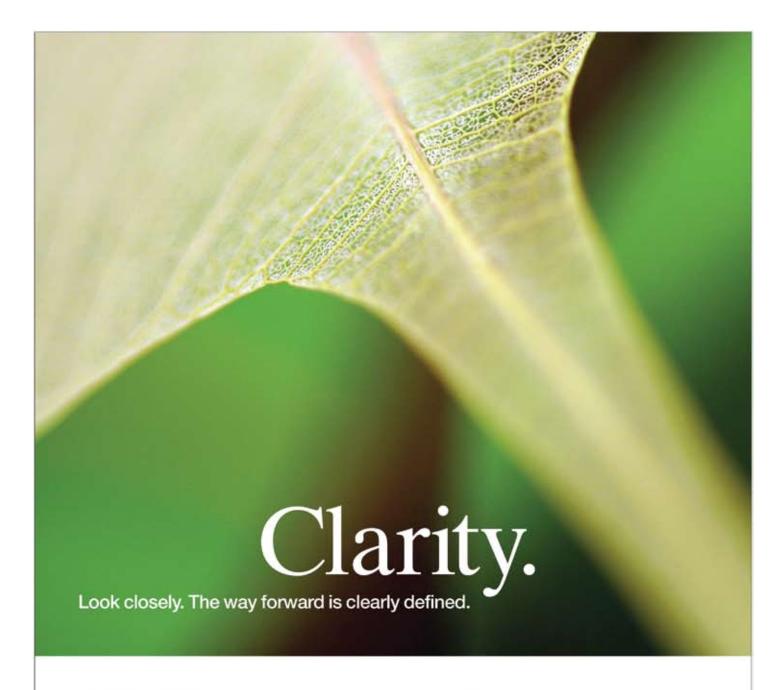
#### INTERESTED?

If you think you'd like to pursue a career at Sann Group, get in contact with **Sian** on 01534 722787 o email sian.phillips@sannegroup.com

why should people work with you Sian?



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# Mark Michael is a Tax Associate at BDO Alto

NAME: MARK MICHAEL

AGE: 25

EMPLOYER: BDO ALTO POSITION: TAX ASSOCIATE

UNI ATTENDED: UNIVERSITY OF KENT

COURSE: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA) INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (MSC)

WHEN I WAS 8: I WANTED TO BE A FORMULA I DRIVER

FAVOURITE WATERSPORT: WATER SKIING

FAVOURITE PLACE FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST: PAROS ISLAND, GREECE



#### TELL OUR READERS ABOUT YOUR WORKING DAY.....

Working as a Tax Associate at BDO Alto in Jersey was not an obvious choice for me as I grew up in Greece and studied in England. During my job research I found that Jersey was a significant offshore financial centre with interesting opportunities. I was particularly attracted to the more specialised offshore work that I would have the opportunity to undertake.

My day usually begins with a quick breakfast and a short walk to work. Working as a Tax Associate at BDO Alto is a varied job as the client base is extremely diverse. This means that I can experience a large range of jobs on any given day, from preparing tax computations for a PLC to advising our personal tax clients on their income tax liabilities. This can be quite challenging at times as work loads can be difficult to predict. I typically make a work plan in the morning based on ongoing tax compliance work. I also leave time to accommodate for any ad hoc tasks which inevitably arise during the day.

I work in a small experienced team; this has had a positive influence on my training and development as I benefit from a more personalised, close working environment with the senior members of the tax team. One of the more challenging aspects of working in tax is keeping up with the changes in tax law and there have been a lot of changes in recent months. Working in Jersey means that we have to keep up to date with both Jersey and UK tax law and ensure that any amendments or updates are reflected. This is particularly important as a large majority of my work is UK based. However, there are locally run training courses, such as JFSC seminars, that we can attend to keep up with these changes. In addition to on the job training, I am studying towards the ACA qualification with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales. I've recently sat my final exams at Advanced Stage and currently awaiting my results.

It can sometimes be difficult to strike a balance between study and work but the ACA is an internationally recognised qualification and is invaluable for career development in the finance industry. BDO Alto has a robust training infrastructure which has supported me throughout my studies making it easier for me to focus on the task at hand.

At the end of the day I enjoy playing squash and tennis with friends or colleagues which is a good way to get some exercise after a busy day at work.

#### EMPLOYER INFO

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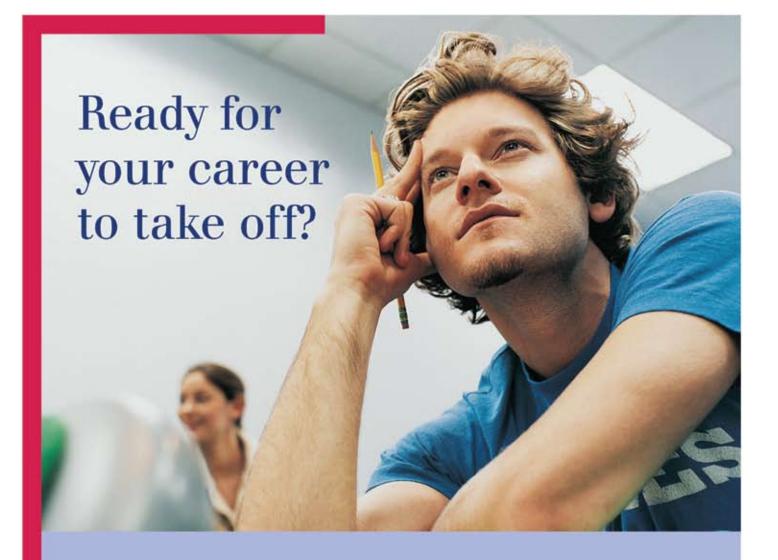
#### INTERESTED?

If you think you'd like to pursue a career at BDO Alto , get in contact with Alison Dryland on 01534510100 or email adryland@bdo-alto.com

why should people work with you Alison?



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If you want a career that goes further, contact Alison Dryland on 510100 or email adryland@bdo-alto.com for more information.

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NAME: FREDERICK HOLMES AGE: 22 UNI ATTENDED: BRISTOL UNI COURSE: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WHEN I WAS 8: I WANTED TO BE A COWBOS! FAVOURITE WATERSPORT: SURFING FAVOURITE PLACE FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST: BIG VERN'S

#### GETTING AHEAD OF THE REST .....

As an undergraduate, you may not yet be sure exactly what route you want your career to take. An internship can be a great way to get some experience under your belt and find out what sort of role suits you best.

With this in mind, Deutsche Bank in Jersey has developed its 'Summer Internship Program', which over the years has proven to be an attractive option for students in their second or final year at university. If you're a bright, enthusiastic person, this might well be the opportunity you've been looking for.

As an Intern at Deutsche Bank, you undertake a minimum of nine weeks work experience during your vacation. This summer, former Victoria College student and graduate of the University of the West of England Freddie Holmes, 22, was one of those welcomed onto Deutsche Bank's Internship Program. Eager to get some work experience under his belt, he applied to be an Intern:

"I came across the Deutsche Bank scheme after doing some research into the top banks in Jersey. It was a really attractive option – not only was it with a leading global bank, it also offered a well structured program."

As well as being given a full introduction to Deutsche Bank, Interns are given the opportunity to get involved in specific projects that are of real value to the Bank – being chained to the photocopier is certainly not on the agenda! Another important element is the assigned mentor, whose support helps the Interns get the most out of their time at the Bank. Freddie, who worked in the 'Information Enterprise Services Division', undertook a few projects:

"I was asked to integrate Blackberries across the business, which was a real challenge. I was also tasked with introducing a series of 'project portfolio' flashcards and a 'project framework' pack, both of which aimed to help with planning and carrying out project activities in different departments within the Bank."

So what could you expect to get out of an Internship with Deutsche Bank? Inevitably, you would be undertaking new tasks and learning new skills, as Freddie confirmed:

"As well as boosting my self-confidence generally, my Internship has helped me develop a completely new skill set - my IT, teamwork and presentation abilities have really come on leaps and bounds."

All in all, thanks to his positive experience, Freddie has been encouraged to continue his training to become a successful private banker.



#### FMPLOYER INFO

Deutsche Bank



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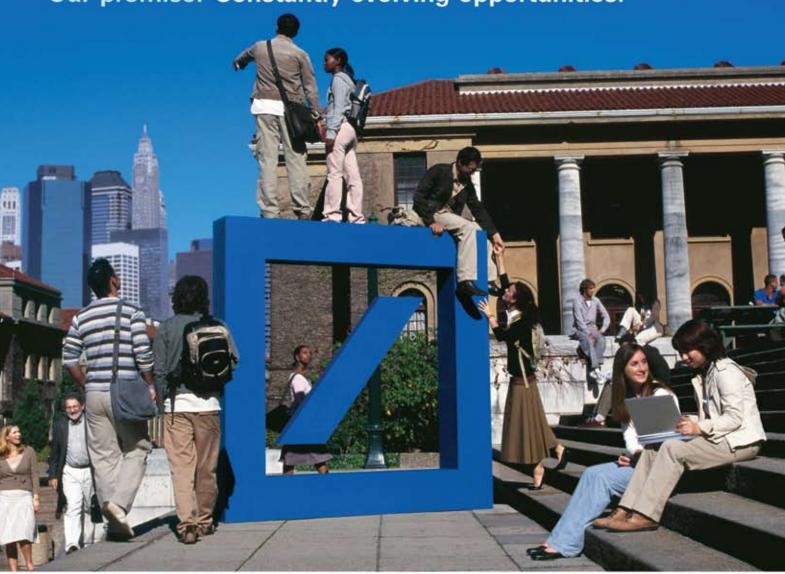
Aided by Jersey's strengths as an international finance centre, Deutsche Bank provides a range of banking and investment services for corporate, financial intermediary, institutional and private clients.

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#### INTERESTED?

The job marketplace is really competitive but an internship could offer you a great chance to get a head start in your career. For more information on how to apply, check www.dboffshore.com or contact Ying-Ying Ho in the Human Resources team on 01534889403 or e-mail: ying-ying.ho@db.com. Applications should be completed by 31st March 2009.

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# The group after their helicopter trip: Doly Leung, Haydn Taylor, David Bone, Martin Hibbs, Sara Crowther and Ashley Hillier.

### JUST THE JOB!

Staff from Standard Bank Offshore have returned from on the trip of a lifetime to South Africa as a reward for being 'Superstars'. Three staff from Jersey, and their partners, enjoyed an eight day trip which included a night at a private game lodge in Waterberg Mountain Range reserve, a journey from Pretoria to Cape Town onboard the luxurious Blue Train (South Africa's equivalent of the Orient Express), a visit to the award-winning Cabriere Wine Estate, a helicopter flight around the Cape and driving a fleet of classic cars through some of the stunning scenery.

A total of five staff from across the group were chosen by their colleagues to go on the trip, which was in recognition of their exceptional contribution to the group. They were accompanied by Haydn Taylor.





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Motors being under Volkswagen AG's umbrella but I wouldn't say

hours to create. I wouldn't have thought it any mean feat mirror

Take the driver and passenger heated seating for example. Simply run a digit over the knurled silver wheel clad within a sea of walnut and adjust the heat from o to 6 to provide near instant warmth to





A serious feat of engineering both inside and out, the Bentley Continental GT is like a mechanical butler catering for your every need should you require attention. This modern day Jeeves won't even ask for you to press a button on your key fob to open the door, let alone insert a key - he already knows it's you so a mere tug at the handle is will suffice. Should you wish, you don't even have to turn the key in the ignition. So long as it's on your person and therefore within the car the engine can be started at the push of a button.

"Simply run a digit over the knurled silver wheel clad within a sea of walnut and adjust the heat from 0 to 6 to provide near instant warmth to your seat. It does beg the question; why not just make 5, warmer?"

As you would expect from a vehicle designed to swallow lengths of motorway with ease the seating comes with an almost unfathomable number of adjustments, all made electronically of course. Should you wish to carry passengers in the rear, the front seats are electrically assisted, sliding forward to provide space for two average sized adults, although the slightly cramped legroom may be too much to bear for anyone but a child on extra long journeys. It shouldn't matter though, Jeeves will have you at your destination in a jiffy.

The Continental GT wafts its occupants around effortlessly, the air suspension constantly monitoring the road surface below and adjusting itself accordingly and as much as I had thought it a bit on the large side at first you soon acclimatise, making the GT thoroughly useable - even in Jersey. Of course, it would be a waste to limit yourself with the continent so close by, presenting the perfect excuse to open the taps a bit. And open your wallet to those friendly gendarmes in the process.

Despite weighing in at over two tonnes, Jeeves, as you might expect has a plan up his tailored sleeve to ensure your escape from any unwanted pursuers in the form of Volkswagen-Audi's flagship W12 engine. Did I forget to mention the addition of not one, but two turbochargers? Please excuse my manners.

All of this weight means nothing in the face of no less than five hundred and fifty two horsepower, swiftly propelling all four wheels of the Continental GT from your average French toll booth to 6omph in a mere 4.6 seconds and on to a speed-camera dazzling speed of 196mph, at which point you'll probably already be in Germany where these things aren't frowned upon so much. So why not consider the 'Speed' version of the Continental GT instead? It will see you travelling at over 200mph if you so wish, and for those feeling particularly lavish there's the option of Mulliner coachwork to help you stand out from the 'in' crowd.

Not that you'll be showered with jealous stares either way, such is the beauty yet modesty of the GT. Only once did I notice people explicitly looking as I floated past, something that I would put down to my appearance as somebody who might just be an internet millionaire, but most likely could only dream of owning such a graceful and extravagant machine. My knowledge of online commerce is, in case you were wondering, regrettably quite poor.

If you enjoy the finer things in life and can appreciate small touches such as the cruise liner inspired air conditioning knobs, front and rear parking sensors coupled with wing mirrors that angle themselves downward of their own accord on selecting reverse gear, a boot lid that opens and closes itself at the touch of a button and the Bentley in-car telephone embedded into the centre armrest then the Continetntal GT will be right up your driveway, so to speak. Model tested: Bentley Continental GT with extras, price circa £109,000.

For more information contact Jacksons, St. Peter on 497777.

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#### HOW EXCLUSIVE IS EXCLUSIVE?

What happens when you decide to create a limited edition of a limited edition? The price doubles, that's what. And when it's two of the most expensive brands (Bugatti and Hermès) collaborating the price doubles from \$1.25 million to \$2.3 million.

Now, you'd think if you're paying double the price there'd be some improvement on the 253 mph top speed of the car. But no, strangely enough teaming up with a Paris fashion house doesn't do much to improve speed. Well, with the word 'French' involved there never would be a boost in performance, would there? In a typically French manner, what Hermès have done is make the Bugatti look better and feel more comfortable.

As an excerpt from the press release says, "The inner surfaces of the Bugatti Veyron Fbg par Hermès have been designed and sheathed in bull calfskin by the Hermès workshops in Paris. The door handles echo the fluid forms of handles on Hermès travel bags and luggage. And the dashboard, traditionally finished in brushed aluminium, is now clad entirely in bull calfskin. Both seats are covered in two-toned bull calfskin, and the panel separating the cockpit from the central rear engine - traditionally made of carbon fibre — is covered in the same fine leather. The leather-lined trunk holds a specially-fitted "Toile H" and leather case, hand-made by craftsmen from the Hermès workshops." In short, thanks to its lavish interior and intricately designed 'H' engine grill, the Bugatti Veyron Fbg has the same smug expression on its face that you can expect from a 'gendarme' when he stops you for speeding along a French motorway on your way to Monaco.

And of course it is Monaco where you'll be heading for. After all, it's only in Monaco, where the population has so much wealth per capita, that there is any point in showing off your flash new car. Well, let's face it, if you were to drive through an inner-city housing estate, I doubt that the residents would be able to recognise the difference between a Bugatti Veyron Fbg (par Hermès) and a Citroen Saxo (VTS). I suppose it's a bit like showing a goldfish an image of a supermodel.

The very fact that you're heading to Monaco proves why the Veyron Fbg will sell. In these times of Russian oligarchs and Arab Sheikhs (whose wealth is soaring at the same rate the value of your house is falling), it is people like this who want to own this sort of car. A car that not only shows off the immense wealth of the owner (there's already a 200 metre mega-yacht to do this) but also the owner's impeccable taste for luxury. Somehow covering every able square centimetre of your possessions (that includes your wife if you're a Sheikh) in gold doesn't quite manage to live up to the word 'taste' in the same way as the 'two-tone calfskin leather' of the Veyron Fbg does.

However, how can the teaming up of a French brand and an Italian brand work, considering when the two teams met in the football World Cup it resulted in an Italian on the receiving end of a French head-butt. Well firstly, despite founder Ettore Bugatti being born in Milan, the automobile company that bears his name was founded in a town in the Alsace region of France. Unfortunately that means our beloved Bugatti is made in France and made by the French. Although now there's another complication in that Bugatti is owned by Volkswagen, so a whole new dimension to international cooperation is revealed. But despite both being French, an association between a renowned luxury house like Hermès and Bugatti isn't one that you'd call obvious (even in today's context when James Bond can be seen driving a Ford Mondeo).

Here's the history behind the special relationship (that's the Hermès/Bugatti special relationship, not the infamous USA/UK alternative). Ettore Bugatti and Émile Hermès met in the 1920s, when Ettore ordered a bespoke suitcase for his first Bugatti Royale. Now, eighty years later this suitcase has given birth to the Bugatti Veyron Fbg. (For those of you who aren't in the know of luxury French designers, Fbg. stands for Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré in Paris, where you'll find Hermès' headquarters.)

As I've already said, this car will sell. Although the reason it will sell is neither for the luxurious interior nor the long-established history. The Bugatti Veyron Fbg may seem like the ultimate indulgence for us, but for a select view in our world it serves as a mere toy. A toy costing \$2.3 million? Welcome to the new gilded age of the mega-rich.

### DOUBLE OH.. GO ON THEN

If the £1.43m (\$2.3m) price tag of the Bugatti Veyron Fbg by Hermès is a little out of your league or you enjoy the fantasy of becoming an MI6 '00' agent then maybe an Aston Martin DBS would be a better way to indulge this Christmas...

Available at Jacksons for circa £145,000 what gift could be better for any aspiring James Bond this Christmas? Oil slick, revolving numberplates and machine guns don't feature on the list of optional extras though, regrettably.

What you do get though are carbon-fibre splitter, diffuser and detailing, those mean looking bonnet vents helping to keep cool that handbuilt six-litre V12 that puts out a healthy 510bhp through a six speed gearbox and all clad by extremely light carbon-fibre body panels, a first for Aston Martin.

Of course, as this car is a compromise that lies between the DB9 road car and the performance of the DBR9 & DBRS9 race cars there's still a Bang & Olufsen sound system and of course, iPod connectivity (other MP3 players are available people..)

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# For him



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### For Her



#### NIKON COOLPIX COMPACT S710

Thanks to this camera, even beginners can get great shots, with 14.5 megapixels and image stabilization. All in a slim and stylish case the CoolPix includes a high sensitivity mode going up to ISO 12800, which increases the brightness of images according to the level of darkness. The \$710 is equipped with a 3.6x optical zoom and a 28mm wide angle capability, so you can integrate even more elements into your photos.

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#### **ROTH ALFIE SPEAKERS**

Is there anything this machine can't play? The ALFiE has an integrated iPod dock with a rear panel auxiliary-in socket for hooking-up an MP3 player. CDs are playable – including recordable discs – while movie fans can drop in a DVD. There is also a radio alarm and remote control so it's great for the winter whilst your spending more time indoors or from the comfort of your bed. It's pretty damn slick too.

£316 | FUTUREVISION

#### **A REAL INNOV8OR**



One of the most advanced mobile phones on the market, the Samsung Innov8 (also called the Samsung i8510) is a 3.5G smartphone with an 8 megapixel camera. This must-have gadget also has WiFi, GPS and an advanced multimedia player.



One of the first camera phones which is said to pass the wedding day test – in other words you can take this to the wedding of your nearest and dearest and take photos on your phone which would not be bettered by your digital camera – the Innov8 is perfect for those of us who only carry tiny clutch bags (or no bag at all for the males among us)! The camera has autofocus and a dual LED flash, plus an image stabiliser, panoramic stitching, face detection and a number of other great features straight from Samsung's digital camera range. As if that wasn't enough the video capture quality is also second to none with its capability of recording VGA resolution video at 30 frames per second, or QVGA resolution at 120 frames per second. The Innov8 also has built-in video editing and an FM radio with RDS, plus stereo Bluetooth and a 3.5mm audio output socket.

The multimedia player in the Innov8 is also impressive, supporting DivX, WMV, MP3, H.263 and H.264 video plus MP3, AAC/AAC+/eAAC+, WMA, AMR and RealAudio formats (in other words any format you can think of!). With stereo speakers and surround sound the sound quality is superb. With an internal memory of either 8GB or 16GB (depending on version), which can be extended by up to 16GB using a compatible microSD card, there is more than enough room for all of your photos, videos and music.

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#### **Indulgent Gadgets**

If you really wanted to indulge yourself, why not cover your gadget in diamonds, or have it gold plated? Well aside from the obvious cost and the increase in likelihood of being mugged that goes along with using a diamond encrusted phone, there's also the issue of practicality. Take the the 24 carat gold plated MacBook Pro. The added weight of the laptop would make the 'portable' aspect of the laptop, well, not so portable. And anyone who decides to coat a laptop in gold clearly has more money than taste.

Here are a few gadgets that are made for those with money to burn...



#### YALOS DIAMOND TV- \$130,000

For those who have money to spend, an Italian manufacturer has designed what is the most expensive LCD TV in the world or to be correct, the most expensive TV set in the world. The opulent 'Yalos Diamond' TV set is studded with 160 real diamonds worth 20 carats.

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#### **VERTU SIGNATURE DIAMOND- \$88,000**

Vertu manufactures the most exclusive phones in the world, and this time the company didn't hold anything back when creating the Signature Diamond. Vertu's Signature Diamond Collection consists of handsets made of 18 carat yellow or white gold set with pavé diamonds, as well as a platinum handset set with a .25 carat solitaire diamond. Each handset takes craftsmen a total of seven days to complete because they set over 700 diamonds by hand. They're only producing 200 phones, which will be sold exclusively in select jewellery stores.

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've been in Jersey quite a while now and it's easy to get quite proud and protectionist about the island but, whilst I'm all for local companies, it's also great that new entrants come to Jersey and compete to make sure we have a choice. The mobile telecoms market in Jersey is no exception, haiving had a major shake up over the last few years as two new providers entered the market. With three providers competing for your calls, texts and insatiable urge for mobile information we face a critical moment; MNP.

That's right folks, Mobile Number Portability. I know it's hard to get excited about industry acronyms but this one's important for us as mobile users. From now on you can choose who you want to use for your mobile without giving up the number you've had for years or fallen in love with and have written on your card / van / stationery / promotional teddy bears.

Thanks to an all together amicable initiative from all three providers, a central database has been set up that's going to make the whole process a doddle. You simply need to

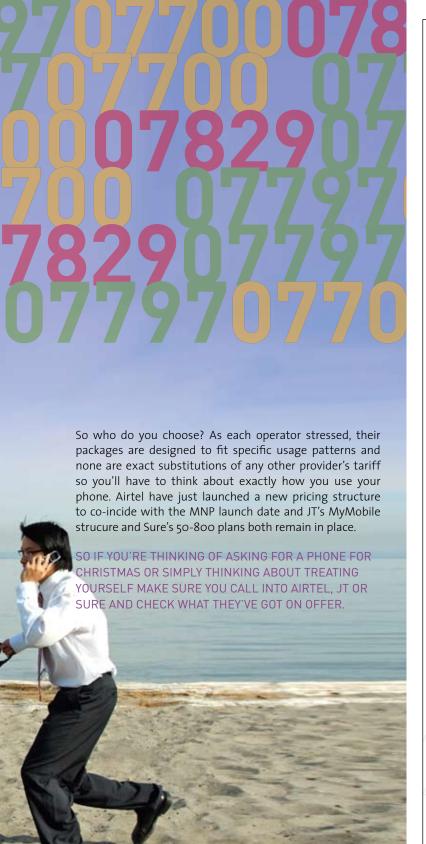
tell your current provider you've decided to experiment elsewhere and fill in an authorisation. You'll need to then text a universal number (12345) and the process will take care of itself in no more than a day or so.

We talked to the operators about this and it seems they're all now all happy to have MMP. Fortunately JT and Sure are in opposite situations in the Islands so are both keen to get it in place so that they can compete equally. For Airtel if means a more level playing field for portability as witnessed in other countries.

This all means you'll now be able to simply choose your operator by their packages and services rather than worry about whether or not you have to change your number. There seems to be great confidence from all the operators about their ability to provide services to all new potential 'switchers'. They've told us there aren't going to be any underhand tactics to coax you into leaving mid contract but if you're getting to the end of your current contract then it's the time to look around.



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# We believe relationships should have a bit more substance

Starting out in a relationship can be nerve wracking and daunting. At JT we make sure we take care of our customers from the very first day, be it through free tickets for Jersey Live or great handset deals when you least expect it. It's the little things that make a big difference in a relationship that lasts.







### Fat Chance

words | Dr. Michael Richardson

The annual medical always came around at the wrong time of year. Work was hectic, December was the busiest month. It had to be done however – my pilot's licence needed to be renewed annually and the medical was a necessary part.

I'd been overweight for years. I just looked on it as mildly inconvenient – a small price to pay for that obligation to tuck into anything I was offered. Idressed slowly after the examination, dreading the usual dressing-down. I had to pull in my stomach to get the belt-pin into the hole – I was on the last hole now – next year I might need a new belt. Walking through into the consulting room, I sat down in the chair opposite the doctor staring at my boots over my conspicuous stomach. I knew there was an elephant in the room and it was me.

My thoughts ran over my previous medicals; high blood pressure, borderline diabetes, raised body mass index, elevated liver enzymes etc, etc. I knew what was coming, eat less, drink less, take more exercise, blah, blah, blah. I had my stock excuses ready: I had a very high-pressure job with no prospects for retirement in the near future. Indeed, being self-employed meant I couldn't delegate much at all. I looked glumly over at the doctor, waiting expectantly. The doctor looked back, wondering where to start. He'd tried many different approaches over the years, nothing seemed to have worked. A new approach was needed.

He smiled back at me and listed some very positive findings. Despite my age, I was leading a very active life. Although my job was challenging, I loved it and worked with some great colleagues. I didn't have much leisure time but my extensive contacts through work made up for this. He explained that I had a very active job and just making small changes gradually could make a difference. A little more exercise, a few less calories; it would make a difference. I was never too old to start. I must admit, I did feel more energised, I did feel more confident, I did think this time would be different.

I stood up, pulling in my stomach, feeling like I had made a start already. I thanked my doctor and shook his hand giving him one of my biggest smiles. I had to leave for work, and pulled on my hat and gloves, it was bitterly cold outside. I handed a small gift to the doctor from my sack before swinging it

up over my shoulder. As I left, I thought perhaps I might try a carrot and leave the mince pies to Rudolph this year.

Sound familiar? You may not be sporting a red uniform over a protruding stomach yet (like Santa) but if you've been feeling the wrong side of 50, why not contact Dr. Mike Richardson at Rockfish Club. By targeting physical health and mental agility, social interaction and chronic disease, Rockfish Club can make you feel right again.

Dr. Michael Richardson has been active in the field of general medicine and care of older people for over 25 years. He qualified from the University of Edinburgh in 1982 and has been a hospital consultant for over 17 years, having a special interest in preventing disease and disability as people age. He is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine, British Association of Sport and Exercise Medicine, European Group on Research in Elderly and Physical Activity, International Coalition of Active Ageing and International Society on Ageing and Physical Activity.



#### Control

words | Nigel Mann

According to The Times, this year's family Christmas will most likely be spent together crowded around the television. Not, it seems, to watch the inevitable James Bond movie but instead to challenge each other on the Wii!

So with this in mind I went in search of a Wii to have a go and see what all the fuss was about. Having been utterly humiliated in the boxing ring and on the ski slalom, I thought it better to stick with what I know best and offer some practical advice to those of a less active disposition about to embark on a sudden burst of post Christmas lunch exercise.

Avoid Wii finger. NO, not that sort of post Christmas lunch problem...this is a condition that develops from the death grip you generate by pressing the A and B buttons on the controller. Remember to let go of the controller between games. You will need to put a surprising amount of effort into these games which could lead to unexpected injuries. Be wary when hitting into thin air! Don't sit too close to the television. Not only will you block everyone else's view but you're more likely to suffer eye strain

Ensure that the wrist band is securely in place. Injuries such as black eyes have been sustained when the controller shoots across the room in the midst of a tennis game! Staying slumped on the couch for long periods is not always a good thing for your back and neck. Change position from time to time as movement is the key here. Oh, and if you are sitting, try and sit up tall.

The Wii Fit really does offer to challenge your fitness, balance and coordination. Do stretch out your muscles before you use it. Finally, be prepared to have fun together. If you're playing against young children prepare to be utterly humiliated. From all of us here at The Jersey Sports & Spinal Clinic, we wish you a Happy Christmas. Thanks for supporting us in 2008!



STYLE MAGAZINE



Name: James Hick

Age: 24

Education: Its all over! De La Salle,

Highlands, Falmouth Uni

Profession: Surfer

Favourite ice cream flavour:

Chocolate and Baileys!

Favourite Animal:

Elephants and Simba our dog

Favourite food:

Hungry Man's BLT's!

Favourite Surfing Word: '

Heavy', as in 'that was heavy', or is that just a general term?

What competition have you done most recently and how did it go?

I haven't done a contest in over a year, last time I competed was in the Channel Island Championship 07. The waves in the final where big and stormy so anyone could have won; I was really fortunate with my waves selection and managed to catch the right waves to go on to win the event.

When did you start surfing? I started at 13

What is your worst surfing accident? Nothing too major, 5 or 6 stitches in my head and lots of reef cuts! I caught malaria in Indonesia, that was definitely the worst time of my life! I was in the nastiest hospital ever, there were more mosquitoes and dirt in the hospital than outside!

Where do you think is the best place to surf in the world?

All-round I would say Australia, there is every type of wave under the sun there, and the standard of surfing is one of the highest in the world.



What are your favourite conditions & Where is your favourite place to surf in Jersey? My ideal conditions abroad are big and hollow, I just love challenging myself in big waves . When I'm home I love surfing onshore stormy St Ouens because there is no one out and I get to really enjoy the solitude with just a handful of good friends. Perfectly clean waves in Jersey are amazing but just frustratingly crowded.

Where are you now?

I'm in crazy London at the moment sorting my life out and setting up my website. The website (www.jameshick. com) is an honest account of what I'm up to, a journal based scrap book of my surfing life and my plans for next year. I'm going to keep everyone in the loop

through my blogs, pictures and videos. I'm really excited about it all, I can wait to show people the true drama and emotion involved in surfing big waves.

What is next?

I'm off to Hawaii in December, Australia in March and South Africa in June, chasing the seasons around the world, kind of like an endless winter. My aim is to surf the biggest swells I can find and make a lot of good friends along the way. Big wave surfing is really taking off in the UK and I want to a driving force in establishing British big wave surfing on the international scene.

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## Ski Training



Welcome to part 1 of the ski fitness routine. It seems there are already reports of snow falling in the Alps, so early preparation will pay off later. I will show you a few of the tricks and techniques that I am using with my clients in the gym. Remember whatever effort you make now will mean stronger legs, greater stamina, and less chance of injury.

8-10 reps for building muscle and strength, 15-20 reps for stamina and endurance for legs and core stability.



#### Step Jumps

Essential for getting a bit of spring into legs, jump from the floor onto to the step landing with bent legs, then from the step to floor landing in a squat position. Use your flexibility to make the landings as soft as possible.



#### Bosu Squat

Stand with one foot on the rounded side of the bosu ball, hold a medicine ball out at arm's length and squat up and down putting most pressure on the foot that is on the bosu. This will really help to work the outside of the Quads.



#### Cable Chops

Grasp the cable up high, and pull it diagonally across your body, making sure you twist at the waist when drawing it across your body. Remember to use the same speed in both directions.



#### One Legged Squat

Great for balance and strength, stand on one leg, hold the medicine ball out in front of you and slowly lower and raise your body.

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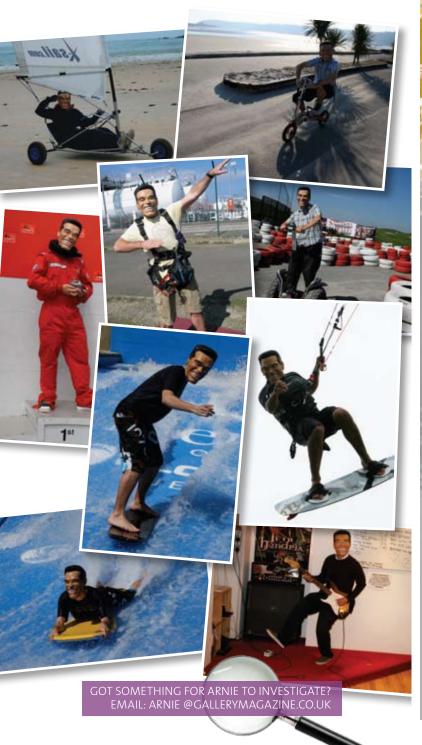


Well citizens of Jersey, what can I say? Firstly, a big thank you for helping me to investigate what's been going on in 2008.

The year has gone by so fast, like the fast-paced action in many of my movies. And the length of my lines in these movies, they go by really fast too.

I've had a lot of fun investigating all of your stuff - so I thought I'd share with you my favourite photos.

Thanks to everyone who helped out - these are for you!







#### The mother of all NYE parties

For the first time, the imaginative bods at Terminology are holding a New Year extravaganza at the waterfront. Jersey's first NYE Festival will be taking over all venues at the waterfront including Bar Rock, The Bar, Liquid and Envy nightclubs. For the price of one ticket, you will gain entrance to all venues, giving you the option to go wherever you feel like it; whether you fancy a cocktail in The Bar, dancing in Liquid or live music in Bar Rock.



The festival is a fusion of drum and bass, house, break beat, dance and indie music spread over a huge area. Local bands The Author, Marvel and The Exchange will be playing in Bar Rock whilst Philosophy of House will be spinning in Envy. Liquid will be taken over by drum and bass DJ TC with the talented MC Jakes. Warming up for them will be Award winning CTRL Z who have collaborated with the likes of the Freestylers. Also a real treat for ravers will be DJ Fu and Jungle Drummer, Also expect entertainment on the balcony and the paparazzi experience in The Bar. There will also be loads of other things going on to keep you entertained including a guitar hero competition and apparently our silent disco!

"Every New Year's Eve I look forward to a great night and have high expectations but most years I've found the night a let down. We want to offer more than that, so we have put together a festival with something for everyone to enjoy...

The festival is the vision of two local promoters Marcus Harley and Lee Dorrington, the founders of Terminology. Marcus Harley, Terminology, says: "Every New Year's Eve I look forward to a great night and have high expectations but most years I've found the night a let down. We want to offer more than that, so we have put together a festival with something for everyone to enjoy..." With a capacity of over 2,000 people and a huge line-up; this New Year looks set to be something special.

Tickets are £10 + booking fee in advance from White Label, Bar Rock and The Bar. Event runs from 8pm till 3am.



#### **Bully for you**

This December Jersey Live's Xmas party is going bring something special to the festive season. In 2003, Audio Bullys dropped their debut album 'Ego War' and emerged from the United Kingdom to re-ignite a rapidly fading state of dance music. Blending choice cuts of house, hip-hop, punk, soul and UK garage they joined Basement Jaxx, Stanton Warriors and The Streets to lead a movement that cracked chin-stroking, head-bobbing hipsters square in the jaw. Now, the Bullys return to the scene of the crime with the new album 'Generation'. Once again, Tom Dinsdale's expertly crafted beats, bass and breakdowns join the streetsmart lyrics of Simon Franks to create another soundtrack to urban life in London. After rocking the JerseyLive festival last year, then The Splash they return this time to play to the town crowd, support TBC.

27.12.08 | Liquid Nighclub | Tickets £10 Advance £15 OTD available from SDS/ Axle Man/Liquid



#### Local Hero

He's played keys and produced with Kayne West ....remixed Kylie, Blondie and Justice ....he producers some of the best house music djs on the planet NIC FANCULLI, PAULO MOJO & BEHROUZ and runs a very successful record label called SAVED RECORDS and he's from Jersey! He's also married to one of Jersey's other golden children; Nerina Pallot. Last year Andy was nominated for a grammy award whilst Nerina was nominated for a Brit award....the day before the awards they got married after a whirl wind romance for only 3 months.....!! Last month two of his tracks were featured on Pete Tongs radio one show with one of them featuring as Essential new tune. His influences include Derek May, George Harrison, Sasha, Iggy Pop, Adam Beyer, Sebo K & David Bowie! We'd love a bit of the latter thrown in to

13.12.08 | Envy Nighclub | Tickets £6 before 11pm, £8 after

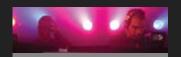




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#### **NWB MEET THE AUTOBOTS**

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WHERE: ENVY NIGHTCLUB TICKETS: £ 7 OTD



06.12.08

#### **REMINISCE XMAS SPECIAL**

Following the success of the Reminisce Madisons reunion, the old school returns to Envy in December for a Xmas special. Warren Le Sueur takes to the decks once again for another 4 hour masterclass set, this time accompanied by Keith The Saxman for that extra festive spice.

WHERE: ENVY TICKETS: £5 OTD



06.12.08

#### **HYSTERIA VS GOODGREEF**

Hysteria's second big party of the year welcomes one of the UK's largest trance promoters "GoodGreef" to the island. Traveling with them is two of the biggest trance and techno DJ's on the circuit right now.... John Askew and Adam Sheridan. Support from Ashley Ford in the main room, plus Micheal Hooker and Elcias De Freitas in the balcony bar.

TICKETS: £10 ADVANCE FROM WHITE LABEL RECORDS £12 OTD WHERE: LIQUID NIGHTCLUB



06.12.08

#### **CLIOUE RESIDENTS PARTY**

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TICKETS: £5 OTD WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB



12.12.08

#### **INSOLE VS URBAN GORILLA** XMAS SPECIAL

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WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB



13.12.08

#### **AUDIO SKYLARK**

Audio is very proud to welcome another fellow Jerseyman back to the island with the music machine that is... Andy Chatterley. Going under the aliases of Skylark, Edison, The Buick Project and The Droyds, plus co-owner of Saved Records. He has achieved in these last two years what some would do in a lifetime. From grammy nominations, playing live with Buick Project, making the Skylark album, playing keys on Kayne West's new album to remixing Kylie, Underworld and Blondie to name but a few! Andy is a highly acclaimed producer, song writer, and accomplished DJ about to emabark on a world tour to further his sound. Recently his new offshoot the Union Of Numbers is getting huge support from DJ's all over the world. Support from Stuart King, Paul Mack and Dan Shrpe.... NB: 9X5 Music Label Launch in association with Music.je

TICKETS: £6 B4 11 £8 AFTER OTD WHERE: ENVY NIGHTCLUB

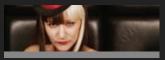


20.12.08

#### **FUSSION KISSY SELL OUT**

Those who missed the musical delights of Kissy at the festival need not worry as he returns to Jersey for Fussion. Aged 25 from East London - Kissy Sell Out emerged from the 'myspace' generation of cool nerds and sonic visionaries and is one of the hottest up-and-coming club DJs, producers and remixers around. With an album released earlier this year, Kissy has also just delivered remixes for Calvin Harris and Mark Ronson, and last month begun his Radio 1 Show, Support from Warren Le Sueur and Justin De Gruchy. POH take over Envy and The Black Stats and DJ Pip Robins man the Balcony Bar.

WHERE: LIQUID NIGHTCLUB



12.12.08

#### **HUSTLE VON PEAR**

This month sees the return of Tania Von Pear to Hustle and if last year's visit is anything to go by, this is one Christmas party you do not want to miss out on! Tania von Pear arrived on the dance scene in October 2003 with a set as the sole "Future Heroine" at Tribal Gathering Weekender and being signed to Ministry of Sound Radio. Describing her sound as "big room house", Tania is as well known for her music as she is for her energetic performances behind the decks and her residency at The Gallery, known for its strong history of female residents (Sister Bliss & Lottie). Support from Suze Rosser and Jimmy Graham with room two taken over by Audio residents Stuart King and Paul Mack

WHERE: PURE NIGHCLUB



26.12.08

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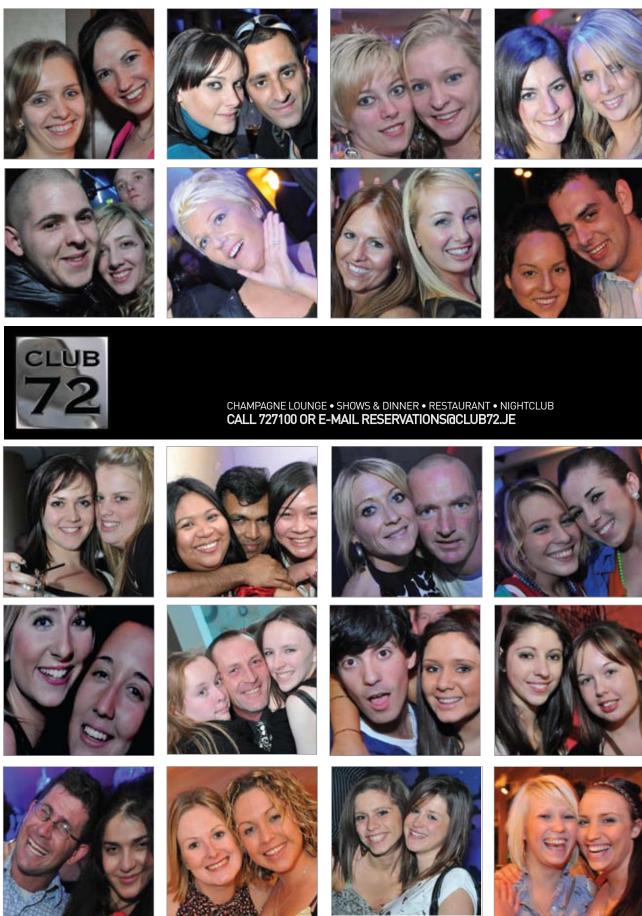
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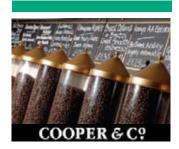
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## **3**questions

1. What's your favourite thing about winter?2. What's your worst ever Christmas present?3. What New Year's resolutions are you going to make?





Claire 26, Manager FCUK

- 1. Christmas
- 2. Chocolate
- 3. Cut back on drinking

Adam 20, Sales Assistant

- 1. Santa
- 2. Socks
- 3. None

### Charlie 17, Student

- 1. Hoping it will snow
- 2. Socks
- 3. Go to the gym more

Scores on the board for the following question:

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#### What's your biggest indulgence?



Heidi, 21, and Hanna, 20, both au pairs



Charlie, 21, Clarins Consultant & Debbie, 21, YSL Consultant



Patrick, 13, Student



Danny, 26, "I'm not too sure"



Simon, 20, Sign Fitter



Michael, 19, Fotosound Sales Assistant

## "A Winter's Sale?"

There are all sorts of reasons why people put off selling their property in the belief that there could be a better time to do it: it's too cold, it's too wet, the house is not looking its best, Christmas, school holidays, etc.. At this time of the year many people say they will wait until the spring before putting their home on the market, as that is supposedly the best time to sell.

Whilst properties certainly look more appealing in the spring, there are solid reasons for selling earlier. Firstly, whilst you can choose when you sell, a buyer's timing is usually more likely to be determined by circumstances rather than the season. Serious buyers won't let Christmas deter them.

Secondly, many properties come onto the market in the spring thereby increasing supply, meaning buyers have more choice and are in a stronger bargaining position, particularly if the market softens.

It also means that, by the time a buyer is found, you will be able to take advantage of this increase in supply yourself as you seek a new home. Having a buyer for your own property ahead of everyone else puts you in a strong position as a purchaser, with a selection of properties from which to choose in a market of buyers who have otherwise yet to sell.

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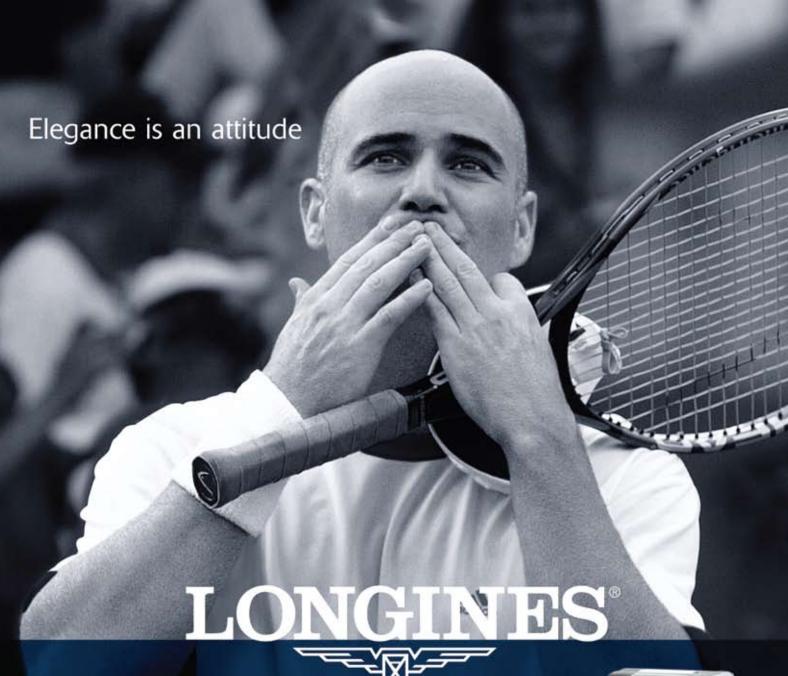
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